

TIER 2 – FULL RACIAL PROFILING REPORT

AGENCY NAME: LYFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

REPORTING DATE: January 4, 2016

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This Agency filed a full report because Lyford Police Department currently is not equipped with vehicle audio and visual recording devices utilized for traffic stops.

Certification to this report 2.132 (Tier2) – Full Report.

Article 2.132(b) CCP Law Enforcement Policy on Racial Profiling

The Lyford Police Department has adopted a detailed written policy on racial profiling. The Policy:

1. Clearly defines acts constituting racial profiling.
2. Strictly prohibits peace officers employed by the Lyford Police Department from engaging in racial profiling.
3. Implements a process by which an individual may file a complaint with the Lyford Police Department if the individual believes that a peace officer employed by the Lyford Police Department has engaged in racial profiling with respect to the individual.
4. Provides public education in relating to the Agency's complaint process.

5. Requires appropriate corrective action to be taken against a peace officer employed by the Lyford Police Department who, after an investigation, is shown to have engaged in racial profiling in violation of the Lyford Police Department's policy adopted under this article.
6. Requires collection of information relating to motor vehicle stops in which a citation is issued and to arrests made as a result of those stop, including information relating to:
 - (A) The race or ethnicity of the individual detained;
 - (B) Whether a search was conducted and, if so, whether the individual detained consented to the search; and
 - (C) Whether the peace officer knew the race or ethnicity of the individual detained before detaining that individual.
7. Requires the Chief Administrator of the Agency, regardless of whether the administrator is elected, employed, or appointed, to submit an annual report of the information collected under Subdivision (6) to :
 - (A) The Commission on Law Enforcement; and
 - (B) The governing body of each county or municipality served by the agency, if the agency is an agency of a county, municipality, or other political subdivision of the state.

I certify these policies are in effect.

Executed by: Andres Maldonado

Chief Administrator

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Racial Profiling Comparative Analysis for 2015 Tier 2 Reporting

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Total number of vehicle stops or contacts: 1,023

Of the total number of stops, (1,023), 898 could be classified as racial or ethnic minorities, which amounts to about 88% of the total number of vehicle 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:

1 African American (1%) of all traffic stops.

1 Asian (less than 1%) of all traffic stops.

219 Hispanics (85%) of all traffic stops.

1 Middle Eastern (less than 1%) of all traffic stops.

A comparative analysis based on the estimated demographic information from the 2014 U.S. Census Bureau, for the City of Lyford, Texas, shows the total population at 2,589. The statistics demonstrate that these minority contacts are below or are within reasonable amounts of the general population demographic estimates. Data research through USA City Facts indicate that the City of Lyford, TX is predominately Hispanic, 93.3% of the population, 83.3% Caucasian, 0.8% African American and 0.1% are Asian. This data has not changed since the last reporting period. Naturally, because Lyford is predominately Hispanic, the percentage of Hispanics in traffic stops are higher. The remainder of the majority of traffic stops conducted were 125 Caucasian, of the 1,023 traffic contacts. Out of the 1,203 traffic stops conducted, 648 of the contacts were male and 375 were of the female gender.

Disposition of Stops

Disposition of Stops made by officers includes the issuance of citations and written warnings totaling 1,023. A total of fourteen (14) searches were conducted as a result of a vehicle stop. Contraband was discovered during one search, that resulted in the issuance of a citation for a misdemeanor charge. No racial profiling complaints were received by the Department for the 2015 reporting period.

Andres Maldonado

Chief of Police

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