



Hate Crimes in Wyoming

Hosted By:

The Wyoming Advisory
Committee to the
U.S. Commission on Civil
Rights

Date:

Friday, November 1, 2019

Time:

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. MT

Location:

Casper College
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The Wyoming Advisory Committee to the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights is hosting a public briefing to hear testimony regarding civil rights concerns related to hate incidents and hate crimes in the state. Specifically, the Committee will consider the sufficiency of current equal protection laws in Wyoming, estimating the prevalence of alleged hate crime by using available data and testimonies; the prevalence of hate groups (if any) in the state; and challenges or barriers which may prevent law enforcement from addressing alleged hate crimes. The Committee will also consider best practices and recommendations for addressing related equal protection concerns.

The tentative agenda is as follows:

- *Opening Remarks and Introductions*
 - *First Panel: 9:30–10:30 a.m.*
 - *Second Panel: 10:45–11:45 a.m.*
 - *Open Public Comment Session: 11:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.*
- *Break: 12:15–1:45 p.m.*
 - *Third Panel: 1:45–2:35 p.m.*
 - *Fourth Panel: 2:50–3:45 p.m.*
 - *Open Public Comment Session: 3:45–4:00 p.m.*
- *Closing Remarks*

The Committee will hear public testimony during open public comment sessions, as time allows. Please arrive early if you wish to address the Committee. Members of the public may submit written comments by December 1st to Ana Fortes at afortes@usccr.gov, as the record will remain open for thirty days following the briefing. For more information and any request for special accommodations please contact the Western Regional Office of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (information at left).

**Agenda is subject to change according to panelist availability*