NOTICE – We are conducting this survey under the authority of Title 13, United States Code, Section 8. Section 9 of this law requires us to keep all information about you and your household strictly confidential . We may use this information only for statistical purposes. Also, Title 42, Section 3732, United States Code, authorizes the Bureau of Justice Statistics, Department of Justice, to collect information using this survey. Title 42, Sections 3789g and 3735, United States Code, also requires us to keep all information about you and your household strictly confidential.			
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	A proxy interview is unacceptable for the PPCS.		
E. DRIVING HABITS QUESTIONS FIELD REPRESENTATIVE – Read introduction. INTRO 1 – Shortly, I will be asking you some additional questions about any contacts you may have had with the police during the last 12 months. However, before I get to these questions, I have some questions			
1.	about your use of a motor vehicle. How often do you usually drive? Is it		
	(Read answer categories.)	oo9 1 Almost every day? 2 A few days a week? 3 A few days a month? 4 A few times a year? 5 Never? - ASK item 2	
2.		2 ☐ A few days a week? 3 ☐ A few days a month? 4 ☐ A few times a year?	
2.	(Read answer categories.) Even though you never drive, do you have a	2 A few days a week? 3 A few days a month? 4 A few times a year? 5 Never? - ASK item 2	
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G. USE OF FORCE DURING CONTACT			
FIELD REPRESENTATIVE – Read introduction. INTRO 3 – For the rest of the interview, please tell me ONLY about the most recent face-to-face contact you had with the police.			
4.	Was this contact initiated by the police?	015	¹ ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know
5a.	During this contact, did the police USE or THREATEN TO USE force against you for any reason?	016	¹ ☐ Yes – ASK item 5b 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know } SKIP to item 6
5b.	Did the police officer(s) (Read answer categories.) Mark (X) all that apply.	017 018 019 020	 Actually push or grab you? Actually kick or hit you? Actually point a gun at you? Use or threaten to use any other force against you? - Specify ✓
5c.	Do you feel any of the force used or threatened against you was excessive?	021	¹ ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No − SKIP to item 5e
5d.	What force was excessive?	022	Describe briefly
5e.	Were you injured as a result of any force used against you?	023	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No
6.	During this contact were you arrested?	024	¹ ☐ Yes ₂ ☐ No ₃ ☐ Don't know
7.	During this contact were you handcuffed?	025	¹ ☐ Yes ₂ ☐ No ₃ ☐ Don't know
8.	At any time during this contact, did you argue with, curse at, insult, or verbally threaten the police?	026	¹ ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know
9.	At any time during this contact, did you (Read answer categories 1–5.) Mark (X) all that apply.	027	 □ Disobey or interfere with the officer(s)? □ Try to get away? □ Push, grab, or hit the police officer(s)? □ Resist being handcuffed, arrested, or searched? □ Physically do anything else? - Specify □ None of the above
	H. REASON F	OP CO	NTACT
10.		033	1 ☐ Yes – SKIP to Check Item A 2 ☐ No
11a.	Did this contact occur during a traffic STOP?	034	¹ ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No – SKIP to item 12
11b.	Were you the driver or passenger of the vehicle that was stopped?	035	¹ □Driver – SKIP to item 19 ² □Passenger – SKIP to Check Item A
12.	Did this contact occur because you reported a crime or some other problem to the police?	036	¹ ☐ Yes – SKIP to Check Item A ² ☐ No
13.	Did this contact occur because the police were providing some sort of service or assistance to you?	037	¹ ☐ Yes – SKIP to Check Item A ² ☐ No
14.	Did this contact occur because the police were investigating a crime?	038	¹ ☐ Yes – SKIP to Check item A ² ☐ No
