



The Collin County Sheriff's Office, in accordance with the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 2.133, has been collecting law enforcement data for the purpose of identifying and responding (if necessary) to concerns regarding biased based profiling practices. The law also requires the Sheriff's Office submit to the governing body (Commissioner's Court) an annual report of the information collected. The purpose of this annual report is to provide statistical data and analysis for the traffic stop data covering the period of January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. To accomplish this, this report will focus on the following topics:

1. Traffic stop data collected
2. An overview of the racial/ethnic data collected
3. An analysis and considerations
4. Racial profiling complaints

Traffic Stop Data Collected

Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 2.133 mandates the collection of certain information relating to motor vehicle stops for alleged violations of the law or ordinance. The collection of this information is separated into two sections, Tier 1 and Tier 2 data (attached).

Tier 1 data includes:

1. The physical description of any person operating a motor vehicle who is detained
2. The initial reason for the traffic stop
3. Whether the Deputy conducted a search and, if so, was the search consensual
4. Whether any contraband or evidence was discovered
5. The reason for the search

Tier 2 data includes:

1. Whether the Deputy made an arrest as a result of the stop or search
2. Whether the Deputy issued a verbal warning, written warning, or issued a citation as the result of the stop
3. Whether the Deputy used physical force that resulted in bodily injury to effect an arrest

Overview of the Racial/Ethnicity Data Collected

Table 1 contains information collected from traffic stop contacts and vehicle searches in 2020. Table 2 contains information collected from traffic stop dispositions in 2020 where a citation or warning was issued, or an arrest was made. Table 3 contains population totals and percentage of that population by race from the U.S. Census Bureau from 2010 and an estimate in 2019 for comparison purposes.

Assignment of race and/or ethnicity to a category is either as stated by the person being stopped or as determined by the officer to the best of his/her ability.

A Consent Search (Table 1) is defined as a request from the Deputy to conduct a search. The person stopped is under no obligation to consent to a search, and any consent given can be revoked at any time. Deputies searching incident to arrest, with Probable Cause, or performing vehicle inventories after arrest do not require consent. Table 1 also identifies the number of contraband discoveries during any type of search.

Table 1. (Tier 1 data) Demographics of Stops and Searches 2020

Race/Ethnicity	Traffic Stops		Searches		Consent Search		Non-Consent Search		Contraband Discovered	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Caucasian	3343	59.7	85	41.87	42	52.5	43	34.96	32	39.02
African American	701	12.53	49	24.13	8	10.0	41	33.33	22	26.83
Hispanic	1302	23.28	69	33.99	30	37.5	39	31.71	28	34.15
Asian/Pacific Islander	156	2.79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Native American	91	1.63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 2. (Tier 2 data) Traffic Stop Disposition 2019

Race/Ethnicity	Custodial Arrests		Verbal/Written Warning		Citation		Bodily Injury	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Caucasian	12	33.33	2903	62.46	423	47.00	0	0
African American	12	33.33	577	12.41	110	12.22	0	0
Hispanic	12	33.33	971	20.89	317	35.22	2	100
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0	143	3.08	13	1.44	0	0
Native American	0	0	54	1.16	37	4.11	0	0

Table 3. Collin County Population Percentage by Race

Race/Ethnicity	2010 U.S. Census Bureau	2019 U.S. Census Population Estimates (July 2019)
Caucasian	64.41	55.1
African American	7.26	10.9
Hispanic	12.80	15.5
Asian/Pacific Islander	10.02	16.3
Native American	.45	.70
2 or More Races	5.00	2.70

Analysis

Collin County is a major commercial and recreational area drawing visitors from not only all parts of the United States but Globally. Collin County also has (2) two major US Highways (US 75 and US 380) making it impossible to confirm the demographic makeup of every person driving in and about Collin County throughout the year.

Another issue during 2020 was the CoViD-19 pandemic, which caused a major reduction in traffic stops and arrests. As a comparison to how much this pandemic affected traffic stop contacts we only need to compare the number of traffic stops in 2019 numbering (14,904) to those in 2020 numbering (5593). To reduce the spread of the CoViD virus only offenders of serious offences were arrested on traffic stops as indicated in custodial arrests, which went from (162) in 2019 to only (36) in 2020.

Table 1 and Table 2 are the primary sources of information to draw statistical information from as it pertains to demographic data on traffic stops. (Example: The Tier 1 data sheet shows 5,593 traffic stops made by the Collin County Sheriff's Office in 2020 with 3574 identified as residents of Collin County.) Table 3 is Collin County's residential population divided by Race/Ethnicity according to the 2019 U.S. Census Bureau statistics form found on the TCOLE website.

If we were to only compare the percentage of stops by race against the racial makeup of Collin County you may conclude that Hispanics are stopped at higher rate. However, we know that 2,019 (36%) of the 5,593 traffic stops in 2020¹ were motorists who reside outside of Collin County, rendering comparison to population makeup problematic.

