

RACIAL & IDENTITY PROFILING ACT 2023 REPORT



Executive Summary

In 2015, the State of California passed Assembly Bill No. 953 (AB 953), otherwise known as the Racial and Identity Profiling Act. AB 953, hereafter "RIPA." RIPA requires that law enforcement agencies in the state of California collect perceived demographic data from specified police contacts. The collection requirement of this statute was implemented in waves, with each wave having a staggered commencement date based on agency size. Agencies with 1,000+ peace officers started collecting data on July 1, 2018. Agencies with 299 or fewer peace officers, including the Santa Monica Police Department (SMPD), began collecting perceived demographic data on January 1, 2021.

This data, referred to by RIPA as "stop data," is collected in accordance with the California Code of Regulations and submitted to the Department of Justice on a yearly basis. As outlined by the California Code of Regulations (11 CCR § 999.224), RIPA stop data must be collected during police contacts matching either of the following criteria:

- (1) Any detention, as defined above in these regulations, by a peace officer of a person; or
- (2) Any peace officer interaction with a person in which the officer conducts a search, as defined in these regulations.

The RIPA data collection requirement does not only apply to officer-initiated activity, i.e., traffic stops or pedestrian stops. It can also be triggered at any point during any police contact when there is a detention or the officer conducts a search (even if the stop and search are consensual). These contacts can include, but are not limited to, calls for service, consensual contacts, and non-enforcement related community events. Specified data fields for each RIPA stop must be completed at the end of every qualifying contact. Some of the data collected is based on officer's perception; as such, it is important to note that an officer's perception of any given

individual can differ from the way that the individual identifies themselves. This creates its own unique set of challenges for the officer and can affect the usefulness of the data itself.

Although RIPA makes the collection and reporting of specific stop data a state requirement, it does not require law enforcement agencies to do anything with the stop data. The Santa Monica Police Department endeavors to utilize the data as an important opportunity that learn more about who the SMPD stops, searches, cites and arrests in the City. Stop and search information is something we have never been able to capture statistically, and we welcome the opportunity to fill several important gaps in understanding the population our officers are contacting in the course of our work improving public safety. As we gather additional data in the years to come, our goal is to use it to improve upon the service we provide to the community and to make sure our work is alignment with our Department's Mission, Vision, and Values. In addition, knowing who we are stopping can help us better align our work with our Strategic Goals as well as the ideals of 21st-Century Policing.

In the spirit of transparency, the SMPD looks forward to providing the people of Santa Monica annual access to an overview of each year's RIPA data to foster strong community relations. The following report has been compiled using Santa Monica Police Department RIPA stop data from the period of January 1, 2022, to December 31, 2022.

Analyzing Racial Disparities in Police Stops - Overall Statistical Review

The information presented in this report is representative of the 2022 statistical data gathered from the 8.3 square miles that encompass Santa Monica, all of which are the jurisdiction of the SMPD. The city is divided into four Beats, or patrol areas, that are comprised of several distinct neighborhoods and neighborhood associations, several business improvement districts, two and a half miles of coastline, a

community college, and a municipal airport. The information for this report has been culled from the 2022 Annual RIPA Board Report, the critical analysis of the RIPA Board Report issued by the Police Officers Research Association of California (PORAC), the United States Census Bureau, and 2022 RIPA data collected by the SMPD as reported to the California Department of Justice.

The statistical data presented herein is reflective of the data elements required by the statute at the time the data was collected. As outlined by the California Code of Regulations (11 CCR § 999.224), RIPA stop data is based on the perceptions of the officer most involved in the RIPA stop, or Perceived Data. Some of these perceived data elements include:

- Perceived Race or Ethnicity of Person Stopped
- Perceived Gender of Person Stopped
- Person Stopped Perceived to be LGBT
- Perceived Age of Person Stopped
- Person Stopped Has Limited or No English Fluency
- Perceived or Known Disability of Person Stopped

Once the data-collection conditions of RIPA are triggered, specific officer actions have been designated as being required data elements and must be submitted by the officer at the conclusion of each RIPA stop. Some of these actions include:

- Reason for stop
- Result of the stop
- Actions taken during the stop

Please see the Appendix for an example of a RIPA Stop Data Collection Form

For ease of reference, this report has been organized by section. Section I consists of several relevant demographic breakdowns that apply to Santa Monica. Section II

is information about Violent Crime in Santa Monica as defined by the DOJ and California Penal Code. Section III covers statistics related to perception data and the associated demographic breakdowns. Section IV is statistics related to stop reason data and the associated demographic breakdowns. Section V covers statistics related to stop result data and the associated demographic breakdowns. Section VI covers statistics related to the officers' actions and the associated demographic breakdowns. Refer to the Appendix for SMPD Policy 401 (Biased Based Policing), a copy of the RIPA form, and a SMPD RIPA data collection card.

Section I: The Importance of Demographics

RIPA data was intended to be compared to the demographics of a population to determine whether disparities exist between the population of individuals being stopped and searched by the police and the population of the place itself. The California RIPA Board, in its most recent analysis, looked at more than 2 million stops performed in California in 2021 and compared the perceived race, gender, and other characteristics of those stopped with the state population. While this choice of comparison groups made the statistics straightforward and easy to understand, it did not do a thoughtful or precise job of comparing apples to apples.

The same limitations apply to the utility of Santa Monica Police Department's RIPA data when comparing the demography of those stopped by officers in the city's boundaries with the bedroom population of Santa Monica itself. Santa Monica is surrounded on three sides by the City of Los Angeles and on the fourth side by the ocean and Pacific Coast Highway. The municipality, however, is not an island. It is serviced by a multitude of regional bus lines, a light rail train, the 10 Freeway, and numerous thoroughfares used not only to traverse the city, but also for visitors and employees to utilize our business districts and shopping and cultural opportunities. Santa Monica is a vibrant community known around the world as a destination for tourists and businesses drawn to Silicon Beach. Residents are keenly aware that a typical weekday brings with it a surge in workers from outlying areas, the busy summer season comes with a multitude of tourists and visitors from the surrounding county, and an average holiday weekend can swell the population from 90,000 to half a million people ready to shop and play at the beach. These constant changes in the demography of the public in Santa Monica create a challenge for accurately measuring who the police are contacting while providing public safety. As will be covered in later sections, the actual number of Santa Monica residents being

stopped, searched, and arrested by SMPD officers is only a small fraction of the total stops conducted within city borders.

The following table lists the percentage of SMPD RIPA stops by race alongside the racial demography of the City of Santa Monica, the State of California, Los Angeles County, and the homeless population of Los Angeles County as calculated for the Homeless Service Authority Service Planning Area (SPA) 5, which includes Santa Monica.

Race/ Ethnicity	% of total stops	% Santa Monica Population	% State Population	% LA County Population	% LA County Homeless Population- SPA 5
White	49.1	58.2	35.2	25.3	39
Hispanic/ Latino	23.3	20.7	40.2	49.1	23
Black/African American	15.4	4.3	6.5	9	30
Middle Eastern/ South Asian	7.3	Not Calculated	Not Calculated	Not Calculated	Not Calculated
Asian	3.8	8.1	15.9	15.6	2
Pacific Islander	0.7	0	0.5	0.4	0
Native American	0.15	0.2	1.7	1.5	2
Mixed Race	0.13	7.9	Not Calculated	Not Calculated	Not Calculated

Section II: Violent Crime in Santa Monica

In their 2020 report, the state RIPA Advisory Board issued an analysis that used several benchmarking techniques to identify sources of bias in police stops. One of those techniques was a recommendation that police agencies examine the role of local violent crime in analyzing racial disparities in police contacts.

In our regular reports to the community about crime trends and statistics, the SMPD uses benchmarks related to counts of both violent crimes and Part I crimes, as they are defined by the FBI. For reference, Part I crimes encompasses both violent crimes and other serious non-violent crimes. The Santa Monica Police Department includes the following types of incidents in its count of violent felony crime: Murder, Voluntary Manslaughter, Mayhem, Rape, Sodomy, Oral Copulation, Lewd/Lascivious Acts, Robbery, Carjacking, and Aggravated Assault. Arson and Burglary are included in Other Part I Crimes. Part II crimes are, generally, less serious penal code violations and municipal code violations (including most drug offenses, quality of life violations, etc.)

Crime reports were used to determine the number of suspects and the victims' and/or witnesses' perceived race of the suspect(s) as reported to the SMPD. By looking at the reported perceived race of suspects, the community can get a clearer idea of the demographics of those committing violent crimes in Santa Monica.

