LECC Data Review Subcommittee Members Present
Scott Akins, Subcommittee Chair, Professor, Department of Sociology, Oregon State University
Chief Gary Boldizsar, Corvallis Police Department
David Fidanque, Executive Director, American Civil Liberties Union of Oregon
Major Craig Durbin, Oregon State Police

Other LECC Members Present
Annabelle Jaramillo, Benton County Commissioner

LECC Staff Present
Brian Renauer, Emma Covelli, & Lauren Brown, Criminal Justice Policy Research Institute, Portland State University
Dr. Jan Chaiken, Consultant
Mike Stafford, Criminal Justice Commission

Guests
Lily Caceres, Oregon Youth Authority, Office of Minority Services

Welcome / Introductions
Dr. Akins, chair of the subcommittee welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Approve Agenda
The agenda was approved.

Approve Minutes of March 9th, 2011 Meeting
Mr. Fidanque moved, Dr. Akins seconded, and the subcommittee unanimously approved the minutes of the LECC Data Review Subcommittee meeting on March 9th, 2011.

Status Update on Stop/Search Data
The committee discussed the inaccuracy of the language used to describe the stop/search data in the Annual Reports. The committee decided the 2011 Annual Report would include a footnote indicating that errors existed in the language used in prior reports. The LECC will also include the error note and updated language.

The committee decided to adopt the following concept as the purpose of the Stop/Search Data:

The purpose of collecting stop and search data is not to prove or disprove racial profiling or racially biased policing. The best the data can do is examine

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disparity (i.e. when racial or ethnic groups experience greater traffic stops and searches than what is expected). Disparity does not prove or disprove the possibility of racially biased policing. We do not know the cause of disparity (but may be able to examine some correlates). Disparity analysis allows departments to periodically brainstorm about their tactics and strategies, question the causes of any disparity, and think about new or reinforced training on procedures and ethics. Disparity analysis is not meant to pass judgment; it is meant to facilitate discussion, analysis, reflection, and where desired action.

**Review of Recommended OSP data collection points**
Major Durbin reported to the subcommittee that the Oregon State Police had decided to limit collection of search data to only those searches involving the driver or the vehicle and to eliminate electronic data collection of searches involving the passenger. The committee discussed pros and cons of the action be OSP and acknowledged the limitations of OSP’s ability to collect more detailed data about searches.

**Other Business / Open Comments from Data Review Subcommittee**
None

**Public Comments**
None

**Adjournment**
The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

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