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**DATE:** February 24, 2016  
**TO:** Dr. Thomas Johnson, Assistant Vice President Student Affairs  
**FROM:** Randy Melton, Director Campus Police  
**SUBJECT:** Citizen Contact Data Report for 2015

Since January 1, 2002, Tyler Junior College Campus Police, in accordance with the Texas Racial Profiling Law (Senate Bill No. 1074), has been collecting police contact data for the purpose of identifying/responding (if necessary) to concerns regarding racial profiling practices. Senate Bill 1074 mandates that law enforcement agencies in the state of Texas comply with the provisions as set forth in Article 2.132, 2.133, 2.133, and 2.134 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure. Law enforcement agencies must now annually report detailed statistics concerning the race of individuals who are stopped and searched in their jurisdictions. Senate Bill 1074 requires Texas law enforcement agencies to collect traffic stop data and to annually report the data to the governing body of the agency. This report reflects motor vehicle stop data of Campus Police for the calendar year 2015 and is presented to the President and Board of Trustees for its review.

Campus Police's written policy on racial profiling clearly defines acts that constitute racial profiling, strictly prohibits officers from engaging in such, and provides a process by which individuals may file a complaint if they believe they have been stopped or searched by a peace officer based solely on their race, ethnicity, or national origin

This report is also submitted to the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) as required by House Bill 3389 of the 81<sup>st</sup> Legislature. The information contained in this report complies with the Tier 2 fully reporting category. The Tier 2 fully reporting category is for police agencies with no video or audio recording equipment in their motor vehicles.

**What is Racial Profiling?** Racial Profiling is defined in the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Article 3.05 as "a law enforcement-initiated action based on an individual's race, ethnicity, or national origin rather than on the individual's behavior or on information identifying the individual as having engaged in criminal activity".



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## Definitions

**Traffic Stop-** An interaction between a peace officer and an individual who is being detained for the purpose of a criminal investigation in which the individual is not under arrest.

**Background** This is the thirteen year for the reporting of police contact data under Senate Bill 1074. Campus Police have complied with all the statutory requirements including establishing a written policy, the collection of required information, and all officers have successfully completed the mandated training and education program as required by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE)

**Data Collection Issues** Police agencies are required to report data from traffic contacts.

**Report on Complaints** For the period January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015, there was no complaints filed against a Campus Police Officer for violating Racial Profiling Policy.

**Overview of 2015 Stop Data** In 2015 Campus Police initiated 135 traffic related stops. The overall number of traffic related stops were comparable with the 132 stops in 2014 and the 137 stops in 2013. The campus is located off of a State Highway (64E) and near a business and residential district. The Motor Vehicle Racial Profiling Information form shows the total number of stops by Race/ethnicity and the detention disposition. Data indicates that the same number of African-American (61) and Caucasian (61) individuals were stopped by Campus Police during 2015. All motorists stopped by a Campus Police received a warning or a citation. Table 1 provides information regarding Racial Profiling Analysis of the vehicle searches conducted by Campus Police. Of the 135 traffic related stops by Campus Police in 2015, only two vehicles were searched. Both vehicle searches were conducted based on Probable Cause. No contraband or evidence was discovered in either search. Table 2 contains the latest U.S. Census demographic profile from Smith County Census track nine, block group three. The table indicates that an equal number of Whites and African Americans live in close proximity to the main Tyler Junior College campus. Table 3 contains the 2014 census demographic summary for the City of Tyler. Table 4 indicates the Spring 2015 demographic information for Tyler Junior College students by ethnicity, gender, and age. Table 5 shows the Fall 2015 student demographic information by ethnicity, gender, and age.



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Of the 135 traffic related stops, only two vehicles were searched by Campus Police. Both vehicles were searched based on probable cause or reasonable suspicion. Data indicates that the driver's ethnicity of the two vehicles searched were both African American. The one person arrested during a traffic related stop was a White male. The extremely low ratio of vehicles stopped to vehicles search ratio is a prime indicator that Campus Police did not engage in acts involving racial profiling.

