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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
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Plaintiff,

v.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT,

Defendant.

Case No. [XX]

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INTRODUCTION

Plaintiff, the People of the State of California (People or Plaintiff), by and through Rob Bonta, Attorney General of the State of California, and Defendant, County of San Bernardino Sheriff's Department (Sheriff's Department) (collectively, the Parties, and any one of them a Party), having stipulated to the entry of this judgment (Judgment) by the Court without the taking of proof and without trial or adjudication of any fact or law, without this Judgment constituting evidence of or admission by the Sheriff's Department regarding any issue of law or fact alleged in the People's Complaint for Injunctive Relief on file in this action or any of the allegations or conclusions set forth herein, and without the Sheriff's Department admitting any liability, and with all Parties having waived their right to appeal, and the Court having considered the matter and good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED THAT:

This Court has jurisdiction over the allegations and subject matter of the People's Complaint filed in this action, and the Parties to this action; venue is proper in the County of San Bernardino; and this Court has jurisdiction to enter this Judgment against the Sheriff's Department.

INJUNCTION

The Sheriff's Department is permanently enjoined from administering, operating, implementing, or assisting with the Operation CleanSWEEP Program and from engaging in any violations of law, referenced in the causes of action set forth in the People's Complaint, and for the three-year term of this Judgment established in Section VI, shall engage in the following affirmative corrective actions:

I. DEFINITIONS

- 1. "Attorney General" means the Attorney General of the State of California, including his agents, and includes the Office of the Attorney General and the California Department of Justice (DOJ).
- 2. "CleanSWEEP" means the youth-ticketing program—known as "Operation CleanSWEEP" (Success with Education/Enforcement Partnership) or "Operation Clean

1 Sweep”—administered by the Sheriff’s Department of the County of San Bernardino in
2 collaboration with school districts and schools in the County.

3 3. “Compliance Period” means the three-year period commencing the first day after the
4 Effective Date that is not a weekend day or holiday, unless time is extended as set forth in Section
5 VI.

6 4. “County” means the County of San Bernardino.

7 5. “Court” means the Superior Court of the State of California, County of San
8 Bernardino.

9 6. “Day,” unless otherwise specified, means calendar day. If the date by which an action
10 is to be performed or completed under this Judgment falls on a weekend or holiday, the date by
11 which the action shall be performed shall be the next day that is not a weekend day or holiday.

12 7. “Effective Date” means the date the Court enters this signed Judgment as an order of
13 the Court.

14 8. “Sheriff’s Department” means the Sheriff’s Department for the County of San
15 Bernardino.

16 9. “School Resource Officer” (SRO) means a sworn peace officer employed by the
17 Sheriff’s Department and assigned to serve an elementary or secondary school.

18 10. “Subject Matter Experts” mean the Youth Development Expert and Data Expert,
19 whose duties are described in Sections II.H, II.I, and III of the Judgment.

20 11. “Substantial Compliance” with respect to the entire Judgment means the Sheriff’s
21 Department has achieved compliance with all Substantive Provisions of the Judgment.

22 “Substantial Compliance” with respect to a particular paragraph of the Judgment means that the
23 Sheriff’s Department has achieved compliance with all Substantive Provisions of that paragraph.
24 Non-compliance with mere technicalities, de minimis instances of non-compliance, or temporary
25 failure to comply coupled with prompt and appropriate remedial measures during a period of
26 otherwise sustained Substantial Compliance, will not constitute failure to maintain Substantial
27 Compliance; conversely, temporary compliance during a period of otherwise sustained
28 noncompliance will not constitute Substantial Compliance.

1 12. "Substantive Provisions" shall mean the provisions in Section II of this Judgment.

2 **II. AFFIRMATIVE REMEDIAL ACTIONS**

3 **A. Refrain from Reinstating CleanSWEEP**

4 13. The Sheriff's Department, having permanently terminated CleanSWEEP on
5 January 11, 2024, shall continue to refrain from administering, operating, implementing, or
6 assisting with CleanSWEEP or any similar program by which school personnel draft citations for
7 signature by law enforcement officers for youth under the age of 18.

8 14. The Sheriff's Department, having already notified all Captains and Lieutenants of the
9 Sheriff's Department's permanent termination of CleanSWEEP after January 11, 2024, shall also,
10 within 30 days of the Effective Date, circulate notice regarding the permanent termination of
11 CleanSWEEP by email to an All-Personnel listserv. The Sheriff's Department shall, at the time
12 that such notice is circulated, provide a copy of the notice to the Attorney General.

13 15. The Sheriff's Department, having notified the superintendents for all school districts
14 in the County of the Sheriff's Department's permanent termination of CleanSWEEP on
15 January 11, 2024, shall also, within 30 days of the Effective Date, communicate, through a
16 written notice circulated by email and United States postal mail, the Sheriff's Department's
17 permanent termination of CleanSWEEP to the County Office of Education and all other private
18 schools and law enforcement agencies within the County that have ever had any role in
19 implementing CleanSWEEP.

20 **B. Implement Revised Policies Relating to CleanSWEEP**

21 16. The Sheriff's Department has revised and adopted its policies to require and ensure
22 that Sheriff's Department personnel:

- 23 a. Do not issue to any person an infraction citation drafted or written by a person who
24 is not a peace officer. This limitation does not apply to infraction citations drafted
25 or written by any person authorized to issue citations by law, including a sheriff's
26 or police security officer authorized pursuant to Penal Code section 831.4 and
27 designated employees authorized to issue notice of parking violations pursuant to
28 Vehicle Code sections 40202 and 40241; and

1 b. Do not issue to any youth under the age of 18 an infraction citation on the basis of
2 an investigation conducted by a school administrator or school campus security
3 officer unless the deputy conducts an independent investigation and determines
4 that probable cause is established and that a citation is otherwise authorized by law
5 and appropriate in the circumstances. This limitation does not prohibit personnel
6 from issuing an infraction citation on the basis of an investigation conducted by an
7 employee, contractor, or authorized volunteer of the Sheriff's Department. This
8 limitation does not prohibit the Sheriff's Department from engaging with or
9 seeking the assistance of school administrators or school campus security officers
10 during the course of their investigation.

11 The revised policies discussed in this Paragraph are contained within Policy No. 3.270.50 –
12 Citations Involving Youth, which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, and Policy No. 3.402 –
13 Citations, which is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**. The Sheriff's Department shall maintain its
14 policies described in this Paragraph, except as revised pursuant to the review described in
15 Paragraph 17, to comply with applicable law or a court order, or otherwise pursuant to agreement
16 with the Attorney General. If change is being made pursuant to agreement with the Attorney
17 General, the Attorney General shall respond within 30 days and will not cause undue delay in
18 revisions or otherwise unreasonably withhold approval. The Sheriff's Department shall keep the
19 policies described in this Paragraph in force throughout the Compliance Period.

20 17. The Sheriff's Department shall annually review the revised policies during the
21 Compliance Period.

22 **C. Implement Revised Policies Relating to Citations Not Authorized By Law**

23 18. The Sheriff's Department has, in consultation with the Attorney General, revised and
24 adopted its policies to require and ensure that Sheriff's Department personnel:

25 a. Do not issue citations to youth for daytime loitering on school grounds under San
26 Bernardino County Ordinance section 25.0202, or any municipal analogue,
27 including, but not limited to, Rancho Cucamonga Municipal Code section
28 9.30.030 and Ontario Municipal Code section 5-7.04;

- b. Do not issue citations to youth for tobacco-related offenses under former-Penal Code section 308, subdivision (b);
- c. Do not issue citations to youth for disturbing the peace on school grounds under Penal Code section 415;
- d. Do not issue citations to youth for disturbing the peace on school grounds under Penal Code section 415.5, if the youth is a registered student of the school; and
- e. Do not issue citations to youth under the age of 12.

The revised policies discussed in this Paragraph are contained within Policy No. 3.270.50 – Citations Involving Youth, and Policy No. 3.488.10 – Juvenile Suspects Under the Age of 12 (SB439 Protocol), which is attached hereto as **Exhibit C**.

19. The Sheriff's Department has, in consultation with the Attorney General, revised and adopted its policies to require and ensure that Sheriff's Department personnel, before issuing any citation to any individual, determine that the citation is supported by probable cause. The revised policies discussed in this Paragraph are contained within Policy No. 3.402 – Citations, and Policy No. 3.270.50 – Citations Involving Youth.

20. The Sheriff's Department has, in consultation with the Attorney General, revised and adopted its policies to require and ensure that supervisory personnel review all citations issued by Sheriff's Department personnel to youth under the age of 18. The policy also requires and ensures that—before the Sheriff's Department may submit any such citations to the juvenile court—supervisors confirm that citations are authorized by law and consistent with the revised policies set out in Paragraphs 18 and 19. The policy further requires and ensures that the Department will take appropriate action to inform the court that dismissal of any citations not authorized by law or not consistent with the revised policies set out in Paragraphs 18 and 19 is warranted, such as by filing a "cite amendment" with the court prior to any hearing or as soon as reasonably practical. The revised policies discussed in this Paragraph are contained within Policy No. 3.402 – Citations.

21. The Sheriff's Department shall maintain its policies described in Paragraphs 18, 19, and 20, except as revised pursuant to the review described in Paragraph 22, to comply with

1 applicable law or a court order, or otherwise pursuant to agreement with the Attorney General. If
2 change is being made pursuant to agreement with the Attorney General, the Attorney General
3 shall respond within 30 days and will not cause undue delay in revisions or otherwise
4 unreasonably withhold approval. The Sheriff's Department shall keep the policies described in
5 Paragraphs 18, 19, and 20 in force throughout the Compliance Period.

6 22. The Sheriff's Department shall annually review the revised policies described in
7 Paragraphs 18, 19, and 20 during the Compliance Period.

8 **D. Provide Individualized Relief to Youth Issued Unauthorized Citations**

9 23. The Sheriff's Department shall, within 240 days of the Effective Date, with the
10 assistance of the Attorney General, pursuant to the procedures identified in Paragraph 25, make a
11 good faith effort to identify youth who have, as of the date of the Sheriff's Department's search,
12 been issued citations not authorized by law and who have either (a) paid or been ordered to pay
13 any fines, fees, penalties, or assessments related to a citation not authorized by law ("Negative
14 Dispositions"); or (b) have matters pending relating to a citation not authorized by law for which
15 a disposition has not yet been rendered ("Pending Matter"). For purposes of this Section
16 regarding relief to youth, only the following citations are considered "not authorized by law":

- 17 a. Citations to youth for daytime loitering on school grounds under San Bernardino
18 County Ordinance section 25.0202, or any municipal analogue, including, but not
19 limited to, Rancho Cucamonga Municipal Code section 9.30.030 and Ontario
20 Municipal Code section 5-7.04, that were issued on or after December 20, 2002.
21 b. Citations to youth for tobacco-related offenses under former-Penal Code section
22 308, subdivision (b), that were issued on or after June 9, 2016.
23 c. Citations to youth for disturbing the peace on school grounds under Penal Code
24 section 415.
25 d. Citations to youth under the age of 12 that were issued on or after January 1, 2019.

26 24. The Sheriff's Department shall, within 240 days of the Effective Date, file a notice
27 with the San Bernardino County Superior Court regarding all citations not authorized by law. The
28 notice shall seek to withdraw all citations not authorized by law; to vacate all related fines, fees,

1 penalties, and assessments, including for any person's failure to appear; and to seal all related
2 records, including any records relating to the court's disposition of the citation. The notice shall
3 protect the confidentiality of any persons covered by the Sheriff's Department's notice.

4 25. The Sheriff's Department shall, with the assistance of the Attorney General, identify
5 youth who have received a Negative Disposition and/or have a Pending Matter by posting, within
6 30 days of the Effective Date, a written public notice on the Sheriff's Department's website,
7 which will also be provided to all CleanSWEEP schools, that (a) describes the citations not
8 authorized by law; (b) instructs any individuals that believe they received a Negative Disposition
9 to contact the Sheriff's Department to inquire regarding reimbursement for any fines, fees,
10 penalties, or assessments related to or stemming from the citation; and (c) instructs individuals
11 with a Pending Matter to contact the Sheriff's Department to provide case information, which the
12 Sheriff's Department will use in connection with its obligations described in Paragraph 26. The
13 notice shall also request proof of Negative Disposition and/or Pending Matter for verification
14 purposes. The Attorney General has approved this notice, which is attached hereto as **Exhibit D**.
15 The public notice shall remain on the Sheriff's Department's website for 180 days (the "Notice
16 Period"), and only inquiries submitted to the Sheriff's Department during the Notice Period shall
17 be eligible for reimbursement through the process set forth in Paragraphs 26 through 28.

18 26. If an individual responds to the Sheriff's Department's notice claiming to have
19 received a Negative Disposition and that individual submitted documentation verifying their
20 receipt of a Negative Disposition, the Sheriff's Department shall, within 30 days of receipt of an
21 inquiry regarding a Negative Disposition, use best efforts to verify that the citation not authorized
22 by law was issued by the Sheriff's Department. If an individual responds to the Sheriff's
23 Department's notice claiming to have received a Negative Disposition and no verification was
24 submitted with the inquiry, the Sheriff's Department shall, within 30 days of receipt of an inquiry,
25 follow up with the individual for verification of Negative Disposition. Once verified, the Sheriff's
26 Department shall, within 30 days of receipt of verification, use best efforts to verify that the
27 citation not authorized by law was issued by the Sheriff's Department through citation data in the
28 Sheriff's Department's possession, custody, or control. Once confirmed that the individual

1 received a Negative Disposition as a result of a citation not authorized by law that was issued by
2 the Sheriff's Department, then this individual shall be entitled to reimbursement for such fines,
3 fees, penalties, or assessments from the Sheriff's Department.

4 27. The County of San Bernardino, with the assistance of the Sheriff's Department, shall
5 within 180 days of the Effective Date, establish a fund for impacted youth who seek
6 reimbursement pursuant to the notice set out above.

7 28. The Sheriff's Department shall, within 60 days of receipt of verified Negative
8 Disposition information described in Paragraph 26 for an individual receiving an unauthorized
9 citation, fully reimburse that individual from the fund for any Negative Disposition resulting from
10 the unauthorized citation.

11 29. The Sheriff's Department shall provide progress reports to the Attorney General
12 regarding each of the steps set out above for providing individualized relief to youth in the regular
13 compliance reports detailed in Section III.A. The progress reports will include, for that reporting
14 period: a summary of the steps set out above that the Sheriff's Department has taken; the number
15 of youth who have been identified; the number of youth whose citations were withdrawn, whose
16 records were sealed, or whose fines, fees, penalties, or assessments were vacated; the number of
17 youth who have inquired about reimbursement; and the number of youth who have received
18 reimbursement. The report shall not be required to identify names, birth dates, addresses, or other
19 identifying information of those individuals.

20 **E. Implement Revised Policies Relating to Youth's Procedural Rights**

21 30. The Sheriff's Department has, in consultation with the Attorney General, revised and
22 adopted its policy to require and ensure that Sheriff's Department personnel:

- 23 a. Advise youth under the age of 18 that anything the youth says can be used against
24 them and of their constitutional rights, pursuant to Welfare and Institutions Code
25 section 625, whenever the deputy takes the youth into temporary custody. The
26 policy shall apply any time the deputy issues a citation to a youth and regardless of
27 whether the deputy is interrogating the youth.

1 b. Advise youth under the age of 18 of their rights, pursuant to their Fifth
2 Amendment right against self-incrimination and Welfare and Institutions Code
3 section 625.6, whenever the youth is subject to a custodial interrogation.

4 The revised policy discussed in this Paragraph is contained within Policy No. 3.270.55 – Miranda
5 Warning – Juvenile Offenders, which is attached hereto as **Exhibit E**. The Sheriff’s Department
6 shall maintain its policies described in this Paragraph, except as revised pursuant to the review
7 described in Paragraph 31, to comply with applicable law or a court order, or otherwise pursuant
8 to agreement with the Attorney General. If change is being made pursuant to agreement with the
9 Attorney General, the Attorney General shall respond within 30 days and will not cause undue
10 delay in revisions or otherwise unreasonably withhold approval. The Sheriff’s Department shall
11 keep the policies described in this Paragraph in force throughout the Compliance Period.

12 31. The Sheriff’s Department shall annually review the revised policy during the
13 Compliance Period.

14 **F. Implement SRO Guide Relating to Law Enforcement Interactions with**
15 **Students**

16 32. The Sheriff’s Department has developed a standardized guide detailing the SRO’s
17 roles, functions, and operating procedures (“SRO Guide”), which shall be consistent with the
18 topics described in Paragraph 35. The SRO Guide has been reviewed and approved by the
19 Attorney General. The SRO Guide is attached hereto as **Exhibit F**.

20 33. The Sheriff’s Department shall, within 60 days of the Effective Date, post the SRO
21 Guide on the Sheriff’s Department’s website and distribute the SRO Guide to all schools and
22 school districts with which the Sheriff’s Department operates an SRO program.

23 34. The Sheriff’s Department shall annually review the SRO Guide during the
24 Compliance Period. All changes to the revised SRO Guide shall be reported in the regular
25 compliance reports detailed in Section III.A. The Attorney General may request modifications to
26 those revisions—and no other sections—within 30 days of receipt and will only request
27 modifications to those revisions for good cause, which is limited to scenarios where the revisions
28 are contrary to law. If any changes are made to the SRO Guide, the Sheriff’s Department shall,

1 within 60 days of the revision, distribute a revised SRO Guide to all school districts with which
2 the Sheriff's Department operates an SRO program and post the revised SRO Guide on the
3 Sheriff's Department website. The Sheriff's Department shall keep the SRO Guide described in
4 this Paragraph in force throughout the Compliance Period.

5 35. The SRO Guide described by this section shall:

- 6 a. provide an overview of the SROs' duties and program mission;
- 7 b. identify any actions or activities that SROs are prohibited from taking or
8 participating in, if any;
- 9 c. define reporting and data collection requirements relating to SRO presence
10 on school grounds;
- 11 d. provide an overview of how SRO performance is assessed by the Sheriff's
12 Department;
- 13 e. describe the mechanism for the school and/or school district to provide and
14 receive feedback regarding SROs' activities and actions, including that
15 Sheriff's Department executive personnel shall attend partner school district
16 board meetings once per school year to invite feedback, if feasible, or
17 another point of contact;
- 18 f. describe the mechanism for students, families, and school staff to provide
19 feedback regarding SROs' activities and actions, including through an online
20 feedback form to invite feedback for the Sheriff's Department to review and
21 consider;
- 22 g. provide an overview of disciplinary incidents, school codes of conduct
23 violations, and student behavior that can be typically handled by school
24 officials, recognizing that SROs as integrated members of the school
25 community may in some circumstances still handle such incidents even if
26 they do not warrant detention, arrest, or citation of a student;
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- 1 h. provide a disclaimer that SROs are trained in de-escalation and community
2 policing and that use of law enforcement powers, such as detaining,
3 arresting, or ticketing a student, is not always required; and
4 i. describe and identify the Sheriff's Department's civilian complaint
5 procedures.

