

Community Police Review Commission Memorandum

City of Arts & Innovation

TO: COMMUNITY POLICE REVIEW DATE: SEPTEMBER 28, 2022

COMMISSION

FROM: CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE WARDS: ALL

SUBJECT: RECEIVE AND FILE INFORMATION ON ASSEMBLY BILL 953 - RACIAL AND

IDENTITY PROFILING ACT REPORTING CYCLES

ISSUES:

Receive and file information on Assembly Bill 953 – Racial and Identity Profiling Act reporting cycles.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Community Police Review Commission receive and file information on Assembly Bill 953 – Racial and Identity Profiling Act reporting cycles.

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 oag.ca.gov/ab953/board/reports. Annual reports reflect data submissions submitted two years prior. For example, the 2022 Annual Report analyzes RIPA data for police and pedestrian stops conducted in 2020.

Respectively, the reporting data submitted by the Riverside Police Department is anticipated to be included in the 2024 Annual Report.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

Approved by: Megan Stoye, CPRC Manager