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v.

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY and
DIVISION OF STATE POLICE OF
THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT
OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

CIVIL ACTION NO. 99-5970 (MLC)

**SECOND SEMIANNUAL PUBLIC REPORT OF AGGREGATE DATA
SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THE CONSENT DECREE
ENTERED INTO BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY REGARDING
THE NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF STATE POLICE**

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On December 30, 1999, the State of New Jersey and the United States of America agreed upon the terms of a Consent Decree in Civil No. 99-5970 (MLC) ("Consent Decree"). Pursuant to Consent Decree ¶114, the State published the first semiannual public report of aggregate data on June 27, 2000 ("First Data Report"). The First Data Report contained information in Motor Vehicle Tables and a Misconduct Investigation Table for the four-month period January 1, 2000 through April 30, 2000.

Pursuant to Consent Decree ¶114, this is the second semiannual public report of aggregate data ("Second Data Report"). This Second Data Report contains information in Motor Vehicle Tables (Exhibits A-G) and Misconduct Investigation Table (Exhibit H) for the six-month period May 1, 2000 through October 31, 2000 which is retrievable through presently existing technology and procedures.

Advancements in technology and procedures since issuance of the First Data Report are reflected in the Second Data Report, including the following:

- i. Data for "Stops," "Summonses," "Warnings," and "Summonses and Warnings" appear in the Motor Vehicle Tables for Troop E. (Exhibit E). This information was generated from the Computer Assisted Dispatch ("CAD") system which became fully operational on the Garden State Parkway (Troop E) after issuance of the First Data Report.
- ii. Data is provided for a six-month period (May 1, 2000 through October 31, 2000) in the Second Data Report, rather than the four-month period (January 1, 2000 through April 30, 2000) in the First Data Report.
- iii. Data for "Stops" was expanded to include the reason for the stop - namely, "Moving," Nonmoving," or "Other" - for all motor vehicle stops occurring on or after July 21, 2000. On or about that date, the State Police commenced implementation of (a) revised procedures requiring this information to be called in to the communications dispatchers and (b) technological modifications to the CAD System which facilitated the recordation of this information.
- iv. Data for law enforcement actions, as reflected in the entire First Data Report and in the Second Data Report for all motor vehicle stops occurring on or before July 20, 2000, was expanded from

"Summonses"

"Warnings"

"Summonses and Warnings"

to the following format in the Second Data Report for all motor vehicle stops occurring on or after July 21, 2000:

- "Summons Moving"
- "Summons Nonmoving"
- "Warnings Moving"
- "Summons Moving and Warnings Moving"
- "Summons Nonmoving and Warnings Nonmoving"
- "Summons and/or Warnings/Moving and/or Non Moving"

Similar to item iii above, this data expansion is due to State Police implementation of revised procedures requiring this information to be called into the communication dispatchers and technological modifications to the CAD system which facilitated the recordation of this information.

The Motor Vehicle Tables contain data for each troop and station within the Division of State Police. On these tables, the race or ethnicity of the motorist is listed horizontally and the motor vehicle enforcement action or procedure is listed vertically. More specifically, the vertical axis of the Motor Vehicle Tables lists summonses, warnings, and summonses and warnings. This information was obtained through the "CAD" system. This data reflects the race or ethnicity of the motorist as observed by the Trooper. The information regarding summonses and warnings reflects whether a summons or warning was issued, but not the number of summonses or warnings issued. Moreover, under the CAD reporting system if an arrest occurs and a summons is issued in connection with the motor vehicle stop, then only the arrest would be reflected.

The vertical axis of the Motor Vehicle Tables also lists total criminal arrests and patrol-related arrests as compiled utilizing Uniform Crime Report ("UCR") methodology. Patrol-related arrests are, in turn, more specifically listed as arrests for drugs, weapons, and other patrol-related arrests. The vertical axis also lists arrests for driving under the influence, listed as "DUI."

As previously noted, the motor vehicle data supplied in this report is based upon existing technology and procedures. It is anticipated that, in the next semiannual public report, progress in technology and procedures will enable the State to disclose additional motor vehicle information, including the procedures utilized during the course of a stop (i.e., requests occupant to exit vehicle, frisk, requests for consent to search, consent searches, non-consensual searches, uses of force, employing a drug detecting canine). Although the State initially anticipated that information regarding motor vehicle procedures would be available in this Second Data Report, the development of supporting technology and the prudent administration of in-field testing of both this technology and the underlying reporting procedures took longer than initially anticipated. As of the date of this report, both the technology development and the in-field testing has been completed. Accordingly, it is anticipated that data regarding these motor vehicle procedures will be available in the next data report.

