

# RACIAL PROFILING ANALYSIS

January 2022 - December 2022

COMMERCE POLICE DEPARTMENT

1103 SYCAMORE

COMMERCE, TX 75428

Race/Ethnicity	Contacts		Searches		Consent Searches		PC Searches		Custody Arrest	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Caucasian	1235	55.6%	174	53.5%	57	81.4%	117	45.9%	152	53.1%
African American	680	30.6%	131	40.3%	7	10.0%	124	48.6%	114	39.9%
Hispanic	237	10.7%	17	5.2%	5	7.1%	12	4.7%	18	6.3%
Asian	53	2.4%	2	.6%	1	1.4%	1	.4%	1	.3%
Native American	18	.8%	1	.3%	0	0.0%	1	.4%	1	.3%
Middle Eastern	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	2223		325		70		255		286	

# Racial Profiling Report | Full

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**Agency Name:** COMMERCE POLICE DEPARTMENT

**Reporting Date:** January 2022 - December 2022

**TCOLE Agency Number:** 231203

**Chief Administrator:** CHIEF KALEI BEELITZ

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1103 SYCAMORE COMMERCE, TX 75428

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 KALEI BEELITZ

CHIEF

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**Date:** 02/06/2023 17:08

Total stops: 2223

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Street address or approximate location of the stop

City street: 1471

US highway: 22

County road: 5

State Highway: 690

Private property or other: 35

Was race or ethnicity known prior to stop?

Yes: 9

No: 2214

Race / Ethnicity

Alaska Native/American Indian: 18

Asian / Pacific Islander: 53

Black: 680

White: 1235

Hispanic/Latino: 237

1. Gender

Female:

Total 770

Alaska Native/American Indian 6

Asian / Pacific Islander 6

Black 229

White 465

Hispanic/Latino 64

Male:

Total 1453

Alaska Native/American Indian 12

Asian / Pacific Islander 47

Black 451

White 770

Hispanic/Latino 173



## Reason for stop?

### Violation of law:

Total 84

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

Asian / Pacific Islander 3

Black 31

White 46 Hispanic/Latino 4

### Pre existing knowledge:

Total 14

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

Asian / Pacific Islander 0

Black 4

White 10 Hispanic/Latino 0

### Moving traffic violation:

Total 1325

Alaska Native/American Indian 10

Asian / Pacific Islander 28

Black 357

White 767 Hispanic/Latino 163

### Vehicle traffic violation:

Total 800

Alaska Native/American Indian 8

Asian / Pacific Islander 22

Black 288

White 412 Hispanic/Latino 70

## Was a search conducted?

### Yes:

Total 325

Alaska Native/American Indian 1

Asian / Pacific Islander 2

Black 131

White 174 Hispanic/Latino 17

### No:

Total 1898

Alaska Native/American Indian 17

Asian / Pacific Islander 51

Black 549

White 1061 Hispanic/Latino 220

## Reason for Search?

### Consent:

Total 70

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

Asian / Pacific Islander 1

Black 7

White 57 Hispanic/Latino 5

### Contraband:

Total 24

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

Asian / Pacific Islander 1

Black 1

White 20 Hispanic/Latino 2

**Probable cause:****Total** 106Alaska Native/American Indian 0Asian / Pacific Islander 0Black 64White 39 Hispanic/Latino 3**Inventory:****Total** 105Alaska Native/American Indian 1Asian / Pacific Islander 0Black 48White 49 Hispanic/Latino 7**Incident to arrest:****Total** 20Alaska Native/American Indian 0Asian / Pacific Islander 0Black 11White 9 Hispanic/Latino 0**Was Contraband discovered?****Yes:****Total** 193Alaska Native/American Indian 0Asian / Pacific Islander 1Black 64White 116Hispanic/Latino 12**Did the finding result in arrest?**

(total should equal previous column)

Yes 0 No 0Yes 0 No 1Yes 49 No 15Yes 90 No 26Yes 10 No 2**No:****Total** 132Alaska Native/American Indian 1Asian / Pacific Islander 1Black 67White 58 Hispanic/Latino 5**Description of contraband****Drugs:****Total** 144Alaska Native/American Indian 0Asian / Pacific Islander 1Black 50White 83 Hispanic/Latino 10

**Currency:**

Total 0

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

Asian / Pacific Islander 0

Black 0

White 0 Hispanic/Latino 0

**Weapons:**

Total 1

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

Asian / Pacific Islander 0

Black 1

White 0 Hispanic/Latino 0

**Alcohol:**

Total 40

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

Asian / Pacific Islander 0

Black 13

White 25 Hispanic/Latino 2

**Stolen property:**

Total 1

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

Asian / Pacific Islander 0

Black 0

White 1 Hispanic/Latino 0

**Other:**

Total 7

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

Asian / Pacific Islander 0

Black 0

White 7 Hispanic/Latino 0

**Result of the stop****Verbal warning:**

Total 0

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

Asian / Pacific Islander 0

Black 0

White 0 Hispanic/Latino 0

**Written warning:**

Total 1174

Alaska Native/American Indian 13

Asian / Pacific Islander 32

Black 313

White 694 Hispanic/Latino 122

**Citation:**

Total 763

Alaska Native/American Indian 4

Asian / Pacific Islander 20

Black 253

White 389 Hispanic/Latino 97

**Written warning and arrest:**

**Total** 46

**Alaska Native/American Indian** 0

**Asian / Pacific Islander** 0

**Black** 21

**White** 23 **Hispanic/Latino** 2

**Citation and arrest:**

**Total** 206

**Alaska Native/American Indian** 1

**Asian / Pacific Islander** 1

**Black** 83

**White** 106 **Hispanic/Latino** 15

**Arrest:**

**Total** 34

**Alaska Native/American Indian** 0

**Asian / Pacific Islander** 0

**Black** 10

**White** 23 **Hispanic/Latino** 1

**Arrest based on**

**Violation of Penal Code:**

**Total** 101

**Alaska Native/American Indian** 0

**Asian / Pacific Islander** 1

**Black** 22

**White** 64 **Hispanic/Latino** 14

**Violation of Traffic Law:**

**Total** 66

**Alaska Native/American Indian** 1

**Asian / Pacific Islander** 0

**Black** 28

**White** 35 **Hispanic/Latino** 2

**Violation of City Ordinance:**

**Total** 0

**Alaska Native/American Indian** 0

**Asian / Pacific Islander** 0

**Black** 0

**White** 0 **Hispanic/Latino** 0

**Outstanding Warrant:**

**Total** 119

**Alaska Native/American Indian** 0

**Asian / Pacific Islander** 0

**Black** 64

**White** 53 **Hispanic/Latino** 2

## 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 2223

Alaska Native/American Indian 18

Asian / Pacific Islander 53

Black 680

White 1235

Hispanic/Latino 237

## 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