

City of San Antonio Police Department

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"The mission of the San Antonio Police Department is to provide quality community-oriented services, while building problem-solving partnerships with our citizens to prevent crime, reduce fear, and enhance the quality of life throughout our community, always treating people with dignity, fairness, and respect."

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6330 East Highway 290, STE 200
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RE: Racial Profiling

To Whom It May Concern:

In accordance with Code of Criminal Procedure Article 2.131—2.138, HB 3389 Tier II reporting requirements, the following information relates an analysis of ethnic and gender population of the City of San Antonio compared to the stops conducted by the San Antonio Police Department. Furthermore, it details information regarding the six (6) complaints filed with the San Antonio Police Department (Agency #029218) alleging that an SAPD officer engaged in racial profiling within the calendar year 2011.

The City of San Antonio has a population of 1,319,996 residents. This figure was compiled by Jeffery M. Cancino, Ph. D. from 2010 U.S. Census block-group information aggregated up to the patrol district levels.

	POPULATION			
	Female	Male	Race/Ethnicity Totals	Percentage
African American	42,022	40,053	82,075	6.22%
Asian	15,532	14,804	30,336	2.30%
White	178,769	170,390	349,159	26.45%
Hispanic	428,747	408,650	837,397	63.44%
Other	10,767	10,262	21,029	1.59%
Totals	675,837	644,159	1,319,996	100.00%
	51.20%	48.80%		

The San Antonio Police Department conducted a total of 169,022 stops. These are presented in the table below with percentages by race/ethnicity and gender. Please note that the race/ethnic categories do not completely match-up between the U.S. Census Bureau and the State of Texas reporting requirements.

	SAPD					
	Female	Male	Total Stops	Percentage	Total Searches	Percentage
African American	5,660	10,902	16,562	9.80%	1,293	16.60%
Asian / Pacific Islander	743	1,187	1,930	1.14%	34	0.43%
Caucasian / White	20,440	31,775	52,215	30.89%	1,135	14.56%
Hispanic	35,872	60,688	96,560	57.13%	5,321	68.28%
Middle Eastern	251	1,404	1,655	0.98%	8	0.1%
Native American	36	64	100	0.06%	2	0.03%
Totals	63,002	106,020	169,022	100.00%	7,793	100%
	37.27%	62.73%				



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The following complaints were investigated by the San Antonio Police Department.

1. IL2011-0502 (dated 09-08-2011) – The complainant was contacted during a traffic stop in an unknown service area at an unknown time day. The complainant contacted Internal Affairs concerned that an unknown “white” officer asked the complainant for his “papers” during the traffic stop. It was clarified by the complainant that the officer was asking for his Texas driver’s license. The incident was investigated by Internal Affairs and was “Deactivated” due to lack of cooperation by the complainant.
2. IL2011-0420 (dated 07-26-2011) – The complainant was contacted by the officer during a traffic stop in the West service area during the “A” [daylight] shift. The complainant stated that the officer called him “white” and this offended him. The incident was reviewed by the officer’s Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain, and Deputy Chief. It was recommended that “No Disciplinary Action” be taken against the officer.
3. FC2011-139 (dated 07-06-2011) – The complainant was contacted during a traffic stop (for pedestrian in roadway) in the South service area by an officer from the Gang Unit, at 2130 hrs. The complainant claims that the officer was unprofessional and racially profiled him for making the contact. The incident was investigated by Internal Affairs and was “Deactivated” due to lack of cooperation by the complainant.
4. LC2011-136 (dated 04-07-11) – The complainant was contacted by an officer during a traffic stop in the North service area during the “A” [daylight] shift. The complainant claimed that the officer only stopped her because she is “black.” The incident was reviewed by the officer’s Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain, and Acting Deputy Chief. It was concluded the officer receive “No Disciplinary Action” against him.
5. FC2011-058 (dated 02-07-11) – The complainant was contacted during a traffic stop in the Central service area by an officer from the Problem Oriented Police (POP) Unit, at 0557 hrs. The complainant claims that the officer racially profiled her during the traffic stop. The incident was investigated by Internal Affairs and the case was presented to the Chief’s Advisory Action Board (CAAB). The CAAB (a mix of civilian/sworn officers) ruled the case “Unfounded.”
6. FC2011-028 (dated 02-03-11) – The complainant was contacted during a traffic stop in the North service area during the “A” [daylight] shift. The complainant claims she was stopped by the officer because she is a “black female.” The incident was investigated by Internal Affairs and was “Deactivated” due to lack of cooperation by the complainant.

Based on our performance as presented above, I am confident that we have complied with law to the fullest extent possible for the calendar year 2011 and have continued to improve our collection and analysis of the racial profiling data gathered.

Sincerely,



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