6 **G. Implement Revised Policies Relating to the Race and Identity Profiling Act**
7 **(RIPA)**

8 36. The Sheriff's Department has, in consultation with the Attorney General, revised and
9 adopted its policy to require and ensure that personnel report all stops, as required under the
10 Racial and Identity Profiling Act (RIPA) and the law's implementing regulations. (Gov. Code,
11 § 12525.5; Penal Code, §§ 13012, 13519.4; Cal. Code Regs., tit. 11, §§ 999.224 et seq.) The
12 policy requires and ensures that personnel meet all reporting requirements for stops of students at
13 K-12 public schools. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 11, § 999.227, subd. (e).) The revised policy discussed
14 in this Paragraph is contained within Policy No. 3.146.10 – Racial and Identity Profiling Act
15 (RIPA), which is attached hereto as **Exhibit G**. The Sheriff's Department shall maintain its
16 policies described in this Paragraph, except as revised pursuant to the review described in
17 Paragraph 37, to comply with applicable law or a court order, or otherwise pursuant to agreement
18 with the Attorney General. If change is being made pursuant to agreement with the Attorney
19 General, the Attorney General shall respond within 30 days and will not cause undue delay in
20 revisions or otherwise unreasonably withhold approval. The Sheriff's Department shall keep the
21 policies described in this Paragraph in force throughout the Compliance Period.

22 37. The Sheriff's Department shall annually review the revised policy above during the
23 Compliance Period.

24 **H. Train Personnel**

25 38. For the revised policies adopted pursuant to Sections II.B, II.C, II.E, and II.G, the
26 Sheriff's Department shall circulate notice by email to an All-Personnel listserv within 30 days of
27 the Effective Date and within 30 days of the adoption of any further revisions to those policies.
28 The notice shall include a copy of the revised policies and describe the revisions. The Sheriff's

1 Department shall, at the time that such notice is circulated, provide a copy of the notice to the
2 Attorney General.

3 39. The Sheriff's Department has developed a mandatory training schedule for personnel
4 regarding the revised policies set out in Sections II.B, II.C, II.E, and II.G ("Revised Policies
5 Training Schedule"). All deputies and SROs shall receive training regarding the revised policies
6 within one year of the Effective Date. For the avoidance of doubt, for the purpose of this
7 Judgment, the Revised Policies Training Schedule only mandates that deputies and SROs receive
8 training regarding the revised policies one time and does not create ongoing training obligations
9 or mandates after this training has been received. To meet the requirements of this Paragraph, the
10 Sheriff's Department shall, as planned, train personnel as part of the Department's two-year
11 Perishable Skills Program cycle, with the next training scheduled for March through June 2026.

12 40. The Sheriff's Department has developed training materials for the trainings regarding
13 the revised policies set out in Sections II.B, II.C, II.E, and II.G ("Revised Policies Training
14 Materials"), which the Attorney General has approved as consistent with the Judgment. The
15 Sheriff's Department shall use the Revised Policies Training Materials to train personnel pursuant
16 to the Revised Policies Training Schedule.

17 41. The Sheriff's Department shall, in consultation with the Youth Development Expert,
18 develop a mandatory supplemental training for personnel regarding the SRO role ("Supplemental
19 SRO Training"). Throughout the Compliance Period, all deputies serving as SROs on a non-
20 temporary basis shall complete a basic 40-hour SRO training course within twelve months of
21 assignment, or as soon as practicable thereafter based on the relevant school calendar, which will
22 be comprised of both the Supplemental SRO Training and the Sheriff's Department's existing
23 SRO POST training ("SRO Training Schedule"). For the avoidance of doubt, the Supplemental
24 SRO Training shall not exceed 8 hours, and the SRO Training Schedule, including any existing or
25 revised Supplemental SRO Trainings or SRO POST trainings, shall not exceed 40 hours,
26 although the Sheriff's Department may add additional training upon its sole discretion so long as
27 any additional trainings do not reduce the Supplemental SRO Training hours.

1 42. To develop the Supplemental SRO Training, the Youth Development Expert shall
2 suggest supplemental training on youth brain development and/or de-escalation tactics, or similar
3 subject matter. The Youth Development Expert shall develop training materials, such as course
4 outlines, presentation slides, and lesson plans, for the Supplemental SRO Training ("SRO
5 Training Materials"). The Parties have agreed to the subject matter of the Supplemental SRO
6 Training and the description of the SRO Training Materials set forth in the Engagement Letter for
7 the Youth Development Expert ("Youth Development Engagement Letter").

8 43. The Youth Development Expert shall, using a train-the-trainer model, train the
9 Sheriff's Department personnel who will be responsible for providing the Supplemental SRO
10 Training described in Paragraphs 41 and 42 ("SRO Trainers"). The Parties have agreed to the
11 description of training set forth in the Youth Development Engagement Letter.

12 44. During the Compliance Period, the Sheriff's Department shall track and monitor
13 personnel's completion of training described in this Section.

14 45. The SRO Training Schedule, the Supplemental SRO Training, and the SRO Training
15 Materials shall be subject to review and approval by the Attorney General for compliance with
16 the Judgment. Any subsequent revisions by the Sheriff's Department to the SRO Training
17 Schedule, Supplemental SRO Training, and/or SRO Training Materials shall be reported in the
18 regular compliance reports detailed in Section III.A. The Attorney General may request
19 modifications to those revisions—and no other parts of the training—within 30 days of receipt
20 and will only request modifications to those revisions for good cause, which is limited to
21 scenarios where the revisions materially alter the subject matter of the training or are contrary to
22 law.

23 **I. Collect and Analyze Data**

24 46. The Sheriff's Department shall ensure the regular collection of information regarding
25 all citations issued to youth under the age of 18. Specifically, the Sheriff's Department, to the best
26 of its ability and to the extent all of the following information is available to the officer at the time
27 of the interaction with the youth, shall collect the data points included in citations during the
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1 ordinary course of the officer's duties for provision to the Data Expert as described in Paragraph
2 47.

3 47. The Sheriff's Department shall, starting within 30 days of the Effective Date, work
4 together with the Data Expert to analyze data provided by the Sheriff's Department pursuant to
5 this Paragraph, regarding all citations issued to youth under the age of 18. Using the data
6 provided by the Sheriff's Department pursuant to this Paragraph, the Data Expert shall, on a
7 biannual basis during the Compliance Period, analyze the Sheriff's Department's citation data
8 collected during that reporting period. The analysis shall consist of: summarizing trends by
9 location, school site, and/or school district, and violations cited; reviewing demographic
10 information related to citations; and evaluating any disparities, including along lines of race, and
11 including whether any disparities are statistically significant after attempting to control for
12 potential confounding variables such as school administration and socio-economic status
13 ("Citation Analysis"). The Data Expert will determine what information is needed from the
14 Sheriff's Department to conduct the Citation Analysis, which will be limited to the Sheriff's
15 Department's citation data already collected in the ordinary course of business. The Data Expert
16 shall provide justification for each category of information to be used in the analysis. The
17 Sheriff's Department shall, on a biannual basis during the Compliance Period, produce to the
18 Data Expert this data. To perform the Citation Analysis, the Data Expert shall use reliable
19 methods generally accepted by similar professionals in their field to evaluate the data for any
20 disparities, such as by comparing citation data with data from other sources, such as from the
21 United States Census Bureau or California Department of Education. The Parties and Data Expert
22 shall work cooperatively to resolve any disagreements regarding the information or methodology
23 used for performing the Citation Analysis but if such disagreements cannot be resolved they shall
24 be subject to the dispute resolution process described in Section IV. The Parties have agreed to
25 the description of Citation Analysis data and methods set forth in the Engagement Letter for the
26 Data Expert ("Data Expert Engagement Letter").

27 48. The Sheriff's Department shall, starting within 30 days of the Effective Date, work
28 together with the Data Expert to analyze data regarding stops of youth under the age of 18, as set

1 forth in Section II.G. Using the data provided by the Sheriff's Department pursuant to this
2 Paragraph, the Data Expert shall, on a biannual basis during the Compliance Period, analyze the
3 Sheriff's Department's stop data to evaluate the extent to which personnel have adequately
4 reported as stops under RIPA (1) citations issued to youth under the age of 18 and (2) arrests of
5 youth under the age of 18 ("RIPA Analysis"). The Data Expert will determine what information
6 is needed from the Sheriff's Department to conduct the RIPA Analysis, which will be limited to
7 the Sheriff's Department's RIPA, arrest, and/or citation data already collected in the ordinary
8 course of business. The Data Expert shall provide justification for each category of information
9 to be used in the analysis. The Sheriff's Department shall, on a biannual basis during the
10 Compliance Period, produce to the Data Expert this data. To perform the RIPA Analysis, the Data
11 Expert shall use reliable methods generally accepted by similar professionals in their field. The
12 Parties and Data Expert shall work cooperatively to resolve any disagreements regarding the
13 information or methodology used for performing the RIPA Analysis but if such disagreements
14 cannot be resolved they shall be subject to the dispute resolution process described in Section IV.
15 The Parties have agreed to the description of RIPA Analysis data and methods set forth in the
16 Data Expert Engagement Letter.

17 49. The Data Expert shall produce to the Parties, on an annual basis during the
18 Compliance Period, a report with a narrative summarizing the Data Expert's analysis, as set out in
19 Paragraphs 47 and 48. The Data Expert shall further produce to the Parties, on an annual basis in
20 the intervening periods between each annual report, only updates to a set of tables that reflect
21 statistical results of the Data Expert's analysis, as set out in Paragraphs 47 and 48. For the
22 avoidance of doubt, the Parties intend that the Data Expert's reporting will approximately proceed
23 on the following timeline: annual reports will be produced 0.5, 1.5, and 2.5 years after the
24 Effective Date; and updates to tables will be produced 1.0, 2.0, and 3.0 years after the Effective
25 Date. The Data Expert and Parties shall, within 30 days after the Data Expert produces each
26 annual report, meet and confer regarding any revisions or clarifications sought by the Parties. The
27 Data Expert shall consider the Parties' feedback and make all appropriate changes before
28 finalizing the annual report.

1 50. The Sheriff's Department shall summarize the Data Expert's reports in the Sheriff's
2 Department's self-monitoring reports to the Attorney General, on an annual basis as set out in
3 Section III.A. As to the Data Expert's Citation Analysis, the Sheriff's Department's self-
4 monitoring report shall summarize: (1) the Data Expert's analysis of any disparities, including
5 whether any disparities are statistically significant; (2) the Department's assessment of potential
6 causes of any statistically significant disparities, including causes within the Department's control
7 (such as policy and training) and causes not within the Department's control (such as school
8 administration or socioeconomic factors); and (3) potential actions that the Department may take
9 to reduce any statistically significant disparities, if any. As to the Data Expert's RIPA Analysis,
10 the Sheriff's Department's self-monitoring report shall summarize: (1) the Data Expert's
11 evaluation of the adequacy of the Sheriff's Department's reporting of RIPA stops; and (2) actions
12 that the Department may take to improve stop reporting. Nothing in this Judgment shall be read to
13 obligate the Sheriff's Department to take any remedial actions in response to the Data Expert's
14 report. The Department's Substantial Compliance with this Judgment and the termination of this
15 Judgment shall not depend on the sufficiency of the responsive actions proposed by the Sheriff's
16 Department's enactment of any such actions.

17 **J. Review and Analyze Complaints**

18 51. The Sheriff's Department shall, in the Sheriff's Department's self-monitoring reports
19 to the Attorney General set out in Section III.A, summarize all complaints received by the
20 Sheriff's Department during that reporting period, including any formal and informal written
21 complaints, regarding the Sheriff's Department's interactions with youth under the age of 18 that
22 involve the actions that the Sheriff's Department is required to take to achieve Substantial
23 Compliance with the Judgment. The need to report a complaint shall be determined solely by the
24 Sheriff's Department's reasonable discretion. The Sheriff's Department's summary shall include
25 a brief description of the complaint, the Judgment provision(s) that the complaint involves, a
26 summary of the Department's assessment of the complaint, any findings relating to the complaint,
27 and corrective actions taken in response to the complaint, if any. Nothing in this Judgment shall
28 be read to obligate the Sheriff's Department to take any actions in response to complaints. The

1 Sheriff's Department's Substantial Compliance with this Judgment and the termination of this
2 Judgment shall not depend on the Sheriff's Department taking any actions in response to
3 complaints.

4 **III. SELF-REPORTING AND COMPLIANCE MONITORING**

5 **A. Self-Reporting**

6 52. The Sheriff's Department shall demonstrate Substantial Compliance with the
7 Judgment during the Compliance Period through a self-reporting process described below,
8 provided that the Sheriff's Department's self-reporting obligations may terminate, in whole or in
9 part, before the end of the Compliance Period as set forth below in Paragraph 58.

10 53. The Sheriff's Department shall provide regular reports to the Attorney General
11 regarding the Sheriff's Department's compliance with all provisions of the Judgment as follows:
12 The Sheriff's Department shall prepare quarterly reports for the first year of the Compliance
13 Period and biannual reports thereafter. The first quarterly reporting period shall end three months
14 after the Effective Date of the Judgment, with each successive quarterly and biannual report
15 ending three months or six months, respectively, after the last day of the previous reporting
16 period. Each report shall be supported by declaration(s), made under oath, and additional
17 documentation where appropriate, including but not limited to copies of revised policies, notices
18 to personnel, and/or training materials, subject to Paragraph 54. For the avoidance of doubt, the
19 Sheriff's Department's self-reporting obligations may terminate, in whole or in part, before the
20 end of the Compliance Period as set forth below in Paragraph 58.

21 54. To support each report described by Paragraph 53 relating to any provision contained
22 within Sections II.B, II.C, II.E, II.F, and II.G, including the requirement in Paragraphs 16, 21, 30,
23 34, and 36 that the Sheriff's Department "keep . . . in force" the Revised Policies and SRO Guide,
24 the Sheriff's Department may submit a sworn declaration stating that the Revised Policies and
25 SRO Guide remain in force; the Sheriff's Department shall not be required to submit any
26 additional documentation and shall not be required to provide citation metrics, conduct audits, or
27 report quantitative data within a declaration or within any other documentation; and the Attorney
28 General will not seek that the Sheriff's Department provide citation metrics, conduct audits, or

1 report quantitative data as part of the meet and confer process described in Paragraph 57;
2 however, if the Revised Policies or SRO Guide are revised during the Compliance Period
3 pursuant to Paragraphs 17, 22, 31, 34, or 37, the Sheriff's Department shall, in addition to the
4 sworn declaration, submit the updated version of the Revised Policies or SRO Guide.

5 55. The Sheriff's Department's regular reports to the Attorney General shall provide a
6 brief status update for each provision of the Judgment to be implemented or monitored by a
7 Subject Matter Expert, as set out in Sections II.H and II.I. In the one report per year described in
8 Paragraph 53, the Sheriff's Department shall provide a summary of the Youth Development
9 Expert's recommendations regarding the Sheriff's Department's training and of corresponding
10 revisions to the trainings, if any, as set out in Section II.H. In the one report per year described in
11 Paragraph 53, the Sheriff's Department shall provide a summary of the Data Expert's analysis of
12 citation and stop data and of the Sheriff's Department's proposed actions to address the Data
13 Expert's analysis, if applicable, as set out in Section II.I, Paragraph 50. For the avoidance of
14 doubt, the Sheriff's Department self-reporting obligations with respect to the Subject Matter
15 Expert as set forth in this Paragraph may terminate before the end of the Compliance Period in the
16 same manner as any other provisions within this Judgment, consistent with the process set forth
17 below in Paragraph 58.

18 56. . The Parties have agreed to a self-reporting plan, including a report template and a
19 compliance chart that specifies all Substantive Provisions of the Judgment for which the Sheriff's
20 Department must demonstrate Substantial Compliance, which the Sheriff's Department shall use
21 to prepare each report. The Parties may agree to make further modifications to the self-reporting
22 plan during the Compliance Period, but only if necessary and does not add unnecessary additional
23 burden on the Sheriff's Department.

24 57. The Sheriff's Department shall, within 30 days of the end of each reporting period,
25 provide a draft report to the Attorney General regarding the Sheriff's Department's compliance
26 during that reporting period with all Substantive Provisions of the Judgment for which the
27 Sheriff's Department self-reporting obligations have not yet terminated, as set forth in Paragraph
28 58. The Parties shall, within 30 days thereafter, meet and confer regarding any revisions or

1 clarifications sought by the Attorney General. The Sheriff's Department shall consider the
2 Attorney General's feedback and make, in the Sheriff's Department's sole reasonable discretion,
3 all appropriate changes before finalizing the report. If the Parties are not able to agree, after
4 meeting and conferring, regarding any revisions or clarifications to the report, the issue shall be
5 subject to the dispute resolution process described in Section IV. All draft reports and any
6 associated revisions exchanged between the Sheriff's Department and the Attorney General shall
7 remain strictly confidential and privileged from disclosure under the California Public Records
8 Act. The Sheriff's Department shall, within 30 days of the Parties' conference, finalize the report
9 and post the final report on the Sheriff's Department's website. Each final report shall not
10 disclose any confidential or identifying information, including regarding any youth or Sheriff's
11 Department personnel.

12 58. The Sheriff's Department's self-reporting obligations with respect to the Substantive
13 Provisions of the Judgment shall be terminated prior to the end of the Compliance Period (i) with
14 respect to individual paragraphs of this Judgment, if the Attorney General determines that the
15 Sheriff's Department has achieved Substantial Compliance for a period of one year regarding the
16 corresponding paragraph(s), or (ii) with respect to all provisions of the Judgment, if the Attorney
17 General determines that the Sheriff's Department has achieved Substantial Compliance for a
18 period of one year regarding all Substantive Provisions of the Judgment. The Attorney General
19 shall make this determination upon written request by the Sheriff's Department demonstrating
20 Substantial Compliance for one year prior to the request. If the Attorney General determines that
21 the Sheriff's Department has not achieved Substantial Compliance for a period of one year, the
22 Attorney General shall provide a written explanation of the Attorney General's determination.
23 The Attorney General's decision to terminate or not terminate self-reporting obligations prior to
24 the end of the Compliance Period pursuant to this Paragraph is subject to the dispute resolution
25 process described in Section IV.

26 **B. Subject Matter Experts**

27 59. The Attorney General and Sheriff's Department shall retain the Youth Development
28 Expert and Data Expert (collectively, Subject Matter Experts) described below.

1 60. The Subject Matter Experts work at the sole direction of, and under the sole
2 supervision of, the Attorney General, subject to the bounds of their role described herein,
3 including the scope of their role and all budget-related rules, the scope of their engagement as
4 agreed upon by both the Attorney General and the Sheriff's Department, any discretion allotted to
5 the Sheriff's Department herein, and any Court order. The Youth Development Expert that the
6 Parties have selected is The Regional Training Center. The Data Expert that the Parties have
7 selected is Steven Raphael, Ph.D.

8 61. The Youth Development Expert's duties are those specified in Section II.H. The
9 Parties have agreed to the Regional Training Center's description of work and budget set forth in
10 the Youth Development Engagement Letter.

11 62. The Data Expert's duties are those specified in Section II.I. The Parties have agreed
12 to the description of work and budget set forth in the Data Expert Engagement Letter.

13 63. The Subject Matter Experts and Parties shall, within 15 days of the Effective Date,
14 meet to discuss the Subject Matter Experts' roles and how the Subject Matter Experts will carry
15 out their duties specified in Sections II.H and II.I of the Judgment.

16 64. If at any time a Subject Matter Expert is no longer able to serve, the Subject Matter
17 Expert shall inform the Parties in writing as soon as possible prior to ending services. Within 14
18 days of receiving notice, the Parties will meet and confer regarding a replacement. The
19 replacement will be selected with the approval of the Attorney General and Sheriff's Department
20 no later than 60 calendar days after written notice is received, or as extended by agreement of the
21 Parties. The Subject Matter Expert(s) shall be identified and selected through a joint interview
22 process, whereby prospective Subject Matter Experts will be assessed based on their subject
23 matter competence, ability to effectively communicate, ability to work in a collaborative manner,
24 demonstrated ability to stay on budget, and overall expected cost. The Attorney General and
25 Sheriff's Department shall both participate in interviews with potential Subject Matter Experts.
26 Final selection of the Subject Matter Experts shall be subject to the approval of the Attorney
27 General and Sheriff's Department. If a replacement cannot be agreed upon within 60 days or the
28 additional time for selection of a replacement as agreed by the Parties, each Party will submit the

1 names of up to three candidates along with resumes, work plans, and cost proposals, to the Court,
2 and the Court will select and appoint the Subject Matter Expert from among the submitted
3 candidates.

4 **C. Attorney General and Subject Matter Expert Access**

5 65. The Attorney General, in assessing whether the Sheriff's Department has
6 Substantially Complied with all or part of this Judgment, shall consider the information contained
7 within the Sheriff's Department's reports and the supporting documentation described in Section
8 III.A. Should the Attorney General reasonably believe it lacks sufficient information to assess
9 whether the Sheriff's Department has Substantially Complied with all or part of this Judgment,
10 the Attorney General may at any time make a request (i) for additional information, documents,
11 and data from the Sheriff's Department, (ii) to meet with Sheriff's Department personnel, or (iii)
12 for access to specific Sheriff's Department unsecured facilities. Any such requests made by the
13 Attorney General must be made in writing and be reasonable and proportional considering the
14 Substantive Provision(s) for which the Attorney General lacks sufficient information and the
15 information already provided by the Sheriff's Department regarding such provisions. Within 30
16 days of the request, the Sheriff's Department must (i) make the requested information, personnel,
17 or facilities available, or (ii) object in writing to granting the Attorney General's request in whole
18 or in part. If the Sheriff's Department grants any request, the Parties shall work together to ensure
19 the information, personnel, or facilities are made available in the least burdensome and intrusive
20 manner. If the Sheriff's Department objects to granting the Attorney General's request in whole
21 or in part, the Parties shall follow the dispute resolution process set forth in Section IV. The
22 Attorney General shall use the information described by this Paragraph—including any
23 information contained within the Sheriff's Department's reports, output provided by any Subject
24 Matter Expert, and the supporting documentation described in Section III.A, and any additional
25 information provided in response to a request by the Attorney General as set out by this
26 Paragraph—solely to assess whether the Sheriff's Department has Substantially Complied with
27 all or part of this Judgment. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this Paragraph or Judgment
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limits the Attorney General's duty and authority under California Constitution article V, section 13.

66. The Subject Matter Experts, in performing their duties as specified in Sections II.H and II.I, shall consider the information, documents, and data produced to them by the Sheriff's Department. Should a Subject Matter Expert reasonably believe they lack sufficient information to perform their duties as specified in Sections II.H and II.I, the Subject Matter Expert may at any time make a reasonable request (i) for additional information, documents, and data, or (ii) to meet with Sheriff's Department personnel. Any such request made by the Subject Matter Expert must be made in writing, include a justification for the request, and be tied to a specific Judgment obligation for which the Subject Matter Expert is responsible for helping the Sheriff's Department achieve Substantial Compliance with, and be narrowly tailored to only seek what is necessary to make any determination of compliance in the least burdensome and intrusive manner. Within 30 days of this request, the Sheriff's Department shall (i) grant the request, or (ii) object in writing to providing all or part of the request. If the Sheriff's Department grants any request, the Subject Matter Expert and Parties shall work together to ensure the information or personnel are made available in the least burdensome and intrusive manner. Any information obtained by the Subject Matter Expert shall be used solely for the purpose of carrying out the Subject Matter Expert's duties as specified in Sections II.H and II.I. The Subject Matter Expert shall not use any information obtained to conduct additional investigation into the Sheriff's Department. If the Sheriff's Department objects to granting the Subject Matter Expert's request in whole or in part, the Parties and Subject Matter Experts shall follow the dispute resolution process set forth in Section IV.

D. Subject Matter Expert Costs

67. The Sheriff's Department shall pay all fees and costs of the Subject Matter Experts. In approving budgets, the Parties recognize the importance of ensuring that all fees and costs borne by the Sheriff's Department are reasonable and not overly burdensome. The budget for each year of work throughout the Compliance Period is set forth in the engagement letter of each respective Subject Matter Expert. The Sheriff's Department shall not be responsible for any costs

1 of the Subject Matter Experts or related activities that exceed the approved budget for any year of
2 work as set forth in their respective engagement letters, unless a revised budget is approved
3 pursuant to Paragraph 70.

4 68. Should a replacement Subject Matter Expert need to be retained, the replacement
5 Subject Matter Expert shall operate under the budget set forth in the original Subject Matter
6 Expert's engagement letter. The Sheriff's Department shall not be responsible for any costs of the
7 replacement Subject Matter Experts or related activities that exceed the approved budget for any
8 year of work as set forth in the original Subject Matter Experts' respective engagement letters,
9 unless a revised budget is approved pursuant to Paragraph 70.

10 69. As soon as practicable after the Parties approve the Subject Matter Experts' budgets
11 for all years of work, the Sheriff's Department shall use its best efforts to obtain approval of the
12 Subject Matter Experts' budgets from the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors. Once
13 approved, each year the Sheriff's Department shall deposit with the Attorney General an amount
14 equal to the Subject Matter Experts' approved budget for that respective year of work, which
15 shall be held in an interest-bearing account. The Attorney General shall pay the Subject Matter
16 Experts from this account. When the Judgment has been terminated, all funds remaining in the
17 account shall be returned to the Sheriff's Department.

18 70. At any time, the original or replacement Subject Matter Experts may submit to the
19 Parties for approval proposed revisions to the approved budget, along with any explanation of the
20 reason for the proposed revision. Such proposed changes may only be made upon written
21 agreement by the Parties. If the Parties agree to the proposed revisions of the approved budget,
22 the Sheriff's Department shall use its best efforts to obtain approval of the Subject Matter
23 Experts' revised budgets from the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors and deposit
24 additional funds, if necessary, with the Attorney General to cover any increase in the Subject
25 Matter Experts' budgets for the applicable year of work, only after such increase has been
26 justified and approved. If a dispute arises regarding proposed revisions to the budget or any other
27 issue regarding the reasonableness or payment of the Subject Matter Expert's fees and costs, the
28 Parties and the Subject Matter Expert shall attempt to resolve such dispute cooperatively prior to

1 seeking the assistance of the Court to resolve the dispute. If the disagreement cannot be resolved
2 through a meet and confer process with all Parties, then the Parties shall follow the dispute
3 resolution process set forth in Section IV.

4 71. The Subject Matter Experts shall submit monthly monitoring invoices to the Sheriff's
5 Department for approval, and the Sheriff's Department shall notify the DOJ within 30 days, in
6 writing, that the DOJ is authorized to pay the Subject Matter Expert's invoice. The Sheriff's
7 Department shall not unreasonably withhold approval; however, if a dispute arises the Sheriff's
8 Department will notify the Subject Matter Expert and work toward resolving the disagreement. If
9 the disagreement cannot be resolved through a meet and confer process with all Parties, then the
10 Parties shall follow the dispute resolution process set forth in Section IV.

11 **IV. DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

12 72. It is the Parties' intent to work collaboratively to address any disputes related to, or
13 non-compliance with, this Judgment. Unless a different timeframe is specified in this Judgment,
14 should a dispute arise, or should the Attorney General believe that the Sheriff's Department is not
15 in Substantial Compliance with any part of this Judgment, the Parties shall, within five business
16 days, initiate the meet and confer process in good faith. If the Parties are unable to reach
17 resolution, either Party, or the Parties jointly, may thereafter submit the matter(s) upon which they
18 disagree to the Court for further proceedings.

19 **V. SCOPE OF JUDGMENT**

20 73. Nothing in this Judgment alters the requirements of federal or state law to the extent
21 these laws may currently, or upon future amendment will, offer greater protection.

22 74. Nothing in this Judgment alters the right of any person who believes the Sheriff's
23 Department has violated the person's rights under any law to file a civil action or other
24 proceeding seeking redress for the alleged violation(s).

