



# Title VI

of the Civil Rights Act of 1964

*"No person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefit of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance."*



## Your Rights & Protections

The purpose of the Title VI program is to prohibit agencies that receive federal assistance from discriminating against participants, customers, and/or clients on the basis of race, color, national origin, or which includes limited English proficiency. The Tennessee Department of Safety & Homeland Security (TDOSHS) is a recipient of federal financial assistance.

If you feel that you have been subjected to discrimination based on race, color, national origin, which includes limited English proficiency, you may file a written complaint with the agencies listed below and/or with a state or federal agency involved, or the United States Department of Justice. All complaints must be filed within 180 days of the alleged discriminatory act.

*For more information, contact:*

*Tennessee Human Rights Commission*

*Phone: (800) 251-3589*

*Email: ask.thrc@tn.gov*

*OR*

*Tennessee Department of Safety & Homeland Security*

*Address: Attn: Title VI Coordinator  
312 Rosa L Parks Ave., 25th Floor  
Nashville, TN 37243*

*Phone: (615) 203-2439 or  
(866) 849-3548*

*Email: email.safety@tn.gov and/or  
OPA.Complaints@tn.gov*



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