Currently there is no way to include the inflow of vehicle traffic and the related demographics of motorists traveling to and through Collin County for reasons such as; work, shopping, and recreation. There is no effective or meaningful way to measure the demographics of all drivers in Collin County. Until methods are developed to capture the demographics of every driver in

Collin County versus population of Collin County, a true comparison of stops versus the driving public will not be accurate.

The race of the motorist was known prior to the traffic stop 2.45% of the time. During 2020 3.63% of the vehicles stopped were searched. Of vehicles searched in 2020 during traffic stops 39.4% were consensual and 60.6% based on probable cause, searches incidental to arrest or during inventory of vehicle. Contraband was discovered on vehicle searches 40% of the time.

Racial Profiling Complaints

Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 2.132 requires agencies to provide the public with information regarding “the agencies complaint and complaint process, including providing the telephone number, mailing address, and e-mail address to make a compliment or complaint with respect to each ticket, citation, or warning issued by a peace officer”.

The Collin County Sheriff’s Office provides the aforementioned information to each motorist who receives a ticket/citation or warning.

In 2020 the Sheriff’s Office did not receive any complaints regarding racial profiling (see Table 4 below). Furthermore, the Sheriff’s Office does not find any compliance concerns regarding biased based profiling practices.

Table 4. Racial Profiling Complaints Received*

	Complaints	Sustained	Unfounded	Exonerated	Not Sustained
2019	0	0	0	0	0
2020	0	0	0	0	0

*As reported by CCSO Professional Standards Section

The Sheriff’s Office will continue to collect relevant data to enable an on-going evaluation of our law enforcement practices.

Attachments

Attached are copies of the Tier 1 and Tier 2 data from Athena and a copy of the Racial Profiling Report I made to the State of Texas on behalf of the Sheriff’s Office.

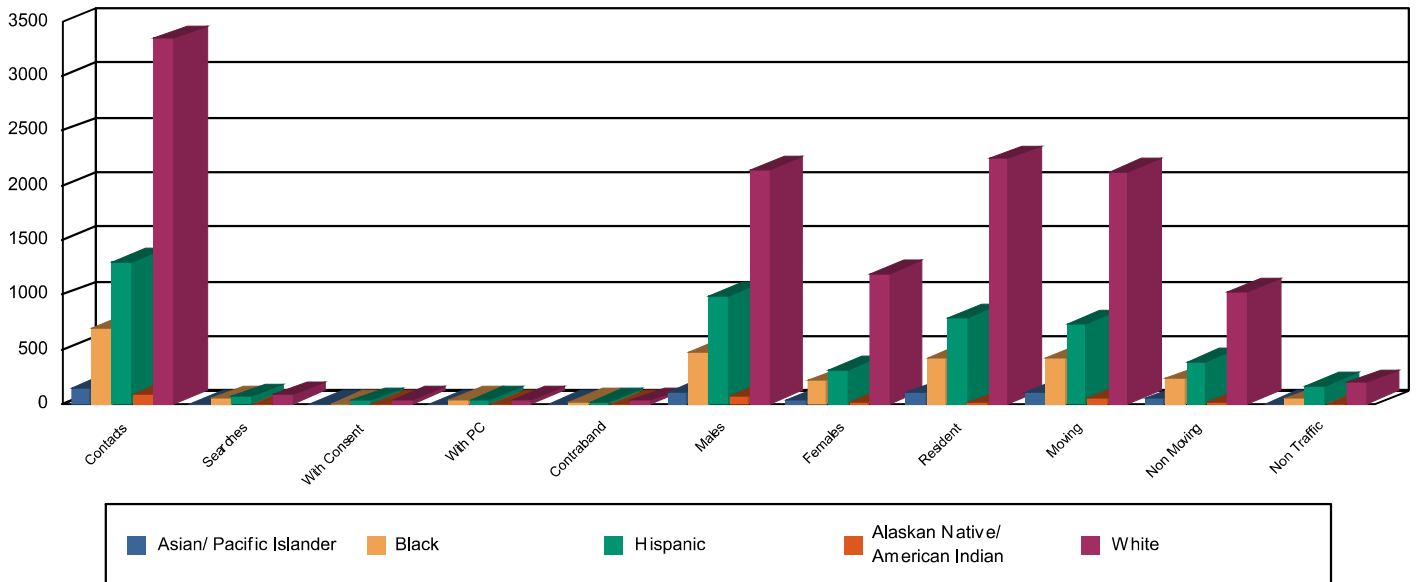


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Racial Profiling

01/01/2020 - 12/31/2020

	Contacts		Search	Consent	PC/PV /Inv /Arr	Contra	Male	Female	B/I	Resident	Race Known	Reason For Contact		
	#	Percent										Moving	Non- Moving	Non- Traffic
Asian/ Pacific Islander	156	2.79%	0	0	0	0	115	41	0	103	2	108	47	1
Black	701	12.53%	49	8	41	22	485	216	0	428	29	419	235	47
Hispanic	1302	23.28%	69	30	39	28	988	314	2	786	32	741	389	172
Alaskan Native/ American Indian	91	1.63%	0	0	0	0	74	17	0	13	0	64	19	8
White	3343	59.77%	85	42	43	32	2145	1198	0	2244	74	2122	1024	197
Total	5593		203	80	123	82	3807	1786	2	3574	137	3454	1714	425



