

How to Protect Yourself & Others

Thank You Copblock for this great information.

Streaming video is very important when it comes to documenting corruption in action. There are incidents after incidents where bad public officials will destroy or delete the video footage in an attempt to cover up what occurred. Streaming video is one method to protect the events as they actually unfold and will help make sure hold those who need to be held accountable are held accountable

Bambuser

Broadcast low-latency live video and audio to the web using 3G or WiFi! View incoming chat messages, broadcast in public or in private, geotag your broadcasts and share to many social networks.

Cost: free

Download: [Android](#)

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More: <http://bambuser.com/broadcasts>

Call Recorder

Record your phone calls. Keep in mind that if you're in a location that's [not considered a one-party consent state](#) you'll want to inform the caller of the recording.

Cost: free

Download: [Android](#)

iPhone: [iPhone](#)

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Access the latest Cop Block articles and podcasts at the click of a button. Easy interface makes sharing content easy.

Cost: free

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Cop Recorder 2

Cop Recorder can secretly record audio and then upload it to the OpenWatch server along with location data.

Cost: free

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FastCase

For the most part, police powers have been federally defined; but there are legal and procedural quirks that vary from state to state, and FastCase is an excellent resource for both state and federal case law. FastCase goes way beyond the scope of a traffic stop or warrantless search—it lays out precedent for landmark decisions in almost every imaginable category—but that's where the searchable database become helpful.

Cost: 24-hr trial, then subscription fees

Download: [Android](#)

Download: [iOS](#)

More: <http://fastcase.com>

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Fi-Vo Film

Use Fi-Vo Film to instantly and securely record police misconduct any time you witness it. As you record, your video instantly saves to your phone and uploads to your free Dropbox account.

Cost: \$1.99

Download: [Android](#)

Download: [iOS](#)

More <http://fivofilm.com>

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GotYa!

GotYa! takes a silent snapshot through the front facing camera of the criminal who is attempting to use your device, whenever the screen lock is entered incorrectly. After taking the picture, it acquires the location of your device and forms a Google maps link, and then send it with the time stamped picture to your email or Facebook!

Cost: \$1.99

Download: [Android](#)

Download: [iOS](#)

More: <http://igotya.com>

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I'm Getting Arrested

Alert your lawyer, loved ones, etc ... that you are being arrested with a click. I'm Getting Arrested enables anyone, with one click, to broadcast a custom message to SMS numbers in the event they are arrested.

Cost: free

Download: [Android](#)

Instant Incognito

Capture audio to your Winows Phone in normal or incognito (stealth) mode.

Cost: free

Download: [Windows Phone](#)

More: via WMPowerUser.com

Shared via: Pete

Justin.TV

Broadcast LIVE video over 3G or WiFi. Easily share your broadcast on Twitter and Facebook so friends and family can watch. Easy sharing on Twitter, Facebook, and more. Videos are automatically saved to the web on Justin.tv.

Cost: free

Download: [Android](#)

Download: [iOS](#)

More: <http://justin.tv>

LiveStream

Watch live events from livestream.com... right on your mobile device.

Cost: free

Download: [iOS](#)

More: <http://livestream.com>

Oh Crap App

Oh Crap App is a revolutionary new smart phone application which educates users of their legal rights based upon the state they are located (GPS based); assists them in invoking their rights; documents and preserves evidence of their interaction with law enforcement; and also connects the user with a qualified attorney in their geographic area when needed.

Download: [Android](#)

Download: [iOS](#)

More: <http://oh-crap-app.com>

Open Watch

OpenWatch recorder can secretly record audio and video, and upload it to the OpenWatch server along with geolocation data.

Cost: free

Download: [Android](#)

More: <https://openwatch.net>

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Peacekeeper recommended by Cop Block

Peacekeeper is an organization that builds and advocates voluntary systems of emergency protection. It is based on the belief that private individuals are the most superior means of protection within their communities.

