

2020

RACIAL PROFILING ANALYSIS



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This report reflects motor vehicle stop activities of the Dallas Police Department for the calendar year 2020 as required by Article 2.132 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure. This report does not include traffic stops by other police agencies in the City of Dallas.

Statistical Data on Racial Profiling

Data was collected from January 1 – December 31, 2020 that summarizes the information relating to:

- The race or ethnicity of the individual detained
- Whether a search was conducted and, if so, whether the individual detained consented to the search
- Whether the peace officer knew the race or ethnicity of the individual detained before detaining that individual
- Whether the peace officer used physical force that resulted in bodily injury during the stop
- The location of the stop
- The reason for the stop
- The result of the stop

Officers are to record the race/ethnicity of the driver detained on all motor vehicle stops based on observation to the best of their ability and are not to rely solely on the Texas Driver License or Identification Card issued to the individual, which does not include the same race/ethnicity categories as defined in the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 2.132 (a) (3). The policy of the Dallas Police Department is that officers will not ask a person for their race or ethnicity. (General Order 302.01 J: “Officers will not ask an individual for their race, but will make that determination to the best of their ability.”)

Beginning in 2018, the state of Texas no longer allowed agencies to claim what was previously referred to as “Tier 1 exemption.” This exemption was available to agencies that equipped all police vehicles, that routinely made traffic stops, with dash cameras. If claimed, the agency was permitted to report a more limited data set. In 2018, the Dallas Police Department began gathering and reporting all data required by law.

Summary of Data

Summary of 2020 Traffic Stops vs. Population Estimate

| Sex | Traffic Contacts | | Population Estimate |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------|---------------------|
| | Total | % of Total | % Total |
| Male | 58,937 | 64.2% | 49.4% |
| Female | 32,825 | 35.8% | 50.6% |
| Race / Ethnicity | | | |
| Black | 36,425 | 39.7% | 24.3% |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 1,302 | 1.4% | 3.4% |
| White | 19,101 | 20.8% | 29.0% |
| Hispanic/Latino | 34,507 | 37.6% | 41.8% |
| Alaskan Native / American Indian | 427 | 0.5% | 0.3% |
| Total | 91,762 | | |

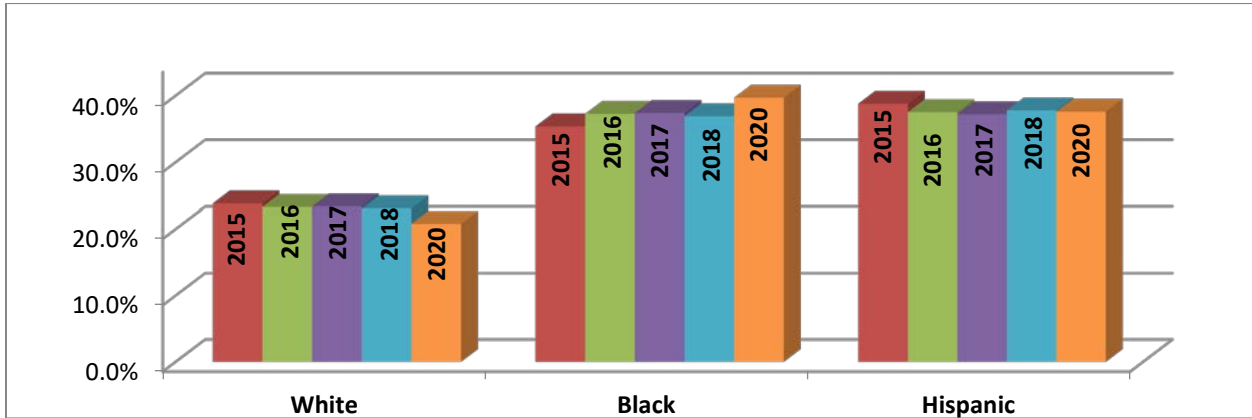
U.S. Census Bureau’s Population Estimate Program produces and disseminates official population estimates. 2020 Census data has not yet been released at the time of this review.

