

TIER 1 REPORTING PARTIAL EXEMPTION

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

90-days

or

In accordance with 2.135(a)(2) the agency has requested and not received funds to install the recording equipment

The following four pages must be completed online and sent electronically to TCLEOSE

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**Partial Exemption Racial Profiling Reporting
(Tier 1)**

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Certification to Report 2.132 (Tier 1) – Partial Exemption

Policy Requirements (2.132(b) CCP):

Each law enforcement agency in this state shall adopt a detailed written policy on racial profiling. The policy must:

- (1) clearly define acts constituting racial profiling;
- (2) strictly prohibit peace officers employed by the agency from engaging in racial profiling;
- (3) implement a process by which an individual may file a complaint with the agency if the individual believes that a peace officer employed by the agency has engaged in racial profiling with respect to the individual;
- (4) provide public education relating to the agency's complaint process;
- (5) require appropriate corrective action to be taken against a peace officer employed by the agency who, after an investigation, is shown to have engaged in racial profiling in violation of the agency'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 Officer Standards and Education, 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.

These policies are in
Effect



Chief Administrator

2-25-16

Date



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Video and Audio Equipment Exemption

Partial Exemption Claimed by (2.135(a) CCP):

all cars regularly used for motor vehicle stops are equipped with video camera and transmitter-activated equipment and each motor stop is recorded and the recording of the stop is retained for at least 90 days after the stop.

OR

In accordance with 2.135(a)(2) the agency has requested and not received funds to install the recording equipment

I claim this
exemption

Edif Lopez 2-25-16
Chief Administrator Date



Partial Exemption Racial Profiling Reporting (Tier 1)

(This is the TCLEOSE recommended form. The form is not mandatory. The information contained in this form, however, is mandatory. You may use your form, but all information must be provided.)

If you claim a partial exemption you must submit a report that contains the following data or use this format to report the data.

Instructions: Please fill out all boxes. If zero, use 0.

1. Total on lines 4, 11, 14, and 17 Must be equal
2. Total on line 20 Must equal line 15

Number of motor vehicle stops:

Mark only 1 category per vehicle stop

1. 5828 citation and warning
2. 0 arrest only
3. 3 both
4. 5831 Total

Race or Ethnicity:

5. 742 African
6. 55 Asian
7. 4797 Caucasian
8. 206 Hispanic
9. 1 Middle Eastern
10. 0 Native American
11. 5801 Total

Race or Ethnicity Known prior to stop?

12. 5 Yes
13. 5826 No
14. 5831 Total

Search conducted?

15. 13 Yes
16. 5818 No
17. 5831 Total

Was search consented?

18. 5 Yes
19. 0 No
20. 5 Total (Must equal #15)



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Option to submit required data by utilizing agency report

You must submit your report in PDF format

Electronic Submission of data required by 2.132(b)(6) CCP

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This report meets the above requirements



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