

Police & State Powers

Law

Coercive powers and the safeguards attached to them.

Powers and their typical safeguards.

Powers

Stop and search

Arrest and detention

Entry, search and seizure

Surveillance and interception

Use of force

Typical safeguards

Grounds required before exercise

Judicial authorisation for intrusive powers

Time limits on detention

Recording and accountability requirements

Independent oversight bodies

Educational reference. Powers and safeguards are jurisdiction-specific and change frequently. Not legal advice.