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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission will be hosting public hearings to assess treatment of Navajo Citizens by law enforcement in border towns.

The Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission is currently hosting public hearing on the treatment of Navajo Citizens by local border town law enforcement.

In 2008, the NNHRC hosted public hearings that examined race relations between Navajo and non-Navajo citizens; results have shown there is little to no understanding of Navajo culture by border town law enforcement.

The Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission would like to hear the testimonies from Navajo Citizens on their experiences and concerns when they come in contact with law enforcement in border towns.

The following is the current schedule for the public hearings.

The first public hearing will be on December 3, 2014 which will be half day session during the morning and will be held at Torreon Chapter, Navajo Nation (NM) from 9AM to 12PM and the NNHRC will relocate to Cuba, NM, in the afternoon for the second session from 1:30PM to 4PM.

The following day on December 4, 2014 public hearing will be at the Albuquerque Indian Center in Albuquerque, NM from 10AM-4PM.

On January 7, 2015 public hearing will be at the Gallup Community Service Center in Gallup, NM from 10AM-4PM.

On January 8, 2015 public hearing will be at Coconino County Administration Building in Flagstaff, AZ from 10AM-4PM.

On February 4, 2015 public hearing will be at City Hall in Cortez, CO from 10AM-4PM.

The last public hearing will be on February 5, 2015 at the Civic Center in Farmington, NM from 10AM-4PM.

For more information on the upcoming public hearing contact the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission at 928.871.7436 or visit our website at www.nnhrc.navajo-nsn.gov

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