

Midwestern State University

Police Department Annual Report on Racial Profiling for CY 2015



*The MSU Police Department is committed to unbiased
policing and the prevention of racial profiling.*

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Foreword

This annual report is promulgated in accordance with Article 2.132 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure and is distributed to the Board of Regents of Midwestern State University. The objective of this report is to provide detailed information to the governing body of Midwestern State University, affirming that the police department and its employees are in compliance with racial profiling statutes.

The Data

During the CY 2015, officers of the Midwestern State University Police Department (MSU PD) conducted a total of six (6) motor vehicle stops, for alleged traffic violations, or violations of other law.

The categories of race and / or ethnicity tracked for racial profiling reporting purposes are:

- African
- Asian
- Caucasian
- Hispanic
- Middle Eastern
- Native American

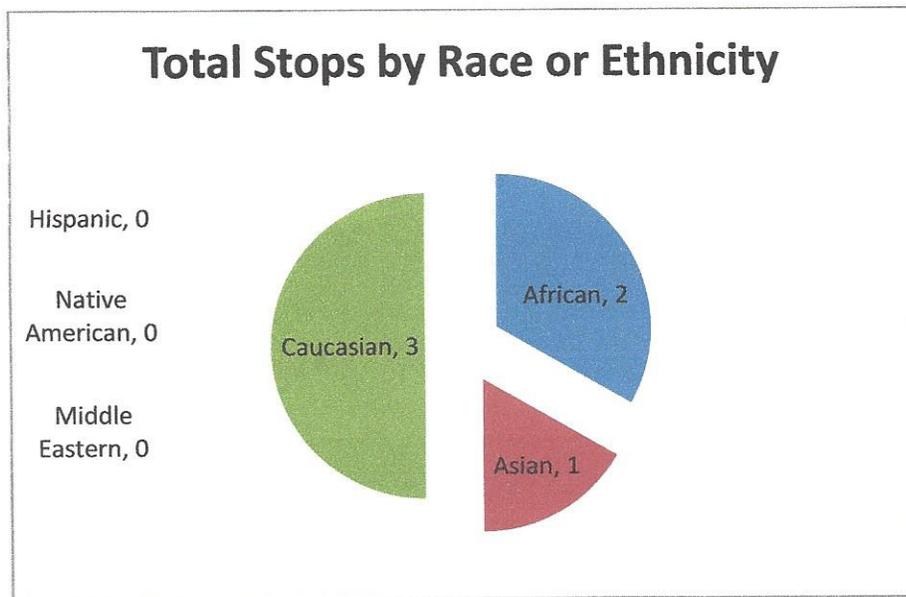
The following pages contain the data as it relates to:

- Total number of stops by race or ethnicity,
- Whether race or ethnicity was known prior to the stop,
- Total number of stops by gender,
- Reasons for the stops,
- Whether searches were conducted and, if so, the reason(s) for the searches,
- The number of stops in which contraband was found,
- The types of contraband found,
- The number of arrests made based on motor vehicle stops,
- The number of stops that resulted in warnings or citations, and
- Locations where the stops occurred.

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Total Stops by Race or Ethnicity

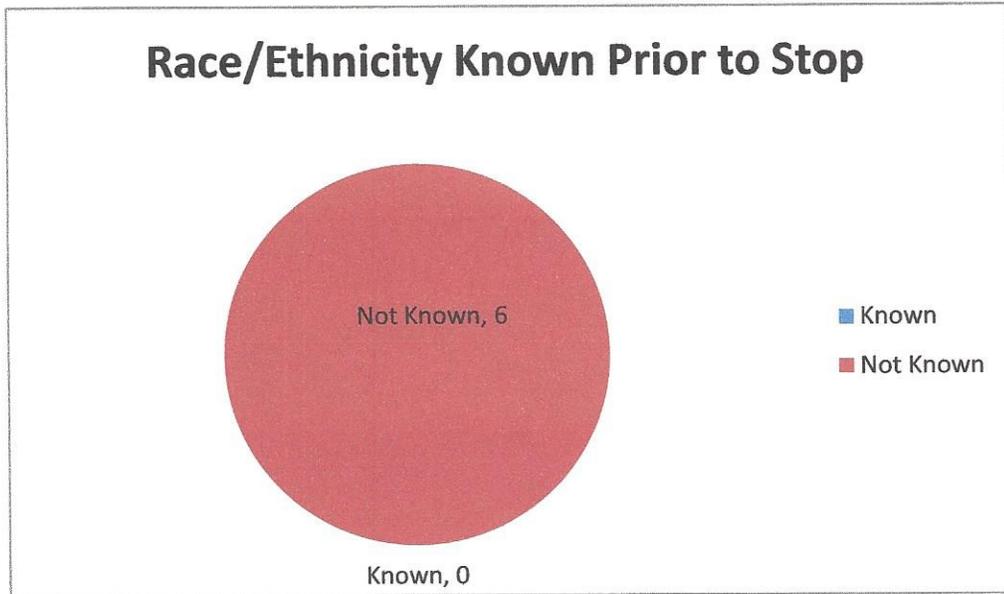
African	2
Asian	1
Caucasian	3
Hispanic	0
Middle Eastern	0
Native American	0



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Race / Ethnicity Known Prior to Stop

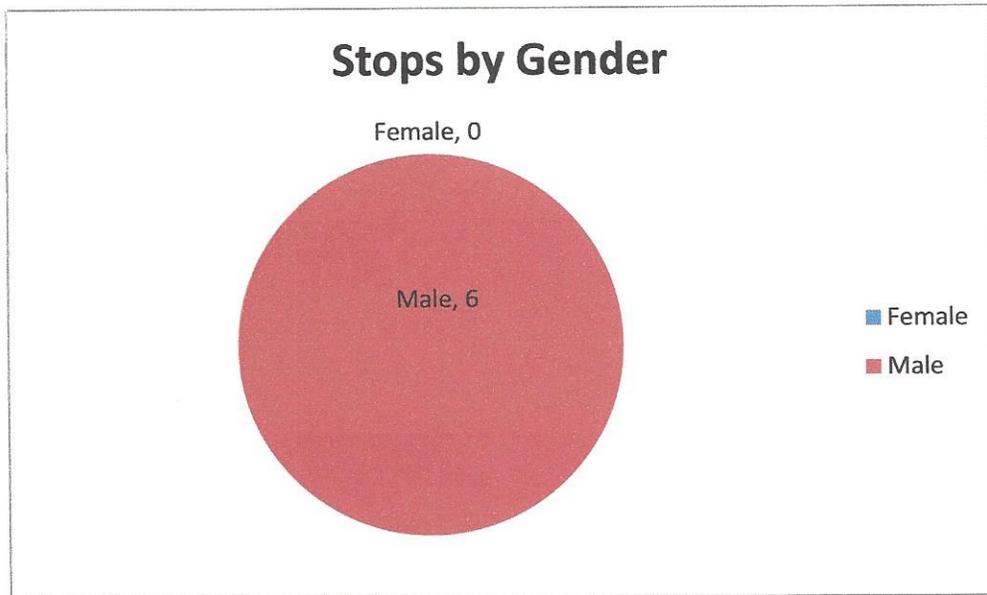
Known	0
Not Known	6



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Number of Stops by Gender

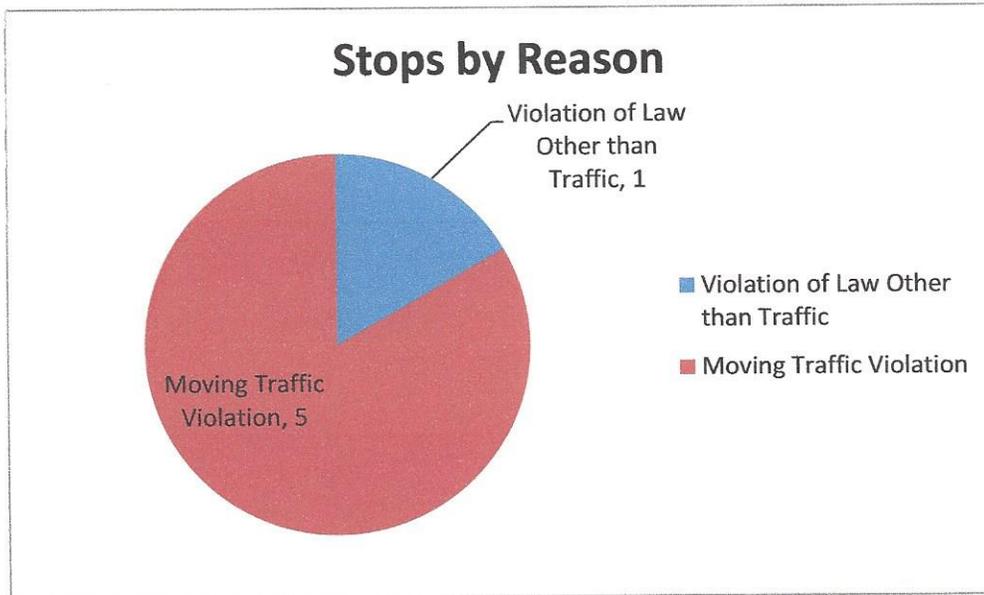
Female	0
Male	6



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Number of Stops by Reason

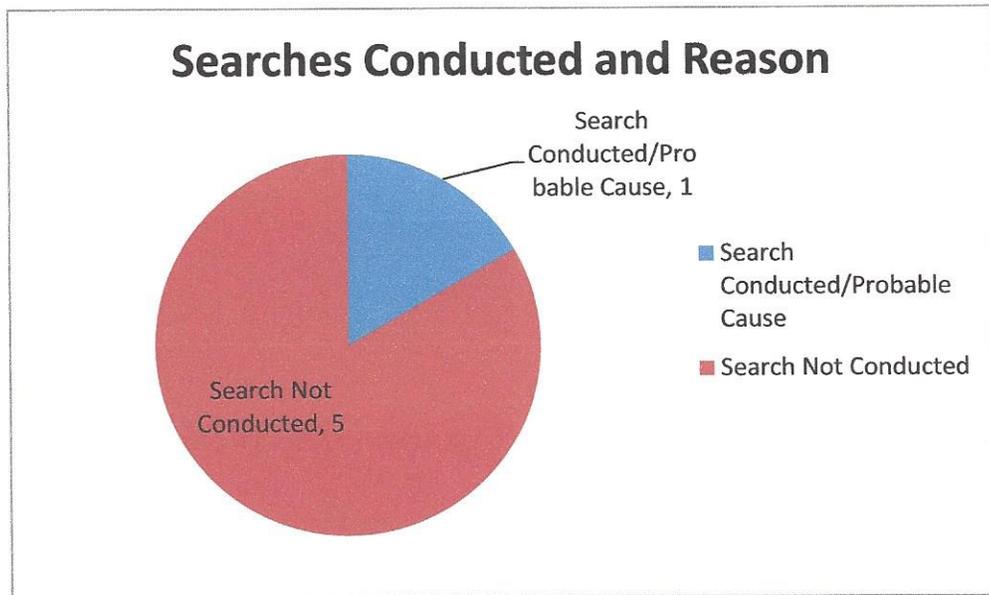
Violation of Law Other than Traffic	1
Moving Traffic Violation	5



