



Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

Meeting Date: Tuesday, February 25, 2014

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Elected/Appointed Official/Dept. Head: Sheriff Greg Hamilton

Commissioners Court Sponsor: Judge Samuel T. Biscoe

AGENDA LANGUAGE:

Receive state required Racial Profiling Report for calendar year 2013 from the Travis County Sheriff's Office.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST AND ATTACHMENTS:

Attached is the Tier 2 – Racial Profiling Report printed from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (TCLEOSE) website and back-up.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

N/A

ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:

N/A

AGENDA REQUEST DEADLINE: All agenda requests and supporting materials must 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.

TIER 2 - FULL RACIAL PROFILING REPORT

Agency Name: TRAVIS CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Reporting Date: 02/18/2014
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This Agency filed a full report because:

Our agency chooses to fully report even though it qualifies for the partial exemption.

Certification to This Report 2.132 (Tier 2) – Full Report

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

TRAVIS CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE has adopted a detailed written policy on racial profiling. Our policy:

- (1) clearly defines acts constituting racial profiling;
- (2) strictly prohibit peace officers employed by the TRAVIS CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE from engaging in racial profiling;
- (3) implements a process by which an individual may file a complaint with the TRAVIS CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE if the individual believes that a peace officer employed by the TRAVIS CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE 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. SHERIFF'S OFFICE who, after an investigation, is shown to have engaged in racial profiling in violation of the TRAVIS CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE'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; 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: **GREGORY M. HAMILTON**

Chief Administrator

TRAVIS CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Date: 02/18/2014

TRAVIS CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE Motor Vehicle Racial Profiling Information

Gender:

1. **19598** Female
2. **31818** Male
3. **51416 Total** (3, 10, 13, 18, 21, 40 and 51 must be equal)

Race or Ethnicity:

4. **6351** African
5. **1520** Asian
6. **28865** Caucasian
7. **13902** Hispanic
8. **697** Middle Eastern
9. **81** Native American
10. **51416 Total** (3, 10, 13, 18, 21, 40 and 51 must be equal)

Race or Ethnicity known prior to stop?

11. **1298** Yes
12. **50118** No
13. **51416 Total** (3, 10, 13, 18, 21, 40 and 51 must be equal)

Reason for stop:?

14. **681** Violation of law other than traffic
15. **62** Pre-existing knowledge (i.e. warrant)
16. **18993** Moving Traffic Violation
17. **31680** Vehicle Traffic Violation (Equipment, Inspection or Registration)
18. **51416 Total** (3, 10, 13, 18, 21, 40 and 51 must be equal)

Search conducted?

- 19. **1455** Yes
- 20. **49961** No

21. **51416 Total**

Reason for search?

- 22. **579** Consent
- 23. **96** Contraband/evidence in plain sight
- 24. **583** Probable cause or reasonable suspicion
- 25. **18** Inventory search performed as result of towing
- 26. **179** Incident to arrest/warrant

27. **1455 Total** (must equal line 19)

Contraband discovered?

- 28. **629** Yes
- 29. **826** No

30. **1455 Total** (must equal line 19)

Description of Contraband

- 31. **426** Illegal drugs/drug paraphernalia
- 32. **0** Currency
- 33. **49** Weapons
- 34. **7** Alcohol
- 35. **145** Stolen property
- 36. **2** Other

37. **629 Total** (must equal line 28)

Arrest result of stop or search:

- 38. **378** Yes
- 39. **51038** No

40. **51416 Total** (3, 10, 13, 18, 21, 40 and 51 must be equal)

Arrest based on:

- 41. **371** Violation of the Penal Code
- 42. **0** Violation of a Traffic Law
- 43. **0** Violation of City Ordinance
- 44. **7** Outstanding Warrant

Street address or approximate location of the stop:

- 45. **3736** City Street
- 46. **0** US Highway
- 47. **47680** County Road
- 48. **0** Private Property or Other

Written warning or a citation as a result of the stop:

- 49. **51416** Yes
- 50. **0** No

51. **51416 Total**

TRAVIS CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE has submitted electronically the analysis in PDF format required by 2.134 CCP(c) which contains

(1) a comparative analysis of the information compiled under Article 2.133 to:

(A) evaluate and compare the number of motor vehicle stops, within the applicable jurisdiction, of persons who are recognized as racial or ethnic minorities and persons who are not recognized as racial or ethnic minorities; and

(B) examine the disposition of motor vehicle stops made by officers employed by the agency, categorized according to the race or ethnicity of the affected persons, as appropriate, including any searches resulting from stops within the applicable jurisdiction; and

(2) information relating to each complaint filed with the agency alleging that a peace officer employed by the agency has engaged in racial profiling.

I certify the analysis meets the above requirements.

Executed by: **GREGORY M. HAMILTON**

Chief Administrator

TRAVIS CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Date: 02/18/2014

Racial Profile Tier 2 - E-CITES**GENDER**

10,023 Female
 13,828 Male
 0 Other
23,851 Total

RACE

2,673 African
 807 Asian
 13,938 Caucasian
 5,964 Hispanic
 427 Middle Eastern
 42 Native American
 0 Other
23,851 Total

RACE KNOWN

262 Yes
 23,589 No
23,851 Total

REASON for STOP

1 Violation other than
 0 Pre-existing
 6,245 Moving Traffic
 444 Vehicle Traffic Violation
 17,161 Other
23,851 Total

SEARCH Conducted

134 Yes
 23,717 No
23,851 Total

REASON for Search

41 Consent
 0 Contraband/plain site
 62 PC or reasonable susp
 0 Impound
 31 Incident to arrest
134 Total

CONTRABAND Discovered

67 No
 67 Yes
134 Total

Racial Profile Tier 2 - PATROL**GENDER**

9,575 Female
 17,990 Male
 0 Other
27,565 Total

RACE

3,678 African
 713 Asian
 14,927 Caucasian
 7,938 Hispanic
 270 Middle Eastern
 39 Native American
 0 Other
27,565 Total

RACE KNOWN

1,036 Yes
 26,529 No
27,565 Total

REASON for STOP

680 Violation other than
 62 Pre-existing
 12,748 Moving Traffic
 13,051 Vehicle Traffic Violation
 1,024 Other
27,565 Total

SEARCH Conducted

1,321 Yes
 26,244 No
27,565 Total

REASON for Search

538 Consent
 96 Contraband/plain site
 521 PC or reasonable susp
 18 Impound
 148 Incident to arrest
1,321 Total

CONTRABAND Discovered

759 No
 562 Yes
1,321 Total

Racial Profile Tier 2 - COMBINED**GENDER**

19,598 Female
 31,818 Male
 0 Other
51,416 Total

RACE

6,351 African
 1,520 Asian
 28,865 Caucasian
 13,902 Hispanic
 697 Middle Eastern
 81 Native American
 0 Other
51,416 Total

RACE KNOWN

1,298 Yes
 50,118 No
51,416 Total

REASON for STOP

681 Violation other than
 62 Pre-existing
 18,993 Moving Traffic
 13,495 Vehicle Traffic Violation
 18,185 Other
51,416 Total

SEARCH Conducted

1,455 Yes
 49,961 No
51,416 Total

REASON for Search

579 Consent
 96 Contraband/plain site
 583 PC or reasonable susp
 18 Impound
 179 Incident to arrest
1,455 Total

CONTRABAND Discovered

826 No
 629 Yes
1,455 Total

Racial Profile Tier 2 - E-CITES
DESCRIPTION of Contraband
52 Illegal drugs
0 Currency
5 Weapons
7 Alcohol
1 Evidence
2 Other
67 Total

Racial Profile Tier 2 - PATROL
DESCRIPTION of Contraband
374 Illegal drugs
0 Currency
44 Weapons
0 Alcohol
144 Evidence
0 Other
562 Total

Racial Profile Tier 2 - COMBINED
DESCRIPTION of Contraband
426 Illegal drugs
0 Currency
49 Weapons
7 Alcohol
145 Evidence
2 Other
629 Total

