

MCSO Response Plan to Traffic Stop Annual Report 11 and Traffic Stop Quarterly Report 22

The Office has considered internal and external recommendations to address findings of disparity from the 22nd Traffic Stop Quarterly Report (Q2 2026), which reported on the findings of the TSAR 11 analysis and the same analysis run at the district level. The IRG addressed the recommendations for both the TSAR 11 and TSQR 22 together because of the overlap in their analyses. MCSO is currently collaborating with the Parties in the case to prepare and publish its Paragraph 70 Compliance Plan in which specific actions will be identified to respond to the findings of the TSAR., however initial responses MCSO is taking are outlined below. It is often challenging to identify new operational measures designed to reduce disparities that may be impactful on top of the already significant efforts that MCSO has been implementing with its continual policy evaluation, training, inspections, and TSMR interventions.

Recommendation 1: Conduct Internal Town Halls across all districts and shifts on the findings of TSQR 22 and TSAR 11 as well as any other Melendres data related concerns.

Action Item 1: TSAU sergeants and research staff will conduct Town Halls across every district and multiple shifts to: 1) brief patrol on the findings of the TSQR 21, TSQR 22 and TSAR 11; 2) provide updates on *Melendres* Order activities. (Completed Q3 2026)

Recommendation 2: Continue to partner with the Community Outreach Division, Community Advisory Board and other community groups through meetings and town halls to share the results of this research and other traffic stop research so they can be informed on the issues that have been identified as driving disparities.

Action Item 1 On June 29th, MCSO held a community meeting in Anthem and shared Melendres related updates as well as information on MCSO in general. Q3 Update: held two additional Town Halls this quarter:

Thursday August 27th MCSO held a Townhall in Guadalupe.

Monday September 28th MCSO held a Townhall in Wickenburg. (Completed, Ongoing)

Recommendation 3: Conduct follow-up analyses on benchmarks identified as disparate in TSAR 11 and TSQR 22.

Action Item 1: Propose and conduct a quarterly report around the search and seizure benchmark to describe the identified differences in seizure rate between White and drivers and all minority groups.

Action Item 2: Prepare a white paper examining the statistically different searches and arrest rates within each district and publish as an appendix to this response plan when finalized.

Recommendation 4: Continue ongoing monitoring of and intervening, when necessary, on individual traffic stop activity via the TSMR process which has been ongoing since April of 2021.

Action Item 1: Continue the ongoing monthly analysis of the previous 12 months of individual deputies traffic stop activity, review identified disparities and intervene when necessary. (Completed, Ongoing)