

Racial Profiling Report | Full

Agency Name: UNIV. OF HOUSTON DOWNTOWN POLICE DEPT.

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This Agency filed a full report

UNIV. OF HOUSTON DOWNTOWN POLICE DEPT. 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 UNIV. OF HOUSTON DOWNTOWN POLICE DEPT. from engaging in racial profiling;
- 3) implements a process by which an individual may file a complaint with the UNIV. OF HOUSTON DOWNTOWN POLICE DEPT. if the individual believes that a peace officer employed by the UNIV. OF HOUSTON DOWNTOWN POLICE DEPT. 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 UNIV. OF HOUSTON DOWNTOWN POLICE DEPT. who, after an investigation, is shown to have engaged in racial profiling in violation of the UNIV. OF HOUSTON DOWNTOWN POLICE DEPT. policy;
- 6) requires collection of information relating to motor vehicle stops in which a warning or 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;
 - c. whether the peace officer knew the race or ethnicity of the individual detained before detaining that individual;
 - d. whether the peace officer used physical force that resulted in bodily injury during the stop;
 - e. the location of the stop;
 - f. the reason for the stop.
- 7) requires 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.

The UNIV. OF HOUSTON DOWNTOWN POLICE DEPT. has satisfied the statutory data audit requirements as prescribed in Article 2.133(c), Code of Criminal Procedure during the reporting period.

Executed by: Michael Benford
Chief of Police

Date: 02/28/2020

Total stops: 611

Street address or approximate location of the stop

City street	611
US highway	0
County road	0
State highway	0
Private property or other	0

Was race or ethnicity known prior to stop?

Yes	0
No	611

Race / Ethnicity

Alaska Native / American Indian	1
Asian / Pacific Islander	49
Black	194
White	170
Hispanic / Latino	197

Gender

Female	264
Alaska Native / American Indian	
Asian / Pacific Islander	
Black	
White	
Hispanic / Latino	
Male	347
Alaska Native / American Indian	
Asian / Pacific Islander	
Black	
White	
Hispanic / Latino	

Reason for stop?

Violation of law	2
Alaska Native / American Indian	
Asian / Pacific Islander	
Black	
White	

Hispanic / Latino	
Preexisting knowledge	0
Alaska Native / American Indian	
Asian / Pacific Islander	
Black	
White	
Hispanic / Latino	
Moving traffic violation	609
Alaska Native / American Indian	
Asian / Pacific Islander	
Black	
White	
Hispanic / Latino	
Vehicle traffic violation	0
Alaska Native / American Indian	
Asian / Pacific Islander	
Black	
White	
Hispanic / Latino	
Was a search conducted?	
Yes	8
Alaska Native / American Indian	
Asian / Pacific Islander	
Black	
White	
Hispanic / Latino	
No	603
Alaska Native / American Indian	
Asian / Pacific Islander	
Black	
White	
Hispanic / Latino	
Reason for Search?	
Consent	2
Alaska Native / American Indian	
Asian / Pacific Islander	
Black	
White	
Hispanic / Latino	

Contraband	0		
Alaska Native / American Indian			
Asian / Pacific Islander			
Black			
White			
Hispanic / Latino			
Probable	1		
Alaska Native / American Indian			
Asian / Pacific Islander			
Black			
White			
Hispanic / Latino			
Inventory	1		
Alaska Native / American Indian			
Asian / Pacific Islander			
Black			
White			
Hispanic / Latino			
Incident to arrest	4		
Alaska Native / American Indian			
Asian / Pacific Islander			
Black			
White			
Hispanic / Latino			
Was Contraband discovered?			
Yes	2	Did the finding result in arrest?	
		(total should equal previous column)	
Alaska Native / American Indian		Yes	No
Asian / Pacific Islander		Yes	No
Black		Yes	No
White		Yes	No
Hispanic / Latino		Yes	No
No	609		
Alaska Native / American Indian			
Asian / Pacific Islander			
Black			
White			
Hispanic / Latino			
Description of contraband			

Drugs	1
Alaska Native / American Indian	
Asian / Pacific Islander	
Black	
White	
Hispanic / Latino	
Weapons	1
Alaska Native / American Indian	
Asian / Pacific Islander	
Black	
White	
Hispanic / Latino	
Currency	0
Alaska Native / American Indian	
Asian / Pacific Islander	
Black	
White	
Hispanic / Latino	
Alcohol	0
Alaska Native / American Indian	
Asian / Pacific Islander	
Black	
White	
Hispanic / Latino	
Stolen property	0
Alaska Native / American Indian	
Asian / Pacific Islander	
Black	
White	
Hispanic / Latino	
Other	0
Alaska Native / American Indian	
Asian / Pacific Islander	
Black	
White	
Hispanic / Latino	
Result of the stop	
Verbal warning	3
Alaska Native / American Indian	

Asian / Pacific Islander	
Black	
White	
Hispanic / Latino	
Written warning	394
Alaska Native / American Indian	
Asian / Pacific Islander	
Black	
White	
Hispanic / Latino	
Citation	212
Alaska Native / American Indian	
Asian / Pacific Islander	
Black	
White	
Hispanic / Latino	
Written warning and arrest	0
Alaska Native / American Indian	
Asian / Pacific Islander	
Black	
White	
Hispanic / Latino	
Citation and arrest	0
Alaska Native / American Indian	
Asian / Pacific Islander	
Black	
White	
Hispanic / Latino	
Arrest	2
Alaska Native / American Indian	
Asian / Pacific Islander	
Black	
White	
Hispanic / Latino	
Arrest based on	
Violation of Penal Code	2
Alaska Native / American Indian	
Asian / Pacific Islander	
Black	

White	
Hispanic / Latino	
Violation of Traffic Law	0
Alaska Native / American Indian	
Asian / Pacific Islander	
Black	
White	
Hispanic / Latino	
Violation of City Ordinance	0
Alaska Native / American Indian	
Asian / Pacific Islander	
Black	
White	
Hispanic / Latino	
Outstanding Warrant	0
Alaska Native / American Indian	
Asian / Pacific Islander	
Black	
White	
Hispanic / Latino	

Was physical force resulting in bodily injury used during stop?

Yes	0
Alaska Native / American Indian	
Asian / Pacific Islander	
Black	
White	
Hispanic / Latino	
No	611
Alaska Native / American Indian	
Asian / Pacific Islander	
Black	
White	
Hispanic / Latino	

Number of complaints of racial profiling

Total	
Resulted in disciplinary action	
Did not result in disciplinary action	

Submitted electronically to the



The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement