

ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY

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2023 Annual Traffic Contact and Comparative Report



Angelo State University

Police Department

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Director of Public Safety
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Angie Wright
Vice President for Finance and Administration

FROM: James Adams 
Director of Public Safety/Chief of Police

RE: 2023 Annual Traffic Contact Report

The Angelo State University Police Department, in accordance with the Texas Racial Profiling Law (SB No. 1074), Art. 2.134 CCP, has been collecting police contact data to comply with the law. Throughout the past year, the police department has been diligent to ensure that the numbers reported, via citations, are as accurate as possible. The data in this report only applies to what is referred to as Tier I information only (stops that resulted in a citation or arrest).

The report does include information that is referred to as Tier II information. The department has met all state requirements allowing it to be exempt from Tier II reporting requirements.

In this report, you will find sections containing information relevant to the policies adopted by the University Police Department prohibiting the practice of racial profiling among its officers, providing for a complaint system, and requiring the use of video or voice recordings on all traffic and pedestrian stops.

It is worth noting that there are limitations as to the interpretation and extrapolation of “information” from this data. The department is confident that our analysis is correct and relevant. The comparative analysis we have used is only one of many methods that could have been employed.

The final components of this report provide statistical data relevant to the public contacts made during the period of 1/1/2023 and 12/31/2023. There were no complaints of racial profiling made during calendar year 2023. This information has been analyzed and compared to the university student demographics as provided by the Office of Accountability. Other analysis compares searches and arrests to the total number of traffic stops conducted over the listed time period.

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DEPARTMENT POLICY ON RACIAL PROFILING

Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is to reaffirm the Angelo State University Police Department's commitment to unbiased policing in all encounters between its police officers and the public; to reinforce procedures that serve to ensure public confidence and mutual trust through the provisions of services in a fair and equitable fashion; and to protect our officers from unwarranted accusations of misconduct when they act within the dictates of department policy and the law.

Department Policy:

It is the policy of this department to police in a proactive manner and to aggressively investigate suspected violations of the law. Angelo State University police officers shall actively enforce state and federal laws in a responsible and professional manner and without regard to race, ethnicity or national origin. Officers are strictly prohibited from engaging in racial profiling as defined within this policy. This policy shall be applicable to all persons, whether drivers, passengers or pedestrians. All traffic stops shall be recorded using in car video or body worn camera pursuant to all applicable laws and or requirements.

Angelo State University police officers shall conduct themselves in a dignified and respectful manner at all times when dealing with the public. Two fundamental rights guaranteed by both the United States and Texas constitutions are equal protection under the law and freedom from unreasonable searches and seizures. The right of all persons to be treated equally and to be free from unreasonable searches and seizures must be respected. Racial profiling is an unacceptable patrol tactic and is not condoned by this department.

This policy shall not preclude officers from offering assistance, such as observing a substance leaking from a vehicle, a flat tire, or someone who appears to be ill, lost or confused. Nor does this policy prohibit stopping someone suspected of a crime based upon observed actions and/or information received about a person from a witness.

This policy may be amended from time to time to reflect changes in applicable laws and to further direct members of the University Police Department.

Definitions:

"Racial Profiling"- A law enforcement-initiated action based on an individual's race, ethnicity, or national origin rather than on the individual's behavior or on information identifying the individual as having engaged in criminal activity.

Racial profiling pertains to persons who are viewed as suspects or potential suspects of criminal behavior. The term is not relevant as it pertains to witnesses, complainants or citizen contacts.

The prohibition against racial profiling does not preclude law enforcement officers from detaining or arresting any individual because an actual description of a specific suspect, for whom the officer is searching, which contains racial, ethnic or national origin descriptors.

Detaining an individual and conducting an inquiry into that person's activities simply because of that individual's race, ethnicity or national origin constitutes racial profiling.

Examples of racial profiling include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Citing a driver who is speeding in a stream of traffic, where most other drivers are speeding, because of the cited driver's race, ethnicity or national origin.
2. Detaining the driver of a vehicle based on the determination that a person of that race, ethnicity or national origin is unlikely to own or be in possession of a vehicle of that specific make, model or color.
3. Detaining an individual upon the determination that a person of that race, ethnicity or national origin does not belong in a specific part of town or location.

