



## Save-The-Date: Policing in Communities of Color in Delaware

### Hosted By:

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

### Date:

Wednesday  
November 1, 2017

### Time:

Full-Day Briefing Meeting  
- starting at 9:00 a.m.

### Location:

Widener University  
Delaware Law School  
Ruby R. Vale Moot  
Courtroom  
4601 Concord Pike,  
Wilmington, DE 19803

The Delaware Advisory Committee to the United States Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) is hosting a public Briefing Meeting to examine policing in communities of color in Delaware, including a review of implicit bias. After its examination, the Committee will submit a report with findings and recommendations to the Commission.

### Agenda Topics/Issues:

- Implicit Bias: What is it? How does it work? How does it affect decision making? Why is it significant in policing? Can it be reduced?
- Policing in Communities of Color: What are the challenges and solutions from the perspective of both the community and the police? What changes have Delaware police departments made and what more needs to be done? How can greater trust be built between communities and police?

### Briefing Meeting Format:

The Committee will hear public testimony from panels of expert presenters, including academics, state government officials, representatives from advocacy/civil rights/community organizations, and persons who have had encounters with police in Delaware.

### Public Comment Session:

Immediately following the panel presentations, the Committee will hear short statements from audience members who wish to share their experiences. The Public Comment Session will begin at 6:00 pm. Please arrive early if you wish to speak.

For more information please contact the Eastern Regional Office of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. And please follow the Commission on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).

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