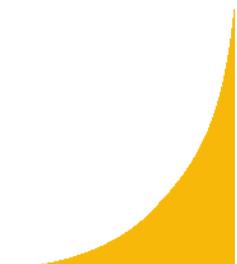




Houston Community College Police Department
2014 Texas Racial Profile Report



Introduction

Police officers employed by the HCC Police Department may not engage in racial profiling.¹

The Department posts racial profile information on their web page including a brochure for how to file a complaint.

A peace officer who stops a motor vehicle for an alleged violation of a law or ordinance is required to document:

- 1) Physical description of any person operating the motor vehicle who is detained as a result of the stop, including:
 - a. Gender
 - b. Race or Ethnicity
- 2) Initial reason for the stop;
- 3) Whether the officer conducted a search as a result of the stop, and if so, whether the person detained consented to the search;
- 4) Whether any contraband or other evidence was discovered in the course of the search and a description of the contraband or evidence;
- 5) The reason for the search;
- 6) Whether the officer made an arrest;
- 7) Location of the stop;
- 8) Whether the officer issued a written warning or a citation as a result of the stop.²

“Race or ethnicity” means of a particular descent, including Caucasian, African, Hispanic, Asian, Native American, or Middle Eastern descent.³

Not later than March 1 of each year, the Department submits a report containing the incident-based data compiled during the previous year to the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement and the HCC Board of Trustees.

Data Sources

A complete copy of the data may be found on the last page of this document.

Police activity was documented in racial profile reports completed by officers after any citation or field interview. The data is stored in the Department’s records management and computer assisted dispatch system.

¹ Article 2.131, Racial Profiling Prohibited, Texas Code of Criminal Procedure; HCC Board Policy B.2.2.1 College Police Department; HCC PD General Order 122 Racial Profiling

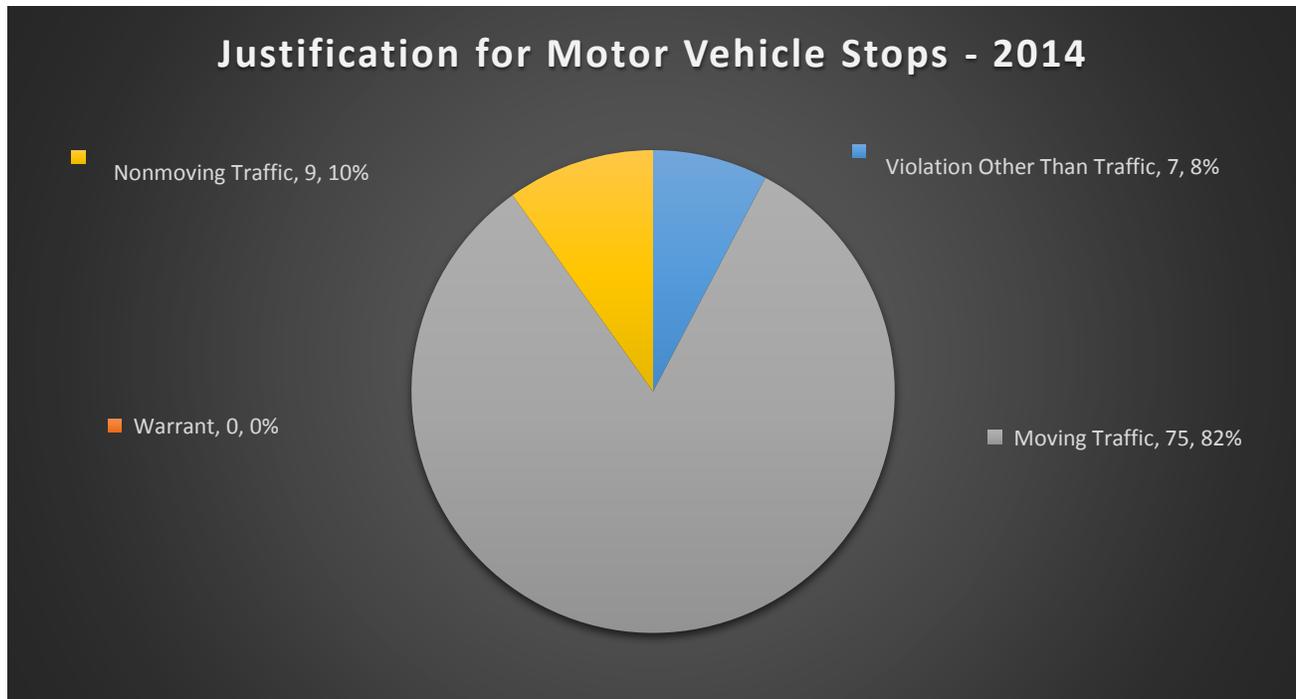
² Article 2.133, Reports Required for Motor Vehicle Stops

³ Article 2.132(a)(3), Law Enforcement Policy on Racial Profiling

Demographics for the HCC Service Area were reported in HCC Fact Book 2013-14, published by HCC Institutional Research.