25 75. Nothing in this Judgment limits in any way the powers vested in the Attorney General
26 by the California Constitution and state statutory law, regulation, and common law, including but
27 not limited to, Government Code section 11180 et seq., to oversee and enforce any California
28 laws and regulations, which the Attorney General may use to monitor the Sheriff's Department's

1 compliance with the Judgment. Nothing in this Judgment limits the Attorney General's
2 jurisdiction or ability to conduct any investigation or enforcement action with regard to the
3 Sheriff's Department's compliance with this Judgment, or with any California law, regulation, or
4 practice, whether related or unrelated to this Judgment, except that the Attorney General shall use
5 information described by Paragraph 65 solely to assess whether the Sheriff's Department has
6 Substantially Complied with all or part of this Judgment.

7 **VI. JUDGMENT TERM AND TERMINATION**

8 76. The Compliance Period is three years from the Effective Date, and the Judgment will
9 terminate automatically three years from the Effective Date, unless the Compliance Period is
10 extended as set forth by this Section.

11 77. If, within 90 days prior to the termination date, the Attorney General believes that the
12 Sheriff's Department has not demonstrated Substantial Compliance with any Substantive
13 Provisions of the Judgment, then the Parties shall initiate a meet and confer process that shall not
14 extend more than 30 days where the Parties will seek to resolve their dispute regarding whether
15 (1) the Sheriff's Department has Substantially Complied with the Substantive Provisions at issue,
16 and, if necessary, (2) the length of time that the Judgment should be extended to allow the
17 Sheriff's Department to reach Substantial Compliance for the Substantive Provisions at issue. If
18 the Parties cannot agree regarding either (1) the Sheriff's Department's Substantial Compliance,
19 or (2) the length of time that the Judgment shall be extended to allow the Sheriff's Department to
20 reach Substantial Compliance, the Attorney General may submit the dispute to the Court for
21 resolution within 60 days of the close of the meet and confer process, during the pendency of
22 which motion this Judgment shall remain in full force and effect only as to the Substantive
23 Provisions at issue before the Court. If the Court orders that the Judgment be extended, the
24 Sheriff's Department retains the right to appeal the extension.

25 78. Jurisdiction is retained by the Court to enforce the Judgment during the Compliance
26 Period for the purpose of enabling any Party to apply to the Court at any time for such further
27 orders and directions as may be necessary or appropriate for the interpretation or carrying out of
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1 this Judgment, for the modification of any of the injunctive provisions hereof, for enforcement of
2 compliance herewith, and for the punishment of violations hereof, if any.

3 **VII. CHANGES TO THE JUDGMENT**

4 79. The Attorney General and the Sheriff's Department may jointly stipulate to make
5 changes, modifications, and amendments to the Judgment, which shall be effective after a joint
6 motion is filed by the Parties and is granted by the Court.

7 80. Any time limits for compliance with this Judgment may be extended by the Parties'
8 written, mutual agreement, or by the Court on a showing of good cause. This provision does not
9 apply to possible extensions of the term of this Judgment, which are provided for in Section VI.

10 **ENTRY OF JUDGMENT**

11 81. The Clerk is ordered to enter this Judgment forthwith.

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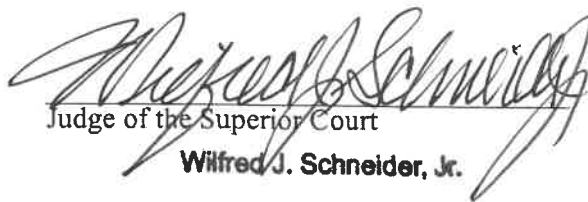

Judge of the Superior Court
Wilfred J. Schneider, Jr.

EXHIBIT A

AUTHORIZATION FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF PROPOSED POLICY:

VOLUME #3 SECTION #270.50 of the Sheriff's Departmental Manual:

Citations Involving Youth

Attached is a final draft version of the above referenced section(s) of the Departmental Policy Manual: policy that has received preliminary approval by the Board of Deputy Chiefs.

Please review these documents. A signature on the line below indicates your acceptance and approval for implementation as departmental policy.

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Proposed Departmental Policy Addition / Revision

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Volume 3 – Field Operations and Activities

New Policy

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All citations issued to a youth 17 years of age or younger must be supported by probable cause that the youth has committed an offense.

When issuing infraction citations, safety members may rely on information from school employees, contractors, or authorized volunteers. However, safety members shall not issue an infraction citation to any youth 17 years of age or younger unless they have conducted an independent investigation to determine probable cause and determined that a citation is otherwise authorized by law and appropriate in the circumstances.

Infraction citations may not be issued to any person if they were drafted or written by a person who is not a peace officer. However, this limitation does not apply to infraction citations drafted or written by any person authorized to issue citations by law, including but not limited to a security officer authorized pursuant to Penal Code section 831.4 or a designated employee authorized to issue notice of parking violations pursuant to Vehicle Code sections 420202 and 40241.

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Revised: 12-24-25

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Revised: 12-24-25

Previous Policy

No previous policy.

EXHIBIT B

AUTHORIZATION FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF PROPOSED POLICY:

VOLUME #3 SECTION #402 of the Sheriff's Departmental Manual:

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The citing employee shall submit the originals and appropriate copies of all completed infraction citations to the watch commander at the end of his watch.

The citing employee shall attach the originals and appropriate copies of all completed misdemeanor citations to the associated crime report and submit to the watch commander as required in Volume 3 of the Department Manual.

The Watch Commander shall review all citations before they are submitted to the court to ensure that they are consistent with Department policy and authorized by law. The Department will take appropriate action to inform the court that dismissal of any citations not authorized by law or not consistent with Department policy is warranted, such as by filing a "cite amendment" with the court prior to any hearing or as soon as reasonably practical.

Revised: 11-13-25

Proposed Policy Changes

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The citing employee shall submit the originals and appropriate copies of all completed infraction citations to the watch commander at the end of his watch.

The citing employee shall attach the originals and appropriate copies of all completed misdemeanor citations to the associated crime report and submit to the watch commander as required in Volume 3 of the Department Manual.

The Watch Commander shall review all citations to ensure that they are authorized by law before they are submitted to the court to ensure that they are consistent with Department policy and authorized by law. The Department will take appropriate action to inform the court that dismissal of any citations not authorized by law or not consistent with department policy is warranted, such as by filing a "cite amendment" with the court prior to any hearing or as soon as reasonably practical.

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Previous Policy

3.402 Citations

Citations may be issued for violations that are misdemeanor or infraction in nature. The mere issuance of a citation does not eliminate the requirement to generate appropriate crime reports or attach other associated forms, printouts, etc.

The citing employee shall submit the originals and appropriate copies of all completed infraction citations to the watch commander at the end of his watch.

The citing employee shall attach the originals and appropriate copies of all completed misdemeanor citations to the associated crime report and submit to the watch commander as required in Volume 3 of the Department Manual.

The Watch Commander shall review citations to ensure that they are authorized by law.

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EXHIBIT C



SHANNON D. DICUS, SHERIFF-CORONER

Proposed Departmental Policy Addition / Revision

Proposed Departmental Policy Addition / Revision

Volume 3 - Field Operations and Activities

3.488.10 Juvenile Suspects Under the Age of 12 (SB439 Protocol)

PROCEDURE:

If a Safety Member believes that a juvenile suspect may be under the age of 12, the following protocol shall be followed:

The Safety Member shall ascertain the age of the child using department protocols. If the child is determined to be under the age of 12 and has not committed a Serious Criminal Offense listed in WIC section 602(b), then the Safety Member shall release the child to a parent, guardian, or caregiver, unless:

- The child presents harm to themselves or others. In this case, the Safety Member should follow the policies to have the child evaluated for temporary involuntary commitment (WIC §5585). This could include contacting the Department of Behavior Health's (DBH) Community Crisis Response Team (CCRT).
- The child is a victim of abuse or neglect, and there is an immediate danger of physical and/or sexual abuse or the physical environment in which the child is in poses an immediate threat to the child's health or safety. In these situations, the Safety Member shall comply with their obligations under California's Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act (CANRA) and shall contact the Department of Children and Family Services (CFS) and follow the San Bernardino County Senate Bill 439 Protocol.
- The child has an immediate need of medical care. In this case, the Safety Member should take the child to the closest hospital or trauma center.

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- The child is reported missing from another jurisdiction. In this case, the Safety Member should call the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) 24/7 hotline (304) 625-2000.

If the child has or appears to have mental health or substance use/abuse issues or the family is in need of resources, the Safety Member shall give the child and their parent, guardian or caregiver a resource flyer with a listing of services throughout the County.

If the child or family member is in crisis but does not meet the descriptions in paragraph 2, above, the family can contact:

- The DBH Access and Referral Line at: (888) 743-1478, 24 hours a day, seven (7) days a week. (Medi-Cal beneficiaries only)
- Private medical insurance

Unless necessary for the safety of Members or the public, children under age 12 should not be securely detained or handcuffed.

Subject to the exceptions set forth in WIC section 602(b), children under age 12 shall not be issued a citation or notice to appear before any court.

Children who do not fall within the Juvenile Court Jurisdiction shall not be fingerprinted for purposes of entry into the Criminal Justice Information Control ("CJIC") database.

No information regarding the child's contact with law enforcement should be shared with anyone outside of the parent, guardian, caregiver, or service provider.

Children under age 12 should only be transported in a Sheriff's vehicle:

- to protect the safety of the child; or
- when no alternative transportation is available.

If no parent, guardian or caregiver is available or willing to accept the child, the Safety Member may transport the child to a local CFS office.

All Members shall be trained on this protocol.

