

GREENVILLE POLICE

DEPARTMENT



2018

RACIAL PROFILING REPORT

January 14, 2019

The Honorable Mayor and Council Members City of
Greenville
P.O. Box 1049
Greenville, TX 75403

Honorable Mayor and Council Members:

For the seventeenth year, the Greenville Police Department has complied with the Texas Racial Profiling Law. The law requires compiling and presenting specific information related to traffic stops to the City Council and reporting the information to the State of Texas by March 1st of every year. On September 01, 2017, the Racial Profiling law was revised including the required data. The Greenville Police Department prepared for the changes in the law which became effective January 01, 2018. The data required to be submitted for all traffic stops includes:

1. Initial reason for the stop
2. Location type
3. Information relating to the race or ethnicity and gender of the individual detained
4. Whether a search was conducted: No or Yes
5. Whether the search was consensual
6. Whether contraband was discovered and its description
7. Race or Ethnicity Known Prior to Stop: No or Yes
8. Did the officer use force that caused bodily injury
9. Arrests resulting from those traffic stops: No or Yes
10. Arrest based on
11. Result of all the stops

The law states the data collected as a result of the reporting requirements shall not constitute prima facie evidence of racial profiling. It is my hope the information provided in this report will serve as evidence that the Greenville Police Department continues to strive towards the goal of maintaining strong relationships with the community.

The compilation of the supplementary report and analysis was completed by Deborah Warren, Crime Analyst / Planner for the Greenville Police Department. Analysis of our data was performed in an effort to achieve a comprehensible understanding of the variables impacting our data. It remains my continual hope to strengthen the channels of communication with those in our community as we encounter the challenges associated with keeping Greenville safe.

Sincerely,



Scott Smith
Acting Chief of Police

SUMMARY OF DATA

The data presented in this report contains information regarding police officer self-initiated traffic stops between January 1, 2018 and December 31, 2018. Officer self-initiated traffic stops are defined as those stops made of motorists in the City of Greenville where no call for police service was made through the Department's Communications Center.

Based upon the data collected in 2018, approximately 6,237 traffic stops were initiated by officers. Of the total number of stops made, 61.98% were Caucasian motorists, 18.86% were Hispanic motorists, 17.67% were African American motorists, 0.83% were Asian motorists, 0.48% were Middle Eastern motorists, and 0.18% were Native American motorists.

Further examination of the 6,237 traffic stops shows 214 motorists were searched with 44 of them giving officers consent to search either them or their vehicles.

Data was collected on the "Race or Ethnicity Known Prior to the Stop". Based on the data collected in 2018, the race or ethnicity of the offender was known in 294 traffic stops and unknown in 5,943 traffic stops. Of the 6,237 traffic stops, 2,098 resulted in a citation only, 150 resulted in an arrest only, 28 resulted in a citation and arrest, 3511 resulted in a verbal warning and 450 resulted in a written warning.

The data presented in this report represents all police officer self-initiated traffic stops for 2018 which resulted in either a citation being issued to the motorist, the motorist was arrested for a violation of the law, the motorist was arrested and issued a citation, or the motorist was issued a verbal or written warning.

Caution should be used when interpreting this data. Consideration should be made for the time of day the traffic stops were made, the geographical location of the traffic stops (high crime area as opposed to a lesser crime area), and the fact that a motorist may have been stopped by officers on more than one occasion. The number of motorists who could be stopped increases due to five major highways going through Greenville. When comparing Race and Ethnicity of the motorists stopped, there is not a wide variation with the 2010 Census data. All the data for this report is captured by the officers when they issue a citation, make an arrest or both, or a verbal or written warning by completing the Demographic Summary in the Spillman Record Management System.

Presentation of this data alone does not constitute "prima facie" evidence that the Greenville Police Department has or has not engaged in racial profiling. In 2018, the Department did not receive any Public Service Reports containing allegations of Race Discrimination.

RACIAL PROFILE REPORT

Race or Ethnicity

<u>1,102</u>	African American
<u>52</u>	Asian
<u>3,866</u>	Caucasian
<u>1,176</u>	Hispanic
<u>30</u>	Middle Eastern
<u>11</u>	Native American

6,237 Total

Search Basis

<u>44</u>	Consent
<u>7</u>	ContraBand Plain View
<u>31</u>	Incident to Arrest
<u>17</u>	Inventory
<u>6,013</u>	No Search
<u>125</u>	Probable Cause

6,237 Total

Gender

<u>2,513</u>	Female
<u>3,722</u>	Male
<u>2</u>	Unknown

6,237 Total

Contraband Discovered

<u>6,122</u>	No
<u>115</u>	Yes

6,237 Total

Race or Ethnicity Known Prior to Stop

<u>5,943</u>	No
<u>294</u>	Yes

6,237 Total

Contraband Description

<u>13</u>	Alcohol
<u>-</u>	Currency
<u>80</u>	Drugs
<u>6,120</u>	None
<u>18</u>	Other
<u>2</u>	Stolen Property
<u>4</u>	Weapons

