

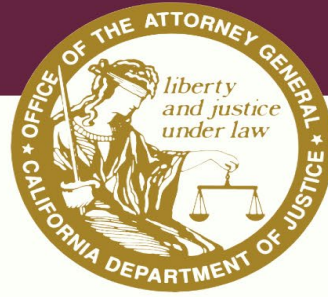


2026 RIPA Report: Stop Data Analysis

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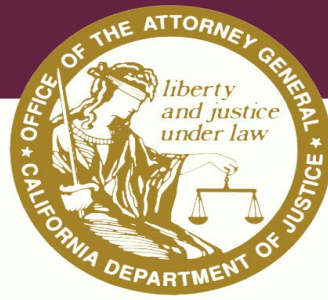
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2026 Focus

- **The theme for the 2026 RIPA Report is the impact of racial and identity profiling on public safety.**
 - “Public safety” is preliminarily defined as the experience of community members being and feeling safe from threats to their lives or wellbeing.
- **How can public safety be evaluated using RIPA stop data?**
 - What data elements relate to public safety?
 - What analyses could speak to the impacts of profiling on public safety?



Additional Analyses

- **What additional analyses should be included in the Stop Data section, if any?**
 - Analysis within and between vehicle, bicycle, and pedestrian stops
 - E.g., for vehicles we examine moving, non-moving and equipment violations
 - Analyses related to public safety
 - Hotspot/concentration analysis
 - Analysis of consent searches
 - Analysis of agencies that have prohibited pretext stops
 - Analyses related to reporting officers' characteristics
 - E.g., race/ethnicity and years experience
 - Analyses of durations of stops
 - Longitudinal analysis of Wave 1 agencies' stop data



Organization of Stop Data Section

- **Past RIPA Reports**
 - Generally, the Stop Data section has been organized by flow of stop/event first, then demographic information within that stop.
 - In the 2025 RIPA Report, the Stop Data section was generally organized by flow of stop/event, but included a section that focused on Youth.
- **2026 RIPA Report**
 - Organize the Stop Data section by characteristics of the stopped person first (e.g., Race and Ethnicity, Mode of Travel, etc.)?
 - Or, continue the practice of organizing the information by event first, or something in between (like the 2025 Report's explicit break-out section on Youth)?



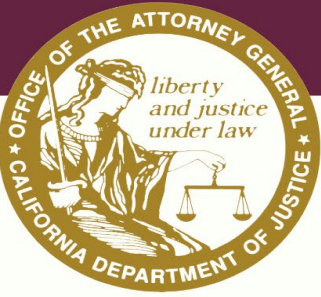
Sorted by Identity Characteristics

- Organized by More Generally Understood Category First
- Allows Reader to More Readily Consider How Differences in Identity Group Composition Impact Next Step
 - E.g., that one group is searched more often may impact how we understand differences in discovery rates or differences in stop times
- Flow of information allow reader to more readily connect the events of one group across the stop
- Provides a greater focus on systemic bias by group



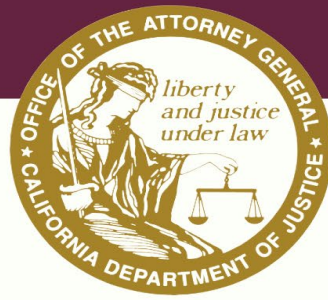
Sorted by Identity Characteristics First

- **Introduction and General Description of Stop Data**
 - Describing Total Number of Stops, Defining Practices within Stops and other Terms
- **Race and Ethnicity**
 - “Calls for Service” by Race and Ethnicity
 - ...
 - “Results of Stop” by Race and Ethnicity
- **Mode of Travel**
 - “Calls for Service” by Mode of Travel, with Race and Ethnicity intersection
 - ...
 - “Results of Stop” by Mode of Travel, with Race and Ethnicity intersection
- **Gender**
 - “Calls for Service” by Gender
 - ...
 - “Results of Stop” by Gender
 - ...



Sorted by Stop Flow

- More Focused on Particular Practices within a Stop
- May Be More Useful to Understand Impacts of a Particular Police Practice
- Generally, previous reports use Stop Flow Organization (but see last year's analysis of youth)



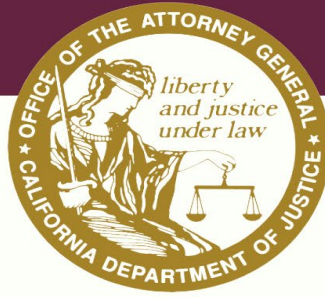
Sorted by Stop Flow First

- **Introduction and General Description of Stop Data**
 - Describing Total Number of Stops
- **Calls for Service**
 - “Calls for Service” by Race and Ethnicity
 - “Calls for Service” by Mode of Travel, Race and Ethnicity Intersection
 - “Calls for Service” by Gender ... Disability Status ... English Fluency
- **Reason for Stop**
 - “Results of Stop” by Race and Ethnicity
 - “Results of Stop” by Mode of Travel, Race and Ethnicity Intersection
 - “Results of Stop” by Gender ... Disability Status ... English Fluency
 - ...
- **Results of Stop ...**



Topics for Subcommittee Discussion

1. How can the Stop Data section contribute to this year's theme of public safety?
2. What data analyses should be included in the Stop Data section this year?
3. How should the data be organized—by individual characteristic, by stop event, or something else?



Questions?