



**STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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)

**SIXTH 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 second semiannual public report of aggregate data on January 10, 2001 ("Second Data Report"), the third semiannual public report of aggregate data on July 17, 2001 ("Third Data Report") and the fourth semiannual public report of aggregate data on January 28, 2002 ("Fourth 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. The Second Data Report contained this information for the six-month period May 1, 2000 through October 31, 2000. The Third Data Report contained this information for the six-month period November 1, 2000 through April 30, 2001. The Fourth Data Report contained this information for the six-month period May 1, 2001 through October 31, 2001. The Fifth Data Report contained this information for the six-month period November 1, 2002 through April 30, 2002.

Pursuant to Consent Decree ¶114, this is the sixth semiannual public report of aggregate data ("Sixth Data Report"). This Sixth Data Report contains information in Motor Vehicle Tables (Exhibits A-G) and Misconduct Investigation Table (Exhibit H) for the six-month period May 1, 2002 through October 31, 2002 which is retrievable through presently existing technology and procedures.

Data is reported in the Sixth Data Report using the format of the Fifth Data Report. In the Motor Vehicle Tables, the following data for motor vehicle stops is reported:

A. Total Stops:

1. Moving;
2. Non-moving; and
3. Other.

B. Dispositions:

1. Summons moving;
2. Summons nonmoving;
3. Warnings moving;
4. Warnings non-moving;
5. Summons moving and warnings moving;
6. Summons non-moving and warnings non-moving;
7. Summons and/or warnings/moving and/or non-moving; and
8. Other.

C. Law Enforcement Procedures:

1. "Occupant Exit Vehicle" -- Reports the number of motor vehicle occupants who were requested to exit from the vehicle;
2. "Occupant Protective Frisk (Pat-Down)" -- Reports the number of motor vehicle occupants who were subjected to a protective "pat-down" or "frisk" of their person for weapons;
3. "Occupant Searched" -- Reports the number of motor vehicle occupants who were subjected to a search of their person for evidence of a crime or incidental to their arrest;
4. "Force Deadly" -- Reports the number of motor vehicle occupants who were subjected to deadly force;
5. "Force Physical" -- Reports the number of motor vehicle occupants who were subjected to physical force;
6. "Force Mechanical" -- Reports the number of motor vehicle occupants who were subjected to mechanical force (e.g., baton);
7. "Force Chemical" -- Reports the number of motor vehicle occupants who were subjected to chemical force (e.g., "pepper spray");
8. "Consent to Search Vehicle Requested" -- Reports the number of consensual requests to search a motor vehicle;
9. "Consent to Search Vehicle Conducted" -- Reports the number of consensual motor vehicle searches;
10. "Probable Cause Search of Vehicle Conducted" -- Reports the number of motor vehicle searches supported by probable cause; and
11. "Drug Dog Employed" -- Reports the number of motor vehicle stops during which a drug detecting canine was summoned to the motor vehicle.

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 "Stops," "Law Enforcement Procedures (Post-Stop Interaction)" and "Dispositions." The "Stops" and "Dispositions" information was obtained through the Computer Aided Dispatch ("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. 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 "Law Enforcement Procedures (Post-

Stop Interaction).” This information was obtained through input of data recorded on the Motor Vehicle Stop Report. State Police procedures require Troopers to complete these reports whenever a law enforcement procedure occurs during a motor vehicle stop.

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 required by Consent Decree ¶114, Exhibit H contains misconduct investigation data on a statewide basis. Exhibit H reports whether an investigation was initiated by an internal (i.e., from a State Police member) or external (i.e., from a citizen who is not a State Police member) complaint. The status of these initial complaints are listed under “Initial Allegation.” Potential violations revealed during the course of the investigation of these “initial allegations,” are identified as “secondary allegations” and their status is also reflected in Exhibit H. This exhibit reports misconduct investigations initiated on or after May 1, 2002 and does not reflect the progress of investigations previously initiated. Exhibit H reflects the progress of these misconduct investigations over the period May 1, 2002 through October 31, 2002. Exhibit H lists the categories of violations vertically and then their dispositions horizontally. In this Fifth Data Report, the dispositions are listed under the following categories:

- “Substantiated”
- “Unfounded”
- “Exonerated” and
- “Insufficient Evidence”

The information in this Sixth Data Report was generated through use of the CAD reporting system and the Motor Vehicle Stop Report database. In the case of consent search data, the information was further refined by a review of the underlying consent search reports and supplemental reports themselves. The State is encouraged with its progress in gathering and collecting data as reflected in this Sixth Data Report. 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.

