# **MARICOPA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

Bureau of Internal Oversight Audits and Inspections Unit



**TraCS Review Inspection: August 2020** 

Inspection Report# BI2020-0103

The Audits and Inspections Unit (AIU) of the Sheriff's Office Bureau of Internal Oversight (BIO) will conduct monthly inspections of the TraCS Review of traffic stops to ensure compliance with Office Policies, promote proper supervision and support the requirements set forth in the Court Order. Inspectors will utilize the TraCS System and a sample of randomly selected employees from each district/division for review. The TraCS Traffic Stop Review will be uniformly inspected utilizing a matrix developed by the AIU, in accordance with the procedures outlined in policies EA-11, EB-1, GB-2 and MCSO Administrative Broadcast Number 16-56.

### **Compliance Objectives:**

- Determine what district/division the traffic stop data originated from
- Determine if the supervisor reviewed all completed traffic stop documentation within 72 hours
- Each Traffic Stop inspected will be counted as one inspection

#### Criteria:

MCSO Policy EA-11, Arrest Procedures (Section 14, Parts B & E)

MCSO Policy EB-1, Traffic Enforcement, Violator Contacts, and Citation Issuance (Section 17)

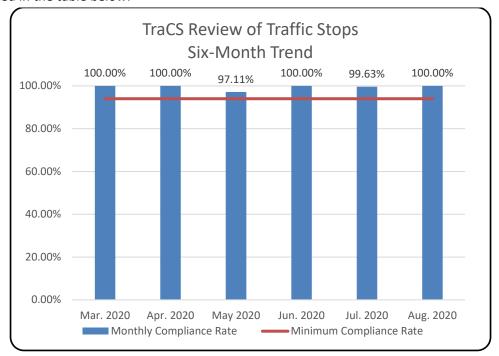
MCSO Policy GB-2, Command Responsibility (Section 13, Part B.2.a)

MCSO Administrative Broadcast # 16-56, Discussed with Deputy Indicator and Supervisory Review Process

#### **Conditions:**

MCSO's assigned Court Monitors provided a sample of 29 Deputies from all Patrol Districts/Divisions for the August Traffic Stop Review Inspection. The sample of 29 Deputies provided a total of 183 traffic stops available for inspection; all 183 (or 100%) of the traffic stops were inspected.

MCSO achieved a compliance rate of 100% in the Review of Traffic Stops for the month of August 2020, as illustrated in the table below:



Note – The compliance rate is the overall percentage of all traffic stops inspected for the month of August 2020 (i.e., out of a total of 183 stops, 183 were without deficiencies or were 100% in compliance).

The compliance rate of each division is illustrated in the table below:

Division	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	Lake Patrol	District 6	District 7
In Compliance	19	15	25	4	0	63	57
Total Stops	19	15	25	4	0	63	57
Compliance %	100%	100%	100%	100%	N/A	100%	100%

It should be noted that the completion of a Discussion Inspection is dependent on when AIU receives the sample from the Court Monitors.

## **Action Required:**

With the resulting 100% compliance rate for Inspection #BI2020-0103, no BIO Action Forms will be required.

Date Inspection Started: 09/21/2020 Date Completed: 09/21/2020

Timeframe Inspected: August 1st – 31st, 2020 Assigned Inspector(s): Patty Huling # B3184

I have reviewed this inspection report.

Lieutenant Todd Brice # S1767

Lt. Todd Brice

Commander, Audits & Inspections Unit

Bureau of Internal Oversight

9-24-2020

Date