2022 total violent crimes:

679 incidents (Part I – Violent Crime)¹ 333 suspects arrested

¹ Total Part I Crime (violent and property): 4742 incidents.

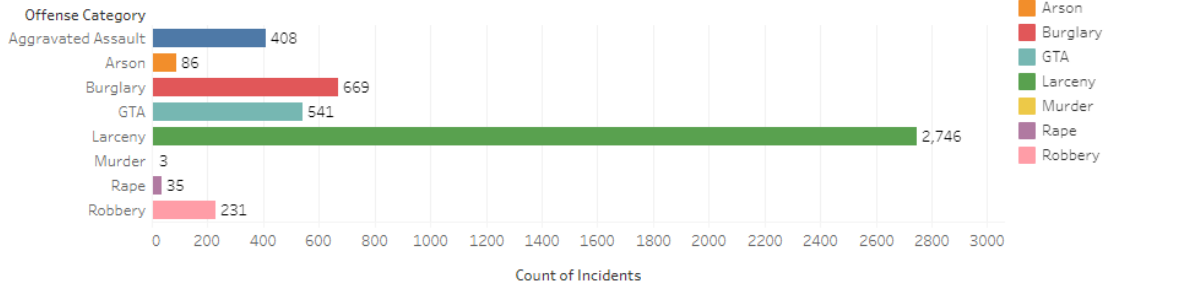
Violent Crimes by Category (based on UCR guidelines; first charge):

- Murder: 3 incidents (3 suspects arrested)
- Rape: 35 incidents (5 suspects arrested)
- Robbery: 231 incidents (120 suspects arrested)
- Aggravated Assault: 410 incidents (205 suspects arrested)

Violent Crime Suspect Descriptions (from police reports)

	# of ARRESTS	
African American	126	38%
White	97	29%
Hispanic	87	26%
Other	20	6%
Asian	3	1%
Not Categorized	1	0%

2022 Part I Crime



Part I Crime Suspect Descriptions (might be the same person/repeat offender)

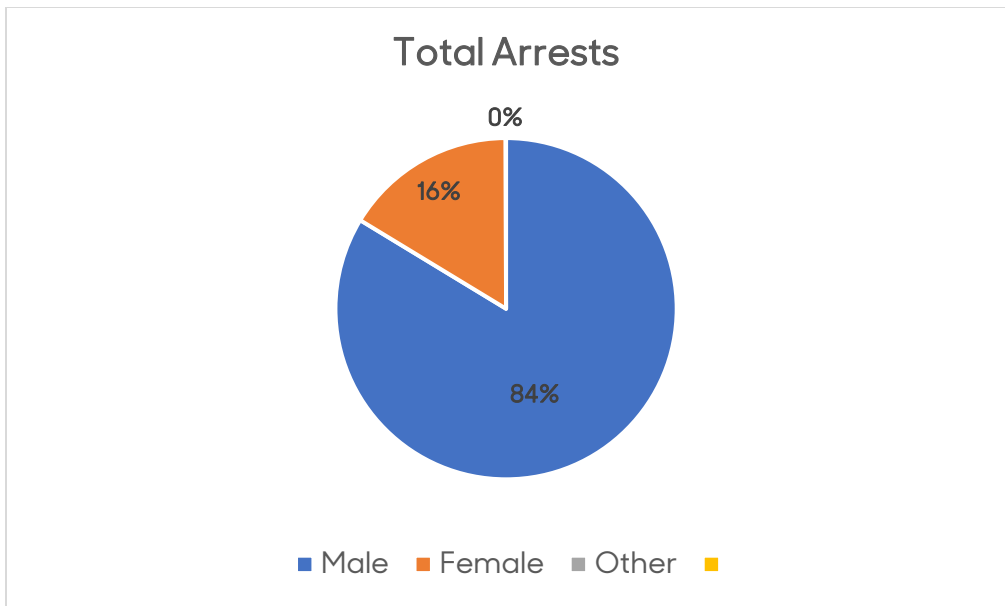
	# of ARRESTS	
African American	229	34%
White	206	31%
Hispanic	188	28%
Other	35	5%
Asian	4	1%
Not Categorized	2	0%

2022 Total Arrests (2439 arrests part I and part II crimes) -Race

	# of ARRESTS	
White	860	35%
Hispanic	724	30%
African American	714	29%
Other	111	5%
Asian	26	1%
Not Categorized	4	0%

2022 Total Arrests - Gender

- Male: 2,041 (84%)
- Female: 397 (16%)
- Other: 1



2022 Total Arrests - Homeless Status

	# of ARRESTS	
Homeless	1,633	67%
Non-Homeless	806	33%

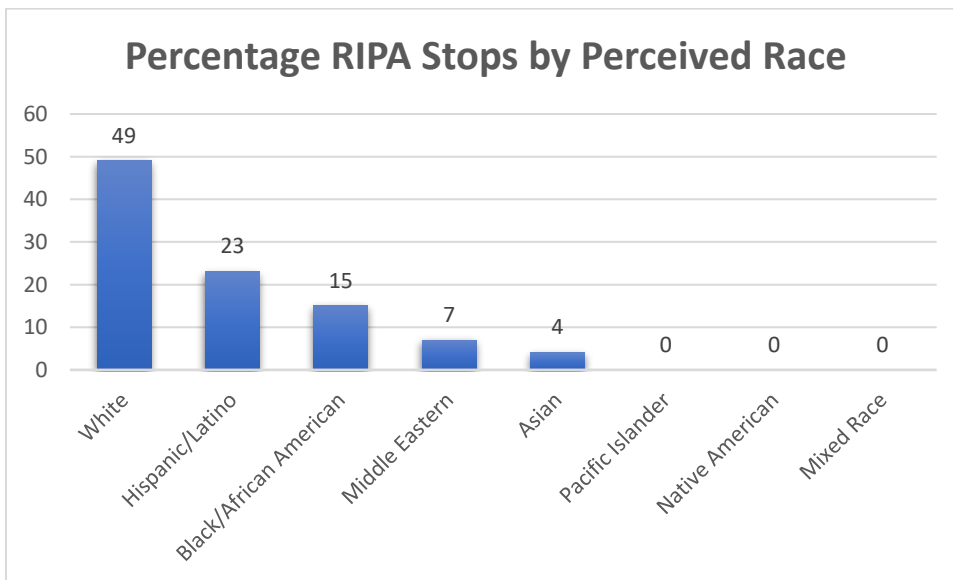
Review of Self-initiated Activity and Calls for Service:

In 2022, the Santa Monica Police Department made a total of 2439 arrests. Approximately 30% of the arrests were from self-initiated activity by police officers. The remaining 70% of arrests were community-generated calls for police service. On average, the daily breakdown of police activity is 25% self-initiated and 75% in response to calls for service from the community. Similarly, on average, calls for service related to homelessness are approximately 20% of the total calls for service for the day. The department's daily arrests average 67% people experiencing homelessness and 33% housed. About 8% (190 arrests) of the total 2439 arrests in 2022 were Santa Monica residents not experiencing homelessness.

Section III: Officer Perception Data

PERCEIVED RACE White and Hispanic/Latino race groups accounted for 72% of total stopped persons. Per the RIPA requirements, multiple races could be selected for each person stopped.²

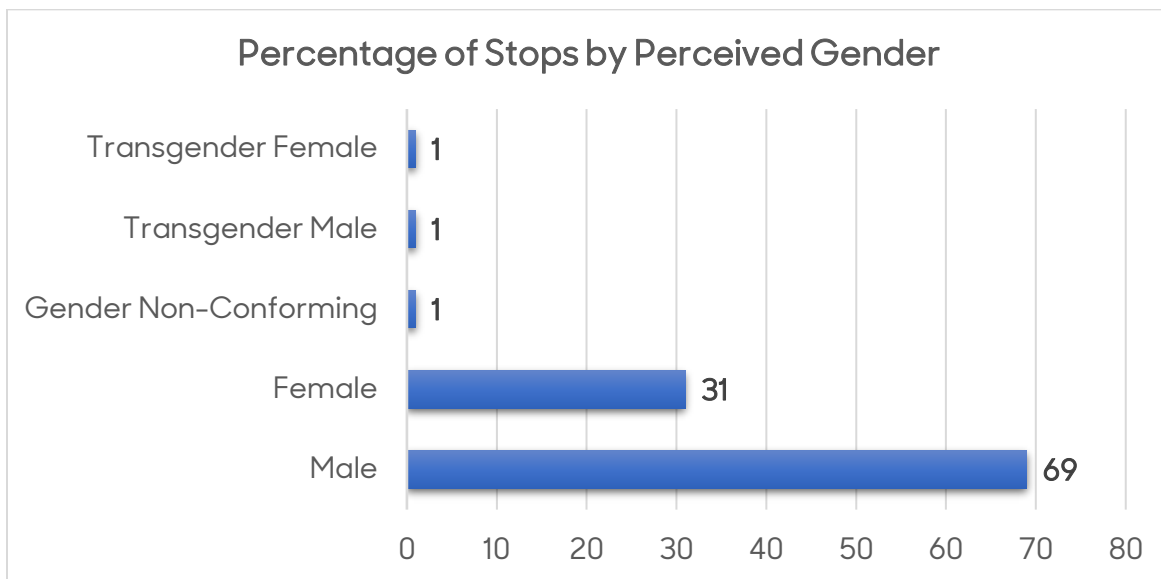
Race	% of stops
White	49%
Hispanic/Latino	23%
Black/African American	15%
Middle Eastern	7%
Asian	4%
Pacific Islander	<1%
Native American	<1%
Mixed Race	<1%



