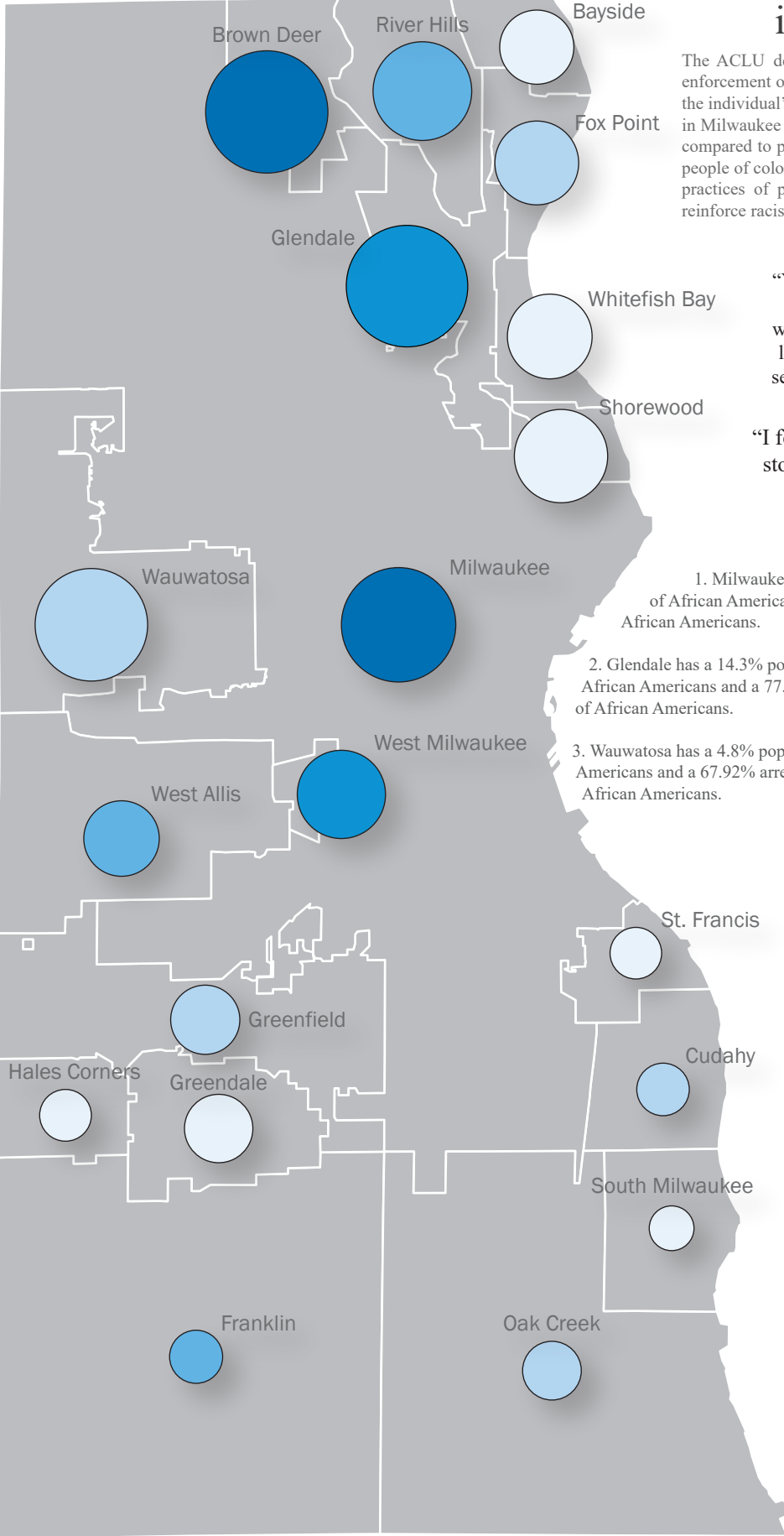


Racial Disparities in Arrest Rates in Milwaukee County

The ACLU defines **racial profiling** as the discriminatory practice by law enforcement officials of targeting individuals for suspicion of crime based on the individual's race, ethnicity, religion, or national origin. African Americans in Milwaukee County are stopped and arrested at disproportionately high rates compared to people of other races. Practices of bordering and policing target people of color traveling between municipalities in Milwaukee County. These practices of policing and bordering stigmatize communities of color, and reinforce racist divides between white communities and communities of color.

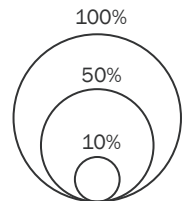
“You have data that shows disparities in race of who is being stopped and that shows fairly widespread lack of information that there was a legal justification for the stop.” Karyn Rotker, senior staff attorney at the ACLU of Wisconsin.

“I feel like if I was white they never would have stopped me.” Milwaukee resident, circa 2015.

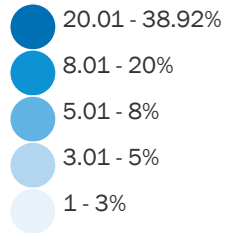


1. Milwaukee has a 38.92% population of African Americans, and a 70% arrest rate of African Americans.
2. Glendale has a 14.3% population of African Americans and a 77.63% arrest rate of African Americans.
3. Wauwatosa has a 4.8% population of African Americans and a 67.92% arrest rate of African Americans.

African American Adults Arrested as a percent of Total Arrests in Each Municipality in 2017



African American Population as a percent of Total Population in Each Municipality in 2017



Arrest Rates in Each Municipality

