Know Your Basic Rights
- 1st Amendment: you have the right to assemble
- 4th Amendment: protection against unreasonable search and seizure
- 5th Amendment: protection against self-incrimination
- 6th Amendment: you have the right to a speedy and public trial, you have the right to an attorney
- 8th Amendment: protection from excessive bail and cruel and unusual punishment

Three types of stops
1. Consensual - ask "I free to go?"
2. Detention - based on reasonable suspicion, show I.D. but otherwise don't talk, cops can pat search but do not consent to bag/pockets search. Search clause: if you are a parolee, you may be searched.
3. Arrest - based on probable cause (evidence), this can be in the form of a citation or custody, you have the right to know why you are being arrested, you have the right to appear before a judge (habeus corpus).

Three types of violations
1. Infractions - fine only
2. Misdemeanor - fine and/or jail up to a year, no right to a jury
3. Felony - fine and/or jail longer than a year

Three types of Police Misconduct
1. Violations of Law
   - corruption
   - excessive force
2. Violations of Policy
   - tasers, identity,
   - each dept has unique policies and procedures
3. Unjust Laws
   - anti-homeless
   - selective enforcement
   (i.e. racial profiling)

Right to Watch
- P.C. 148- Interfering/obstructing/delaying an officer on duty
- Right to watch- 1st Amendment
- Right to video- cops have no right/expectation of privacy
- P.C. 830.10- Cops must be identified by name or number

When Copwatching...
Do...
- Get badge#, dept., and name of officers
- Video/document incident, write narrative
- Speak with witnesses and get contact info
- Photograph/document injuries
- Keep calm, use polite language, slow movements, visibility to de-escalate
- Use California Info Act (www.cfac.org) to get documents
- Be an organizer
- Assert your rights!

Don't...
- Bring weapons/drugs
- Drink/use drugs
- Warn people cops are coming
- Run or move suddenly
- Videotape if victim doesn't want you to
- Escalate the situation
- Interfere with police activity
- Conceal your hands