

# Racial Profiling Report | Full report

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Agency Name: Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office  
Reporting Date: January 22, 2021  
TCOLE Agency Number: TX 1080000  
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This Agency filed a full report

The Hidalgo County 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 County Sheriff's Office from engaging in racial profiling;
- 3) implements a process by which an individual may file a complaint with the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office if the individual believes that a peace officer employed by the Hidalgo County 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 County Sheriff's Office who, after an investigation, is shown to have engaged in racial profiling in violation of the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office's policy;
- 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;
- 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 Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office has satisfied the statutory data audit requirements as prescribed in Article 2.133(c), Code of Criminal Procedure during the reporting period.

Executed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Administrator

\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Total stops: 2866

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Street address or approximate location of the stop

City street: 208

US highway: 335

State highway: 26

County road: 2270

Private property or other: 28

Was race or ethnicity known prior to stop?

Yes: 66

No: 2801

Race or ethnicity

Alaska Native/American Indian: 0

Asian/Pacific Islander: 2

Black: 8

White: 1907

Hispanic/Latino: 883

Gender

Female:

Total 802

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

Asian/Pacific Islander 1

Black 3

White 549 Hispanic/Latino 249

Male:

Total 2,065

Alaska Native/American Indian 1

Asian/Pacific Islander 1

Black 5

White 1,397 Hispanic/Latino 661

## Reason for stop?

Violation of law:

Total 541

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian/Pacific Islander 0 Black 2

White 340 Hispanic/Latino 199

Pre existing knowledge: \_\_\_\_\_

Total 0

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian/Pacific Islander 0 Black 0

White 0 Hispanic/Latino 0

Moving traffic violation: \_\_\_\_\_

Total 221

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian/Pacific Islander 1 Black 1

White 150 Hispanic/Latino 69

Vehicle traffic violation: \_\_\_\_\_

Total 238

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian/Pacific Islander 1 Black 1

White 45 Hispanic/Latino 107

## Was a search conducted?

Yes:

Total 237

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian/Pacific Islander 0 Black 1

White 154 Hispanic/Latino 84

No:

Total 2630

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian/Pacific Islander 3 Black 7

White 1794 Hispanic/Latino 826

## Reason for Search?

Consent:

Total 154

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian/Pacific Islander 0 Black 1

White 99 Hispanic/Latino 54

Contraband:

Total 13

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian/Pacific Islander 0 Black 0

White 6 Hispanic/Latino 7

Probable cause:

Total 50

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian/Pacific Islander 0 Black 0  
White 25 Hispanic/Latino 25

Inventory:

Total 29

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian/Pacific Islander 0 Black 0  
White 12 Hispanic/Latino 17

Incident to arrest:

Total 17

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian/Pacific Islander 0 Black 0  
White 12 Hispanic/Latino 5

## Was Contraband discovered?

Yes:

Total 67

Alaska Native/American Indian 0  
Asian/Pacific Islander 0  
Black 1  
White 40  
Hispanic/Latino 23

Did the finding result in arrest (total should equal previous column)?

Yes 0 No 0  
Yes 0 No 0  
Yes 0 No 1  
Yes 23 No 17  
Yes 11 No 12

No:

Total 175

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian/Pacific Islander 0 Black 0  
White 113 Hispanic/Latino 62

## Description of contraband

Drugs:

Total 43

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian/Pacific Islander 0 Black 0  
White 27 Hispanic/Latino 16

Currency:

Total 0

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian/Pacific Islander 0 Black 0  
White 0 Hispanic/Latino 0

Weapons:

Total 5  
Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian/Pacific Islander 0 Black 1  
White 3 Hispanic/Latino 1

Alcohol:

Total 26  
Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian/Pacific Islander 0 Black 0  
White 17 Hispanic/Latino 9

Stolen property:

Total 3  
Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian/Pacific Islander 0 Black 0  
White 3 Hispanic/Latino 0

Other:

Total 9  
Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian/Pacific Islander 0 Black 0  
White 6 Hispanic/Latino 3

## Result of the stop

Verbal warning:

Total 0  
Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian/Pacific Islander 0 Black 0  
White 0 Hispanic/Latino 0

Written warning:

Total 1288  
Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian/Pacific Islander 2 Black 4  
White 900 Hispanic/Latino 374

Citation:

Total 1532  
Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian/Pacific Islander 3 Black 4  
White 1,007 Hispanic/Latino 523

Written warning and arrest:

Total 19

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

Asian/Pacific Islander 0

Black 0

White 12 Hispanic/Latino 7

Citation and arrest:

Total 18

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

Asian/Pacific Islander 0

Black 0

White 14 Hispanic/Latino 4

Arrest:

Total 1

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

Asian/Pacific Islander 0

Black 0

White 0 Hispanic/Latino 1

## Arrest based on

Violation of Penal Code:

Total 22

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

Asian/Pacific Islander 0

Black 0

White 16 Hispanic/Latino 6

Violation of Traffic Law:

Total 5

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

Asian/Pacific Islander 0

Black 0

White 3 Hispanic/Latino 2

Violation of City Ordinance:

Total 1

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

Asian/Pacific Islander 0

Black 0

White 1 Hispanic/Latino 0

Outstanding Warrant:

Total 14

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

Asian/Pacific Islander 0

Black 0

White 8 Hispanic/Latino 6

# Was physical force resulting in bodily injury used during stop

Yes:

Total 1

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

Asian/Pacific Islander 0

Black 0

White 1 Hispanic/Latino 0

No:

Total 2865

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

Asian/Pacific Islander 3

Black 8

White 1944 Hispanic/Latino 910

# Number of complaints of racial profiling

Total 0

Resulted in disciplinary action 0

Did not result in disciplinary action 0

Submitted electronically to the



The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement