

Phoenix Police Department D.O.J. Investigation

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What we know

- August 5, 2021, DOJ Civil Rights Division Launched a formal Pattern and Practice investigation of the Phoenix Police Department.
- Listed 5 Focus Areas

FOCUS AREA 1

Whether the Phoenix Police Department uses excessive force in violation of the Fourth Amendment

FOCUS AREA 2

Whether the Phoenix Police Department engages in discriminatory policing practices that violate the Constitution and federal law

FOCUS AREA 3

Whether the Department violates the First Amendment by retaliating against individuals who are engaged in protected expressive activities

FOCUS AREA 4

Whether the City and its Police Department respond to people with disabilities in a manner that violates the ADA. This includes whether decisions to criminally detain individuals with behavioral health disabilities are proper.

FOCUS AREA 5

Whether the Phoenix Police Department violates the rights of individuals experiencing homelessness, by seizing and disposing of their belongings in a manner that violates the Constitution.

*****MISCELLANEOUS FOCUS AREAS TBD*****



TO OUR COMMUNITY

In an effort to keep you informed, we would like to let you know that the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) is conducting a Civil Pattern or Practice inquiry into the Phoenix Police Department. The department welcomes this inquiry to help us understand how we can better serve the community.



To provide feedback, give input, or find out more about this process you can contact the DOJ directly.



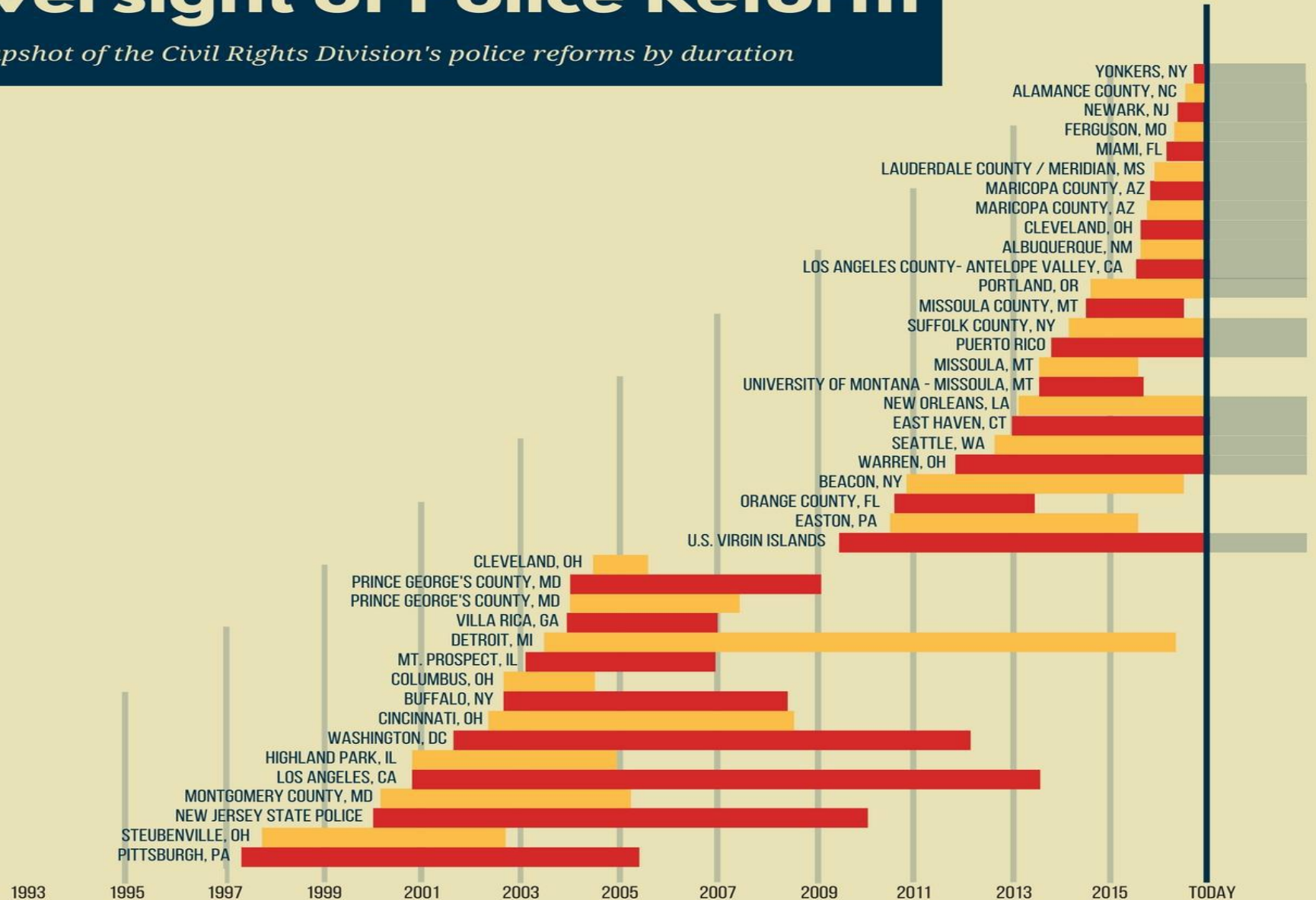
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Civil Rights Division Oversight of Police Reform

A snapshot of the Civil Rights Division's police reforms by duration





Questions

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