

POLICE REFORM AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Since the start of the administration, the Department of Justice's Civil Rights Division has opened 25 investigations into law enforcement agencies.

The department is enforcing 20 agreements with law enforcement agencies, including 15 consent decrees, and one post-judgment order.

- **Consent Decrees:** *Virgin Islands Police Department; Seattle Police Department; New Orleans Police Department; East Haven (Connecticut) Police Department; Puerto Rico Police Department; Portland (Oregon) 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; Baltimore Police Department (pending);*
- **Out-of-Court Agreements:** *Suffolk County (New York) Police Department; Miami Police Department; Alamance County (North Carolina) Sheriff's Office; Yonkers (New York) Police Department;*
- **Post-Judgment Order:** *Melendres v. Arpaio (Maricopa County, Arizona) (United States as Intervenor).*

Over the past five years, the department has successfully concluded the implementation of two consent decrees and six out-of-court agreements.

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

While the vast majority of law enforcement agencies enter into voluntary agreements, 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 one law enforcement agency.

- **Litigation:** *Colorado City (Arizona) Police Department.*

The department currently has five open investigations.

- **Findings Reports:** *Ville Platte (Louisiana) Police Department; Evangeline Parish (Louisiana) Sheriff's Office; Chicago Police Department;*
- **Ongoing Investigations:** *Orange County District Attorney's Office; Orange County Sheriff's Department.*

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.*