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React as calmly as possible, displaying your agreement to give up your car. Keep your hands in sight of the carjacker. For example, reaching for a handbag might be interpreted as reaching for a gun: leave it. If you have passengers, tell them firmly to act correspondingly.

If ordered to get out of your vehicle, do so slowly and calmly, leaving the car keys in the ignition. If wearing a seat belt, make sure you are in full view of the carjacker before seeking to undo the belt. Make no hasty movements.

Avoid eye contact with the carjacker; he may well recognize your anger and fear and become over-excited. He may think you are 'clocking him' in order to give a description to the police.

Do not talk to the carjacker, unless he demands it. Do not reveal your anger. Do nothing to antagonize.

If asked to walk away from the vehicle, do so quietly, facing the carjacker, therefore, walking backwards, but with eyes evidently averted.