

# CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION

## MEMORANDUM

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DATE October 29, 1971

TO: Mr. Edward Chastang,  
Regional Manager

FROM: George F. Taylor, District Executive  
Detroit-East District Office

SUBJECT: STRESS Program

I have interviewed 177 Black citizens on the eastside of Metropolitan Detroit relative to whether they feel the Detroit Police Unit known as STRESS should be retained, improved or terminated. The surveyed included Black persons living in all areas bounded by Woodward Avenue on the west - Eight Mile Road on the north - the Detroit River on the south - and 8 Mile Road on the east. No persons interviewed was requested to give his or her name.

You will note that the information form has Improved or Changed. I have added "Changed" to "Improved" on my tabulation sheet. The results are as follows:

<u>Retained</u>	<u>Improved - Changed</u>	<u>Terminated</u>
21	96 - 22	38

With Changed interpreted to mean Improved we have 118 for Improved.

Most of the persons who checked Improved or Changed indicated their wish for a majority of Black officers on the team.

I attached the work sheets with this report.

ET/mjw

Enclosures

Copies: Edmonson  
Holly  
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