ARREST Result of STOP
39 Yes
23,930 No
23,969 Total

ARREST Result of STOP
339 Yes
1,568 No
1,907 Total

ARREST Result of STOP
378 Yes
25,498 No
25,876 Total

ARREST Based On
0 Violation of Penal Code
0 Violation of Traffic Law
0 Violation City Ordinance
0 Outstanding Warrant
0 Total

ARREST Based On
371 Violation of Penal Code
0 Violation of Traffic Law
0 Violation City Ordinance
7 Outstanding Warrant
378 Total

ARREST Based On
371 Violation of Penal Code
0 Violation of Traffic Law
0 Violation City Ordinance
7 Outstanding Warrant
378 Total

STOP Location
1,738 City Street
22,113 County Road
23,851 Total

STOP Location
1,998 City Street
25,567 County Road
27,565 Total

STOP Location
3,736 City Street
47,680 County Road
51,416 Total

WRITTEN WRN or CIT Given
23,851 Yes
0 No
23,851 Total

WRITTEN WRN or CIT Given
27,565 Yes
0 No
27,565 Total

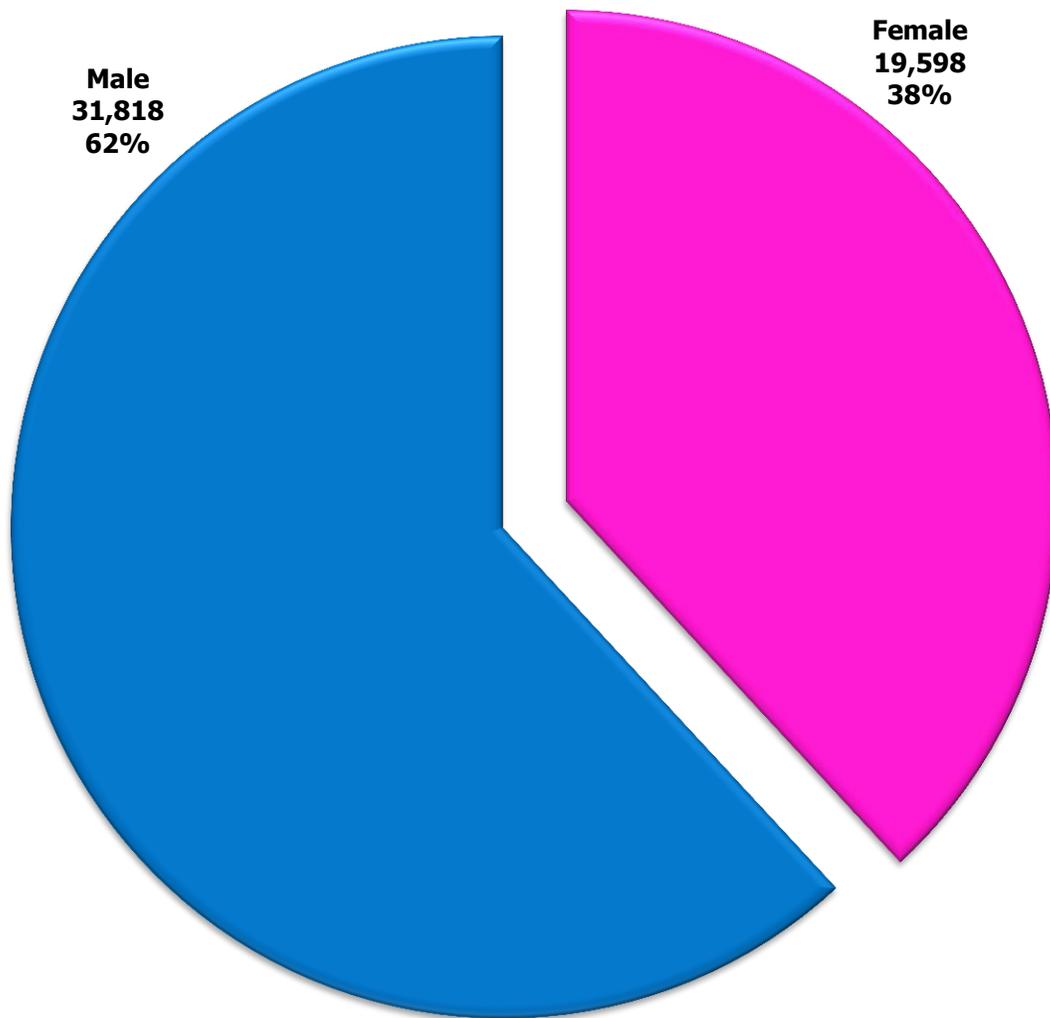
WRITTEN WRN or CIT Given
51,416 Yes
0 No
51,416 Total