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Number of Stops Where Search Conducted and Reason

Search Conducted/Probable Cause	1
Search Not Conducted	5



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Number of Stops Where Contraband was Discovered

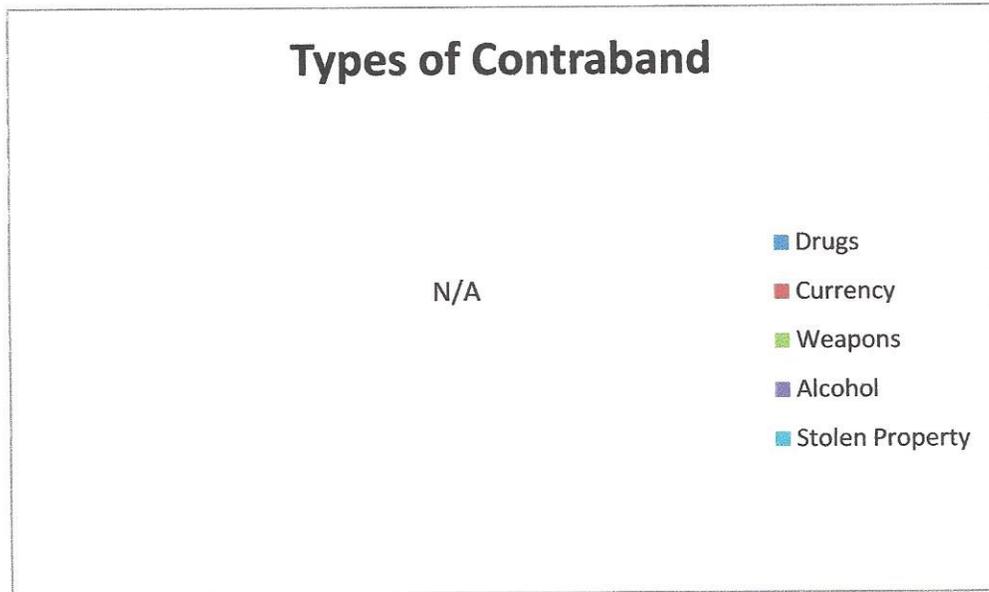
Total Stops	6
Contraband Found	0



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Types of Contraband Found

Drugs	0
Currency	0
Weapons	0
Alcohol	0
Stolen Property	0



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Number of Stops Resulting in Arrest

