

Fort Bend County Precinct 3 Constable's Office
2013 RACIAL PROFILING REPORT – ANALYSIS

PURPOSE:

In accordance with the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Article 2.133, our Office has conducted an analysis of all traffic stops from 1 January through 31 December 2013 to ensure there was no racial profiling committed by any sworn officer commissioned by this agency. After a review of the data, we do not find any evidence that profiling was committed during 2013; the quantitative results are listed in this report.

DEMOGRAPHICS OF FORT BEND COUNTY

According to the 2010 United States Census, the population of Fort Bend County is 585,375; of that population, 138,967 are listed as Hispanic of Latino and 446,408 are listed as non-Hispanic or Latino. Other demographics of Fort Bend County include:

Whites:	296,310
Blacks:	125,818
Asian:	99,370
AIAN:	2,302
NHPI:	226
Some Other Race:	44,328
Two or More Races:	17,021

Source: <http://2010.census.gov/2010census/popmap>

The area of Fort Bend County Precinct 3 for 2013 covered approximately 270 square miles of the 875 square miles total in the county (30.85%).

ANALYSIS:

While this Agency qualifies for a Tier I (Partial Exemption), we choose to fully report our activity under Tier II reporting.

There were 3,299 total traffic stops conducted by the Agency in 2013. All of the stops were recorded by either a written warning or a written citation for the offense(s) committed and the majority of these stops were recorded by audio and visual devices.

A breakdown of the race of violators warned or cited is listed below (rounded to nearest whole percentage):

Whites:	1,824	(55.28%)
Blacks:	698	(21.15%)
Asians:	279	(8.45%)
Hispanics/Latino:	462	(14%)
Middle Eastern:	33	(1%)
Native American	3	(.12%)

Source: *Fort Bend County Precinct 3 Constable's Office*

Based on the data collected, we do not find any evidence racial profiling was committed by this Agency in 2013 because the minority races of Blacks, Hispanics, Asian, Middle Eastern, and Native Americans are well below the number of Whites warned or cited. Additionally, the figures listed appear to be in line with the general demographic breakdown of the county as indicated in the 2010 Census.

COMPLAINTS CONCERNING RACIAL PROFILING:

No complaints were filed against any peace officer with this Office regarding racial profiling.

RACIAL PROFILING POLICY:

The Fort Bend County Precinct 3 Constable's Office has a policy against racial profiling and it is listed in our Policy & Ethics Manual. All peace officers commissioned with this Office must abide by all policies, laws, statutes or mandates.

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