

AUTISM ID CARD

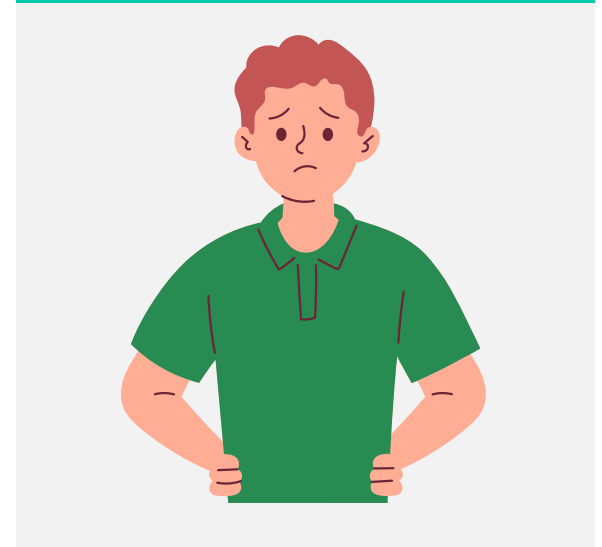
When I am in the community a police officer may need to stop me and talk to me.



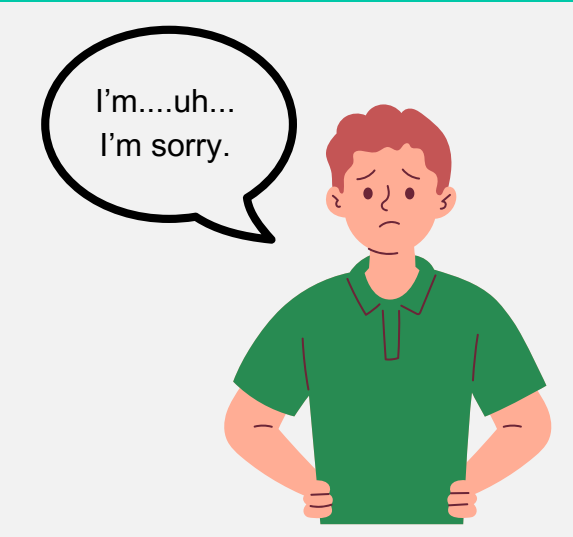
To keep myself and the police officer safe I should follow their directions.



Being stopped by the police may make me feel nervous.



When I'm nervous it may be hard for me to talk and answer questions.



The police officer may not know that I have autism.



When the police officer asks for my name and identification I can tell them I have autism.



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I can also keep a card in my wallet or on my phone that says I have autism.



If I am having a hard time talking or answering questions I can show the card to the police officer.



The card can tell the police officer other important things like how I communicate or if I have sensory needs.



Reaching for my autism ID card before the officer asks for identification can be risky.



The police officer will not know what I am trying to reach for and may think it's something dangerous.



I should only reach to get the card if the police officer asks for my identification.

