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## 17th Independent Monitors Report on State Police Compliance with Federal Consent Decree Filed with U.S. District Court

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Trenton, NJ -- The 17th Independent Monitor's Report on New Jersey State Police compliance with a federal consent decree on racial profiling was filed with the U.S. District Court on Thursday. The report is available on line at [www.nj.gov/oag/monitors.htm](http://www.nj.gov/oag/monitors.htm).

The report, which was prepared by the Office of State Police Affairs in the Office of the Attorney General and approved by the federal monitors, concludes that compliance in all areas outlined in the consent decree continue to be met. Those include training, supervision, inspections, and management auditing.

*"The State Police continue to function as an organization that is able to analyze and correct problematic law enforcement procedures on a real time basis," the report concludes. "This accomplishment is consistent with the goal of the Consent Decree which is to encourage the development of a law enforcement organization that can monitor its activities and adapt to changes in the legal and criminal justice environment."*

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