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**Illinois Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights Invites the
Public to Participate in a Series of Virtual Panels Examining
Civil Rights and Liberties Concerns with the Use of AI in Law Enforcement**

The Illinois Advisory Committee (Committee) continues its series of public virtual briefings until the end of 2026. The purpose of these events is to hear testimony examining the use of AI technology in law enforcement that may give rise to discrimination based on any federally protected category, any denial of equal protection of the law in the administration of justice, and abridgement of privacy rights.

Briefing II

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 15, 2026 at 3:00 – 5:00 pm CT

Zoom Details: https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_APr17mLkRRicChPmivgeyg

To join by phone: 1-833-435-1820; **Meeting ID:** 160 283 9636

Briefing III

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 20, 2026 at 3:00 - 5:00 pm CT

Zoom Details: https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_rRQfO_crR4G8YbaTlwOy4g

To join by phone: 1-833-435-1820; **Meeting ID:** 161 687 5552

Future briefing dates TBD

The Committee invites members of the public to share a public comment at any of the scheduled briefings. Additionally, members of the public are welcome to submit written comments to afortes@usccr.gov or through an online form <https://wkf.ms/4faxjxy>. The Committee will accept written comments by January 30, 2027.

Meeting materials can be found here: <https://tinyurl.com/ILSACPUBLICRECORDS> and the panelists for upcoming meetings will be updated on the Committee's project page: <https://tinyurl.com/ILLINOISCIVILRIGHTSPROJECT>.

Committee Chair Ivy Sack said, "AI is fundamentally reshaping our society. But what are the tradeoffs as it relates to its application in law enforcement and our civil rights and liberties? Our Committee will examine this topic by inviting multiple stakeholders to share their perspectives. We especially invite those who have been directly impacted to share their testimonies with us."

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Individuals requiring special accommodation should contact Corrine Sanders at csanders@usccr.gov at least 10 days prior to the meeting.

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