REPORT TO COUNCIL 15
City of Sacramento

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Consent
August 15, 2006

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council

Title: Community Racial Profiling Commission Quarterly Report (April - June 2006)

Location/Council District: Citywide

Recommendation: Receive and File

Contact: James Maccoun, Lieutenant, (916) 433-0866

Presenters: Not applicable

Department: Police

Division: Fiscal/Economic Development

Organization No: 2112

Description/Analysis

Issue: The attached report provides the City Council with the Commission's second quarterly update of 2006.

Policy Considerations: The work of the Community Racial Profiling Commission 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 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.

Respectfully Submitted by: Rick Braziel
Rick Braziel, Deputy Chief of Police

Approved by: Rick Braziel
for Albert Nájera, Chief of Police

Recommendation Approved:

for Ray Kerridge
City Manager

Ref: COP 7-10

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Background

In July 2000, the Sacramento Police Department 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 representation, accountability, and reporting from Sacramento residents on this issue of national importance. In November 2004, City Council confirmed selections for membership on the Community Racial Profiling Commission, whose purpose it is to assist the City with its racial profiling vehicle stop study.

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Letter to the Mayor and City Council

July 20, 2006

Subject: Community Racial Profiling Commission Quarterly Report (April – June 2006)

The Community Racial Profiling Commission (CRPC), established in November 2004, continued to fulfill its mission to serve as an advisory body of our community regarding bias free policing. This second quarterly report of 2006 describes the activities of the CRPC from April through June 2006.

Commission Membership

The following table depicts the second quarter status of Commission membership. Due to the resignation of the member from District 2, the Commission experienced two vacancies and recruitment was initiated by the City Clerk. Jerry Enomoto continued to serve as the interim representative of the Office of Public Safety Accountability for Commission meetings held in April and May of 2006. Former OPSA Director Don Casimere returned to the post on May 22, 2006.

CRPC 2006 Second Quarter Membership			
NAME	**CATEGORY**	**NAME**	**CATEGORY**
TBD	District 1	Danette Brown	At-Large
TBD	District 2	Ernest Carter	At-Large
Manuel Valencia III	District 3	Renee Carter, Chair	At-Large
John Floyd	District 4	John Vigna	At-Large
Linda Love	District 5	Rick Braziel, Vice Chair	Standing
Julia Vera	District 6	Dave Topaz, SPOA	Standing
Alex Eng	District 7	Jerry Enomoto, OPSA *(April/May)*	Standing
Aaron Evans	District 8	Don Casimere, OPSA *(June)*	Standing

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

CRPC Website
The new CRPC website – http://www.cityofsacramento.org/crpc/index.htm – debuted at the end of April, providing readily available, valuable information including the history, vision, mission, and values of the Commission; the history of data collection in Sacramento; membership information and openings; agendas, synopses, and reports; and other Commission-related updates.

Traffic Stop Data Study
Lamberth Consulting continued to learn about Police Department processes of data collection and mapping, in-car camera recording, pedestrian and bicycle stops, and Police Department policies related to stops. On the evenings of April 20th and May 18th, the consultants attended the Commission meetings to describe their progress in determining time periods and benchmark locations for their study, as well as to answer Commissioners' questions. Lamberth is expected to begin intersection studies during the summer. In order to stay apprised of activities on the study and to provide valuable input, the Commission will continue to have meetings with Lamberth Consulting as the project progresses.

Goals
The Community Racial Profiling Commission continues to work with Lamberth Consulting to ensure that the design and implementation of the traffic stop study result in an accurate report on the status of vehicle stops in the city of Sacramento. The Commission will also continue to work on ensuring effective community engagement related to the study, including planning to convene a one-day workshop, facilitated by Lamberth Consulting, featuring dialogue between members of the Police Department and the public.

Sincerely,

Renee Carter, 2006 Chair, CRPC

Rick Braziel, 2006 Vice Chair, CRPC