

TIER 1 - PARTIAL EXEMPTION RACIAL PROFILING REPORT

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This Agency claims partial racial profiling report exemption because:

Our vehicles that conduct motor vehicle stops are equipped with video and audio equipment and we maintain videos for 90 days.

Certification to This Report 2.132 (Tier 1) – Partial Exemption

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

FORT BEND CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE 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 FORT BEND CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE from engaging in racial profiling;
- (3) implements a process by which an individual may file a complaint with the FORT BEND CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE if the individual believes that a peace officer employed by the FORT BEND CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE 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. SHERIFF'S OFFICE who, after an investigation, is shown to have engaged in racial profiling in violation of the FORT BEND CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE'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: **TROY NEHLS**

Chief Administrator

FORT BEND CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Date: 02/16/2016

**FORT BEND CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE Motor Vehicle Racial Profiling
Information**

Number of motor vehicle stops:

1. 3970 citation only
2. 191 arrest only
3. 156 both
4. 4317 Total (4, 11, 14 and 17 must be equal)

Race or Ethnicity:

5. 1251 African
6. 449 Asian
7. 1219 Caucasian
8. 1244 Hispanic
9. 140 Middle Eastern
10. 14 Native American
11. 4317 Total (lines 4, 11, 14 and 17 must be equal)

Race or Ethnicity known prior to stop?

12. 282 Yes
13. 4035 No
14. 4317 Total (lines 4, 11, 14 and 17 must be equal)

Search conducted?

15. 534 Yes
16. 3783 No
17. 4317 Total (lines 4, 11, 14 and 17 must be equal)

Was search consented?

18. 124 Yes
19. 410 No
20. 534 Total (must equal line 15)