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FROM: Lt. Jeff Hyatt, #0435
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SUBJECT: 2023 Annual Administrative Review/Bias Based Profiling

Data compiled by the U.S. Census Bureau estimates that Maryland's total population for July 1, 2023, reached 6,180,253, and 293,391 for Frederick County's total population. The following statistics represent the percentage of population in the State and Frederick County for those racial/ethnic categories tracked by CALEA:

| | Maryland | | Frederick County | |
|---------------------------|----------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | 2022 | 2023 | 2022 | 2023 |
| White | 57.8% | 57.3% | 78.8% | 77.6% |
| Black or African-American | 31.4% | 31.7% | 11.6% | 12.1% |
| Hispanic or Latino | 11.1% | 11.5% | 11.3% | 11.9% |

US Census Bureau data was the source for the above information. *The most recent Census was in 2020, at which time Maryland's population was 6,177,224 and Frederick County's population was 271,717.*

* In the below data, 'Others,' represents Asian, Native Americans, and other races. The percentages are rounded to the nearest whole percent.

* The citations, repair orders, and warning data came from traffic stops that are categorized as reportable in the State of Maryland.

Each year, the Frederick County Sheriff's Office Records Division completes an end-of-year review of the Agency's traffic and criminal arrest data. A 2023 end-of-year review of all **traffic citations** issued by the Sheriff's Office indicates:

| | <u>2020</u> | <u>2021</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2023</u> |
|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| White | 63% | 72% | 55% | 52% |
| Black | 22% | 26% | 27% | 27% |
| Hispanic | 11% | 2% | 13% | 14% |
| All Others | 4% | 1% | 5% | 7% |

A 2023 end-of-year review of all **traffic warnings** issued by the Frederick County Sheriff's Office indicates:

| | <u>2020</u> | <u>2021</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2023</u> |
|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| White | 69% | 65% | 64% | 62% |
| Black | 18% | 21% | 22% | 22% |
| Hispanic | 7% | 8% | 9% | 10% |
| All Others | 5% | 6% | 5% | 6% |

A 2023 end-of-year review of all **equipment repair orders** issued by the Frederick County Sheriff's Office indicates:

| | <u>2020</u> | <u>2021</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2023</u> |
|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| White | 68% | 80% | 64% | 61% |
| Black | 16% | 9% | 16% | 24% |
| Hispanic | 11% | 9% | 11% | 7% |
| All Others | 6% | 2% | 8% | 8% |

A 2023 end of the year review for all **equipment repair orders, warnings, and Citations** issued by the Frederick County Sheriff's Office indicates:

| | <u>2020</u> | <u>2021</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2023</u> |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| White | 68% | 65% | 62% | 61% |
| Black | 19% | 21% | 22% | 23% |
| Hispanic | 8% | 8% | 10% | 10% |
| All Other | 5% | 5% | 6% | 6% |

A 2023 end-of-year review of all **field interviews** conducted by the Frederick County Sheriff's Office indicates:

| | <u>2020</u> | <u>2021</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2023</u> |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| White | 55% | 65% | 66% | 82% |
| Black | 41% | 26% | 17% | 18% |
| Hispanic | 13% | 4% | 7% | 0% |
| All Other | 2% | 0% | 10% | 0% |

A 2023 end-of-year review of all **adult criminal arrest data** by the Frederick County Sheriff's Office indicates:

| | <u>2020</u> | <u>2021</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2023</u> |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| White | 69% | 70% | 70% | 71% |
| Black | 26% | 25% | 24% | 29% |
| Hispanic | 4% | 5% | 6% | 8% |
| All Other | <1% | <1% | <1% | <1% |

A 2023 end-of-year review of all **juvenile criminal arrest data** by the Frederick County Sheriff's Office indicates:

| | <u>2020</u> | <u>2021</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2023</u> |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| White | 63% | 51% | 47% | 45% |
| Black | 20% | 42% | 39% | 55% |
| Hispanic/Latino | 13% | 7% | 14% | 8% |
| All Other | 4% | 0% | <1% | <1% |

In 2023, the **Frederick County Narcotics Unit** served 60 search warrants. The search warrants ranged from residences, phones, vehicles, social media, and other records. Often multiple warrants are written for the same incident.

| | <u>2020</u> | <u>2021</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2023</u> |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| White | 63% | 35% | 37% | 27% |
| Black | 37% | 61% | 51% | 63% |
| Hispanic | 0% | 4% | 0% | 5% |
| All Other | 0% | 0% | 12% | 5% |

In 2023, the **Frederick County Criminal Investigation Section** applied for a total of **168** search and seizure warrants. The warrants were for residences, vehicles, records, cell phones, computers, social media accounts, DNA, etc. It should also be noted that it is not uncommon for multiple warrants to be written for the same case or the person's race is unknown when dealing with electronic records. Out of the 168 warrants, **101** were known at the time and reflected below.

| | <u>2020</u> | <u>2021</u> | <u>2022</u> | <u>2023</u> |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| White | 65% | 69% | 68% | 67% |
| Black | 30% | 22% | 29% | 29% |
| Hispanic | 3% | 6% | 2% | 1% |
| All Other | 2% | 3% | 1% | 1% |

During 2023, the Frederick County Sheriff's Office of Policy and Compliance did not receive any complaints of profiling. In 2023, there were no received complaints of excessive force. There was one investigation in 2023, from a 2022 complaint, that was pending the resolution of criminal charges; the Administrative Charging Committee determined the complaint to be Unfounded. No complaints were received related to civil immigration warrants to the Law Enforcement Bureau.

During a review of the traffic stop data it should be noted that only stops considered reportable are captured and is per encounter not the total of citations written. The Sheriff's Office traffic stop data is reported through the electronic system (E-Tix) to the Maryland State Police. This data is then made available to the public through the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention. The data from 2023 should be available in the fall of 2024.

The juvenile arrest statistic also includes juvenile referrals submitted by deputies, which frequently are not physical arrests. The Sheriff's Office School Resource Officer supervisor reviews all juvenile referrals to evaluate the incident to see if the juvenile qualifies for the JEDI program. Through this process it is estimated that more than 50 percent of juvenile referrals are eligible and sent to the JEDI diversion program. In 2022 Statistics provided by the SRO program indicated that 206 juvenile referrals were filed; 97 of them were eligible for the Jedi program, and 109 were not eligible.