Town of Carrboro



Legislation Text

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TITLE:

Bias Free Policing Report

PURPOSE: The purpose of this item is to provide an update on the Carrboro Police Department's efforts

toward Bias-free policing.

DEPARTMENT: Police Department

CONTACT INFORMATION: Chief Walter Horton, 919-918-7397

INFORMATION: Recently with national and local incidents involving police there have been concerns raised on how bias influences policing in certain areas, such as searches, arrest, and use of force. To address these concerns, the Carrboro Police Department has taken steps to ease these concerns. Some of these steps include mandatory implicit bias training implementation of a bias-free policing policy, hiring of crime analyst to monitor and benchmark aggregate data.

FISCAL & STAFF IMPACT: None at this time.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends Board receive and accept report.