



Pennsylvania State Police

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ADVISORY – HERSHEY – TOMORROW – Pennsylvania State Police to Present Analysis of Traffic Stop Data Collection

Hershey, PA - The Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) on Wednesday will be joined by Dr. Robin Engel to present an independent analysis of data collected from all trooper-initiated traffic stops in 2023, the latest findings of a voluntary, extensive data collection program focused on improving policy, training, public trust, and the safety of motorists and troopers.

PSP has one of the most comprehensive and high-quality traffic stop data collection efforts in the country and partners with Dr. Robin Engel to analyze information, observations, and outcomes reported by troopers. Dr. Engel is a leading academic in criminal justice and criminology, with expertise in empirical assessments of police behavior, use of force, and minority relations.

Colonel Christopher Paris, Commissioner of the PSP, and Dr. Engel will present the results of the 2023 contact data reporting during a press conference at the State Police Academy in Hershey. Colonel Paris and Dr. Engel will be available for questions following the presentation.

Commonwealth Media Services will provide video and photos on its website, <https://pacast.com/>, after the conclusion of the press conference.

WHAT: Pennsylvania State Police unveil results of traffic stop data collection

WHEN: Wednesday, August 14, 2024; 9:30 AM

WHERE: Pennsylvania State Police Academy, 175 East Hersheypark Drive, Hershey, PA 17033.

Media members can park in the rear of the Academy building in the parking area near the loading dock and lecture hall.