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DON BOWNE – CHIEF DEPUTY

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner's Court

FROM: Maria L. Canchola, Constable

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Maria L. Canchola".

DATE: February 24, 2011

SUBJECT: 2011 Racial Profiling Report

The primary mission of my office is to handle civil and criminal process issued by the courts. Our Deputies also provide security services for the county employees and visitors to the Ray Martinez Building on McKinney Falls Parkway. As a result, my office does not place a significant emphasis on traffic enforcement. Most of our limited enforcement activities are directed towards school zone safety and disabled parking enforcement in order to protect the safety and rights of these two vulnerable populations within the County.

Senate Bill 1074 requires all law enforcement agencies to provide an annual report on racial profiling to the governing body of the reporting agency. Attached is the Travis County Constable Precinct Four report for the year 2011.

I require deputies to submit a written record documenting all stops, warnings, and citations. Analysis of the citation data suggests that the Precinct Four Constable's Office did not experience a problem regarding racial profiling. This is supported by the fact that we have not received any citizen complaints alleging racial profiling during 2011.



Annual Racial Profiling Analysis

Office of the Constable
Travis County - Precinct Four
January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011



Table 1: Detention Disposition by Race

Disposition	Asian/Pacific Islander	% of Race	% of Disposition	Black	% of Race	% of Disposition
Arrested	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
Released	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
Ticketed	0	0.0%	0.0%	3	21.4%	2.9%
Warned (Written)	2	100.0%	1.1%	11	78.6%	5.8%
	2	100.0%	0.7%	14	100.0%	4.7%
	Total	of Race	of all stops	Total	of Race	of all stops

Disposition	Hispanic	% of Race	% of Disposition	White	% of Race	% of Disposition
Arrested	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
Released	1	0.5%	50.0%	1	1.3%	50.0%
Ticketed	74	36.6%	70.5%	28	35.9%	26.7%
Warned (Written)	127	62.9%	66.8%	49	62.8%	25.8%
	202	100.0%	68.0%	78	100.0%	26.3%
	Total	of Race	of all stops	Total	of Race	of all stops

Disposition	Native American	% of Race	% of Disposition	Other	% of Race	% of Disposition
Arrested	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
Released	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
Ticketed	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
Warned (Written)	0	0.0%	0.0%	1	100.0%	0.3%
	0	100.0%	0.0%	1	100.0%	0.3%
	Total	of Race	of all stops	Total	of Race	of all stops

Disposition	Total %	Number
Arrested	0.0%	0
Released	0.7%	2
Ticketed	35.4%	105
Warned (Written)	64.0%	190
	100.0%	297

Precinct Four 2010 Population Demographics (1)	
White	33.0%
Black	9.0%
Hispanic	56.0%
All Others	3.0%

(1) Source: Travis County IGR - Plan GE 170

Table 2: Search Status by Race

SearchStatus	Asian	% of Race	% of Total	Black	% of Race	% of Total
Consent Search	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
No Search	2	100.0%	0.7%	14	100.0%	4.7%
Probable Cause Search	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
	2	100.0%	0.7%	14	100.0%	4.7%
	Total	of Race	of all stops	Total	of Race	of all stops

SearchStatus	Hispanic	% of Race	% of Total	White	% of Race	% of Total
Consent Search	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
No Search	201	99.5%	67.7%	77	98.7%	25.9%
Probable Cause Search	1	0.5%	0.3%	1	1.3%	0.3%
	202	100.0%	68.0%	78	100.0%	26.3%
	Total	of Race	of all stops	Total	of Race	of all stops

SearchStatus	Native American	% of Race	% of Total	Other	% of Race	% of Total
Consent Search	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
No Search	0	0.0%	0.0%	1	100.0%	0.3%
Probable Cause Search	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
	0	100.0%	0.0%	1	100.0%	0.3%
	Total	of Race	of all stops	Total	of Race	of all stops

SearchStatus	Total %	Number
Consent Search	0.0%	0
No Search	99.3%	295
Probable Cause Search	0.7%	2
	100.0%	297