

THE EFFECT OF WARRANTLESS ARREST

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Not all the time we can arrest the person without a warrant, but it is still legal to arrest the accused without a warrant. But sometimes there are many public officers that they are violating the rights of the people or the offender, because mostly they will just arrest the person without a warrant. And they can harass them if the offender will not obey them. Usually these arresting officers do not follow the protocol of arresting a person. Some of the arresting officers think that it's ok to arrest a person without a warrant, but what they don't know is they are violating the rights of the offender. In order to arrest to arrest the person, those who committed crimes in the presence of a police or public officer, they can arrest the person without any warrant of arrest, even without witnesses or evidences. But if the offender did not make any anomalies in the presence of the police officer, they don't have the right to arrest the person.

On the other hand the effect of arresting a person without a warrant would make a trouble or problem, mostly happened when the police officer will arrest the person without warrant of arrest. The arrested person can file case against the arresting officer. The problem is there are still some police who are doing this act of arresting a person with any warrant. That's why there are so many cases filed against this arresting officers.