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MEMORANDUM TO MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SUBJECT: Racial Profiling Prevention and Data Oversight Board Fiscal Year 2023 Activities

The information provided herein is the report of the Racial Profiling Prevention and Data Oversight Board, as required by Public Act 094-0997. The Public Act requires a report be issued on or before April 1st of each year regarding the Oversight Board's activities during the previous fiscal year.

The following board appointments were made this past fiscal year.

- **Manoj Shreenivas Mate:** Member, Illinois Academic Community
- **Jermaine Harris:** Member, Law Enforcement Agency
- **Amy Thompson:** Member, Community Organization Representing Minority Interests

The following are a list of board vacancies for this past fiscal year.

- State Senator appointed by the Senate President
- State Representative appointed by the House Minority Leader
- Member of the Illinois Academic Community
- Member of a Law Enforcement Agency

The Department will continue coordinating with the Office of the Governor to make new board appointments, including the designation of a Vice Chairperson.

The board met 4 times since the prior year's Activities Report with an upcoming meeting scheduled for May 16, 2024. The following board meetings were held virtually through WebEx. The board's agendas and meeting minutes are available on the Department's website through the following link:

<https://idot.illinois.gov/transportation-system/local-transportation-partners/law-enforcement/illinois-traffic-stop-study>

June 15, 2023	August 17, 2023
November 16, 2023	February 15, 2024

The subsequent subcommittees have met regularly throughout the fiscal year and have been coordinating the following items:

- **Law Enforcement Compliance subcommittee** has been developing an online survey for all law enforcement agencies in Illinois to identify issues or barriers surrounding complete and accurate traffic and pedestrian stop reporting to the Illinois Traffic and Pedestrian Stop Study (ITPSS) system on an annual basis.
- **Data Collection Forms subcommittee** has been reviewing and discussing recommendations for new traffic and pedestrian stop data elements. New recommendations were provided by:
 - The Illinois Traffic and Pedestrian Stop Data Use and Collection Task Force, organized through the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority (ICJIA)
<https://icjia.illinois.gov/researchhub/articles/2020-2021-illinois-traffic-and-pedestrian-stop-data-use-and-collection-task-force-recommendations>
 - The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), Bureau of Data Collection
 - The Mountain Whisper Light Consulting (MWL): Statistics and Data Science, consultant for the annual Illinois Traffic and Pedestrian Stop Study since 2019
- **Model Polices and Training subcommittee** did not meet during the past fiscal year but is scheduled to convene once future findings and recommendations from the Board and other subcommittees are presented.

The Department will continue to work with the Board's Chair to schedule the quarterly meetings. The Department will also continue to provide staff and support to the Oversight Board and its subcommittees.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this update. If you have questions or require additional information, please contact me.



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