Using Data to Examine Racial Bias: Open Policing Project

Tower 1854 May 30, 2019 12-1pm

We live in the most innovative community in the country, and our city mayor and council offices should be up-to-date about the latest technological advancements and trends, including how human biases intersect with the use of data and technology. In this meeting, we will hear about the Stanford Open Policing Project, a repository of data on over 100 million traffic stops across the United States, and computational social science research conducted using this repository around policing and bias. This repository, in conjunction with the application of modern computational and statistical techniques can help us understand and improve public policy. Stanford University Professor Sharad Goel, founder and executive director of the Stanford Computational Policy Lab will present on this topic.

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Presentation on computational social science research related to bias in policing
- 3. Q&A with attendees
- 4. Public Comment
- 5. Adjournment

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