² For additional information see Government Code Section 12525.5; 11 CCR §999.226(a)(4)

PERCEIVED GENDER According to the data, although females account for 51% of the Santa Monica population (according to US Census Bureau population estimates from July 1, 2021), cis-gender males (hereafter “males”) are more than twice as likely to be stopped than cis-gender females (“females”). Per RIPA requirements, one gender element must be selected; however, a gender along with gender nonconforming can both be selected in a single entry.³ When either transgender or gender non-conforming is selected, LGBT is automatically selected for PERCEIVED LGBT.⁴

Perceived Gender	% of Stops
Male	69%
Female	31%
Gender Non-Conforming	1%
Transgender Male	1%
Transgender Female	1%

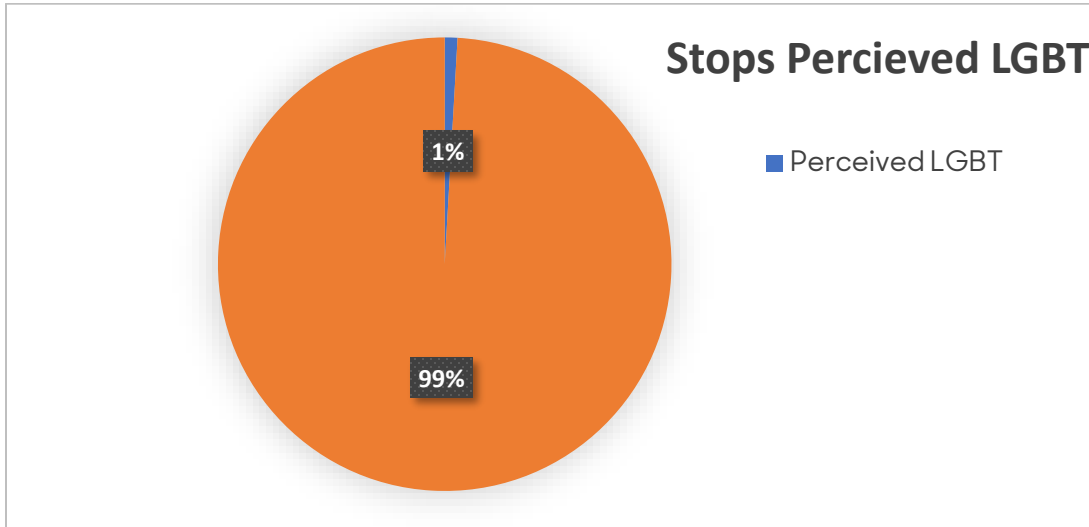


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PERCEIVED LGBT

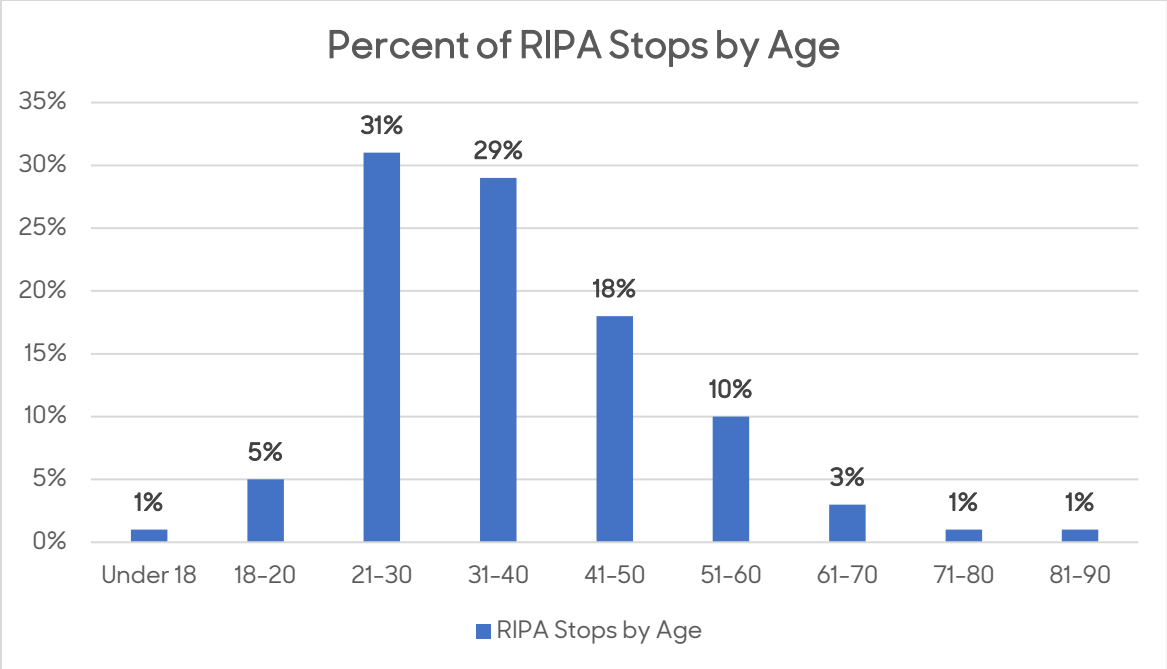
According to the data, 1% of total stopped persons were perceived as LGBT.



PERCEIVED AGE

Approximately 93% of people stopped were perceived to be 18–50 years of age.

	Percentage of Stops by Age
Under 18	1%
18-20	5%
21-30	31%
31-40	29%
41-50	18%
51-60	10%
61-70	3%
71-80	1%
81-90	1%

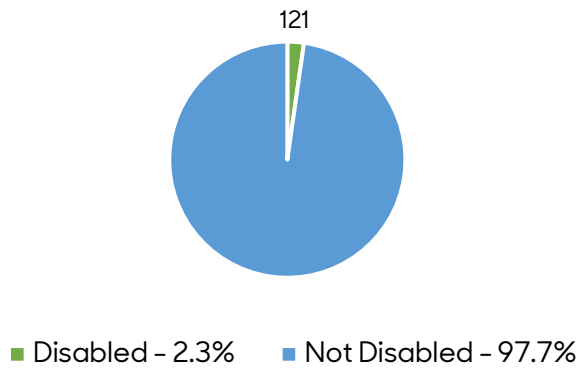


KNOWN OR PERCEIVED DISABILITY

Approximately 2.3% (121) of total stopped persons were perceived or known to have at least one disability. Per RIPA requirements, multiple perceived disabilities could be selected for each stopped person. These perceived disabilities can include but are not limited to vision impairments, hearing impairments, mental health conditions, speech issues, and intellectual or developmental disabilities, etc.⁵

⁵ For additional information see Government Code Section 12525.5; 11 CCR §999.226(a)(9)

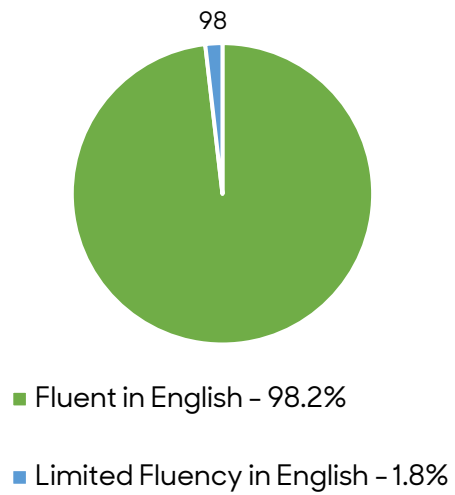
Stop by Perceived Disability



PERCEIVED LIMITED ENGLISH SPEAKING

About 1.8% (98) of the total stopped persons were perceived to have limited or no fluency in English.

