

TIER 2 - FULL RACIAL PROFILING REPORT

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This Agency filed a full report because:
Our agency has no motor vehicle or audio equipment.

Certification to This Report 2.132 (Tier 2) – Full Report

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

METRO TRANSIT POLICE DEPT. has adopted a detailed written policy on racial profiling. Our policy:

- (1) clearly defines acts constituting racial profiling;
- (2) strictly prohibit peace officers employed by the METRO TRANSIT POLICE DEPT. from engaging in racial profiling;
- (3) implements a process by which an individual may file a complaint with the METRO TRANSIT POLICE DEPT. if the individual believes that a peace officer employed by the METRO TRANSIT POLICE DEPT. 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 METRO TRANSIT POLICE DEPT. who, after an investigation, is shown to have engaged in racial profiling in violation of the METRO TRANSIT POLICE DEPT.'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: **VERA BUMPERS**

Chief Administrator

METRO TRANSIT POLICE DEPT.

Date: 02/29/2016

METRO TRANSIT POLICE DEPT. Motor Vehicle Racial Profiling Information

Gender:

- 1. **4074** Female
- 2. **6615** Male
- 3. **10689 Total** (3, 10, 13, 18, 21, 40 and 51 must be equal)

Race or Ethnicity:

- 4. **2667** African
- 5. **435** Asian
- 6. **5306** Caucasian
- 7. **2258** Hispanic
- 8. **6** Middle Eastern
- 9. **17** Native American
- 10. **10689 Total** (3, 10, 13, 18, 21, 40 and 51 must be equal)

Race or Ethnicity known prior to stop?

- 11. **186** Yes
- 12. **10503** No
- 13. **10689 Total** (3, 10, 13, 18, 21, 40 and 51 must be equal)

Reason for stop:?

- 14. **126** Violation of law other than traffic
- 15. **7** Pre-existing knowledge (i.e. warrant)
- 16. **8417** Moving Traffic Violation
- 17. **2139** Vehicle Traffic Violation (Equipment, Inspection or Registration)
- 18. **10689 Total** (3, 10, 13, 18, 21, 40 and 51 must be equal)

Search conducted?

- 19. **205** Yes
- 20. **10484** No

21. **10689 Total**

Reason for search?

- 22. **48** Consent
- 23. **4** Contraband/evidence in plain sight
- 24. **109** Probable cause or reasonable suspicion
- 25. **0** Inventory search performed as result of towing
- 26. **44** Incident to arrest/warrant

27. **205 Total** (must equal line 19)

Contraband discovered?

- 28. **9** Yes
- 29. **196** No

30. **205 Total** (must equal line 19)

Description of Contraband

- 31. **5** Illegal drugs/drug paraphernalia
- 32. **2** Currency
- 33. **1** Weapons
- 34. **0** Alcohol
- 35. **0** Stolen property
- 36. **1** Other

37. **9 Total** (must equal line 28)

Arrest result of stop or search:

- 38. **62** Yes
- 39. **10627** No

40. **10689 Total** (3, 10, 13, 18, 21, 40 and 51 must be equal)

