

Resolution

Accepted by the Crime Prevention and Control Commission on August 19, 2009

The Crime Prevention and Control Commission (CPCC) condemns racial and gender disparity in the adult and juvenile criminal justice system in Denver, Colorado.

Racial and gender disparity is a result of many factors which may include those outside of the criminal justice system itself and is defined as the unequal treatment of people by the criminal justice system based on race and/or gender.

The CPCC resolves to actively assess and counteract the impact of policies and procedures that contribute to disparity at all decision points within the system and will consider racial/gender impact as part of any decision to back any funding, initiative, new program, etc. Agencies are urged to do the same.

The Executive Director is urged to push for similar policies by The Colorado Criminal and Juvenile Justice Commission.

Denver legislators are urged to do the same; and to seek legislation requiring racial/gender impact assessments.