As required by Consent Decree ¶114, Exhibits H1 and H2 contain misconduct investigation data on a statewide basis. Exhibits H1 and H2 disclose whether an investigation was initiated by virtue of an internal (i.e., from a State Police member) or external (i.e., from a citizen who is not a State Police member) complaint. Exhibit H1

updates information provided in the First Data Report. More specifically, for those misconduct investigations referenced in Exhibit H of the First Data Report, Exhibit H1 of the Second Data Report reports progress in the misconduct investigations occurring over the six-month period covered by the Second Data Report. The updated data is enclosed in parenthesis and includes the earlier reported data. Additionally, five "driving violations" categorized as generated through "Internal" complaints in the First Data Report are more properly categorized as generated through "External" complaints in Exhibit H1 of the Second Data Report. Exhibit H2 reflects misconduct investigations for the period May 1, 2000 through October 31, 2000. Exhibit H2 reflects misconduct investigations initiated on or after May 1, 2000 and does not reflect the progress of investigations previously initiated.

Exhibits H1 and H2 disclose the total number of misconduct investigations and their disposition -- substantiated, unsubstantiated, and unfounded. These exhibits also list the categories of violations vertically. Presently, the State is utilizing the following revised disposition categories:

"Substantiated"
"Unfounded"
"Exonerated"
"Insufficient Evidence"

It is anticipated that the disposition of misconduct investigations in accordance with these revised categories will be available in the next data report.

While the State is encouraged with its progress in gathering data as reflected in this Data Report, the State acknowledges that it must continue to develop and implement technology and procedures. This progress is the result of the commitment of substantial resources and effort by State Police members. The State remains committed to continuing this progress and implementing the provisions of the Consent Decree to the extent that such implementation is consistent with the safety of the public and the members of the New Jersey State Police.

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CONCLUSION

The foregoing Data Report has been submitted pursuant to ¶114 of the Consent Decree.

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New Jersey State Police
May 1,2000-October 31, 2000
Troop A
Totals

CAD data from May 1, 2000 through July 20, 2000

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian Indian	Asian	American Indian	Other
Stops	19930	15,782	2914	870	0	332	32	0
		79.2%	14.6%	4.4%	0.0%	1.7%	0.2%	0.0%
Summons	5682	4435	741	310	0	173	23	0
%		78.1%	13.0%	5.5%	0.0%	3.0%	0.4%	0.0%
Warnings	6971	5510	1129	244	0	85	3	0
%		79.0%	16.2%	3.5%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Summons & Warnings	3654	3006	468	129	0	47	4	0
%		82.3%	12.8%	3.5%	0.0%	1.3%	0.1%	0.0%

CAD data from July 21, 2000 through October 31, 2000

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian Indian	Other Asian	American Indian
Stops	22267	16,735	3,595	1,292	121	485	39
		75.2%	16.1%	5.8%	0.5%	2.2%	0.2%
Moving	19502	14,747	3,080	1,052	119	466	38
%		75.6%	15.8%	5.4%	0.6%	2.4%	0.2%
Nonmoving	2628	1,891	487	229	2	18	1
%		72.0%	18.5%	8.7%	0.1%	0.7%	0.0%
Other	137	97	28	11	0	1	0
%		70.8%	20.4%	8.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%
Dispositions (Summons / Warnings)							
Summons Moving	5045	3,752	710	277	62	224	20
%		74.4%	14.1%	5.5%	1.2%	4.4%	0.4%
Summons Nonmoving	1049	790	149	99	3	8	0
%		75.3%	14.2%	9.4%	0.3%	0.8%	0.0%
Warnings Moving	6271	4,881	1,008	266	21	86	9
%		77.8%	16.1%	4.2%	0.3%	1.4%	0.1%
Warnings Nonmoving	1125	804	221	90	1	9	0
%		71.5%	19.6%	8.0%	0.1%	0.8%	0.0%
Summons Moving & Warnings Moving	208	149	38	11	4	6	0
%		71.6%	18.3%	5.3%	1.9%	2.9%	0.0%
Summons Non Moving & Warnings Non Moving	273	198	49	26	0	0	0
%		72.5%	17.9%	9.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Summons &/or Warnings / Moving &/or Non Moving	4498	3,335	727	315	19	98	4
%		74.1%	16.2%	7.0%	0.4%	2.2%	0.1%
Other	3798	2,826	693	208	11	54	6
%		74.4%	18.2%	5.5%	0.3%	1.4%	0.2%

