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UNITED STATES SENTENCING COMMISSION TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARING ON COCAINE AND SENTENCING POLICY

- WHAT:** U.S. Sentencing Commission Public Hearing titled “Cocaine and Federal Sentencing Policy – 2006”
- WHO:** The Commission will hear from representatives of law enforcement, the legal community, the judiciary, interested community groups, and the scientific community to address issues associated with federal cocaine sentencing policy.
- WHEN:** 9:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November 14, 2006
- WHERE:** Georgetown University Law Center
Gewirz Student Center
12th Floor Conference Room
Washington, D.C.

The Commission is continuing its work with all three branches of government and other interested parties on federal cocaine sentencing policy. The Commission is holding this public hearing to gather information on all aspects of federal cocaine sentencing policy, with a particular focus on federal sentences for cocaine trafficking.