

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: 03/19/2021 13:55

Total stops: 828

Street address or approximate location of the stop

City street: 433
 US highway: 365
 County road: 2
 State Highway: 0
 Private property or other: 28

Was race or ethnicity known prior to stop?

Yes: 27 3.26%
 No: 801 96.74%

Race / Ethnicity

Alaska Native/American Indian: 1 0.12%
 Asian / Pacific Islander: 20 2.42%
 Black: 241 29.11%
 White: 490 59.18%
 Hispanic/Latino: 73 8.82%

1. Gender

Female:

Total 324
 Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% Asian / Pacific Islander 5 1.54% Black 98 30.25%
 White 205 63.27% Hispanic/Latino 16 4.94%

Male:

Total 504
 Alaska Native/American Indian 1 0.20% Asian / Pacific Islander 15 2.98% Black 143 28.37%
 White 285 56.55% Hispanic/Latino 57 11.31%

Reason for stop?

Violation of law:

Total 40

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% Asian / Pacific Islander 1 2.50% Black 13 32.50%
White 23 57.50% Hispanic/Latino 3 7.50%

Pre existing knowledge:

Total 38

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% Asian / Pacific Islander 1 2.63% Black 7 18.42%
White 25 65.79% Hispanic/Latino 5 13.16%

Moving traffic violation:

Total 624

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% Asian / Pacific Islander 17 2.72% Black 182 29.17%
White 365 58.49% Hispanic/Latino 57 9.13%

Vehicle traffic violation:

Total 126

Alaska Native/American Indian 1 0.79% Asian / Pacific Islander 1 0.79% Black 39 30.95%
White 77 61.11% Hispanic/Latino 8 6.35%

Was a search conducted?

Yes:

Total 91

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% Asian / Pacific Islander 0 0.00% Black 32 35.16%
White 54 59.34% Hispanic/Latino 5 5.49%

No:

Total 737

Alaska Native/American Indian 1 0.14% Asian / Pacific Islander 20 2.71% Black 209 28.36%
White 436 59.16% Hispanic/Latino 68 9.23%

Reason for Search?

Consent:

Total 8

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% Asian / Pacific Islander 0 0.00% Black 1 12.50%
White 7 87.50% Hispanic/Latino 0 0.00%

Contraband:

Total 9

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% Asian / Pacific Islander 0 0.00% Black 5 55.56%
White 4 44.44% Hispanic/Latino 0 0.00%

Probable cause:**Total** 33

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% **Asian / Pacific Islander** 0 0.00% **Black** 15 45.45%
White 17 51.52% **Hispanic/Latino** 1 3.03%

Inventory:**Total** 24

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% **Asian / Pacific Islander** 0 0.00% **Black** 6 25.00%
White 14 58.33% **Hispanic/Latino** 4 16.67%

Incident to arrest:**Total** 17

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% **Asian / Pacific Islander** 0 0.00% **Black** 5 29.41%
White 12 70.59% **Hispanic/Latino** 0 0.00%

Was Contraband discovered?**Yes:****Total** 51

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00%
Asian / Pacific Islander 0 0.00%
Black 20 39.22%
White 29 56.86%
Hispanic/Latino 2 3.92%

Did the finding result in arrest?
 (total should equal previous column)

Yes	<u>0</u>	No	<u>0</u>
Yes	<u>0</u>	No	<u>0</u>
Yes	<u>15</u>	No	<u>5</u>
Yes	<u>27</u>	No	<u>2</u>
Yes	<u>2</u>	No	<u>0</u>

No:**Total** 40

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% **Asian / Pacific Islander** 0 0.00% **Black** 12 30.00%
White 25 62.50% **Hispanic/Latino** 3 7.50%

Description of contraband**Drugs:****Total** 42

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% **Asian / Pacific Islander** 0 0.00% **Black** 18 42.86%
White 24 57.14% **Hispanic/Latino** 0 0.00%

Currency:Total 1

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% Asian / Pacific Islander 0 0.00% Black 0 0.00%
White 1 100% Hispanic/Latino 0 0.00%

Weapons:Total 0

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian / Pacific Islander 0 Black 0
White 0 Hispanic/Latino 0

Alcohol:Total 8

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% Asian / Pacific Islander 0 0.00% Black 2 25.00%
White 4 50.00% Hispanic/Latino 2 25.00%

Stolen property:Total 0

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian / Pacific Islander 0 Black 0
White 0 Hispanic/Latino 0

Other:Total 0

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian / Pacific Islander 0 Black 0
White 0 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 60

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% Asian / Pacific Islander 0 0.00% Black 13 21.67%
White 45 75.00% Hispanic/Latino 2 3.33%

Citation:Total 662

Alaska Native/American Indian 1 0.15% Asian / Pacific Islander 19 2.87% Black 193 29.15%
White 384 58.01% Hispanic/Latino 62 9.37%

Written warning and arrest:Total 0Alaska Native/American Indian 0Asian / Pacific Islander 0Black 0White 0Hispanic/Latino 0**Citation and arrest:**Total 11Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% Asian / Pacific Islander 0 0.00% Black 2 18.18%White 8 72.73% Hispanic/Latino 1 9.09%**Arrest:**Total 95Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% Asian / Pacific Islander 1 1.05% Black 33 34.74%White 53 55.79% Hispanic/Latino 8 8.42%**Arrest based on****Violation of Penal Code:**Total 52Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% Asian / Pacific Islander 0 0.00% Black 15 28.85%White 33 63.46% Hispanic/Latino 4 7.69%**Violation of Traffic Law:**Total 30Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% Asian / Pacific Islander 0 0.00% Black 8 26.67%White 19 63.33% Hispanic/Latino 3 10.00%**Violation of City Ordinance:**Total 0Alaska Native/American Indian 0Asian / Pacific Islander 0Black 0White 0Hispanic/Latino 0**Outstanding Warrant:**Total 23Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% Asian / Pacific Islander 1 4.35% Black 12 52.17%White 9 39.13% Hispanic/Latino 1 4.35%

Was physical force resulting in bodily injury used during stop

Yes:

Total 0 Injury to Suspect: 0 Injury to Officer: 0 Injury To Both: 0
Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian / Pacific Islander 0 Black 0
White 0 Hispanic/Latino 0

No:

Total 828
Alaska Native/American Indian 1 0.12% Asian / Pacific Islander 20 2.42% Black 241 29.11%
White 490 59.18% Hispanic/Latino 73 8.82%

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