

## TIER 1 – PARTIAL EXCEMPTION RACIAL PROFILING REPORT

Agency Name: Mesquite Police Department  
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This agency claims partial racial profiling report exemption because:  
All Mesquite Police Department vehicles that routinely conduct motor vehicle stops are equipped with video and audio equipment and these videos are maintained for at least 90 days.

Certification to this report 2.132 (Tier 1) – Partial Exemption

Article 2.132(b) CCP Law Enforcement Policy on Racial Profiling

The Mesquite Police Department has adopted a detailed written policy on racial profiling. This policy:

- (1) Clearly defines acts constituting racial profiling;
- (2) Strictly prohibits peace officers employed by the Mesquite Police Department from engaging in racial profiling;
- (3) Implements a process by which an individual may file a complaint with the Mesquite Police Department if the individual believes that a peace officer employed by the Mesquite Police Department 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 Mesquite Police Department who, after an investigation, is shown to have engaged in racial profiling in violation of the Mesquite Police Department's policy adopted under this article;
- (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; and

- c. Whether the peace officer knew the race or ethnicity of the individual detained before detaining that individual; and
- (7) Require 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.

I certify these policies are in effect.



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Derek Rohde  
Chief Administrator  
Mesquite Police Department

Date: 01/15/2014

## Mesquite Police Department Motor Vehicle Racial Profiling Information

### Number of motor vehicle stops:

1. Citation only	29,408	
2. Arrest only	446	
3. Both	417	
4. Total (4, 12, 15, and 18 must be equal)		30,271

### Race or Ethnicity:

5. African	9,052	
6. Asian	353	
7. Caucasian	14,621	
8. Hispanic	5,750	
9. Middle Eastern	92	
10. Native American	121	
11. Other	282	
12. Total (4, 12, 15, and 18 must be equal)		30,271

### Race or Ethnicity known prior to stop:

13. Yes	401	
14. No	29,870	
15. Total (4, 12, 15, and 18 must be equal)		30,271

### Search Conducted:

16. Yes	367	
17. No	29,904	
18. Total (4, 12, 15, and 18 must be equal)		30,271

### Search Consented:

19. Yes	139	
20. No	228	
21. Total (Must equal line 16)		367