The data in the above table is a combination of a US Census population estimate and demographic data from the American Community Survey. This data is a combination of races and Hispanic ethnicities. Texas statute directs agencies to record race and ethnicity combined. As a result, the table above indicates Hispanic/Latino as any race that has indicated Hispanic as an ethnicity.

The census includes an estimated 2.4% of people who claim more than one race, Texas statute only allows reporting of listed races/ethnicities.

The overall number of traffic contacts decreased from 93,526 in 2019 to 91,762 in 2020. Additional analysis of racial profiling data is contained in the appendix of this document.

Historical Traffic Contacts



| RACE | 2016 | | 2017 | | 2018 | | 2019 | | 2020 | |
|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| | Number of contacts | Percent of Total | Number of contacts | Percent of Total | Number of contacts | Percent of Total | Number of contacts | Percent of Total | Number of contacts | Percent of Total |
| White | 20,771 | 23.8% | 21,206 | 23.3% | 14,662 | 23.4% | 21,611 | 23.1% | 19,101 | 20.8% |
| Black | 30,840 | 35.4% | 33,921 | 37.3% | 23,422 | 37.4% | 34,487 | 36.9% | 36,425 | 39.7% |
| Hispanic | 33,811 | 38.8% | 34,154 | 37.5% | 23,301 | 37.2% | 35,379 | 37.8% | 34,507 | 37.6% |
| Asian | 901 | 1.0% | 1,018 | 1.1% | 1,042 | 1.7% | 1,588 | 1.7% | 1,302 | 1.4% |
| Native American | 24 | 0.0% | 192 | 0.2% | 229 | 0.4% | 461 | 0.5% | 427 | 0.5% |
| Middle Eastern | 350 | 0.4% | 512 | 0.6% | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other | 469 | 0.5% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 87,166 | 100.0% | 91,003 | 100.0% | 62,656 | 100.0% | 93,526 | 100.0% | 91,762 | 100.0% |

As of 2017, 'Other' is no longer accepted by TCOLE as a valid, 2018 removed middle eastern as a race, Native American now 'Alaskan Native/American Indian' Asian now 'Asian/Pacific Islander'. Data collection prior to 2018 only included citations or arrests.

Assignment of Department Resources

The Dallas Police Department focuses the majority of its proactive enforcement in areas called TAAGs (Targeted Area Action Grids). These 31 small areas were identified solely by the number of crimes occurring. While representing only about 8% of the geographic area of the city, TAAGs accounted for about 36% of the overall crime in 2020. These areas are populated with mostly minority populations. The more resources that target these areas, the more the traffic contact data will overrepresent minority populations. In 2020, a large majority of proactive enforcement was targeted toward these areas. The Dallas Police Department emphasizes discretion when issuing regulatory citations in these areas as the additional police presence is meant to deter violent crime. This is represented in the traffic stop data, as drivers identified as Hispanic or Black are more likely to receive verbal warnings than those determined to be White. 25.9% of drivers identified as Black received verbal warnings, 20.3% of drivers identified as Hispanic received verbal warnings, and only 17.3% of drivers identified as White received a verbal warning.

Mobile Video Recorders and Body Worn Cameras

The Dallas Police Department has been at the forefront in advocating for the use of cameras for documentation of police/citizen contacts, and it remains our belief that only through this method will an accurate assessment of issues relating to these contacts be possible. This position is present in current legislation, which was collaboratively written by Senator Royce West and the Dallas Police Department.

As of December 2020, audio/video cameras have been installed in one hundred percent of the nine hundred twenty-six (928) police vehicles that routinely perform motor vehicle stops. Furthermore, as of December 2020 there are one thousand four hundred forty-seven (1,438) body cameras that have been issued to officers including 35 cameras issued to the police motorcycle unit. Distribution of additional cameras (and training in their use) has begun with the ultimate goal of having all uniformed officers and supervisors issued body worn cameras.

