



## **Public Briefing**

### ***Racial Disparities in Violent Crime Victimization in the United States***

**November 17, 2023 | Washington, D.C.**

The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold a briefing on, Friday, November 17, 2023, on racial and ethnic disparities in violent crime victimization in the United States. The Commission's investigation seeks to examine the federal government's role in collecting data and addressing racial disparities in violent victimization as an important dimension of the fair administration of justice.

At this public briefing, Commissioners will hear from subject matter experts such as government officials, academics, community advocates, and impacted persons. The Commission will accept written materials from the public for consideration as we prepare our report; submit to [victimsofcrime@usccr.gov](mailto:victimsofcrime@usccr.gov) no later than December 15, 2023.

**DATE:**

Friday, November 17, 2023, 9am – 6 pm ET\*

**LOCATION:**

U.S. Commission on Civil Rights  
1331 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Suite 1150  
Washington, DC 20425 (*National Place Building F Street Entrance*)

*\*\*\*Space is limited so those not providing public testimony are encouraged to view briefing online\*\*\**

The briefing will also be [live-streamed](#) on the Commission's YouTube page, virtual attendance is encouraged due to limited space.

**Open Comment Session (public testimony):** An opportunity for the public to share comments will be made available in-person at the briefing. For more information on the public comment session please click [here](#).

*Open Comment Online Registration: <https://wkf.ms/46iVQ8>.*

Written comments can be submitted to [victimsofcrime@usccr.gov](mailto:victimsofcrime@usccr.gov) by December 15, 2023.

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