

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: 02/05/2024

Total stops: 549

Street address or approximate location of the stop

City street	459
US highway	60
County road	0
State highway	3
Private property or other	27

Was race or ethnicity known prior to stop?

Yes	13
No	536

Race / Ethnicity

Alaska Native / American Indian	3
Asian / Pacific Islander	15
Black	66
White	292
Hispanic / Latino	173

Gender

Female	156
Alaska Native / American Indian	1
Asian / Pacific Islander	2
Black	16
White	97
Hispanic / Latino	40
Male	393
Alaska Native / American Indian	2
Asian / Pacific Islander	13
Black	50
White	195
Hispanic / Latino	133

Reason for stop?

Violation of law	17
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	2
Black	2
White	5

Hispanic / Latino	8
Preexisting knowledge	17
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	3
White	10
Hispanic / Latino	4
Moving traffic violation	451
Alaska Native / American Indian	3
Asian / Pacific Islander	13
Black	56
White	234
Hispanic / Latino	145
Vehicle traffic violation	64
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	5
White	43
Hispanic / Latino	16
Was a search conducted?	
Yes	199
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	2
Black	29
White	106
Hispanic / Latino	62
No	350
Alaska Native / American Indian	3
Asian / Pacific Islander	13
Black	37
White	186
Hispanic / Latino	111
Reason for Search?	
Consent	6
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	2
White	3

Hispanic / Latino	1		
Contraband	8		
Alaska Native / American Indian	0		
Asian / Pacific Islander	0		
Black	0		
White	3		
Hispanic / Latino	5		
Probable	75		
Alaska Native / American Indian	0		
Asian / Pacific Islander	0		
Black	20		
White	43		
Hispanic / Latino	12		
Inventory	44		
Alaska Native / American Indian	0		
Asian / Pacific Islander	1		
Black	2		
White	22		
Hispanic / Latino	19		
Incident to arrest	66		
Alaska Native / American Indian	0		
Asian / Pacific Islander	1		
Black	5		
White	35		
Hispanic / Latino	25		
Was Contraband discovered?			
Yes	100	Did the finding result in arrest?	
		(total should equal previous column)	
Alaska Native / American Indian	0	Yes 0	No 0
Asian / Pacific Islander	2	Yes 2	No 0
Black	18	Yes 16	No 2
White	56	Yes 47	No 9
Hispanic / Latino	24	Yes 14	No 10
No	99		
Alaska Native / American Indian	0		
Asian / Pacific Islander	0		
Black	11		
White	47		
Hispanic / Latino	41		

Description of contraband	
Drugs	57
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	1
Black	14
White	31
Hispanic / Latino	11
Weapons	16
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	1
Black	2
White	12
Hispanic / Latino	1
Currency	0
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
Alcohol	19
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	2
White	9
Hispanic / Latino	8
Stolen property	4
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	3
Hispanic / Latino	1
Other	4
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	1
Hispanic / Latino	3
Result of the stop	
Verbal warning	9

Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	1
White	4
Hispanic / Latino	4
Written warning	188
Alaska Native / American Indian	3
Asian / Pacific Islander	6
Black	25
White	114
Hispanic / Latino	40
Citation	235
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	7
Black	24
White	109
Hispanic / Latino	95
Written warning and arrest	0
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
Citation and arrest	40
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	5
White	25
Hispanic / Latino	10
Arrest	77
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	2
Black	11
White	40
Hispanic / Latino	24
Arrest based on	
Violation of Penal Code	100
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	2

Black	16
White	55
Hispanic / Latino	27
Violation of Traffic Law	9
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	7
Hispanic / Latino	2
Violation of City Ordinance	1
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	1
Outstanding Warrant	7
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	3
Hispanic / Latino	4

Was physical force resulting in bodily injury used during stop?

Yes	3
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	2
Hispanic / Latino	1
Resulting in Bodily Injury To:	
Suspect	0
Officer	0
Both	0
No	546
Alaska Native / American Indian	3
Asian / Pacific Islander	15
Black	66
White	290
Hispanic / Latino	172

Number of complaints of racial profiling

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

Comparative Analysis

Use TCOLE's auto generated analysis	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use Department's submitted analysis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Optional Narrative

N/A

Submitted electronically to the



The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement