# **MARICOPA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

Bureau of Internal Oversight Audits and Inspections Unit



**TraCS Discussion Inspection: May 2020** 

Inspection Report# BI2020-0078

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

### **Compliance Objectives:**

- Determine what district/division the traffic stop data originated from
- Verify the supervisor individually discussed each traffic stop completed within a monthly time frame
- Each Traffic Stop inspected will be counted as one inspection

#### Criteria:

MCSO Policy EA-11, Arrest Procedures (Section 14, Part E)

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

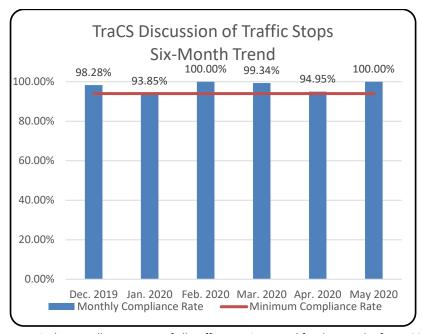
MCSO Policy GB-2, Command Responsibility (Section 13, Parts E.1.a, E.1.b and E.1.c)

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

#### **Conditions:**

MCSO's assigned Court Monitors provided a sample of 35 Deputies from all Patrol Districts/Divisions for the Discussion Inspection covering data from May 2020. The sample of 35 Deputies provided a total of 249 traffic stops available for inspection; all 249 (or 100%) of the traffic stops were inspected.

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



Note – The compliance rate is the overall percentage of all traffic stops inspected for the month of May 2020 (i.e., out of a total of 249, 249 were without deficiencies, or were 100% in compliance).

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

Division	District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	Lake Patrol	District 6	District 7
In Compliance	68	43	0	3	96	31	8
<b>Total Stops</b>	68	43	0	3	96	31	8
Compliance %	100%	100%	0	100%	100%	100%	100%

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

There were no deficiencies noted during this inspection period.

## **Action Required:**

With the resulting 100% compliance rate for Inspection #BI2020-0078, no BIO Action Forms are required.

Date Inspection Started: 07/08/2020 Date Completed: 07/08/2020

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

I have reviewed this inspection report.

Lieutenant Todd Brice # S1767

Lt. Todd Brice

Commander, Audits & Inspections Unit

Bureau of Internal Oversight

7-13-20

Date