

HANDOUT 2: What do Police Officers do?



Answer True or False to the following statements:

- _____ 1. Police officers can arrest someone if they believe that the person has committed, or is about to commit, an offence, or that the person will fail to attend court.
- _____ 2. Police officers do not have to give a *Charter* warning while arresting someone.
- _____ 3. A person has the right to remain silent when being arrested.
- _____ 4. A person has the right to contact a lawyer after they have been arrested.
- _____ 5. Police officers will arrest anyone they see committing a criminal act.
- _____ 6. Police officers don't have to obey the law because they have to enforce them.
- _____ 7. Rather than appearing in person to testify in court, police officers write lengthy reports and submit them as evidence for the court.
- _____ 8. Police officers do more than arrest people suspected of committing a crime. They do other things such as educate the public about crime prevention.