DVR Review Team and Supervisory Video Review

The mission of the DVR (Digital Video Recorder) Review Team is to preserve the integrity of the work of the Dallas Police Department through regular reviews of the content of police in-car digital video recordings to ensure compliance with Departmental rules and regulations, as well as local, state, and federal laws.

Regular reviews ensure departmental accountability by identifying conduct that might bring discredit to the Department, training opportunities for improvement, development of field operating procedures, and incidents of commendable behavior.

Supervisors also conduct regular reviews of videos from officers under their command as required by TX77RSB1074; at a minimum, these reviews are to be conducted at least twice each year for all patrol officers assigned to them to assess officer behavior, as per General Order 328.03 D1.

| 2020 DVR Team Reviews | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Reviewed Evading Arrest offenses | 632 |
| Vehicle Pursuit Audits | 35 |
| Commendations Recommended | 14 |

As of November 2013, consensual searches with no documentation or audio/video recording are no longer allowed. Officers are required to document all consensual searches that are conducted, even if no seizure or arrest is made.

Supervisors are also required to conduct regular reviews of body worn camera video to ensure compliance with departmental policy.

Complaints Regarding Racial Profiling

The Dallas Police Department has established procedures for accepting complaints regarding racial profiling from citizens, and provides public education relating to the process for filing such complaints. Complaints regarding racial profiling are handled in accordance with Texas Government Code, Section 614.021-614.023, as interpreted by the City Attorney.

The following are the number of complaints alleging racial profiling for the past five years. All complaints in the previous years have been Unfounded or Not Sustained.

| Year | Number of Complaints Related to Racial Profiling | Disposition |
|------|--|--------------------------------|
| 2016 | 9 | Unfounded 7 Not Sustained 2 |
| 2017 | 6 | Unfounded 3 Not Sustained 3 |
| 2018 | 1 | Unfounded 1 |
| 2019 | 3 | Unfounded 2 Not Sustained 1 |
| 2020 | 5 | Unfounded 5 |

UNFOUNDED -- the investigation determined that the act or acts complained of did not occur.

NOT SUSTAINED -- the investigation failed to disclose sufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegation.

Data

The Dallas Police Department gathers data for this report from two sources: electronic citations and an internal intranet form for those who do not possess electronic citation machines. A review of the electronic citations revealed 55 records entered by a support account. This account was utilizing the production system for testing. A review of court dockets also showed some similar dockets created with these test citations. For the purposes of this report, these citations were removed.

Conclusion

The Dallas Police Department is committed to providing all information required to comply with the Racial Profiling Law. The Department continues to take steps to ensure that it also complies with the intent of the law.

Based on current departmental policy regarding data collection, the data, number of complaints, training, and philosophy of the Department, no evidence of a pattern of racial profiling by the members of the Dallas Police Department was found. The Department is in compliance with applicable Texas law on the collection of racial profiling data.

| City of Dallas Population Demographics | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------|--------|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|--------|----------------------------------|--------|
| Race / Ethnicity | Black | | Asian / Pacific Islander | | White | | Hispanic / Latino | | Alaskan Native / American Indian | |
| Race / Ethnicity Percent | 24.3% | | 3.4% | | 29.0% | | 41.8% | | 0.3% | |
| 2020 Motor Vehicle Stops | | | | | | | | | | |
| Race / Ethnicity | Black | | Asian / Pacific Islander | | White | | Hispanic / Latino | | Alaskan Native / American Indian | |
| Race / Ethnicity # / Percent | 36,425 | 39.7% | 1,302 | 1.4% | 19,101 | 20.8% | 34,507 | 37.6% | 427 | 0.5% |
| 2020 Motor Vehicle Stop Dispositions | | | | | | | | | | |
| Race / Ethnicity | Black | | Asian / Pacific Islander | | White | | Hispanic / Latino | | Alaskan Native / American Indian | |
| Arrest | 853 | 2.3% | 7 | 0.5% | 180 | 0.9% | 543 | 1.6% | 1 | 0.2% |
| Citation | 26,046 | 71.5% | 878 | 67.4% | 15,595 | 81.6% | 26,870 | 77.9% | 377 | 88.3% |
| Citation and Arrest | 72 | 0.2% | 2 | 0.2% | 10 | 0.1% | 56 | 0.2% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Verbal Warning | 9,416 | 25.9% | 413 | 31.7% | 3,299 | 17.3% | 6,992 | 20.3% | 49 | 11.5% |
| Written Warning | 33 | 0.1% | 2 | 0.2% | 13 | 0.1% | 42 | 0.1% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Written Warning and Arrest | 5 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | 4 | 0.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Total | 36,425 | 100.0% | 1,302 | 100.0% | 19,101 | 100.0% | 34,507 | 100.0% | 427 | 100.0% |

