

TIER 2 - FULL RACIAL PROFILING REPORT

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This Agency filed a full report because:

Our agency chooses to fully report even though it qualifies for the partial exemption.

Certification to This Report 2.132 (Tier 2) – Full Report

Article 2.132(b) CCP Law Enforcement Policy on Racial Profiling

FORT BEND CO. CONST. PCT. 3 has adopted a detailed written policy on racial profiling. Our policy:

- (1) clearly defines acts constituting racial profiling;
- (2) strictly prohibit peace officers employed by the FORT BEND CO. CONST. PCT. 3 from engaging in racial profiling;
- (3) implements a process by which an individual may file a complaint with the FORT BEND CO. CONST. PCT. 3 if the individual believes that a peace officer employed by the FORT BEND CO. CONST. PCT. 3 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 FORT BEND CO. CONST. PCT. 3 who, after an investigation, is shown to have engaged in racial profiling in violation of the FORT BEND CO. CONST. PCT. 3's policy adopted under this article;
- (6) require collection of information relating to motor vehicle stops in which a 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; and

(C) whether the peace officer knew the race or ethnicity of the individual detained before detaining that individual; and

(7) require 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.

I certify these policies are in effect.

Executed by: **ROBERT W COOK**

Chief Administrator

FORT BEND CO. CONST. PCT. 3

Date: 02/02/2015

FORT BEND CO. CONST. PCT. 3 Motor Vehicle Racial Profiling Information

Gender:

1. 1273 Female
2. 1624 Male
3. **2897 Total** (3, 10, 13, 18, 21, 40 and 51 must be equal)

Race or Ethnicity:

4. 418 African
5. 318 Asian
6. 1698 Caucasian
7. 365 Hispanic
8. 94 Middle Eastern
9. 4 Native American
10. **2897 Total** (3, 10, 13, 18, 21, 40 and 51 must be equal)

Race or Ethnicity known prior to stop?

11. 15 Yes
12. 2882 No
13. **2897 Total** (3, 10, 13, 18, 21, 40 and 51 must be equal)

Reason for stop:?

14. 53 Violation of law other than traffic
15. 1 Pre-existing knowledge (i.e. warrant)
16. 2028 Moving Traffic Violation
17. 815 Vehicle Traffic Violation (Equipment, Inspection or Registration)
18. **2897 Total** (3, 10, 13, 18, 21, 40 and 51 must be equal)

Search conducted?

- 19. 17 Yes
- 20. 2880 No

21. 2897 Total

Reason for search?

- 22. 5 Consent
- 23. 5 Contraband/evidence in plain sight
- 24. 1 Probable cause or reasonable suspicion
- 25. 4 Inventory search performed as result of towing
- 26. 2 Incident to arrest/warrant

27. 17 Total (must equal line 19)

Contraband discovered?

- 28. 8 Yes
- 29. 9 No

30. 17 Total (must equal line 19)

Description of Contraband

- 31. 6 Illegal drugs/drug paraphernalia
- 32. 0 Currency
- 33. 0 Weapons
- 34. 2 Alcohol
- 35. 0 Stolen property
- 36. 0 Other

37. 8 Total (must equal line 28)

Arrest result of stop or search:

- 38. 3 Yes
- 39. 2894 No

40. 2897 Total (3, 10, 13, 18, 21, 40 and 51 must be equal)

Arrest based on:

- 41. **3** Violation of the Penal Code
- 42. **0** Violation of a Traffic Law
- 43. **0** Violation of City Ordinance
- 44. **0** Outstanding Warrant

Street address or approximate location of the stop:

- 45. **1099** City Street
- 46. **2** US Highway
- 47. **0** County Road
- 48. **1796** Private Property or Other

Written warning or a citation as a result of the stop:

- 49. **2895** Yes
- 50. **2** No

51. **2897 Total**

FORT BEND CO. CONST. PCT. 3 has submitted electronically the analysis in PDF format required by 2.134 CCP(c) which contains

(1) a comparative analysis of the information compiled under Article 2.133 to:

(A) evaluate and compare the number of motor vehicle stops, within the applicable jurisdiction, of persons who are recognized as racial or ethnic minorities and persons who are not recognized as racial or ethnic minorities; and

(B) examine the disposition of motor vehicle stops made by officers employed by the agency, categorized according to the race or ethnicity of the affected persons, as appropriate, including any searches resulting from stops within the applicable jurisdiction; and

(2) information relating to each complaint filed with the agency alleging that a peace officer employed by the agency has engaged in racial profiling.

I certify the analysis meets the above requirements.

Executed by: **ROBERT W COOK**

Chief Administrator

FORT BEND CO. CONST. PCT. 3

Date: 02/02/2015

Fort Bend County Precinct 3 Constable's Office
2014 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 2014 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 2014; 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 2014 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 2,897 total traffic stops conducted by the Agency in 2014. 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:

Whites:	1,698	(58.61%)
Blacks:	418	(14.42%)
Asians:	318	(10.97%)
Hispanics/Latino:	365	(12.60%)
Middle Eastern:	94	(3.24%)
Native American	4	(.14%)

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 2014 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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