15.	Did this contact occur because the police suspected you of something?	039	1 ☐ Yes – SKIP to Check item A 2 ☐ No

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	H. REASON FOR CONTACT – Continued			
16.	What was the reason for this contact?	040	Describe briefly _₹	
OHE	Was force used on three tops of a reinet the	<u> </u>		
CHEC		041	1 ☐ Yes – SKIP to item 35 on page 5 2 ☐ No – ASK item 17	
17.	Looking back on this contact, do you feel the police behaved properly or improperly?	042	1☐ Properly – SKIP to Check Item D 2☐ Improperly – ASK item 18a 3☐ Don't know – SKIP to Check Item D	
18a.	Did you take any formal action, such as filing a complaint or lawsuit against the police?	043	1 ☐ Yes – ASK item 18b 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know SKIP to Check Item D	
18b.	With whom did you file a complaint or lawsuit? Mark (X) all that apply.	044 1 ☐ Civilian Complaint Review Board 045 2 ☐ Law enforcement agency employing the officer(s) 046 3 ☐ Local prosecutor 047 4 ☐ Court 048 5 ☐ Some other government agency 049 6 ☐ Other - Specify SKIP to Check Item D		
	I. TRAFF	IC STO)PS	
19.	Did the traffic stop occur at night?	050	¹ ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know	
20.	How many officers were present? Record actual number.	051	Number of police officers	
21.	(Was/Were) the police officer(s) White, Black, or some other race?	052	¹□White	
	Mark (X) all that apply.	o53 2 ☐ Black o54 3 ☐ Some other race o55 4 ☐ Don't know race of any/some		
22.	If only one box is marked in item 21, SKIP to item 23.	056	056 □ Mostly White	
	What race were most of the officers?	2 ☐ Mostly Black 3 ☐ Mostly some other race 4 ☐ Equal number of each race 5 ☐ Don't know		
	J. TRAFFIC STOP – VEH	ICLE/P	ERSONAL SEARCH	
23.	At any time during this traffic stop, did the police officer(s) (READ CATEGORIES.) a. ASK PERMISSION to search the vehicle?	057	1□Yes 2□No 3□Don't know	
	b. ASK PERMISSION to search you, frisk you, or pat you down?	058	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know	
24.	Whether or not the police officer(s) asked for PERMISSION, at any time during this traffic stop did you GIVE the police officer(s)	 		
	(READ CATEGORIES.) a. PERMISSION to search the vehicle?	059	1 Yes ₂ No ₃ Don't know	
	b. PERMISSION to search you, frisk you, or pat you down?	060	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know	
250	Did the police officer(s)	<u> </u>		
	(READ CATEGORIES.)	 		
	a. Search the vehicle?	061	1 Yes 2 No 3 Don't know	
	b. Search you, frisk you, or pat you down?	062	1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know	
CHEC	Did the police officer(s) search the vehicle OR the respondent? Is box 1 marked in item 25a, categories a OR b?	063	¹ ☐ Yes – ASK item 25b ² ☐ No – SKIP to item 27	

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	J. TRAFFIC STOP – VEHICLE/PERSONAL SEARCH – Continued			
25b.	Did the police officer(s) find any of the following items during (this search/these searches)? (Read answer categories 1–4.) Mark (X) all that apply.	064	 □ Illegal weapons? □ Illegal drugs? □ Open containers of alcohol, such as beer or liquor? □ Other evidence of a crime? - Specify 	
CHE(068	None of the above 1 ☐ Yes – ASK item 26 2 ☐ No – SKIP to item 27	
26.	Earlier you said that you were arrested and you or your vehicle were searched. Did the search occur before you were arrested?	070	¹□Yes ²□No ₃□Don't know	
	K. REASON FOR	RTRA	FFIC STOP	
27.	Did the police officer(s) give a reason for stopping the vehicle?	071	¹☐Yes – ASK item 28a ²☐No ³☐Don't know} SKIP to item 30	
28a.	Was the reason speeding?	072	1 ☐ Yes – SKIP to item 29 2 ☐ No	
28b.	A vehicle defect?	073	¹ □ Yes – SKIP to item 29 ² □ No	
	A record check?	074	¹□Yes – SKIP to item 29 ²□No	
	A roadside check for drunk drivers?	075	1 ☐ Yes – SKIP to item 29 2 ☐ No	
	A seatbelt violation?	 	1 ☐ Yes - SKIP to item 29 2 ☐ No	
	An illegal turn or illegal lane change?	077	1 ☐ Yes - SKIP to item 29 2 ☐ No 1 ☐ Yes - SKIP to item 29	
	A stop sign or stop light violation? Was there some other reason?	078	1 Yes - Skip to hem 29 2 □ No 1 □ Yes - Specify ¬	
25111			2 □ No	
29.	Would you say that the police officer(s) had a legitimate reason for stopping you?	080	¹ □ Yes ² □ No ₃ □ Don't know	
	L. OUTCOME O	FTRAF	FIC STOP	
30.	During this contact were you (Read answer categories 1–2.) Mark (X) all that apply.	081 082 083	Given a warning? ☐ Given a traffic ticket? ☐ None of the above	
31.	Were you charged with a non-traffic offense?	084	1 ☐ Yes – ASK item 32 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know SKIP to item 33	
32.	Were you charged with (Read answer categories.) Mark (X) all that apply.	085 086 087 088 089	 Assaulting a police officer? Resisting arrest? A drug offense? Possession of a firearm or concealed weapon? Disorderly conduct? Some other offense? - Specify ✓ 	
33.	Looking back on this contact, do you feel the police behaved properly or improperly?	091	¹ □Properly – SKIP to Check Item D ² □Improperly – ASK item 34a ³ □Don't know – SKIP to Check Item D	

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L. OUTCOME OF TRAFFIC STOP – Continued		
34a. Did you take any formal action, such as filing a complaint or lawsuit against the police?	1 Yes – ASK item 34b 2 No 3 Don't know SKIP to Check Item D	
34b. With whom did you file a complaint or lawsuit? Mark (X) all that apply.	o93 1 ☐ Civilian Complaint Review Board 2 ☐ Law enforcement agency employing the officer(s) SKIP to Check Item D 1 ☐ Civilian Complaint Review Board 2 ☐ Law enforcement agency employing the officer(s) SKIP to Check Item D 1 ☐ O96 1 ☐ Court 1 ☐ O97 2 ☐ Some other government agency 1 ☐ Other — Specify ✓	
M. OTHER CONTAC	T – PERSONAL SEARCH	
35. At any time during this contact, did the police officer(s) ASK PERMISSION to search you, frisk you, or pat you down?	ogg 1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know	
36. Whether or not the police officer(s) asked for PERMISSION, at any time during this contact did you GIVE the police officer(s) PERMISSION to search you, frisk you, or pat you down?	100 1 Yes 2 No 3 Don't know	
37a. Did the police officer(s) actually search you, frisk you, or pat you down?	101 1 ☐ Yes – ASK item 37b 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know SKIP to item 38a	
37b. Did the police officer(s) find any of the following items on or near you? (Read answer categories 1–4.)	102 1 Illegal weapons? 103 2 Illegal drugs?	
Mark (X) all that apply.	104 3 ☐ Open containers of alcohol, such as beer or liquor? 105 4 ☐ Other evidence of a crime? - Specify 107	
	106 5 None of the above	
N. OUTCOME O	F OTHER CONTACT	
38a. During this contact, were you charged with any offenses?	1 ☐ Yes – ASK item 38b 2 ☐ No 3 ☐ Don't know SKIP to item 39	
38b. Were you charged with	108 1 ☐ Assaulting a police officer?	
(Read answer categories.)	109 2 Resisting arrest?	
Mark (X) all that apply.	110 3 A drug offense?	
	111 4 Possession of a firearm or concealed weapon? 112 5 Disorderly conduct or public drunkenness?	
	113 6 ☐ Some other offense – Specify ⊋	
39. Looking back on this contact, do you feel the police behaved properly or improperly?	114 □ Properly – SKIP to Check Item D □ □ Improperly – ASK item 40a □ □ Don't know – SKIP to Check Item D	
40a. Did you take any formal action, such as filing a complaint or lawsuit against the police?	115 1 Yes – ASK item 40b 2 No 3 Don't know SKIP to Check Item D	
40b. With whom did you file a complaint or lawsuit? Mark (X) all that apply.	116 1 ☐ Civilian Complaint Review Board 2 ☐ Law enforcement agency employing the officer(s) 3 ☐ Local prosecutor 119 4 ☐ Court 120 5 ☐ Some other government agency 6 ☐ Other - Specify ✓	
CHECK Is this the last household member to be interviewed?	122 1 Yes – END SUPPLEMENT 2 No – Interview next household member	

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