

CHRO Mission

The mission of the CHRO is to eliminate discrimination through civil and human rights law enforcement and to establish equal opportunity and justice within the state through advocacy and education.

The Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities:

Enforces human rights laws that ban illegal discrimination in employment, housing, public accommodations, and credit transactions

Monitors compliance with state contract compliance laws and with laws requiring affirmative action in state agency personnel practices

Establishes equal opportunity and justice for all persons in Connecticut through education and outreach activities.

Contact Information

Capitol Regional Office
450 Columbus Boulevard
Hartford, CT 06103
(860) 566-7710

Southwest Region Office
350 Fairfield Avenue 6th Floor
Bridgeport, CT 06604
(203) 579-6246
TDD (203) 579-6246

West Central Region Office
Rowland State Government Center
55 West Main Street Suite 210
Waterbury, CT 06702
(203) 805-6530
TDD (203) 805-6579

Eastern Region Office
100 Broadway, City Hall
Norwich, CT 06360
(860) 886-5703
TDD (860) 886-5707

Housing Discrimination Unit
450 Columbus Boulevard
Hartford, CT 06103
(860) 541-3403

For more information, visit our website
at: www.ct.gov/CHRO



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Commission on Human Rights & Opportunities



Discrimination by Police



Racial profiling is
illegal.

Tel: (860) 541-3400

Tel: (800) 477-5737

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Discrimination by police is illegal if it is because of your:

- Age
- Ancestry
- Alienage
- Domestic Violence Victim Status
- Sex, including pregnancy and breastfeeding
- Sexual Orientation
- Gender Identity or Expression
- Lawful Source of Income
- Marital Status
- Disability (physical, mental, intellectual, learning, or perceived)
- Use of a guide dog
- National Origin
- Race
- Color
- Creed (Religion)
- Veteran Status
- Clean Slate

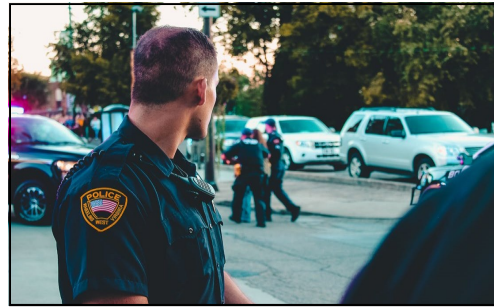
Contact CHRO within 300 days of the discrimination

The Connecticut Discriminatory Practices Act (CDPA)

The CDPA protects people from being deprived of their rights based on various protected classes.

It also protects people from discrimination in places of public accommodation.

People are also protected from being discriminated against by state agencies because of their protected classes.



Alvin W. Penn Racial Profiling Prohibition Act

Conn. Gen. Stat. §54-1l prohibits racial profiling, which is defined as the "detention, interdiction or other disparate treatment of an individual solely on the basis of the racial or ethnic status of such individual."

Police departments are required to record and retain certain information, including race, color, ethnicity, gender and age of individuals stopped for traffic violations and to provide that information to the State.

How to Get Help

If you believe that you have been discriminated against, targeted, profiled or stopped because of your protected class, you can contact the CHRO.

Additional Resources:

NAACP

P.O. Box 1012, Hartford, CT 06143.
(860) 922-1160
www.ctnaacp.org

ACLU

765 Asylum Ave., Hartford, CT 06105
860-523-9146
www.acluct.org

Office of the Chief State's Attorney
300 Corporate Place Rocky Hill, CT 06067

(860) 258-5800
www.ct.gov/DCJ

The Connecticut Racial Profiling Prohibition Project

www.ctrp3.org

