

**TOMBALL POLICE
DEPARTMENT**

ANNUAL CONTACT DATA REPORT



2012

POLICE CONTACT DATA

MISSION STATEMENT

Tomball Police Department

Mission Statement

The mission of the Tomball Police Department is to protect and serve the citizens of Tomball. As members of the Tomball Police Department, we dedicate ourselves to providing fair impartial and ethical police service to all members of the community with the highest degree of integrity, professionalism and respect.

Oath of Honor

On my Honor I will never betray my Profession, my integrity, my Character, or the Public trust. I will always have the courage to hold myself and others accountable for our actions. I will always uphold the Constitution, my community, and the Agency I serve.

OPENING STATEMENT



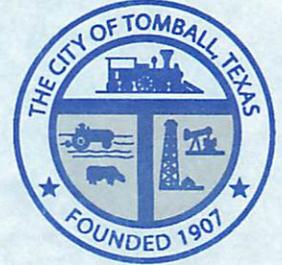
TOMBALL POLICE DEPARTMENT

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February 1, 2013

Honorable Mayor and City Council
401 West Market Street
Tomball, TX 77375

RE: Annual Data Capture "Racial Profiling" Report

Dear Mayor and Councilmen:

Since January 1, 2002, the Tomball Police Department, in accordance with the Texas Racial Profiling Law (S.B. No. 1074), has been collecting police contact data as it relates to identifying and responding to any concerns of racial profiling practices by our officers. We hope that the findings provided in this report will serve as evidence that the Tomball Police Department continues to maintain strong and positive relation with the community we serve.

In this report, you will find several sections designed to provide information on the rationale and objectives of the Texas Racial Profiling Law, and other sections related to information relevant to the policies adopted by the Tomball Police Department. This report also contains supporting documentation that demonstrates compliance with the Texas Racial Profiling Law. Further, the information contained within this report demonstrates the existence of an institutional policy banning racial profiling, and the implementation of a racial profiling complaint process.

The final section of this report provides statistical data relevant to the public contacts made during the period of January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012. This information has been analyzed and compared to both the U.S. Census Bureau and the Texas Department of Public Safety data on motorists and citizens residing in the 77375 zip code. It is my hope that the information provided within this report helps you better understand the commitment of the Tomball Police Department to continually strengthen the positive relationship with the community leaders whom we represent and the citizens we serve.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "R.S. Hauck".

Robert S. Hauck
Chief of Police

"The sole reason we exist is to serve the citizens of Tomball."

**RESPONDING TO THE TEXAS
RACIAL PROFILING LAW**

TIER 1- PARTIAL EXEMPTION RACIAL PROFILING REPORT

Agency Name: TOMBALL POLICE DEPARTMENT
Reporting Date: 02/04/2013
TCLEOSE Agency: TPD
Number: 201228
Chief Administrator: ROBERT HAUCK
Agency Contact: Email: asolomon@tomballpd.com
Information: TOMBALL POLICE DEPARTMENT
400 Fannin St
Tomball TX. 77375

This Agency claims partial racial profiling report exemption because:

Our vehicles that conduct motor vehicle stops are equipped with video and audio equipment and we maintain videos for 90 days

Certification to This Report 2.132 (Tier 1)- Partial Exemption

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

TOMBALL POLICE DEPARTMENT, has adopted a detailed written policy on racial profiling. Our Policy

- (1) Clearly defines acts constituting racial profiling;
- (2) Strictly prohibits peace officers employed by the TOMBALL POLICE DEPARTMENT. From engaging in racial profiling;
- (3) Implements a process by which an individual may file a complaint with the TOMBALL POLICE DEPARTMENT. If the individual believes that a peace officer employed by the TOMBALL POLICE DEPARTMENT. has engaged in racial profiling with respect to the individual;
- (4) Provides public education relating to the agency's complaint process: PRESS RELEASE
- (5) Requires appropriate corrective action to be taken against a peace officer employed by the TOMBALL POLICE DEPARTMENT. who after an investigation, is shown to have engaged in racial profiling in violation of the TOMBALL 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 arrest made as a result 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 Officer Standards and Education; 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.

Excuted by: 

Captain Special Services

TOMBALL POLICE DEPARTMENT

Date:



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For Immediate Release

Date: January 29, 2013
Contact: Captain Anthony Solomon
Phone: (281) 290-1328

“Citizen Input: Senate Bill 1074 - Racial Profiling”

As a result of the efforts of the 77th Texas Legislature, the State of Texas enacted legislation prohibiting the practice of racial profiling. This legislation went into effect in January of 2002.

