



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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"The San Antonio Police Department is dedicated to improving the quality of life by creating a safe environment in partnership with the people we serve. We act with integrity to reduce fear and crime while treating all with respect, compassion, and fairness."

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6330 East Highway 290, STE 200
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RE: Racial Profiling

To Whom It May Concern:

In accordance with Code of Criminal Procedure Article 2.131—2.138, HB 3389 Tier II reporting requirements, the following information relates an analysis of ethnic and gender population of the City of San Antonio compared to the stops conducted by the San Antonio Police Department. Furthermore, it details information regarding the ten (10) complaints filed with the San Antonio Police Department (Agency #029218) alleging that an SAPD officer engaged in racial profiling within the calendar year 2015.

The City of San Antonio has a population of 1,319,996 residents. This figure was compiled by Brian L. Withrow, Ph. D. from 2010 U.S. Census information.

	POPULATION			
	Female	Male	Race/Ethnicity Totals	Percentage
African American	42,022	40,053	82,075	6.22 %
Asian	15,532	14,804	30,336	2.30 %
White	178,769	170,390	349,159	26.45 %
Hispanic	428,747	408,650	837,397	63.44 %
Other	10,767	10,262	21,029	1.59 %
Totals	675,837	644,159	1,319,996	100 %
	51.20 %	48.80 %		

In 2015, the San Antonio Police Department conducted a total of 158,235 stops and 6,011 subsequent searches. These are presented in the table below with percentages by race/ethnicity and gender. Please note that the race/ethnic categories do not completely match-up between the U.S. Census Bureau and the State of Texas reporting requirements.

	SAPD					
	Female	Male	Total Stops	Percentage	Total Searches	Percentage
African American	5,962	9,870	15,832	10.01%	781	12.99%
Asian / Pacific Islander	681	1,093	1,774	1.12%	30	0.50%
Caucasian / White	20,173	31,119	51,292	32.42%	940	15.64%
Hispanic	33,296	53,750	87,046	55.01%	4,235	70.45%
Middle Eastern	739	1,485	2,224	1.41%	24	0.40%
Native American	26	41	67	0.04%	1	0.02%
Totals	60,877	97,358	158,235	100.00%	6,011	100.00%
	38.47%	61.53%				

The following complaints were investigated by the San Antonio Police Department during 2015:

1. **IL2015-127 02-13-2015**
The complainant alleged his traffic stop was based on racial profiling, but would discontinue the complaint if the citation was removed. **Information Only**
2. **IL2015-164 04-01-2015**
The complainant's mother felt her son's arrest was based on racial profiling. Upon interviewing the complainant at Internal Affairs it was discovered that his objective towards the complaint was to have the misdemeanor charge of Fail to ID False/Fictitious Information dismissed, and that he was upset because his friends were released from the detention center hours before he was. It was discovered the complainant had a class B misdemeanor charge whereas his friends were only charged with class C misdemeanor crimes. **Information Only**
3. **IL2015-170 04-07-2015**
The complainant felt she was racially profiled from a 911 emergency call the officer was dispatched to. The nature of the call was for a neighbor disturbance. **Information Only**
4. **FC2015-126 08-12-2015**
During a traffic stop, the complainant received a citation but felt the stop was based on racial profiling. **Deactivated**
5. **IL2015-304 03-21-2011** reported on *09-02-2015*
The complainant felt his DWI arrest based off of a traffic accident was racial in nature because the case was dismissed by the District Attorney. **Information Only**
6. **FC2015-160 09-26-2015**
The complainant was stopped and questioned for loitering outside a downtown hotel and felt the stop was based on racial profiling. The case was ruled **Unfounded**

Based on our performance as presented above, I am confident that we have complied with the law to the fullest extent possible for the calendar year 2015 and have continued to improve our collection and analysis of the racial profiling data gathered.

Sincerely,


William McManus
Chief of Police