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## Justice Department Investigative Findings Trenton Police Department (TPD)

### SUMMARY

DOJ has concluded its civil pattern or practice investigation of the City of Trenton and TPD. We issued a report of the following findings:

- TPD officers use excessive force, including unreasonable forms of physical force and pepper spray.
- TPD officers unlawfully stop, search, and arrest people during pedestrian and traffic stops.
- We also identified deficiencies in TPD's accountability, supervision, and training processes that directly contribute to constitutional violations.

Read the full findings report by scanning the QR code or visiting: [www.justice.gov/crt/media/1377746/dl](http://www.justice.gov/crt/media/1377746/dl)



### NEXT STEPS

DOJ's findings report suggests ways that the City of Trenton could address these issues, and we intend to pursue these reforms in settlement negotiations. Your input is invaluable in this process. Share your experiences and ideas with us here:

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