6,237 Total

Reason for the Stop

<u>4,634</u>	Moving Traffic Violation
<u>47</u>	Pre Existing Knowledge
<u>1,445</u>	Vehicle Traffic Violation
<u>111</u>	Violation of Law

6,237 Total

Result of Stop

<u>2,123</u>	Citation
<u>3,661</u>	Verbal Warning
<u>453</u>	Written Warning

6,237 Total

Officer Use of Force Causing BI

<u>6,236</u>	No
<u>1</u>	Yes

6,237 Total

Arrest Made

<u>6,059</u>	No
<u>178</u>	Yes

6,237 Total

Location Type

<u>5,314</u>	City Street
<u>14</u>	County Road
<u>15</u>	Private Property / Other
<u>894</u>	US Highway

6,237 Total

Arrest Based On

<u>6,061</u>	No Arrest
<u>61</u>	Outstanding Warrant
<u>-</u>	Violation of City Ordinance
<u>79</u>	Violation of Penal Code
<u>36</u>	Violation of Traffic Law

6,237 Total

Search Conducted

<u>6,023</u>	No
<u>214</u>	Yes

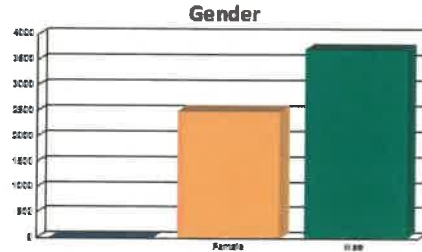
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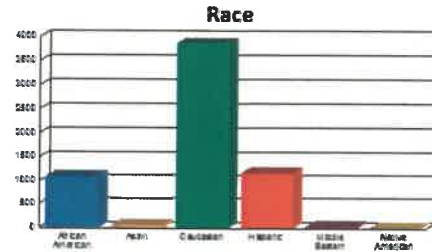
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STATE CONTACT REPORT

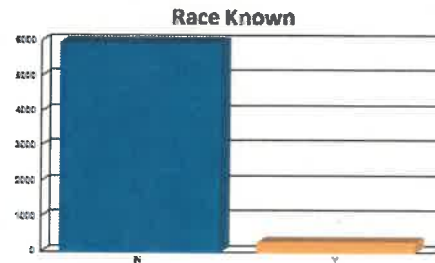
Gender	Total	% of Stops
Female	2513	40%
Male	3722	60%
Unknown	2	%
Total	6237	100%



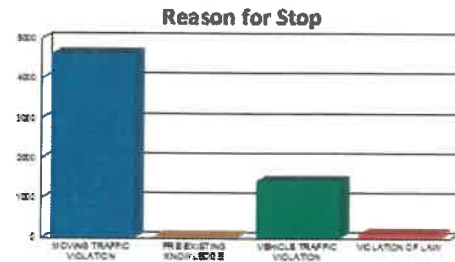
Race	Total	% of Stops
African American	1102	18%
Asian	52	1%
Caucasian	3866	62%
Hispanic	1176	19%
Middle Eastern	30	%
Native American	11	%
Total	6237	100%



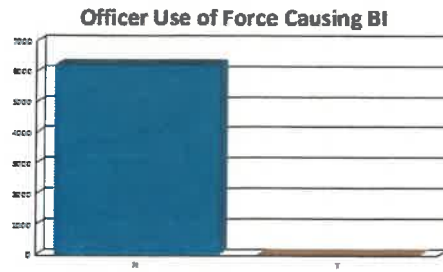
Race Known	Total	% of Stops
N	5943	95%
Y	294	5%
Total	6237	100%



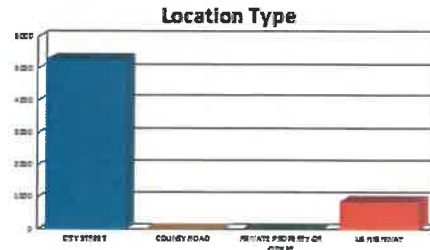
Reason for Stop	Total	% of Stops
MOVING TRAFFIC VIOLATION	4634	74%
PRE EXISTING KNOWLEDGE	47	1%
VEHICLE TRAFFIC VIOLATION	1445	23%
VIOLATION OF LAW	111	2%
Total	6237	100%



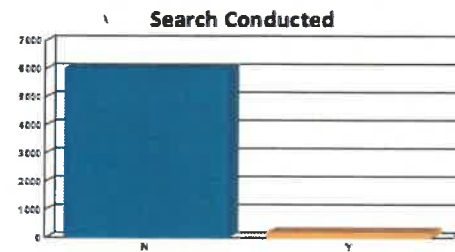
Officer Use of Force Causing BI	Total	% of Stops
N	6236	100%
Y	1	%
Total	6237	100%



