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### Comparative Analysis

El Cenizo is located in Webb County, Texas. The population in the 2010 census was 3273, and it is the third largest city in Webb County. El Cenizo is a known high trafficking area for the smuggling of illegal aliens and narcotics being that the river is so close to the city park. El Cenizo is a neighboring city to Nuevo Laredo, Tamualipas, Mexico, as is Laredo, Texas. Therefore, Hispanics are predominantly the race and ethnicity that reside and commute in El Cenizo.

#### Traffic Stops by Ethnicity & Gender:

Race/Ethnicity	Female Gender	Male Gender	Total
African	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0
Caucasian	22	39	61
Hispanic	35	78	113
Middle Eastern	0	0	0
Native American	0	0	0
Totals	57	117	174

The El Cenizo Police Officers conducted 174 traffic stops, issuing 173 citations with one written warning. Since the police force consists of mainly reserve officers and only one part-time officer, they comply to volunteering 16 hours a month. Therefore, traffic stops result in citations with minimal written warnings. There were four consented searches and one probable cause search. Contraband (alcohol) was found in two of the consent searches but no arrests were made.

The El Cenizo Police Department does have a Standard of Operations Policy which includes a Bias and Racial Based Profiling section (Pages 25-29) that defines racial profiling acts and explains the process for an individual to file a complaint.