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Whereas, reporters from the nonprofit newsroom Eye on Ohio, The Cincinnati Enquirer and researchers from Stanford University's Big Local News program examined police stops to assess how the three largest communities in Ohio use public safety resources and to identify potential bias in policing; and,

Whereas, the report found police in Cincinnati made 120% more total stops per resident in predominantly black areas; therefore,

WE MOVE that the City Administration study the findings of the report and issue recommendations that address:

1. Chief Isaac's statement: "We need to look at the reasons why in predominantly African American communities there (is) more police contact," and
2. The findings of the report that found once pulled over, African Americans made up 75% of all Cincinnati stop arrests.
3. The understaffing of the Citizen Complaint authority and the cost associated with fully funding it.

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