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District 2

Question/Comment for the Policing Advisory Commission *

I would like to submit brief testimony on this subject.

I believe that conclusions should be based upon data and the data collected does not indicate bias in police stops. Police stops have gotten many weapons off the streets and detained people that have warrants for committing crimes.

They are also one of the only true deterrents to violent and aggressive driving. Without traffic enforcement, we will see more episodes of aggressive driving, more speeding, more running stop signs and red lights.

This will result in more vehicle deaths, pedestrian deaths, and bike deaths at little benefit to outcomes – based on the data.

I personally have been pulled over by county police officers before for having an expired registration. While annoying, it made me aware to get that done by getting a warning and if I had warrants or weapons, would have given officers an opportunity to detect that.