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| 2020 Motor Vehicle Stop Searches | | | | | | | | | | |
| Race / Ethnicity | Black | | Asian / Pacific Islander | | White | | Hispanic / Latino | | Alaskan Native / American Indian | |
| Consent | 252 | 15.7% | 3 | 16.7% | 57 | 18.2% | 128 | 12.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Contraband in Plain View | 86 | 5.4% | 0 | 0.0% | 21 | 6.7% | 69 | 6.5% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Incident to Arrest | 376 | 23.5% | 5 | 27.8% | 92 | 29.3% | 272 | 25.5% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Inventory | 430 | 26.9% | 7 | 38.9% | 96 | 30.6% | 341 | 32.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Probable Cause | 457 | 28.5% | 3 | 16.7% | 48 | 15.3% | 256 | 24.0% | 1 | 100.0% |
| Total | 1,601 | 100.0% | 18 | 100.0% | 314 | 100.0% | 1,066 | 100.0% | 1 | 100.0% |
| 2020 Motor Vehicle Stop Searches Resulting in Contraband or Evidence | | | | | | | | | | |
| Race / Ethnicity | Black | | Asian / Pacific Islander | | White | | Hispanic / Latino | | Alaskan Native / American Indian | |
| Contraband or Evidence Found | 576 | 36.0% | 5 | 27.8% | 106 | 33.8% | 387 | 36.3% | 0 | 0.0% |
| No Contraband or Evidence | 1,025 | 64.0% | 13 | 72.2% | 208 | 66.2% | 679 | 63.7% | 1 | 100.0% |
| Total | 1,601 | 100.0% | 18 | 100.0% | 314 | 100.0% | 1,066 | 100.0% | 1 | 100.0% |

Racial Profiling Report | Full

Agency Name: Dallas Police Dept
Reporting Date: 02/23/2021
TCOLE Agency Number: 113208

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This Agency filed a full report

Dallas Police Dept has adopted a detailed written policy on racial profiling. Our policy:

- 1) clearly defines acts constituting racial profiling;
- 2) strictly prohibits peace officers employed by the Dallas Police Dept from engaging in racial profiling;
- 3) implements a process by which an individual may file a complaint with the Dallas Police Dept if the individual believes that a peace officer employed by the Dallas Police Dept has engaged in racial profiling with respect to the individual;
- 4) provides public education relating to the agency's complaint process;
- 5) requires appropriate corrective action to be taken against a peace officer employed by the Dallas Police Dept who, after an investigation, is shown to have engaged in racial profiling in violation of the Dallas Police Dept policy;
- 6) requires collection of information relating to motor vehicle stops in which a warning or citation is issued 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;
 - c. whether the peace officer knew the race or ethnicity of the individual detained before detaining that individual;
 - d. whether the peace officer used physical force that resulted in bodily injury during the stop;
 - e. the location of the stop;
 - f. the reason for the stop.
- 7) requires 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; 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.

The Dallas Police Dept has satisfied the statutory data audit requirements as prescribed in Article 2.133(c), Code of Criminal Procedure during the reporting period.

