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Community Police Review Commission Memorandum

**TO: COMMUNITY POLICE REVIEW
COMMISSION**

DATE: JANUARY 25, 2023

FROM: CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

WARDS: ALL

SUBJECT: RECEIVE AND FILE THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE 2023 RIPA REPORT

ISSUES:

Receive and File the Department of Justice 2023 RIPA Report.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Community Police Review Commission receive and file the Department of Justice 2023 RIPA Report.

BACKGROUND:

The 2015 Racial and Identity Profiling Act (RIPA) was formed through Assembly Bill (AB) 953. The Bill prohibits racial and identity profiling by law enforcement and requires law enforcement agencies to report data to the Attorney General's Office on a) all vehicle and pedestrian stops and b) citizen complaints alleging racial and identity profiling. A 19-member Board, the Racial and Identity Profiling Advisory Board was established through AB 953 to eliminate racial and identity profiling and to improve diversity and racial and identity sensitivity in law enforcement.

The role of the RIPA Advisory Board is to:

- Analyze the stop data and the civilian complaint data on an annual basis
- Work with law enforcement to review racial and identity profiling policies and practices
- Review law enforcement training
- Issue an annual report that details the data findings, and provides policy recommendations/best practices to law enforcement for eliminating profiling in California.

DISCUSSION:

On June 23, 2021, the Community Police Review Commission (CPRC) received a presentation from the Riverside Police Department on Assembly Bill 953. The presentation identified the wave of data submissions in which agencies were required to submit RIPA data to the Department of Justice. The Riverside Police Department was included in Wave 3, an agency consisting of 334 – 666 Sworn Officers. All Wave 3 agencies began collecting RIPA data on January 1, 2021, with a predefined reporting date of April 1, 2022.

Data is tabulated and posted on the Office of the Attorney General website. Annual reports reflect data submissions submitted two years prior. For example, the 2023 Annual Report analyzes RIPA data for police and pedestrian stops conducted in 2021.

On September 28, 2022, the Community Police Review Commission received and filed a report on reporting cycles associated with RIPA data. The Riverside Police Department submitted Wave 3 data prior to April 1, 2022, all data submitted is reflected in the 2023 RIPA Board Report published on January 1, 2023. The 2023 RIPA Board Report and associated documents are located on the Attorney General website oag.ca.gov/ab953/board/reports.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

Approved by: Megan Stoye, CPRC Manager

Attachments: 2023 RIPA Report Quick Facts