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U. S. Commission on Civil Rights to Release Report: The Federal Response to Anti-Asian Racism in the United States

On Wednesday, September 27, 2023, the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will release its 2023 statutory enforcement report, *The Federal Response to Anti-Asian Racism in the United States*. The report examines the federal government's role in documenting, prosecuting, and preventing hate crimes against persons of Asian descent during the COVID-19 pandemic.

As part of the examination, the Commission held a public <u>briefing</u> on March 24, 2023, where Commissioners and Commission staff heard from subject matter experts such as government officials, academics, policy experts, law enforcement professionals, advocates, and impacted persons. The Commission also accepted written materials from the public for consideration in the final report.

The report will be available in full on the Commission's website at https://www.usccr.gov/reports/annual-statutory-enforcement on Wednesday, September 27, 2023, at 12 pm Eastern time. For more information on the March briefing and to view written testimony visit: https://www.usccr.gov/meetings/2023/03-24-federal-response-anti-asian-racism-united-states.

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