

# Racial Profiling Report | Full

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**Agency Name:** COMMERCE POLICE DEPARTMENT

**Reporting Date:** January 2021 - December 2021

**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;

(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

CHIEF

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Chris Bassham", is positioned above a horizontal line.

**Date:** 02/18/2022 14:03

Total stops: 2616

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Street address or approximate location of the stop

City street: 1863

US highway: 35

County road: 13

State Highway: 664

Private property or other: 41

Was race or ethnicity known prior to stop?

Yes: 4

No: 2612

Race / Ethnicity

Alaska Native/American Indian: 7

Asian / Pacific Islander: 73

Black: 738

White: 1516

Hispanic/Latino: 282

1. Gender

Female:

Total 1042

Alaska Native/American Indian 4

Asian / Pacific Islander 15

Black 284

White 656 Hispanic/Latino 83

Male:

Total 1574

Alaska Native/American Indian 3

Asian / Pacific Islander 58

Black 454

White 860 Hispanic/Latino 199

## Reason for stop?

### Violation of law:

Total	127				
Alaska Native/American Indian	0	Asian / Pacific Islander	2	Black	31
White	79	Hispanic/Latino	15		

### Pre existing knowledge:

Total	17				
Alaska Native/American Indian	0	Asian / Pacific Islander	0	Black	7
White	10	Hispanic/Latino	0		

### Moving traffic violation:

Total	2009				
Alaska Native/American Indian	5	Asian / Pacific Islander	57	Black	553
White	1166	Hispanic/Latino	228		

### Vehicle traffic violation:

Total	463				
Alaska Native/American Indian	2	Asian / Pacific Islander	14	Black	147
White	261	Hispanic/Latino	39		

## Was a search conducted?

### Yes:

Total	55				
Alaska Native/American Indian	0	Asian / Pacific Islander	0	Black	21
White	32	Hispanic/Latino	2		

### No:

Total	2561				
Alaska Native/American Indian	7	Asian / Pacific Islander	73	Black	717
White	1484	Hispanic/Latino	280		

## Reason for Search?

### Consent:

Total	13				
Alaska Native/American Indian	0	Asian / Pacific Islander	0	Black	4
White	9	Hispanic/Latino	0		

### Contraband:

Total	5				
Alaska Native/American Indian	0	Asian / Pacific Islander	0	Black	2
White	2	Hispanic/Latino	1		

**Probable cause:**Total 26Alaska Native/American Indian 0White 12 Hispanic/Latino 0Asian / Pacific Islander 0Black 14**Inventory:**Total 4Alaska Native/American Indian 0White 2 Hispanic/Latino 1Asian / Pacific Islander 0Black 1**Incident to arrest:**Total 7Alaska Native/American Indian 0White 7 Hispanic/Latino 0Asian / Pacific Islander 0Black 0**Was Contraband discovered?****Yes:**Total 35Alaska Native/American Indian 0Asian / Pacific Islander 0Black 15White 19Hispanic/Latino 1**Did the finding result in arrest?**

(total should equal previous column)

Yes 0 No 0Yes 0 No 0Yes 10 No 5Yes 14 No 5Yes 0 No 1**No:**Total 20Alaska Native/American Indian 0White 13 Hispanic/Latino 1Asian / Pacific Islander 0Black 6**Description of contraband****Drugs:**Total 32Alaska Native/American Indian 0White 19 Hispanic/Latino 1Asian / Pacific Islander 0Black 12

**Currency:**

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

**Weapons:**

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

**Alcohol:**

Total	2				
Alaska Native/American Indian	0	Asian / Pacific Islander	0	Black	2
White	0	Hispanic/Latino	0		

**Stolen property:**

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

**Other:**

Total	1				
Alaska Native/American Indian	0	Asian / Pacific Islander	0	Black	1
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	1513				
Alaska Native/American Indian	4	Asian / Pacific Islander	42	Black	401
White	928	Hispanic/Latino	138		

**Citation:**

Total	1031				
Alaska Native/American Indian	3	Asian / Pacific Islander	31	Black	310
White	549	Hispanic/Latino	138		

**Written warning and arrest:**

Total 2  
Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian / Pacific Islander 0 Black 1  
White 1 Hispanic/Latino 0

**Citation and arrest:**

Total 57  
Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian / Pacific Islander 0 Black 22  
White 30 Hispanic/Latino 5

**Arrest:**

Total 13  
Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian / Pacific Islander 0 Black 4  
White 8 Hispanic/Latino 1

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

Total 23  
Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian / Pacific Islander 0 Black 6  
White 15 Hispanic/Latino 2

**Violation of Traffic Law:**

Total 5  
Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian / Pacific Islander 0 Black 1  
White 0 Hispanic/Latino 4

**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 44  
Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian / Pacific Islander 0 Black 20  
White 24 Hispanic/Latino 0

# Was physical force resulting in bodily injury used during stop

Yes:

Total 1  
Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian / Pacific Islander 0 Black 0  
White 1 Hispanic/Latino 0

No:

Total 2615  
Alaska Native/American Indian 7 Asian / Pacific Islander 73 Black 738  
White 1515 Hispanic/Latino 282

## 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



# RACIAL PROFILING ANALYSIS

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COMMERCE POLICE DEPARTMENT

1103 SYCAMORE

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Race/Ethnicity	Contacts		Searches		Consent Searches		PC Searches		Custody Arrest	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Caucasian	1732	58.2%	46	54.8%	10	58.8%	36	53.7%	55	53.9%
African American	852	28.6%	34	40.5%	5	29.4%	29	43.3%	39	38.2%
Hispanic	302	10.1%	4	4.8%	2	11.8%	2	3.0%	8	7.8%
Asian	82	2.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Native American	10	.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Middle Eastern	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	2978		84		17		67		102	