



Public Briefing
***Civil Rights Implications of the Federal Use of Facial
Recognition Technology***
March 8, 2024 | Washington, D.C.

WASHINGTON D.C. -- The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold a [briefing](#) on, Friday, March 8, 2024, on the civil rights implications of facial recognition technology (FRT). This investigation will analyze how FRT is developed, its utilization by federal agencies, emerging civil rights concerns, and safeguards the federal government is implementing to mitigate potential civil rights issues.

Specifically, the Commission will review the utilization of FRT technology by three cabinet agencies: U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), and U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

The Commission will accept written materials from the public for consideration as we prepare our report; submit to frt@usccr.gov no later than April 8, 2024.

DATE:

Friday, March 8, 2024, 10 am – 4:40 pm ET*

LOCATION:

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

Introductory Remarks: 10:00 – 10:10 am

Panel 1: Understanding FRT and Civil Rights Implications: 10:10 – 11:25 am

Break: 11:25 – 11:35 am

Panel 2: Federal Government Utilization and Safeguard Implementation of FRT: 11:35 am – 12:50pm

Lunch: 12:50 – 1:50 pm

Panel 3: Guidance for Meaningful Federal Oversight: 1:50 pm – 3:05 pm

Break: 3:05 – 3:15 pm

Panel 4: Actions for Strengthening Responsible Federal FRT Practices and Policies: 3:15 – 4:30 pm

Closing Remarks: 4:30 – 4:40 pm

Adjourn Meeting.

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

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