



City of San Antonio Police Department

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Chief of Police



"The San Antonio Police Department is dedicated to improving the quality of life by creating a safe environment in partnership with the people we serve. We act with integrity to reduce fear and crime while treating all with respect, compassion, and fairness."

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TCLEOSE

6330 East Highway 290, STE 200

Austin, TX 78723

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 five (5) complaints filed with the San Antonio Police Department (Agency #029218) alleging that an SAPD officer engaged in racial profiling within the calendar year 2012.

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%		

In 2012, the San Antonio Police Department conducted a total of 184,061 stops and 9,744 subsequent searches. 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.



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	SAPD					
	Female	Male	Total Stops	Percentage	Total Searches	Percentage
African American	6,371	12,155	18,526	9.80%	1,502	15.41%
Asian / Pacific Islander	799	1,187	1,986	1.14%	27	0.28%
Caucasian / White	21,705	35,573	57,278	30.89%	1,292	13.26%
Hispanic	37,766	65,984	103,750	57.13%	6,891	70.72%
Middle Eastern	357	1,732	2,089	0.98%	26	0.27%
Native American	123	309	432	0.06%	6	0.06%
Totals	67,121	116,940	184,061	100.00%	9,744	100%
	37.27%	62.73%				

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

1. **FC2012-002 (01-04-2012)** While investigating a complaint on Use of Force, it was discovered that the Officer failed to collect the Racial/Bias Profiling Data Collect as required for the operator of the motor vehicle stopped. The Officer received a **WRITTEN REPRIMAND**.
2. **IL2012-0250 (03-26-2012)** Complainant was caught on radar traveling 53mph in a 35mph zone. When contacted, it was found that the complainant's driver's license and vehicle insurance were expired. Due to policy, the complainant's vehicle was impounded but the complainant felt that he was being racially profiled because he was black and the Officer was white. Several attempts were made to contact the complainant by the officer's supervisor but the complainant refused to communicate. The finding was for **NO DISCIPLINARY ACTION**.
3. **IL2012-0196 (03-28-2012)** Complainant was upset that he was arrested for no insurance and stated that the arresting officer used racial profiling. When the complainant was advised on how to file a formal complaint he stated that he was only interested in having the citation removed from his record. The complainant refused to cooperate any further. The finding was for **NO DISCIPLINARY ACTION**.
4. **IL2012-0323 (06-05-2012)** Officer had arrested the complainant for the possession of a criminal instrument in a copper theft case. (12-120244). The complainant stated that he was racially profiled because he was from California. The complainant signed a complaint waiver to stop the investigation. The case was **DEACTIVATED**.
5. **IL2012-0341 (07-02-2012)** Complainant and his father called to complain on racial profiling and harassment yielding from a traffic stop. The complainant and his brother were impeding traffic in a residential neighborhood and were also cited for no operator's license. The complainant's father was advised of the incident and police procedures but continued wanting to file a complaint. The complainant and his father were advised to come to the Internal Affairs office to make a formal complaint but never came within the 180 days. The case was **DEACTIVATED**.

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Based on our performance as presented above, I am confident that we have complied with the law to the fullest extent possible for the calendar year 2012 and have continued to improve our collection and analysis of the racial profiling data gathered.

Sincerely,



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