



Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

Meeting Date: May 1, 2012

Prepared By/Phone Number: Cheryl Aker

Elected/Appointed Official/Dept. Head: County Judge Samuel T. Biscoe

Commissioners Court Sponsor: County Judge Samuel T. Biscoe

AGENDA LANGUAGE:

RECEIVE STATE REQUIRED RACIAL PROFILING REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2011 FROM PRECINCTS ONE, TWO AND FIVE CONSTABLES.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST AND ATTACHMENTS:

See attached.

AGENDA REQUEST DEADLINE: All agenda requests and supporting materials must be submitted as a pdf to Cheryl Aker in the County Judge's office, Cheryl.Aker@co.travis.tx.us by Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m. for the next week's meeting.



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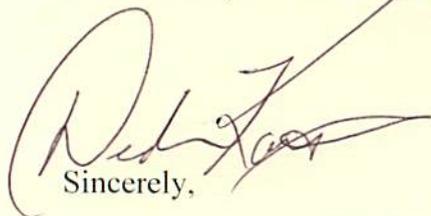
April 24, 2012

Travis County Commissioners Court
1000 Guadalupe Street
Austin, TX 78701-2328

Dear Judge Sam Biscoe:

RE: 2011 Racial Profiling Report

Judge Biscoe in accordance with the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, please find attached for your review, the 2011 Partial Racial Profiling Report (Tier 1).


Sincerely,

Dedric D. Knox
Sergeant
Travis County Constable Precinct 1

Enclosure

TIER 1 - PARTIAL EXEMPTION RACIAL PROFILING REPORT

Agency Name: TRAVIS CO. CONST. PCT. 1
Reporting Date: 03/02/2012
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PCT 1

This Agency claims partial racial profiling report exemption because:

Our vehicles that conduct motor vehicle stops are equipped with video and audio equipment and we maintain videos for 90 days.

Certification to This Report 2.132 (Tier 1) – Partial Exemption

Article 2.132(b) CCP Law Enforcement Policy on Racial Profiling

TRAVIS CO. CONST. PCT. 1 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 TRAVIS CO. CONST. PCT. 1 from engaging in racial profiling;
- (3) implements a process by which an individual may file a complaint with the TRAVIS CO. CONST. PCT. 1 if the individual believes that a peace officer employed by the TRAVIS CO. CONST. PCT. 1 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 TRAVIS CO. CONST. PCT. 1 who, after an investigation, is shown to have engaged in racial profiling in violation of the TRAVIS CO. CONST. PCT. 1's policy adopted under this article;
- (6) require 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; and

TRAVIS CO. CONST. PCT. 1 Motor Vehicle Racial Profiling Information

Number of motor vehicle stops:

- 1. **546** citation only
- 2. **0** arrest only
- 3. **0** both
- 4. **546 Total** (4, 11, 14 and 17 must be equal)

Race or Ethnicity:

- 5 **172** African
- 6. **3** Asian
- 7. **128** Caucasian
- 8. **243** Hispanic
- 9. **0** Middle Eastern
- 10. **0** Native American
- 11. **546 Total** (lines 4, 11, 14 and 17 must be equal)

Race or Ethnicity known prior to stop?

- 12. **0** Yes
- 13. **546** No
- 14. **546 Total** (lines 4, 11, 14 and 17 must be equal)

Search conducted?

- 15. **112** Yes
- 16. **434** No
- 17. **546 Total** (lines 4, 11, 14 and 17 must be equal)

Was search consented?

- 18. **112** Yes
- 19. **0** No
- 20. **112 Total** (must equal line 15)

(C) whether the peace officer knew the race or ethnicity of the individual detained before detaining that individual; and

(7) require 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 Officer Standards and Education; 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.

I certify these policies are in effect.

Executed by: *DANNYL THOMAS*

Chief Administrator

TRAVIS CO. CONST. PCT. 1

Date: 03/02/2012

TIER 1 - PARTIAL EXEMPTION RACIAL PROFILING REPORT

Agency Name: TRAVIS CO. CONST. PCT. 2
Reporting Date: 02/08/2012
TCLEOSE Agency Number: 453102
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This Agency claims partial racial profiling report exemption because:

Our vehicles that conduct motor vehicle stops are equipped with video and audio equipment and we maintain videos for 90 days.

Certification to This Report 2.132 (Tier 1) – Partial Exemption

Article 2.132(b) CCP Law Enforcement Policy on Racial Profiling

TRAVIS CO. CONST. PCT. 2 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 TRAVIS CO. CONST. PCT. 2 from engaging in racial profiling;
- (3) implements a process by which an individual may file a complaint with the TRAVIS CO. CONST. PCT. 2 if the individual believes that a peace officer employed by the TRAVIS CO. CONST. PCT. 2 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 TRAVIS CO. CONST. PCT. 2 who, after an investigation, is shown to have engaged in racial profiling in violation of the TRAVIS CO. CONST. PCT. 2's policy adopted under this article;
- (6) require 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; and

(C) whether the peace officer knew the race or ethnicity of the individual detained before detaining that individual; and

(7) require 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 Officer Standards and Education; 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.

I certify these policies are in effect.

Executed by: **ADAN BALLESTEROS**

Chief Administrator

TRAVIS CO. CONST. PCT. 2

Date: 02/08/2012

TRAVIS CO. CONST. PCT. 2 Motor Vehicle Racial Profiling Information

Number of motor vehicle stops:

1. **5462** citation only
2. **0** arrest only
3. **10** both
4. **5472 Total** (4, 11, 14 and 17 must be equal)

Race or Ethnicity:

5. **521** African
6. **208** Asian
7. **4090** Caucasian
8. **564** Hispanic
9. **89** Middle Eastern
10. **0** Native American
11. **5472 Total** (lines 4, 11, 14 and 17 must be equal)

Race or Ethnicity known prior to stop?

12. **0** Yes
13. **5472** No
14. **5472 Total** (lines 4, 11, 14 and 17 must be equal)

Search conducted?

15. **42** Yes
16. **5430** No
17. **5472 Total** (lines 4, 11, 14 and 17 must be equal)

Was search consented?

18. **7** Yes
19. **35** No
20. **42 Total** (must equal line 15)

FULL EXEMPTION RACIAL PROFILING REPORT

Agency Name: TRAVIS CO. CONST. PCT. 5
Reporting Date: 01/03/2012
TCLEOSE Agency Number: 453105
Chief Administrator: BRUCE J ELFANT
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Article 2.132 CCP Law Enforcement Policy on Racial Profiling

(a) In this article:

(1) "Law enforcement agency" means an agency of the state, or of a county, municipality, or other political subdivision of the state, that employs peace officers who make traffic stops in the routine performance of the officers' official duties.

I certify it is not the policy of this agency to make traffic stops in the routine performance of the officers' official duties.

Executed by: **BRUCE J ELFANT**

Chief Administrator

TRAVIS CO. CONST. PCT. 5

Date: 01/03/2012

Submitted electronically to the



**Texas Commission on Law Enforcement
Officer Standards and Education**