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The Honorable Jay Inslee
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Bernard Dean
Chief Clerk of the House
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Dear Governor Inslee, Chief Clerk Dean, and Secretary Bannister:

RE: Engrossed Senate Bill 5852

The 57th Legislature during the 2002 Regular Session enacted Engrossed Senate Bill 5852 which became effective on June 13, 2002. The Act requires local law enforcement agencies to comply with the recommendations of the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC) regarding racial profiling as set forth in Section 2, Subsection (1) (a) through (f). This letter, the *Racial Profiling Progress Report* and the *Roster of Responding Agencies* provides information on the progress of local law enforcement agencies toward meeting the requirements and goals set forth in Section 2 of ESB 5852.

Local law enforcement agencies throughout Washington are at various stages of progress toward complying with the WASPC recommendations. Even though initial activities may have been completed, most agencies recognize that the processes of policy and procedure review, training, and working with the minority groups within their communities are ongoing and not the category of activities that are ever truly completed.

At the time of our report, one hundred thirty eight (147) agencies responded to the survey. Furthermore, a number of additional agencies were identified as having standing contracts for administrative and/or supplementary police services with law enforcement agencies in their region. Much of the effort toward condemning and preventing bias-based policing is part of an ongoing process that should not be regarded as “completed” but will continually be considered as “in progress.”

I am happy to discuss any questions you may have regarding our report. I can be reached at steve@waspc.org or (360) 486-2380.

Sincerely,

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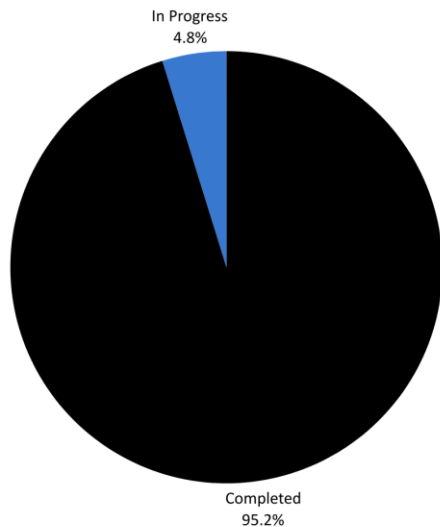
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Enclosure

WASPC 2024 Racial Profiling Progress Report

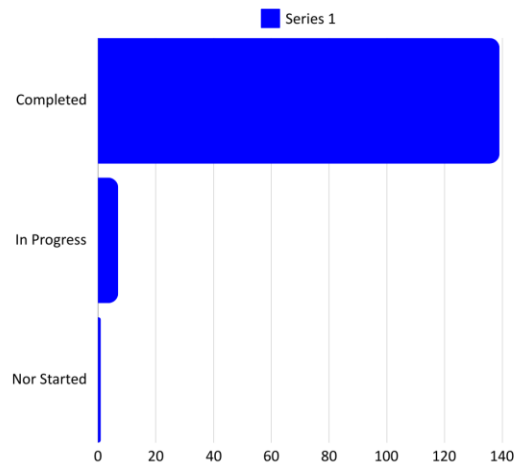
In November 2000, a resolution regarding biased based policing and perceptions of biased based policing (commonly referred to as racial profiling) was adopted by the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC). Racial profiling was later addressed by the 57th Legislature during the 2002 Regular Session by enacting Engrossed Senate Bill 5852 which became effective on June 13, 2002. The Act requires local law enforcement agencies to comply with the recommendations of WASPC regarding racial profiling as set forth in Section 2, Subsection (1) (a) through (f).

Section 3 of ESB 5852 requires WASPC to report to the Legislature prior to December 31 each year on the progress and accomplishments of each local law enforcement agency in the state in meeting the requirements and goals set forth in Section 2 of the Act. WASPC surveyed the police agencies in Washington regarding each element of Section 2 with the following results: Agencies responded as indicated to the questions below, each of which are based upon the requirements of Section 2 of the Act:

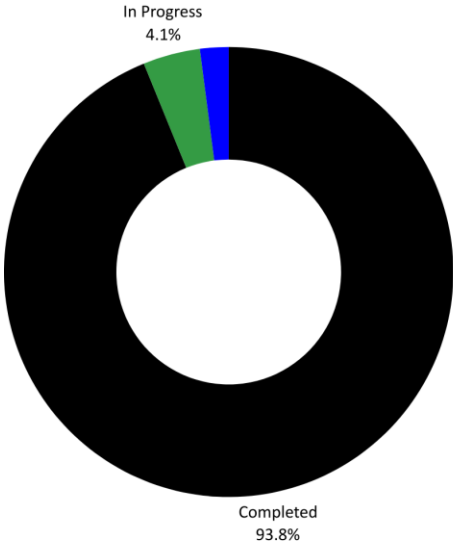
Has your agency adopted a written policy designed to condemn and prevent racial profiling?



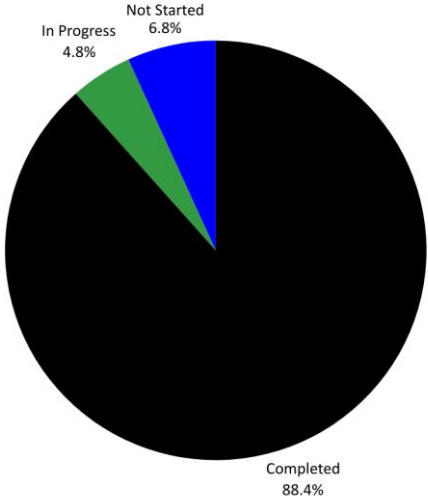
Has your agency reviewed and audited existing procedures, practices, and training to ensure that your agency does not enable or foster the practice of racial profiling?



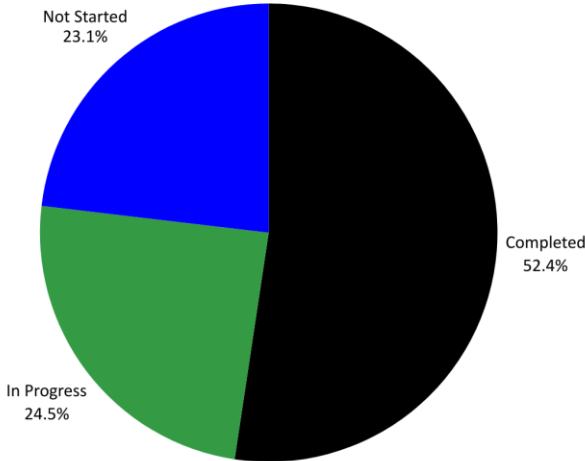
Has your agency continued training to address the issues related to racial profiling?



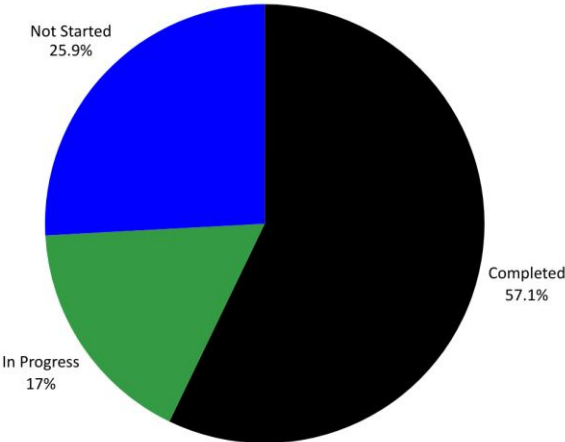
Has your agency ensured a citizen complaint process is in place that can adequately address instances of racial profiling?



Has your agency worked with minority groups in your community to appropriately address the issue of racial profiling?



Has your agency within fiscal constraints collected demographic data on traffic stops and analyzed that data to ensure that racial profiling is not occurring?