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, 2002-October 31, 2002
Troop A - Totals

CAD Data from May 1, 2002 through October 31, 2002

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian Indian	Other Asian	American Indian
Stops	45,988	32,687	8,609	3,378	150	1,088	76
		71.1%	18.7%	7.3%	0.3%	2.4%	0.2%
Moving	36,108	27,066	5,683	2,147	139	1,006	67
%		75.0%	15.7%	5.9%	0.4%	2.8%	0.2%
Nonmoving	9,204	5,249	2,708	1,165	9	66	7
%		57.0%	29.4%	12.7%	0.1%	0.7%	0.1%
Other	676	372	218	66	2	16	2
%		55.0%	32.2%	9.8%	0.3%	2.4%	0.3%
Law Enforcement Procedures (Post-Stop Interaction)	8,273	3,435	3,250	1,475	16	88	9
Occupant Exit Vehicle	3,390	1,434	1,287	615	8	42	4
%		42.3%	38.0%	18.1%	0.2%	1.2%	0.1%
Occupant Protective Frisk (Pat-Down)	732	280	278	163	1	9	1
%		38.3%	38.0%	22.3%	0.1%	1.2%	0.1%
Occupant Searched	1,948	809	789	325	4	19	2
%		41.5%	40.5%	16.7%	0.2%	1.0%	0.1%
Force Deadly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Force Physical	7	1	5	1	0	0	0
%		14.3%	71.4%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Force Mechanical	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Force Chemical	4	1	3	0	0	0	0
%		25.0%	75.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Consent to Search Vehicle Requested	8	4	3	1	0	0	0
%		50.0%	37.5%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Consent Search of Vehicle Conducted	7	3	3	1	0	0	0
%		42.9%	42.9%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Probable Cause Search of Vehicle Conducted	2,168	900	877	368	3	18	2
%		41.5%	40.5%	17.0%	0.1%	0.8%	0.1%
Drug Dog Employed	9	3	5	1	0	0	0
%		33.3%	55.6%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dispositions (Summons / Warnings)	45,988	32,687	8,609	3,378	150	1,088	76
Summons Moving	8,898	6,557	1,222	509	59	521	30
%		73.7%	13.7%	5.7%	0.7%	5.9%	0.3%
Summons Nonmoving	3,716	2,182	1,055	441	6	31	1
%		58.7%	28.4%	11.9%	0.2%	0.8%	0.0%
Warnings Moving	12,256	9,469	1,933	577	34	227	16
%		77.3%	15.8%	4.7%	0.3%	1.9%	0.1%
Warnings Nonmoving	2,674	1,772	621	257	5	17	2
%		66.3%	23.2%	9.6%	0.2%	0.6%	0.1%
Summons Moving & Warnings Moving	269	195	44	14	2	12	2
%		72.5%	16.4%	5.2%	0.7%	4.5%	0.7%
Summons Non Moving & Warnings Non Moving	711	431	185	88	0	6	1
%		60.6%	26.0%	12.4%	0.0%	0.8%	0.1%
Summons &/or Warnings / Moving &/or Non Moving	7,835	5,784	1,256	582	22	180	11
%		73.8%	16.0%	7.4%	0.3%	2.3%	0.1%
Other	9,629	6,297	2,293	910	22	94	13
%		65.4%	23.8%	9.5%	0.2%	1.0%	0.1%

