

# Racial Profiling Report | Full

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**Agency Name:** COMMERCE POLICE DEPARTMENT

**Reporting Date:** January 2019 - December 2019

**TCOLE Agency Number:** 231203

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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;

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(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**

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**Date: 03/16/2021 10:44**

Total stops: 755

Street address or approximate location of the stop

City street: 449

US highway: 148

County road: 3

State Highway: 130

Private property or other: 25

Was race or ethnicity known prior to stop?

Yes: 1 0.13%

No: 754 99.87%

Race / Ethnicity

Alaska Native/American Indian: 1 0.13%

Asian / Pacific Islander: 10 1.32%

Black: 210 27.81%

White: 465 61.59%

Hispanic/Latino: 69 9.14%

1. Gender

Female:

Total 353

Alaska Native/American Indian 1 0.28% Asian / Pacific Islander 3 0.85% Black 89 25.21%

White 236 66.86% Hispanic/Latino 24 6.80%

Male:

Total 402

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% Asian / Pacific Islander 7 1.74% Black 121 30.10%

White 229 56.97% Hispanic/Latino 45 11.19%

## Reason for stop?

### Violation of law:

Total 143

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% Asian / Pacific Islander 0 0.00% Black 38 26.57%  
White 90 62.94% Hispanic/Latino 15 10.49%

### Pre existing knowledge:

Total 15

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% Asian / Pacific Islander 0 0.00% Black 5 33.33%  
White 9 60.00% Hispanic/Latino 1 6.67%

### Moving traffic violation:

Total 441

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% Asian / Pacific Islander 8 1.81% Black 113 25.62%  
White 280 63.49% Hispanic/Latino 40 9.07%

### Vehicle traffic violation:

Total 156

Alaska Native/American Indian 1 0.64% Asian / Pacific Islander 2 1.28% Black 54 34.62%  
White 86 55.13% Hispanic/Latino 13 8.33%

## Was a search conducted?

### Yes:

Total 42

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% Asian / Pacific Islander 0 0.00% Black 10 23.81%  
White 29 69.05% Hispanic/Latino 3 7.14%

### No:

Total 713

Alaska Native/American Indian 1 0.14% Asian / Pacific Islander 10 1.40% Black 200 28.05%  
White 436 61.15% Hispanic/Latino 66 9.26%

## Reason for Search?

### Consent:

Total 9

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% Asian / Pacific Islander 0 0.00% Black 2 22.22%  
White 7 77.78% Hispanic/Latino 0 0.00%

### Contraband:

Total 3

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% Asian / Pacific Islander 0 0.00% Black 1 33.33%  
White 2 66.67% Hispanic/Latino 0 0.00%

**Probable cause:****Total** 14

**Alaska Native/American Indian** 0 0.00% **Asian / Pacific Islander** 0 0.00% **Black** 5 35.71%  
**White** 9 64.29% **Hispanic/Latino** 0 0.00%

**Inventory:****Total** 9

**Alaska Native/American Indian** 0 0.00% **Asian / Pacific Islander** 0 0.00% **Black** 1 11.11%  
**White** 7 77.78% **Hispanic/Latino** 1 11.11%

**Incident to arrest:****Total** 7

**Alaska Native/American Indian** 0 0.00% **Asian / Pacific Islander** 0 0.00% **Black** 1 14.29%  
**White** 4 57.14% **Hispanic/Latino** 2 28.57%

**Was Contraband discovered?****Yes:****Total** 21

**Alaska Native/American Indian** 0 0.00%  
**Asian / Pacific Islander** 0 0.00%  
**Black** 8 38.10%  
**White** 12 57.14%  
**Hispanic/Latino** 1 4.76%

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

<b>Yes</b>	<u>0</u>	<b>No</b>	<u>0</u>
<b>Yes</b>	<u>0</u>	<b>No</b>	<u>0</u>
<b>Yes</b>	<u>4</u>	<b>No</b>	<u>4</u>
<b>Yes</b>	<u>9</u>	<b>No</b>	<u>3</u>
<b>Yes</b>	<u>1</u>	<b>No</b>	<u>0</u>

**No:****Total** 21

**Alaska Native/American Indian** 0 0.00% **Asian / Pacific Islander** 0 0.00% **Black** 2 9.52%  
**White** 17 80.95% **Hispanic/Latino** 2 9.52%

**Description of contraband****Drugs:****Total** 13

**Alaska Native/American Indian** 0 0.00% **Asian / Pacific Islander** 0 0.00% **Black** 6 46.15%  
**White** 6 46.15% **Hispanic/Latino** 1 7.69%

**Currency:****Total** 1

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

**Weapons:****Total** 1

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

**Alcohol:****Total** 3

Alaska Native/American Indian	<u>0</u>	0.00%	Asian / Pacific Islander	<u>0</u>	0.00%	Black	<u>1</u>	33.33%
White	<u>2</u>	66.67%	Hispanic/Latino	<u>0</u>	0.00%			

**Stolen property:****Total** 2

Alaska Native/American Indian	<u>0</u>	0.00%	Asian / Pacific Islander	<u>0</u>	0.00%	Black	<u>0</u>	0.00%
White	<u>2</u>	100%	Hispanic/Latino	<u>0</u>	0.00%			

**Other:****Total** 1

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

**Result of the stop****Verbal warning:****Total** 0

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

**Written warning:****Total** 369

Alaska Native/American Indian	<u>1</u>	0.27%	Asian / Pacific Islander	<u>5</u>	1.36%	Black	<u>89</u>	24.12%
White	<u>248</u>	67.21%	Hispanic/Latino	<u>26</u>	7.05%			

**Citation:****Total** 346

Alaska Native/American Indian	<u>0</u>	0.00%	Asian / Pacific Islander	<u>5</u>	1.45%	Black	<u>109</u>	31.50%
White	<u>194</u>	56.07%	Hispanic/Latino	<u>38</u>	10.98%			

**Written warning and arrest:****Total** 4

**Alaska Native/American Indian** 0 0.00% **Asian / Pacific Islander** 0 0.00% **Black** 1 25.00%  
**White** 2 50.00% **Hispanic/Latino** 1 25.00%

**Citation and arrest:****Total** 19

**Alaska Native/American Indian** 0 0.00% **Asian / Pacific Islander** 0 0.00% **Black** 8 42.11%  
**White** 8 42.11% **Hispanic/Latino** 3 15.79%

**Arrest:****Total** 17

**Alaska Native/American Indian** 0 0.00% **Asian / Pacific Islander** 0 0.00% **Black** 3 17.65%  
**White** 13 76.47% **Hispanic/Latino** 1 5.88%

**Arrest based on****Violation of Penal Code:****Total** 20

**Alaska Native/American Indian** 0 0.00% **Asian / Pacific Islander** 0 0.00% **Black** 4 20.00%  
**White** 14 70.00% **Hispanic/Latino** 2 10.00%

**Violation of Traffic Law:****Total** 5

**Alaska Native/American Indian** 0 0.00% **Asian / Pacific Islander** 0 0.00% **Black** 1 20.00%  
**White** 3 60.00% **Hispanic/Latino** 1 20.00%

**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** 15

**Alaska Native/American Indian** 0 0.00% **Asian / Pacific Islander** 0 0.00% **Black** 7 46.67%  
**White** 6 40.00% **Hispanic/Latino** 2 13.33%

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 755  
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White 465 61.59% Hispanic/Latino 69 9.14%

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