Roster of Responding Agencies

Aberdeen Police Department	Gig Harbor Police Department
Algona Police Department	Goldendale Police Department
Anacortes Police Department	Grandview Police Department
Arlington Police Department	Grant County Sheriff's Office
Asotin County Sheriff's Office	Grays Harbor County Sheriff's Office
Auburn Police Department	Hoquiam Police Department
Bainbridge Island Police	Island County Sheriff's Office
Battle Ground Police Department	Issaquah Police Department
Bellevue Police Department	Jefferson County Sheriff's Office
Bellingham Police Department	Kalama Police Department
Benton County Sheriff's Office	Kelso Police Department
Black Diamond Police Department	Kennewick Police Department
Blaine Police Department	Kent Police Department
Bonney Lake Police Department	King County Sheriff's Office
Bothell Police Department	Kirkland Police Department
Bremerton Police Department	Kitsap County Sheriff's Office
Buckley Police Department	Kittitas County Sheriff's Office
Burlington Police Department	Kittitas Police Department
Camas Police Department	Lacey Police Department
Central Washington University Police Dept	Lake Forest Park Police Department
Centralia Police Department	Lake Stevens Police Department
Chelan County Sheriffs Office	Lakewood Police Department
Clallam County Sheriff's Office	Langley Police Department
Clark County Sheriff's Office	Lewis County Sheriff's Office
Clarkston Police Department	Liberty Lake Police Department
Cle Elum Police Department	Lincoln County Sheriff's Office
Clyde Hill Police Department	Longview Police Department
College Place Police Department	Lynden Police Department
Cosmopolis Police Department	Lynnwood Police Department
Coulee Dam Police	Marysville Police Department
Cowlitz County Sheriff's Office	Medina Police Department
Cowlitz Indian Tribal Public Safety Department	Mill Creek Police
Des Moines Police Department	Monroe Police Department
Douglas County Sheriff's Office	Moses Lake Police Department
DuPont Police Department	Mountlake Terrace Police Department
Duvall Police Department	Mukilteo Police Department
Edmonds Police Department	Normandy Park Police Department
Ellensburg Police Department	Oak Harbor Police Department
Elma Police Department	Office of Insurance Commissioner
Enumclaw Police Department	Okanogan County Sheriff's Office
Ephrata Police Department	Olympia Police Department
Everett Police Department	Omak Police Department
Federal Way Police Department	Orting Police Department
Ferndale Police Department	Othello Police Department
Ferry County Sheriff's Office	Pacific Police Department
Fife Police Department	Pend Oreille County Sheriff's Office
Fircrest Police Department	Pierce County Sheriff's Department
Franklin County Sheriff's Office	Port of Seattle Police Department
Garfield county sheriff's office	Port Orchard Police Department

Puyallup Police Department
Quincy Police Department
Redmond PD
Renton Police Department
Richland Police Department
Ruston Police Department
San Juan County Sheriff's Office
Seattle Police Department
Sedro-Woolley Police Department
Selah Police Department
Sequim Police Department
Skagit County Sheriff's Office
Skamania County Sheriff's Office
Snohomish County Sheriff
Snoqualmie Police Department
Spokane County Sheriff's Office
Spokane Police Department
Stevens County Sheriff's Office
Sumas Police Department
Sumner Police Department
Sunnyside Police Department
Suquamish Police Department
Tacoma Police Department
Thurston County Sheriff's Office
Tukwila Police Department

Tumwater Police Department
Union Gap Police Department
Vancouver Police Department
Wahkiakum County Sheriff's Office
Walla Walla Police Department
Walla Walla Sheriff's Office
Wapato Police Department
Warden Police Department
Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
WA State Department of Natural Resources
Washington State Gambling Commission
Washington State Parks
Washington State Patrol
Washington State University Police Department
Washougal Police Department
WASPC
Wenatchee Police Department
West Richland Police Department
Western Washington University PD
Whatcom County Sheriff's Office
Winthrop Marshal's Office
Yakima County Sheriff's Office
Yakima Police Department
Yelm Police Department

The following locations are under contract with one of the aforementioned agencies or as noted:

Asotin City	Pierce Transit
Beaux Arts	Pomeroy
Burien	Port Townsend
Carbonado	Republic
Carnation	Riverside
Cascade	Roslyn
Cashmere	Sammamish
Chelan County Community Development	SeaTac
Chelan County Public Works	Shoreline
Chelan SD	Skykomish
Conconully	Snohomish
Cosmopolis	Spokane Valley
Covington	Springdale
Darrington	Stanwood
Edgewood	Sultan
Goldbar	Tonasket
Granite Falls	Town of Hunts Point
Kenmore	Town of Index
La Center	Town of Woodway
Maple Valley	Town of Yacolt
Muckleshoot Tribal Police	Twisp
Newcastle	University Place
North Bend	US Forest Service
Oakville	Vader
Okanogan	Washington State Parks
Pateros	Wilkeson
Pe Ell	Woodinville