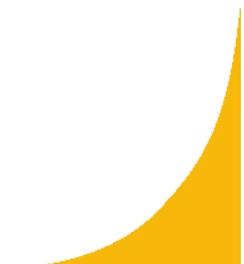




Houston Community College Police Department
2015 Texas Racial Profile Report



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

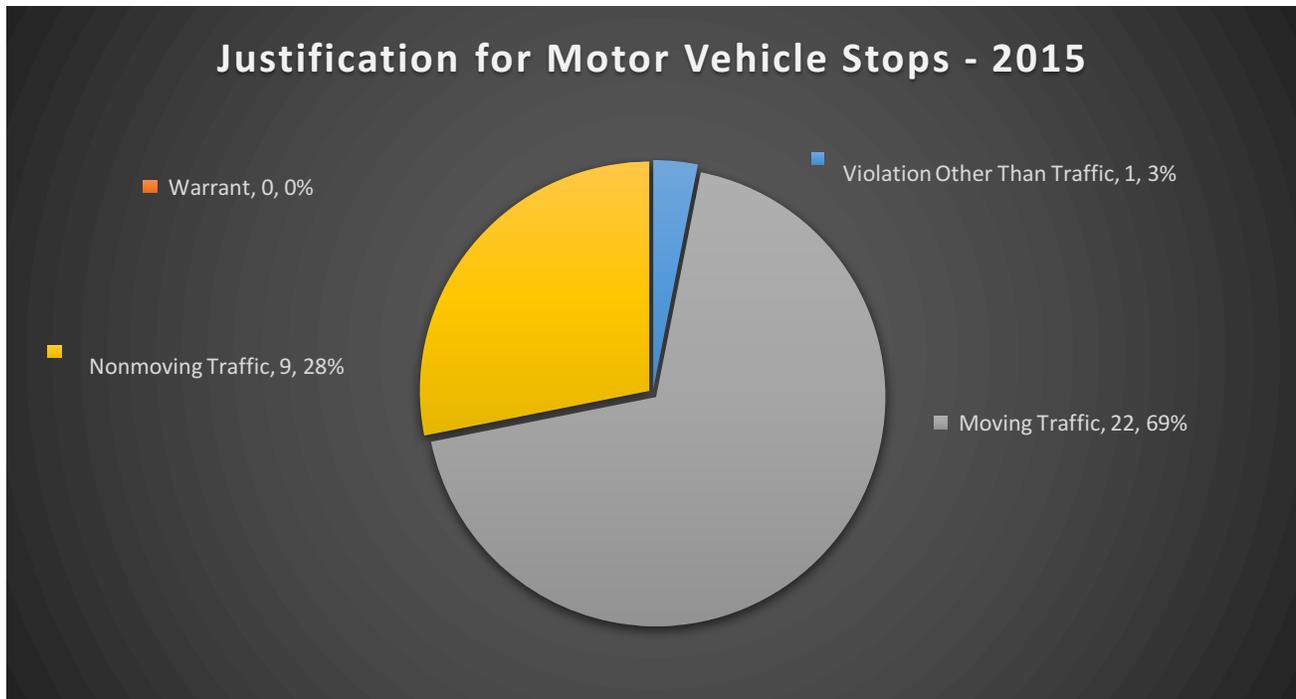
² Article 2.133, Reports Required for Motor Vehicle Stops

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

Demographics for the HCC Service Area were reported in HCC Fact Book 2014-2015, published by HCC Institutional Research.

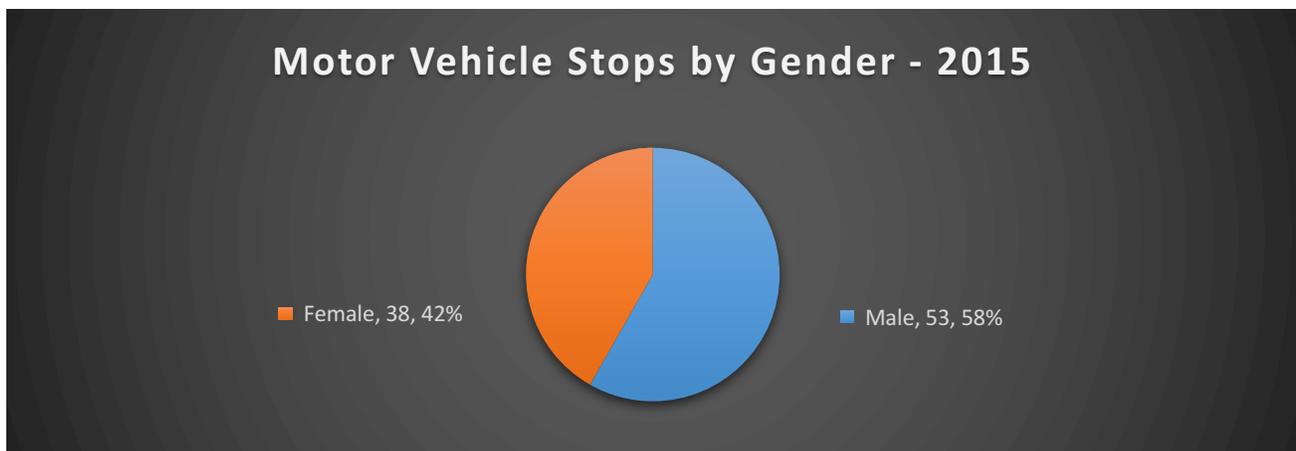
Justification for Motor Vehicle Stops

Last year, there were 32 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.

