

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
OF PRESENTATION ON BEHALF OF THE TORONTO POLICE SERVICE
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TPS HAS ZERO TOLERANCE FOR ANY FORM OF RACISM.

FALSE ALLEGATIONS ARE DESTRUCTIVE AND MUST BE SWIFTLY EXPOSED.

STAR'S ALLEGATIONS WERE CAREFULLY INVESTIGATED TO EXTENT POSSIBLE AND EXPOSED AS JUNK SCIENCE.

THE STAR KEEPS REPEATING AND REPEATING THAT IT HAS PROVED SYSTEMIC AND UBIQUITOUS RACIAL BIGOTRY INFECTING THE TPS THROUGHOUT. THE STAR'S CLAIMS ARE CATEGORICALLY FALSE. THE STAR'S "RESEARCH" PROVES ABSOLUTELY NO SUCH THING. THE STAR MUST STOP REPEATING ITS FALSE CLAIMS.

THE ARTICLES UPON ANY PROPER SCIENTIFIC, KNOWLEDGEABLE EXAMINATION, CAN ONLY BE DESCRIBED AS WHAT HAS COME TO BE KNOWN AS "JUNK SCIENCE": CLAIMS AND CONCLUSIONS ILLOGICALLY BASED UPON INCOMPLETE OR INACCURATE DATA.

THE STAR ARTICLES HAVE THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS OF JUNK SCIENCE:

1. THE STAR'S PROJECT DEMONSTRATES A LACK OF TRANSPARENCY OR THE ABILITY OF AN OBJECTIVE PERSON TO REEXAMINE THE DATA AND PROCESSES TAKEN TO DOUBLE-CHECK THEM. ON IMPORTANT ISSUES IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO CHECK OR EVEN KNOW WHAT THE STAR DID WITH THE DATA OR HOW IT REACHED CERTAIN RESULTS IT CLAIMS TO HAVE FOUND.

2. THE STAR USED INCOMPLETE DATA OR DATA WITH SEVERE LIMITATIONS THAT IT EITHER FAILED TO RECOGNIZE OR CHOSE NOT TO ACKNOWLEDGE. IT USED THE CIPS DATABASE FOR A PURPOSE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT THAN WHAT IT WAS DESIGNED AND INTENDED FOR CONTRARY TO ALL THE RULES OF GOOD SCIENCE.

3. THE STAR GLADLY JUMPED TO THE CONCLUSIONS IT WANTED TO FIND, IGNORING THE MASSIVE LOGICAL FALLACIES AND REASONING ERRORS INVOLVED.

THE STAR USED CENSUS POPULATION STATISTICS AS ITS BENCHMARKS, SOMETHING NO CREDIBLE RESEARCHER WOULD DO. THE STAR MADE NO EFFORT TO USE A PROPER BENCHMARK SUCH AS THE ACTUAL IMPACTED POPULATION: I.E. DRIVERS OR OFFENDERS.

4. THE STAR PROCLAIMED ILLOGICAL OR UNREASONABLE CONCLUSIONS THAT ARE SIMPLY FLAT-OUT NOT SUPPORTED BY THE AVAILABLE DATA AT ALL.

THE STAR SMUGLY PROCLAIMED BIGOTRY AND DISCRIMINATION AS EVERY STATISTICAL DIFFERENCE.

THE STAR'S DIFFERENCES WE EXAMINED IN FACT DID NOT EVEN EXIST (DRUG POSSESSION AND COCAINE POSSESSION RELEASE AT SCENE).

ANY DIFFERENCES WERE EASILY EXPLICABLE BY JUSTIFIED FACTORS SUCH AS DIFFERENCES IN CRIMINAL HISTORIES, OFFENDER DIFFERENCES, SOCIO-ECONOMIC FACTORS, OFFENCE FACTORS, AND LEGAL FACTORS. THE STAR FAILED TO PROEPRLY CONTROL FOR SUCH "CONFOUNDING FACTORS".

EVEN IF THE DATA WAS RELIABLE AND COMPLETE AND INTENDED FOR STATISTICAL RESEARCH, WHICH IT IS NOT,

AND EVEN IF IT WERE A STATISTICALLY VALID SAMPLE SUITABLE FOR DRAWING VALID CONCLUSIONS, WHICH IT IS NOT,

AND EVEN IF A PROPER BENCHMARK WERE FOUND AND USED, WHICH THE STAR DID NOT,

STATISTICAL DISPARITY WOULD STILL NOT PROPERLY IN ANY WAY SHAPE AND FORM PERMIT THE JUMPING TO INFLAMMATORY CONCLUSIONS ACCUSING AN ENTIRE POLICE FORCE OF RACIAL BIGOTRY. THERE ARE SIMPLY TOO MANY INNOCENT AND JUSTIFIED CONFOUNDING FACTORS.

5. THE STAR'S ALLEGATIONS OF SYSTEMIC POLICE BIGOTRY BASED UPON CLAIMS OF STATISTICAL DISPARITY IN THE PARTICULAR EXAMPLES IT HAS PUBLICIZED ARE SCIENTIFICALLY UNSOUND AND AN UNFAIR SELECTION OF ALL THE AVAILABLE DATA. IN A WORD, THE STAR'S CLAIMS ARE BOGUS, BOGUS AND BOGUS.

THE TRUTH IS THAT THE STAR'S CONCLUSIONS ARE SIMPLY FALSE BASED UPON THE DATA THEY HAD AND THE STAR'S MISTAKES IN CONSIDERING THE MATTER ARE FUNDAMENTAL, BASIC AND SIMPLY EMBARRASSING. THEIR WHOLE PROJECT IS FUNDAMENTALLY FLAWED. THEIR ARTICLES WILL ENTER THE JUNK SCIENCE HALL OF FAME.

THE BLACK COMMUNITY SHOULD KNOW THAT. IT SHOULD RELEGATE THE STAR ARTICLES TO THE JUNK SCIENCE PORTION OF THE DUSTBIN OF HISTORY AND CONTINUE AND RENEW ITS DIALOGUE WITH THE TPS TO DEAL WITH AND SOLVE THE REAL SOCIO-ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL PROBLEMS TOGETHER AS BEST THEY CAN. BUT SYSTEMIC RACISM PERVADING THE TPS IS SIMPLY NOT ONE OF THEM.

**THE STAR'S COMPLETELY UNJUSTIFIED, IRRESPONSIBLE AND BOGUS SLURS AGAINST
THE TPS MUST BE PUT DOWN ONCE AND FOR ALL.**