

Texas Southern University
Department of Public Safety
2011 Racial Profiling Report

2011 Vehicle Stop Data

The data below is from January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011, Texas Southern University Police Department reported 702 vehicle stops. The drivers of the vehicles were 239 females and 463 males. The chart below displays the race or ethnicity and percentages of these drivers.

Race/Ethnicity	Number of Stops	Percent of Total Stops
	#	%
Caucasian	23	3%
African	613	87%
Hispanic	46	7%
Asian	20	3%
Middle Eastern	0	0%
Native American	0	0%
Total	702	100%

Vehicle Searches and Contraband Seizures

Of the 702 vehicles stopped in 2011, only seven vehicles were searched. Four vehicles were searched with probable cause or reasonable suspicion, one vehicle contraband/evidence in plain sight and two were consent to search, all seven resulted in the seizure of contraband.

Racial Profiling Complaints

There were no racial profiling complaints against Texas Southern University Police Department personnel in 2011.

Summary

Texas Southern University is located in inner Houston, in a predominantly black neighborhood. There are 36 sworn Police Officers; 92% of the Officer's are African American.

There were no allegations of racial profiling against any Texas Southern University Police Department Officer in 2011.

Only seven of the 702 traffic stops resulted in the search and/or seizure of contraband.

Police Officers of the Texas Southern University Police Department are complying with the system polices and State law prohibiting racial profiling. No patterns of arrest, citation, or search targeting any ethnic group were revealed by the analysis of the data collected during 2011.