



City of Lorena Police Department

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Starting January 1, 2002, the Lorena Police Department has been continuously collecting law enforcement contact data for the purposes of proactively identifying and addressing any potential concerns regarding racial profiling practices, as well as to comply with the State of Texas' Racial Profiling Law. The data is then compiled so that the reader is able to make their own informed conclusion.

The report provides statistical data relevant to the public contacts made by Lorena Police Officers during the reporting period starting January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012. This information has been evaluated and compared to the Department of Public Safety data on motorists residing within the Waco Metropolitan area in order to determine any trends that may or may not be present.

It is my hope that the data provided in this report will illustrate the fact that the Lorena Police Department continuously strives toward the goal of maintaining positive relations with all citizens in the community, that the Lorena Police Department complies with Texas State Law, and that Lorena Police Officers continually exhibit the highest levels of professionalism.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Tom Dickson".

Tom Dickson
Chief of Police



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Partial Exemption Racial Profiling Reporting (Tier 1)

Department Name	<u>Lorena Police Department</u>
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Certification to Report 2.132 (Tier 1) – Partial Exemption

Policy Requirements (2.132(b) CCP):

Each law enforcement agency in this state shall adopt a detailed written policy on racial profiling. The policy must:

- (1) clearly define acts constituting racial profiling;
- (2) strictly prohibit peace officers employed by the agency from engaging in racial profiling;
- (3) implement a process by which an individual may file a complaint with the agency if the individual believes that a peace officer employed by the agency has engaged in racial profiling with respect to the individual;
- (4) provide public education relating to the agency's complaint process;
- (5) require appropriate corrective action to be taken against a peace officer employed by the agency who, after an investigation, is shown to have engaged in racial profiling in violation of the agency's policy adopted under this article;
- (6) require collection of information relating to motor vehicle stops in which a citation issues 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 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.

These policies are in effect


Chief Administrator

2-27-13
Date



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Video and Audio Equipment Exemption

Partial Exemption Claimed by (2.135(a) CCP):

all cars regularly used for motor vehicle stops are equipped with video camera and transmitter-activated equipment and each motor stop is recorded and the recording of the stop is retained for at least 90 days after the stop.

OR

In accordance with 2.135(a)(2) the agency has requested and not received funds to install the recording equipment.

I claim this exemption

Chief Administrator

2-27-13

Date

Partial Exemption Racial Profiling Reporting

Tier 1

LORENA POLICE DEPARTMENT

From 1-1-2012 To 12-31-2012

Number of Motor Vehicle Stops:

	1.	2050	citation only		
Mark only 1 category per vehicle stop	2.	0	arrest only		
	3.	0	both		
				4.	2050 Total

Race or Ethnicity

	5.	230	African		
	6.	61	Asian		
	7.	1499	Caucasian		
	8.	237	Hispanic		
	9.	5	Middle Eastern		
	10.	1	Native American		
	10a.	17	Unknown		
				11.	2050 Total

Race or Ethnicity Known Prior To Stop?

	12.	6	Yes		
	13.	2044	No		
				14.	2050 Total

Seach Conducted

	15.	45	Yes		
	16.	2005	No		
				17.	2050 Total

Was Search Consented?

	18.	35	Yes		
	19.	10	No		
	20.			45	Total Must Equal #15