



# **HIDALGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

**SHERIFF J.E. "EDDIE" GUERRA**

## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Hon. Ramon Garcia, County Judge  
Hidalgo County Judge's Office

**FROM:** J. E. "Eddie" Guerra, Sheriff  
Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. E. Guerra", is written over the name in the "FROM:" field.

**DATE:** March 13, 2015

**RE:** Racial Profiling Report

Attached you will find the 2014 Racial Profiling Report. It is submitted in accordance with and adherence to Article 2.133 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.



## **HIDALGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

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**SHERIFF J.E. "EDDIE" GUERRA**

# **RACIAL PROFILING REPORT 2014**

**The 2014 Racial Profiling Report is statistical data collected from traffic stops from January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014. It is submitted in accordance with and adherence to Article 2.133 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.**

**The information contained within this packet is available to the public in accordance with the Texas Open Records Act.**

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# POPULATION INFORMATION

## SECTION 1 POPULATION

ESTIMATED POPULATION FOR HIDALGO COUNTY IN 2013 IS :



815,996

ESTIMATED RACIAL MAKE UP BY POPULATION FOR HIDALGO COUNTY IS



792,332

WHITE



6,528

AFRICAN AMERICAN



4,080

NATIVE AMERICAN



8,976

ASIAN



3,264

MULTI RACIAL

ETHNICITY



742,556

HISPANICS



63,648

NON HISPANICS

ESTIMATED RACIAL MAKEUP BY POPULATION PERCENTAGES



97.10%

WHITE



0.80%

AFRICAN AMERICAN



0.50%

NATIVE AMERICAN



1.10%

ASIAN



0.40%

MULTI RACIAL

ETHNICITY



91%

HISPANICS



7.80%

NON HISPANICS

FROM THE REPORTED POPULATION, IT IS EVIDENT THAT HISPANICS MAKEUP THE LARGEST SEGMENT OF THE POPULATION FOR HIDALGO COUNTY.

**HIDALGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
RACE REPORT  
RACIAL PROFILE 01/01/2014 THRU 12/31/2014**

RACE		SUBTOTAL
<b>AFRICAN</b>		
	WARNINGS	10
	CITATIONS	1
	<b>TOTAL AFRICAN</b>	<u>11</u>
<b>ASIAN</b>		
	WARNINGS	5
	CITATIONS	1
	<b>TOTAL ASIAN</b>	<u>6</u>
<b>CAUCASIAN</b>		
	WARNINGS	2507
	CITATIONS	826
	<b>TOTAL CAUCASIAN</b>	<u>3333</u>
<b>HISPANIC</b>		
	WARNINGS	2816
	CITATIONS	1538
	<b>TOTAL HISPANIC</b>	<u>4354</u>
<b>MIDDLE EASTERN</b>		
	WARNINGS	5
	CITATIONS	2
	<b>TOTAL MIDDLE EASTERN</b>	<u>7</u>
<b>NATIVE AMERICAN</b>		
	WARNINGS	1
	CITATIONS	0
	<b>TOTAL NATIVE AMERICANS</b>	<u>1</u>
	<b>TOTAL RACE</b>	<u>7712</u>
	<b>TOTAL WARNINGS</b>	<u>5344</u>
	<b>TOTAL CITATIONS</b>	<u>2368</u>

**HIDALGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

**SEARCH REPORT**

**RACIAL PROFILE 01/01/2014 THRU 12/31/2014**

<b>SEARCH CONDUCTED</b>	<b>YES</b>	<u><b>83</b></u>
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<b>SEARCH CONDUCTED</b>	<b>NO</b>	<u><b>7629</b></u>
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<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<u><b>7712</b></u>
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## TIER 1 - PARTIAL EXEMPTION RACIAL PROFILING REPORT

**Agency Name:** HIDALGO CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
**Reporting Date:** 03/13/2015  
**TCOLE Agency Number:** 215100  
**Chief Administrator:** J.E. "EDDIE" GUERRA  
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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**

HIDALGO CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE 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 HIDALGO CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE from engaging in racial profiling;
- (3) implements a process by which an individual may file a complaint with the HIDALGO CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE if the individual believes that a peace officer employed by the HIDALGO 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 HIDALGO CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE who, after an investigation, is shown to have engaged in racial profiling in violation of the HIDALGO 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: **J.E. "EDDIE" GUERRA**

Chief Administrator

HIDALGO CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Date: 03/13/2015

**HIDALGO CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE Motor Vehicle Racial Profiling  
Information**

**Number of motor vehicle stops:**

- 1. 7640 citation only
- 2. 31 arrest only
- 3. 41 both
- 4. 7712 Total (4, 11, 14 and 17 must be equal)

**Race or Ethnicity:**

- 5. 11 African
- 6. 6 Asian
- 7. 3333 Caucasian
- 8. 4354 Hispanic
- 9. 7 Middle Eastern
- 10. 1 Native American
- 11. 7712 Total (lines 4, 11, 14 and 17 must be equal)