RACIAL PROFILING COMPLAINTS

The Internal Affairs division of the Travis County Sheriff's Office reported no complaints of racial profiling in 2013.

ADDITIONALLY

We recently upgraded our software and were able to better track our data. Therefore we only had 392 records we had to exclude due to "OTHER" being selected as race or ethnicity on the citation.



Gender

Racial Profile Tier 2 - PATROL

GENDER

9575 Female
17990 Male
0 Other
27,565 Total

RACE

3678 African
713 Asian
14927 Caucasian
7938 Hispanic
270 Middle Eastern
39 Native American
0 Other
27,565 Total

RACE KNOWN

1036 Yes
26529 No
27,565 Total

REASON for STOP

680 Violation other than
62 Pre-existing
12748 Moving Traffic
13051 Vehicle Traffic Violation
1024 Other
27,565 Total

SEARCH Conducted

1321 Yes
26244 No
27,565 Total

SEARCH Conducted

538 Consent
96 Contraband/plain site
521 PC or reasonable susp
18 Impound
148 Incident to arrest
1,321 Total

CONTRABAND Discovered

759 No
562 Yes
1,321 Total

DESCRIPTION of Contraband

374 Illegal drugs
0 Currency
44 Weapons
0 Alcohol
144 Evidence
0 Other
562 Total

ARREST Result of STOP

339 Yes
1568 No
1,907 Total

ARREST Based On

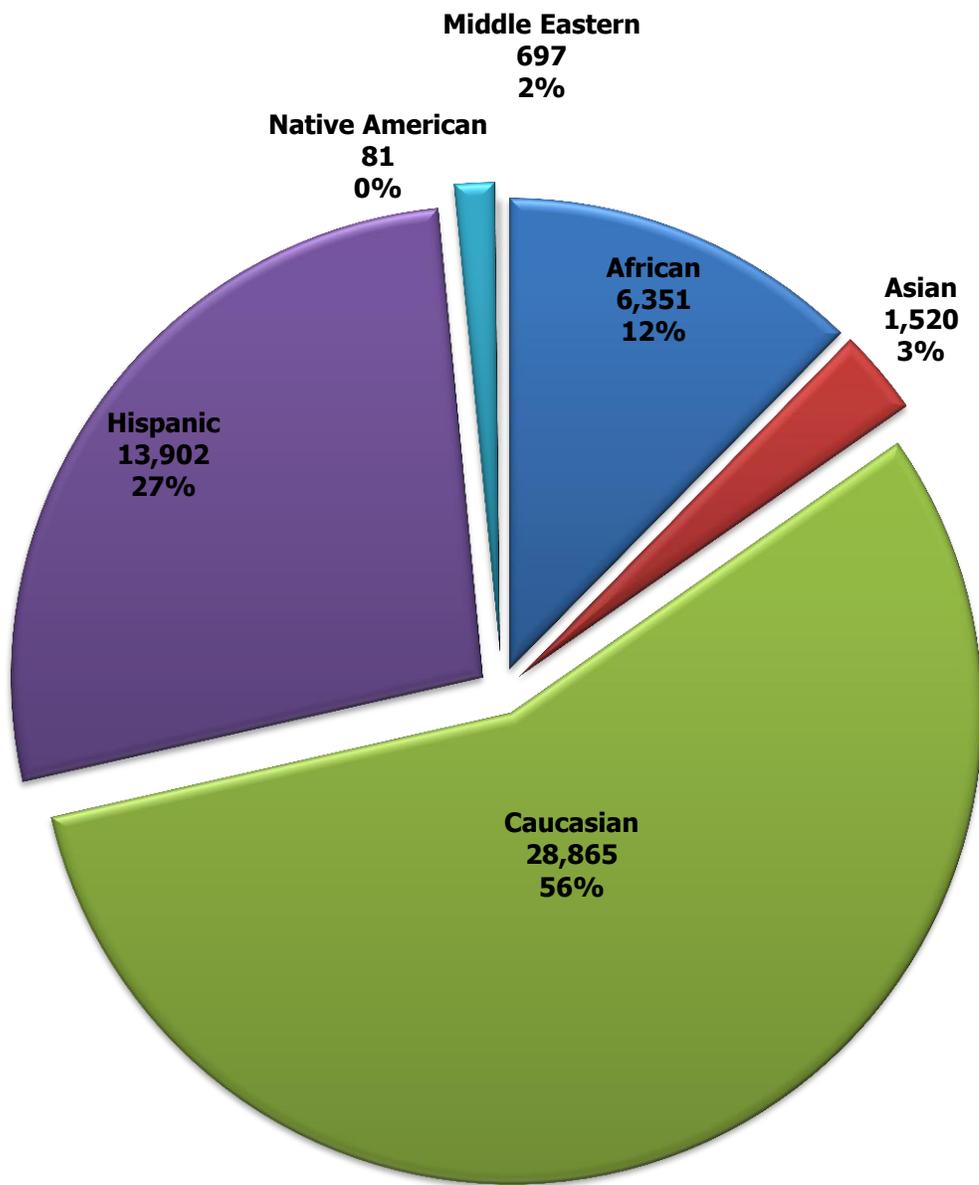
643 Violation of Penal Code
0 Violation of Traffic Law
37 Violation City Ordinance
7 Outstanding Warrant
687 Total

