

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Administrative Code - Mandating Data Collection and Reporting of Detentions and Traffic Stops]

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the Police Department and the Sheriff's Department to gather and regularly report data regarding detentions and traffic stops.

Existing Law

City law does not require the Police Department or the Sheriff's Department to collect or report specific data regarding detentions or traffic stops.

Amendments to Current Law

The proposed ordinance would amend the Administrative Code to require peace officers employed by the Police Department and the Sheriff's Department to collect information including the age, race, sex, and gender identity of each individual detained for reasonable suspicion of criminal activity and each individual involved in a traffic stop. The ordinance requires officers to record information regarding any searches performed during such incidents, the reason for the detention or traffic stop, and the outcome of the detention or traffic stop.

The ordinance further requires the Police Department and the Sheriff's Department to submit quarterly reports to the Board and the Mayor's Office regarding the data collected under the ordinance. The ordinance also requires reporting of data regarding officers' use of force in all incidents, irrespective of whether the incident is a detention or traffic stop.

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