Executed by: Jonathan M. Blanchard
Sergeant of Police

Date: 02/23/2021

Total stops: 91762

Street address or approximate location of the stop

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| City street | 89462 |
| US highway | 443 |
| County road | 152 |
| State highway | 1410 |
| Private property or other | 295 |

Was race or ethnicity known prior to stop?

| | |
|-----|-------|
| Yes | 1314 |
| No | 90448 |

Race / Ethnicity

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Alaska Native / American Indian | 427 |
| Asian / Pacific Islander | 1302 |
| Black | 36425 |
| White | 19101 |
| Hispanic / Latino | 34507 |

Gender

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Female | 32825 |
| Alaska Native / American Indian | 126 |
| Asian / Pacific Islander | 453 |
| Black | 14298 |
| White | 7335 |
| Hispanic / Latino | 10613 |
| Male | 58937 |
| Alaska Native / American Indian | 301 |
| Asian / Pacific Islander | 849 |
| Black | 22127 |
| White | 11766 |
| Hispanic / Latino | 23894 |

Reason for stop?

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Violation of law | 5832 |
| Alaska Native / American Indian | 11 |
| Asian / Pacific Islander | 76 |
| Black | 2620 |
| White | 926 |

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|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Hispanic / Latino | 2199 |
| Preexisting knowledge | 1333 |
| Alaska Native / American Indian | 4 |
| Asian / Pacific Islander | 11 |
| Black | 682 |
| White | 179 |
| Hispanic / Latino | 457 |
| Moving traffic violation | 71081 |
| Alaska Native / American Indian | 386 |
| Asian / Pacific Islander | 1053 |
| Black | 26949 |
| White | 16260 |
| Hispanic / Latino | 26433 |
| Vehicle traffic violation | 13516 |
| Alaska Native / American Indian | 26 |
| Asian / Pacific Islander | 162 |
| Black | 6174 |
| White | 1736 |
| Hispanic / Latino | 5418 |
| Was a search conducted? | |
| Yes | 3000 |
| Alaska Native / American Indian | 1 |
| Asian / Pacific Islander | 18 |
| Black | 1601 |
| White | 314 |
| Hispanic / Latino | 1066 |
| No | 88762 |
| Alaska Native / American Indian | 426 |
| Asian / Pacific Islander | 1284 |
| Black | 34824 |
| White | 18787 |
| Hispanic / Latino | 33441 |
| Reason for Search? | |
| Consent | 440 |
| Alaska Native / American Indian | 0 |
| Asian / Pacific Islander | 3 |
| Black | 252 |
| White | 57 |

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Hispanic / Latino | 128 |
| Contraband | 176 |
| Alaska Native / American Indian | 0 |
| Asian / Pacific Islander | 0 |
| Black | 86 |
| White | 21 |
| Hispanic / Latino | 69 |
| Probable | 765 |
| Alaska Native / American Indian | 1 |
| Asian / Pacific Islander | 3 |
| Black | 457 |
| White | 48 |
| Hispanic / Latino | 256 |
| Inventory | 874 |
| Alaska Native / American Indian | 0 |
| Asian / Pacific Islander | 7 |
| Black | 430 |
| White | 96 |
| Hispanic / Latino | 341 |
| Incident to arrest | 745 |
| Alaska Native / American Indian | 0 |
| Asian / Pacific Islander | 5 |
| Black | 376 |
| White | 92 |
| Hispanic / Latino | 272 |

Was Contraband discovered?

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Yes | 1074 |
| Alaska Native / American Indian | 0 |
| Asian / Pacific Islander | 5 |
| Black | 576 |
| White | 106 |
| Hispanic / Latino | 387 |
| No | 90688 |
| Alaska Native / American Indian | 427 |
| Asian / Pacific Islander | 1297 |
| Black | 35849 |
| White | 18995 |
| Hispanic / Latino | 34120 |

Did the finding result in arrest?
(total should equal previous column)

| | | | |
|-----|-----|----|-----|
| Yes | 0 | No | 0 |
| Yes | 5 | No | 0 |
| Yes | 404 | No | 172 |
| Yes | 76 | No | 30 |
| Yes | 254 | No | 133 |