A large percentage of traffic related stops by Campus Police involve individuals not associated with the college. This is due to the public streets surrounding campus and the nearby proximity to campus of retail, commercial, and residential areas.

**Summary** The Texas Racial Profiling Law requires that all police departments in the State collect citizen contact data and report this information to their local governing authority. The purpose of the reporting is to determine if peace officers engage in the practice of profiling minority individuals. It is very difficult to determine from figures if a specific officer has engaged in acts of racial profiling. The department has a total of twenty (20) sworn full-time peace officer positions. The combined total of citations issued would average about six (6.75) traffic stops per campus police officer. The number of traffic related stops in 2015 is similar to the 132 in 2014 and the 137 traffic related stops in 2013.

Currently there is no single baseline measurement for a definitive comparison. Cities and Counties may use census data that contains information on residents of a defined geographic area. However, census data presents a challenge for comparison for campus police agencies due to their limited geographic areas of responsibility. Information captured on individuals in and around a college campus may not be representative of the general demographics of a City or County. For 2015 due to the extreme low number of citizen contacts, no valid comparisons can be made.

Tyler Junior College Campus Police Department continues to address the issue of racial profiling. Campus Police are committed at identifying and addressing (if necessary) areas of concern with respect to the profiling of minority individuals. Campus Police strives to continue our efforts toward providing professional police services to all individuals. Our main objective is to maintain a safe and orderly environment for our students, employees, and visitors.



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**TYLER JR. COLLEGE CAMPUS POLICE DEPT.  
Motor Vehicle Racial Profiling Information**

**Number of motor vehicle stops:**

1.  Female

2.  Male

3.  **Total (3, 10, 13, 18, 21, 40 and 51 must be equal)**

**Race or Ethnicity:**

4.  African

5.  Asian

6.  Caucasian

7.  Hispanic

8.  Middle Eastern

9.  Native American

10.  **Total (3, 10, 13, 18, 21, 40 and 51 must be equal)**

**Race or Ethnicity known prior to stop?**

11.  Yes

12.  No

13.  **Total(3, 10, 13, 18, 21, 40 and 51 must be equal)**

**Reason for stop?**

14.  Violation of law other than traffic

15.  Pre-existing knowledge (i.e. warrant)

16.  Moving Traffic Violation

17.  Vehicle Traffic Violation (Equipment, Inspection or Registration)

18.  **Total (3, 10, 13, 18, 21, 40 and 51 must be equal)**

**Search conducted?**

19.  Yes

20.  No

21. 135 **Total (3, 10, 13, 18, 21, 40 and 51 must be equal)**

**Reason for search?**

22. 0 Consent  
23. 0 Contraband/evidence in plain sight  
24. 2 Probable cause or reasonable suspicion  
25. 0 Inventory search performed as result of towing  
26. 0 Incident to arrest/warrant

27. 2 **Total (Must equal line 19)**

**Contraband discovered?**

28. 0 Yes  
29. 2 No

30. 2 **Total (Must equal line 19)**

**Description of Contraband**

31. 0 Illegal drugs/drug paraphernalia  
32. 0 Currency  
33. 0 Weapons  
34. 0 Alcohol  
35. 0 Stolen property  
36. 0 Other

37. 0 **Total (Must equal line 28)**

**Arrest result of stop or search:**

38. 1 Yes  
39. 134 No

40. 135 **Total (3, 10, 13, 18, 21, 40 and 51 must be equal)**

**Arrest based on:**

41. 1 Violation of the Penal Code  
42. 0 Violation of a Traffic Law  
43. 0 Violation of City Ordinance

