

# Purpose

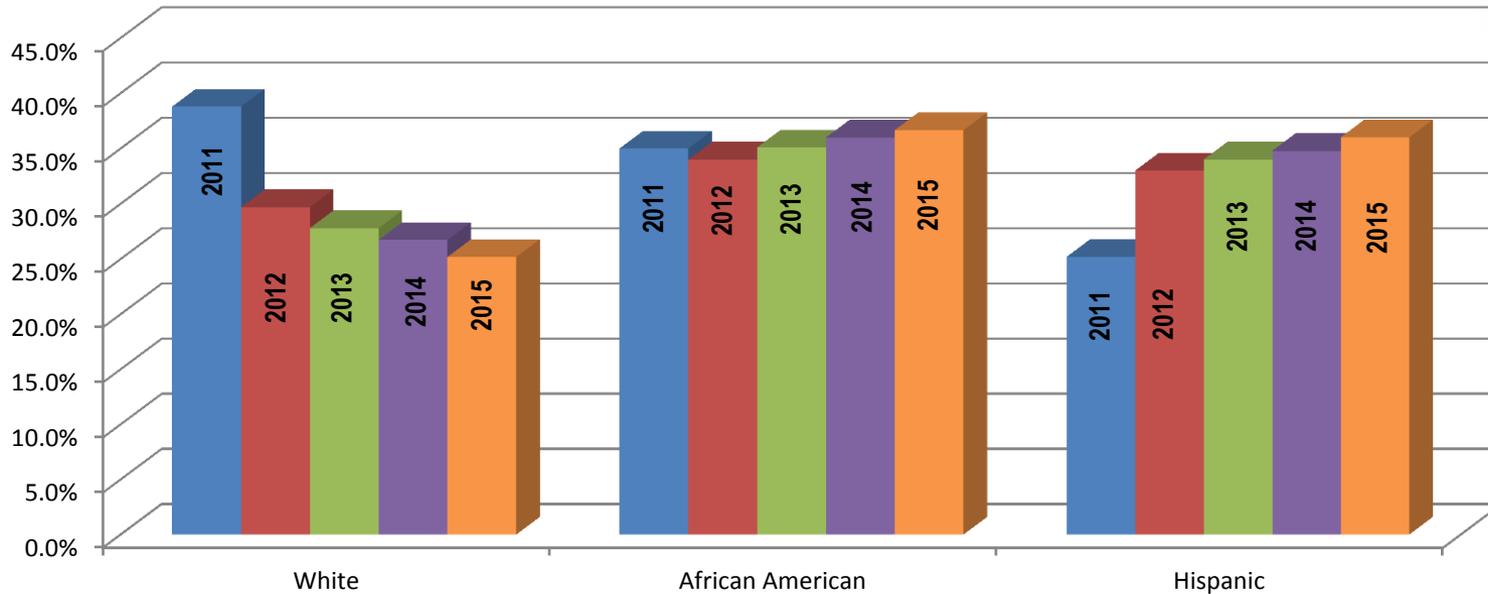
To provide a statistical overview of the 2015 Traffic Contact data of citizen contacts made by police and examine annual racial profiling complaints investigated by the Internal Affairs Division.

# Goals

Conduct yearly analysis of departmental statistical data to help increase citizen confidence by:

- Showing the department is in compliance with applicable Texas law on the collection of racial profiling data
- Providing recommendations as needed to ensure the department continues to follow state guidelines regarding racial profiling

# Total Traffic Contacts



RACE	2011		2012		2013		2014		2015	
	Number of Contacts	Percent of Total								
White	78,864	38.8%	39,982	29.7%	31,273	27.8%	30,285	26.7%	26,834	25.2%
African American	70,994	35.0%	45,664	34.0%	39,489	35.1%	40,782	36.0%	39,050	36.7%
Hispanic	51,220	25.2%	44,403	33.0%	38,227	34.0%	39,412	34.8%	38,356	36.0%
Asian	1,703	0.8%	1,622	1.2%	1,424	1.3%	1,292	1.1%	1,199	1.1%
Native American	100	0.0%	128	0.1%	261	0.2%	318	0.3%	8	0.0%
Middle Eastern	32	0.0%	289	0.2%	387	0.3%	448	0.4%	226	0.2%
Other	101	0.0%	2,401	1.8%	1,470	1.3%	743	0.7%	834	0.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>198,608</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>203,014</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>134,489</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>112,531</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>106,507</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