STOP Location

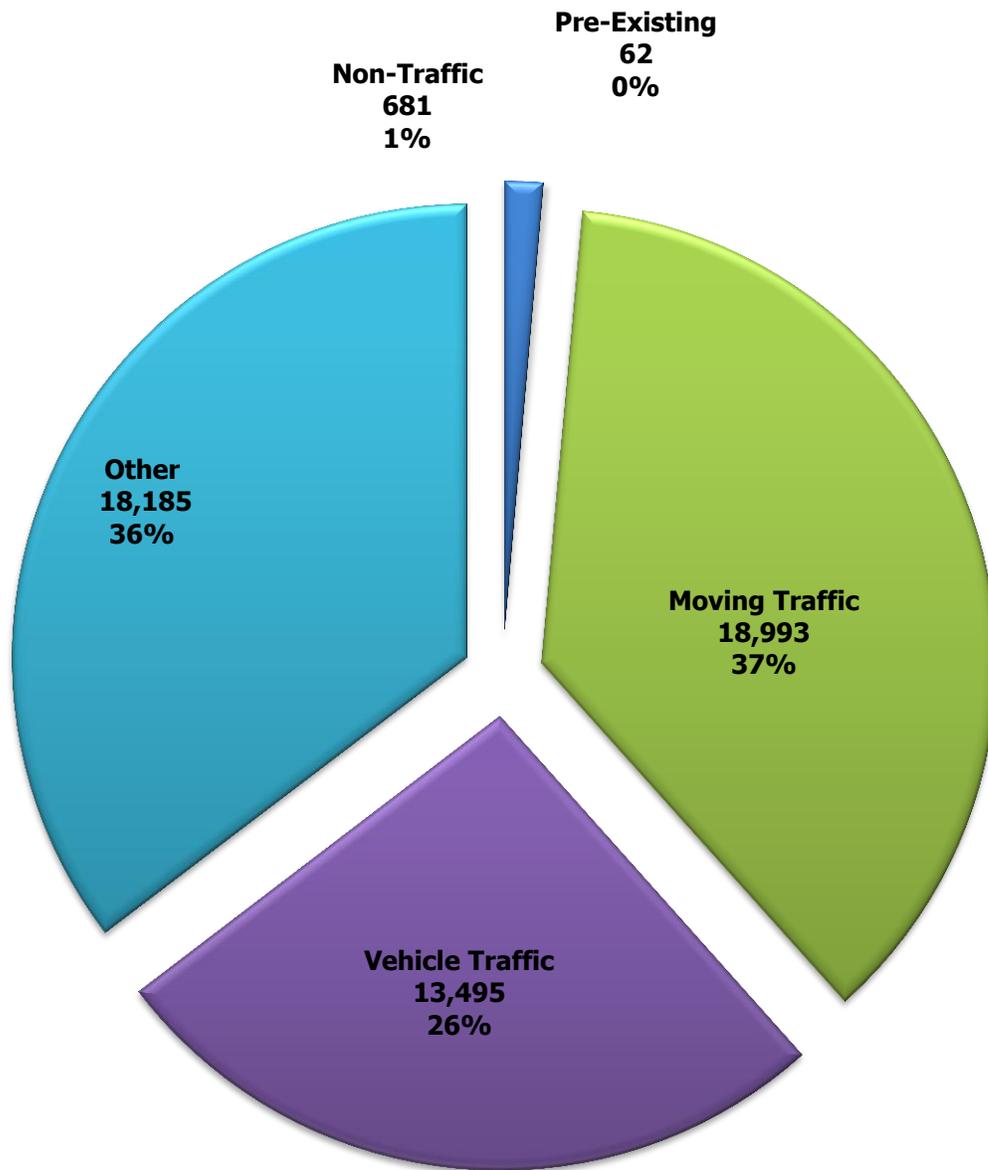
1998 City Street
25567 County Road
27,565 Total

