



# Minneapolis Police Department Policy and Procedure Manual

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### Adult Citations and Arrests

#### 9-114 Arrest or Detention of Foreign Nationals

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- A. It is the obligation of the United States, including local municipalities, to notify foreign authorities when foreign nationals are arrested or otherwise detained.
- B. If a foreign national is arrested or detained, the following must be done:
1. Members shall immediately inform the foreign national of their right to have their government notified of the arrest or detention.
  2. If the foreign national asks that such notification be made, members shall do so without delay by informing the consulate or embassy.
  3. In the case of certain countries, such notification must be made without delay regardless of whether the foreign national so wishes. MECC has a list of the Foreign Consular Offices in the United States that contains all pertinent phone numbers for Consular and Embassy offices. These are:
    - Albania
    - Algeria
    - Antigua and Barbuda
    - Armenia
    - Azerbaijan
    - Bahamas
    - Barbados
    - Belarus
    - Belize
    - Brunei
    - Bulgaria
    - China
    - Costa Rica
    - Cyprus
    - Czech Republic
    - Dominica
    - Fiji
    - Gambia
    - Georgia

- Ghana
- Grenada
- Guyana
- Hong Kong
- Hungary
- Jamaica
- Kazakhstan
- Kiribati
- Kuwait
- Kyrgyzstan
- Malaysia
- Malta
- Mauritius
- Moldova
- Mongolia
- Nigeria
- Philippines
- Poland (only non-permanent residents)
- Romania
- Russia
- St. Kitts/Nevis
- St. Lucia
- St. Vincent/Grenadines
- Seychelles
- Sierra Leone
- Singapore
- Slovakia
- Tajikistan
- Tanzania
- Tonga
- Trinidad/Tobago
- Tunisia
- Turkmenistan
- Tuvalu
- Ukraine
- United Kingdom
- Uzbekistan
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

C. Foreign consular officials have the right to visit their arrested or detained nationals unless the person objects to such visits.