Departmental Correspondence

Crystal Lake Police Department

To: Chief Black

From: Commander Neumann

CC: Deputy Chief Hyrkas

Date: June 28th, 2018

Re: Administrative Review of Department Practices – 2017 Bias Based Policing

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I have conducted a review of all available data regarding any bias based practices of the Department for 2017. After careful examination, I have found no incidents for 2017.

The Department did not receive any citizen complaints that a person was treated unprofessionally, or in any other way differently as a result of their perceived or actual race in 2017.

The Department has continued to complete and submit *stop cards* for the Illinois Department of Transportation Traffic Stop Study. Attached you will find the results page for our agency for 2017. The Department submitted stop cards for 5871 traffic stops with 83.67% involving Caucasian drivers, and 16.33% minority drivers. Statewide, the average for 2017 was 57.55% Caucasian compared to 42.45% minority. According to data received by the Illinois Department of Transportation, the estimated minority driving population for our service area remained consistent at 13.77%. Of the 5871 drivers stopped in traffic stops, 959 were of an ethnic minority (African American, Hispanic, Asian, American Indian, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander). In essence, 16.33% of the drivers stopped by Crystal Lake officers in 2017 were minority drivers. When compared to the population of minorities in our service area, this calculates to a ratio of 1.19, meaning minority drivers were 19% more likely to be stopped when compared to Caucasians. The statewide average ratio for the same period was 1.49; meaning minority drivers were 49% more likely to be stopped when compared to Caucasians.

A moving violation was the reason for the traffic stops in 77% for Caucasians and 79.67% for minority drivers. Equipment violations were the reason for the traffic stop for Caucasians 15.57% of the time and 15.12% for minority drivers. License or registration violations were 7.43% for Caucasians and 5.21% for minority drivers. Minority drivers were more apt to receive a citation as a result of the stop; 47.45% versus 39.68% of Caucasian drivers. Caucasian drivers were more likely to receive a written warning, 56.25%, than a minority driver, 50.36%. The percentage of traffic stops conducted overall decreased by 12.6% from 6719 in 2016 to 5871 in 2017. While the percentage is slightly higher that a minority driver will be issued a citation as an outcome of a traffic stop, the ratio of minority drivers stopped remains below statewide averages.

The Department has also completed and submitted *pedestrian stop cards* for the Illinois Department of Transportation Pedestrian Stop Study. Attached you will find the results page for our agency for 2017. The Department submitted stop cards for 35 total stops with 27 involving Caucasian subjects, and 8 involving minority subjects. The estimated minority

population of Crystal Lake is 13.77%. The stops resulted in 23 warnings or citations being issued and 4 arrests being made. Of the stops that resulted in warnings or citations issued, 70% were issued to Caucasian subjects. Conversely, 30% of the warnings or citations issued were to minority subjects. Of the stops that resulted in an arrest, 100% involved Caucasian subjects. The percentage of stops resulting in an arrest accurately reflect the demographics of the City of Crystal Lake.

In 2017, the Department entered into forfeiture proceedings on nine occasions. The owner of one seized item was listed as a minority subject in the associated paperwork. Two seizures have been adjudicated. Those seizures resulted in items being awarded to the Department. Seven seizures are currently still pending. Those seizures are presumed to have been conducted lawfully due to not being rejected by the McHenry County State's Attorney.

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ILLINOIS TRAFFIC STOP STUDY, 2017	
Agency:	CRYSTAL LAKE POLICE

Stops		
	White Drivers	Minority Drivers
Total Stops	4912	959
Percentage Stops	83.67	16.33
Duration (Mean\Median)	11\9	12\10
Estimated Minority Driving Population		13.77
Ratio		1.19

Reason for Stop				
	White Drivers		Minority Drivers	
Total Stops	4912		959	
Moving Violations	3782	77%	764	79.67%
Equipment Violations	765	15.57%	145	15.12%
Licensing / Registration Violations	365	7.43%	50	5.21%
Commercial Vehicle Violations	0	0%	0	0%

Outcome for Stop				
	White Drivers		Minority Drivers	
Total Stops	4912		959	
Citation	1949	39.68%	455	47.45%
Written Warning	2763	56.25%	483	50.36%
Verbal Warning/ Stop Card	200	4.07%	21	2.19%

Vehicle Consent Searches				
	White Drivers		Minority Drivers	
Total Stops	4912		959	
Requested	39	0.79%	6	0.63%
Granted	35	89.74%	6	100%
Performed	35	100%	6	100%
Found	11	31.43%	0	0%

Dog Sniff Searches				
	White Drivers		Minority Drivers	
Total Stops	4912		959	
Vehicle Dog Sniff Searches	3	0.06%	0	0%
Dog Alerts	3	100%	0	0%
Search Performed	3	100%	0	0%
Contraband Found	3	100%	0	0%

Key Indicators		Total	WH	AA	AI	HIS	ASN	NH	N/S
Stops		5871	4912	175	7	705	65	7	0
Duration(Mean/Median)		11\9	11\9	11\9	9\6	12\10	11\10	7\7	0\0
Reason For Stop	Moving	4546	3782	140	7	557	55	5	0
	Equipment	910	765	24	0	113	7	1	0
	License	415	365	11	0	35	3	1	0
	Commercial Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	N/S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Outcome of Stop	Citation	2404	1949	65	4	366	20	0	0
	Written Warning	3246	2763	104	3	327	43	6	0
	Verbal Warning/SC	221	200	6	0	12	2	1	0
	NS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vehicle Consent Searches	Requested	45	39	1	0	5	0	0	0
	Granted	41	35	1	0	5	0	0	0
	Performed	41	35	1	0	5	0	0	0
	Found	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dog Sniff Searches	Sniffs	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Alerts	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Alert Search	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Found	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0

