

Committee on Police Reform and Systemic Racism: Information Requests to City of Alameda

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1	a	Systemic and Community Racism/Anti-Racism	On behalf of the entire effort, I'd like to find out if data about our policing in Alameda is being maintained in the national policing database managed by Yale. And if our data is not in that database, I'd like to request that Alameda join the national database and voluntarily send data to it.	Y
2	a	Systemic and Community Racism/Anti-Racism	What type of training does the APD undergo for Cultural and Diversity Competence? If they do have these trainings, how often do they attend the trainings. Secondly, what types of trainings do they take in regards to people with emotional and psychological disorders/diseases? How often do these trainings happen?	Y
3	a	Review of Police Department Policies and Practices	Access to all written police policies and procedures including those relating to drug interdiction etc.	Y
3	b	Review of Police Department Policies and Practices	In addition to the use of force manual, what training do officers receive regarding the use of force	Y
3	c	Review of Police Department Policies and Practices	What training do officers receive regarding dispute resolution. We'd like access to any training materials	Y
3	d	Review of Police Department Policies and Practices	Map of location where complaints have been filed during last 3 years	Y
3	e	Review of Police Department Policies and Practices	We would like to see the subjects off all of the 911 calls to which APD responds - how are these calls responded to? - how are these calls prioritized	Y
3	f	Review of Police Department Policies and Practices	Information regarding the number and nature of traffic stops conducted by APD with race of the stopped person.	Y
4	a	Unbundling Police Services	Total number of calls to dispatch for the last 3 years (this will include calls for actual service, calls handled by dispatch and or calls routed to another agency i.e. Public Works, Alameda Recreation and Parks Department, Alameda Fire Department, Alameda County etc.	Y
4	b	Unbundling Police Services	Total police reports written, criminal or miscellaneous (non criminal/outside agency assist) for the last 3 years	Y

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4	c	Unbundling Police Services	Number of incident cards (non criminal calls for documentation purposes only) for last 3 years. Is there a way to figure out if a police officer or non-sworn personnel responded?	Y
4	d	Unbundling Police Services	Number of reports submitted on-line for the last 3 years. These reports are not investigated and have no suspect leads	Y
4	e	Unbundling Police Services	Number of cases the Investigation Unit (Detectives) - Violent Crimes, Property Crimes and Special Investigations Unit (SIU) actively investigated the last 3 years. Not cases reviewed and filed. Investigations handles all felony cases after they are generated by a patrol officer. We need to make sure a criminal report isn't counted twice	Y
4	f	Unbundling Police Services	All MOU's	Y
4	g	Unbundling Police Services	Traffic citation total for last 3 years. Needs to be broken into parked, moving and mechanical citations. Parking techs (non-sworn/part time) handle most parked cars while an officer has to be used for a moving car. Is there a way to figure out if a police officer or non sworn wrote citation?	Y
4	h	Unbundling Police Services	APD budget total, including grant money and where money is allocated	Y
4	i	Unbundling Police Services	Total number of people who work at APD - sworn and non-sworn. How many in each department, dispatch, property and evidence, records, personnel and training etc.	Y
4	j	Unbundling Police Services	All financial details relating to cost of litigation and settlements, including any costs related to outside legal fees within the last 3 years. We want to know if settlement or other costs come from police department budget, other or	N
4	k	Unbundling Police Services	Document submitted by former Chief, Paul Roller, regarding police department recommendations after the Mali Watkins incident	Y
5	a	Police Department Accountability and Oversight	Number of Civilian complaints and internal investigations -- 3 years	Y
5	b	Police Department Accountability and Oversight	Average processing time of complaints against APD officers during last 3 years	Y