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|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Description of contraband | |
| Drugs | 811 |
| Alaska Native / American Indian | 0 |
| Asian / Pacific Islander | 4 |
| Black | 436 |
| White | 78 |
| Hispanic / Latino | 293 |
| Weapons | 243 |
| Alaska Native / American Indian | 0 |
| Asian / Pacific Islander | 1 |
| Black | 166 |
| White | 11 |
| Hispanic / Latino | 65 |
| Currency | 34 |
| Alaska Native / American Indian | 0 |
| Asian / Pacific Islander | 0 |
| Black | 12 |
| White | 4 |
| Hispanic / Latino | 18 |
| Alcohol | 102 |
| Alaska Native / American Indian | 0 |
| Asian / Pacific Islander | 0 |
| Black | 42 |
| White | 7 |
| Hispanic / Latino | 53 |
| Stolen property | 23 |
| Alaska Native / American Indian | 0 |
| Asian / Pacific Islander | 0 |
| Black | 13 |
| White | 2 |
| Hispanic / Latino | 8 |
| Other | 113 |
| Alaska Native / American Indian | 0 |
| Asian / Pacific Islander | 0 |
| Black | 54 |
| White | 25 |
| Hispanic / Latino | 34 |
| Result of the stop | |
| Verbal warning | 20169 |

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|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Alaska Native / American Indian | 49 |
| Asian / Pacific Islander | 413 |
| Black | 9416 |
| White | 3299 |
| Hispanic / Latino | 6992 |
| Written warning | 90 |
| Alaska Native / American Indian | 0 |
| Asian / Pacific Islander | 2 |
| Black | 33 |
| White | 13 |
| Hispanic / Latino | 42 |
| Citation | 69766 |
| Alaska Native / American Indian | 377 |
| Asian / Pacific Islander | 878 |
| Black | 26046 |
| White | 15595 |
| Hispanic / Latino | 26870 |
| Written warning and arrest | 13 |
| Alaska Native / American Indian | 0 |
| Asian / Pacific Islander | 0 |
| Black | 5 |
| White | 4 |
| Hispanic / Latino | 4 |
| Citation and arrest | 140 |
| Alaska Native / American Indian | 0 |
| Asian / Pacific Islander | 2 |
| Black | 72 |
| White | 10 |
| Hispanic / Latino | 56 |
| Arrest | 1584 |
| Alaska Native / American Indian | 1 |
| Asian / Pacific Islander | 7 |
| Black | 853 |
| White | 180 |
| Hispanic / Latino | 543 |
| Arrest based on | |
| Violation of Penal Code | 775 |
| Alaska Native / American Indian | 1 |
| Asian / Pacific Islander | 3 |

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Black | 375 |
| White | 76 |
| Hispanic / Latino | 320 |
| Violation of Traffic Law | 138 |
| Alaska Native / American Indian | 0 |
| Asian / Pacific Islander | 4 |
| Black | 63 |
| White | 9 |
| Hispanic / Latino | 62 |
| Violation of City Ordinance | 17 |
| Alaska Native / American Indian | 0 |
| Asian / Pacific Islander | 0 |
| Black | 6 |
| White | 5 |
| Hispanic / Latino | 6 |
| Outstanding Warrant | 807 |
| Alaska Native / American Indian | 0 |
| Asian / Pacific Islander | 2 |
| Black | 486 |
| White | 209 |
| Hispanic / Latino | 110 |

Was physical force resulting in bodily injury used during stop?

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Yes | 87 |
| Alaska Native / American Indian | 2 |
| Asian / Pacific Islander | 1 |
| Black | 31 |
| White | 24 |
| Hispanic / Latino | 29 |
| No | 91675 |
| Alaska Native / American Indian | 5 |
| Asian / Pacific Islander | 19077 |
| Black | 1301 |
| White | 34478 |
| Hispanic / Latino | 425 |

Number of complaints of racial profiling

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Total | 5 |
| Resulted in disciplinary action | 0 |
| Did not result in disciplinary action | 5 |

Submitted electronically to the



The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement