

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: 03/16/2021 10:45

Total stops: 1383

Street address or approximate location of the stop

City street: 753

US highway: 592

County road: 5

State Highway: 0

Private property or other: 33

Was race or ethnicity known prior to stop?

Yes: 3 0.22%

No: 1380 99.78%

Race / Ethnicity

Alaska Native/American Indian: 13 0.94%

Asian / Pacific Islander: 47 3.40%

Black: 361 26.10%

White: 806 58.28%

Hispanic/Latino: 120 8.68%

1. Gender

Female:

Total 553

Alaska Native/American Indian 9 1.63% Asian / Pacific Islander 9 1.63% Black 143 25.86%

White 339 61.30% Hispanic/Latino 35 6.33%

Male:

Total 830

Alaska Native/American Indian 4 0.48% Asian / Pacific Islander 38 4.58% Black 218 26.27%

White 467 56.27% Hispanic/Latino 85 10.24%

Reason for stop?

Violation of law:

Total 87

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% Asian / Pacific Islander 2 2.30% Black 34 39.08%
White 42 48.28% Hispanic/Latino 7 8.05%

Pre existing knowledge:

Total 15

Alaska Native/American Indian 1 6.67% Asian / Pacific Islander 0 0.00% Black 3 20.00%
White 10 66.67% Hispanic/Latino 1 6.67%

Moving traffic violation:

Total 1058

Alaska Native/American Indian 7 0.66% Asian / Pacific Islander 41 3.88% Black 254 24.01%
White 623 58.88% Hispanic/Latino 102 9.64%

Vehicle traffic violation:

Total 223

Alaska Native/American Indian 5 2.24% Asian / Pacific Islander 4 1.79% Black 70 31.39%
White 131 58.74% Hispanic/Latino 10 4.48%

Was a search conducted?

Yes:

Total 121

Alaska Native/American Indian 1 0.83% Asian / Pacific Islander 2 1.65% Black 33 27.27%
White 74 61.16% Hispanic/Latino 8 6.61%

No:

Total 1262

Alaska Native/American Indian 12 0.95% Asian / Pacific Islander 45 3.57% Black 328 25.99%
White 732 58.00% Hispanic/Latino 112 8.87%

Reason for Search?

Consent:

Total 25

Alaska Native/American Indian 1 4.00% Asian / Pacific Islander 0 0.00% Black 6 24.00%
White 16 64.00% Hispanic/Latino 2 8.00%

Contraband:

Total 5

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% Asian / Pacific Islander 1 20.00% Black 2 40.00%
White 2 40.00% Hispanic/Latino 0 0.00%

Probable cause:**Total** 60

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% Asian / Pacific Islander 0 0.00% Black 21 35.00%
 White 32 53.33% Hispanic/Latino 4 6.67%

Inventory:**Total** 20

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% Asian / Pacific Islander 1 5.00% Black 3 15.00%
 White 14 70.00% Hispanic/Latino 2 10.00%

Incident to arrest:**Total** 11

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% Asian / Pacific Islander 0 0.00% Black 1 9.09%
 White 10 90.91% Hispanic/Latino 0 0.00%

Was Contraband discovered?**Yes:****Total** 84

Alaska Native/American Indian 1 1.19%
 Asian / Pacific Islander 2 2.38%
 Black 25 29.76%
 White 49 58.33%
 Hispanic/Latino 4 4.76%

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

Yes	<u>1</u>	No	<u>0</u>
Yes	<u>2</u>	No	<u>0</u>
Yes	<u>12</u>	No	<u>13</u>
Yes	<u>35</u>	No	<u>14</u>
Yes	<u>2</u>	No	<u>2</u>

No:**Total** 37

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% Asian / Pacific Islander 0 0.00% Black 8 21.62%
 White 25 67.57% Hispanic/Latino 4 10.81%

Description of contraband**Drugs:****Total** 66

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% Asian / Pacific Islander 0 0.00% Black 22 33.33%
 White 37 56.06% Hispanic/Latino 4 6.06%

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

0.00%

Asian / Pacific Islander 0

0.00%

Black 0

0.00%

White 1

100%

Hispanic/Latino 0

0.00%

Alcohol:

Total 10

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

0.00%

Asian / Pacific Islander 2

20.00%

Black 3

30.00%

White 5

50.00%

Hispanic/Latino 0

0.00%

Stolen property:

Total 3

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

0.00%

Asian / Pacific Islander 0

0.00%

Black 0

0.00%

White 3

100%

Hispanic/Latino 0

0.00%

Other:

Total 4

Alaska Native/American Indian 1

25.00%

Asian / Pacific Islander 0

0.00%

Black 0

0.00%

White 3

75.00%

Hispanic/Latino 0

0.00%

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 336

Alaska Native/American Indian 3

0.89%

Asian / Pacific Islander 11

3.27%

Black 84

25.00%

White 213

63.39%

Hispanic/Latino 17

5.06%

Citation:

Total 938

Alaska Native/American Indian 8

0.85%

Asian / Pacific Islander 34

3.62%

Black 248

26.44%

White 525

55.97%

Hispanic/Latino 97

10.34%

Written warning and arrest:**Total** 4

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

Citation and arrest:**Total** 56

Alaska Native/American Indian 1 1.79% **Asian / Pacific Islander** 1 1.79% **Black** 16 28.57%
White 34 60.71% **Hispanic/Latino** 3 5.36%

Arrest:**Total** 49

Alaska Native/American Indian 1 2.04% **Asian / Pacific Islander** 1 2.04% **Black** 11 22.45%
White 32 65.31% **Hispanic/Latino** 3 6.12%

Arrest based on**Violation of Penal Code:****Total** 54

Alaska Native/American Indian 2 3.70% **Asian / Pacific Islander** 0 0.00% **Black** 8 14.81%
White 39 72.22% **Hispanic/Latino** 3 5.56%

Violation of Traffic Law:**Total** 26

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% **Asian / Pacific Islander** 2 7.69% **Black** 6 23.08%
White 16 61.54% **Hispanic/Latino** 2 7.69%

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** 29

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% **Asian / Pacific Islander** 0 0.00% **Black** 15 51.72%
White 13 44.83% **Hispanic/Latino** 1 3.45%

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 1383
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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