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**Ralph D. Fizer Jr. Sheriff**

January 31, 2023

To: Sheriff Ralph D. Fizer, Jr.

From: Col. B.L. Prickett

Re: Review of Bias Free Policing Policy and related Data

To conform with Standard 3.2017.6C and 3.2017.6E of the Ohio Collaborative Agreement I have researched and found the following data as it pertains to Ohio Collaborative Agreement, Standard 6, Bias Free Policing.

For the time period of January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022 there have been no citizen complaints as it pertains to biased free policing or racially sensitive matters.

I have also reviewed traffic stop data for the same time period and have found the following. The Clinton County Sheriff's Office conducted 1273 traffic stops. As it relates to race, 1091 of those stops were white/Caucasian, 91 were considered people of color and 84 were logged as unknown/not reported. I believe the rise in "unknown/not reported" (almost doubled) is a result of several new officers failing to input the proper data. I feel this is a training issue and can be corrected. As it relates to gender, 879 of those stops were male, 376 were female and 12 were logged as unknown/not reported. A separate spread sheet has been provided that breaks down the stops by race and gender and provides the percentage statistics on a more specific basis. This statistical data was compared to statistical data related to Clinton County as found on the U.S. Census Bureau website (<https://censusreporter.org/profiles/05000US39027-clinton-county-oh/>). All of the Sheriff's Office data as it relates to traffic stops are within a similar statistical range as the information provided by the U.S. Census Bureau.

In addition to finding no citizen complaints related to biased free policing and reviewing statistical data, I have conducted a review of the policy and procedure and determined that no changes are needed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Col. B.L. Prickett". The signature is stylized and written over a faint watermark of a sheriff's badge.

Col. B.L. Prickett

**Clinton County Sheriff's Office**  
**2022 Bias Based Policing Review 3.2017.6E**

	# of Stops:	Female:	Male:	Not Reported:	Black:	White:	Hispanic:	Asian:	Unknown:	Not Reported:
Page 1	27	7	19	1	2	25				
Page 2	29	6	23		2	23	2		1	1
Page 3	32	10	22		3	27		1		1
Page 4	26	6	20			24	1			1
Page 5	27	9	18		2	22			2	1
Page 6	32	13	19		2	30				
Page 7	34	5	29		2	32				
Page 8	31	7	23	1	1	27			2	1
Page 9	30	6	24		3	23		1	3	
Page 10	31	14	17		4	25	2			
Page 11	31	9	22		2	27			1	1
Page 12	32	7	25		3	29				
Page 13	31	9	21	1	3	27				1
Page 14	29	15	14			26	1	1		1
Page 15	29	5	23	1	1	25	1	1	1	
Page 16	32	12	19	1	1	28	1	1		1
Page 17	32	12	20		1	30				
Page 18	30	12	17	1	1	26	1			2
Page 19	29	11	18			26	2			1
Page 20	28	8	20			27	1			
Page 21	29	12	16	1	3	26				
Page 22	28	5	23		1	21	1		2	3
Page 23	31	9	22		1	29				1
Page 24	30	13	17		2	27				1
Page 25	32	5	27			28	2		1	1
Page 26	31	11	20		1	29	1			
Page 27	29	11	18			26	1			2
Page 28	27	8	19			23			1	3
Page 29	31	10	21		1	29				1
Page 30	30	6	17	2	1	23			1	

Page 31	29	7	22		1	25			1	2
Page 32	29	8	21		1	22	2	1		3
Page 33	31	7	24		4	25				2
Page 34	29	11	18		2	27				
Page 35	29	4	25		2	23	1	1		2
Page 36	27	10	17			21		1	1	4
Page 37	27	8	19			19			1	7
Page 38	30	7	23			28		1		1
Page 39	28	6	21	1	2	18			2	6
Page 40	28	8	19	1		23	1			4
Page 41	25	6	18	1	2	18	1		1	2
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Page 43	26	6	19		2	20				4
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<b>Total:</b>	<b>1273</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1091</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>63</b>

**Gender Demographics:**

Female %: 0.30  
Male %: 0.69  
Not Reported %: 0.01

**Race Demographics:**

Black %: 0.047  
White %: 0.857  
Hispanic %: 0.017  
Asian %: 0.007  
Unknown %: 0.016  
Not Reported %: 0.049

1/31/2023