The Tomball Police Department (TPD) has a long history of working collaboratively with its citizenry and continuously seeks to enhance its mission to deliver fair and impartial police service to all segments of the community.

In an effort to assess our effectiveness in policy development and employee training, and to further our organizational philosophy of open communication with our citizens, the TPD actively seeks public feedback regarding our implementation efforts in compliance with Senate Bill 1074.

Anyone with a question or concern regarding this matter may contact Captain Anthony Solomon, at (281) 290-1328, or any TPD supervisor. Feedback may also be provided through the TPD website at www.tomballtx.gov/police. Any citizen wishing to commend the job performance of a TPD Officer may do so by notifying any department supervisor, or via our website.

The men and women of the TPD are very appreciative of the relationship we enjoy with our community and we value your perspective, comments, and support.

TIER 1 DATA

CHART I 2012 Activity

DEMOGRAPHICS:

	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE
HISPANIC	9,555	19.05%
WHITE	30,054	59.92%
BLACK	4,011	7.99%
ASIAN	1,917	3.82%
AMERICAN INDIAN	562	1.12%
MIDDLE EASTERN	3	0.03%
OTHER	4,052	8.07%
TOTAL	50,151	100%

** NUMBER OBTAINED FROM THE U.S. CENSUS 2010 SUMMARY FILE

CONTACTS:

	CITATIONS	PERCENTAGE
HISPANIC	709	10.78%
WHITE	4,859	73.92%
BLACK	551	8.38%
ASIAN	113	1.72%
AMERICAN INDIAN	11	0.16%
MIDDLE EASTERN	3	0.05%
OTHER	327	4.97%
TOTAL	6,573	100%

** CITATIONS COUNT OBTAINED FROM TOMBALL RACIAL PROFILING DATA AND TOMBALL MUNICIPAL COURTS

ARRESTS:

	ARREST/RESULT OF STOP	PERCENTAGE ARRESTED
HISPANIC	25	11%
WHITE	165	70%
BLACK	29	12%
ASIAN	3	1%
AMERICAN INDIAN	1	0.05%
MIDDLE EASTERN	0	0.00%
OTHER	12	5.00%
TOTAL	235	100%

**NUMBERS OBTAINED FROM TOMBALL RACIAL PROFILE DATA RECORDS

CHART II
2012 Activity

SEARCHED:

	NUMBER SEARCHED	PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL
HISPANIC	34	18.38%
WHITE	117	63.24%
BLACK	20	10.80%
ASIAN	0	0.00%
AMERICAN INDIAN	11	5.94%
MIDDLE EASTERN	1	0.50%
OTHER	2	1.08%
TOTAL	185	100%

**INFORMATION RECORDED ON CITATIONS, NUMBERS OBTAINED FROM TOMBALL RACIAL PROFILING DATA.

SEARCHED - COMPARISON:

	CONSENSUAL SEARCH		PC/SEARCH	
HISPANIC	21	19.80%	13	16.45%
WHITE	72	67.92%	45	56.96%
BLACK	12	11.32%	8	10.12%
ASIAN	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
AMERICAN INDIAN	0	0.00%	11	13.92%
MIDDLE EASTERN	0	0.00%	1	1.26%
OTHER	1	1.00%	1	1.26%
TOTAL	106	100%	79	100%

**INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM TOMBALL RACIAL PROFILE DATA RECORDS. *PC-PROBABLE CAUSE

	YES	NO
ETHNICITY KNOWN BEFORE STOP?	543	6030

RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendations

Based on the finding introduced in this report, the Chief of Police, along with the Command Staff will continue their efforts to adopt measures aimed at addressing potential racial profiling problems by:

- Providing further racial sensitivity training to police personnel;
- Disseminate information to all officers regarding the guidelines of behavior acceptable under the Texas Racial Profiling Law through training and policy revision;
- Implementation of an early warning system to monitor the uses of force by agency personnel and an attempt to identify related trends;
- Keep City Council and other city officials informed of measures being implemented by the Tomball Police Department;
- Continue to attend a series of professional seminars on racial profiling;
- Continue to seek an outside auditing mechanism in order to verify that the data collected is the same as the data reported;