Number Arrested

0

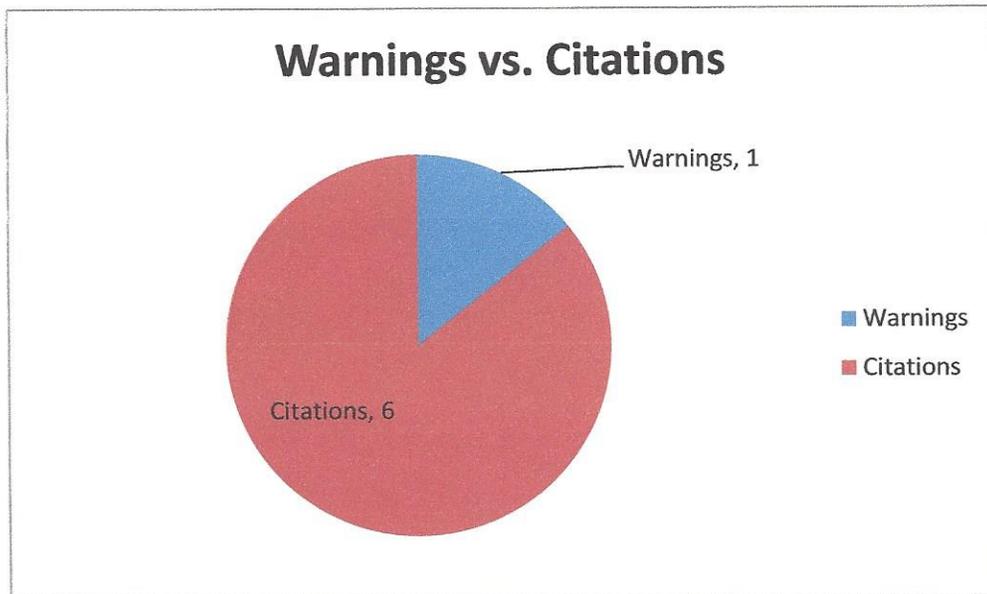
Number Arrested from Stops

None

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Number of Stops Resulting in a Warning / Citation

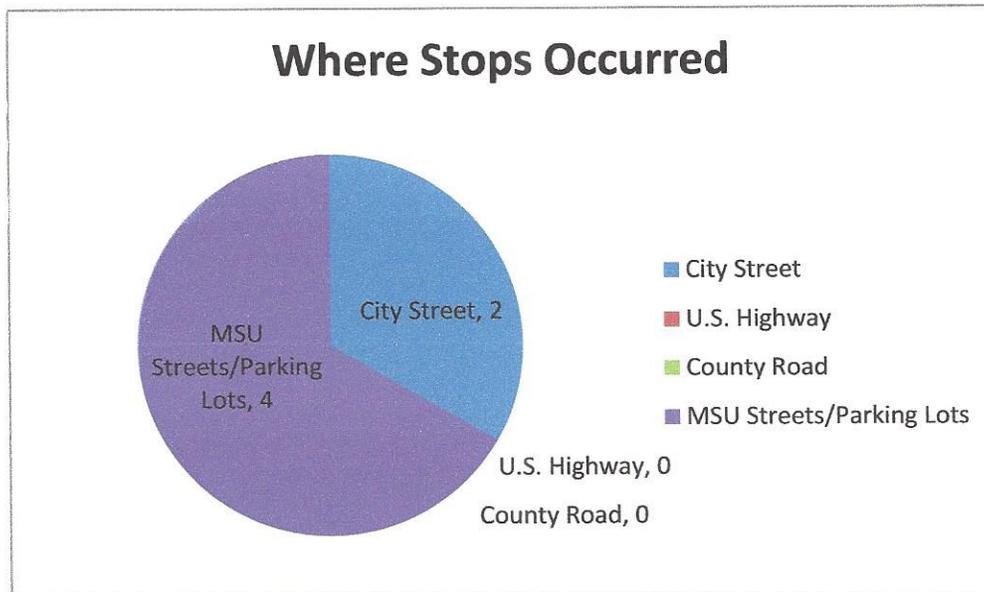
Warnings	1
Citations	6



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Location Type of Where Stops Occurred

City Street	2
U.S. Highway	0
County Road	0
MSU Streets/Parking Lots	4



Comparative Analysis of the Data

As already mentioned, officers of the MSU Police Department made a total of six (6) motor vehicle stops during the calendar year 2015. Of those six stops, three of the operators were persons who are recognized as racial or ethnic minorities (two African-Americans and one Asian), while three were persons who are not recognized as racial or ethnic minorities (three whites).

Of the six motor vehicle stops performed:

- One Asian male was stopped resulting in a probable cause search and the issuance of two citations,
- Two African males were stopped resulting in the issuance of one citation each, and
- Three white males were stopped resulting in the issuance of two citations and one warning.

No complaints of racial profiling by MSU police officers were received during the calendar year 2015.

Summary

Given that the Wichita Falls, Texas, population is approximately 105,000, and the MSU student population is approximately 5,700, data obtained from six motor vehicle stops is too limited to make any firm determinations regarding racial profiling, or lack thereof.

However, on its face, the data obtained during the calendar year 2015 demonstrates no obvious signs of racial profiling by MSU police officers.

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