



KENNEDALE
Police Department
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To: City Manager, Mayor, and Council Members

From: Tommy Williams, Police Chief

Re: Racial Profiling Report

Statistical Data

As required by S.B. 1074, attached is a spreadsheet outlining the data from our citations from traffic stops during calendar year 2013. You will remember that in 2012, due to a change in the Census Bureau reporting format and data sets I dropped the Fair Roads Standard in favor of at-large population figures from the 2010 census. This allows us to collect data not only against licensed drivers, but also against those drivers who regularly operate a vehicle without benefit of a license.

Because such a large majority of our citations continue to be issued to persons outside of the city, the baseline includes the combined populations of our neighboring cities of Arlington, Forest Hill, Fort Worth, and Mansfield, as well as Kennedale. Motorists come from or through these cities in order to get to or through Kennedale. Our stops and searches are within tolerances for the percentile groups.

I will electronically file a copy of this report and spreadsheet for posting on the TCLEOSE web site.

Complaints

We had no racial profiling complaints filed during the reporting period of 2013.

Public Education

The process for filing racial profiling complaints against employees is posted in three places. The first is on our police department website, the second in the police building lobby, and the third is in the city hall lobby. A copy of the entire racial profiling policy is available to the public on request.

Employee Training

Numerous discussions occur during briefing and staff meetings throughout the year about racial profiling issues to be aware of. In addition, supervisors are required to regularly review random video tapes of stops to identify any problems that have not been reported. No issues were identified.

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 Racial Profiling Data
 01-01-2013 through 12-31-2013

Race	Citations From Traffic Stops	Arrests From Traffic Stops	Total Searches Conducted	Consent Searches Conducted	Representative Population - Kennedale Area	Representative Population - Tarrant County
White	1434	16	84	36	57.00%	57.00%
Percent of Group Total	65.10%	80.00%	75.00%	72.00%		
Black	468	1	19	9	16.00%	13.00%
Percent of Group Total	21.20%	5.00%	17.00%	18.00%		
Hispanic	247	3	9	5	26.00%	24.00%
Percent of Group Total	11.20%	15.00%	8.00%	10.00%		
Asian	11	0	0	0	4.00%	4.00%
Percent of Group Total	0.50%					
Native American	2	0	0	0	0.06%	0.01%
Percent of Group Total	0.10%					
Middle Eastern	6	0	0	0		
Percentage of Group Total	0.30%					
Other/Unknown	34	0	0	0	0.01	0.002
Percent of Group Total	0.60%					
Total	2202	20	112	50		

Race/Ethnicity Known

Before Stop? Yes - 474 (22%) No - 1728 (78%)