English Fluency



Section IV: REASON FOR STOP

The most common reasons for a stop were, in descending order: Moving Traffic Violations at 47%, followed by Reasonable Suspicion 26% of the time, and Non-Moving Traffic Violations with 19%.

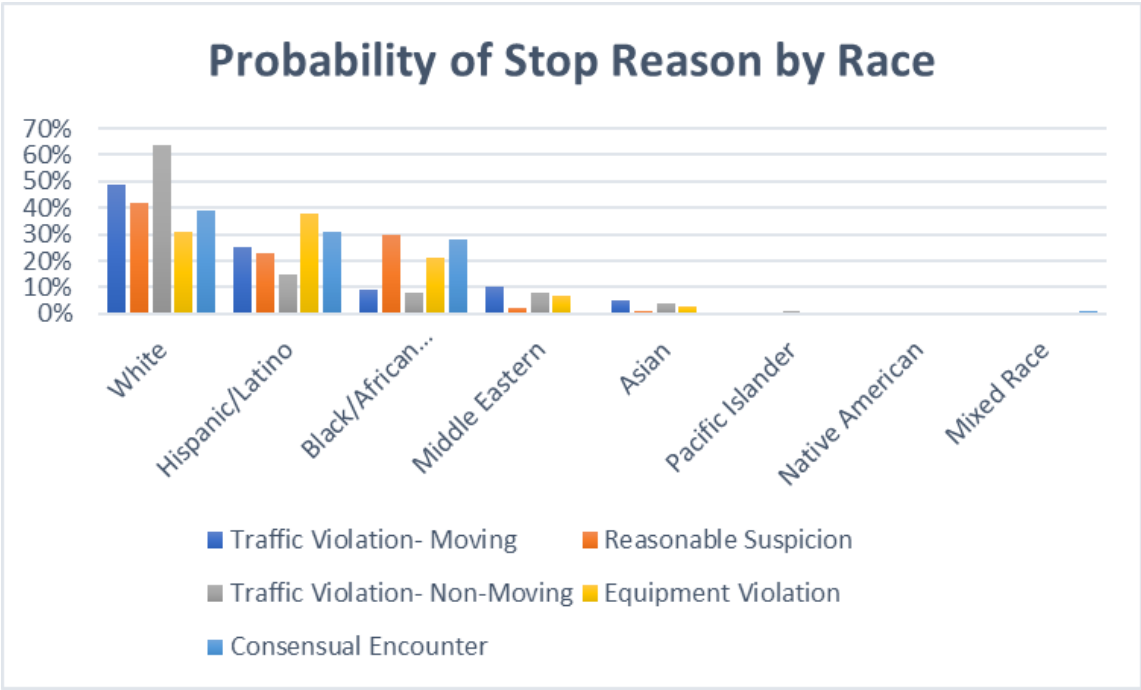


REASON FOR STOP BY PERCEIVED RACE

People were much more likely to be stopped for a Traffic Violation across all perceived race groups. Officers can only select one “reason for stop” metric; per RIPA requirements, officers can select multiple races for each person stopped.⁶ According to the data, Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, and White groups were stopped more often for Reasonable Suspicion than other groups.

⁶ For additional information see Government Code Section 12525.5; 11 CCR §999.226(a)(4)

Perceived Race	Traffic Violation-Moving	Reasonable Suspicion	Traffic Violation-Non-Moving	Equipment Violation	Consensual Encounter
White	49%	42%	64%	31%	39%
Hispanic/Latino	25%	23%	15%	38%	31%
Black/African American	9%	30%	8%	21%	28%
Middle Eastern	10%	2%	8%	7%	0
Asian	5%	1%	4%	3%	0
Pacific Islander	0%	0%	1%	0	0
Native American	0%	0%	0	0	0
Mixed Race	0%	0%	0	0	1%



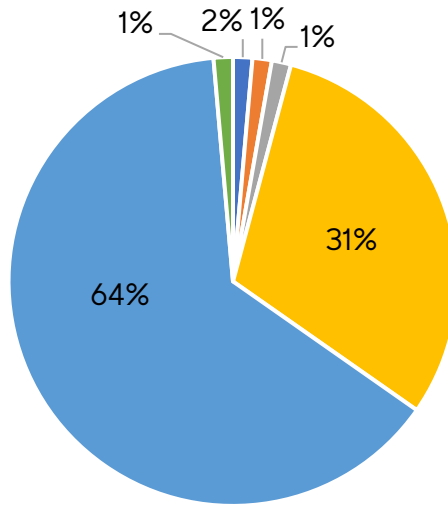
REASON FOR STOP BY PERCEIVED GENDER

Per RIPA requirements, one gender element must be selected; however, as previously mentioned, a gender along with gender non-conforming can both be selected in a single entry.⁷ Officers were able to select multiple outcomes for each stopped person, which can affect the data. Multiple people may have police contact during any single stop.

	% Female	% Gender Non-conforming	% Male	% Transgender man/boy	% Transgender woman/girl
Consensual Encounter	1	0	1	0	0
Truancy Investigation	1	0	1	0	0
Knowledge of outstanding arrest warrant/wanted person	1	0	1	0	0
Reasonable Suspicion	4	1	22	1	1
Traffic Violation	27	1	46	1	1
Known to be on Parole / Probation / PRCS / Mandatory Supervision	0	1	1	0	0

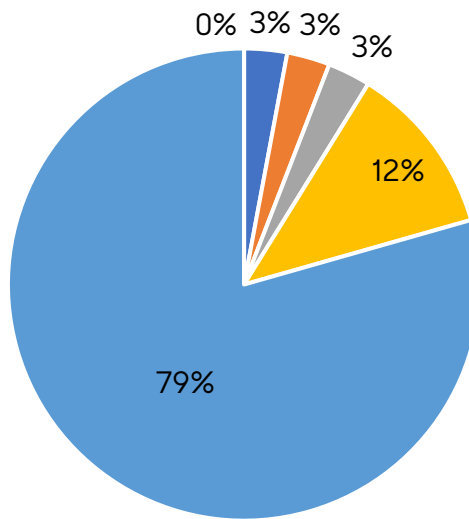
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Reason for Stops by Percentage - MALE



- Consensual 2%
- Warrant/Wanted 1%
- Traffic Violation 64%
- Truancy 1%
- Reasonable Suspicion 31%
- Parole/PRCS/Mandatory Supervision 1%

Reason for Stops by Percentage - FEMALE



- Consensual 3%
- Warrant/Wanted 3%
- Traffic Violation 77%
- Truancy 3%
- Reasonable Suspicion 12%
- Parole/PRCS/Mandatory Supervision 0%

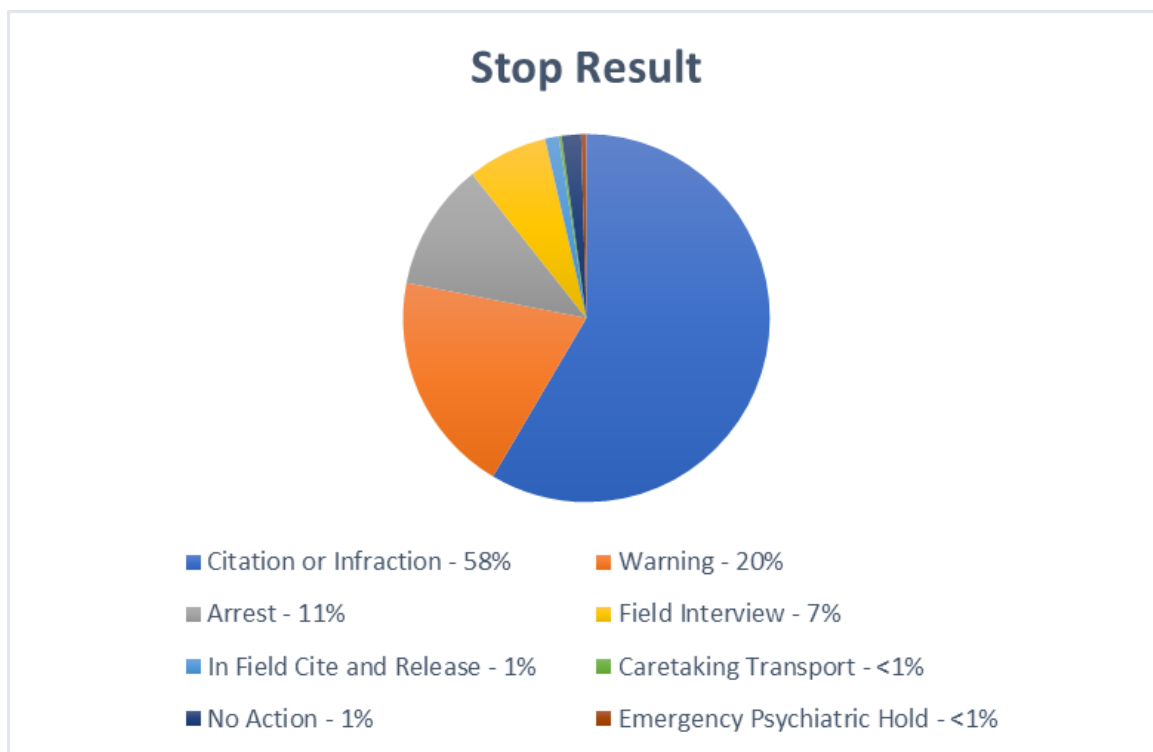
Section V: Stop Result Data

RESULTS OF STOP

Overall, approximately 58% of total stopped persons were issued misdemeanor or infraction citations, 20% were given warnings, 11% were placed under arrest.

