



BROWN

Department of Public Safety

## 2016 Field Stop Data Report

The Brown University Department of Public Safety seeks to demonstrate a high level of professional performance, enhance and maintain the professional integrity of the department, and promote a high level of community confidence in its operations.

The Professional Standards Bureau is responsible for implementing policy, procedures and directives that aid the organization and its members to realize those goals.

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## Data on Motor Vehicle and Pedestrian Stops for 2016

The Brown University Department of Public Safety patrols in a proactive manner, to investigate suspicious persons and circumstances in a professional impartial and unbiased manner.

In 2006, the Department of Public Safety launched a proactive Field Stop Integrity Initiative to monitor and analyze the level of activity surrounding all field stops conducted by DPS Officers.

In addition, the Department of Public Safety and the Office of Institutional Diversity have worked collaboratively to enhance this initiative.

The Proactive Integrity Initiative encompasses the following key principles:

- Ongoing efforts to enhance agency integrity and transparency
- Collecting and analyzing citizen/field stop data
- Consistent efforts to sustain accountability and supervision of personnel
- Implementation of strategies that prevent biased-based policing

As part of our initiative, DPS has established an inquiry process that allows members of the community to request information about their interaction with a DPS Officer, if they are unsure of the reason or validity of a stop. This may be accomplished by filing an inquiry form found on our website which will provide us with details of the stop and a way to contact them.



