

## Racial Profiling Comparative Analysis for 2015 Tier 2 Reporting

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Total number of vehicle stops or contacts: 172

Of the total number of identified self-initiated traffic stops (172), a total of 69 could be classified as racial or ethnic minorities (this amounts to 40.11% of the total number of vehicle/violator contacts). This overall percentage is based on having identified those classes of ethnic or racial minorities within the total number of vehicle stops.

### Comparative Analysis:

Those identified as minorities include: a total of 10 African Americans (or 5.81% of all stops); 55 Hispanic Americans (or 31.98% of all stops); 1 Native American (or .58% of all stops); and 3 Asian Americans (or 1.74% of all stops). A comparative analysis based on the most recent population statistics (demographic information – US Census Bureau 2010 and 2013 estimates) for the City of Abilene (total population estimates: 117,463 to 120,099) demonstrates these minority contacts are near proportionate with the general populations demographic estimates for the City. Based on available data from the US Census Bureau, for the City of Abilene, population demographics by ethnic or racial class suggests the percentage of African Americans within the overall population is 9.6%; 24.5% for Hispanic Americans; .07% for Native Americans; and 1.7% for Asian Americans. The remainder and majority of stops conducted were Caucasian (60%) and predominately male (130 male and 42 female).

### Disposition of stops:

Disposition of stops made by officers includes the issuance of citations for violations totaling 102 written citations. Further, a total of 17 searches were conducted as the result of vehicle stops: 13 were violator contacts that subsequently lead to a lawful arrest, therefore the search was incident to a lawful arrest; the remaining 4 were performed based on probable cause where suspicious activity was occurring and/or where contraband or evidence were in plain sight. And, there were two instances where illegal substances were found or located during a lawful search for the 2015 reporting period.

Of the searches performed for the 2015 reporting period as a result of self-initiated traffic stops: 5 were Hispanic Males (or 29.41% of the total searches performed), 10 were Caucasian Males, and 2 were Caucasian and Female (or 70.59% Caucasian / with 88.24% of the total searches performed on those identified as male in gender).

No racial profiling complaints were received by the department for the 2015 reporting period. However, Self-initiated traffic stops will continue to be reviewed on a regular and random basis.

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