

Racial Profiling Comparative Analysis for 2013 Tier 2 Reporting

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Total number of vehicle stops or contacts: 619

Of the total number of stops (619), 555 could be classified as racial or ethnic minorities (this amounts to about 89.66% of the total number of vehicle contacts). This overall percentage is based on having identified those classes of ethnic or racial minorities within the total number of vehicle stops.

Comparative Analysis:

Those identified as minorities include a total of 2 African American (or .32% of all stops) and 553 Hispanic Americans (or 89.33% of all stops). A comparative analysis based on the most recent population statistics (demographic information – U.S. Census Bureau 2013) for the City of Lyford, Texas, shows the total population at 2613. The statistics demonstrate that these minority contacts are below or are within reasonable amounts of the general population demographic estimates. The most recent data available (U.S. Census Bureau 2013) for the City of Lyford, Texas, population demographics by ethnic or racial class suggests the percentage of African Americans within the overall population is 0.2% and 93.3% for Hispanic Americans. The remainder and majority of stops conducted were Caucasian and predominately male (314 male and 305 female). A further analysis of the data shows no other race involved in the total number of stops. According to the same U.S. Census Bureau Report, .04% of the total population for the City of Lyford, Texas make up the additional races or ethnicities listed in our report.

Disposition of Stops:

Disposition of stops made by officers includes the issuance of citations for violations totaling 469, which included written citations and written warnings. Only 23 searches were conducted as a result of a vehicle stop; one search revealed contraband in plain sight and one other search revealed a concealed weapon, which resulted in two arrests. No racial profiling complaints were received by the department for the 2013 reporting period.

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