

TIER 1 - PARTIAL EXEMPTION RACIAL PROFILING REPORT

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This Agency claims partial racial profiling report exemption because:

Our vehicles that conduct motor vehicle stops are equipped with video and audio equipment and we maintain videos for 90 days.

Certification to This Report 2.132 (Tier 1) – Partial Exemption

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

WHEELER CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE has adopted a detailed written policy on racial profiling. Our policy:

- (1) clearly defines acts constituting racial profiling;
- (2) strictly prohibits peace officers employed by the WHEELER CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE from engaging in racial profiling;
- (3) implements a process by which an individual may file a complaint with the WHEELER CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE if the individual believes that a peace officer employed by the WHEELER CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE has engaged in racial profiling with respect to the individual;
- (4) provides public education relating to the agency's complaint process;
- (5) requires appropriate corrective action to be taken against a peace officer employed by the WHEELER CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE who, after an investigation, is shown to have engaged in racial profiling in violation of the WHEELER CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE's policy adopted under this article;
- (6) require collection of information relating to motor vehicle stops in which a citation is issued and to arrests made as a result of those stops, 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; and

(7) require 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: **WES CRITES**

Chief Administrator

WHEELER CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Date: 02/29/2016

**WHEELER CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE Motor Vehicle Racial Profiling
Information**

Number of motor vehicle stops:

- 1. **1325** citation only
- 2. **3** arrest only
- 3. **60** both
- 4. **1388 Total** (4, 11, 14 and 17 must be equal)

Race or Ethnicity:

- 5. **126** African
- 6. **11** Asian
- 7. **974** Caucasian
- 8. **266** Hispanic
- 9. **8** Middle Eastern
- 10. **3** Native American
- 11. **1388 Total** (lines 4, 11, 14 and 17 must be equal)

Race or Ethnicity known prior to stop?

- 12. **161** Yes
- 13. **1227** No
- 14. **1388 Total** (lines 4, 11, 14 and 17 must be equal)

Search conducted?

- 15. **175** Yes
- 16. **1213** No
- 17. **1388 Total** (lines 4, 11, 14 and 17 must be equal)

Was search consented?

- 18. **94** Yes
- 19. **81** No
- 20. **175 Total** (must equal line 15)