WRITTEN WRN or CIT Given

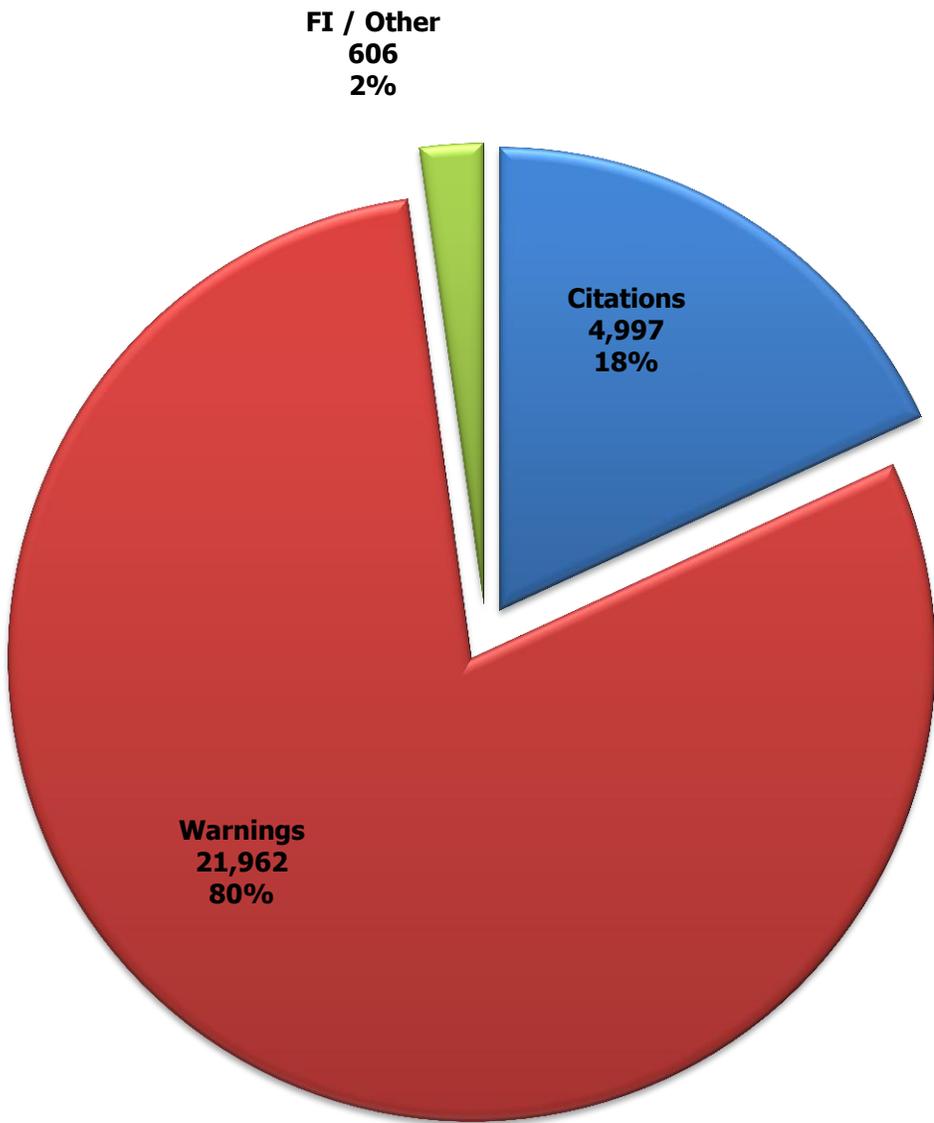
27565 Yes
0 No
27,565 Total



Race



Reason for Stop



Paper Given

RESIDE in COUNTY

21613 Yes
 5952 No
 27,565 Total

RESIDE in STOP

15333 Yes
 12232 No
 27,565 Total

REASON for CONTACT

26351 Officer Initiated
 1171 Citizen Report
 43 BOLO
 27,565 Total

ADULT or JUVENILE

27057 Adult
 508 Juvenile
 27,565 Total

INVOLVEMENT

26334 Driver
 210 Passenger
 1021 Other
 27,565 Total

PAPER Given

4997 Citation
 21962 Warning
 606 FI / Other
 27,565 Total

LOCATION of CONTACT

4058 Adam
 1973 Austin
 10048 Baker
 196 Bee Cave
 6 Briarcliff
 71 Cedar Park
 3399 Charlie
 22 Creedmoor
 6812 David
 24 Elgin
 292 Jonestown
 10 Lake
 145 Lakeway
 14 Leander
 98 Lago Vista
 108 Manor
 22 Mustang Ridge
 33 Other
 123 Pflugerville
 13 Point Venture
 1 Rollingwood
 40 Round Rock
 3 San Leanna
 3 Sunset Valley
 42 Volente
 9 Westlake
 0 Webberville
 27,565 Total

WHAT Searched

165 Container
 836 Person
 1053 Vehicle
 2,054 Total

BUREAU

0 Admin
 184 Corrections
 27381 Law Enforcement