44.  Outstanding Warrant  
 **Total (Must equal line 38)**

**Street address or approximate location of the stop:**

45.  City Street  
46.  US Highway  
47.  County Road  
48.  Private Property or Other  
 **Total (Must equal line 3)**

**Written warning or a citation as a result of the stop:**

49.  Yes  
50.  No

51.  **Total (3, 10, 13, 18, 21, 40 and 51 must be equal)**

# RACIAL PROFILING ANALYSIS

## January 2015 – December 2015

TYLER JUNIOR COLLEGE

PO BOX 9020

TYLER, TX 75711

Race/Ethnicity	Contacts		Searches		Consent Searches		PC Searches		Custody Arrest	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Caucasian	61	45%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	100%
African American	61	45%	2	100%	0	0%	2	100%	0	0%
Hispanic	12	9%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Asian	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Native American	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Middle Eastern	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>135</b>		<b>2</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>2</b>		<b>1</b>	



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# 2010 Population Finder

## 2010 Demographic Profile

TX - Smith County - Census Tract 9 - Block Group 3

	Population
Total Population	1,835
<b>Housing Status</b> ( in housing units unless noted )	
Total Occupied	361
Owner-occupied	319
Population in owner-occupied ( number of individuals )	137
Renter-occupied	421
Population in renter-occupied ( number of individuals )	182
Households with individuals under 18	458
Vacant	126
Vacant: for rent	42
Vacant: for sale	23
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Population by Sex/Age	
Male	914
Female	921
Under 18	292
18 & over	1,543
20 - 24	423
25 - 34	144
35 - 49	161
50 - 64	89
65 & over	70
Population by Ethnicity	
Hispanic or Latino	402
Non Hispanic or Latino	1,433
Population by Race	
White	785
African American	765
Asian	16
American Indian and Alaska Native	11
Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander	8
Other	224
Identified by two or more	46

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census.



# DEMOGRAPHICS

## DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY

The following table provides a quick summary of the most requested **Census 2014** estimates of demographic data.

Attribute	City of Tyler	Tyler MSA	Texas
<b>Population</b>	<b>101,421</b>	<b>218,842</b>	<b>26,956,958</b>
<b>Under 18</b>	<b>23,935</b>	<b>54,448</b>	<b>7,115,614</b>
<b>20 to 34 Years</b>	<b>24,544</b>	<b>45,501</b>	<b>5,926,219</b>
<b>35 to 49 Years</b>	<b>17,444</b>	<b>38,539</b>	<b>5,341,844</b>
<b>50 to 64 Years</b>	<b>16,532</b>	<b>40,242</b>	<b>4,727,080</b>
<b>65 Years or Over</b>	<b>15,010</b>	<b>33,970</b>	<b>3,099,081</b>
<b>Male</b>	<b>46.8%</b>	<b>48.3%</b>	<b>49.6%</b>
<b>Female</b>	<b>53.2%</b>	<b>51.7%</b>	<b>50.4%</b>
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>35.2</b>
<b>Median Household Income</b>	<b>\$43,289</b>	<b>\$47,432</b>	<b>\$51,900</b>
<b>Per Capita Income</b>	<b>\$27,361</b>	<b>\$25,626</b>	<b>\$26,019</b>
<b>One Race</b>	<b>98.4%</b>	<b>98.5%</b>	<b>97.7%</b>
<b>Two or More Races</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>2.3%</b>
<b>White</b>	<b>69.4%</b>	<b>76.6%</b>	<b>74.4%</b>
<b>Black/African American</b>	<b>23.9%</b>	<b>18.1%</b>	<b>11.8%</b>
<b>Asian</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>
<b>American Indian/Alaska Native</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>9.3%</b>
<b>Hispanic/Latino Ethnicity</b>	<b>22.7%</b>	<b>17.6%</b>	<b>37.9%</b>

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NOTE: You will notice that if you add all the individual race categories with the category "Hispanic/Latino Ethnicity", the total percentage will exceed 100%. This is caused by the fact that the Census does not consider "Hispanic/Latino Ethnicity" as a race, but rather an ethnicity.

TABLE 4



