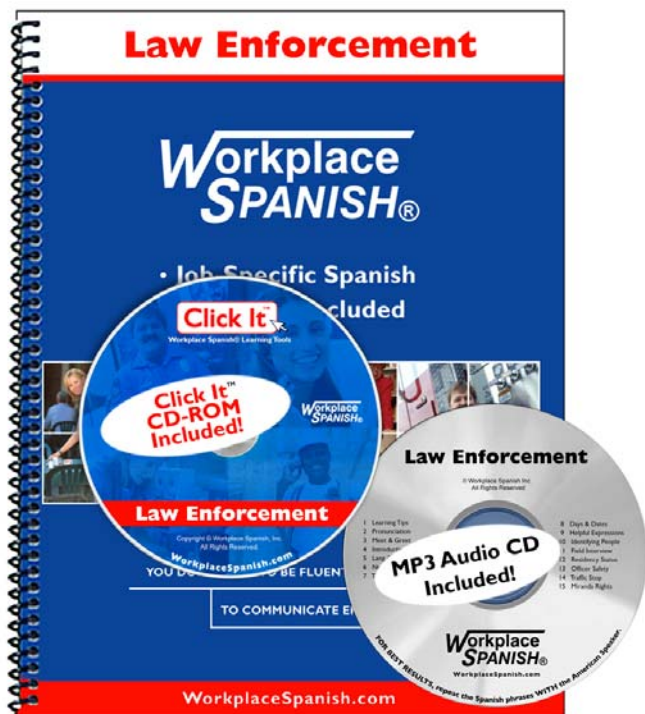


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**SAFETY SCENARIO**

<b>I'm a police officer</b>	<b>Soy policía</b>	soy / po-lee-see-ah
This is the police!	¡Policía!	po-lee-see-ah
<b>Do everything I say</b>	<b>Haga todo lo que digo</b>	<b>ah-gah / toe-doe / lo / kay / dee-go</b>
Do you understand?	¿Entiende? OR ¿Comprende?	en-tee-en-day OR comb-pren-day
Take your hands out slowly	Saque las manos despacio	<b>sah-kay / lahs / mah-nohs / dess-pah-see-oh</b>
Show me your hands	Enséñeme las manos	en-sen-yeh-may / lahs / mah-nohs
Keep your hands ___	Mantenga las manos ___	man-ten-gah / lahs / mah-nohs
- where I can see them	- dónde las pueda ver	<b>doan-day / lahs / pway-dah / bear</b>
<b>Don't touch the ___</b>	<b>No toque el ___</b>	no / toe-tay / el ___
<b>Drop the ___</b>	<b>Suelte el ___</b>	<b>swell-tay / el ___</b>
- weapon // - gun	- arma // - arma de fuego	<b>ahr-mah // ahr-mah / day / fway-go</b>
- knife	- cuchillo	koo-chee-yo
<b>Drop it ___</b>	<b>Suéltelo ___</b>	<b>swell-tay-lo</b>
- right now // - slowly	- ya // - despacio	yah // day-spa-see-oh

**WEAPONS SEARCH**

<b>Do you have any ___</b>	<b>¿Tiene ___?</b>	tee-en-ay
- weapons // - guns	- armas // - armas de fuego	<b>ahr-mah // ahr-mahs / day / fway-go</b>
- knives // - drugs	- cuchillos // - drogas	koo-chee-yohs // <b>dro-gahs</b>
- needles or syringes	- jeringas	heh-reen-gahs
- sharp objects	- objetos filosos	ob-hay-tohs / fee-loh-sohs
<b>Where are they?</b>	<b>¿Dónde están?</b>	<b>doan-day / ess-tahn</b>
Show me	Enséñeme	en-sen-yeh-may
- very slowly	- muy despacio	mwee / day-spa-see-oh
Can I pat you down for weapons?	¿Lo puedo esculcar por armas?	lo / <b>pway-doe / ess-kool-car / pore / ahr-mahs</b>
Can I check your pockets?	¿Puedo revisar sus bolsillos?	<b>pway-doe / ray-bee-sahr / soose / bowl-see-yohs</b>
I'm going to pat you down	Lo voy a esculcar	lo / boy / ah / ess-kool-car
I see the weapon	Veo el arma	<b>bay-oh / el / ahr-mah</b>

NOTE: The Spanish speaker’s part is in the white lines. The English speaker’s part is in the gray lines.

**1. Meeting and Greeting – Track 28**

<b>Hola. Buenos días</b>	<b>Hello – Good morning</b>
Buenos días	Good morning
<b>Soy oficial Judy, soy policía. ¿Cómo se llama?</b>	<b>My name is Officer Judy, I’m the police. What’s your name?</b>
Me llamo José.	My name is José.
<b>¿En qué trabaja?</b>	<b>What do you do?</b>
Soy pintor.	I’m a painter.
<b>¿Dónde trabaja?</b>	<b>Where do you work?</b>
en Juarez painting, en la ciudad.	At Juarez Painting, in the city.
<b>Bueno, mucho gusto, José.</b>	<b>Good, nice to meet you José.</b>

**2. Road Directions – Track 28**

¿Me puede ayudar? Estoy perdido.	Can you help me? I’m lost?
<b>¿A dónde va?</b>	<b>Where are you going?</b>
Georgia ruta 400* Sur *(cuatrocientos)	Georgia 400 South
<b>Siga derecho por dos millas</b>	<b>Go straight for 2 miles.</b>
Sí, derecho por dos millas	Yes, straight for 2 miles
<b>Vea la señal arriba.</b>	<b>See the sign overhead.</b>
<b>Doble a la derecha en el semáforo hacia la 400.</b>	<b>Turn right at the light onto 400.</b>
Gracias, muy amable.	Thanks, you’re very kind.
<b>De nada</b>	<b>You’re welcome.</b>

**3. Traffic Stop & Warning – Track 28**

<b>Su licencia de manejar, por favor.</b>	<b>Your drivers license, please.</b>
Aquí está	Here it is.
<b>¿Es dueño del carro?</b>	<b>Do you own this car?</b>
Sí, es mi carro.	Yes it’s my car.
<b>Su registro por favor.</b>	<b>Your registration please.</b>
Aquí está.	Here it is.
<b>¿Adónde va?</b>	<b>Where are you going?</b>
A casa	Home
<b>La paré porque... pasó el límite de velocidad.</b>	<b>I stopped you because... you were speeding.</b>
¡No! ¿Cuántas millas?	No! How many miles?
<b>Diez millas sobre el límite.</b>	<b>10 miles above the limit</b>
¡Oh no! No lo vuelvo a hacer.	Oh no, I’ll never do it again.
<b>Esta es una advertencia por hoy. La próxima vez le doy una boleta.</b>	<b>This is a warning today. Next time a ticket.</b>
Muchas gracias oficial	Many thanks Officer.

**Directions:** Choose the correct answer.

1. **Are you drunk?**
  - a. ¿Está borracho?
  - b. ¿Está herido?
  - c. ¿Tiene armas?
  
2. **Are you on drugs?**
  - a. ¿Ha tomado drogas?
  - b. ¿Ha tomado vino?
  - c. ¿Ha tomado cerveza?
  
3. **Walk this line**
  - a. Abra los brazos
  - b. Ponga los pies juntos
  - c. Camine por esta línea
  
4. **Breath Test**
  - a. Prueba de aliento
  - b. Prueba de manejar
  - c. Prueba de drogas
  
5. **Blow harder**
  - a. Sople más lento
  - b. Sople más fuerte
  - c. Sople más rápido
  
6. **Finger to nose**
  - a. Dedo en la cabeza
  - b. Dedo en la pierna
  - c. Dedo en la nariz
  
7. **Do it !**
  - a. ¡Hágalo!
  - b. ¡Siga esto!
  - c. ¡Párese aquí!
  
8. **Walk 9 steps**
  - a. Camine nueve calles
  - b. Camine nueve pasos
  - c. Camine nueve millas
  
9. **Get in the car**
  - a. Entre al pasillo
  - b. Entre al carro
  - c. Entre a la *troca*
  
10. **Drunk driving**
  - a. Manejar sin licencia
  - b. Manejar rápido
  - c. Manejar borracho

# KEYWORD LIST – LAW ENFORCEMENT

This list contains many of the key terms in the program in alphabetical order for fast lookup.

<b>.38 Caliber</b>	Calibre treinta y ocho OR <i>tres ocho</i>	kah-lee-bray / train-tah / ee / oh-cho OR <i>trace / oh-cho</i>
<b>9-1-1</b>	Nueve uno uno	nway-bay / oo-no / oo-no
<b>A little</b>	un poco	oon / po-ko
<b>A lot</b>	Mucho	moo-cho
<b>Accident</b>	Accidente	ax-ee-den-tay
<b>Address</b>	Dirección	dee-reck-see-own
<b>Adults</b>	Adultos	ah-dool-tose
<b>Afro-American (Black)</b>	Negro	nay-gro
<b>Again</b>	Otra vez	oh-trah / base
<b>Age</b>	Edad	ay-dahd
<b>Agent</b>	Agente	ah-hen-tay
<b>AK-47</b>	Cuerno de chivo	kwair-no / day / chee-bo
<b>Alive</b>	Vivo	hee-bo
<b>Allergic</b>	Alérgico	ah-lair-hee-ko
<b>Alone</b>	Solo	so-lo
<b>Always // Never</b>	Siempre // Nunca	see-em-pray // noon-kah
<b>Ambulance</b>	Ambulancia	ahm-boo-lahn-see-ah
<b>Amphetamines</b>	Anfetaminas	ahn-feh-tee-mee-nahs
<b>Anxious</b>	Ansioso	ahn-see-oh-so
<b>Anyone</b>	Alguien	ahl-gheen
<b>Apartment</b>	Apartamento	ah-par-tah-men-toe
<b>Apartment number</b>	Número del apartamento	noo-may-ro / dell / ah-par-tah-men-toe
<b>Appliances (major)</b>	Electrodomésticos	eh-leck-tro-doe-mess-tee-kose
<b>Appliances (small)</b>	Aparatos	ah-pah-rah-tose
<b>April</b>	Abril	ah-breel
<b>Are you certain?</b>	¿Está seguro?	ess-tah / say-goo-ro
<b>Are you on drugs?</b>	¿Ha tomado drogas?	ah / toe-mah-doe / dro-gahs
<b>Are you on parole?</b>	¿Está en <i>parole</i> ?	ess-tah / en / pah-role
<b>Are you on probation?</b>	¿Está en probatoria?	ess-tah / en / pro-bah-toe-ree-ah
<b>Arm (body part)</b>	Brazo	brah-so
<b>Arms (weapons)</b>	Armas	ahr-mahs
<b>Arms at your side</b>	Brazos a los lados	brah-rose / ah / lohs / lah-dose
<b>Arms out</b>	Abra los brazos	ah-brah / lohs / brah-rose
<b>Arrested</b>	arrestado	ahr-ress-tah-doe
<b>Arson</b>	Incendio premeditado	een-sen-dee-oh / pray-meh-dee-tah-doe
<b>Arsonist</b>	Incendiaro	een-sen-dee-ah-ree-oh
<b>Asian</b>	Asiático	ah-see-ah-tee-ko