

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	CASE NO.: 1:15-CV-01046
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	JUDGE SOLOMON OLIVER, JR.
vs.	)	
	)	<b><u>NOTICE SUBMITTING REVISED</u></b>
CITY OF CLEVELAND	)	<b><u>BIAS-FREE POLICING POLICY</u></b>
	)	
Defendant.	)	
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Pursuant to Paragraphs 35 through 44 of the Consent Decree in the above-captioned matter, the City of Cleveland (the “City”), on behalf of the Cleveland Division of Police (“CDP” or “Division”), submitted proposed revisions to Bias-Free Policing General Police Order 1.07.08 (“Revised Bias-Free Policing Policy” or “Revised Policy”) to the Monitor. (Exhibit A) The Consent Decree requires the Division to “develop a bias-free policing policy that...provides clear guidance to officers that biased policing, including deciding to detain a motorist or pedestrian based solely on racial stereotypes, is prohibited.”<sup>1</sup>

The Court approved CDP’s initial Bias-Free Policing policy on March 23, 2018.<sup>2</sup> Since that time, the Division conducted a routine review of the policy and revised it to ensure consistent use of defined terminology related to search and seizure policies and other associated references to internal documents. The Department of Justice (“DOJ”) and Monitoring Team provided

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<sup>1</sup> Dkt. 413-1, Ex. A ¶38; Dkt. 416.

<sup>2</sup> Dkt. 194.

feedback that was either addressed or incorporated by the Division. As such, the Monitoring Team submits CDP's Revised Bias-Free Policing Policy to the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on November 27, 2022, I served the foregoing document entitled Notice Submitting Revised Bias-Free Policing Policy via the court's ECF system to all counsel of record.

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