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You can only lawfully stop and search a person if you have a legal basis for doing so in the particular circumstances. You must also apply that power in a legal way. As with all decision making, the officer must have due regard to the Code of Ethics and the national decision model throughout.

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