

Treated Unfairly by Police?

Profiling by Law Enforcement

In Oregon it is illegal for a law enforcement agency or officer to target an individual based solely on their age, race, ethnicity, color, national origin, language, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, political affiliation, religious affiliation, houselessness, mental disability, or physical disability.

What Can You Do?

File a Profiling Complaint. Now we have a tool to address this problem. Filing profiling complaints will help us curb this dangerous practice and make our families safer and our communities stronger.

3 Ways to File a Complaint:

If you have been profiled by law enforcement you can file a complaint with the Law Enforcement Data Review Committee (LECC).*



File a complaint online.

Visit them on their website <http://www.pdx.edu/cjpri/profiling-complaints> for more information.



File a complaint by phone.

Call the LECC's office at (503)725-5221.



File a complaint by mail.

Print a form from the LECC website and mail it to Law Enforcement Contacts Policy and Data Review Committee
Attn: CCJ-UST
PO Box 751
Portland, OR 97204

* You can also file a complaint with the jurisdiction where the incident occurred.

We're Here to Help

We know that individuals and communities across Oregon are targeted by law enforcement every day. Unite Oregon and a coalition is leading the effort to end profiling by law enforcement and we know that **profiling won't end until we file complaints that will help us identify patterns and practices of profiling and begin to hold law enforcement accountable.** It's a quick and easy process and we can walk you through it.

For help filing a complaint or to get involved in this campaign contact Unite Oregon at www.interculturalorganizing.org or (503)287-4117.

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What Happens When You File a Complaint:



File a Complaint

Complete the complaint form. Describe the incident and answer a few questions like date, location, and the law enforcement agency involved.



Review Your Complaint

The LECC will contact you to review your complaint. They will discuss with you the options to remain anonymous in your complaint or to not have it forwarded to the law enforcement agency involved.



Notification

The complaint will be shared between the LECC, the law enforcement agency in question, and their Internal Police Review Board by the last business day of the month.



Investigation

The agency involved will submit a summary of their investigation of the complaint to the LECC. While the LECC does not have authority to determine how a complaint is investigated or resolved, they do track complaints and investigation results. All names will be kept confidential and exempt from public disclosure.



Compliance

If law enforcement is found to be out of compliance with the ban on profiling and the policies of the LECC, the LECC will alert the agency first. After 30 days, if the agency does not respond or refuses to comply, the LECC contacts the Attorney General's office.



Annual Report

The LECC will compile an annual report about complaint data that will be made available to the public.

This material is for informational purposes only and not for the purpose of providing legal advice. Should you wish to seek an attorney to obtain advice with respect to particular issues or problems, contact the Oregon State Bar at (503)684-3763.