Hispanic is determined by ethnicity, regardless of race.
Hispanics are not included in other races.

Missing Racial Profiling Data

CFS#	Date/Time	Primary Unit	Call Type	Dispo	Source
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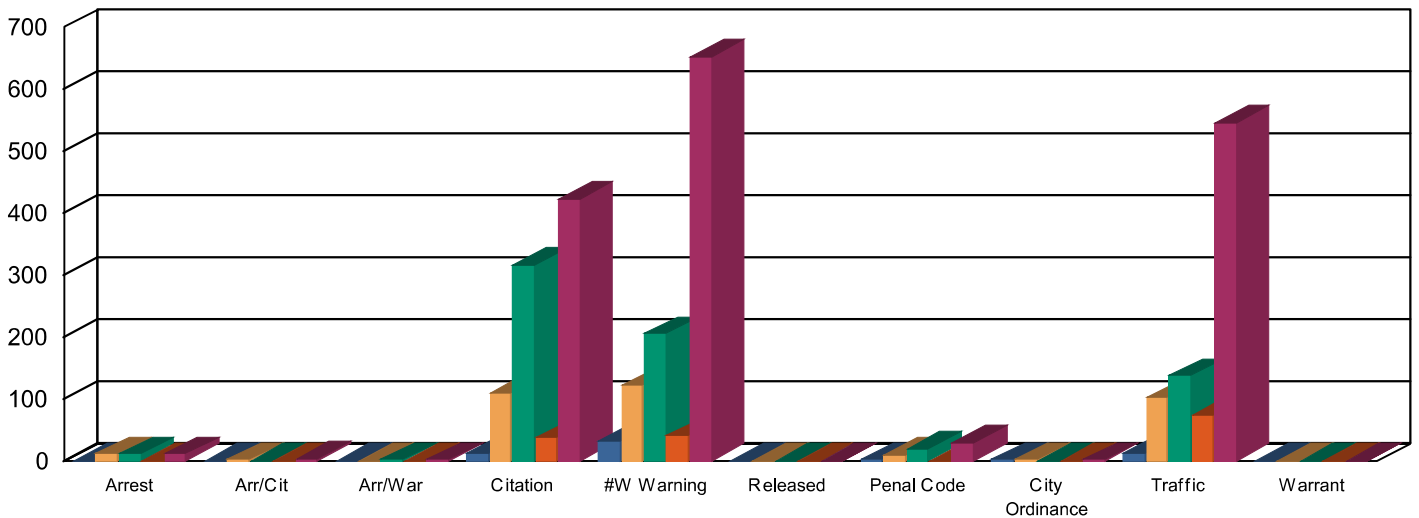
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Racial Profiling Dispositions

01/01/2020 - 12/31/2020

		Disposition						Charge					
		Arrest	Arr/Cit	Arr/War	Citation	V Warn	W Warn	B/I	Law	War	City Ord	Traffic	None
Male	115	0	0	0	12	75	28	0	1	0	1	10	103
Female	41	0	0	0	1	36	4	0	0	0	0	3	38
Asian/ Pacific Islander	156	0	0	0	13	111	32	0	1	0	1	13	141
Male	485	8	1	0	81	316	79	0	8	0	1	68	405
Female	216	4	1	0	29	140	42	0	2	0	0	34	177
Black	701	12	2	0	110	456	121	0	10	0	1	102	582
Male	988	12	0	2	256	546	172	1	18	0	0	115	853
Female	314	0	0	0	61	220	33	1	1	0	0	22	291
Hispanic	1302	12	0	2	317	766	205	2	19	0	0	137	1144
Male	74	0	0	0	28	12	34	0	0	0	0	60	14
Female	17	0	0	0	9	1	7	0	0	0	0	14	3
Alaskan Native/ American Indian	91	0	0	0	37	13	41	0	0	0	0	74	17
Male	2145	8	1	1	274	1448	413	0	22	0	1	330	1790
Female	1198	4	3	0	149	804	238	0	7	0	0	215	976
White	3343	12	4	1	423	2252	651	0	29	0	1	545	2766

Total: 5593 36 6 3 900 3598 1050 2 59 0 3 871 4650



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