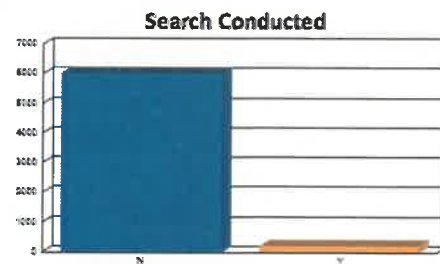
Location Type	Total	% of Stops
CITY STREET	5314	85%
COUNTY ROAD	14	%
PRIVATE PROPERTY OR OTHER	15	%
US HIGHWAY	894	14%
Total	6237	100%



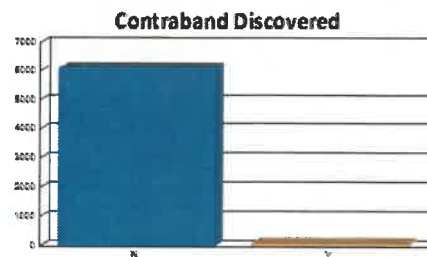
Search Conducted	Total	% of Stops
N	6023	97%
Y	214	3%
Total	6237	100%



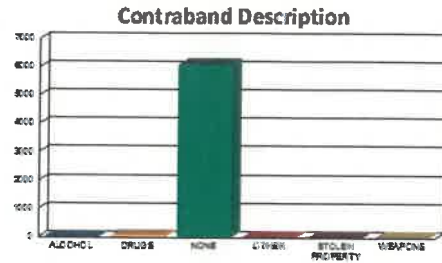
Search Basis	Total	% of Stops
CONSENT	44	1%
CONTRABAND PLAIN VIEW	7	%
INCIDENT TO ARREST	31	%
INVENTORY	17	%
NO SEARCH	6013	96%
PROBABLE CAUSE	125	2%
Total	6237	100%



Contraband Discovered	Total	% of Stops
N	6122	98%
Y	115	2%
Total	6237	100%



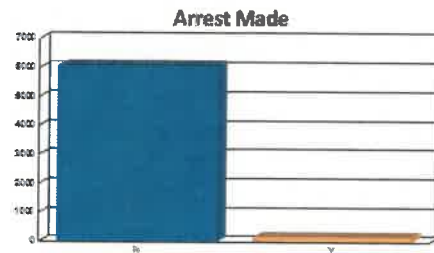
Contraband Description	Total	% of Stops
ALCOHOL	13	%
DRUGS	80	1%
NONE	6120	98%
OTHER	18	%
STOLEN PROPERTY	2	%
WEAPONS	4	%
Total	6237	100%



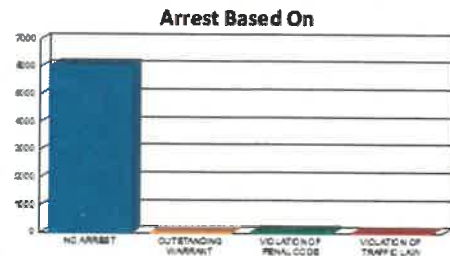
Result of Stop	Total	% of Stops
CITATION	2123	34%
VERBAL WARNING	3661	59%
WRITTEN WARNING	453	7%
Total	6237	100%



Arrest Made	Total	% of Stops
N	6059	97%
Y	178	3%
Total	6237	100%



Arrest Based On	Total	% of Stops
NO ARREST	6061	97%
OUTSTANDING WARRANT	61	1%
VIOLATION OF PENAL CODE	79	1%
VIOLATION OF TRAFFIC LAW	36	1%
Total	6237	100%



SUMMARY OF RACIAL PROFILING LAW

There are 4 sections within the Racial Profiling Law that governs the collection of racial profiling data. They are as follows:

Article 2.132

- This section applies to all law enforcement agencies
- Requires the collection of race and ethnicity of individuals traffic stopped on routine traffic stops
- Whether a search was conducted and if so, whether the search was consensual
- Whether the peace officer knew the race or ethnicity of the individual before detaining the individual
- Whether a citation was issued and/or an arrest was made
- Number of Motor Vehicle Stops: Citation Only, Arrest Only, or Both

Article 2.133

- Applies to traffic stops and the collection of additional information
- Gender and race/ethnicity of person traffic stopped
- Law suspected of violating
- Whether a search was conducted (consent, probable cause, or arrest)
- Type of contraband collected, if any
- Facts supporting probable cause or arrest
- Disposition of traffic stop (arrest, ticket, warning, release, etc)
- Location of traffic stop
- Type of charge (misdemeanor, felony, traffic)

Article 2.134

- Compilation and analysis of information collected
- Report required by March 1 of each year
- Provide information on each complaint filed with agency alleging racial profiling
- Cannot include name of officer or individual involved in traffic stop
- Report must follow TCOLE guidelines

Article 2.135

- Exemption for agencies using audio/video equipment
- Each vehicle regularly used for traffic stops is equipped with video camera and transmitter-activated equipment
- Each traffic stop is recorded
- Documentation on each traffic stop is retained for 90 days
- Documentation subject to racial profiling must be retained until final disposition of complaint

NOTE: *The Greenville Police Department is exempt from the reporting requirements under Articles 2.133 and 2.134 of this statute because all "patrol cars" are equipped with audio/visual recording equipment. We currently comply with Article 2.132 and 2.135 of this statute.*