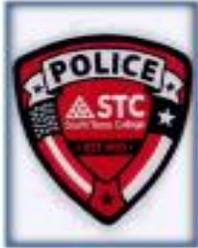


SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Racial Profiling Report



The mission of the South Texas College Police Department is to provide a safe educational environment for students, faculty, staff, and campus visitors.



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The South Texas College Police Department chooses Tier 2 Full Reporting.

Pursuant to 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 an individual believes that a peace officer employed by the department has engaged in racial profiling with respect to that individual.

(4) Provides public information 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 concerning motor vehicle stops in which a citation is issued and 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.

(C) Whether the peace officer knew the race or ethnicity of the individual detained before detaining that individual.

(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.

(B) The College Board of Trustees.

I certify the above is in effect.

Paul Varville (01/05/2015)
Chief Administrator, South Texas College Police Department

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

Gender:

- 1. Female-250
- 2. Male -251
- 3. Total - 501

Race or Ethnicity:

- 4. African - 5
- 5. Asian - 5
- 6. Caucasian - 48
- 7. Hispanic - 442
- 8. Middle Eastern - 1
- 9. Native American- 0
- 10. Total - 501

Race or Ethnicity known prior to stop?

- 11. Yes - 0
- 12. No - 501
- 13. Total - 501

Reason for stop:

- 14. Violation of law other than traffic - 28
- 15. Pre-existing knowledge (warrant) - 3
- 16. Moving Traffic Violation - 411
- 17. Vehicle Traffic Violation - 59
- 18. Total - 501

Search conducted?

19. Yes - 4

20. No - 497

21. Total – 501

Reason for search?

22. Consent - 4

23. Contraband/evidence in plain sight - 0

24. Probable cause, reasonable suspicion- 0

25. Inventory search re: towing - 0

26. Incident to arrest/warrant - 0

27. Total - 4

Contraband discovered?

28. Yes - 3

29. No - 1

30. Total 4

Description of Contraband

31. Illegal drugs/drug paraphernalia - 2

32. Currency - 0

33. Weapons - 0

34. Alcohol - 0

35. Stolen property - 1

36. Other - 0

37. Total - 3

Arrest result of stop or search:

38. Yes - 4

39. No - 497

40. Total – 501

Arrest based on:

- 41. Violation of the Penal Code - 4
- 42. Violation of a Traffic Law - 0
- 43. Violation of City Ordinance - 0
- 44. Outstanding Warrant - 0

Street address or approximate location of the stop:

- 45. City Street - 209
- 46. US Highway - 0
- 47. County Road - 0
- 48. Private Property or Other - 292

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

- 49. Yes - 115
- 50. No - 386
- 51. Total - 501

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

(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.
- (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.

(2) A statement that no person filed a complaint of racial discrimination against the South Texas College Police Department during 2014.

I certify the analysis meets the above requirements.

Paul Varville (01/05/2015)
Chief Administrator, South Texas College Police Department

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

Analysis of Ethnicity

The ethnicity of South Texas College students reflects the heavily Hispanic population of South Texas border cities. In addition, all college police officers are Hispanic.

	<u>2014 Student Population</u>		<u>2014 Traffic Stops</u>	
		<u>Percent</u>		<u>Percent</u>
African	92	.003	5	.010
Asian	264	.007	5	.010
Caucasian	893	.027	48	.098
Hispanic	29,306	.94	442	.88
Middle Eastern	0	0	1	.002
Native American	15	.001	0	0
Other	755	.022	0	0
Total	31,325	100%	501	100%

No person filed a complaint of racial discrimination against the South Texas College Police Department during 2014.

Paul Varville (01/05/2015)
Chief Administrator, South Texas College Police Department