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Comparative Analysis

Starr County is located in South Texas. The population in the 2010 census was 60,968. Starr County has four Cities that include Rio Grande City, La Grulla, Escobares and Roma Texas. Starr County is a very well-known drug and illegal alien smuggling corridor. Starr County is a border county to Camargo and Miguel Aleman Tamaulipas, Mexico. Therefore, Hispanics are the predominant ethnicity which reside and commute in Starr County, Texas.

Traffic Stops by Ethnicity & Gender:

Race/Ethnicity	Female	Male	Total
African	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0
Caucasian	0	1	1
Hispanic	38	59	97
Middle Eastern	0	0	0
Native American	0	0	0
Totals	38	60	98

The 229th Judicial District Attorney's Office conducted 98 traffic stops, all consisting of verbal warnings. Racial profiling cards were made for all stops. Since the police force consists of full time Investigators they do not routinely conduct traffic stops. None of the stops led to vehicle searches. No contraband was found and no arrests were made from the stops.

The 229th District Attorney's Office does have a Standard of Operations Policy which includes a Bias and Racial Based Profiling section (Pages 13-17) that defines racial profiling acts and explains the process for an individual to file a complaint.

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