

Racial Profiling Report | Full

Agency Name: COMMERCE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Reporting Date: January 2023 - December 2023

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 KALEI BEELITZ

CHIEF

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Date: 02/12/2024 13:00

Total stops: 1145

Street address or approximate location of the stop

City street: 767

US highway: 0

County road: 3

State Highway: 355

Private property or other: 20

Was race or ethnicity known prior to stop?

Yes: 2

No: 1143

Race / Ethnicity

Alaska Native/American Indian: 8

Asian / Pacific Islander: 35

Black: 298

White: 658

Hispanic/Latino: 146

1. Gender

Female:

Total 477

Alaska Native/American Indian 3

Asian / Pacific Islander 9

Black 131

White 286 Hispanic/Latino 48

Male:

Total 668

Alaska Native/American Indian 5

Asian / Pacific Islander 26

Black 167

White 372 Hispanic/Latino 98

Reason for stop?

Violation of law:

Total 29

Alaska Native/American Indian 1

Asian / Pacific Islander 0

Black 6

White 18

Hispanic/Latino 4

Pre existing knowledge:

Total 11

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

Asian / Pacific Islander 0

Black 3

White 8

Hispanic/Latino 0

Moving traffic violation:

Total 754

Alaska Native/American Indian 7

Asian / Pacific Islander 22

Black 182

White 449

Hispanic/Latino 94

Vehicle traffic violation:

Total 351

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

Asian / Pacific Islander 13

Black 107

White 183

Hispanic/Latino 48

Was a search conducted?

Yes:

Total 52

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

Asian / Pacific Islander 1

Black 12

White 33

Hispanic/Latino 6

No:

Total 1093

Alaska Native/American Indian 8

Asian / Pacific Islander 34

Black 286

White 625

Hispanic/Latino 140

Reason for Search?

Consent:

Total 8

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

Asian / Pacific Islander 0

Black 1

White 6

Hispanic/Latino 1

Contraband:

Total 6

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

Asian / Pacific Islander 0

Black 0

White 6

Hispanic/Latino 0

Probable cause:Total 12Alaska Native/American Indian 0Asian / Pacific Islander 0Black 1White 10 Hispanic/Latino 1**Inventory:**Total 15Alaska Native/American Indian 0Asian / Pacific Islander 1Black 5White 7 Hispanic/Latino 2**Incident to arrest:**Total 11Alaska Native/American Indian 0Asian / Pacific Islander 0Black 5White 4 Hispanic/Latino 2**Was Contraband discovered?****Yes:**Total 23Alaska Native/American Indian 0Asian / Pacific Islander 0Black 2White 19Hispanic/Latino 2**Did the finding result in arrest?**

(total should equal previous column)

Yes 0 No 0Yes 0 No 0Yes 0 No 2Yes 16 No 3Yes 2 No 0**No:**Total 29Alaska Native/American Indian 0Asian / Pacific Islander 1Black 10White 14 Hispanic/Latino 4**Description of contraband****Drugs:**Total 15Alaska Native/American Indian 0Asian / Pacific Islander 0Black 1White 13 Hispanic/Latino 1

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	0
White	1	Hispanic/Latino	0		

Alcohol:

Total	5				
Alaska Native/American Indian	0	Asian / Pacific Islander	0	Black	1
White	3	Hispanic/Latino	1		

Stolen property:

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

Other:

Total	1				
Alaska Native/American Indian	0	Asian / Pacific Islander	0	Black	0
White	1	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	783				
Alaska Native/American Indian	8	Asian / Pacific Islander	26	Black	200
White	464	Hispanic/Latino	85		

Citation:

Total	300				
Alaska Native/American Indian	0	Asian / Pacific Islander	8	Black	79
White	158	Hispanic/Latino	55		

Written warning and arrest:

Total 4

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

Asian / Pacific Islander 0

Black 2

White 2 Hispanic/Latino 0

Citation and arrest:

Total 30

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

Asian / Pacific Islander 1

Black 10

White 17 Hispanic/Latino 2

Arrest:

Total 28

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

Asian / Pacific Islander 0

Black 7

White 17 Hispanic/Latino 4

Arrest based on

Violation of Penal Code:

Total 24

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

Asian / Pacific Islander 0

Black 4

White 18 Hispanic/Latino 2

Violation of Traffic Law:

Total 10

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

Asian / Pacific Islander 1

Black 3

White 4 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 28

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

Asian / Pacific Islander 0

Black 12

White 14 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 1145

Alaska Native/American Indian 8

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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