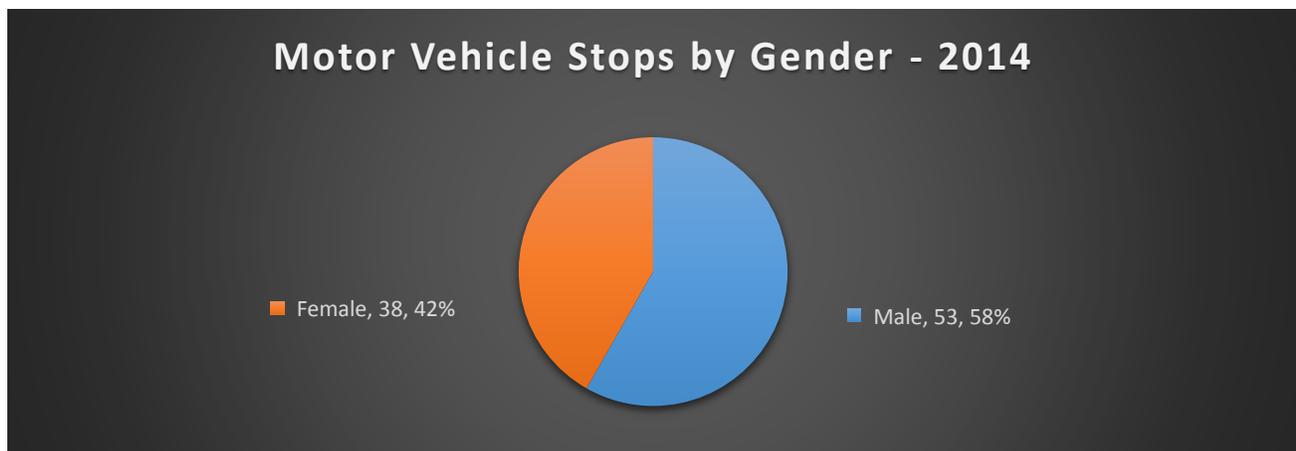
Justification for Motor Vehicle Stops

Last year, there were 91 motor vehicle stops initiated by HCC-PD officers on public streets. The majority of motor vehicle stops were for moving traffic violations. The data is reported on the following chart.



Motor Vehicle Stops by Driver's Gender

During 2014, more men than women were stopped by HCC police officers.



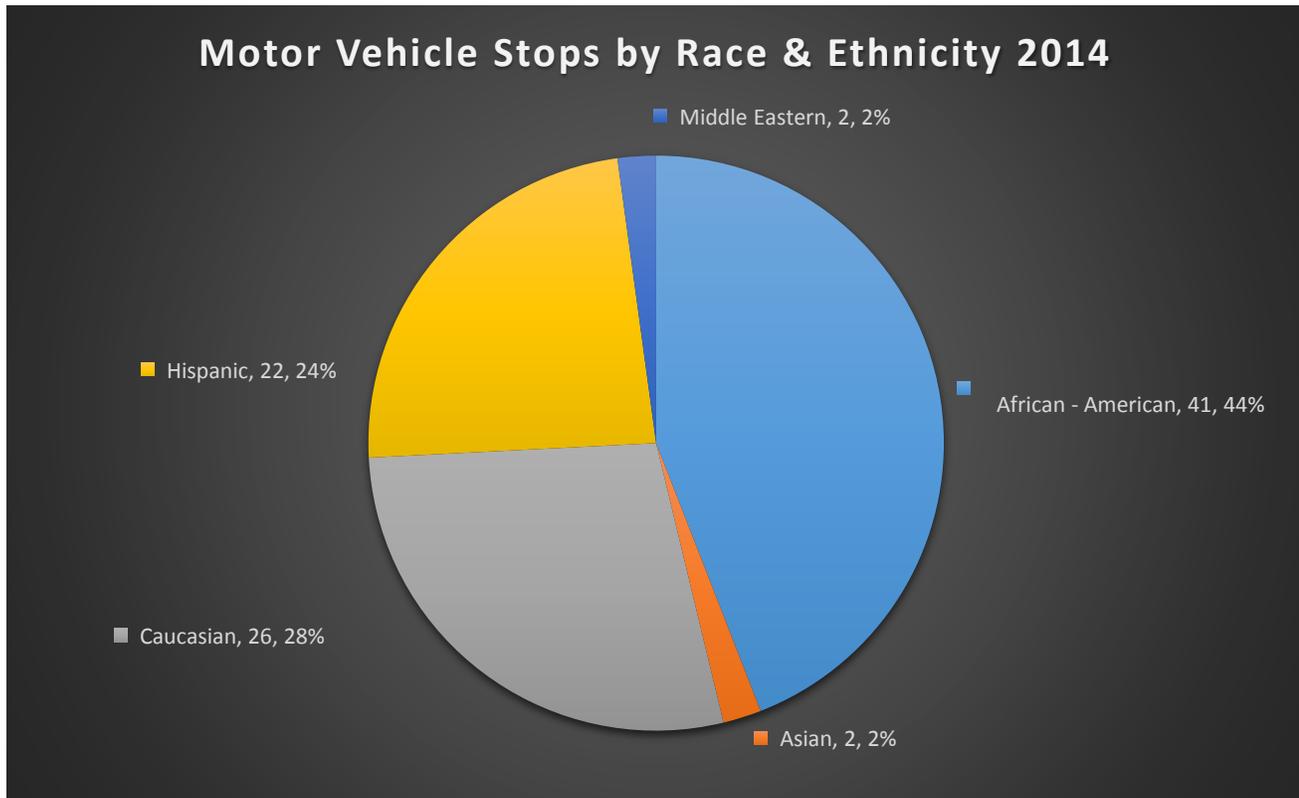
Motor Vehicle Stops by Driver's Race & Ethnicity

During 2013, HCC Institutional Research estimated the following racial and ethnic demographic for the HCC Service Area:

- African American 22.3%
- Asian/Pacific Islander 7.3 %
- Hispanic 41.5%
- White 27.5%
- Other or Multiple 1.4 %

The 2014 data for motor vehicle stops by driver's race and ethnicity is reported in the following chart. The data shows all groups except African Americans were stopped less frequently than their proportion in the HCC Service Area.

Based on this result, the Department took a closer look at the stops involving African American drivers. During 2014, there were no racial profile complaints and a nearly zero search rate. Search rate is an important variable since it is evidence a group was targeted. However, the data shows of 91 traffic stops, only one intoxicated driver was arrested and searched. Under these circumstances, the Department did not see evidence of an integrity issue or racial profiling. The Department will continue to monitor the situation carefully.



Gender of Driver	Male	53
	Female	38
	TOTAL	91
Race or Ethnicity of Driver	African American	41
	Asian	2
	Caucasian	26
	Hispanic	22
	Middle Eastern	0
	TOTAL	91
Race or Ethnicity Known Prior to Stop?	Yes	5
	No	86
	TOTAL	91
Reason for Stop	Violation Other Than Traffic	7
	Warrant	0
	Moving Traffic	75
	Nonmoving Traffic	9
	TOTAL	91
Search Conducted?	Yes	1
	No	90
	TOTAL	91
Reason for Search	Consent	0
	Plain View	0
	Probable Cause	0
	Inventory	1
	Incident to Arrest	0
	TOTAL	1
Contraband Discovered?	Yes	0
	No	1
	TOTAL	1
Type of Contraband	Illegal Drugs/Paraphernalia	0
	Currency	0
	Weapons	0
	Alcohol	0
	Stolen Property	0
	Other	0
	TOTAL	0
Arrest Result of Stop	Yes	2
	No	89
	TOTAL	91
Arrest Based On:	Penal Code	1
	Traffic Law	0
	City Ordinance	0
	Warrant	1
	TOTAL	2
Written Warning or Citation?	Yes	80
	No	11
	TOTAL	91
Service Area Demographics By Gender	Male	50.1%
2013 -14 HCC Fact Book	Female	49.9%
Service Area Demographics By Ethnicity	African American	22.3%
2013-14 HCC Fact Book	Asian	7.3%
	White	27.5%
	Hispanic	41.5%
	Other or Multiple	1.4%