



# City of Sacramento City Council

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**Report Type:** Information

**Title:** Informational Report: Community Racial Profiling Commission Fourth Quarterly Report (October through December 2010)

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**Location:** Citywide

**Recommendation:** Receive and file.

**Contact:** Deputy Chief Brian Louie, (916) 808-0800, Police Department.

**Presenter:** N/A

**Department:** Police

**Division:** Office Of The Chief-Admin

**Dept ID:**

**Attachments:**

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- 1-Description/Analysis
- 2- Background
- 3- Exhibit A - 4th Quarterly Report 2010

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**City Attorney Review**

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**City Treasurer Review**

Treasurer Comments are forthcoming  
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**Division:** Office of the Chief

**Department ID:** 11001011

**Description/Analysis**

**Issue:** The attached report provides the City Council with the Community Racial Profiling Commission’s fourth quarterly update of 2010.

**Policy Considerations:** The work of the Community Racial Profiling Commission (CRPC) directly supports the City Council policies of inclusion, establishing and strengthening community partnerships, and enhancing educational opportunities for the entire community.

**Environmental Considerations:** This report concerns administrative activities that will not have a significant effect on the environment, and does not constitute a “project” as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) [CEQA Guidelines Sections 15061(b) (3); 15378(b) (2)].

**Rationale for Recommendation:** Pursuant to Sacramento City Code 2.110.040, the Community Racial Profiling Commission is required to submit quarterly reports to the City Council.

**Financial Considerations:** There are no financial implications associated with this report.

**Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD):** Not applicable.

## **Background**

In July 2000, the Sacramento Police Department (SPD) undertook a comprehensive study of traffic stops to address perceptions of racial profiling. In March 2004, City Council approved the establishment of a formal advisory commission to provide equitable representation, accountability, and reporting from Sacramento residents on this issue of national importance, as well as provide the City with a greater opportunity to be inclusive. In November 2004, City Council confirmed selections for membership on the Community Racial Profiling Commission (CRPC), whose purpose is to assist the City with its racial profiling vehicle stop study. The Commission held its first meeting in January 2005 and set its future meeting dates as the third Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at the Public Safety Center.

In February 2006, Lamberth Consulting was awarded the contract to conduct the Traffic Stop Data study. Lamberth Consulting staff studied Police Department processes of data collection and mapping, in-car camera recording of pedestrian and bicycle stops, and Police Department policies related to enforcement stops. Lamberth staff conducted their study on data collected between December 1, 2007 and May 31, 2008, with the final report presented to the Sacramento City Council on August 12, 2008. The Commission members worked with Communications Specialist Michele McCormick to develop the Commission's presentation to Council and a series of stakeholder meetings to present and discuss the Lamberth study results. These public stakeholder meetings, held on August 13-15, 2008 featured presentations by Dr. Lamberth and Sacramento Police Chief Rick Braziel, as well as open dialogue among the attendees.

The Commission members are working to formulate recommendations to the Sacramento Police Department related to issues raised in the Lamberth report, as well as devising strategies regarding implementation of recommendations made by Dr. Lamberth. Members are also focusing on identifying future goals, responsibilities, and powers for the Commissions.



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## Letter to the Mayor and City Council

March 15, 2011

Subject: Community Racial Profiling Commission Fourth Quarterly Report  
(October through December 2010)

The Community Racial Profiling Commission (CRPC), established in November 2004, continued to fulfill its mission to serve as an advisory body to the City Council regarding bias free policing. This fourth quarterly report of 2010 describes the activities of the CRPC from October through December 2010.

### Commission Membership

The following table depicts the status of Commission membership for the fourth quarter of 2010.

CRPC 2010 4th Quarter Membership			
NAME	CATEGORY	NAME	CATEGORY
Alani Cridge	District 1	Danette Brown, Chair	At-Large
David Clements	District 2	Ernest Carter	At-Large
Riley Chavis	District 3	Terilyn Jackson	At-Large
Catherine Lopez	District 4	Lisa Gunderson	At-Large
Ashiya Odeye	District 5	Brian Louie, Vice Chair, SPD	Standing
Hugo Vera	District 6	Brent Meyer, SPOA	Standing
Sean Coletta	District 7	Francine Tournour, OPSA	Standing
Vacant	District 8		

*The Mission of the Community Racial Profiling Commission is to serve as an advisory body of our community regarding bias free policing.*

Since the last quarterly update, the Commission held one meeting on October 14, 2010. Below is a summary of that meeting:

**Discuss and Draft Recommendations to Council on Commission’s Updated Mission Statement and Goals**

At the last meeting, the Commissioners were asked to submit their ideas to staff as well as wording for a revised mission statement. The meeting involved the review of each submitted mission statement, a discussion of the Commission’s prior accomplishments and the vision that they have for the Commission’s future. Based on this discussion, the following mission statement was compiled:

*“To serve as a community advisory body that provides recommendations regarding racial profiling and biased-based policing, strengthens community and police relations, and improves public trust.”*

Staff will work with the City Attorney’s Office to prepare the ordinance revisions for submission to the Draft Ordinance Review Committee (DORC). Once it is approved by DORC, it will be sent for approval to Law & Legislation and then to City Council.

Sincerely,

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Danette Brown, 2010 Chair, CRPC

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Brian Louie, 2010 Vice Chair, CRPC