Cost: free

Download: [Android](#)

Download: [iOS](#)

More: <http://peacekeeper.org>

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PocketJustice

After you've memorized the Bill of Rights, it's time to move up to Supreme Court precedent, where the nitty-gritty of police powers are found. Most of you have probably seen [this video](#) of a legal student defending his Second Amendment rights in Portland, ME; you'll notice that his ammunition is Supreme Court precedent, not just the text of the Bill of Rights. PocketJustice offers searchable transcripts of over 100 Supreme Court cases, as well as some audio of the oral arguments (good for brushing up in the car or on the metro). Most of the landmark police-powers cases are covered here, but it's not so dense as to be overwhelming. If you want to go deeper, you can download the Pro version, which has transcripts for over 600 cases, and 300+ additional hours of Supreme Court audio. For people who want a basic understanding of their rights without a law degree, this is a great tool.

Cost: free through Oct., \$4.99 for Pro

Download: [Android](#)

Download: [iOS](#)

More: <http://pocketjustice.com>

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Police Scanner 5-0

Police Scanner 5-0 brings you more than 2,500 police, fire, rescue and other radio feeds over 3G or WiFi. You can search for channels in the U.S. and other countries by country, state or province and county. Find channels close to your location based on GPS or 3G/WiFi triangulation. This app can be very useful when out [Copblocking](#).

Cost: free version with short ads or \$1.99 w/o ads

Download: [Android](#)

Download: [iOS](#)

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Police Tape

Citizens can hold police accountable in the palms of their hands with "Police Tape," a smartphone application from the ACLU of New Jersey that allows people to securely and discreetly record and store interactions with police, as well as provide legal information about citizens' rights when interacting with the police. Related video: [How Does it Work?](#)

Cost: free

Download: [Android](#)

Download: [iOS](#)

More: <http://aclu-nj.org/yourrights/the-app-place>

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Scanner Radio Pro recommended by Cop Block

Listen to live audio from over 4,700 police and fire scanners. No ads. Record the radio traffic. Look up 10-codes. Browse nearby, keep your favorites, or access most-active. Bluetooth enabled.

Cost: \$2.99

Download: [Android](#)

More: <https://facebook.com/scannerradio>

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Secret Camera Recorder

Secret Video Recorder is the ONLY hidden camera app in the market that does background recording so you can use your phone as normal and NO ONE can tell you are recording video.

Cost: \$5.99

Download: [Android](#)

Download: [iOS](#)

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SneakyPix

Act like you're on the phone while secretly and automatically snapping pictures or recording video.

Cost: \$0.99

Download: [iOS](#)

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Stop-and-Frisk

An easy way to hold the NYPD accountable for its actions. It has three primary functions: Record: This allows the user to film an incident with audio by simply pushing a trigger on the phone's frame. Shaking the phone stops the filming. Listen: This function alerts the user when people in their vicinity are being stopped by the police. Report: This prompts the survey, allowing users to report a police interaction they saw or experienced, even if they didn't film it.

Cost: free

Download: [Android](#)

Download: [iOS](#)

More: <http://nyclu.org/app>

Trapster recommended by Cop Block

Trapster alerts you to police speed traps and other roadway hazards. Users submit speed traps, enforcement cameras, and road hazards, that then alert all Trapster users in the area. A high-tech version of flashing your headlights to alert drivers of potential road hazards.

Cost: free

Download: [Android](#)

Download: [iOS](#)

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Download: [Blackberry](#)

Download: [Garmin & TomTom](#)

More: <https://trapster.com>

UStream

Go live and watch live video on your phone or tablet – anytime, anywhere! Broadcast live to any number of viewers using the camera of your device.

Cost: free

Download: [Android](#)

Download: [iOS](#)

More: <http://ustream.tv>

Vimeo

You can upload, manage and watch your videos right from your mobile phone or tablet, with great tools to share publicly or privately.

Cost: free

Download: [Android](#)

Download: [iOS](#)

More: <http://vimeo.com>

Wickr recommended by Cop Block

Top-Secret Messenger. Select a time for your messages and media to expire. We are the only company to have publicly said no to an FBI backdoor. Encryption Makes the World Better.

Cost: free

Download: [Android](#)

Download: [iOS](#)

More: <https://www.wickr.com>

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- [CopBlock.org/FilmThePolice](#) [tips on interacting with police employees]

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