



profiling. Our results point strongly to the presence of racial profiling in Minneapolis.

Finally, we note the traffic stop data were collected during 2002 because of contemporary concern about racial profiling in Minnesota. Subsequently, the Minneapolis Police Department

took various steps to try to ensure that racial profiling does not take place. Some of these steps were outlined in a federal mediation agreement adopted in December 2003.¹¹ The Minneapolis

¹¹ The agreement is available at www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/police/about/mcu/federal-mediation-agreement.pdf.

Police Department also invited the Council on Crime and Justice to investigate possible institutional reasons contributing to the disparity in stop rates.¹² More recent data would be required to evaluate the success or failure of these efforts.

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¹² Council on Crime and Justice. "Traffic Stop Audit Project: An Institutional Ethnography of Traffic Stop Policy and Practice in the Minneapolis Police Department." March 2006.

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