

# VENUS POLICE TIER 1 – PARTIAL EXEMPTION RACIAL PROFILING REPORT

**Agency Name:** VENUS POLICE DEPARTMENT

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The Venus Police Department claims partial racial profiling report exemption as the department vehicles that conduct motor vehicle stops are equipped with video and audio equipment and the department maintains videos for 180 days.

## Certification to This Report 2.132 (Tier 1) – Partial Exemption

### Article 2.132(b) CCP Law Enforcement Policy on Racial Profiling

The Venus Police Department has adopted a detailed written policy on racial profiling. Department policy:

- (1) clearly defines acts constituting racial profiling;
- (2) strictly prohibits peace officers employed by the Venus Police Department from engaging in racial profiling;
- (3) implements a process by which an individual may file a complaint with the Venus Police Department if the individual believes that a peace officer employed by the Venus Police Department has engaged in racial profiling with respect to the individual;
- (4) provides public education relating to the agency's complaint process;

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(5) requires appropriate corrective action be taken against a peace officer employed by the Venus Police Department who, after an investigation, is shown to have engaged in racial profiling in violation of the Venus Police Departments policy adopted under this article;

(6) requires 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; 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.

I certify these policies are in effect.

Executed by: Michael Boese, Chief of Police  
Chief Administrator  
Venus Police Department

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## 2015 MOTOR VEHICLE STOPS

<u>Motor Vehicle Stops</u>	2015	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage of Contacts</u>
1. Citations Only:	1236	98.80%
2. Arrest Only:	7	0.56%
3. Citations and Arrests:	8	0.64%
4. Total:	1251	

**Total (4, 11, 14, and 17 must be equal).**

<u>Race or Ethnicity</u>	2015	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage of Contacts</u>
5. African-American	115	9.19%
6. Asian	28	2.24%
7. Caucasian	833	66.59%
8. Hispanic	265	21.18%
9. Middle Eastern	5	0.40%
10. Native American	5	0.40%
11. Total	1251	

**Total (4, 11, 14, and 17 must be equal).**

<u>Race or Ethnicity Known Prior to Stop?</u>		<u>2015 Percentage</u>
12. Yes:	1	0.08%
13. No:	1250	99.92%
14. Total:	1251	

**Total (4, 11, 14, and 17 must be equal).**

<u>Search Conducted?</u>		<u>2015 Percentage</u>
15. Yes:	5	0.40%
16. No:	1246	99.60%
17. Total:	1251	

**Total (4, 11, 14, and 17 must be equal).**

<u>Was Search Consented?</u>		<u>2015 Percentage</u>
18. Yes:	0	0.00%
19. No:	5	100.00%
20. Total:	5	

**Total 20 must equal 15.**

**COMPARISON BASED ON HISTORICAL DATA**

	2015		2014	
	Number	Percentage of Contacts	Number	Percentage of Contacts
<b>Motor Vehicle Stops:</b>				
Citations Only:	1236	98.80%	1742	97.59%
Arrest Only:	7	0.56%	21	1.18%
Citations and Arrests:	8	0.64%	22	1.23%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1251</b>		<b>1785</b>	
<b>Race or Ethnicity Known Prior to Stop?</b>				
Yes:	1	0.08%	1	0.06%
No:	1250	99.92%	1784	99.94%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1251</b>		<b>1785</b>	
<b>Search Conducted?</b>				
Yes:	5	0.40%	17	0.95%
No:	1246	99.60%	1768	99.05%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1251</b>		<b>1785</b>	
<b>Was Search Consented?</b>				
Yes:	0	0.00%	2	11.76%
No:	5	100.00%	15	88.24%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>17</b>	
	2015		2014	
Race or Ethnicity	Number	Percentage of Contacts	Number	Percentage of Contacts
African-American	115	9.19%	158	8.85%
Asian	28	2.24%	32	1.79%
Caucasian	833	66.59%	1150	64.43%
Hispanic	265	21.18%	417	23.36%
Middle Eastern	5	0.40%	22	1.23%
Native American	5	0.40%	6	0.34%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1251</b>		<b>1785</b>	

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