# 2015 Traffic Contact Data

Race	Traffic Contacts		Searches From Contacts		Race Known Prior To Stop (Yes)		Consensual Searches		Custody Arrests	
	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total
White	26,834	25.19%	809	17.94%	259	22.78%	105	24.48%	563	17.45%
African American	39,050	36.66%	2,185	48.46%	545	47.93%	184	42.89%	1,577	48.88%
Hispanic	38,356	36.01%	1,467	32.53%	327	28.76%	136	31.70%	1,042	32.30%
Asian	1,199	1.13%	27	0.60%	4	0.35%	3	0.70%	19	0.59%
Native American	8	0.01%	6	0.13%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	6	0.19%
Middle Eastern	226	0.21%	15	0.33%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	15	0.46%
Other	834	0.78%	-	0.00%	2	0.18%	1	0.23%	4	0.12%
<b>Total</b>	<b>106,507</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>4,509</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>1,137</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>3,226</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

# Racial Profiling Complaints

- In 2015, the Dallas Police Department made 106,507 documented traffic contacts and responded to 606,541 calls for service.
- Out of these 713,048 documented contacts, only 10 (.001%) resulted in complaints being filed with the Internal Affairs Division alleging racial profiling.

DISPOSITION OF RACIAL PROFILING COMPLAINTS	
Unfounded	3
Not Sustained	1
Pending	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>

RACIAL PROFILING COMPLAINTS BY TYPE	
Traffic Stop	7
Other	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>

- Citizens wishing to make a racial profiling complaint may call:

– **Internal Affairs 214-671-3986 Monday – Friday 8am – 5am or after hours:**

Central Patrol 214-670-4413  
 Southeast Patrol 214-670-8345  
 Northwest Patrol 214-670-6178  
 South Central 214-671-4500

Northeast Patrol 214-670-4415  
 Southwest Patrol 214-670-7470  
 North Central Patrol 214-670-7253

See [www.dallaspolice.net](http://www.dallaspolice.net) for additional information regarding the process for filing complaints.

# Previous Racial Profiling Complaints

Year	Number of Complaints Related to Racial Profiling	Disposition	
2011	14	Unfounded Not Sustained	7 7
2012	15	Unfounded Not Sustained	5 10
2013	12	Unfounded Not Sustained	9 3
2014	12	Unfounded Not Sustained	8 4
2015	10	Unfounded Not Sustained Pending	3 1 6

# Review of Data

- Lieutenant Mark Stallo, Caruth Police Institute, conducted a review of the data, complaints, and training of the Dallas Police Department in regards to racial profiling.
- The analysis of the report shows the Dallas Police Department is in compliance with the state of Texas law enforcement policy on racial profiling data.

# Review of Data (Cont.)

- The department is committed to providing all information required and complying with the Racial Profiling Law.
- To ensure data collected is as accurate as possible, it is recommended continued training of officers to include understanding and distinguishing the difference of race/ethnicity codes to be used on citations. Officers do not ask drivers for race or ethnicity, but use the appropriate code based on observation only.

Race/Ethnicity	Traffic Court System Code
African American	B
Asian	A
Caucasian	W
Hispanic	H
Middle Eastern	C
Native American	I

# Review of Data (Cont.)

- 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 through the Department's website ([www.dallaspolice.net](http://www.dallaspolice.net)), Internal Affairs Division, and the Office of Community Affairs.
- DVR (Digital Video Recorder) Management Control provides accountability and review.
  - 100% of all marked squad cars (914) routinely making traffic stops are equipped with in-car video cameras.
  - Regular reviews by supervisors and the DVR Review Team ensure departmental accountability by identifying conduct that might bring discredit to the Department, training opportunities for improvement, development of field operating procedures, and observances of commendable behavior.