

Racial Profiling Report | Full

Agency Name: COMMERCE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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This Agency filed a full report

COMMERCE POLICE DEPARTMENT has adopted a detailed written policy on racial profiling. Our policy:

(1) clearly defines acts constituting racial profiling;

(2) strictly prohibits peace officers employed by the COMMERCE POLICE DEPARTMENT from engaging in racial profiling;

(3) implements a process by which an individual may file a complaint with the COMMERCE POLICE DEPARTMENT if the individual believes that a peace officer employed by the agency has engaged in racial profiling with respect to the individual;

(4) provides public education relating to the agency's complaint process;

(5) requires appropriate corrective action to be taken against a peace officer employed by the COMMERCE POLICE DEPARTMENT who, after an investigation, is shown to have engaged in racial profiling in violation of the COMMERCE POLICE DEPARTMENT policy;

(6) requires collection of information relating to motor vehicle stops in which a citation is issued and to arrests made as a result of those stops, including information relating to:

(A) the race or ethnicity of the individual detained;

(B) whether a search was conducted and, if so, whether the individual detained consented to the search;

(C) whether the peace officer knew the race or ethnicity of the individual detained before detaining that individual;

(D) whether the peace officer used physical force that resulted in bodily injury during the stop;

(E) the location of the stop;

(F) the reason for the stop;

(7) requires the chief administrator of the agency, regardless of whether the administrator is elected, employed, or appointed, to submit an annual report of the information collected under Subdivision (6) to:

(A) the Commission on Law Enforcement; and

(B) the governing body of each county or municipality served by the agency, if the agency is an agency of a county, municipality, or other political subdivision of the state.

The COMMERCE POLICE DEPARTMENT has satisfied the statutory data audit requirements as prescribed in Article 2.133(c), Code of Criminal Procedure during the reporting period.

Executed by: CHIEF CHRIS BASSHAM

Date: 02/08/2021 11:14

Total stops: 1558

Street address or approximate location of the stop

City street: 824

US highway: 93

County road: 7

State Highway: 597

Private property or other: 37

Was race or ethnicity known prior to stop?

Yes: 6

No: 1552

Race / Ethnicity

Alaska Native/American Indian: 5

Asian / Pacific Islander: 41

Black: 463

White: 878

Hispanic/Latino: 171

1. Gender

Female:

Total 556

Alaska Native/American Indian 3

Asian / Pacific Islander 8

Black 177

White 324 Hispanic/Latino 44

Male:

Total 1002

Alaska Native/American Indian 2

Asian / Pacific Islander 33

Black 286

White 554 Hispanic/Latino 127

Reason for stop?

Violation of law:

Total 101

Alaska Native/American Indian 1
White 46 Hispanic/Latino 10

Asian / Pacific Islander 1

Black 43

Pre existing knowledge:

Total 14

Alaska Native/American Indian 0
White 12 Hispanic/Latino 1

Asian / Pacific Islander 0

Black 1

Moving traffic violation:

Total 1210

Alaska Native/American Indian 4
White 698 Hispanic/Latino 144

Asian / Pacific Islander 33

Black 331

Vehicle traffic violation:

Total 233

Alaska Native/American Indian 0
White 122 Hispanic/Latino 16

Asian / Pacific Islander 7

Black 88

Was a search conducted?

Yes:

Total 87

Alaska Native/American Indian 0
White 45 Hispanic/Latino 6

Asian / Pacific Islander 2

Black 34

No:

Total 1471

Alaska Native/American Indian 5
White 833 Hispanic/Latino 165

Asian / Pacific Islander 39

Black 429

Reason for Search?

Consent:

Total 14

Alaska Native/American Indian 0
White 8 Hispanic/Latino 2

Asian / Pacific Islander 0

Black 4

Contraband:

Total 3

Alaska Native/American Indian 0
White 2 Hispanic/Latino 0

Asian / Pacific Islander 0

Black 1

Probable cause:**Total** 46**Alaska Native/American Indian** 0**White** 18 **Hispanic/Latino** 2**Asian / Pacific Islander** 2**Black** 24**Inventory:****Total** 13**Alaska Native/American Indian** 0**White** 9 **Hispanic/Latino** 1**Asian / Pacific Islander** 0**Black** 3**Incident to arrest:****Total** 11**Alaska Native/American Indian** 0**White** 8 **Hispanic/Latino** 1**Asian / Pacific Islander** 0**Black** 2**Was Contraband discovered?****Yes:****Total** 56**Alaska Native/American Indian** 0**Asian / Pacific Islander** 1**Black** 29**White** 24**Hispanic/Latino** 2**Did the finding result in arrest?**
(total should equal previous column)**Yes** 0 **No** 0**Yes** 0 **No** 1**Yes** 14 **No** 15**Yes** 19 **No** 5**Yes** 0 **No** 2**No:****Total** 31**Alaska Native/American Indian** 0**White** 21 **Hispanic/Latino** 4**Asian / Pacific Islander** 1**Black** 5**Description of contraband****Drugs:****Total** 48**Alaska Native/American Indian** 0**White** 23 **Hispanic/Latino** 2**Asian / Pacific Islander** 1**Black** 22

Currency:

Total 0

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

White 0 Hispanic/Latino 0

Asian / Pacific Islander 0

Black 0

Weapons:

Total 2

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

White 0 Hispanic/Latino 0

Asian / Pacific Islander 0

Black 2

Alcohol:

Total 1

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

White 1 Hispanic/Latino 0

Asian / Pacific Islander 0

Black 0

Stolen property:

Total 5

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

White 0 Hispanic/Latino 0

Asian / Pacific Islander 0

Black 5

Other:

Total 0

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

White 0 Hispanic/Latino 0

Asian / Pacific Islander 0

Black 0

Result of the stop**Verbal warning:**

Total 0

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

White 0 Hispanic/Latino 0

Asian / Pacific Islander 0

Black 0

Written warning:

Total 882

Alaska Native/American Indian 1

White 548 Hispanic/Latino 86

Asian / Pacific Islander 22

Black 225

Citation:

Total 606

Alaska Native/American Indian 4

White 289 Hispanic/Latino 80

Asian / Pacific Islander 18

Black 215

Written warning and arrest:

Total 5

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

White 3 **Hispanic/Latino** 0

Asian / Pacific Islander 0

Black 2

Citation and arrest:

Total 46

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

White 25 **Hispanic/Latino** 4

Asian / Pacific Islander 1

Black 16

Arrest:

Total 19

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

White 13 **Hispanic/Latino** 1

Asian / Pacific Islander 0

Black 5

Arrest based on

Violation of Penal Code:

Total 35

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

White 19 **Hispanic/Latino** 4

Asian / Pacific Islander 1

Black 11

Violation of Traffic Law:

Total 10

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

White 7 **Hispanic/Latino** 0

Asian / Pacific Islander 0

Black 3

Violation of City Ordinance:

Total 0

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

White 0 **Hispanic/Latino** 0

Asian / Pacific Islander 0

Black 0

Outstanding Warrant:

Total 25

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

White 15 **Hispanic/Latino** 1

Asian / Pacific Islander 0

Black 9

Was physical force resulting in bodily injury used during stop

Yes:

Total 0

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

Asian / Pacific Islander 0

Black 0

White 0

Hispanic/Latino 0

No:

Total 1558

Alaska Native/American Indian 5

Asian / Pacific Islander 41

Black 463

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Hispanic/Latino 171

Number of complaints of racial profiling

Total 0

Resulted in disciplinary action 0

Did not result in disciplinary action 0

Submitted electronically to the



The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement