

Racial Profiling Report | Full

Agency Name: VIA METRO TRANSIT POLICE DEPT.
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This Agency filed a full report

VIA METRO TRANSIT POLICE DEPT. 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 VIA METRO TRANSIT POLICE DEPT. from engaging in racial profiling;
- 3) implements a process by which an individual may file a complaint with the VIA METRO TRANSIT POLICE DEPT. if the individual believes that a peace officer employed by the VIA 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 VIA METRO TRANSIT POLICE DEPT. who, after an investigation, is shown to have engaged in racial profiling in violation of the VIA METRO TRANSIT POLICE DEPT. policy;
- 6) requires collection of information relating to motor vehicle stops in which a warning or 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;
 - c. whether the peace officer knew the race or ethnicity of the individual detained before detaining that individual;
 - d. whether the peace officer used physical force that resulted in bodily injury during the stop;
 - e. the location of the stop;
 - f. the reason for the stop.
- 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.

The VIA METRO TRANSIT POLICE DEPT. has satisfied the statutory data audit requirements as prescribed in

Article 2.133(c), Code of Criminal Procedure during the reporting period.

Executed by: Jordan Simmons
Officer

Date: 02/17/2022

Total stops: 623

Street address or approximate location of the stop

City street	539
US highway	60
County road	0
State highway	6
Private property or other	18

Was race or ethnicity known prior to stop?

Yes	2
No	621

Race / Ethnicity

Alaska Native / American Indian	1
Asian / Pacific Islander	9
Black	89
White	298
Hispanic / Latino	226

Gender

Female	167
Alaska Native / American Indian	1
Asian / Pacific Islander	3
Black	22
White	83
Hispanic / Latino	58
Male	456
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	6
Black	67
White	215
Hispanic / Latino	168

Reason for stop?

Violation of law	15
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	1
White	6

Hispanic / Latino	8
Preexisting knowledge	13
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	2
White	4
Hispanic / Latino	7
Moving traffic violation	464
Alaska Native / American Indian	1
Asian / Pacific Islander	7
Black	68
White	227
Hispanic / Latino	161
Vehicle traffic violation	131
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	2
Black	18
White	60
Hispanic / Latino	51
Was a search conducted?	
Yes	160
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	29
White	77
Hispanic / Latino	54
No	463
Alaska Native / American Indian	1
Asian / Pacific Islander	9
Black	59
White	221
Hispanic / Latino	173
Reason for Search?	
Consent	30
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	7
White	13

Hispanic / Latino	10		
Contraband	0		
Alaska Native / American Indian	0		
Asian / Pacific Islander	0		
Black	0		
White	0		
Hispanic / Latino	0		
Probable	63		
Alaska Native / American Indian	0		
Asian / Pacific Islander	0		
Black	15		
White	32		
Hispanic / Latino	16		
Inventory	54		
Alaska Native / American Indian	0		
Asian / Pacific Islander	0		
Black	5		
White	26		
Hispanic / Latino	23		
Incident to arrest	13		
Alaska Native / American Indian	0		
Asian / Pacific Islander	0		
Black	1		
White	4		
Hispanic / Latino	8		
Was Contraband discovered?			
Yes	71	Did the finding result in arrest?	
		(total should equal previous column)	
Alaska Native / American Indian	0	Yes 0	No 0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0	Yes 0	No 0
Black	14	Yes 8	No 6
White	33	Yes 24	No 9
Hispanic / Latino	24	Yes 11	No 13
No	89		
Alaska Native / American Indian	0		
Asian / Pacific Islander	0		
Black	15		
White	44		
Hispanic / Latino	30		

Description of contraband	
Drugs	51
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	12
White	22
Hispanic / Latino	17
Weapons	5
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	1
White	2
Hispanic / Latino	2
Currency	0
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
Alcohol	7
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	3
Hispanic / Latino	4
Stolen property	2
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	2
Hispanic / Latino	0
Other	6
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	1
White	4
Hispanic / Latino	1
Result of the stop	
Verbal warning	9

Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	1
White	3
Hispanic / Latino	5
Written warning	295
Alaska Native / American Indian	1
Asian / Pacific Islander	6
Black	45
White	153
Hispanic / Latino	90
Citation	259
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	3
Black	32
White	117
Hispanic / Latino	107
Written warning and arrest	3
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	1
Hispanic / Latino	2
Citation and arrest	13
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	2
White	3
Hispanic / Latino	8
Arrest	44
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	8
White	23
Hispanic / Latino	13
Arrest based on	
Violation of Penal Code	37
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0

Black	7
White	21
Hispanic / Latino	9
Violation of Traffic Law	6
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	3
Hispanic / Latino	3
Violation of City Ordinance	0
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
Outstanding Warrant	17
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	5
White	3
Hispanic / Latino	9

Was physical force resulting in bodily injury used during stop?

Yes	5
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	3
Hispanic / Latino	2
Resulting in Bodily Injury To:	
Suspect	5
Officer	0
Both	0
No	618
Alaska Native / American Indian	1
Asian / Pacific Islander	9
Black	89
White	298
Hispanic / Latino	221

Number of complaints of racial profiling

Total	1
Resulted in disciplinary action	0
Did not result in disciplinary action	1

Comparative Analysis

- Use TCOLE's auto generated analysis
- Use Department's submitted analysis

Optional Narrative

N/A

Submitted electronically to the



The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement