



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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"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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TCOLE

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 four (4) complaints filed with the San Antonio Police Department (Agency #029218) alleging that an SAPD officer engaged in racial profiling within the calendar year 2013.

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 %
	51.20 %	48.80 %		

In 2013, the San Antonio Police Department conducted a total of 187,995 stops and 8,856 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.

	SAPD					
	Female	Male	Total Stops	Percentage	Total Searches	Percentage
African American	6,433	12,024	18,457	9.82 %	1,365	15.41 %
Asian / Pacific Islander	793	1,276	2,069	1.10 %	30	0.34 %
Caucasian / White	23,237	38,193	61,430	32.67 %	1,184	13.37 %
Hispanic	38,106	65,290	103,396	55.00 %	6,239	70.45 %
Middle Eastern	372	1,806	2,178	1.16 %	38	0.43 %
Native American	128	337	465	0.25 %	0	0.00 %
Totals	69,069	118,926	187,995	100 %	8,856	100 %
	36.74 %	63.26 %				

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The following complaints were investigated by the San Antonio Police Department during 2013:

1. **FC2013-119** (Date: *05-19-2013*)
While conducting a traffic stop it was discovered that the officer failed to collect the Racial/Bias Profiling Data as required.
The officer received a **WRITTEN COUNSELING**.
2. **FC2013-159** (Date: *07-30-2013*)
The Complainant accused the two officers that stopped him for a traffic violation of profiling him based on race. After meeting with the complainant and advising him that the officers were proactively policing an area that was experiencing a spike in criminal activity the complainant responded with a positive response in efforts to make the community safe and recanted the accusation.
The case was **DEACTIVATED**.
3. **FC2013-158** (Date: *08-13-2013*)
The Complainant accused the officer of failing to properly investigate a traffic accident based on the race, sex, and occupation of the other driver involved.
The case was **UNFOUNDED**.
4. **IL2013-681** (Date: *06-26-2013*)
The mother of her adult (21 yr) son called to complain that her son was stopped on the street because of his race. When the supervisor explained that her son matched the description of a suspect that they were actively searching for in a quadrant, and also found her son to be publicly intoxicated she yelled at the supervisor and ended the conversation. No further contact was made by the mother or the son to file a formal complaint.
The case was **DEACTIVATED**.

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 2013 and have continued to improve our collection and analysis of the racial profiling data gathered.

Sincerely,


William P. McManus
Chief of Police

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