# Transcript for Using Your Voice as a Weapon

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## Detective speaks to the camera

Hello, I’m Detective Cassandra Schaffer with the Ohio State University Police Division.

This is the first of 10 self-defense videos that we think that you could use in everyday life.

## Detective next to a dummy

The first technique we’re going to learn today, or tool to use, is our voice.

Our voice can create verbal stunning, bring unwanted attention to the situation, and send a very direct message to the suspect.

All you need in order to use this tool is to give yourself permission.

Looks a little like this, no!

No is a great word because it sends the direct message.

## Text appears on the screen, “We all have a role in keeping each other safe!”

Remember, we all have a role in keeping each other safe.

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To learn more, visit the Safety Spotlight on our website at dps.osu/resources

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