Added: 1/9/24

EXHIBIT D

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT – PUBLIC NOTICE

If you were cited by the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department when you were under the age of 18 for certain offenses, **you may be eligible for reimbursement** of any related fines and fees **and dismissal** of the citation.

Citations Covered by This Notice

You may be covered by this Notice if you paid any fines and fees or have matters currently pending related to a citation you received from the Sheriff's Department when you were under the age of 18 for any of the following offenses:

1. Daytime loitering on school grounds, under San Bernardino County Ordinance section 25.0202, Rancho Cucamonga Municipal Code section 9.30.030, Ontario Municipal Code section 5-7.04, or any similar ordinance (citation must have been issued on or after December 20, 2002).
2. A tobacco-related offense, under Penal Code section 308, subdivision (b) (citation must have been issued on or after June 9, 2016).
3. Fighting or disturbing the peace on school grounds, under Penal Code section 415.
4. Any offense if you were under the age of 12 (citation must have been issued on or after January 1, 2019).

If you received a citation listed above, you may be eligible for (1) reimbursement for any fines or fees relating to the citation, and (2) dismissal of the citation.

How To Seek Reimbursement for Your Citation

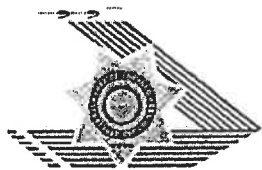
If you believe you received a citation listed above and may be eligible for relief, contact the Sheriff's Department by email at crcoordinator@sbcasd.org, phone at 909-387-3406, or mail at 655 East 3rd St., San Bernardino, CA 92415 to the attention of Miles Kowalski. TTY callers may call the Department's non-

emergency dispatch lines: Valley Communications Center (VCC) at 909-387-8313; and Desert Communications Center at 760-956-5001. All requests must be received by [XXX].

Be prepared to provide proof of the citation, any related fines or fees, and any related pending matters. If you are not able to provide proof, the Sheriff's Department will work with you to verify the information above.

If you need reasonable accommodations related to the request, please contact the San Bernardino County Public Access ADA Coordinator by phone at 909-386-8655 or 7-1-1, or mail at 22 West Hospitality Lane, 3rd floor, San Bernardino, CA 92415.

EXHIBIT E



Proposed Departmental Policy Addition/ Revision

Proposed Policy

3.270.55 Miranda Warning - Juvenile Offenders

Youth under eighteen (18) years of age, described in sections 601 and 602 of Welfare and Institutions Code, upon being taken into custody or "temporary custody" under section 625 of Welfare and Institutions Code, including when being issued a citation, shall be advised of their Miranda Rights, regardless of whether they are to be interrogated or not.

Prior to any custodial interrogation or interview, and before the waiver of any Miranda Rights, a youth 17 years of age or younger, shall consult with legal counsel in person, by telephone, or by video conference. The consultation may not be waived.

For access to an attorney for a juvenile custodial interrogation or interview, the San Bernardino County **hotline numbers are (909) 387-0569 or (909) 501-6943.**

If a youth 17 years of age or younger refuses to consult with legal counsel, Department members shall not conduct a custodial interrogation or interview of the youth.

If a youth 17 years of age or younger consults with legal counsel and prior to conducting an interview of any youth 17 years of age or younger, a safety member shall read the Miranda warning and the questions which follow verbatim as presented on the standard Sheriff's Department Miranda Warning Card. The safety member shall read the Miranda Warning Card, whenever possible, with counsel participating in person, by telephone, or by video conference. If the youth indicates an understanding of the Miranda Rights and waives those Miranda Rights, a safety member may conduct the interview.

If a youth is 14 years of age or younger and agrees to be interviewed after consulting with legal counsel and waiving their Miranda Rights, the safety member shall complete a Gladys R form.

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EXHIBIT F

School Resource Officer Best Practices Guide

Message from the Sheriff

"Our School Resource Officers play a vital role in protecting our children and ensuring that our campuses remain safe places for learning. I am deeply committed to providing students, teachers, and families with the peace of mind that comes from knowing their schools are secure.

I take great pride in the careful selection of our SROs. Each deputy is not only a highly trained law enforcement professional but also a mentor and role model who is dedicated to supporting students. Their presence builds trust, strengthens partnerships with educators, and helps create an environment where young people can thrive.

Together, we remain steadfast in our mission to safeguard our schools and to guide our students toward a bright and successful future."

Purpose

Cooperation between school officials and law enforcement is essential for maintaining a safe and effective learning environment for students and staff. Through collaboration, the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department and school districts will strive to ensure a safe and secure school environment designed to maximize effective teaching and learning without fear of violence or intimidation. The purpose of this guide is to outline the working relationship and shared responsibilities between the personnel of the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department and partner school districts in support of this goal.

The San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department School Resource Officer Program

The San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department School Resource Officer (SRO) Program is a collaborative initiative between the Sheriff's Department and local schools and school districts in San Bernardino County. The program is designed to enhance safety, foster positive relationships, and support educational environments. School Resource Officers are sworn law enforcement officers assigned to schools on a full- or part-time basis, where they serve in a dual role of public safety professional and mentor.

The program's primary goals are to ensure the safety of students and staff, deter criminal activity on school grounds, and provide immediate response to incidents involving criminal conduct or public safety. Beyond public safety, SROs contribute by building trust with students, delivering educational opportunities on topics such as drug prevention, cyber safety, and conflict resolution, and serving as role models who promote positive decision-making.

By combining law enforcement expertise with a focus on community-oriented engagement, the program strengthens partnerships among schools, families, and the Sheriff's Department. This proactive approach not only reduces safety risks but also helps create a secure and supportive environment conducive to learning.

School Resource Officer Selection and Training

The position of School Resource Officer is a specialized assignment within the Sheriff's Department. SROs are experienced deputies specially assigned to schools after a careful selection process that includes input from a candidate's supervisors, school district staff, and final appointment by the local Station Commander.

Candidates must have at least one year of patrol experience, a strong record of field performance, and be free of significant disciplinary action. Candidates must be skilled communicators who can effectively interact with students, parents/guardians, school staff, and community members. In the school environment, an SRO must be able to de-escalate conflicts, build trust through open dialogue, and explain law enforcement practices in a way that is clear and respectful. Strong communication skills also allow SROs to serve as positive role models, mentors, and public safety educators, ensuring they can connect with youth while fostering a safe and supportive learning environment.

Once a deputy is selected as an SRO by the Station Commander, the length of the assignment depends on the needs of both the assigned station and the Sheriff's Department. Because the SRO role is unique and benefits from consistency, deputies who are chosen typically remain in the position for a minimum of two years, providing stability and continuity for the schools they serve.

Additionally, SROs complete specialized training to prepare them for the unique responsibilities of working in schools. Within one year of assignment, each SRO attends a 40-hour basic training course; covering topics such as child development, conflict resolution, crisis intervention, developmentally informed de-escalation, and the role of SROs in creating a positive environment.

In addition, ongoing training is encouraged each year, when possible, to keep SROs up to date on emerging issues in school safety and youth development. Recommended

topics include adolescent mental health, trauma awareness, resiliency and overall wellness, cultural competence, crime prevention through environmental design, and updates in juvenile and education law.

This commitment to training ensures SROs are equipped not only to keep campuses safe but also to serve as supportive mentors and trusted resources for students, staff, and families.

Supervision

All SROs assigned to schools remain under the authority of the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department. Their work schedules are determined by the Department, with input from school staff and school districts. While on campus, SROs must follow all Sheriff's Department policies as well as federal, state, and local laws. They are accountable to the Sheriff through their chain of command.

At the same time, SROs are expected to work closely with school administrators, faculty, and staff. They will follow school policies, cooperate with requests from school officials, and contribute to creating a safe and supportive environment.

The Sheriff's Department supervises the daily operations of each SRO, and whenever possible and at least annually gathers feedback from the school or school district to be included in employee performance evaluations. This partnership ensures that the program reflects the priorities of both public safety and education.

At least annually, the SRO will be formally evaluated by a supervisor. The evaluation will be documented and maintained in the employee's personnel file. The evaluation is designed to evaluate an employee's work performance, assist in achieving departmental goals, and ensure job effectiveness. It provides feedback to the SRO, helps them improve their performance, and identifies areas requiring corrective action. The evaluation aims to support SRO development and ensure standards are met.

The San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department follows a clearly defined chain of command to ensure matters are handled at the appropriate level. This structure helps resolve issues quickly and efficiently, while maintaining accountability. For SROs, the chain of command is as follows:

- 1. School Resource Officer (SRO)*
- 2. Station Sergeant (SRO Supervisor)*
- 3. Station Lieutenant*
- 4. Station Captain*

This framework ensures that questions, concerns, or issues related to the SRO Program are addressed promptly and through the proper channels.

The Department SRO Committee works closely with supervisors and SROs to collect data on stops and citations, to identify emerging trends, and to assess the need for new or revised policies and training.

The role of a School Resource Officer

SROs are sworn deputies dedicated to keeping schools safe while building positive relationships with students, staff, and families. Their mission is to protect the school environment so teachers can focus on teaching and students can feel safe while learning.

SROs work to keep campuses free from drugs, alcohol, weapons, violence, and gang activity. They also help with traffic safety around schools, coordinate security efforts with the district, and respond when criminal laws may have been violated. Importantly, SROs do not participate in school discipline or enforce school rules — their role is law enforcement, safety, and support. Arrests are considered a last resort, with alternatives sought whenever possible.

Beyond safety, SROs serve as mentors and public safety educators. They provide classroom presentations, law-related education, and crime prevention programs when requested by teachers and/or school officials. They also act as trusted role models, guiding students toward making positive choices and helping them understand the legal system in a way that builds respect and trust.

