

# Racial Profiling Report | Tier two

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<b>Agency Name:</b>	Hidalgo County Constable Pct. 1
<b>Reporting Date:</b>	02/17/2017
<b>TCOLE Agency Number:</b>	215101
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This Agency filed a full report because:

Agency choses to fully report even though they have motor vehicle or audio equipment

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

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

Hidalgo County Constable Pct. 1 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 Hidalgo County Constable Pct. 1 from engaging in racial profiling;
- 3.) implements a process by which an individual may file a complaint with the Hidalgo County Constable Pct. 1 if the individual believes that a peace officer employed by the Hidalgo County Constable Pct. 1 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 County Constable Pct. 1 who, after an investigation, is shown to have engaged in racial profiling in violation of the Hidalgo County Constable Pct. 1'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.

**Executed by:** Joe F. Espinosa

Chief Administrator

**Hidalgo County Constable Pct. 1**

**Date:** 02/17/2017

## Hidalgo County Constable Pct. 1 Motor Vehicle Racial Profiling Information

Total stops: 570

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### Gender

**Female:** 218

**Male:** 352

### Race or ethnicity

**African:** 4

**Asian:** 1

**Caucasian:** 8

**Hispanic:** 557

**Middle eastern:** 0

**Native american:** 0

### Was race or ethnicity known prior to stop?

**Yes:** 0

**No:** 570

### Reason for stop?

**Violation of law:** 16

**Pre existing knowledge:** 0

**Moving traffic violation:** 498

**Vehicle traffic violation:** 56

### Was a search conducted?

**Yes:** 3

**No:** 567

### Reason for Search?

**Consent:** 2

**Contraband:** 0

**Probable cause:** 0

**Inventory:** 0

**Incident to arrest:** 1

Was Contraband discovered?

**Yes:** 2

**No:** 1

Description of contraband

**Drugs:** 2

**Currency:** 0

**Weapons:** 0

**Alcohol:** 0

**Stolen property:** 0

**Other:** 0

Stop resulted in arrest

**Yes:** 2

**No:** 568

Arrest based on

**Violation of Penal Code:** 2

**Violation of Traffic Law:** 0

**Violation of City Ordinance:** 0

**Outstanding Warrant** 0

Street address or approximate location of the stop

**City street:** 53

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**US highway:** 8

**County road:** 509

**Private property or other:** 0

Written warning or a citation as a result of the stop

**Yes:** 570

**No:** 0

Submitted electronically to the



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