Multiple outcomes could be selected for each person stopped.⁸

Stop Result	
Citation or Infraction	58%
Warning	20%
Arrest	11%
Field Interview	7%
In Field Cite & Release	1%
No Action	1%
Caretaking Transport	<1%
Emergency Psych Hold	<1%

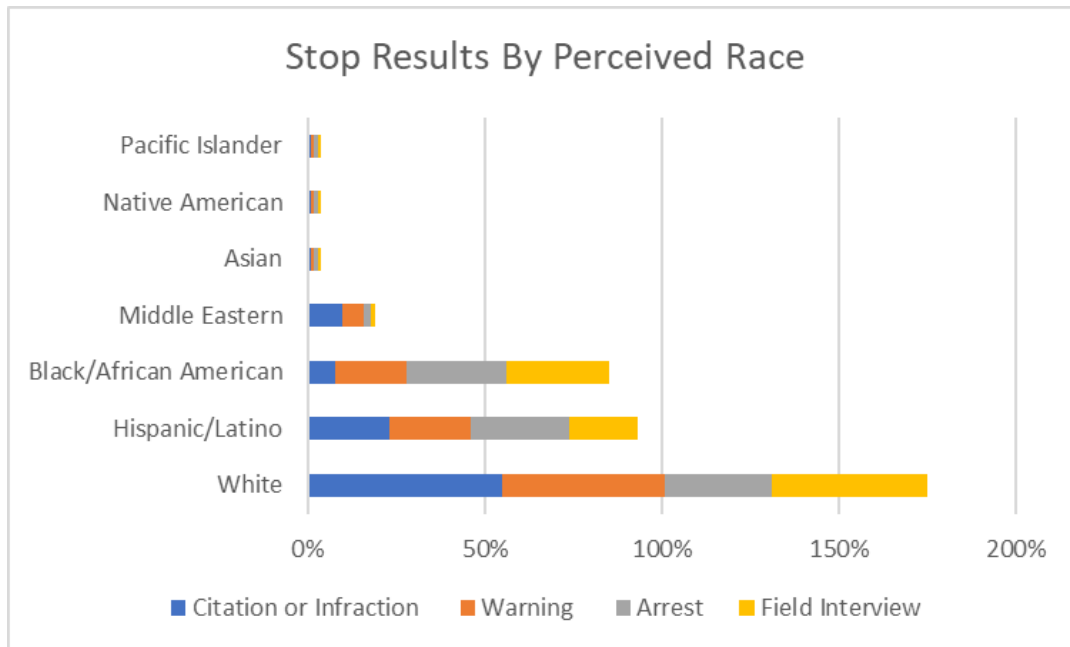


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STOP RESULTS BY PERCEIVED RACE

Per RIPA requirements, multiple races can be selected for each person stopped.⁹ Multiple outcomes can also be selected for each person stopped.¹⁰ Citations can be issued for both infractions and misdemeanors. As a result, some percentages may exceed 100%.

Stop Result	White	Hispanic/Latino	Black/African American	Middle Eastern	Asian	Native American	Pacific Islander
Citation or Infraction	55%	23%	8%	10%	1%	1%	1%
Warning	46%	23%	20%	6%	1%	1%	1%
Arrest	30%	28%	28%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Field Interview	44%	19%	29%	1%	1%	1%	1%



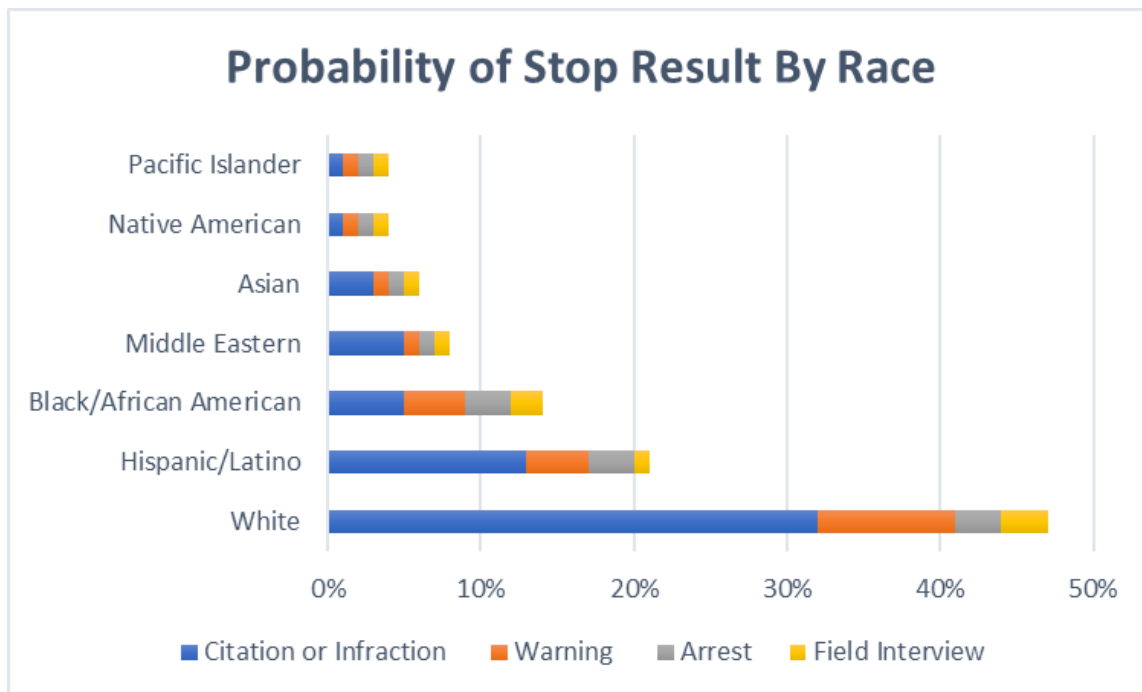
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PROBABILITY OF STOP RESULT BY RACE

As graphed above, 58% of the total stops resulted in a citation, 20% with a warning, 11% with an arrest, and 7% with a field interview card completed. Separating out the stop result by race, 32% of the total stops ended with a citation issued to a white individual, 13% with a citation to a Hispanic/Latino individual, and 5% respectively to with a citation to Black/African American and Middle Eastern individuals. See below.

