

MARICOPA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Bureau of Internal Oversight

Audits and Inspections Unit



TraCS Review Inspection: March 2021

Inspection Report# BI2021-0035

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 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*

MCSO Policy EB-1, *Traffic Enforcement, Violator Contacts, and Citation Issuance*

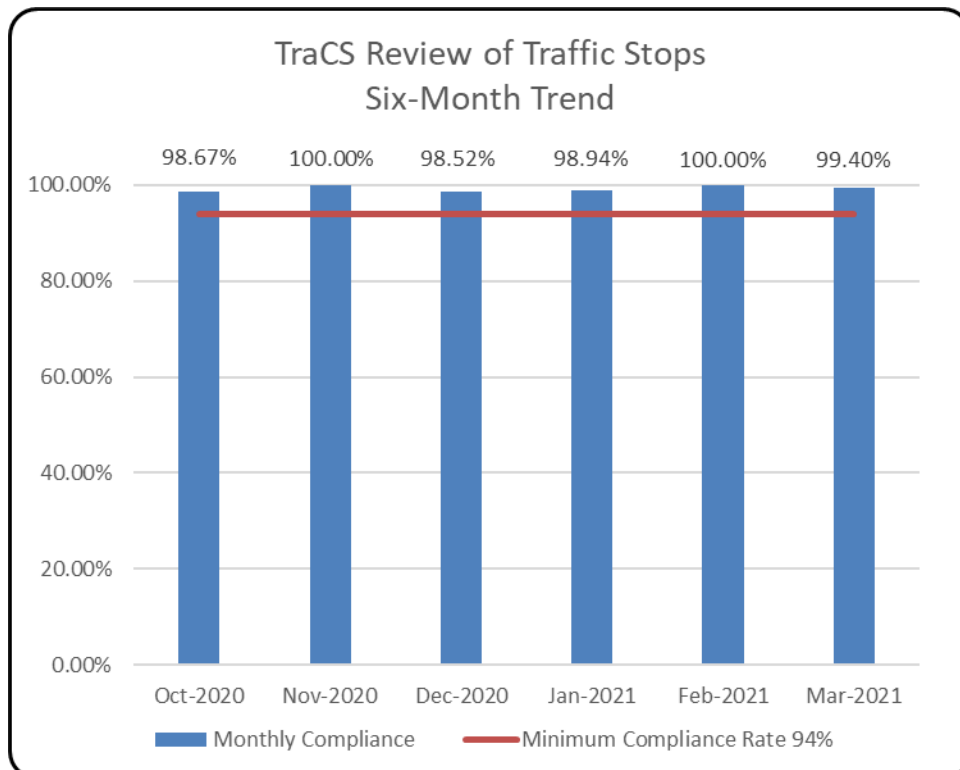
MCSO Policy GB-2, *Command Responsibility*

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

Conditions:

MCSO’s assigned Court Monitors provided a sample of 24 Deputies from all Patrol Districts for the March Traffic Stop Review Inspection. The sample of 24 Deputies provided a total of 168 traffic stops available for inspection; all 168 (or 100%) of the traffic stops were inspected.

MCSO achieved a compliance rate of 99.40% in the Review of Traffic Stops for the month of March 2021, as illustrated in the table below:



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

District	Dist. 1	Dist. 2	Dist. 3	Dist. 4	Lakes	Dist. 6	Dist. 7	Total
In Compliance	22	53	4	9	23	45	11	167
Total Stops	22	53	4	9	23	46	11	168
Compliance %	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	97.83%	100%	99.40%

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

District 6 (1 BIO Action Form)

District	Incident #	VSCF Generated	Employee	Responsible Supervisor	Commander
District 6	MC21057259	03/30/21	Deputy	Sergeant	Captain
Deficiency					
Supervisors are responsible for reviewing the VSCF to ensure accuracy and proper documentation within 72 hours. Policy EB-1.14.A.9.b					
Inspector Note: VSCF was reviewed on 4/3/21.					
Note on VSCF: "VSCF not reviewed at end of the day due to priority traffic, taking primary on second call, and assisting with 239V investigation. Not reviewed prior to 72 hours due to not returning to duty until 4/3/21 @ 1300.					

Unless noted above in the deficiency table, there were no prior BIO Action Forms similar in nature or supervisor notes addressing the deficiencies.

Action Required:

With the resulting **99.40%** compliance for *Inspection BI2021-0035*, a total of **1** BIO Action Form is requested from the affected District addressing the deficiency. **The form shall be completed utilizing Blue Team.**

Date Inspection Started: 04/08/2021
 Date Completed: 04/26/2021
 Timeframe Inspected: March 1st thru March 31st, 2021
 Assigned Inspector(s): Ronda Jamieson B3178

I have reviewed this inspection report.

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4/26/2021

Date