 27,565 Total

ON Duty

27474 Yes
 91 No
 27,565 Total

Racial Profile Tier 2 - E-CITES**2013 - WARNINGS**

GENDER	CONTRABAND Discovered
5331 Female	8 No
6584 Male	20 Yes
0 Other	28 Total
11,915 Total	
RACE	DESCRIPTION of Contraband
1342 African	5 Illegal drugs
430 Asian	0 Currency
7612 Caucasian	2 Weapons
2299 Hispanic	1 Alcohol
214 Middle Eastern	0 Evidence
18 Native American	0 Other
0 Other	8 Total
11,915 Total	
RACE KNOWN	ARREST Result of STOP
109 Yes	9 Yes
11806 No	11906 No
11,915 Total	11,915 Total
REASON for STOP	ARREST Based On
0 Violation other than	0 Violation of Penal Code
0 Pre-existing	0 Violation of Traffic Law
2904 Moving Traffic	0 Violation City Ordinance
205 Vehicle Traffic Violation	0 Outstanding Warrant
8806 Other	0 Total
11,915 Total	
SEARCH Conducted	STOP Location
28 Yes	855 City Street
11887 No	11060 County Road
11,915 Total	11,915 Total
REASON for Search	WRITTEN WRN or CIT Given
14 Consent	11915 Yes
0 Contraband/plain site	0 No
9 PC or reasonable susp	11,915 Total
0 Impound	
5 Incident to arrest	
28 Total	

