



# Ministry of Justice

*Balancing Rights and Responsibilities*

## KNOW YOUR RIGHTS #7

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**O**ver the past several weeks, we have looked at some of your basic rights under the Constitution. Some of the topics we have covered include:

- **The right to life**
- **Protection against arbitrary arrest**
- **Freedom of movement**
- **Accessing your right to legal representation**

### Did you know that you can find out about your basic rights from Chapter 3 of the Constitution?

This week we remind you of these basic rights.

You have a right to:

- **Life**
- **Protection Against Arbitrary Arrest or Detention**
- **Property Protection**
- **Freedom of Conscience**
- **Freedom of Expression**
- **Be Free from Discrimination**
- **Have Free Association**
- **Live In Safety and in a Secure Society**
- **Privacy of Home and other Property**
- **Protection from Inhuman Treatment.**



### You Can Get Help

You can get help from several entities in the Government sector.

#### Legal Aid Council

Have you or your relative been arrested but cannot afford legal representation?

Call or visit the Legal Aid Council at:

**Air Jamaica Building**

Ground Floor,

72-76 Harbour Street, Kingston.

Telephone: (876)948-6999

Email: aid.legal@moj.gov.jm

#### INDECOM

If you or anyone you know have had your rights breached by members of the security forces or the correctional services contact the Independent Commission of Investigations at:

1 Dumfries Road, Kingston 10,

Toll free 1-888-935-5550 (Digicel)

1-888-991-5555 (LIME)

Email: info@indecocom.gov.jm

#### The Office of the Public Defender

Have you suffered an injustice by a public sector entity? Contact the Office of the Public Defender at:

22-24 Duke Street, Kingston

Telephone: 922-7089-90, 922-7109,

922-8256

Email: enquiries@opd.gov.jm

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