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5	c	Police Department Accountability and Oversight	Over last 10 years (if feasible), number and use of force instances including, but not limited to: - Firearms discharged and firearms drawn, but not discharged - Instances where control devices such as: batons, tear gars, OC spray, leg irons, - Waist chains, spit hoods, WRAP restraints, etc.have been used - Restraints on pregnant persons - Restraints on juveniles - Frequency of resisting arrest charges - Field Training Officers	Y
5	d	Police Department Accountability and Oversight	Frequency of stopping, detaining, or arresting on or near school sites during last 3 years	Y
5	e	Police Department Accountability and Oversight	Demographic breakdown on stops, searches, arrests for juveniles and for adults during last 3 years	Y
5	f	Police Department Accountability and Oversight	List of other law enforcement agencies APD had mutual aid agreements with and what civilian complaint process might exist for those agencies.	Y
5	g	Police Department Accountability and Oversight	Copies of key police reforms that have happened in the past.	Y
5	h	Police Department Accountability and Oversight	Map of location where complaints have been filed during last 3 years	Y
5	i	Police Department Accountability and Oversight	Any public information regarding civil suits filed within the last 5 years.	N
5	j	Police Department Accountability and Oversight	Number of civilian complaints involving outside agents or complaints first reported to outside oversight bodies during last 3 years	Y
5	k	Police Department Accountability and Oversight	On the job or off the job arrests of APD personnel for sex related, alcohol/drug related, violence related, or profit motivated offenses.	Y

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6	a	Review of Laws Criminalizing Survival	Data on interactions between APD and juveniles, including the SRO, and both school and not school related calls. Looking for nature of interaction that resulted in APD being involved i.e. truancy, drug possession, assault, property damage, theft.	Y
7	a	Unbundling Police Services	Unbundling would like to have Marama Williams/Head APD Dispatch Supervisor, join our group zoom meeting. We meet every Tuesday 5Pm- 6pm. We want to better understand the data we have regarding calls for service, non- police calls, crime calls, resources APD contracts with etc. and generally learn more about how calls are dispatched.	Y
9	a	Systemic and Community Racism/Anti-Racism	We would like to know the process and procedure for reviewing and responding to the information submitted via the portal for sending "Feedback about a Police Officer" on the City's website page for APD and how the information received is utilized by APD once it is deemed credible.	Y
9	b	Systemic and Community Racism/Anti-Racism	Please share the process of responding to feedback submitted through the portal: Once a feedback form is submitted, who reviews it? (We don't need names, but would like to know the title(s) of the APD employee(s) who are responsible for reviewing the feedback forms.) Is there a written policy, practice, or procedure that details how the review process is handled? If so, can we get a copy? If not, can someone describe the process for us?	Y
9	c	Systemic and Community Racism/Anti-Racism	Regarding access to the information submitted via the feedback portal: What are the titles of the employees at APD who have access to the information/ data submitted through the feedback portal? Is the information passed on to other City departments/ employees or other government agencies, or to the City Council, if the feedback or concerns are deemed "critical"? If the feedback provides information about alleged "unprofessional behavior" or "dissatisfaction with service", who has access to the original feedback form and to the investigation report/ final conclusion? Is any of this public?	Y
9	d	Systemic and Community Racism/Anti-Racism	How the information provided via the feedback portal is utilized: Presumably, feedback about unprofessional conduct and/ or dissatisfaction with service is investigated and a determination is made about potential officer discipline and/ or how to remedy the matter addressed if it is deemed credible. What we'd like to know is: how is the data utilized for improving APD as a result of the information obtained from these feedback forms?	Y