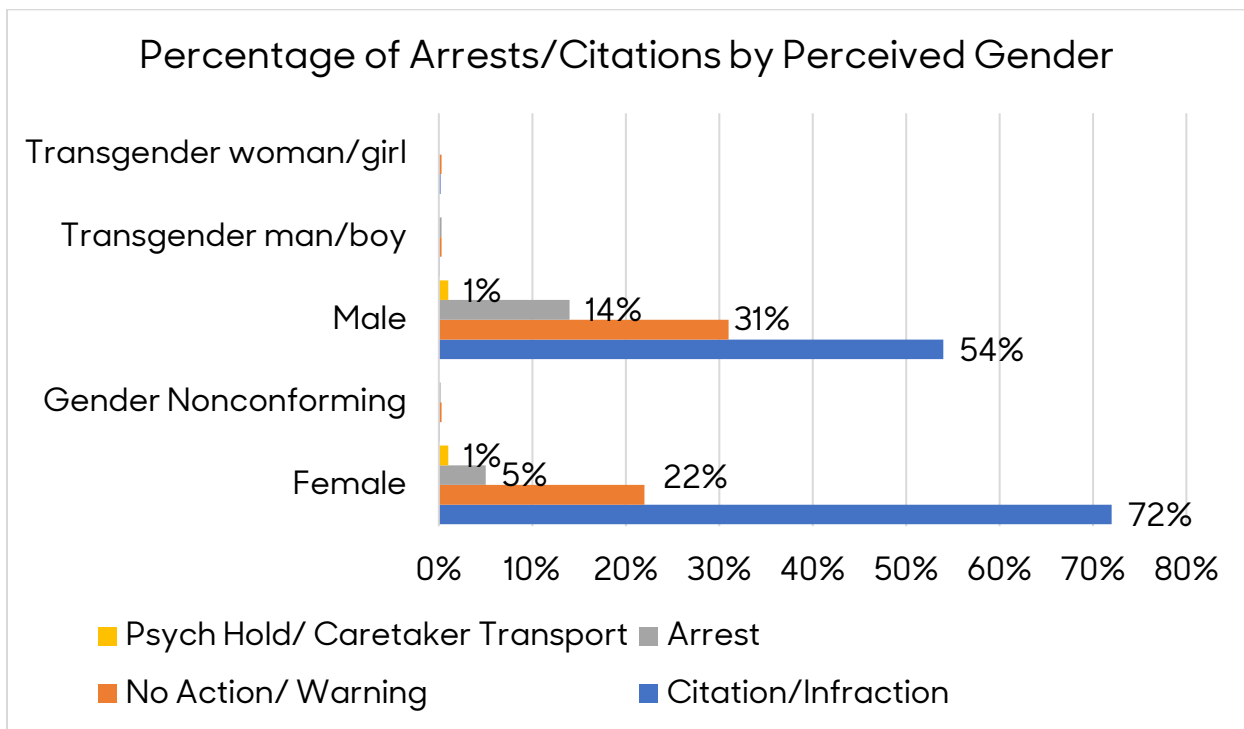
Stop Result	White	Hispanic/ Latino	Black/ African American	Middle Eastern	Asian	Native American	Pacific Islander
Citation or Infraction	32%	13%	5%	5%	3%	1%	1%
Warning	9%	4%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Arrest	3%	3%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Field Interview	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%



PERCEIVED GENDER

Per RIPA requirements, one gender element must be selected; however, as previously mentioned, a gender along with gender non-conforming can both be selected in a single entry.¹¹ Multiple outcomes can be selected for each person stopped.¹²

	Citation/Infraction	No Action/Warning	Arrest	Psych Hold/ Caretaker Transport
Female	72%	22%	5%	1%
Gender Nonconforming	1	3	2	0
Male	54%	31%	14%	1%
Transgender man/boy	1	3	3	0
Transgender woman/girl	2	3	0	0



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Section VI: Officers' Actions

ACTIONS TAKEN DURING THE STOP

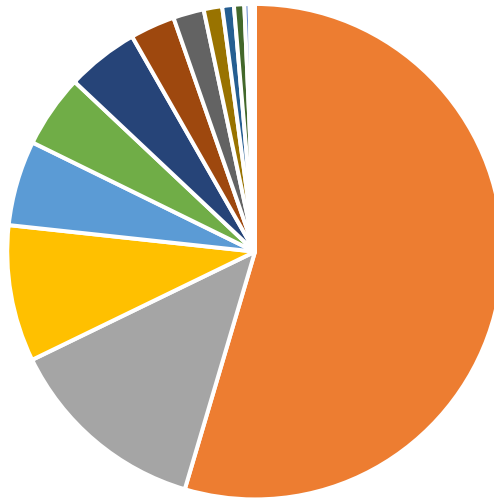
Per RIPA requirements, multiple actions can be selected for each stopped person.¹³

Of the total stops reported, no action was taken 72% of the time. The actions taken on the remaining stops are illustrated in the chart and graph below.

Actions Taken During Stop
No Action - 72%
Curbside Detention - 17%
Searched Person - 12%
Handcuffed - 7%
Asked for Consent to Search Person - 6%
Property Search - 6%
Ask Consent to Search Property - 4%
Property Seizure - 3%
Ordered to Exit Vehicle - 2%
Patrol Car Detention - 1%
Field Sobriety - 1%
Other vehicle or physical contact - <1%
Vehicle Impounded - <1%
Firearm Pointed - <1%
Photographed - <1%

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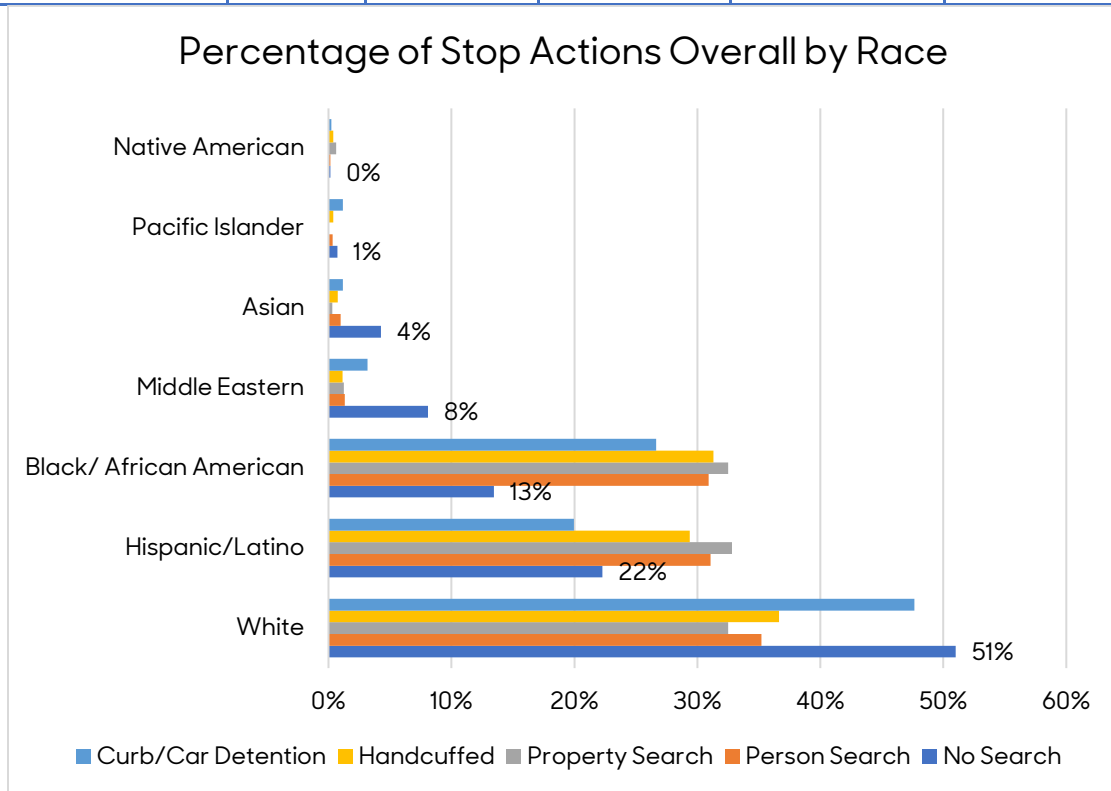
ACTIONS TAKEN BY PERCEIVED RACE

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Percentage of Stop Actions Overall by Race

	No Search	Person Search	Property Search	Handcuffed	Curb/Car Detention
White	51%	35%	33%	37%	48%
Hispanic/Latino	22%	31%	33%	29%	20%
Black/ African American	13%	31%	33%	31%	27%
Middle Eastern	8%	1%	1%	1%	3%
Asian	4%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Pacific Islander	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Native American	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%

