

Racial Profiling Comparative Analysis for 2014 Tier 2 Reporting

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Total number of vehicle stops or contacts: 564

Of the total number of identified self-initiated traffic stops (564), a total of 521 could be classified as racial or ethnic minorities (this amounts to 92.37% of the total number of vehicle/violator contacts). This overall percentage is based on having identified those classes of ethnic or racial minorities within the total number of vehicle stops.

Comparative Analysis:

Those identified as minorities include: a total of no African Americans (or 0% of all stops), five hundred and twenty-one Hispanic Americans (or 92.37% of all stops), no Middle Eastern Descent (or 0% of all stops) and no Native American (or 0% of all stops). A comparative analysis based on the most recent population statistics (demographic information – US Census Bureau 2010) for the City of Rio Hondo (total population estimates 2356) demonstrates these minority contacts are in-line with the general populations demographic estimates. Which are as follows: Based on the available data for the City of Rio Hondo population demographics by ethnic or racial class suggests the percentage of African Americans within the overall population is 0.55% (or 11.8% state wide); for Hispanic Americans it is listed at 78.48% (or 37.6% state wide); for Native Americans it is listed at 0% (or .7% state wide); and respectively those of Middle Eastern Decent are listed at 0% or less (or roughly 3% state wide). Additionally, the Caucasian percentage is 17.23% for the City of Rio Hondo.

The comparison of male to female violators was calculated at 329 male (58.33 %) and 235 female (41.66%).

Disposition of stops:

Disposition of stops made by officers includes the issuance of citations for violations, totaling at least 295 citations. Further a total of 5 searches were conducted as a result of the vehicle stops: 3 were violator contacts that subsequently lead to a lawful arrest (therefore the search was incident to a lawful arrest); and 3 searches were performed by consent. A total of 3 arrests were made as a result of the vehicle/violator contacts, and in addition to the issuance of citations and lawful arrests, there were 1 instance where contraband was found or located during a lawful search.

No racial profiling complaints were received by the department for the 2014 reporting period.

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