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9	e	Systemic and Community Racism/Anti-Racism	we would appreciate getting a copy of the complete (blank) form that is filled out through the feedback portal.	Y
10	a	Unbundling Police Services	I respectfully request information about some services currently being offered or funded by the city of Alameda and by the county of Alameda. Please include any services, programs or funding currently under consideration by staff or Council. The types of services I would like more information about are: 1. Mental Health 2. Housing - this should include service for both housed and un-housed people 3. Health 4. Food 5. Domestic Violence 6. Substance Use 7. Conflict Resolution Program 8. <i>Traffic Enforcement (see APD tab)</i>	Y
10	b	Unbundling Police Services	I respectfully request information about traffic enforcement program. Please include any services, programs or funding currently under consideration by staff or Council.	Y
11	a	Unbundling Police Services	I respectfully request information on any plans or policies the school district has regarding when to call the police department to a school. I also request information on any conflict resolution programs being utilized or considered by AUSD.	N
12	a	Unbundling Police Services	I respectfully request any and all information regarding the 26.9% decrease in traffic citations between 2016-2017 and 2017-2018. Was there a policy or procedural change that led to this significant decrease in traffic citations? If so, were there any reviews or studies of the changes, if so please provide. Was there any review or study of the significant drop in citations, if so please provide.	Y
13	a	Unbundling Police Services	I respectfully request the study about bias in traffic cameras referenced in Vision Zero Task Force meeting.	Y
14	a	Unbundling Police Services	I respectfully request the results of the homeless count for the past ten years.	Y

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15	a	Unbundling Police Services	I respectfully request Alameda Police Department Records from 2018 to present day, for incidents involving domestic violence including but not limited to incidents coded 243(e)(1) misdemeanor domestic battery, 273.5 felony spousal abuse and 242 battery. The records we have received thus far do not clearly categorize these crimes so I will need assistance to understand where these crimes are captured in the records we have received and will receive.	Y
16	a	Unbundling Police Services	I respectfully request Alameda Police Department and Alameda Fire Department Records from 2018 to present day, for incidents involving overdoses and suspected overdoses. The records we have received thus far do not clearly categorize these crimes so I will need assistance to understand where these crimes are captured in the records we have received and will receive.	Y
17	a	Unbundling Police Services	I respectfully request demographic information for the city of Alameda's residents. Please include any updates or estimates that have been performed since the 2010 US Census. Please also include any demographic information about students enrolled in AUSD and Alameda's charter schools.	Y
18	a	Unbundling Police Services	Requestor: Can you give myself and the public information on of how many shootings typically occur in Alameda during the summer and fall or a four month period? Is this the highest number of shooting incidents Alameda has had in a four month period? This release is somewhat confusing because last week the Vice Mayor put out information about how Part 1 crimes are actually down. Also, I have been reviewing the records APD has prepared for the Steering Committee and there is nothing to indicate a sharp uptick in violent crime.	Y
19	a	Unbundling Police Services	I respectfully request information on Alameda Police Department calls (2018- present) where a person is detained for psychiatric evaluation and information on calls where a person is assessed to determine if she/he/they needs to be detained for psychiatric evaluation but it is determined the person does not need to be detained. Further, I request information on what it means to be detained for psychiatric evaluation. Does that mean the person has been 5150'd by the police or is the person brought to a Psychiatric Emergency hospital setting (ex. John George) and the facility determines whether or not to place a 5150 hold?	Y
20	a	Speaker series	Staff demographics	Y

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21	a	Systemic and Community Racism/Anti-Racism	<p>1) Please provide a copy of any and all documents that address APD's policies, practices and/ or procedures for posting booking photos on social media or providing them to other media outlets for publication.</p> <p>2) Please provide a copy of any and all documents that set forth APD's policies, practices and/ or procedures governing the management of and posting on APD's social media accounts.</p> <p>3) If not covered in the documents responsive to the above requests, please advise whether APD has any policy, practice or procedure regarding, reflecting or relating to the monitoring and/ or disabling of comments made by the public to its social media posts.</p>	Y
		Systemic and Community Racism/Anti-Racism	Where the data and reports from APD's existing reporting tools are going and who has access to the data, and how is it being utilized	Y
22	a	Steering Committee	<p>Block By Block program: 1. Was the program \$9,000 per week covering 7 staff @\$22.00 per hour?</p> <p>2. Did all the funding come from the CARES ACT or did the City have to fill a delta?</p> <p>3. Were these full time employees of Block by Block and are benefits provided (or are folks contractors)?</p>	Y
22	b	Steering Committee	Block By Block program: Did we see a decline in nuisance calls to APD during that time frame?	Y