

# Racial Profiling Report | Full report

<b>Agency Name:</b>	Hidalgo County Constable Pct 4
<b>Reporting Date:</b>	01/24/2019
<b>TCOLE Agency Number:</b>	215104
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This Agency filed a full report

Hidalgo County Constable Pct 4 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 4 from engaging in racial profiling;
- 3.) implements a process by which an individual may file a complaint with the Hidalgo County Constable Pct 4 if the individual believes that a peace officer employed by the Hidalgo County Constable Pct 4 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 4 who, after an investigation, is shown to have engaged in racial profiling in violation of the Hidalgo County Constable Pct 4'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:** Atanacio "JR" Gaitan

Chief Administrator

**Hidalgo County Constable Pct 4**

**Date:** 01/24/2019

Total stops: 1994

Gender

**Female:** 668

**Male:** 1326

Race or ethnicity

**Black:** 10

**Asian/Pacific Islander:** 3

**White:** 104

**Hispanic/Latino:** 1877

**Alaska Native/American Indian:** 0

Was race or ethnicity known prior to stop?

**Yes:** 0

**No:** 1994

Reason for stop?

**Violation of law:** 6

**Pre existing knowledge:** 0

**Moving traffic violation:** 1388

**Vehicle traffic violation:** 600

Street address or approximate location of the stop

**City street:** 509

**US highway:** 786

**State highway:** 687

**County road:** 12

**Private property or other:** 0

Was a search conducted?

**Yes:** 15

**No:** 1979

Reason for Search?

**Consent:** 12

**Contraband:** 0

**Probable cause:** 1

**Inventory:** 0

**Incident to arrest:** 2

Was Contraband discovered?

**Yes:** 3

**No:** 12

Description of contraband

**Drugs:** 3

**Currency:** 0

**Weapons:** 0

**Alcohol:** 0

**Stolen property:** 0

**Other:** 0

Result of the stop

**Verbal warning:** 9

**Written warning:** 1626

**Citation:** 353

**Written warning and arrest:** 3

**Citation and arrest:** 3

**Arrest:** 0

Arrest Total

**Total:** 6

Arrest based on

**Violation of Penal Code:** 0

**Violation of Traffic Law:** 6

**Violation of City Ordinance:** 0

**Outstanding Warrant** 0

Was physical force resulting in bodily injury used during stop

**Yes:** 0

**No:** 1994

Submitted electronically to the



The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement