CONNECTICUT RACIAL PROFILING PROHIBITION PROJECT

Minutes

Thursday, June 25, 2026
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Virtual

Advisory Board Members Present: Werner Oyanadel, Chief Jack Drumm, Bill Dyson, Chief Neil Dryfe, Gail Hardy, Charles Green, Jameson Davis, Michael Gailor, Lieutenant Colonel Alex Giannone, Chelsea-Infinity Gonzalez, Joseph Cristalli, Piotr Milcek, Stacey Manware

Staff: Ken Barone, Erica Escobar, Jim Fazzalaro, Valerie Gordon, Jordan Oquendo

I. Welcome & Introductions

Chair Drumm called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m., and members introduced themselves.

II. Approval of April 23, 2026, meeting minutes

A motion to approve the meeting minutes of April 23, 2026, was made and seconded. The minutes were approved unanimously.

III. Subcommittee Updates

a. Data Collection, Analysis, and Quality
   i. Hartford PD Data Connectivity

An update was provided on Hartford Police Department's data connectivity and traffic stop data collection. Hartford PD has not been directly connected to the CTRP3 system for transmitting traffic stop data since switching to CentralSquare in approximately 2021. Although the department has remained compliant by manually submitting monthly traffic stop data to UConn staff for upload, this temporary reporting process has continued for several years and does not capture newer data fields required under the updated data collection system. The Data Subcommittee is working with Hartford PD and CentralSquare to establish a timeline for direct connectivity and transition to the current reporting process.

   ii. Data Dashboard RFP

Members of the Data Subcommittee are preparing a Request for Proposals (RFP) to identify a vendor to develop an early warning and data dashboard for law enforcement leaders. The dashboard would allow police chiefs and administrators to access their agency's traffic stop data, view CTRP3's annual analyses in real time, and conduct agency-level analyses. The dashboard may also integrate additional data sources, including crash and crime data, to provide a centralized view of information. The RFP will be subject to competitive bidding, with the goal of completing the procurement process and having a contractor in place at the start of the next grant period in October.

iii. Research Requests: 14-298 and Stop Disposition Evaluation

The Research Requests discussion focused on two areas: the use of C.G.S. § 14-298 and trends in traffic stop dispositions. At the request of the Vision Zero Council within the Connecticut Department of Transportation, the Data Subcommittee will examine how § 14-298 is being used, where it is being used, and the outcomes associated with stops involving the statute. The Subcommittee will also evaluate changes in traffic stop dispositions over time, including citations, warnings, verbal warnings, misdemeanors, and arrests, and consider whether these trends may be related to traffic crashes. These research questions are expected to be a significant focus of the Subcommittee's work in the coming months.

b. Policy
   i. Automated Work Zone Program reporting exemption

The Policy Subcommittee unanimously recommended clarifying that citations issued through the Automated Work Zone Program are exempt from racial profiling data reporting requirements because the violations are reviewed by an officer, trooper, or designee without direct interaction with the driver. The clarification will be added to training documentation. The Board unanimously approved the recommendation.

c. Community Outreach
   i. Upcoming Public Forums and Events

Gail announced her retirement from state service effective July 1 and will step down as chair of the Community Outreach Subcommittee. The Board recognized and thanked Gail for her leadership and contributions to the subcommittee.

The Community Outreach Subcommittee is planning a public forum in Windsor, Connecticut, in August. The date and location have been confirmed, with additional details and a flyer to be shared with the Board.

ii. Media Campaign

The 60-second public service announcement is now available on the CTRP3 website. The Division of Criminal Justice also worked with the State's Attorney's Office to update its webpage on the Alvin W. Penn law and incorporate the video and additional information for the public. The Community Outreach Subcommittee is developing a 30-second version of the video for social media and future advertising to increase public awareness of the Alvin W. Penn law and the work of the project.

IV. New Business

a. 2025 Traffic Stop Data Analysis and Findings analysis timeline

The statewide analysis of 2025 traffic stop data was completed, and the team is currently compiling results and drafting the preliminary report. Preliminary findings are expected to be presented to the Board at its September meeting. If additional agency follow-up is identified, the team will work with those agencies with the goal of completing the review by the end of the year and releasing the 2025 report before the end of the 2026 calendar year.

V. Old Business

a. 2023-2024 Traffic Stop Data Analysis and Findings Report Presentation

The Board received the 2023-2024 Traffic Stop Data Analysis and Findings Report, covering approximately 770,000 traffic stops statewide. The report included a follow-up analysis of the Meriden Police Department, which was identified for additional review based on disparities across multiple tests and years. The presentation noted that identified disparities do not constitute conclusive evidence of racial profiling but indicate trends warranting further analysis. The report will be published on the public website and distributed to entities required under state law.

VI. General Discussion

The Board discussed plans for an informal summer gathering for members, with additional details to be shared by email.

The September Board meeting, currently scheduled for September 17, will be held in person at the Legislative Office Building to allow members to meet the

family of Alvin W. Penn. Alvin Penn's grandson will begin an internship with the project in August, and his family has been invited to attend and discuss his legacy. The November meeting will be held virtually.

Chairman Dyson and other Board members recognized Gail Hardy upon her retirement from state service and thanked her for her many years of service to the criminal justice system and the Board. Gail reflected on her 42 years of state service and expressed her appreciation for the Board and the opportunity to serve.

VII. Closing Remarks and Adjournment

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried, and the meeting was adjourned at 11:03 a.m.