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At the end of subtitle C of title V, add the following new section:

SEC. 5. REPORT ON DEMOGRAPHICS OF MILITARY POLICE AND SECURITY FORCES CITATIONS.

(a) In general.—Not later than March 1 of each year, the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with each Secretary of a military department, shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on the demographics of citations issued by the military police and other security forces of each Armed Force.

(b) Elements.—The report required by subsection (a) shall include each of the following elements:

(1) The number of security citations issued in each Armed Force in the preceding fiscal year, disaggregated by—

(A) the offense for which the citation was issued;

(B) the race, gender, and ethnicity of the individual who was issued the citation; and
(C) the race, gender, and ethnicity of the individual who issued the citation.

(2) An assessment of any disparities in race, gender, and ethnicity in citations issued to individuals in the preceding fiscal year.

(3) An assessment of any disparities in race, gender, and ethnicity in citations issued by individuals in the preceding fiscal year, including consideration of the race, gender, and ethnicity of the individual to whom the citation was issued.

(4) An assessment of any trends in disparities in race, gender, and ethnicity in citations over the preceding ten fiscal years.

(5) Actions taken in the preceding fiscal by the Secretary of Defense and each Secretary of a military department to address any disparities in race, gender, or ethnicity in citations issued to individuals.

(6) A plan to reduce any disparities in race, gender, or ethnicity in citations issued to individuals during the fiscal year in which the report is submitted.

(c) PUBLICATION.—The Secretary of Defense shall—

(1) publish on an appropriate publicly available website of the Department of Defense the reports required by subsection (a); and
(2) ensure that any data included with each such report is made available in a machine-readable format that is downloadable, searchable, and sortable.

(d) TERMINATION.—The requirement under this section shall terminate on December 31, 2026.