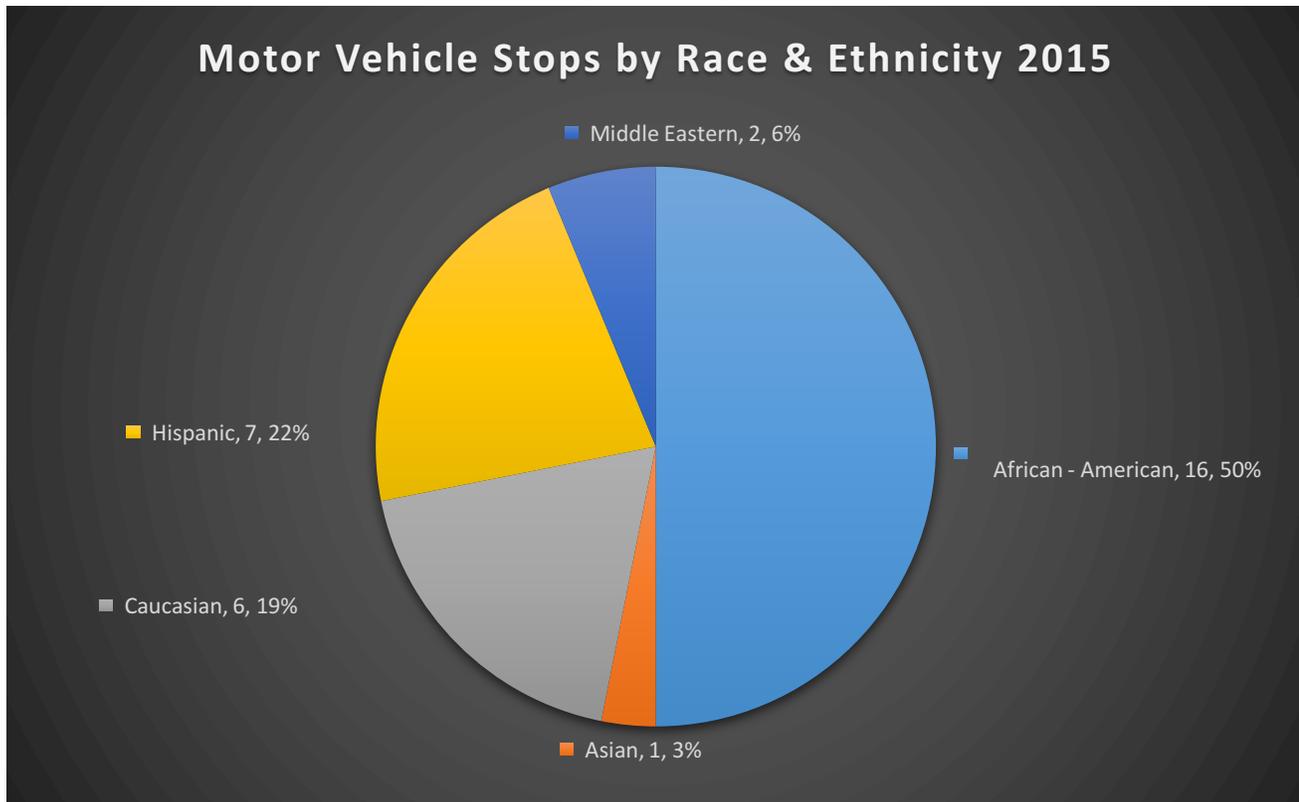


Motor Vehicle Stops by Driver's Race & Ethnicity

During 2014-2015, 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 41.4%
- White 27.6%
- Other or Multiple 1.4 %

The 2015 data for motor vehicle stops by driver's race and ethnicity is reported in the following chart. The data shows all groups were stopped less frequently than their proportion in the HCC Service Area.



Gender of Driver	Male	24
	Female	8
	TOTAL	32
Race or Ethnicity of Driver	African American	16
	Asian	1
	Caucasian	6
	Hispanic	7
	Middle Eastern	2
	TOTAL	32
Race or Ethnicity Known Prior to Stop?	Yes	1
	No	31
	TOTAL	32
Reason for Stop	Violation Other Than Traffic	1
	Warrant	0
	Moving Traffic	22
	Nonmoving Traffic	9
	TOTAL	32
Search Conducted?	Yes	1
	No	31
	TOTAL	32
Reason for Search	Consent	0
	Plain View	0
	Probable Cause	0
	Inventory	0
	Incident to Arrest	1
	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	1
	No	31
	TOTAL	32
Arrest Based On:	Penal Code	0
	Traffic Law	1
	City Ordinance	0
	Warrant	0
	TOTAL	1
Written Warning or Citation?	Yes	26
	No	6
	TOTAL	32
Service Area Demographics By Gender 2014 -15 HCC Fact Book	Male	50%
	Female	50%
Service Area Demographics By Ethnicity 2014-15 HCC Fact Book	African American	22.3%
	Asian	7.3%
	White	27.6%
	Hispanic	41.4%
	Other or Multiple	1.5%