

**ASSET FORFEITURE: WHAT TO DO WHEN POLICE
SEIZE YOUR PROPERTY**

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Remember, if your property is seized, you can try to get it returned. later at a police department) and ask you to consent to forfeit your property.

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Under a little-known legal tool called civil forfeiture, the government can permanently take a person's property if an officer suspects it is.

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How Police Use Civil Asset Forfeiture | Pulitzer Center

Civil forfeiture allows police to seize – and then keep or sell – any property they allege is involved in a crime. Owners need not ever be arrested or convicted of.

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Civil forfeiture laws allow the government to take cash, cars, homes and other. Unlike criminal forfeiture, with civil forfeiture, the property owner doesn't have to. This gives agencies a direct financial incentive to "police for profit" by seizing.

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Learn about asset forfeiture laws by state and more at FindLaw's Criminal Rights section. The police take your property, yet you are never convicted of a crime. It's a way for law enforcement officials to seize millions of dollars worth of cash.

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Civil forfeiture is a process where a court transfers ownership of property to the federal, state, or local government. With the total value of property seized increasing every year, calls for reform are growing louder, and CLRP is at the forefront of organizations seeking to rein in the practice.

To end these unconscionable and unconstitutional practices, the Institute for Justice filed a lawsuit four years ago by the criminal justice reform organization Institute for Justice against the city of Philadelphia to dismantle its civil asset forfeiture laws, which were then considered some of the worst of any U.S. Even in states that have enacted reforms more far-reaching than those adopted in Illinois, there has been fierce resistance to change. If your property was used in a crime, the police will take it. Civil asset forfeiture laws allow the government to permanently take property. The Institute for Justice Founded in the Institute for Justice is what a civil liberties law firm should be. Paper Complaint

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