

## MAC Meeting June 2022

### MAC member Letter to Legislators

- As previously discussed, the MAC decided to write a letter to our respective legislators regarding more mental health funding for law enforcement. You can write your own letter or use Terry's (see attached) template as a guide to send to your legislator. You can find your respective legislator and their contact information here: <https://www.house.gov/representatives/find-your-representative>. We agreed to try to get this done by **July 1**.
- We also briefly discussed a more extensive letter campaign to legislators closer to the beginning of the regular session in January.

### Goals for the year

- MAC proposed that the topic to focus on for the remainder of the year be **Mental Health**.
- Several great initiatives were proposed, like a series of roundtable discussions, including RPD's ESWs, local legislators, etc. More conversations regarding executing these ideas are needed, but there was a consensus on a desire to collaborate with local partners.

### Outreach

- The RPD has been invited to Roseville's Juneteenth Celebration this Sunday @ 4 pm in Central Park, where the chief will give brief remarks regarding some of the work the department is doing.
- We do not have a headcount, but all MAC members are invited to the RPD's table at the event to speak with residents about the MAC. MAC also mentioned that this would be an excellent opportunity to recruit more members to the committee.

### RPD Updates:

Our 2021 Annual Traffic Report is now available.

- Traffic stop data continues to be helpful in having informed conversations with the Roseville community about racial disparities in the criminal justice system and providing a better understanding of how traffic laws are being enforced in Roseville and Ramsey County. The Roseville Police Department will continue to take a comprehensive look at the data annually to see what conclusions can be drawn from the information collected and use those conclusions to ensure we provide fair and impartial service to the community. Roseville Police Department agreed to publish the data annually as part of the data collection initiative. Click the link to view

the report: <https://www.cityofroseville.com/DocumentCenter/View/33574/2021-Traffic-Enforcement-Report>

- There was a brief discussion on the legality of traffic stop quotas and their history. Since 1990, traffic citation quotas have been outlawed. A member requested the location of the statute. That is below.

**169.985 TRAFFIC CITATION QUOTA PROHIBITED.**

*A law enforcement agency may not order, mandate, require, or suggest to a peace officer a quota for the issuance of traffic citations, including administrative citations authorized under section 169.999, on a daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly, or yearly basis.*

If I missed anything, those in attendance, please feel free to add on. I'm looking forward to seeing those that can make it to the Juneteenth celebration on Sunday! As always, feel free to reach out if you have any questions.