

South Texas College Police Department Tier 2 – Full Racial Profiling Report

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The South Texas College Police department is submitting a Tier 2 report, since police vehicles do not have video or audio equipment.

Article 2.132(b) Code of Criminal Procedure Law Enforcement Policy on Racial Profiling
The South Texas College Police Department has a detailed written policy on racial profiling that:

- (1) Clearly defines acts constituting racial profiling;
- (2) Strictly prohibits peace officers employed by the South Texas College Police Department from engaging in racial profiling;
- (3) Implements a process by which an individual may file a complaint with the South Texas College Police Department if the individual believes that a peace officer employed by the 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 South Texas College Police Department who, after an investigation, is shown to have engaged in racial profiling in violation of the department's policy.
- (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) Requires the chief administrator to submit an annual report of the information collected under Subdivision (6) to:

(A) The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement and;

(B) The College Board of Trustees

I certify the above is in effect.

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Chief Administrator

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Gender:

1. Female-227
2. Male-289
3. Total - 516 (3, 10, 13, 18, 21, 40 and 51 must be equal)

Race or Ethnicity:

4. African - 4
5. Asian - 7
6. Caucasian - 62
7. Hispanic - 439
8. Middle Eastern - 4
9. Native American- 0
10. Total - 516 (3, 10, 13, 18, 21, 40 and 51 must be equal)

Race or Ethnicity known prior to stop?

11. Yes - 0
12. No - 516
13. Total - 516 (3, 10, 13, 18, 21, 40 and 51 must be equal)

Reason for stop:

14. Violation of law other than traffic-63
15. Pre-existing knowledge (i.e. warrant)-0
16. Moving Traffic Violation-413
17. Vehicle Traffic Violation (Equipment, Inspection or Registration)-40
18. Total - 516 (3, 10, 13, 18, 21, 40 and 51 must be equal)

Search conducted?

19. Yes - 3

20. No - 513

21. Total – 516 (3, 10, 13, 18, 21, 40 and 51 must be equal)

Reason for search?

22. Consent -2

23. Contraband/evidence in plain sight - 0

24. Probable cause, reasonable suspicion- 1

25. Inventory search performed as result of towing - 0

26. Incident to arrest/warrant - 0

27. Total - 3 (must equal line 19)

Contraband discovered?

28. Yes - 1

29. No - 2

30. Total 3 (must equal line 19)

Description of Contraband

31. Illegal drugs/drug paraphernalia - 0

32. Currency - 0

33. Weapons - 0

34. Alcohol - 0

35. Stolen property - 1

36. Other - 0

37. Total - 1 (must equal line 28)

Arrest result of stop or search:

38. Yes - 1

39. No - 515

40. Total – 516 (3, 10, 13, 18, 21, 40 and 51 must be equal)

Arrest based on:

- 41. Violation of the Penal Code - 0
- 42. Violation of a Traffic Law - 0
- 43. Violation of City Ordinance - 0
- 44. Outstanding Warrant - 1

Street address or approximate location of the stop:

- 45. City Street - 201
- 46. US Highway - 0
- 47. County Road - 0
- 48. Private Property or Other - 315

Written warning or a citation as a result of the stop:

- 49. Yes - 289
- 50. No - 227
- 51. Total – 516 (3, 10, 13, 18, 21, 40 and 51 must be equal)

The South Texas College Police Department has electronically submitted the statistics shown above in PDF format as required by 2.134 CCP(c) which contains

(1) a comparative analysis of the information compiled pursuant to Article 2.133 to:

(A) evaluate and compare the number of motor vehicle stops, within the applicable jurisdiction, of persons who are recognized as racial or ethnic minorities and persons who are not recognized as racial or ethnic minorities; and

(B) examine the disposition of motor vehicle stops made by officers employed by the South Texas College Police Department, categorized according to the race or ethnicity of the affected persons, as appropriate, including any searches resulting from stops within the applicable jurisdiction; and

(2) A statement that no person filed a complaint of racial discrimination against the South Texas College Police Department during 2013.

I certify the analysis meets the above requirements.

Paul Varville
Chief Administrator
South Texas College Police Department

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Analysis of Ethnicity

The ethnicity of South Texas College students reflects the heavily Hispanic population of South Texas Border cities.

	<u>2013 Student Population</u>			<u>2013 Traffic Stops</u>		
	Female	Male	Percent	Female	Male	Percent
African	31	16	.004	0	4	.007
Asian	43	37	.007	3	4	.013
Caucasian	315	246	.05	29	33	.120
Hispanic	6358	4173	.93	195	244	.94
Middle Eastern	46	33	.007	0	4	.007
Native American	10	8	.002	0	0	0
Total	6803	4513	100%	227	289	100%

No person filed a complaint of racial discrimination against the South Texas College Police Department during 2013.

Paul Varville
Chief Administrator
South Texas College Police Department

Date: 02/13/2014