

POLICE REFORM AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Since the start of the administration, the Department of Justice's Civil Rights Division has opened 23 investigations into police departments.

The department is enforcing 17 agreements with law enforcement agencies, including 14 consent decrees, and one post-judgment order.

- **Consent Decrees:** *New Orleans Police Department, Puerto Rico Police Department; Seattle Police Department; Portland (Oregon) Police Department; Virgin Islands Police Department; East Haven (Connecticut) Police Department; Warren (Ohio) Police Department; Albuquerque (New Mexico) Police Department; Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department-Antelope Valley; Cleveland Division of Police; Meridian (Mississippi) Police Department; Maricopa County (Arizona) Sheriff's Office; Ferguson (Missouri) Police Department; Newark (New Jersey) Police Department*
- **Out-of-Court Agreements:** *Suffolk County (New York) Police Department, Miami Police Department*

Post-Judgment Order: *Melendres v. Arpaio (United States as Intervenor)*

Over the past five years, the department has successfully concluded the implementation of two consent decrees, four memoranda of agreement (MOA) and two out-of-court agreements.

- **Consent Decrees:** *Los Angeles Police Department and Detroit Police Department*
- **MOA:** *Orange County (Florida) Sheriff's Office, University of Montana Department of Public Safety; District of Columbia Metropolitan Police Department and Missoula (Montana) Police Department*
- **Out-of-Court Agreements:** *Missoula County Attorney's Office; Beacon (New York) Police Department*

The vast majority of law enforcement agencies enter into voluntary agreements, however, the department has filed suit when agencies have been unwilling to correct patterns or practices of misconduct. The department is currently in litigation with regard to two law enforcement agencies:

- *Alamance County (North Carolina) Sheriff's Office; Colorado City (Arizona) Police Department*

The department currently has five open investigations.

- **Findings Reports:** *Baltimore (Maryland) Police Department;*
- **Technical Assistance Letters:** *Yonkers (New York) Police Department*
- **Ongoing Investigations:** *Chicago (Illinois) Police Department; Ville Platte (Louisiana) Police Department; Evangeline Parish (Louisiana) Sheriff's Office*

The department does not always find constitutional violations. In the past six years, the department has concluded six investigations of law enforcement agencies without finding constitutional violations.

- *Austin (Texas) Police Department, Escambia County (Florida) Sheriff's Office, Lorain (Ohio) Police Department, Harvey (Illinois) Police Department, Schenectady (New York) Police Department, Inglewood (California) Police Department.*