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San Diego, CA – I appreciate the San Diego Police Department and the communities of color converging on City Hall today at the Public Safety and Livable Neighborhoods Committee to discuss the current policies and practices regarding Community Policing and Racial Profiling data.

This was a meaningful and necessary dialogue. There was standing room only at today's meeting which indicates that there are issues that must be addressed for our communities to build trust with the police officers who are sworn to serve and protect us.

We are going to do more than just talk. We will walk the talk with real and immediate policy changes including putting an end to the "*Are you on probation or parole?*" question that some police officers ask when making stops.

I am looking forward to Community Public Safety Days with the Police Department and the disenfranchised members of our communities that will be held at the Tubman-Chavez Center in the Fourth Council District. We will continue the meaningful work that has begun today.

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