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RCAO Non-Public Safety Traffic Stop Resource List

Academic Studies

Michigan Law Review: Policing, Danger Narratives, and Routine Traffic Stops

https://michiganlawreview.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/117MichLRev635_Woods.pdf

Stanford Law Review: An Empirical Assessment of Pretextual Stops and Racial Profiling

<https://review.law.stanford.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2021/03/Rushin-Edwards-73-Stan.-L.-Rev.-637.pdf>

UPenn Law: Stops-and-Frisks -- The Troubling Use of Common Sense in a World of Empirical Data

<https://www.law.upenn.edu/live/files/7898-rudovskysolj>

Media Coverage

Pioneer Press: Ramsey County traffic stops: Here's the new policy — and its potential impact

<https://www.twincities.com/2021/10/03/ramsey-county-traffic-stops-heres-the-new-policy-and-its-potential-impact/>

University of S. Carolina: Racial disparities revealed in massive traffic stop dataset

https://www.sc.edu/uofsc/posts/2020/06/racial_disparities_traffic_stops.php#.YTfEyJ1Kjct

USA Today: Young Black men shouldn't have to endure unwarranted traffic stops as a rite of passage

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/opinion/todaysdebate/2021/07/18/driving-while-black-unwarranted-traffic-stops-policing-reform/7903400002/>

Pioneer Press: Black drivers nearly 4 times more likely to be pulled over than white drivers

<https://www.twincities.com/2021/06/12/st-paul-data-shows-black-drivers-nearly-4-times-more-likely-to-be-pulled-over-than-white-drivers/>

Vera Institute: Ending Pretextual Stops is an Important Step toward Racial Justice

<https://www.vera.org/blog/ending-pretextual-stops-is-an-important-step-toward-racial-justice>

USA Today: Police should stop making minor traffic stops that too often turn into major tragedies

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/opinion/todaysdebate/2021/07/13/police-traffic-stops-minor-infraction-major-tragedy/7903717002/>

Star Tribune: After Daunte Wright's killing, criticism of 'pretextual' traffic stops grows

<https://www.startribune.com/after-daunte-wright-s-killing-criticism-of-pretextual-traffic-stops-grows/600047231/>

Claims Journal: Taking Cops Out of Traffic Stops: Does it Make a Difference?

<https://www.claimsjournal.com/news/national/2021/03/30/302854.htm>

Star Tribune: St. Paul commission suggests new violence prevention office, end to pretext stops

<https://www.startribune.com/st-paul-commission-suggests-new-violence-prevention-office-end-to-pretext-stops/600059024/>