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## U.S. Criminal Procedure



This module teaches the constitutional and other protections extended to individuals facing criminal charges in the U.S. Topics covered include searches and seizures, warrants, Miranda rights and the defendant's rights to representation by legal counsel.

- [Video ~ How to Take SVBS Courses](#)
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### Constitutional Rights For Individuals Facing Criminal Charges

When facing criminal charges in the U.S., individuals have rights provided by the Constitution and other bodies of law.

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### Summary of 4th Amendment Rights

#### 4th Amendment Search & Seizure:

The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated; and no Warrants shall issue but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

- [Video ~ Criminal Procedure--Summary of 4th Amendment Rights](#)
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- [History & Scope of the 4th Amendment](#)
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### Searches, Seizures & the 4th Amendment

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- ["Search and Seizure" and the Fourth Amendment](#)
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### Consent to Search & the 4th Amendment

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### Warrants & the 4th Amendment

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- [Slideshow Handout ~ Criminal Procedure--Warrants & the 4th Amendment](#)
- [Searches and Seizures Pursuant to Warrant](#)
- [Execution of Warrants](#)
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### Arrest & the 4th Amendment

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- [Slideshow Handout ~ Criminal Procedure--Arrest & the 4th Amendment](#)
- [Arrests and Other Detentions](#)
- [Q & A ~ Criminal Procedure ~ Arrest & the 4th Amendment](#)

### Valid Searches and Seizures Without Warrants

- [Valid Searches and Seizures Without Warrants](#)
- [Detention Short of Arrest: Stop-and-Frisk](#)
- [Search Incident to Arrest](#)
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- [Drug Testing](#)
- [Q & A ~ Criminal Procedure ~ Valid Searches and Seizures Without Warrants](#)

### Unlawful Searches & Seizures

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- [Slideshow Handout ~ Criminal Procedure--Unlawful Searches & Seizures](#)
- [Q & A ~ Criminal Procedure ~ Unlawful Searches & Seizures](#)

### Miranda, Police Interrogations & Confessions

#### Fifth Amendment

No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use, without just compensation.

- [Video ~ Criminal Procedure--Miranda, Police Interrogations & Confessions](#)
- [Slideshow Handout ~ Criminal Procedure--Miranda, Police Interrogations & Confessions](#)
- [U.S. Constitution: Fifth Amendment](#)
- ["Miranda" Rights and the Fifth Amendment](#)
- [Q & A ~ Criminal Procedure ~ Miranda, Police Interrogations & Confessions](#)

### Rights to Counsel Under 5th & 6th Amendments

#### Sixth Amendment

In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the state and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense.

- [Video ~ Criminal Procedure--Rights to Counsel Under 5th & 6th Amendments](#)
- [Slideshow Handout ~ Criminal Procedure--Rights to Counsel Under 5th & 6th Amendments](#)
- [Sixth Amendment The Right to Counsel](#)
- [What the Sixth Amendment Guarantees](#)
- [Invoking the Right to Counsel](#)
- [The Right to Adequate Representation](#)
- [Read The Paralegal Professional \(4th Ed.\) pages 300-303.](#)
- [Q & A ~ Criminal Procedure ~ Rights to Counsel Under 5th & 6th Amendments](#)

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