

January 5,2016

Howard County
Commission Court
And County Judge Kathryn Wiseman
County Courthouse
Big Spring, Texas

RE: Profile Statistics and Analysis for the Year 2015

Dear Madam and Sirs,

Since January 1, 2015, the Howard County Sheriff Office in accordance with the Texas Racial Profiling Law (S.B. No. 1074, has been collecting Deputy contact data for the purpose to identify and respond (if necessary) to concern regarding racial profiling practices. It is my hope that the findings provided in this report will serve as evidence that the Sheriff's Office continues to strive towards the goal of maintaining strong relations with the community.

It is my sincere hope that the channels of communication between community leaders and the Howard County Sheriff's Office continue to strengthen as we move forward to meet the challenges of the near future.

Sincerely,

Stan Parker , Sheriff

Dean Restelli, Chief Deputy

Number of Profiling Complaints filed with the Agency 0

Submitted before Howard County Commissioners Court for approval by Howard County Sheriff's Office, Sheriff Stan Parker

Stan Parker, Sheriff

Approved this 11th Day of January 2016 by Howard County Commissioners Court and County Judge Kathryn Wiseman.

After reviewing the Profile Data as required under Article 2.133 Howard County Commissioners have determined the prevalence of Racial Profiling by Peace Officers employed by Howard County Sheriff's Office has occurred or has not occurred in this reporting period.

Has Occurred

Has Not Occurred

Commissioner Pct.1 Oscar Garcia

Commissioner Pct.2 Craig Bailey

Commissioner Pct.3 Jimmy Long

Commissioner Pct.4 John Cline

Howard County Judge Kathryn Wiseman

Race/Ethnicity*	Contacts		Searches		Consensual Searches		PC for Search		Custody Arrest	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Caucasian	361	62.57	10	58.92	10	58.92	0	0	40	68.97
African	7	1.21	3	17.65	3	17.65	0	0	3	5.17
Hispanic	208	36.04	4	23.53	4	23.53	0	.0	15	25.86
Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Native American										
Other	1	.18								
Total	577	100	17	100	17	100	0	0	58	100

* Race/Ethnicity are defined by Senate Bill 1074 as being of a “particular descent, including Caucasian, African, Hispanic, Asian, or Native American”.

- 5) UCR Part I Index crime rates; Report attached
- 6) UCR Part 2 Index crime rates; Report attached