Racial Profile Tier 2 - E-CITES**2013 - CITATIONS**

GENDER	CONTRABAND Discovered
4688 Female	54 No
7239 Male	43 Yes
0 Other	97 Total
11,927 Total	
RACE	DESCRIPTION of Contraband
1329 African	43 Illegal drugs
377 Asian	0 Currency
6320 Caucasian	2 Weapons
3664 Hispanic	6 Alcohol
213 Middle Eastern	1 Evidence
24 Native American	2 Other
0 Other	54 Total
11,927 Total	
RACE KNOWN	ARREST Result of STOP
153 Yes	30 Yes
11774 No	12024 No
11,927 Total	12,054 Total
REASON for STOP	ARREST Based On
1 Violation other than	0 Violation of Penal Code
0 Pre-existing	0 Violation of Traffic Law
3341 Moving Traffic	0 Violation City Ordinance
239 Vehicle Traffic Violation	0 Outstanding Warrant
8346 Other	0 Total
11,927 Total	
SEARCH Conducted	STOP Location
97 Yes	881 City Street
11830 No	11046 County Road
11,927 Total	11,927 Total
REASON for Search	WRITTEN WRN or CIT Given
24 Consent	11927 Yes
0 Contraband/plain site	0 No
50 PC or reasonable susp	11,927 Total
0 Impound	
23 Incident to arrest	
97 Total	

Racial Profile Tier 2 - E-CITES

2013 - OTHER

GENDER

4 Female
5 Male
0 Other
9 Total

CONTRABAND Discovered

5 No
4 Yes
9 Total

RACE

2 African
0 Asian
6 Caucasian
1 Hispanic
0 Middle Eastern
0 Native American
0 Other
9 Total

DESCRIPTION of Contraband

4 Illegal drugs
0 Currency
1 Weapons
0 Alcohol
0 Evidence
0 Other
5 Total

RACE KNOWN

0 Yes
9 No
9 Total

ARREST Result of STOP

0 Yes
0 No
0 Total

REASON for STOP

0 Violation other than
0 Pre-existing
0 Moving Traffic
0 Vehicle Traffic Violation
9 Other
9 Total

ARREST Based On

0 Violation of Penal Code
0 Violation of Traffic Law
0 Violation City Ordinance
0 Outstanding Warrant
0 Total

STOP Location

2 City Street
7 County Road
9 Total

SEARCH Conducted

9 Yes
0 No
9 Total

WRITTEN WRN or CIT Given

9 Yes
0 No
9 Total

REASON for Search

3 Consent
0 Contraband/plain site
3 PC or reasonable susp
0 Impound
3 Incident to arrest
9 Total

Racial Profile Tier 2 - E-CITES

ALL 2013 E-Citations

GENDER	CONTRABAND Discovered
10,023 Female	67 No
13,828 Male	67 Yes
0 Other	134 Total
23,851 Total	
RACE	DESCRIPTION of Contraband
2,673 African	52 Illegal drugs
807 Asian	0 Currency
13,938 Caucasian	5 Weapons
5,964 Hispanic	7 Alcohol
427 Middle Eastern	1 Evidence
42 Native American	2 Other
0 Other	67 Total
23,851 Total	
RACE KNOWN	ARREST Result of STOP
262 Yes	39 Yes
23,589 No	23,930 No
23,851 Total	23,969 Total
REASON for STOP	ARREST Based On
1 Violation other than	0 Violation of Penal Code
0 Pre-existing	0 Violation of Traffic Law
6,245 Moving Traffic	0 Violation City Ordinance
444 Vehicle Traffic Violation	0 Outstanding Warrant
17,161 Other	0 Total
23,851 Total	
SEARCH Conducted	STOP Location
134 Yes	1,738 City Street
23,717 No	22,113 County Road
23,851 Total	23,851 Total
REASON for Search	WRITTEN WRN or CIT Given
41 Consent	23,851 Yes
0 Contraband/plain site	0 No
62 PC or reasonable susp	23,851 Total
0 Impound	
31 Incident to arrest	
134 Total	