

**Traffic Stop Annual Report #15: ARS 28-3151**  
**MCSO Response**

The Office has considered internal and external recommendations to address findings of from the 15<sup>th</sup> Traffic Stop Quarterly Report (Q3 2024). The IRG addressed the recommendations for ARS 28-3151 from which concluded that the balance of evidence suggests the disparity observed in citation outcomes in TSAR 9 is primarily a function of disparate impact associated with ARS 28-3151A rather than organizational or individual bias. 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:** The Monitoring Team at the October 2024 Site Visit requested that MCSO conduct a similar analysis on the previous two years of TSAR data, TSAR 7 and TSAR 8 to demonstrate robustness of conclusions.

**Action Item 1:** This recommendation has been completed and has been published as the *Historical Evaluation of ARS 28-3151A* to the web at: [TRAFFIC STOP REPORTS | mcsso-bio](#)

**Status Update 1:** This was completed in Quarter 4 2024. (Complete)

**Recommendation 2:** Recommend the TSAR 10 methodology be updated to “force match” those violations of 28-3151 during the propensity score matching process to ensure that these stops are also matched to other 28-3151 violations.

**Action Item 1:** Update the TSAR Methodology in Section 310 of the TSAU Operational Manual to force match on this variable. This process is underway and has been submitted to the Monitoring Team and Parties.

**Status Update 1:** After discussion with the Monitoring Team and DOJ’s expert, it was agreed MCSO would make ARS 28-3151 violations a variable in matching process, rather than a force match (Complete).

**Recommendation 3:** This report provides some quantifiable information on impact of Arizona’s driver’s license requirements and may assist advocates and policy makers.

**Action Item 1:** Provide a briefing on report to legislators and Board of Supervisor member who may want to modify Arizona’s law so that undocumented community members would be able to obtain a driver’s license in Arizona. Also provide a briefing with to the Mexican and Guatemalan consulate and any community members they would choose to invite. (Scheduled in the first quarter of 2025)

**Status Update 1:** MCSO presented the report to Senator Flavio Bravo and Representative Lydia Hernandez from the Arizona State Legislature in January. MCSO also provided copies of the report to the Mexican and Guatemalan consulate and offered to come and deliver an in-person briefing. (Complete)

**Action Item 2:** Offered to provide a briefing on the report at the CAB community meeting on 11/13/2024. This offer was declined by the Community Advisory Board, however MCSO stands ready to provide that briefing if requested.

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**Status Update 1:** No request has come from the CAB, but MCSO conducted its own Community Meeting in Gila Bend on March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025 and one is scheduled for Aguila on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025. (Complete)

**Recommendation 4:** Brief the results of this report in each district.

**Action Item 1:** Internal Town Halls will occur in the first quarter of 2025 that brief on the results of this report and TSQR 16: Jurisdictional Analysis.

**Status Update 1:** This was completed in Quarter 1 2025 with 185 combined ranks attending several meetings that covered all days and shifts in the Patrol Bureaus. (Complete)