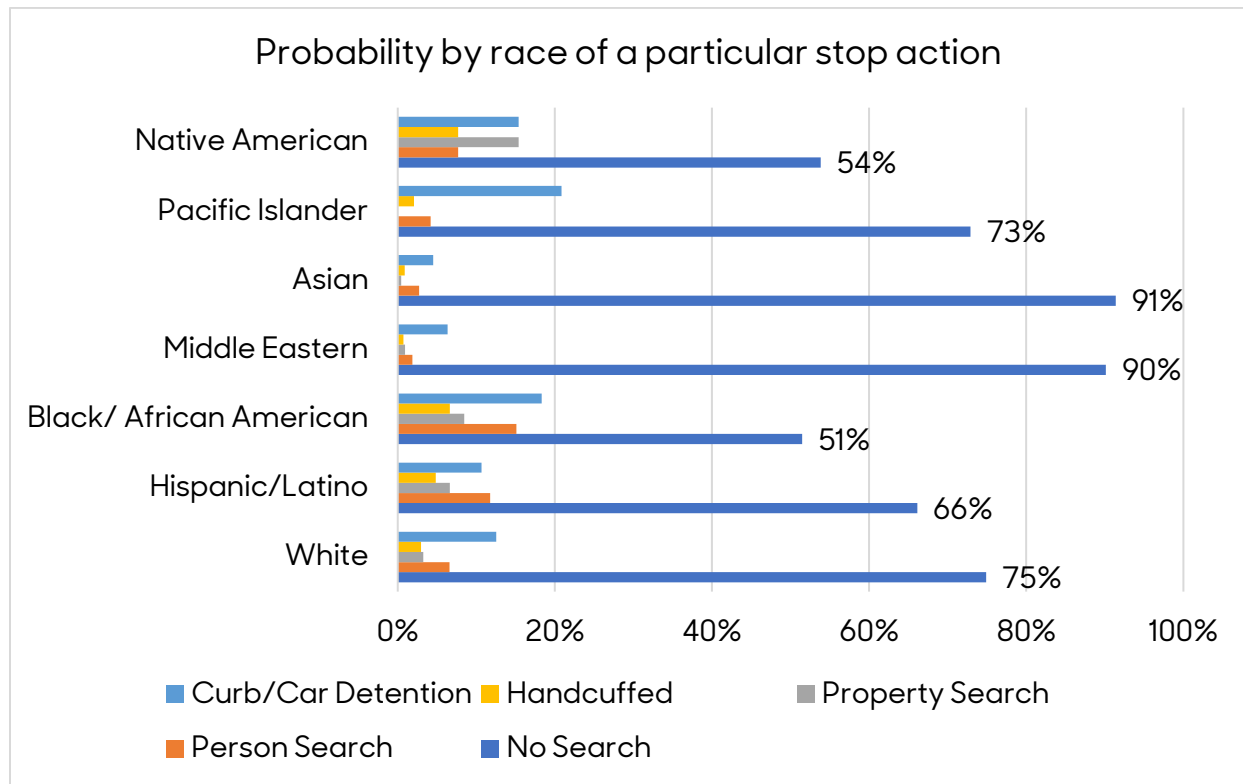


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Probability by Race of a Particular Stop Action

	White	Hispanic/Latino	Black/African American	Middle Eastern	Asian
No Search	75%	66%	51%	90%	91%
Person Search	7%	12%	15%	8%	7%
Property Search	3%	7%	8%	1%	0%
Handcuffed	3%	5%	7%	1%	1%
Curb/Car Detention	13%	11%	18%	6%	5%



Section VII: Conclusions and Looking Ahead/Next Steps

The members of the Santa Monica Police Department are committed to the ideals of data-driven policing, ever being mindful that collecting information about human behavior can be rife with problems. Because data can be subject to misuse and misinterpretation, we did our best to ensure the quality of our RIPA data as presented in this report.

We believe it is our duty to promote responsible data-driven policy and continuously monitor our use of data to drive our actions. We also believe that our department can lessen the risk of reinforcing social inequities by collecting and interpreting stop, arrest, citizen complaint, and use of force data. We are constantly working, as an organization, to promote monitoring our officers' decision-making, identify training deficiencies, and intervene to correct problematic behavior. Accurate data, used smartly, can help us accomplish all those things.

In subsequent years, as our technological challenges are ironed out, the SMPD will provide to the public an interactive database of RIPA data that can be accessed from our webpage throughout the year.

As always, we welcome feedback from all members of the community, particularly those who have personally been contacted by a Santa Monica Police Department employee through a stop, consensual encounter, or a call for service. Our priority is keeping our community safe for all—we know that the way we provide that service is key to our success. RIPA data can help us better quantify who we are stopping and hopefully, with more years of data for comparison, can make us better across the entirety of each police encounter, from beginning to end.

APPENDIX

Bias-Based Policing

401.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

This policy provides guidance to Department members that affirms the Santa Monica Police Department's commitment to Constitutional policing that is fair, objective, and fosters mutual respect and cooperation between law enforcement and members of all racial, identity, and cultural groups.

Nothing in this policy prohibits the use of specified characteristics in law enforcement activities designed to strengthen the Department's relationship with its diverse communities, while at the same time emphasizing an understanding and respect for racial, identity, and cultural differences (e.g., cultural and ethnicity awareness training, youth programs, community group outreach, partnerships).

401.1.1 DEFINITIONS

Definitions related to this policy include:

Bias-based policing - An inappropriate reliance on actual or perceived characteristics such as race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, economic status, age, cultural group, disability, or affiliation with any non-criminal group (protected characteristics) as the basis for providing differing law enforcement service or enforcement (Penal Code § 13519.4).

401.2 POLICY

The Santa Monica Police Department is committed to providing law enforcement services to the community with due regard for the racial, cultural or other differences of those served. It is the policy of this Department to provide law enforcement services and to enforce the law equally, fairly, objectively and without discrimination toward any individual or group.

401.3 BIAS-BASED POLICING PROHIBITED

Bias-based policing is strictly prohibited.

However, nothing in this policy is intended to prohibit a sworn officer from considering protected characteristics in combination with credible, timely and distinct information connecting a person or people of a specific characteristic to a specific unlawful incident, or to specific unlawful incidents, specific criminal patterns or specific schemes.

401.3.1 CALIFORNIA RELIGIOUS FREEDOM ACT

Members shall not collect information from a person based on religious belief, practice, affiliation, national origin or ethnicity unless permitted under state or federal law (Government Code § 8310.3).

Members shall not assist federal government authorities (Government Code § 8310.3):

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- (a) In compiling personal information about a person's religious belief, practice, affiliation, national origin or ethnicity.
- (b) By investigating, enforcing or assisting with the investigation or enforcement of any requirement that a person register with the federal government based on religious belief, practice, or affiliation, or national origin or ethnicity.

401.4 MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

Every member of this Department shall perform his/her duties in a fair and objective manner and is responsible for promptly reporting any suspected or known instances of bias-based policing to a supervisor. Members should, when reasonable to do so, intervene to prevent any biased-based actions by another member.

401.4.1 REASON FOR CONTACT

Officers contacting a person shall be prepared to articulate sufficient reason for the contact, independent of the protected characteristics of the individual.

To the extent that written documentation would otherwise be completed (e.g., arrest report, field interview (FI) card), the involved officer should include those facts giving rise to the contact, as applicable.

Except for required data-collection forms or methods, nothing in this policy shall require any officer to document a contact that would not otherwise require reporting in accordance with existing law.

401.4.2 RACIAL AND IDENTITY PROFILING ACT (RIPA) REQUIREMENTS

An officer shall complete a RIPA report for specific types of stops and searches as defined in 11 CCR 999.227. A RIPA report shall be completed for any detention or search of a person or property in their possession or control, including pat-down and consensual searches. Data collected must at a minimum include the data elements required by 11 CCR 999.226, but shall not include personal identifying information of the persons stopped, such as name, address, social security number or any other unique personal identifying information. Data collected by officers will be sent to the California Department of Justice (DOJ) on an annual basis via the Department's RIPA reporting system.

When multiple officers conduct a stop, the officer with the highest level of engagement with the person shall collect the data elements and prepare the RIPA report (11 CCR 999.227). If multiple agencies are involved in a stop and the Santa Monica Police Department is the primary agency, the Santa Monica Police Department officer shall collect the data elements and prepare the RIPA report (11 CCR 999.227).

Officers shall complete and submit all RIPA reports by the end of their shift unless exigent circumstances preclude doing so (11 CCR 999.227). In such circumstances, the officer must notify a supervisor, and complete the report as soon as practicable.

The data collected for the RIPA report shall not be used for disciplinary purposes or for use in performance evaluations. However, failing to document a stop as required by this policy may result in disciplinary action.

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401.5 SUPERVISOR RESPONSIBILITIES

Supervisors should monitor those individuals under their command for compliance with this policy and shall handle any alleged or observed violations in accordance with the Personnel Complaints Policy.

