

BART PD and the Center for Policing Equity Study

A PROGRESSIVE PARTNERSHIP



Respect for the Process

- This report is the result of years of partnership between BPD and the Center for Policing Equity
- BPD voluntarily agreed to this process with the hope the findings would form the foundation of a data-driven approach to ensuring equitable policing.
- The partnership with CPE, submitting data to the National Justice Database, and adopting CPE's recommendations are all consistent with BPD's commitment to progressive policing.

RECOMMENDATIONS

#1: Updating use of force, stops, and searches data collection

BPD Action: Advancing procedures to comply with the California Racial Identity and Profiling (RIPA) Act of 2015. BPD is required to issue its first RIPA report by April 2023 but anticipates being able to do so well before deadline.

#2 Supervisor review of stop records

BPD Action: Set goal of collecting and reviewing all stop data by October of 2021. Setting this ambitious goal allows time to solve logistical challenges prior to the April 2023 deadline.

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#3: Review fare enforcement policies

BPD Action: Reviewed policy and practice to ensure Fare Inspectors approach every single rider during focused enforcements in downtown SF. No exclusion policy ensures equitable policing.

#4: Update policy on drawing or displaying firearms

BPD Action: Initiated review and updated firearm policy to ensure compliance with all state mandates. Specifically addressed issue of pointing or displaying firearm. Now require that any such display be documented in a police report.

Recommendations

#5: Redouble efforts to build mutual trust and open productive channels of communication between BART PD and the community

BPD Action: Launched and in process of building new Progressive Policing and Community Engagement Bureau. BPD to host series of town-hall style public meetings to build engagement and start ongoing discussion with communities we serve.

#6: Collaborating with other officials

BPD Action: Committed to building up collaborative relationship with the Office of the Independent Police Auditor, the Citizen Review Board and other entities.



QUESTIONS

