

2010 Racial Profiling Data

Since January 1, 2002, The Colony Police Department, in accordance with the Texas Racial Profiling Law (Art. 2.132 and 2.133 TX Code of Criminal Procedure), has been collecting police contact data for the purpose of identifying and responding (if necessary) to concerns regarding racial profiling practices. Data pertaining to Art 2.132 is referred to on charts as Tier One Data and deals with traffic stops where a citation was issued. Information presented to comply with Art 2.133 is referred to as Tier Two Data and includes data on traffic stops regardless of the outcome and pedestrian stops. There was one complaint filed during 2010 for racially motivated actions by the police that was unfounded. The Colony Police collect Tier 2 data, though we are not required to collect and report this data. Based on the data reported and complaints received, there is no indication of racial profiling and no significant change from the previous year.

Tier 1 Data - Information on Traffic Stops where a Citation was Issued

Complying with Article 2.132 subsection 6 CCP

Race/Ethnicity	Stops/Contacts		Arrest	
	N	%	N	%
Caucasian	4412	70.2	16	51.6
Hispanic	941	15.0	3	9.7
African	668	10.6	12	38.7
Asian	118	1.9	0	n/a
Middle Eastern	146	2.3	0	n/a
Native Amer.	3	>1	0	n/a
Total	6288		31	

Complying with Article 2.132 subsection 6 CCP

Race/Ethnicity	Searches		Consent		Probable Cause		Incident to Arrest		Towing for Arrest	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Caucasian	21	75.0	5	100.0	3	50.0	10	71.4	2	66.7
Hispanic	2	7.1	0	n/a	1	16.7	1	7.1	1	33.3
African	5	17.9	0	n/a	2	33.3	3	21.4	0	n/a
Asian	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a
Middle Eastern	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a
Native Amer.	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a
Total	28		5		6		14		3	

* Race/Ethnicity as defined by Article 2.132 CCP

Complying with Article 2.132 subsection 6 CCP

Race/Ethnicity	Known		Unknown	
	N	%**	N	%**
Caucasian	338	7.7	4059	92.3
Hispanic	46	4.9	895	95.1
African	45	6.7	623	93.3
Asian	6	5.1	112	94.9
Middle Eastern	6	4.1	140	95.9
Native Amer.	0	n/a	3	100
Total	441		5847	

*New requirement for 2010 reports if the officer knew the race of the individual prior to the stop.

**Percentage is by race in each row.

Tier 2 Data – Information on Traffic and Pedestrian Stops Regardless of Outcome

Contacts by Gender

Race/Ethnicity	Contacts		Male		Female	
	N	%	N	%*	N	%*
Caucasian	10,136	68.6	5,814	39.4	4322	29.3
Hispanic	2,184	14.8	1,500	10.2	684	4.6
African	1,799	12.2	1,068	7.2	731	5.0
Asian	342	2.3	189	1.3	153	1.0
Middle Eastern	291	2.0	199	1.3	92	0.6
Native Amer.	4	<1	4	<1	0	n/a
Total	14,765		8,774		5,982	

* Percent of total contacts and not by gender (33 contacts with incomplete information not counted)

Searches

Race/Ethnicity	Total Searches		Consent		Probable Cause		Incident to Arrest		Plain View		Towing due to Arrest	
	N	%	N	% *	N	% *	N	% *	N	%*	N	%*
Caucasian	47	64.4	10	13.7	7	9.6	23	31.5	0	n/a	7	9.6
Hispanic	14	19.2	2	2.7	2	2.7	4	5.5	2	2.7	4	5.5
African	11	15.1	2	2.7	3	4.1	6	8.2	0	n/a	0	n/a
Asian	1	1.4	1	1.4	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a
Middle Eastern	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a
Native Amer.	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a	0	n/a
Total	73		15		12		33		2		11	

* Percent of all searches and not by reason (6 searches not counted where type not specified)

Percent of Contacts Searched by Race

Race/Ethnicity	Contacts	Searches	%
Caucasian	10,136	47	0.46
Hispanic	2,184	14	0.64
African	1,799	11	0.61
Asian	342	1	0.3
Middle Eastern	291	0	n/a
Native Amer.	4	0	n/a
Total	14,765	73	

Contraband Collected as Result of Searches

Race/Ethnicity	Alcohol	Drugs	Stolen Property	Weapons	Other	None
Caucasian	1	9	0	0	1	38
Hispanic	2	2	1	0	0	15
African	0	3	0	0	0	14
Asian	0	1	0	0	0	1
Middle Eastern	0	0	0	0	0	0
Native Amer.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	15	1	0	1	79

Disposition of Contacts as Percentage of Contacts by Race

Race/Ethnicity	Contacts	Citations		Written Warnings		No Action	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Caucasian	10136	4397	43.4	4833	47.7	900	8.9
Hispanic	2184	941	43.1	997	45.7	247	11.3
African	1799	668	37.1	917	51.0	214	11.9
Asian	342	118	34.5	188	55.0	36	10.5
Middle Eastern	291	146	50.2	127	43.6	20	6.9
Native Amer.	4	3	75.0	1	25.0	0	n/a

*Percent for each race by row

Initial Reason for Contact

Race/Ethnicity	Moving Violation		Non Traffic Violation		Vehicle Violation		Pre – Existing Knowledge	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Caucasian	6791	69.9	365	65.4	2874	66.4	85	64.4
Hispanic	1369	14.1	89	15.9	693	16.0	29	22.0
African	1119	11.5	91	16.3	574	13.3	15	11.4
Asian	222	2.3	6	1.1	112	2.6	2	1.5
Middle Eastern	208	2.1	7	1.3	75	1.7	1	0.7
Native Amer.	1	<1	0	n/a	3	<1	0	n/a
Total	9710		558		4331		132	

Changed in 2010 to comply with new state regulation

- Moving Violation – Speeding, ran stop sign, etc.
- Non Traffic Violation – Violation of the law other than a traffic violation (DWI, suspicious, etc.)
- Vehicle Violation – Equipment violation such as lighting or registration and inspection violations.
- Pre-Existing Knowledge – such as knowing the driver has a warrant or is not licensed prior to stop.

Traffic stops were not counted when complete information was not available