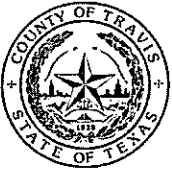


# Item 27



## Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

**Meeting Date:** May 21, 2013  
**Prepared By/Phone Number:** Chief Deputy Don Bowne, 854-9488  
**Elected/Appointed Official/Dept. Head:** Maria Canchola  
**Commissioners Court Sponsor:** Margaret Gomez

### **AGENDA LANGUAGE:**

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

### **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](mailto:agenda@co.travis.tx.us) by **Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m.** for the next week's meeting.



**MARIA CANCHOLA**  
**TRAVIS COUNTY CONSTABLE, PRECINCT FOUR**  
**DON BOWNE - CHIEF DEPUTY**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Commissioner's Court  
**FROM:** Maria L. Canchola, Constable  
**DATE:** March 1, 2013  
**SUBJECT:** 2012 Racial Profiling Report

*Maria L. Canchola*

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 RECEIVED  
 COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

The primary mission of my office is to handle civil and criminal process issued by the courts. Our Deputies also provide security services for the county employees and visitors to the Ray Martinez Building on McKinney Falls Parkway. As a result, my office does not place a significant emphasis on traffic enforcement. Most of our limited enforcement activities are directed towards school zone safety and disabled parking enforcement in order to protect the safety and rights of these two vulnerable populations within the County.

Senate Bill 1074 requires all law enforcement agencies to provide an annual report on racial profiling to the governing body of the reporting agency. Attached is the Travis County Constable Precinct Four report for the year 2012.

I require deputies to submit a written record documenting all stops, warnings, and citations. Analysis of the citation data suggests that the Precinct Four Constable's Office did not experience a problem regarding racial profiling. This is supported by the fact that we have not received any citizen complaints alleging racial profiling during 2012.

DELIVERED THIS 5 DAY OF Mar, 2013  
 MARIA CANCHOLA  
 CONSTABLE, PCT 4, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS  
 BY J. F. Bown #412  
 DEPUTY



## Racial Profile Tier 2

January 01, 2012 Through December 31, 2012

Gender:		
1.	157	Female
2.	143	Male
3.	0	Other
4.	300	Total
Race or Ethnicity:		
5.	8	African
6.	14	Asian
7.	66	Caucasian
8.	206	Hispanic
9.	4	Middle Eastern
10.	2	Native American
11.		Other
12.	300	Total
Race or Ethnicity known prior to stop?		
13.	1	Yes
14.	299	No
15.	300	Total
Reason for stop:		
16.	0	Violation of law other than traffic
17.	0	Pre-existing knowledge (i.e. warrant)
18.	294	Moving Traffic Violation
19.	6	Vehicle Traffic Violation (Equipment, Inspection or Registration)
20.		Other
21.	300	Total

**Search conducted**

22. 0 Yes  
23. 300 No  
24. 300 Total

**Reason for search:**

25. 0 Consent  
26. 0 Contraband/evidence in plain sight  
27. 0 Probable cause or reasonable suspicion  
28. 0 Inventory search performed as result of towing  
29. 0 Incident to arrest/warrant  
30. 0 Total

**Contraband discovered?**

31. 0 Yes  
32. 0 No  
33. 0 Total

**Description of Contraband**

34. 0 Illegal drugs/drug paraphernalia  
35. 0 Currency  
36. 0 Weapons  
37. 0 Alcohol  
38. 0 Stolen property  
39. 0 Other  
40. 0 Total

**Arrest result of stop or search:**

41. 0 Yes  
42. 300 No  
43. 300 Total

# Annual Racial Profiling Analysis

<b>Office of the Constable</b> <b>Travis County - Precinct Four</b> January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012	
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**Table 1: Detention Disposition by Race**

Disposition	Asian/Pacific Islander	% of Race	% of Disposition	Black	% of Race	% of Disposition
Arrested	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
Released	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
Ticketed	3	21.4%	2.3%	1	12.5%	0.8%
Warned (Written)	11	78.6%	6.4%	7	87.5%	4.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>
		of Race	of all stops	Total	of Race	of all stops

Disposition	Hispanic	% of Race	% of Disposition	White	% of Race	% of Disposition
Arrested	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
Released	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
Ticketed	98	47.6%	76.6%	22	33.3%	17.2%
Warned (Written)	108	52.4%	62.8%	44	66.7%	25.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>68.7%</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>22.0%</b>
		of Race	of all stops	Total	of Race	of all stops

Disposition	Native American	% of Race	% of Disposition	Middle Eastern	% of Race	% of Disposition
Arrested	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
Released	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
Ticketed	1	0.0%	0.8%	3	75.0%	2.3%
Warned (Written)	1	0.0%	0.6%	1	25.0%	0.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
		of Race	of all stops	Total	of Race	of all stops

Disposition	Total %	Number
Arrested	0.0%	0
Released	0.0%	0
Ticketed	42.7%	128
Warned (Written)	57.3%	172
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>300</b>

Precinct Four 2010 Population Demographics (1)	
White	33.0%
Black	9.0%
Hispanic	56.0%
All Others	3.0%

(1) Source: Travis County IGR - Plan GE 170

**Table 2: Search Status by Race**

Search Status	Asian/Pacific Islander	% of Race	% of Disposition	Black	% of Race	% of Disposition
Consent Search	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
No Search	14	100.0%	4.7%	8	100.0%	2.7%
Probable Cause Search	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2.7%</b>
		of Race	of all stops	Total	of Race	of all stops

Search Status	Hispanic	% of Race	% of Total	White	% of Race	% of Total
Consent Search	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
No Search	206	100.0%	68.7%	66	100.0%	22.0%
Probable Cause Search	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>68.7%</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22.0%</b>
		of Race	of all stops	Total	of Race	of all stops

Search Status	Native American	% of Race	% of Total	Middle Eastern	% of Race	% of Total
Consent Search	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
No Search	2	0.0%	0.7%	4	100.0%	1.3%
Probable Cause Search	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
		of Race	of all stops	Total	of Race	of all stops

Search Status	Total %	Number
Consent Search	0.0%	0
No Search	100.0%	300
Probable Cause Search	0.0%	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>300</b>

**Table 3: Complaints Received**

N/A None Received