NEW JERSEY STATE POLICE
ARREST DATA

TROOP A

01-MAY-2002 Through 31-OCT-2002

	Total	White	Black	W. Hisp.	B. Hisp.	Asian	A. Ind.	Other
Total Criminal Arrests	4968	2203	2079	585	37	44	0	20
% Of Category		44.3%	41.9%	11.8%	0.7%	0.9%	0.0%	0.4%
Patrol Related Arrests	3658	1506	1646	445	29	21	0	11
% Of Category		41.2%	45.0%	12.2%	0.8%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%
Drugs	266	161	86	17	0	2	0	0
% Of Category		60.5%	32.3%	6.4%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Weapons	18	8	4	6	0	0	0	0
% Of Category		44.4%	22.2%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	3374	1337	1556	422	29	19	0	11
% Of Category		39.6%	46.1%	12.5%	0.9%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%
DUI	736	478	125	119	5	7	0	2
% Of Category		65.0%	17.0%	16.2%	0.7%	1.0%	0.0%	0.3%

New Jersey State Police
 May 1, 2002-October 31, 2002
 Troop A
 Bridgeton Station

CAD Data from May 1, 2002 through October 31, 2002

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian Indian	Other Asian	American Indian
Stops	5,118	2,919	1,510	635	12	37	5
		57.0%	29.5%	12.4%	0.2%	0.7%	0.1%
Moving	3,637	2,232	922	432	12	35	4
%		61.4%	25.4%	11.9%	0.3%	1.0%	0.1%
Nonmoving	1,377	648	535	191	0	2	1
%		47.1%	38.9%	13.9%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Other	104	39	53	12	0	0	0
%		37.5%	51.0%	11.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Law Enforcement Procedures (Post-Stop Interaction)	1,418	337	637	433	0	11	0
Occupant Exit Vehicle	600	146	259	191	0	4	0
%		24.3%	43.2%	31.8%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%
Occupant Protective Frisk (Pat-Down)	152	32	57	62	0	1	0
%		21.1%	37.5%	40.8%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%
Occupant Searched	314	76	149	86	0	3	0
%		24.2%	47.5%	27.4%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%
Force Deadly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Force Physical	3	0	2	1	0	0	0
%		0.0%	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Force Mechanical	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Force Chemical	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
%		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Consent to Search Vehicle Requested	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
%		0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Consent Search of Vehicle Conducted	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
%		0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Probable Cause Search of Vehicle Conducted	342	82	167	90	0	3	0
%		24.0%	48.8%	26.3%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%
Drug Dog Employed	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
%		33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dispositions (Summons / Warnings)	5,118	2,919	1,510	635	12	37	5
Summons Moving	473	296	106	60	3	8	0
%		62.6%	22.4%	12.7%	0.6%	1.7%	0.0%
Summons Nonmoving	583	266	227	88	1	1	0
%		45.6%	38.9%	15.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%
Warnings Moving	1,572	1,037	384	127	4	17	3
%		66.0%	24.4%	8.1%	0.3%	1.1%	0.2%
Warnings Nonmoving	466	275	142	46	1	2	0
%		59.0%	30.5%	9.9%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%
Summons Moving & Warnings Moving	14	8	4	2	0	0	0
%		57.1%	28.6%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Summons Non Moving & Warnings Non Moving	129	49	61	19	0	0	0
%		38.0%	47.3%	14.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Summons &/or Warnings / Moving &/or Non Moving	802	451	205	138	1	6	1
%		56.2%	25.6%	17.2%	0.1%	0.7%	0.1%
Other	1,079	537	381	155	2	3	1
%		49.8%	35.3%	14.4%	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%

NEW JERSEY STATE POLICE
ARREST DATA

A040 Bridgeton Station

01-MAY-2002 Through 31-OCT-2002

	Total	White	Black	W. Hisp.	B. Hisp.	Asian	A. Ind.	Other
Total Criminal Arrests	1604	412	906	276	8	2	0	0
% Of Category		25.7%	56.5%	17.2%	0.5%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Patrol Related Arrests	1158	257	688	210	3	0	0	0
% Of Category		22.2%	59.4%	18.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Drugs	48	19	26	3	0	0	0	0
% Of Category		39.6%	54.2%	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Weapons	6	1	1	4	0	0	0	0
% Of Category		16.7%	16.7%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	1104	237	661	203	3	0	0	0
% Of Category		21.5%	59.9%	18.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
DUI	146	58	28	58	2	0	0	0
% Of Category		39.7%	19.2%	39.7%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%