

Civil Rights and EEO Division

Equal Employment Opportunity

Any applicant, employee, or former employee who believes that he or she has been discriminated against on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex (including gender identity, sexual orientation, and pregnancy), age (40+), physical or mental disability, reprisal (for prior protected EEO activity), genetic information, political beliefs, parental status, and/or marital status may file a complaint of discrimination.

In order to protect your civil rights, you must contact an EEO counselor within **45** calendar days of the alleged discriminatory event.

FPAC EEO Counselors

Need to File an EEO Complaint? Main Line: (301) 504.0026 Second Line: (816) 926.2608

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Special Emphasis Programs (SEPs)

SEPs are designed to promote workplace inclusion, ensure Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO), and prohibit discrimination in employment. SEPs address the unique concerns of members of the underserved groups in achieving diversity, equality, inclusion, accessibility, and equal opportunity in employment activities.

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