



City of
Corpus
Christi

Police Department Memorandum

To: Ron L. Olson, City Manager

From: Floyd D. Simpson, Chief of Police

Subject: Annual Racial Profiling Report- 2012 for City Council

Date: February 25, 2013

The Corpus Christi Police Department submits the attached reports (Exhibit A “Racial Profiling Report” and Exhibit B “Biased Based profiling Report”) on motor vehicle stop and search data for calendar year 2012 in accordance with Article 2.132(a)(7) of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure. The purpose of these reports is to determine the prevalence of racial profiling by CCPD officers as pertains to motor vehicle stops as well as subsequent searches and arrests.

Article 2.132 requires the “collection of information relating to motor vehicle stops in which a citation is issued and to arrests resulting from those motor vehicle 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 an individual detained before detaining that individual” Tex Code Crim. Proc.

Article 3.05 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure defines “racial profiling” as “a law enforcement initiated action based on an individual’s race, ethnicity, or national origin rather than on the individual’s behavior or on information identifying the individual as having engaged in criminal activity”.

Exhibit B contains a summary regarding citizen’s complaints of racial profiling which were made during the 2012 calendar year.

In 2012, the percentage of stops attributed to each respective race or ethnic group was generally equivalent to each group’s representative population within the City of Corpus Christi according to the 2010 Census: Hispanic- 59.7%; Caucasian- 33.3%; African American- 3.9%; Asian-1.8%; and Native American- 0.6%. A review of department practices discovered no incidents of racial profiling in 2012.

The Corpus Christi Police Department has compiled and analyzed the information contained in each report received by the agency under Article 2.133 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. The department has evaluated and compared the number of motor vehicle stops for each race or ethnic group and examined the disposition of those stops made by the officer of the department, including any searches. The comparison of stops and disposition of stops are made with the representative population found in the 2010 Census. The department did not receive any complaints alleging that an officer engaged in racial profiling for the 2012 calendar year. The department has assembled the following statistics.

Traffic Stops by Race or Ethnicity

Race	Traffic Stops	Percentage (rounded to the nearest hundredth)	Corpus Christi Population Representation	Nueces County Population Representation	Texas Population Representation
Hispanic	29,763	61.02 %	59.7%	61.0%	38.1%
Caucasian	14,903	30.56 %	33.3%	32.5%	44.8%
African	3,357	6.88 %	3.9%	4.4%	12.2%
Asian	421	0.86 %	1.8%	1.8%	4.0%
Middle Eastern	306	0.63 %	unavailable	unavailable	unavailable
Native American	22	0.05%	0.6%	0.8%	1.0%
Total	48,772	100%	100%	100%	100%

Traffic Stops – Written Citation or Warning Issued

Race	Written Citation or Warning	Percentage (rounded to the nearest hundredth)	Corpus Christi Population Representation	Nueces County Population Representation	Texas Population Representation
Hispanic	10,974	60.96 %	59.7%	61.0%	38.1%
Caucasian	5,852	32.54 %	33.3%	32.5%	44.8%
African	960	5.33 %	3.9%	4.4%	12.2%
Asian	123	0.68 %	1.8%	1.8%	4.0%
Middle Eastern	86	0.48 %	unavailable	unavailable	unavailable
Native American	8	0.04 %	0.6%	0.8%	1.0%
Total	18,003	100 %	100%	100%	100%

Traffic Stops – Search Conducted

Race	Searched	Percentage (rounded to the nearest hundredth)	Corpus Christi Population Representation	Nueces County Population Representation	Texas Population Representation
Hispanic	3,151	70.19 %	59.7%	61.0%	38.1%
Caucasian	885	19.71 %	33.3%	32.5%	44.8%
African	439	9.78 %	3.9%	4.4%	12.2%
Asian	5	0.11 %	1.8%	1.8%	4.0%
Middle Eastern	7	0.16 %	unavailable	unavailable	unavailable
Native American	2	0.04 %	0.6%	0.8%	1.0%
Total	4,489	100 %	100%	100%	100%

Traffic Stops - Resulting in an Arrest

Race	Arrest	Percentage (rounded to the nearest hundredth)	Corpus Christi Population Representation	Nueces County Population Representation	Texas Population Representation
Hispanic	1,752	69.94 %	59.7%	61.0%	38.1%
Caucasian	498	19.88 %	33.3%	32.5%	44.8%
African	247	9.86 %	3.9%	4.4%	12.2%
Asian	4	0.16 %	1.8%	1.8%	4.0%
Middle Eastern	3	0.12 %	unavailable	unavailable	unavailable
Native American	1	0.03 %	0.6%	0.8%	1.0%
Total	2,505	100 %	100%	100%	100%