

**Arizona Search and Seizure Laws**  
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Search and seizure is a technique used by police to inspect a person's body, home, car, or business to find information on a crime. If police find proof, they are permitted to seize it (putting someone under arrest also falls in this category).

Because of the Fourth Amendment, police are only allowed to intrude on personal property under specific conditions with a valid search warrant. However, if an individual gives an officer permission to search their personal items, it is legal. It is also legal if the police officer has a strong cause to believe that a person has committed a crime.

If an officer infringes on an individual's Fourth Amendment rights, and the search is illegal, the information found will not be permitted to be used in any case.

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