



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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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 ten (10) complaints filed with the San Antonio Police Department (Agency #029218) alleging that an SAPD officer engaged in racial profiling within the calendar year 2014.

The City of San Antonio has a population of 1,319,996 residents. This figure was compiled by Brian L. Withrow, Ph. D. from 2010 U.S. Census information.

| | 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 2014, the San Antonio Police Department conducted a total of 175,495 stops and 7,140 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.

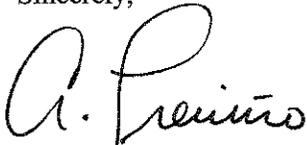
| | SAPD | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Female | Male | Total Stops | Percentage | Total Searches | Percentage |
| African American | 5,669 | 10,782 | 16,451 | 9.37 % | 981 | 13.74 % |
| Asian / Pacific Islander | 757 | 1,165 | 1,922 | 1.10 % | 16 | 0.22 % |
| Caucasian / White | 21,249 | 33,653 | 54,902 | 31.28 % | 1,053 | 14.75 % |
| Hispanic | 37,776 | 62,056 | 99,832 | 56.89 % | 5,070 | 71.01 % |
| Middle Eastern | 289 | 1,634 | 1,923 | 1.10 % | 18 | 0.25 % |
| Native American | 138 | 327 | 465 | 0.26 % | 2 | 0.03 % |
| Totals | 65,878 | 109,617 | 175,495 | 100 % | 7,140 | 100 % |
| | 37.54 % | 62.46 % | | | | |

The following complaints were investigated by the San Antonio Police Department during 2014:

1. **FC2014-131** (Date: *07-16-2014*)
During a traffic stop the complainant alleged of racial profiling and mistreatment.
The case was ruled **NO DISCIPLINARY ACTION**
2. **FC2014-121** (Date: *07-21-2014*)
Complainant accused the officer of being rude and made racial comments towards him and his wife.
The case was **DEACTIVATED**.
3. **FC2014-170** (Date: *09-12-2014*)
Complainant felt that he was racially profiled during a traffic stop.
The case was **DEACTIVATED**.
4. **FC2014-015** (Date: *12-14-13*)
Complainant was pulled over for an improper turn signal violation and a malfunctioning tail light, but felt the traffic stop was made due to racial profiling.
The case was **DEACTIVATED**.
5. **IL2014-049** (Date: *01-28-14*)
The father of a traffic offender contacted Internal Affairs stating that his daughter was pulled over based on her race and the bandana she was displaying in her vehicle. The daughter never came in or contacted the office as advised.
The case was **INFORMATION ONLY**.
6. **IL2014-516** (Date: *03-19-2014*)
The complainant was involved in a motor vehicle accident. During the investigation it was discovered the vehicle was not insured and per SAPD regulations the complainant's vehicle was towed. The complainant feels this action was racial.
The case was **INFORMATION ONLY**.
7. **IL2014-579** (Date: *04-24-2014*)
The complainant felt she made the officer mad by lying to him during a field interview causing him to call her racial names, and grab her arm hard.
The case was **INFORMATION ONLY**.
8. **IL2014-216** (Date: *05-27-2014*)
Complainant alleged his traffic stop was based on racial profiling.
The case was **INFORMATION ONLY**.
9. **IL2014-272** (Date: *07-01-2014*)
The Complainant feels he was stopped based on his race.
The case was **INFORMATION ONLY**.
10. **LC2014-104** (Date: *04-11-2014*)
Officer failed to collect and document racial data during a traffic stop.
The officer received a **WRITTEN REPRIMAND**.

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 2014 and have continued to improve our collection and analysis of the racial profiling data gathered.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "A. Trevino". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

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Chief of Police