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Police Department

Date: March 1, 2015

To: Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education

From: Southern Methodist University Police Department

Re: 2014 Racial Profiling Report

In accordance with Article 2.131-2.138, Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Racial Profiling Reports must be submitted to the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education and to the agencies governing body. The Racial Profiling Report must also contain information relating to each complaint filed with the agency alleging that a peace officer employed by the agency has engaged in racial profiling.

Please find included with this statement information and statistics relating to contacts made by the agency related to motor vehicle stops and information relating to each complaint filed with the agency alleging that a peace officer employed by the agency has engaged in racial profiling.

Chief of Police Richard A. Shafer

Racial Profiling Reporting

Gender: 211 Female
347 Male
558 Total

Race or Ethnicity: 64 African
45 Asian
399 Caucasian
34 Hispanic
16 Middle Eastern
 Native American
558 Total

Race or Ethnicity known prior to stop? 70 Yes
488 No
558 Total

Reason to stop: 57 Violation of law other than traffic
 Pre-existing knowledge (i.e. warrant)
372 Moving Traffic Violation
 Vehicle Traffic Violation (Equipment,
129 Inspection or Registration)
558 Total

Search Conducted? 4 Yes
554 No
558 Total

Reason to search: 2 Consent
(choose 1 for each search) Contraband/evidence in plain sight
1 Probable cause or reasonable suspicion
 Inventory search performed as result of
 towing
1 Incident to arrest/warrant
4 Total

Contraband discovered? 1 Yes
3 No
4 Total

Description of Contraband 1 Illegal drugs/drug paraphernalia
(chose only one) Currency
 Weapons
 Alcohol

_____ Stolen property
_____ Other
_____ 1 Total

Arrest result of stop or search _____ 1 Yes
_____ 557 No
_____ 558 Total

Arrest based on: _____ 1 Violation of the Penal Code
_____ Violation of a Traffic Law
_____ Violation of City Ordinance
_____ Outstanding Warrant
_____ 1 Total

Street address or approximate location of the stop: _____ 227 City Street
_____ US Highway
_____ County Road
_____ 331 Private Property or Other
_____ 558 Total

Written warning or a citation as a result of the stop: _____ 146 Yes
_____ 412 No
_____ 558 Total