



ITEM NO. _____

CITY OF NACOGDOCHES AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET:

PROJECT: Presentation of 2015 NPD motorist contact information.

MEETING DATE: _____, 2016

DESCRIPTION: Annual report on police traffic stop statistics as required by the 77th Texas Legislature.

COST: None

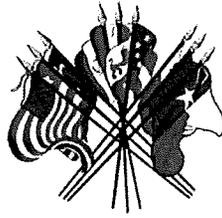
SCHEDULE: Must be presented to City Council by March 1 of each year.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: None Required.

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ATTACHMENTS:

2015 Police Contact Report



City of Nacogdoches

Police Contact Data

Annual Report

January 1, 2015 through
December 31, 2015



Summary – 2015 Police Contact Data Report

The annual report on violator contacts is presented to the Nacogdoches City Council as required by the 77th Texas Legislature, S.B. 1074. Two new requirements to our contact reporting process were added by House Bill 3389 of the 81st Texas Legislature. These changes are the inclusion of information regarding race or ethnicity being known by the officer prior to a traffic stop and the requirement that all agencies submit this annual report to the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

In 2002 there was no prior contact information to compare our traffic stop statistics to so U.S. Census 2000 information was utilized. While it is recognized that census figures are not necessarily a good representation of who the police are in contact with, we found that our traffic contacts, by race, were very close to the racial percentages reported in the census figures. There are no big changes noted in the 2003- 2015 figures. For this report, the census data has been updated to the 2010 numbers.

In the 2015 reporting period there were two complaints of racial profiling reported to the Nacogdoches Police Department. (complaint #051115 & 031115) These complaints were both investigated and determined to be unfounded.

I hope that the attached information is sufficient to allow the reader to draw his/her own conclusion that the Nacogdoches Police Department does not practice racially motivated law enforcement.

If there are any questions or comments regarding this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

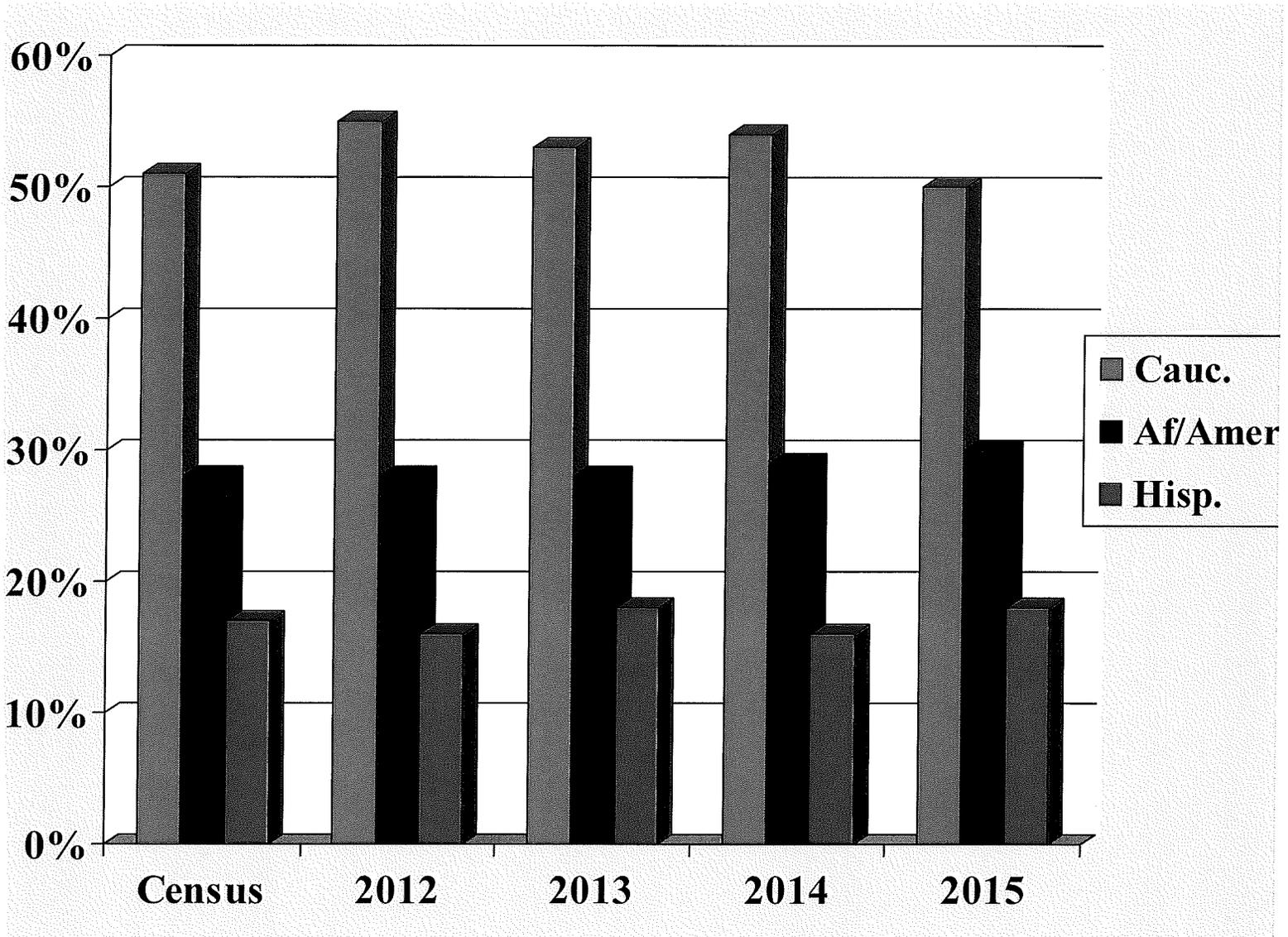
Jim Sevey
Chief of Police

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2010 CITY CENSUS DATA COMPARED TO 2012-2015 POLICE CONTACT DATA BY RACIAL PERCENTAGE.



(I) Tier 1 Data

Nacogdoches PD January 1, through December 31, 2015

Table 1. General Demographics of Contacts and Searches

Race/Ethnicity*	Contacts		Searches		Consensual Searches		PC for Search	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Caucasian	2657	50.5	91	32.7	53	40.8	39	26.2
African	1564	29.7	159	57.1	63	48.5	96	64.4
Hispanic	952	18.1	27	9.7	13	10.0	14	9.4
Asian	0		0					
Native American	0		0					
Other	84	1.6	1	.35	1	.7	0	0
Total	5257	100%	278	100%	130	100%	149	100%

Ethnicity Known Prior to Stop	N	%
Yes	715	13.6
No	4542	86.4
Total	5257	100

(II) Comparative Analysis

Table 1. Comparison of 2015 Self-Initiated Stops and 2010 City Census

Race/Ethnicity*	Contacts		City Census Data		Variance	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Caucasian	2657	50.5	16894	51.2		-.7
African	1564	29.7	9371	28.4		+1.3
Hispanic	952	18.1	5543	16.8		+1.3
Other	84	1.6	1188	3.6		-2.0
Total	5257	100%	32996	100%		

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