

Item C5



Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

Meeting Date: February 26, 2013
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Elected/Appointed Official/Dept. Head: County Judge
Commissioners Court Sponsor: Judge Biscoe

AGENDA LANGUAGE:

RECEIVE STATE REQUIRED RACIAL PROFILING REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2012 FROM CONSTABLE, PRECINCT TWO.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST AND ATTACHMENTS:

Please see attached.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Please see attached.

ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:

Please see attached.

FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

None.

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:

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



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**2012
RACIAL
PROFILING
REPORT**

TIER 1 - PARTIAL EXEMPTION RACIAL PROFILING REPORT

Agency Name: TRAVIS CO. CONST. PCT. 2
Reporting Date: 02/19/2013
TCLEOSE Agency Number: 453102
Chief Administrator: ADAN BALLESTEROS
Agency Contact Information: Phone: 512-854-9697
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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: 02/19/2013

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

Number of motor vehicle stops:

- 1. 944 citation only
- 2. 4 arrest only
- 3. 0 both
- 4. 948 Total (4, 11, 14 and 17 must be equal)

Race or Ethnicity:

- 5 88 African
- 6. 44 Asian
- 7. 648 Caucasian
- 8. 149 Hispanic
- 9. 17 Middle Eastern
- 10. 2 Native American
- 11. 948 Total (lines 4, 11, 14 and 17 must be equal)

Race or Ethnicity known prior to stop?

- 12. 0 Yes
- 13. 948 No
- 14. 948 Total (lines 4, 11, 14 and 17 must be equal)

Search conducted?

- 15. 3 Yes
- 16. 945 No
- 17. 948 Total (lines 4, 11, 14 and 17 must be equal)

Was search consented?

- 18. 1 Yes
- 19. 2 No
- 20. 3 Total (must equal line 15)