A law enforcement agency can derive two key principles from the adoption of this definition of racial profiling:

1. Police officers may not use racial or ethnic stereotypes as factors in selecting whom to stop and search. Police may use race in conjunction with other known factors of the suspect.
2. Racial profiling is not relevant as it pertains to witnesses.

"Race or Ethnicity" - Of a particular decent, including Caucasian, African, Hispanic, Asian or Native American.

"Pedestrian Stop" - An interaction between a peace officer and an individual who is being detained for the purpose of a criminal investigation in which the individual is not under arrest.

"Traffic Stop" - A peace officer who stops a motor vehicle for an alleged violation of a law or ordinance regulating traffic.

Department Training:

University police officers are responsible to adhere to all Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) and the Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas (LEMIT) rules and requirements as mandated by law.

All officers shall complete a TCOLE training and racial profiling education program no later than the second anniversary of the date the officer is licensed under Chapter 1701 of the Texas Occupation Code or the date the officer applies for their intermediate proficiency certificate, whichever date is earlier.

A person who, on September 1, 2001, held a TCOLE intermediate proficiency certificate, or who had held a peace officer license issued by TCOLE for at least two years, shall complete a TCOLE training and racial profiling education program no later than September 1, 2003.

The chief of police, as part of the initial training and continued education for such an appointment, will be required to attend the LEMIT program on racial profiling.

Complaint Investigation Procedures:

A. The University Police Department shall accept complaints from any person who believes he or she has been stopped or searched based on racial, ethnic or national origins. No person shall be discouraged, intimidated or coerced from filing a complaint, nor discriminated against because he or she filed such a complaint.

B. Any employee of the department who is presented with an allegation of racial profiling, including the officer who initiated the stop, shall record the person's name, address and telephone number, and forward the complaint through the appropriate channels or direct the individual(s) to contact the chief of university police or his designee.

Any employee contacted shall provide to that person a copy of a complaint form or the department process for filing a complaint. All employees will immediately report any allegation of racial profiling to their supervisor before the end of their shift.

C. Investigations of a complaint shall be conducted in a thorough and timely manner. All complaints will be acknowledged in writing to the initiator who will receive disposition regarding their complaint. Such dispositions should be made within a reasonable period of time. The investigative process shall be reduced to writing and any reviewer's comments or conclusions shall be filed with the chief of police. When applicable, findings and/or suggestions for disciplinary action, retraining, or changes in policy shall be filed with the chief of police.

D. If a racial profiling complaint is sustained against an officer, it will result in appropriate corrective and disciplinary action, up to and including termination from the department.

E. If there is a departmental video or audio recording of the events, upon which the complaint of racial profiling is based, the officer may request, in writing, a copy of the recording. Such a written request should be made to the chief of police or their designee.



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POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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PERSONNEL COMPLAINT FORM

Complainant's Section:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
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Street Address	City/State	Zip Code	Phone No.
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Location Where Alleged Incident(s) occurred:	Date of Incident(s)	Time of Incident(s)
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Do you desire a written response? YES NO

Do you wish to know the final disposition of your complaint? YES NO

Are you alleging any racial profiling as part of your complaint? YES NO

If someone was arrested, fill out the section below:

 Last Name (Arrested Person) First Name Middle Initial

 Street Address City/State Zip Code Phone No.

Indicate your relationship to the arrested person: _____

Witness or Witnesses- If any:

 Name of Witness Address of Witness Phone No.

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Clearly Describe the Nature of Your Complaint:

Signature Section:

 Signature of Complainant Date

Complaint Received By: _____
 Name Date

Government Code: 614.022-023 Complaints Against Law Enforcement Officers

In order for a complaint, against a law enforcement officer in the State of Texas, to be considered by a chief or the head of a police department, the complaint must be placed in writing and signed by the person making the complaint.

A copy of the signed complaint must be presented to the affected officer or employee within a reasonable amount of time after the complaint is filed and before any disciplinary action may be taken against the affected employee.

Five Year Demographical Analysis of University Police Contacts

The Angelo State University Police Department, in accordance with the Racial Profiling Law (S.B. No. 1074), collects data on all police officer contacts. The collected information is designed to track and identify any concerns regarding racial profiling.

Table 1. General Demographics of Contacts and Searches (2019)

Race/Ethnicity	Contacts
White	313
Black	97
Hispanic	177
American Indian/ Alaska Native	2
Asian/Pacific Islander	10
Total	599

Searches Conducted	34
Searches Consented	7
Arrested	25

Race/Ethnicity	2019 Demographics
White	4836 (45.8%)
Black	625 (5.9%)
Hispanic	4224 (39.9%)
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	38 (0.4%)
Asian	148 (1.4%)
International	244 (2.3%)
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	9 (0.1%)
Two + Races	409 (3.9%)
Unknown	35 (0.3%)
Total	10,568

Table 2. General Demographics of Contacts and Searches (2020)

Race/Ethnicity	Contacts	Male	Female
White	203	104	99
Black	50	30	20
Hispanic	132	72	60
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0	0	0
Asian/Pacific Islander	10	5	5
Total	395	211	184

Searches Conducted	18
Searches Consented	1
Arrested	16

Race/Ethnicity	2020 Demographics
White	4419 (41.0%)
Black	570 (5.3%)
Hispanic	5084 (47.2%)
American Indian/ Alaska Native	34 (0.3%)
Asian	128 (1.2%)
International	159 (1.5%)
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	9 (<0.1%)
Two + Races	350 (3.2%)
Unknown	22 (0.2%)
Total	10,755

Table 3. General Demographics of Contacts and Searches (2021)

Race/Ethnicity	Contacts	Male	Female
White	273	140	133
Black	78	57	21
Hispanic	164	100	64
American Indian/ Alaska Native	2	1	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	20	9	11
Total	537	307	230

Searches Conducted	23
Searches Consented	2
Arrested	26

Race/Ethnicity	2021 Demographics
White	5482 (50.6%)
Black	546 (5.0%)
Hispanic	4059 (37.5%)
American Indian/ Alaska Native	30 (0.3%)
Asian	176 (1.6%)
International	188 (1.7%)
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	8 (<0.1%)
Two + Races	309 (2.9%)
Unknown	28 (0.3%)
Total	10,826

Table 4. General Campus Demographics of Contacts and Searches (2022)

Race/Ethnicity	Contacts	Male	Female
White	235	126	109
Black	59	32	27
Hispanic	152	80	72
American Indian/ Alaska Native	1	1	0
Asian/Pacific Islander	9	4	5
Total	456	243	213

Searches Conducted	20
PC Searches	20
Consent Searches	0
Arrested	24

Race/Ethnicity	2022
White	5381 (50.8%)
Black	543 (5.1%)
Hispanic	3897 (36.8%)
American Indian/ Alaska Native	34 (0.3%)
Asian	156 (1.5%)
International	208 (2%)
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	10 (<0.1%)
Two + Races	327 (3.1%)
Unknown	43 (0.4%)
Total	10,599

Table 5. General Campus Demographics of Contacts and Searches (2023)

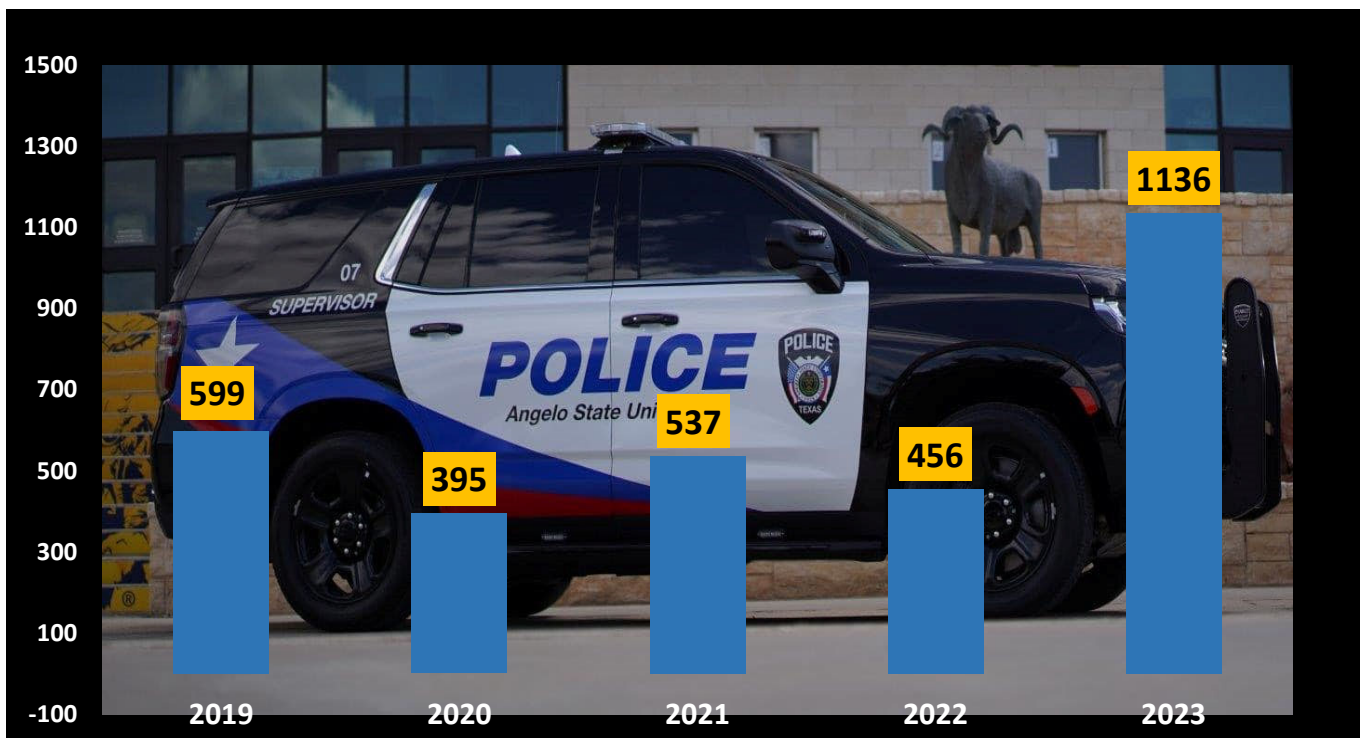
Race/Ethnicity	Contacts	Male	Female
White	594	292	302
Black	108	66	42
Hispanic	422	209	213
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0	0	0
Asian/Pacific Islander	12	10	2
Total	1,136	577	559

Race/Ethnicity	2023 Demographics
White	5673 (50.43%)
Black	566 (5.03%)
Hispanic	4183 (37.18%)
American Indian/ Alaska Native	37 (0.33%)
Asian	158 (1.40%)
International	215 (1.91%)
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	14 (0.12%)
Two + Races	348 (3.09%)
Unknown	56 (0.50%)
Total	11,250

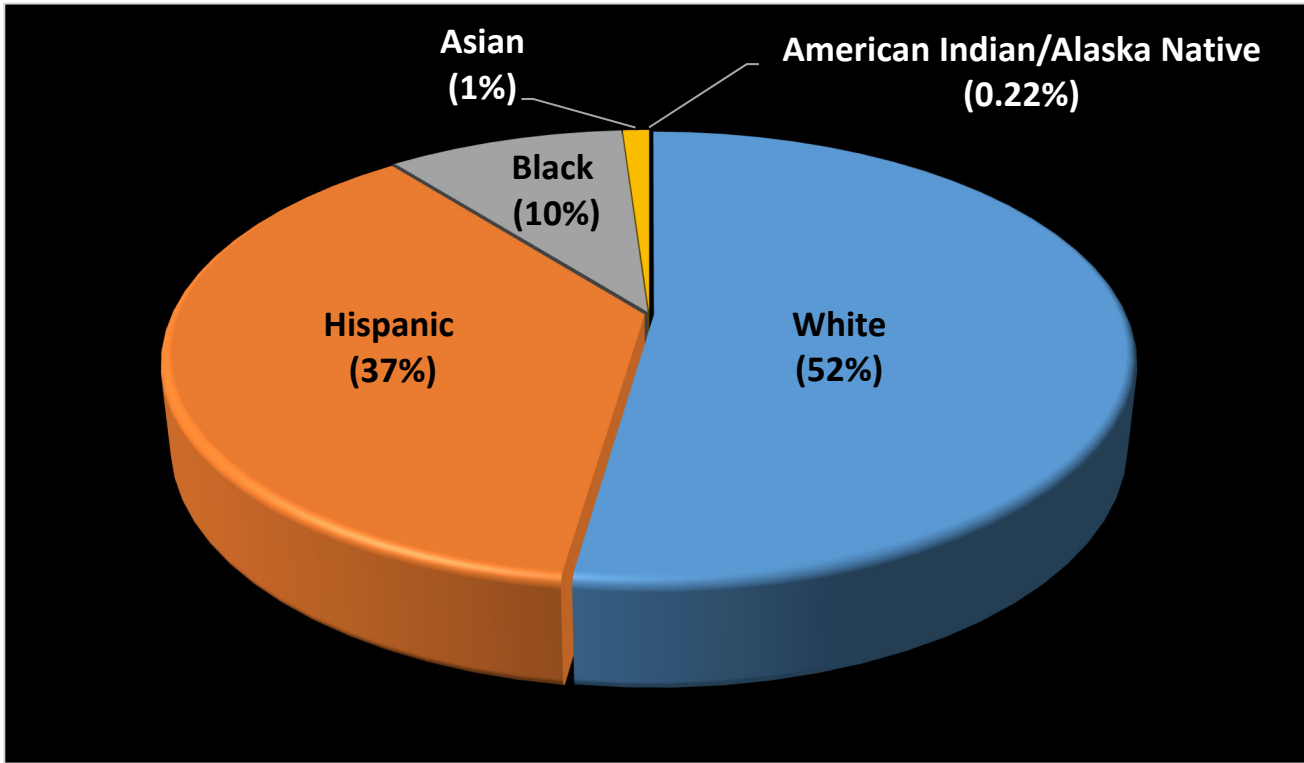
Searches Conducted	16
PC Searches	15
Consent Searches	1
Arrested	29

2023 GRAPHICAL CHARTS

FIVE YEAR TRAFFIC CONTACTS BY UNIVERSITY POLICE



2023 CONTACTS BY RACE/ETHNICITY



ATTACHMENT: A

RACIAL PROFILING FULL REPORT

Agency Name: ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Reporting Date: January 2023 - December 2023

TCOLE Agency Number: 451005



Chief Administrator: JAMES E. ADAMS

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This Agency filed a full report

ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT has adopted a detailed written policy on racial profiling. That

(1) clearly defines acts constituting racial profiling;

(2) strictly prohibits peace officers employed by the **ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT** from engaging in racial profiling;

(3) implements a process by which an individual may file a complaint with the **ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT** if the individual believes that a peace officer employed by the agency 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 **ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT** who, after an investigation, is shown to have engaged in racial profiling in violation of the **ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT** policy;

(6) requires 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;

(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 **ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT** has satisfied the statutory data audit requirements as prescribed in Article 2.133(c), Code of Criminal Procedure during the reporting period.

Total Stops: 1136

Street Address or Approximate Location of the Stop

City street: 1131
 US highway: 1
 County road: 0
 State Highway: 0
 Private property or other: 4

Was Race or Ethnicity Known Prior to Stop?

Yes: 0
 No: 1136

Race / Ethnicity

Alaska Native/American Indian: 0
 Asian / Pacific Islander: 12
 Black: 108
 White: 594
 Hispanic/Latino: 422

1. Gender

Female:

Total <u>559</u>			
Alaska Native/American Indian <u>0</u>	Asian / Pacific Islander <u>2</u>	Black <u>42</u>	
White <u>302</u>	Hispanic/Latino <u>213</u>		

Male:

Total <u>577</u>			
Alaska Native/American Indian <u>0</u>	Asian / Pacific Islander <u>10</u>	Black <u>66</u>	
White <u>292</u>	Hispanic/Latino <u>209</u>		

Reason for Stop?

Violation of law:

Total 3

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

Asian / Pacific Islander 0

Black 0

White 2 Hispanic/Latino 1

Pre existing knowledge:

Total 5

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

Asian / Pacific Islander 0

Black 0

White 3 Hispanic/Latino 2

Moving traffic violation:

Total 976

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

Asian / Pacific Islander 10

Black 85

White 515 Hispanic/Latino 366

Vehicle traffic violation:

Total 152

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

Asian / Pacific Islander 2

Black 23

White 74 Hispanic/Latino 53

Was a Search Conducted?

Yes:

Total 16

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

Asian / Pacific Islander 0

Black 1

White 8 Hispanic/Latino 7

No:

Total 1120

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

Asian / Pacific Islander 12

Black 107

White 586 Hispanic/Latino 415

Reason for Search?

Consent:

Total 1

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

Asian / Pacific Islander 0

Black 0

White 0 Hispanic/Latino 1

Contraband:

Total 0

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

Asian / Pacific Islander 0

Black 0

White 0 Hispanic/Latino 0

Probable cause:

Total	<u>11</u>			
Alaska Native/American Indian	<u>0</u>	Asian / Pacific Islander	<u>0</u>	Black
White	<u>7</u>	Hispanic/Latino	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>

Inventory:

Total	<u>3</u>			
Alaska Native/American Indian	<u>0</u>	Asian / Pacific Islander	<u>0</u>	Black
White	<u>0</u>	Hispanic/Latino	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>

Incident to arrest:

Total	<u>1</u>			
Alaska Native/American Indian	<u>0</u>	Asian / Pacific Islander	<u>0</u>	Black
White	<u>1</u>	Hispanic/Latino	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Was Contraband Discovered?

Yes:

Total	<u>9</u>
Alaska Native/American Indian	<u>0</u>
Asian / Pacific Islander	<u>0</u>
Black	<u>0</u>
White	<u>6</u>
Hispanic/Latino	<u>3</u>

Did the finding result in arrest?

(total should equal previous column)

Yes	<u>0</u>	No	<u>0</u>
Yes	<u>0</u>	No	<u>0</u>
Yes	<u>0</u>	No	<u>0</u>
Yes	<u>4</u>	No	<u>2</u>
Yes	<u>3</u>	No	<u>0</u>

No:

Total	<u>7</u>			
Alaska Native/American Indian	<u>0</u>	Asian / Pacific Islander	<u>0</u>	Black
White	<u>2</u>	Hispanic/Latino	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>

Description of Contraband

Drugs:

Total	<u>9</u>			
Alaska Native/American Indian	<u>0</u>	Asian / Pacific Islander	<u>0</u>	Black
White	<u>6</u>	Hispanic/Latino	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>

Currency:

Total 0
Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian / Pacific Islander 0 Black 0
White 0 Hispanic/Latino 0

Weapons:

Total 0
Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian / Pacific Islander 0 Black 0
White 0 Hispanic/Latino 0

Alcohol:

Total 0
Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian / Pacific Islander 0 Black 0
White 0 Hispanic/Latino 0

Stolen property:

Total 0
Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian / Pacific Islander 0 Black 0
White 0 Hispanic/Latino 0

Other:

Total 0
Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian / Pacific Islander 0 Black 0
White 0 Hispanic/Latino 0

Result of the Stop

Verbal warning:

Total 0
Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian / Pacific Islander 0 Black 0
White 0 Hispanic/Latino 0

Written warning:

Total 700
Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian / Pacific Islander 8 Black 73
White 374 Hispanic/Latino 245

Citation:

Total 407
Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian / Pacific Islander 4 Black 33
White 210 Hispanic/Latino 160

Written warning and arrest:

Total 3
Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian / Pacific Islander 0 Black 1
White 0 Hispanic/Latino 2

Citation and arrest:

Total 18
Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian / Pacific Islander 0 Black 1
White 7 Hispanic/Latino 10

Arrest:

Total 8
Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian / Pacific Islander 0 Black 0
White 3 Hispanic/Latino 5

Arrest Based On

Violation of Penal Code:

Total 12
Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian / Pacific Islander 0 Black 0
White 7 Hispanic/Latino 5

Violation of Traffic Law:

Total 2
Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian / Pacific Islander 0 Black 0
White 1 Hispanic/Latino 1

Violation of City Ordinance:

Total 0
Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian / Pacific Islander 0 Black 0
White 0 Hispanic/Latino 0

Outstanding Warrant:

Total 15
Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian / Pacific Islander 0 Black 2
White 2 Hispanic/Latino 11

Was Physical Force Resulting in Bodily Injury Used During Stop?

Yes:

Total 0
Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian / Pacific Islander 0 Black 0
White 0 Hispanic/Latino 0

No:

Total 1136
Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian / Pacific Islander 12 Black 108
White 594 Hispanic/Latino 422

Number of Complaints of Racial Profiling

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

Submitted electronically on 2/16/2024 by Lt. Marc West to the



The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE)