

Racial Profiling Report | Full Report

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This Agency filed a full report.

Schertz Police Department 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 Schertz Police Department from engaging in racial profiling;
- (3) implements a process by which an individual may file a complaint with the Schertz Police Department if the individual believes that a peace officer employed by the Schertz Police Department has engaged in racial profiling with respect to the individual;
- (4) provides public education relating to the Schertz Police Department 's compliment and complaint process, including providing the telephone number, mailing address, and email address to make a compliment or complaint with respect to each ticket, citation, or warning issued by a peace officer;
- (5) requires appropriate corrective action to be taken against a peace officer employed by the Schertz Police Department who, after an investigation, is shown to have engaged in racial profiling in violation of the Schertz Police Department 's policy adopted under this article;
- (6) requires 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;
 - (c) whether the peace officer knew the race or ethnicity of the individual detained before detaining that individual; and
 - (d) whether the peace officer used physical force that resulted in bodily injury, as that term is defined by Section 1.07, Penal Code, during the stop;

(e) the location of the stop; and

(f) the reason for the stop; and

(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 Texas 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.

Executed by: Jim Lowery

Chief Administrator

Schertz Police Department

Date: 01/12/2023

Schertz Police Department Racial Profiling Information

Total stops: 5,965

Gender

Female: 2,274

Alaska Native/American Indian: 8

Asian/Pacific Islander: 54

Black: 366

Hispanic/Latino: 545

White: 1,301

Male: 3,691

Alaska Native/American Indian: 20

Asian/Pacific Islander: 59

Black: 620

Hispanic/Latino: 1,085

White: 1,907

Race or ethnicity

Alaska Native/American Indian: 28

Asian/Pacific Islander: 113

Black: 986

Hispanic/Latino: 1,630

White: 3,208

Was race or ethnicity known prior to stop

Yes: 65

No: 5,900

Reason for stop?

Violation of law: 159

Alaska Native/American Indian: 1

Asian/Pacific Islander: 2

Black: 25

Hispanic/Latino: 57

White: 74

Preexisting knowledge: 45

Alaska Native/American Indian: 0

Asian/Pacific Islander: 0

Black: 5

Hispanic/Latino: 14

White: 26

Moving traffic violation: 4,448

Alaska Native/American Indian: 21

Asian/Pacific Islander: 96

Black: 733

Hispanic/Latino: 1,158

White: 2,440

Vehicle traffic violation: 1,313

Alaska Native/American Indian: 6

Asian/Pacific Islander: 15

Black: 223

Hispanic/Latino: 401

White: 668

Street address or approximate location of the stop

City street: 4,122

US highway: 1,066

County road: 207

State highway: 517

Private property or other: 53

Was a search conducted

Yes: 224

Alaska Native/American Indian: 0

Asian/Pacific Islander: 1

Black: 63

Hispanic/Latino: 61

White: 99

No: 5,741

Alaska Native/American Indian: 28

Asian/Pacific Islander: 112

Black: 923

Hispanic/Latino: 1,569

White: 3,109

Reason for Search

Consent: 29

Alaska Native/American Indian: 0

Asian/Pacific Islander: 0

Black: 4

Hispanic/Latino: 7

White: 18

Contraband in plain view: 20

Alaska Native/American Indian: 0

Asian/Pacific Islander: 0

Black: 10

Hispanic/Latino: 3

White: 7

Probable cause: 164

Alaska Native/American Indian: 0

Asian/Pacific Islander: 0

Black: 45

Hispanic/Latino: 48

White: 71

Inventory: 8

Alaska Native/American Indian: 0

Asian/Pacific Islander: 1

Black: 1

Hispanic/Latino: 3

White: 3

Incident to arrest: 3

Alaska Native/American Indian: 0

Asian/Pacific Islander: 0

Black: 3

Hispanic/Latino: 0

White: 0

No Search: 5,741

Alaska Native/American Indian: 28

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White: 3,109

Was Contraband discovered

Yes: 187

Alaska Native/American Indian: 0

Asian/Pacific Islander: 0

Black: 51

Hispanic/Latino: 51

White: 85

No: 37

Alaska Native/American Indian: 0

Asian/Pacific Islander: 1

Black: 12

Hispanic/Latino: 10

White: 14

Description of contraband

Drugs: 160

Alaska Native/American Indian: 0

Asian/Pacific Islander: 0

Black: 42

Hispanic/Latino: 42

White: 76

Currency: 2

Alaska Native/American Indian: 0

Asian/Pacific Islander: 0

Black: 0

Hispanic/Latino: 1

White: 1

Weapons: 4

Alaska Native/American Indian: 0

Asian/Pacific Islander: 0

Black: 2

Hispanic/Latino: 0

White: 2

Alcohol: 27

Alaska Native/American Indian: 0

Asian/Pacific Islander: 0

Black: 11

Hispanic/Latino: 8

White: 8

Stolen property: 0

Alaska Native/American Indian: 0

Asian/Pacific Islander: 0

Black: 0

Hispanic/Latino: 0

White: 0

Other: 16

Alaska Native/American Indian: 0

Asian/Pacific Islander: 0

Black: 2

Hispanic/Latino: 9

White: 5

Result of the stop

Written warning: 3,172

Alaska Native/American Indian: 15

Asian/Pacific Islander: 57

Black: 536

Hispanic/Latino: 878

White: 1,686

Citation: 2,771

Alaska Native/American Indian: 13

Asian/Pacific Islander: 56

Black: 445

Hispanic/Latino: 744

White: 1,513

Written warning and arrest: 9

Alaska Native/American Indian: 0

Asian/Pacific Islander: 0

Black: 2

Hispanic/Latino: 3

White: 4

Citation and arrest: 13

Alaska Native/American Indian: 0

Asian/Pacific Islander: 0

Black: 3

Hispanic/Latino: 5

White: 5

Arrest

Total: 41

Arrest based on

Violation of Penal Code: 14

Alaska Native/American Indian: 0

Asian/Pacific Islander: 0

Black: 3

Hispanic/Latino: 5

White: 6

Violation of Traffic Law: 0

Alaska Native/American Indian: 0

Asian/Pacific Islander: 0

Black: 0

Hispanic/Latino: 0

White: 0

Outstanding Warrant: 8

Alaska Native/American Indian: 0

Asian/Pacific Islander: 0

Black: 2

Hispanic/Latino: 3

White: 3

Was physical force resulting in bodily injury used during stop?

Yes: 11

Alaska Native/American Indian: 0

Asian/Pacific Islander: 0

Black: 0

Hispanic/Latino: 7

White: 4

No: 5,954

Alaska Native/American Indian: 28

Asian/Pacific Islander: 113

Black: 986

Hispanic/Latino: 1,623

White: 3,204

Was Arrest Due to Contraband Found?

Yes: 4

Alaska Native/American Indian: 0

Asian/Pacific Islander: 0

Black: 1

Hispanic/Latino: 2

White: 1

No: 18

Alaska Native/American Indian: 0

Asian/Pacific Islander: 0

Black: 4

Hispanic/Latino: 6

White: 8

Number of Complaints of Racial Profiling

Total 0

Resulted in Disciplinary Action 0

Did Not Result in Disciplinary Action 0