By building rapport with students, participating in school activities, and working alongside teachers and administrators, SROs help foster open communication and a supportive school climate. They also assist in crime prevention through patrols, monitoring high-risk areas, and assessing school facilities for safety improvements.

In addition, SROs connect students and families with community resources such as counseling, mental health services, and drug or alcohol treatment programs. Acting as a liaison between the Sheriff's Department, schools, and the community, SROs combine the roles of protector, mentor, and public safety educator to ensure campuses are safe, supportive, and connected.

Collaboration between the Sheriff's Department and local schools

A safe and supportive learning environment is built on strong partnerships. Collaboration between local schools and the Sheriff's Department ensures that students, teachers, and families can focus on education while knowing their campuses are secure. By working together, schools and deputies share resources, expertise, and communication that help prevent problems, respond quickly to concerns, and create a positive atmosphere where students can thrive.

This partnership is about more than safety — it is about building trust, strengthening relationships, and ensuring that young people have both the protection and the guidance they need to succeed.

Information Sharing

The San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department recognizes the importance of protecting sensitive information and our school district partners understand the confidentiality requirements of law enforcement.

To respect these obligations, employees from either side will not request or share information that would place the Sheriff's Department or school district in violation of any law, policy, or procedure.

At the same time, both parties agree to share information, when legally permitted, that is necessary to protect the safety, security, and well-being of students, staff, and the school community. Any information shared will follow all applicable laws and the policies of both the Sheriff's Department and the school district.

What to expect from School Resource Officers on campus

It is important for families and the community to understand the difference between school discipline and criminal matters. Issues like classroom behavior, tardiness, or violations of school rules are handled by school administrators, not by SROs. When behavior may rise to the level of a crime, the SRO's role is to respond as a law enforcement officer. Even when behavior may rise to the level of a crime, SROs are trained in de-escalation and community policing, and the use of law enforcement powers, such as detaining, arresting, or ticketing a student, is not always required.

In addition to enforcing the law, SROs take on other vital responsibilities to keep schools safe. They assist with threat assessments, help schools prepare for emergencies, and are trained to respond quickly in the event of an active threat. SROs also serve as mentors and public safety educators, building positive relationships with students while supporting a safe learning environment.

School Resource Officer (SRO) – Parent/Guardian FAQ

What is the SRO's main responsibility?

The SRO's primary role is that of a law enforcement officer. They enforce state and local laws and have the authority to issue warnings, make arrests, or use alternatives to arrest. At the same time, SROs focus on supporting student success and keeping students in school whenever possible.

Do SROs handle school discipline?

No. School discipline decisions (like detention, suspension, or expulsion) are handled by administrators, not SROs. The SRO's role is limited to law enforcement when a crime may be involved. Even then, SROs are trained in de-escalation and community policing, and the use of law enforcement powers, such as detaining, arresting, or ticketing a student, is not always required.

Can an SRO interview my child at school?

Yes. Deputies may interview students on school grounds during school hours without needing parental or principal permission. However, school administrators will be notified of the reason for the interview or arrest, and parents/guardians will be contacted without delay if an arrest is made.

If a youth 17 years old or younger is taken into custody, prior to any questioning or the waiver of Miranda rights, the law requires the SRO contact the Public Defender's Office so that the youth can consult with an attorney.

What happens in emergencies?

In urgent situations that threaten students or staff safety, SROs may act immediately. They will notify school administrators as soon as possible after the emergency is handled.

Can my child talk to the SRO on their own?

Yes. Students may seek out the SRO directly to share concerns. If the SRO believes the situation requires parental involvement, they will inform the principal and notify the parent/guardian.

How do SROs handle minor offenses?

For minor issues (like theft under \$400, small property damage, underage drinking, or truancy), SROs may issue citations as authorized by law. Even then, SROs are trained in de-escalation and community policing, and the use of law enforcement powers, such as ticketing a student, is not always required.

*Students will **not** be cited or arrested for daytime loitering, tobacco use, or disturbing the peace on school grounds. Any student 12 years old or younger will not be cited or arrested for minor offenses. Instead, the SRO will use the least restrictive response*

possible. That response may include the release to a parent/guardian or caregiver, or a referral to school, health, or community-based service.

When can a student be removed from school?

If removal is necessary, the SRO will weigh the totality of the circumstances, including safety risks, and make the decision in consultation with school administration.

Administrative Discipline/Student Administrative Review Boards (SARB)

SROs do not make or recommend school discipline decisions. Matters such as detention, suspension, or other administrative disciplinary actions are the responsibility of school administrators. Attendance issues may also be addressed by Student Attendance Review Boards (SARB). Administrative discipline decisions are left to school administrators, the SARB, or other restorative justice systems employed by the school or school district.

An SRO's role in the school discipline process is to determine whether a student's behavior involves a violation of the law. If conduct rises to the level of a crime and the school chooses to pursue a criminal course of action, the SRO will then take the appropriate steps to conduct an independent investigation, document the incident, and complete the necessary reports. SROs are trained in de-escalation and community policing, and the use of law enforcement powers, such as detaining, arresting, or ticketing a student, is not always required.

This approach ensures that school discipline remains in the hands of educators, while SROs focus on keeping the campus safe and addressing situations that require a law enforcement response.

Transparency / SRO Program Feedback / Complaint Process

The San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department is committed to providing professional law enforcement services to our community with integrity and transparency. We encourage the community to share their opinions regarding the SRO program. Community feedback is essential to maintaining trust and accountability.

You may provide feedback regarding the SRO Program via e-mail using the address below.

sro@sbcasd.org

You may make a complaint in person at any Sheriff's Station, or you can submit a complaint using the link below.

<https://wp.sbcounty.gov/sheriff/divisions/citizen-complaint-procedure/>

EXHIBIT G

3.146.10 Racial and Identity Profiling Act (RIPA)

Members of the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department are prohibited from engaging in racial or identity profiling. "Racial or identity profiling" means the consideration of, or reliance on, to any degree, actual or perceived race, color, ethnicity, national origin, age, religion, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, or mental or physical disability in deciding which persons to subject to a stop or in deciding upon the scope or substance of law enforcement activities following a stop, except that an officer may consider or rely on characteristics listed in a specific suspect description.

The Department shall annually report to the Attorney General data on all stops conducted by Safety Members, as set forth by the Racial and Identity Profiling Act and regulations. "Stop" means any detention by a peace officer of a person, or any peace officer interaction with a person in which the peace officer conducts a search, including a consensual search, of the person's body or property in the person's possession or control. Safety Members shall document stops per state law and in accordance with Department training standards.

In addition to all other stops, reportable stops of students at K-12 Public Schools includes any interaction with a student that results in temporary custody under Welfare and Institutions Code section 625, citation, arrest, permanent seizure of property as evidence of a criminal offense, or referral to a school administrator because of suspected criminal activity.

Reportable stops of students at K-12 Public Schools additionally includes any interaction in which the student is questioned for the purpose of investigating whether the student committed a violation of law, including violations of Education Code sections 48900, 48900.2, 48900.3, 48900.4, and 48900.7, or to determine whether the student is truant.

Reportable stops of students at K-12 Public Schools additionally includes any interaction in which an officer engages in any "Non-Force-Related

Actions Taken by Officer During Stop" or any "Force-Related Actions Taken by Officer During Stop." (a)(17)(A).

"Non-Force-Related Actions Taken by Officer During Stop" refers to an officer's actions toward the person stopped that do not relate to the use of force. All non-force related actions taken throughout the entire duration of the stop must be reported. The reporting officer shall select all of the following data values that apply, even if any or all of the actions were undertaken by another officer:

- Person removed from vehicle by order
- Field sobriety test conducted
- Curbside detention
- Patrol car detention
- Canine used to search for, locate, and/or detect contraband
- Person photographed
- Person asked whether the person is on mandatory supervision
- Asked for consent to search person or property (regardless of consent given)
- *Terry v. Ohio* frisk/pat was conducted
- Search of person or property was conducted
- Asked for consent to search person or property
- Search of person or property was conducted
- Property was seized
- Vehicle impounded
- Ran name of or asked for identification for stopped person's passenger

"Force-Related Actions Taken by Officer During Stop" refers to an officer's actions toward the person stopped that relate to the use of force. All force-related actions taken throughout the entire duration of the stop must be reported. The reporting officer shall select all of the following data values that apply, even if any or all of the actions were undertaken by another officer:

- Handcuffed or flex cuffed
- Physical compliance tactics and techniques
- Canine removed from patrol vehicle to gain compliance and/or apprehend person
- Canine bit or held person
- Firearm pointed at person, discharged, or unholstered
- Electronic control device pointed at person or sparked, or used in dart-mode or drive-stun mode
- Impact projectile weapon pointed at person, discharged, or used
- Baton or other impact weapon drawn or used

- Chemical spray used (e.g., pepper spray, mace, or other chemical irritants)
- Person removed from vehicle by physical contact
- Use of vehicle in person's apprehension (i.e., restrict movement or control resistance)

Reportable stops of students at K-12 Public Schools does not include a detention or search that is conducted of all persons as part of a neutrally applied formula that is not based upon personal characteristics. This includes searches conducted at the entries and exits of school facilities by screening devices, and secondary screenings that result from that initial screening. Examples as set forth in the regulations include:

- Example: All students entering a school are required to pass through a metal detector. A school police officer searches a student's person or belongings because a metal detector is activated. The interaction shall not be reported.
- Example: An officer searches a student's backpack because he or she suspects the backpack contains narcotics. The interaction is reportable.

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