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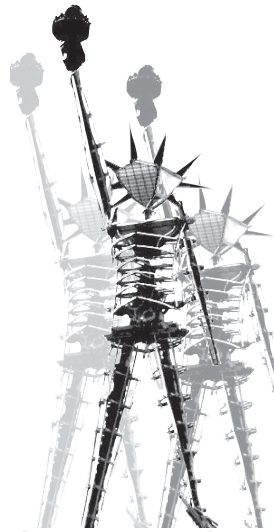
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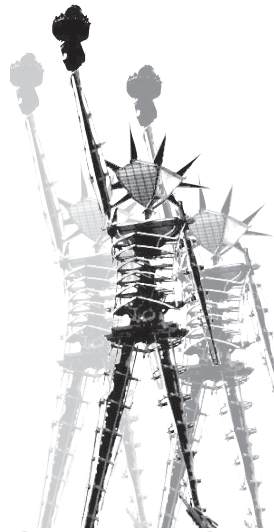
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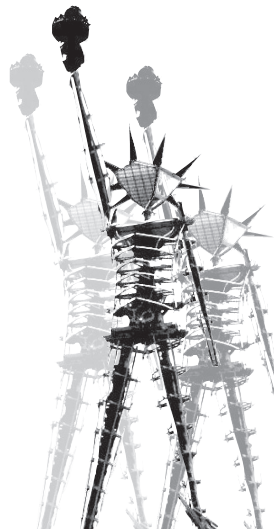
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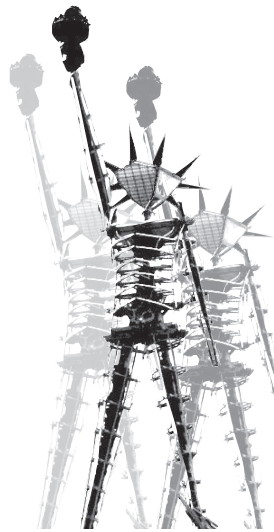
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- Officer, my name is [give your real name].
- Am I free to go?
- If I am not free to go, please explain to me your probable cause for stopping me.
- I politely refuse to give you any further information.
- I do not consent to a search of me or my belongings, tent, vehicle, or camp.

Your **best defense against citation or arrest may be politeness.**

**Nothing requires you to incriminate yourself**, and an officer may cite you for revealing any illegal behavior.

If you wish to exercise your right to be silent, **say so out loud.**

## WHEN CAN THE POLICE STOP AND SEARCH ME?

- Police may briefly stop to ask for your identity without probable cause of a crime
- Police may not require you to answer additional questions, detain or search you without either consent or probable cause
- Probable cause means an officer must be able to point to specific facts indicating criminal activity
- An officer may ask your consent to search you or your belongings
- Your refusal to give consent does not constitute probable cause for a search

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