**Troop A
Totals
May-October 2000**

'A'								
TROOP 'A'	Total	White	Black	W. Hisp.	B. Hisp.	Asian	A. Ind.	Other
Total Criminal Arrest	4888	2558	1850	422	34	12	0	12
		52.30%	37.80%	8.60%	0.70%	0.20%	0%	0.20%
Patrol Related Arrests	3508	1664	1488	317	25	8	0	6
		47.40%	42.40%	9%	0.70%	0.20%	0%	0.20%
Drugs	364	247	94	21	2	0	0	0
		67.90%	25.80%	5.80%	0.50%	0%	0%	0%
Weapons	16	10	3	1	0	2	0	0
		62.50%	18.80%	6.20%	0%	12.50%	0%	0%
Other	3128	1407	1391	295	23	6	0	6
		45%	44.50%	9.40%	0.70%	0.20%	0%	0.20%
DUI	1022	698	145	167	7	3	0	2
		68.30%	14.20%	16.30%	0.70%	0.30%	0%	0.20%

New Jersey State Police
 May 1, 2000 - October 31, 2000
 Troop A
 Bridgeton Station

CAD data from May 1, 2000 through July 20, 2000

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian Indian	Asian	American Indian	Other
Stops	2,101	1,205	670	214	0	12	0	0
		57.4%	31.9%	10.2%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Summonses	437	245	111	78	0	3	0	0
%		56.1%	25.4%	17.8%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Warnings	947	560	322	59	0	6	0	0
%		59.1%	34.0%	6.2%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Summonses & Warnings	319	196	94	27	0	2	0	0
%		61.4%	29.5%	8.5%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%

CAD data from July 21, 2000 through October 31, 2000

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian Indian	Other Asian	American Indian	
Stops	2404	1,361	735	292	2	14	0	
		56.6%	30.6%	12.1%	0.1%	0.6%	0.0%	
Moving	1887	1,118	543	211	2	13	0	
%		59.2%	28.8%	11.2%	0.1%	0.7%	0.0%	
Nonmoving	502	237	186	78	0	1	0	
%		47.2%	37.1%	15.5%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	
Other	15	6	6	3	0	0	0	
%		40.0%	40.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Dispositions (Summons / Warnings)								
Summons Moving	268	169	70	25	0	4	0	
%		63.1%	26.1%	9.3%	0.0%	1.5%	0.0%	
Summons Nonmoving	118	50	41	27	0	0	0	
%		42.4%	34.7%	22.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Warnings Moving	804	496	237	64	2	5	0	
%		61.7%	29.5%	8.0%	0.2%	0.6%	0.0%	
Warnings Nonmoving	273	144	99	30	0	0	0	
%		52.7%	36.3%	11.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Summons Moving & Warnings Moving	15	12	2	1	0	0	0	
%		80.0%	13.3%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Summons Non Moving & Warnings Non Moving	52	26	16	10	0	0	0	
%		50.0%	30.8%	19.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Summons &/or Warnings / Moving &/or Non Moving	431	234	124	70	0	3	0	
%		54.3%	28.8%	16.2%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	
Other	443	230	146	65	0	2	0	
%		51.9%	33.0%	14.7%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	

**Troop A
Totals
May-October 2000**

A040		Bridgeton						
STATION A040	Total	White	Black	W. Hisp.	B. Hisp.	Asian	A. Ind.	Other
Total Criminal Arrest	1153	312	713	119	7	0	0	2
		27.10%	61.80%	10.30%	0.60%	0%	0%	0.20%
Patrol Related Arrests	803	168	541	88	4	0	0	2
		20.90%	67.40%	11%	0.50%	0%	0%	0.20%
Drugs	52	19	33	0	0	0	0	0
		36.50%	63.50%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Weapons	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
		100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other	749	147	508	88	4	0	0	2
		19.60%	67.80%	11.70%	0.50%	0%	0%	0.30%
DUI	162	64	31	65	2	0	0	0
		39.50%	19.10%	40.10%	1.20%	0%	0%	0%