

Memorandum



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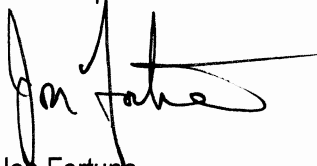
TO Honorable Members of the Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee

SUBJECT **Dallas Police Department's and Dallas Marshal's 2017 Traffic Contact Data Reports**

The Dallas Police Department has reviewed statistical data and policies to ensure compliance with applicable laws related to racial profiling. The statistics were reported electronically to the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) for 2017. This data report shows the Dallas Police Department is in compliance with the state of Texas law enforcement policy on the collection of racial profiling data for 2017. The information collected is consistent compared to previous years.

New legislation in 2018 requires departments to collect more comprehensive data on all stops. This new required information will allow the department to conduct additional data analysis that will be used to assess whether there are any significant racial disparities during citizen contacts by Dallas Police Officers. The Dallas Police Department's policies strictly prohibit peace officers from engaging in racial profiling. Any complaint of racial profiling will be investigated by the Internal Affairs Division. Pursuant to any sustained allegation of racial profiling or mistreatment of any individual, appropriate corrective action will be taken.

Attached you will find both the Dallas Police Department's and Marshal's Office 2017 Traffic Contact Data Reports.



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DPD and Dallas Marshal's 2017 Traffic Contact Data Report

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Dallas Police Department



Overview

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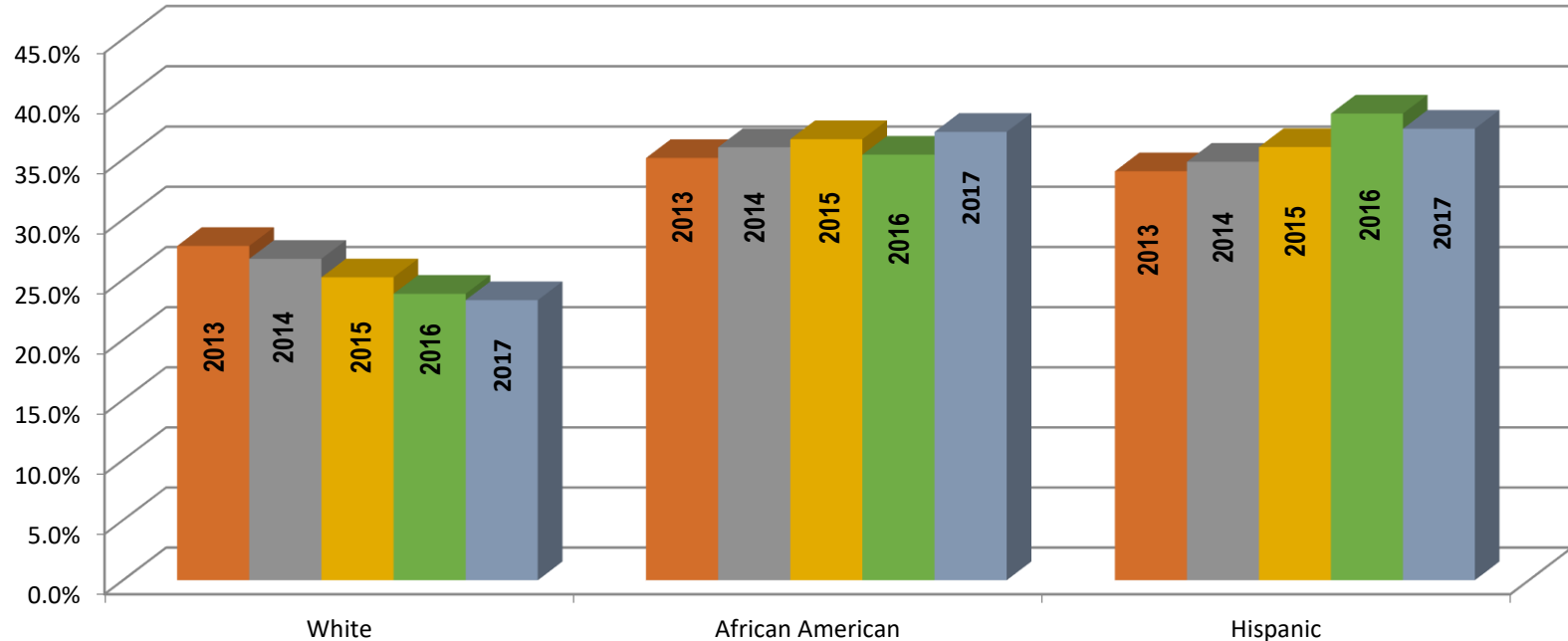
Background/History

- 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

Purpose

- To provide a statistical overview of the 2017 Traffic Contact data of citizen contacts made by police and examine annual racial profiling complaints investigated by the Internal Affairs Division.

