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SUBJECT: 2022 Annual Administrative Review/Bias Based Profiling

Data compiled by the U.S. Census Bureau estimates that Maryland's total population for July 1, 2022 reached 6,164,660 likewise for July 1, 2021, Frederick County's total population was estimated by the Census Bureau at 287,079. 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	
	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Caucasian	58.5%	57.8%	80.7%	78.8%
African-American	31.1%	31.4%	10.7%	11.6%
Hispanic/Latino	10.6%	11.1%	10.5%	11.3%

US census data was the source for above information.

**The last Census was in 2020. Maryland population 6,177,224 and Frederick County 271,717*

**** In the below data **other** 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 2022 end-of-year review of all **traffic citations** issued by the Sheriff's Office indicates:

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Caucasian	67%	63%	72%	55%
African-American	21%	22%	26%	27%
Hispanic/Latino	8%	11%	2%	13%
Others	4%	4%	1%	5%

A 2022 end-of-year review of all **traffic warnings** issued by the Frederick County Sheriff's Office indicates:

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Caucasian	71%	69%	65%	64%
African-American	18%	18%	21%	22%
Hispanic/Latino	6%	7%	8%	9%
Others	5%	5%	6%	5%

A 2022 end-of-year review of all **equipment repair orders** issued by the Frederick County Sheriff's Office indicates:

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Caucasian	74%	68%	80%	64%
African-American	12%	16%	9%	16%
Hispanic/Latino	10%	11%	9%	11%
Others	4%	6%	2%	8%

A 2022 end of the year review for all **equipment repair orders, warnings, and Citations** issued by the Frederick County Sheriff's Office indicates:

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Caucasian	71%	68%	65%	62%
African-American	18%	19%	21%	22%
Hispanic/Latino	6%	8%	8%	10%
Others	5%	5%	5%	6%

** Started in 2018

A 2022 end-of-year review of all **field interviews** conducted by the Frederick County Sheriff's Office indicates:

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Caucasian	52%	55%	65%	66%
African-American	33%	41%	26%	17%
Hispanic/Latino	13%	4%	9%	7%
Others	2%	0%	0%	10%

A 2022 end-of-year review of all **adult criminal arrest data** by the Frederick County Sheriff's Office indicates:

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Caucasian	69%	69%	70%	70%
African-American	26%	26%	25%	24%
Hispanic/Latino	4%	4%	5%	6%
Others	1%	<1%	<1%	<1%

A 2022 end-of-year review of all **juvenile criminal arrest data** by the Frederick County Sheriff's Office indicates:

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Caucasian	50%	63%	51%	47%
African-American	38%	20%	42%	39%
Hispanic/Latino	11%	13%	7%	14%
Others*	1%	4%	0%	<1%

In 2022, the **Frederick County Narcotics Unit** served 116 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>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Caucasian	43%	63%	35%	37%
African-American	57%	37%	61%	51%
Hispanic/Latino	0%	0%	4%	0%
Others	0%	0%	0%	12%

In 2022, the **Frederick County Criminal Investigation Section** applied for a total of **203** 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 203 warrants **136** were known at the time and reflected below.

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Caucasian	62%	65%	69%	68%
African-American	27%	30%	22%	29%
Hispanic/Latino	10%	3%	6%	2%
Others	1%	2%	3%	1%

During 2022, the Frederick County Sheriff's Office of Policy and Compliance had 1 profiling complaint. There was one citizen complaint in reference to excessive use of force in 2022 but was investigated in 2023 because of a criminal charge associated with the incident. It is still pending a determination.

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 2022 should be available in the fall of 2023. The juvenile arrest statistic also includes juvenile referrals submitted by deputies, which a lot of times is not a physical arrest. 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 SROs filed 132 juvenile referrals and 95 of them were eligible for the Jedi program.

No complaints were received related to civil immigration warrants to the Law Enforcement Bureau.

