



# Talking to a reporter?

Tips for naming  
how you want to  
share info



## **On the record**

Whatever you say can be published and credited to you by name.

## **Anonymous**

Whatever you say can be published but you won't be named.

## **On background**

What you talk about can be referred to, but not quoted directly or attributed to you.

## **Off the record**

Nothing you say can be published or attributed to you.

Reporters often use these for people who face harm or repercussions for talking.