Total Traffic Contacts



RACE	2013		2014		2015		2016		2017	
	Number of Contacts	Percent of Total	Number of Contacts	Percent of Total	Number of contacts	Percent of Total	Number of contacts	Percent of Total	Number of contacts	Percent of Total
White	31,273	27.8%	30,285	26.7%	26,834	25.2%	20,771	23.8%	21,206	23.3%
African American	39,489	35.1%	40,782	36.0%	39,050	36.7%	30,840	35.4%	33,921	37.3%
Hispanic	38,227	34.0%	39,412	34.8%	38,356	36.0%	33,811	38.8%	34,154	37.5%
Asian	1,424	1.3%	1,292	1.1%	1,199	1.1%	901	1.0%	1,018	1.1%
Native American	261	0.2%	318	0.3%	8	0.0%	24	0.0%	192	0.2%
Middle Eastern	387	0.3%	448	0.4%	226	0.2%	350	0.4%	512	0.6%
Other	1,470	1.3%	743	0.7%	834	0.8%	469	0.5%	-	0.0%
Total	112,531	100.0%	112,531	100.0%	106,507	100.0%	87,166	100.0%	91,003	100.0%

As of 2017, other is no longer accepted by TCOLE as a valid.



2017 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	21,206	23.30%	2,142	19.69%	100	24.27%	34	16.67%	2,034	19.87%
African American	33,921	37.27%	5,480	50.37%	179	43.45%	97	47.55%	5,194	50.73%
Hispanic	34,154	37.53%	3,154	28.99%	131	31.80%	73	35.78%	2,907	28.39%
Asian	1,018	1.12%	55	0.51%	1	0.24%	-	0.00%	55	0.54%
Native American	192	0.21%	17	0.16%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	17	0.17%
Middle Eastern	512	0.56%	32	0.29%	1	0.24%	-	0.00%	32	0.31%
Total	91,003	100.00%	10,880	100.00%	412	100.00%	204	100.00%	10,239	100.00%



Racial Profiling Complaints

- In 2017, the Dallas Police Department made 91,003 documented traffic contacts and responded to 599,088 calls for service.
- Out of these 690,091 documented contacts, only 6 (.001%) resulted in complaints being filed with the Internal Affairs Division alleging racial profiling.

DISPOSITION OF RACIAL PROFILING COMPLAINTS	
Unfounded	3
Not Sustained	3
Pending	0
Total	6

RACIAL PROFILING COMPLAINTS BY TYPE	
Traffic Stop	3
Other	3
Total	6

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	Northeast Patrol	214-670-4415
Southeast Patrol	214-670-8345	Southwest Patrol	214-670-7470
Northwest Patrol	214-670-6178	North Central Patrol	214-670-7253
South Central	214-671-4500		

See 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	
2013	12	Unfounded Not Sustained	9 3
2014	12	Unfounded Not Sustained	8 4
2015	12	Unfounded Not Sustained	6 6
2016	9	Unfounded Not Sustained	7 2
2017	6	Unfounded Not Sustained	3 3

Review of Data

- January 31st, 2018, Dr. Melinda Schlager, 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), 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 routinely making traffic stops (932) are equipped with in-car video cameras.
 - 972 body worn cameras are currently deployed to officers.
 - 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.

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Dallas Marshal's



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Purpose

- To provide a statistical overview of the 2017 Annual Traffic Contact Data Report of citizen contacts by the Marshal's Office and review complaint history.

Total Traffic Contacts

RACE	2016 Traffic Contacts		2016 Traffic Contact Arrests		2017 Traffic Contacts		2017 Traffic Contact Arrests	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
WHITE	153	14.8%	7	3.9%	531	21.5%	89	15.0%
BLACK/AFRICAN-AMERICAN	421	40.8%	112	62.2%	981	39.6%	301	50.6%
HISPANIC/LATINO AMERICAN	452	43.7%	61	33.9%	952	38.5%	200	33.6%
INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE	5	0.5%	0	0.0%	4	0.2%	4	0.7%
ASIAN	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	7	0.3%	1	0.2%
MIDDLE EASTERN	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
OTHER	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
TOTALS	1033	100%	180	100%	2475	100%	595	100%

2017 Traffic Contact Data

RACE	MOTOR VEHICLE STOPS		SEARCHES FROM CONTACTS		CONSENSUAL SEARCHES		CUSTODY ARRESTS	
	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL
WHITE	531	21.5%	89	15.0%	0		89	15.0%
BLACK/AFRICAN-AMERICAN	981	39.6%	301	50.6%	0		301	50.6%
HISPANIC/LATINO	952	38.5%	200	33.6%	0		200	33.6%
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE	4	0.2%	4	0.7%	0		4	0.7%
ASIAN	7	0.3%	1	0.2%	0		1	0.2%
MIDDLE EASTERN	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0		0	0.0%
OTHER	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0		0	0.0%
TOTALS	2475	100%	595	100%	0	0%	595	100%

Racial Profiling Complaints

- Procedures are established for accepting complaints at the Dallas Marshal's Office.
- The Dallas Marshal's Office received no complaints from the 2,475 documented traffic contacts in 2017.
- There have been no racial profiling complaints for the preceding six (6) years.

Training

- All Marshals are in compliance with mandated Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) and the Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas (LEMIT) training requirements.
- The Dallas Police Department continues to permit Marshals to attend their Core Curriculum training every two years.

Technology

- As of April 2016, all enforcement vehicles were equipped with in-car video systems and policies implemented to meet standards.
- In-car videos are routinely audited by supervisors and the Professional Standards Unit.
- All DMO enforcement personnel are equipped with body worn cameras as of July 2017.
- Four vehicles are equipped with License Plate Readers (LPR) to identify vehicles associated with outstanding warrants.

Conclusion

- The department is committed to reporting all information as required and complying with the Racial Profiling Law.

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