ILLINOIS PEDESTRIAN STOP STUDY, 2017	
Agency	CRYSTAL LAKE POLICE

Community Demographics	Total	White	Black	AI	Hispanic	Asian	NH	
	31332	27017	272	38	3213	788	4	
		86.23 %	0.87 %	0.12 %	10.25 %	2.52 %	0.01 %	

Pat Down Stops							
	White	Black	AI	Hispanic	Asian	NH	N/S
Stops by Race	77.14 %	2.86 %	0.0 %	17.14 %	2.86 %	0.0 %	0.0%
Stops With a Pat Down	44.44 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	16.67 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0%
Pat Downs Conducted by Consent	41.67 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	100.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0%
Pat Downs Conducted by Reasonable Suspicion	58.33 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0%
Search Beyond Pat Down							
Search Beyond Pat Down Conducted	8.33 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0%
Search Beyond Pat Down Conducted by Consent	100.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0%
Contraband Found During Consent Search	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0%
Search Beyond Pat Down Conducted by Probable Cause	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0%
Contraband Found During Search by Probable Cause	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0%
Search Beyond Conducted Incident to Arrest	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0%
Contraband Found During Search Incident To Arrest	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0%
Outcome of Stop							
Stop Resulted in a Warning or Citation	59.26 %	100.0 %	0.0 %	83.33 %	100.0 %	0.0 %	0.0%
Stop Resulted in a Custodial Arrest	14.81 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0%

Key Indicators		Total	White	Black	AI	Hispanic	Asian	NH	N/S
Total Stops		35	27	1	0	6	1	0	0
Pat Down Stops	Stops With a Pat Down	13	12	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Pat Downs Conducted by Consent	6	5	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Pat Downs Conducted by Reasonable Suspicion	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Search Beyond	Search Beyond Pat Down Conducted	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Search Beyond Pat Down Conducted by Consent	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Contraband Found During Consent Search	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Search Beyond Pat Down Conducted by Probable Cause	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Contraband Found during Search by Probable Cause	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Search Beyond Conducted Incident to Arrest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Contraband Found During Search Incident To Arrest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Outcome of Stop	Warnings/Citations	23	16	1	0	5	1	0	0
	Arrested	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0

ILLINOIS TRAFFIC STOP STUDY, 2017	
Agency:	ILLINOIS STATE WIDE

Stops		
	White Drivers	Minority Drivers
Total Stops	1314968	969951
Percentage Stops	57.55%	42.45%
Duration (Mean\Median)	11\10	11\10
Estimated Minority Driving Population		28.48
Ratio		1.49

Reason for Stop				
	White Drivers		Minority Drivers	
Total	1314968		969951	
Moving Violations	923913	70.26%	590735	60.90%
Equipment Violations	245170	18.64%	248982	25.67%
Licensing / Registration Violations	139910	10.64%	125621	12.95%
Commercial Vehicle Violations	5975	0.45%	4229	0.44%

Outcome of Stop				
	White Drivers		Minority Drivers	
Total	1314968		969951	
Citation	522035	39.70%	369023	38.05%
Written Warning	477870	36.34%	243496	25.10%
Verbal Warning/ Stop Card	315063	23.96%	357431	36.85%

Vehicle Consent Searches				
	White Drivers		Minority Drivers	
Total	1314968		969951	
Requested	13558	1.03%	12689	1.31%
Granted	11478	84.66%	11144	87.82%
Performed	11094	96.65%	10865	97.50%
Found	3647	32.87%	2700	24.85%

Dog Sniff Searches				
	White Drivers		Minority Drivers	
Total	1314968		969951	
Vehicle Dog Sniff Searches	4443	0.34%	3340	0.34%
Dog Alerts	3472	78.15%	2495	74.70%
Search Performed	3368	97.00%	2397	96.07%
Contraband Found	2167	64.34%	1440	60.08%

Key Indicators		Total	WH	AA	AI	HIS	ASN	NH	N/S
Stops		2284919	1314968	548806	7462	334956	73657	5070	0
Duration(Mean/Median)		11\10	11\10	11\10	11\10	11\10	10\10	10\10	0\0
Reason For Stop	Moving	1514648	923913	315860	5349	211843	54029	3654	0
	Equipment	494152	245170	147310	1503	84960	14186	1023	0
	License	265915	139910	84349	596	35337	5339	384	0
	Commercial Vehicle	10204	5975	1287	14	2816	103	9	0
	N/S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Outcome of Stop	Citation	891058	522035	191860	3294	141994	29851	2024	0
	Written Warning	721366	477870	129550	2036	87547	23077	1286	0
	Verbal Warning/SC	672494	315063	227395	2132	105415	20729	1760	0
	NS	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Vehicle Consent Searches	Requested	26247	13558	8222	72	4096	271	28	0
	Granted	22622	11478	7115	67	3694	244	24	0
	Performed	21959	11094	6936	65	3604	239	21	0
	Found	6347	3647	1610	20	990	72	8	0
Dog Sniff Searches	Sniffs	7783	4443	2286	16	937	94	7	0
	Alerts	5967	3472	1773	12	646	60	4	0
	Alert Search	5765	3368	1707	12	616	59	3	0
	Found	3607	2167	1056	7	347	30	0	0