

Maricopa County Sheriff's Office Traffic Stop Analysis

What MCSO is Doing

- Monthly, quarterly, and annual reports to identify and monitor disparities
- Ongoing training to reduce bias
- Continuous policy reviews and compliance assessments

What We Found

- Marginal differences in stop outcomes across racial-ethnic groups
- MCSO is demonstrating continued progress towards equality

Why It Matters

- Findings guide policy, training, and interventions to decrease disparities
- Ensures fair and equitable policing
- Increases transparency between MCSO and the communities we serve



20,265 traffic stops conducted in 2024



Similar citation rates across race/ethnicity

61% of stops ended with a citation
38% of stops ended with a warning



2 out of 3 stops took less than 15 minutes



On average, traffic stops with Black drivers were 31 seconds longer than stops with White drivers



Less than 3% of all stops involved a search



~1 in 250 stops ended with the driver going to jail



No racial-ethnic differences in seizure rates
(i.e. hit rates)



Speeding was the leading cause of traffic stops

Driver's Perceived Race/Ethnicity for all Traffic Stops in 2024

