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Subject: Quarterly Report on Traffic Stops

Mr. Jackson and members of City Council,

In the recently adopted budget, APD listed a “quarterly report” on traffic stops, and I wanted to inquire as to when the first report would be issued to Council.

I would also request that the City consider the creation of a “working group” around these reports, where members of the community can meet with APD, City Staff, and City Council to discuss the data and report.

I feel that this type of structure would allow for community engagement around this important data set, and allow for discussion of context and additional factors that may impact the raw numbers prior to the presentation before City Council.

I make this request with the intention of providing our decision-makers with better, more clear information, and to help our City to develop a more productive, solutions-oriented environment when we discuss these data-driven public safety issues.

Thank you,
Patrick Conant