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Dear IDOT Task Force Colleagues!

Greetings from Nicole Anderson Cobb. I hope this message reaches you well in the midst of continued good summers.

Several weeks ago I reached out to arrange a meeting for those interested in working on the Police Procedure & Public Engagement Subcommittee. ***I have not heard from anyone thus far, but hope that we can still schedule such a subcommittee meeting.***

However, ***given the national attention focused on traffic stops and police procedure,*** I am also writing to share with you some links to recent reporting on these issues that might also inform our thinking about these matters as we conduct our work:

August 13, 2014: Chicago Tribune: ACLU Reports Consensual Police Search Disparities:  
<http://www.aclu-il.org/chicago-tribune-aclu-reports-consensual-police-search-disparities/>

August 13, 2014: Racial Disparities in Consent Searches & Dog Sniff Searches:  
<http://www.aclu-il.org/racial-disparity-in-consent-searches-and-dog-sniff-searches/>

August 12, 2014: Rachel Maddow discussed broader implications of traffic stops on local communities:  
<http://www.msnbc.com/rachel-maddow-show>

Again, I hope this links are useful and I look forward to meeting to discuss these issues in our upcoming meetings

---Nicole

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