



## Fort Bend County Precinct Three Constable's Office

### **Racial Profiling Comparative Analysis 2020**

This report includes the comparative analysis of racial profiling data gathered during the period January 1 – December 31, 2020, by the Fort Bend County Precinct 3 Constable's Office as required by Texas CCP 2.134.

The statute requires the following analysis:

(1) Comparative analysis of the information compiled under Article [2.133](#):

(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;

#### Analysis:

Racial profiling data gathered from the 2020 reporting period indicates that percentage of persons typically recognized as racial/ethnic minorities<sup>1</sup> involved in motor vehicle stops by Pct. 3 deputies was 54.38% compared to persons not recognized as racial/ethnic minorities at 45.62%. It should be realized, however, that census data<sup>2</sup> indicates racial/ethnic minorities in Fort Bend County, Texas, comprise 67.26% of the population while typically non-racial/ethnic minorities comprise 31.90% of the population.

Analysis using the racial/ethnic census data for Fort Bend County, Texas, indicates that racial/ethnic minorities involved in motor vehicle stops by Pct. 3 deputies were underrepresented by 12.88% while non-racial/ethnic minorities were overrepresented by 13.72%.

(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;

#### Analysis:

The below data table shows the disposition of motor vehicle stops made by Pct. 3 deputies during the reporting period 2020. Percentages are based on the total of 7905 motor vehicle stops.

	Arrest	%	Citation	%	Citation and Arrest	%	Verbal Warning	%	Written Warning	%	Written Warning and Arrest	%
Alaskan Native/American Indian	1	0.01%	40	0.51%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	75	0.95%	0	0.00%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0.00%	356	4.50%	0	0.00%	6	0.08%	746	9.44%	0	0.00%
Black	0	0.00%	469	5.93%	0	0.00%	9	0.11%	1095	13.85%	1	0.01%
Hispanic	5	0.06%	578	7.31%	2	0.03%	8	0.10%	903	11.42%	2	0.03%
White	3	0.04%	1026	12.98%	3	0.04%	18	0.23%	2554	32.30%	3	0.04%
Total	9	0.11%	2469	31.23%	5	0.06%	41	0.52%	5373	67.97%	6	0.08%

Of the total 7,905 motor vehicle stops conducted by Pct. 3 deputies during the 2020 reporting period searches were conducted 102 times (1.3% of all motor vehicle stops). Racial/ethnic minority searches totaled 60 (58.8%) and non-racial/ethnic minority searches totaled 42 (41.2%).

	Searches	%
Racial/ethnic Minorities	60	58.82%
Non-racial/ethnic Minorities	42	41.18%

Analysis using the racial/ethnic census data for Fort Bend County, Texas, indicates that racial/ethnic minorities searched during motor vehicle stops by Pct. 3 deputies were underrepresented by 8.44% while non-racial/ethnic minorities are overrepresented by 9.28%.

(C) Evaluate and compare the number of searches resulting from motor vehicle stops within the applicable jurisdiction and whether contraband or other evidence was discovered in the course of those searches;

#### Analysis:

During the 2020 reporting period, data indicates that of the 102 searches conducted by Pct. 3 deputies, 81 searches resulted in the discovery of contraband (79.4%).

	Number	% of Contraband	% of Total Stops
Alcohol	16	19.75%	0.20%
Drugs	40	49.38%	0.51%
Weapons	2	2.47%	0.03%
Other	23	28.40%	0.29%
Total	81	100.00%	1.02%

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

The Fort Bend County Pct. 3 Constable's Office had no complaints of racial profiling during the reporting period 2020.

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<sup>1</sup> Racial/ethnic minorities— Alaskan Native/American Indian; Asian/Pacific Islander; Black; Hispanic.

<sup>2</sup> Census resource - <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/fortbendcountytexas,US/PST045219>