**Public Access to data from the Virginia Community Policing Act**

The Woodrow Wilson Police Department is complying with a new state law that may result in drivers who are pulled over being asked for certain demographic information. The Virginia Community Policing Act requires law enforcement officers to collect information from drivers during all traffic and investigatory stops and requires agencies to submit the data to a statewide Community Policing Reporting Database maintained by the Virginia State Police. The following data will be collected based on the officer's observation or information provided to the officer by the person stopped: the race, ethnicity, age, and gender of the person stopped; the reason for the stop; the location of the stop; whether a warning, written citation or summons was issued, or whether any person was arrested; the warning provided, violation charged, or crime charged (if any); and whether the vehicle or any person was searched.

Beginning July 1, 2021, the following additional data must also be collected; whether the person stopped speaks English; whether any law enforcement officer used any physical force against any person during the stop; and whether any person used physical force against any law enforcement officer during the stop.

All data collected can be accessed by clicking the provided link at:

<https://data.virginia.gov/stories/s/rden-cz3h>

No personal data outside of the requirements of law is released by the Woodrow Wilson Police Department.

Any questions please contact the police department at [Policeinfo@wwrc.virginia.gov](mailto:Policeinfo@wwrc.virginia.gov).