- (a) Supervisors should discuss any concerns with the involved officer and his/her supervisor in a timely manner.
 - 1. Supervisors should document these discussions, in the prescribed manner.
- (b) Supervisors shall periodically review MAV recordings, portable audio/video recordings, Mobile Data Computer (MDC) data and any other available resource used to document contact between officers and the public to ensure compliance with the policy.
 - 1. Supervisors shall document these periodic reviews.
 - 2. Recordings or data that capture a potential instance of bias-based policing shall be appropriately retained for administrative investigation purposes.
- (c) Supervisors shall initiate investigations of any actual or alleged violations of this policy.
- (d) Supervisors shall take prompt and reasonable steps to address any retaliatory action taken against any member of this Department who discloses information concerning bias-based policing.
- (e) Supervisors shall review RIPA reports for officers assigned to their shift and address any entries that are improperly filled out or missing.
 - (a) Supervisors shall ensure that officers complete all RIPA reports that were improperly filled out or missing as soon as practicable.

401.6 ADMINISTRATION

Each year, the Deputy Chief of Police shall review the efforts of the Department to provide fair and objective policing and submit an annual report, including public concerns and complaints, to the Chief of Police.

The annual report should not contain any identifying information about any specific complaint, member of the public or officers. It should be reviewed by the Chief of Police to identify any changes in training or operations that should be made to improve service.

Supervisors should review the annual report and discuss the results with those they are assigned to supervise.

401.7 TRAINING

Training on fair and objective policing and review of this policy should be conducted as directed by the Professional Standards Unit.

- (a) All sworn members of this Department will be scheduled to attend Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST)-approved training on the subject of bias-based policing.

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- (b) Pending participation in such POST-approved training and at all times, all members of this Department are encouraged to familiarize themselves with and consider racial and cultural differences among members of this community.
- (c) Each sworn member of this Department who received initial bias-based policing training will thereafter be required to complete an approved refresher course every five years, or sooner if deemed necessary, in order to keep current with changing racial, identity and cultural trends (Penal Code § 13519.4(i)).

401.8 REPORTING TO CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

The Internal Affairs Unit supervisor or his/her designee, shall ensure that all data required by the California Department of Justice (DOJ) regarding complaints of racial bias against officers is collected and provided to the DOJ as required for reporting (Penal Code § 13012; Penal Code § 13020).

Supervisors should ensure that the RIPA reports for officers assigned to their shift are properly completed and submitted to the Department's approved RIPA data collection system (LEFTA) for required annual reporting to the DOJ (Government Code § 12525.5).

In accordance with Government Code § 12525.5, the Custodian of Records shall ensure that the RIPA data gathered is sent to the DOJ via the Department's web-based application on an annual basis, unless otherwise determined by the Chief of Police or their designee. All RIPA data collected is public record and open to public inspection. No identifying information about the peace officer collecting the data or person being stopped shall be publicly disclosed, unless otherwise required by law or court order.



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IV. REASON FOR STOP

REASON FOR STOP: (Select the primary reason for stop)

Traffic Violation: (Specify type of traffic violation) Moving Equipment Non-moving

Code section related to violation: _____

Reasonable suspicion that the person was engaged in criminal activity

Select all that apply to describe the basis of suspicion:

- Officer witnessed commission of a crime
- Matched suspect description
- Witness or victim identification of suspect at the scene
- Carrying suspicious object
- Actions indicative of casing a victim or location
- Suspected of acting as a lookout
- Actions indicative of a drug transaction
- Actions indicative of engaging in a violent crime
- Other reasonable suspicion of a crime

If known, Code for suspected violation: _____

- Known to be on parole/probation/PRCS/mandatory supervision
- Knowledge of outstanding arrest warrant/wanted person
- Investigation to determine whether the person is truant
- Consensual encounter resulting in a search
- * Possible conduct warranting discipline under Education Code (EC) 48900, et al

Code Section: 48900 48900.2 48900.3 48900.4 48900.7

When EC 48900 is selected, specify the subdivision: _____

* Determine whether the student violated school policy

REASON FOR STOP – BRIEF DESCRIPTION: (Provide a brief explanation, 250 character maximum. This explanation should include detail beyond the general data values selected above. Do not include any personally identifying information of the person stopped or unique identifying information of any officer in this description)



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PLEASE NOTE:

- The data collected on this form must be electronically submitted to the California Department of Justice (DOJ). Stop Data Collection System by entry into the Web Application or submission by Web Services or Secure File Transfer.
- Please contact your agency's local administrator for instructions on processing this record for submission to the DOJ. If needed, the DOJ can be reached at (916) 210-3305 or StopDataSupport@doj.ca.gov.
- If multiple persons are related to one stop, complete a separate form (sections III–IX) for each person and report as one incident.
- If the stop involves a student at a K–12 public school, then some fields may have additional options available for reporting. These items are noted with an asterisk (*), and shown in *red italics*.

I. REPORTING OFFICER	AGENCY ORI: <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		OFFICER ID: <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		OFFICER'S YEARS OF EXPERIENCE: <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	
	OFFICER'S TYPE OF ASSIGNMENT: <i>(Select one)</i>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Patrol, traffic enforcement, field operations <input type="checkbox"/> Roadblock or DUI sobriety checkpoint <input type="checkbox"/> Investigative/detective <input type="checkbox"/> Gang enforcement <input type="checkbox"/> Narcotics/Vice <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Compliance Check <input type="checkbox"/> Task Force <i>If other, specify:</i> <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events <input type="checkbox"/> K–12 Public school						
II. SETTING	DATE: <i>(MM/DD/YYYY)</i>	TIME: <i>(HH:MM use 24 hr clock)</i>	DURATION OF STOP: <i>(minutes)</i>	RESPONSE TO CALL FOR SERVICE? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
	LOCATION: <i>(Report as: Block number and street name; or closest intersection; or highway and closest highway exit. If none of these are applicable, please report a road marker, landmark, or other description. Do not provide the exact address of a residence)</i>					
	CITY: <i>(If City is not applicable because stop occurred in unincorporated area, report the County)</i>			COUNTY: <i>(Only required when City is not applicable)</i>		
	IF STOP OCCURRED AT A K–12 PUBLIC SCHOOL, REPORT SCHOOL NAME:			IS PERSON STOPPED A STUDENT? * <i>(Only complete if stop is at a K–12 public school)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
III. OFFICER PERCEPTION OF PERSON STOPPED	PERCEIVED RACE OR ETHNICITY: <i>(Select all that apply)</i>					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Eastern or South Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American <input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino(a)					
	PERCEIVED GENDER: <i>(When applicable, you may select "Gender nonconforming" as the only value or in addition to one of the other values)</i>					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender man/boy <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender woman/girl <input type="checkbox"/> Gender nonconforming					
	PERCEIVED TO BE LGBT? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	PERCEIVED AGE: <i>(approximate age; report as a whole number)</i>			LIMITED OR NO ENGLISH FLUENCY? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
PERCEIVED OR KNOWN DISABILITY: <i>(Select all that apply)</i>						
<input type="checkbox"/> Deafness or difficulty hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Mental health condition <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Speech impairment or limited use of language <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual or developmental disability, including dementia <input type="checkbox"/> * <i>Disability related to hyperactivity or impulsive behavior</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Blind or limited vision <input type="checkbox"/> Other disability						



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VII. PROPERTY SEIZURE	<p>BASIS FOR PROPERTY SEIZURE: <i>(Only applicable when the Actions Taken include "Property was seized")</i></p> <p>Select all that apply:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Safekeeping as allowed by law/statute</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Contraband</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Evidence</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Impound of vehicle</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Abandoned property</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> * Suspected violation of school property</p>	<p>TYPE OF PROPERTY SEIZURE: <i>(Only applicable when the Actions Taken include "Property was seized")</i></p> <p>Select all that apply:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Firearm(s)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ammunition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Weapon(s) other than firearm</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Drugs/narcotics</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Money</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Drug paraphernalia</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Suspected stolen property</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cell phone(s) or electronic device(s)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other contraband or evidence</p>
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IX. RESULT OF STOP	<p>RESULT OF STOP:</p> <p>Select all that apply:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No action</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Warning (verbal or written)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Code section(s) related to warning: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Citation for infraction</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><i>(For local ordinances only)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> In-field Cite and Release</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Code section(s) related to cite and release: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Custodial arrest pursuant to outstanding warrant</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Custodial arrest without warrant</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Code section(s) related to arrest: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Field interview card completed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Noncriminal transport or caretaking transport (including transport by officer, ambulance, or another agency)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Contacted parent/legal guardian or other person responsible for the minor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric hold (Welfare & Institutions Code sections 5150 and/or 5685.20)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Referred to U.S. Department of Homeland Security (e.g., Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Customs and Border Protection)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> * Referral to school administrator</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> * Referral to school counselor or other support staff</p>	