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## wants to talk?

## You have a right to representation

Whether the request is made face-to-face, by telephone or email, union-represented employees should immediately ask for a Council Rep to be present before answering questions of an investigatory nature.

## **Suggested response**

"I am respectfully invoking my Weingarten Rights and request to have my Council Representative present prior to answering any of your questions. Please let me know how you want to proceed."

## Weingarten right to representation

In 1975, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in the Weingarten decision that an employee is entitled to have a union representative present during any interview which may result in his or her discipline.

