

# KNOW YOUR PROTEST RIGHTS

1. **You don't need a permit to protest in response to breaking news, and you don't need a permit to march in the streets or along sidewalks,** as long as you're not obstructing traffic or access to buildings.
2. When lawfully present in any public space, **you have the right to photograph anything in plain view,** including federal buildings and the police.
3. If you believe your rights have been violated, write down everything you remember, get contact information for witnesses, and **take photographs of any injuries.**
4. If you get stopped by the police, **ask if you're free to go.** If they say yes, calmly walk away.
5. **If you get arrested,** you have a right to ask why. Otherwise, say you wish to remain silent and ask for a lawyer immediately. **Don't sign, say, or agree to anything without a lawyer present.**
6. If stopped by the military or law enforcement at a protest, **you have the right to remain silent** or to tell them that you'll only answer questions in the presence of an attorney—no matter your citizenship or immigration status.