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Oakland, CA – Oakland Police Department and Stanford University will host an all-day round table session to discuss the research, opportunities and challenges of the large amounts of data related to body worn cameras. The session will include law enforcement leaders, federal agency experts, researchers, and private sector innovators.

Participants: DJ Patil, the US Chief Data Scientist; Lynn Overmann, Senior Policy Advisor to the US Chief Technology Officer White House Office of Science and Technology Policy; and Afua Bruce, Executive Director of the National Science at Technology Council.

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**Where: Stanford Law School
Crown Quadrangle
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Time: 12:15 to 1:15 PM

As one of the first large agencies to implement widespread use of body worn cameras, the Oakland Police Department has been a leader in law enforcement in using this technology to support 21st century policing practices.

Stanford University's Dr. Jennifer Eberhardt and the Stanford-based think tank SPARQ (Social Psychological Answers to Real-World Questions) have been conducting groundbreaking research analyzing the audio content of body worn camera footage. Their research includes the use of OPD data. The goal of the research is to identify key effective strategies for positive interactions between police and the community.

The research findings will be used to inform training efforts and standards throughout the Oakland Police Department.

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