**Race or Ethnicity known prior to stop?**


- 12. 0 Yes
- 13. 7712 No
- 14. 7712 Total (lines 4, 11, 14 and 17 must be equal)

**Search conducted?**

- 15. 83 Yes
- 16. 7629 No
- 17. 7712 Total (lines 4, 11, 14 and 17 must be equal)

**Was search consented?**

- 18. 71 Yes
- 19. 12 No
- 20. 83 Total (must equal line 15)



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## Hidalgo County, Texas

People QuickFacts	Hidalgo County	Texas
Population, 2014 estimate	NA	26,956,958
Population, 2013 estimate	815,996	26,505,637
Population, 2010 (April 1) estimates base	774,769	25,146,104
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2014	NA	7.2%
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2013	5.3%	5.4%
Population, 2010	774,769	25,145,561
Persons under 5 years, percent, 2013	9.7%	7.3%
Persons under 18 years, percent, 2013	34.0%	26.6%
Persons 65 years and over, percent, 2013	10.0%	11.2%
Female persons, percent, 2013	51.0%	50.3%
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White alone, percent, 2013 (a)	97.1%	80.3%
Black or African American alone, percent, 2013 (a)	0.8%	12.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent, 2013 (a)	0.5%	1.0%
Asian alone, percent, 2013 (a)	1.1%	4.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent, 2013 (a)	Z	0.1%
Two or More Races, percent, 2013	0.4%	1.8%
Hispanic or Latino, percent, 2013 (b)	91.0%	38.4%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent, 2013	7.3%	44.0%
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Living in same house 1 year & over, percent, 2009-2013	87.2%	82.8%
Foreign born persons, percent, 2009-2013	29.3%	16.3%
Language other than English spoken at home, pct age 5+, 2009-2013	84.9%	34.7%
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25+, 2009-2013	61.8%	81.2%
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25+, 2009-2013	15.9%	26.7%
Veterans, 2009-2013	23,155	1,583,272
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16+, 2009-2013	21.6	25.0
Housing units, 2013	256,745	10,255,642
Homeownership rate, 2009-2013	68.4%	63.3%
Housing units in multi-unit structures, percent, 2009-2013	16.3%	24.2%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2009-2013	\$78,100	\$128,900
Households, 2009-2013	217,691	8,886,471
Persons per household, 2009-2013	3.60	2.82
Per capita money income in past 12 months (2013 dollars), 2009-2013	\$14,222	\$26,019
Median household income, 2009-2013	\$34,146	\$51,900
Persons below poverty level, percent, 2009-2013	34.8%	17.6%
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Business QuickFacts	Hidalgo County	Texas
Private nonfarm establishments, 2012	11,511	537,839 <sup>1</sup>
Private nonfarm employment, 2012	175,195	9,350,829 <sup>1</sup>
Private nonfarm employment, percent change, 2011-2012	3.2%	4.0% <sup>1</sup>
Nonemployer establishments, 2012	66,203	2,014,124
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Total number of firms, 2007	65,497	2,164,852
Black-owned firms, percent, 2007	S	7.1%

American Indian- and Alaska Native-owned firms, percent, 2007	1.1%	0.9%
Asian-owned firms, percent, 2007	1.8%	5.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander-owned firms, percent, 2007	S	0.1%
Hispanic-owned firms, percent, 2007	68.8%	20.7%
Women-owned firms, percent, 2007	30.6%	28.2%

Manufacturers shipments, 2007 (\$1000)	1,503,200	593,541,502
Merchant wholesaler sales, 2007 (\$1000)	4,301,122	424,238,194
Retail sales, 2007 (\$1000)	7,898,809	311,334,781
Retail sales per capita, 2007	\$11,254	\$13,061
Accommodation and food services sales, 2007 (\$1000)	757,984	42,054,592
Building permits, 2013	3,294	147,460

Geography QuickFacts	Hidalgo	
	County	Texas
Land area in square miles, 2010	1,570.87	261,231.71
Persons per square mile, 2010	493.2	96.3
FIPS Code	215	48
Metropolitan or Micropolitan Statistical Area	McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX Metro Area	

1 Includes data not distributed by county.

(a) includes persons reporting only one race

(b) Hispanics may be of any race, so also are included in applicable race categories.

D: Suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information

F: Fewer than 25 firms

FN: Footnote on this item for this area in place of data

NA: Not available

S: Suppressed; does not meet publication standards

X: Not applicable

Z: Value greater than zero but less than half unit of measure shown

Source: U.S. Census Bureau: State and County QuickFacts. Data derived from Population Estimates, American Community Survey, Census of Population and Housing, State and County Housing Unit Estimates, County Business Patterns, Nonemployer Statistics, Economic Census, Survey of Business Owners, Building Permits  
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