

Racial Profiling Report | Full

Agency Name: SCHERTZ POLICE DEPARTMENT

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TCOLE Agency Number: 187203

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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 agency's complaint process;
- 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 policy;
- 6) requires collection of information relating to motor vehicle stops in which a warning or 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 SCHERTZ POLICE DEPARTMENT has satisfied the statutory data audit requirements as prescribed in Article

2.133(c), Code of Criminal Procedure during the reporting period.

Executed by: JAMES W. LOWERY
Chief of Police

Date: 02/28/2024

Total stops: 3864

Street address or approximate location of the stop

City street	2783
US highway	512
County road	202
State highway	321
Private property or other	46

Was race or ethnicity known prior to stop?

Yes	71
No	3793

Race / Ethnicity

Alaska Native / American Indian	16
Asian / Pacific Islander	95
Black	716
White	1911
Hispanic / Latino	1126

Gender

Female	1399
Alaska Native / American Indian	8
Asian / Pacific Islander	40
Black	249
White	764
Hispanic / Latino	338
Male	2465
Alaska Native / American Indian	8
Asian / Pacific Islander	55
Black	467
White	1147
Hispanic / Latino	788

Reason for stop?

Violation of law	115
Alaska Native / American Indian	2
Asian / Pacific Islander	4
Black	22
White	60

Hispanic / Latino	27
Preexisting knowledge	33
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	7
White	15
Hispanic / Latino	11
Moving traffic violation	2513
Alaska Native / American Indian	9
Asian / Pacific Islander	67
Black	473
White	1227
Hispanic / Latino	737
Vehicle traffic violation	1203
Alaska Native / American Indian	5
Asian / Pacific Islander	24
Black	214
White	609
Hispanic / Latino	351
Was a search conducted?	
Yes	159
Alaska Native / American Indian	1
Asian / Pacific Islander	1
Black	36
White	76
Hispanic / Latino	45
No	3705
Alaska Native / American Indian	15
Asian / Pacific Islander	94
Black	680
White	1835
Hispanic / Latino	1081
Reason for Search?	
Consent	23
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	3
White	13

Hispanic / Latino	7
Contraband	17
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	1
White	15
Hispanic / Latino	1
Probable	100
Alaska Native / American Indian	1
Asian / Pacific Islander	1
Black	27
White	40
Hispanic / Latino	31
Inventory	9
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	2
White	2
Hispanic / Latino	5
Incident to arrest	10
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	3
White	6
Hispanic / Latino	1

Was Contraband discovered?

Yes	115
Alaska Native / American Indian	1
Asian / Pacific Islander	1
Black	23
White	60
Hispanic / Latino	30
No	44
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	12
White	17
Hispanic / Latino	15

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

Yes	1	No	0
Yes	0	No	1
Yes	4	No	19
Yes	8	No	52
Yes	6	No	24

Description of contraband	
Drugs	91
Alaska Native / American Indian	1
Asian / Pacific Islander	1
Black	22
White	41
Hispanic / Latino	26
Weapons	5
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	2
White	2
Hispanic / Latino	1
Currency	0
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
Alcohol	20
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	1
White	18
Hispanic / Latino	1
Stolen property	3
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	3
Hispanic / Latino	0
Other	10
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	3
White	3
Hispanic / Latino	4
Result of the stop	
Verbal warning	119

Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	2
Black	16
White	68
Hispanic / Latino	33
Written warning	2489
Alaska Native / American Indian	11
Asian / Pacific Islander	59
Black	483
White	1251
Hispanic / Latino	685
Citation	1224
Alaska Native / American Indian	4
Asian / Pacific Islander	34
Black	211
White	576
Hispanic / Latino	399
Written warning and arrest	9
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	2
White	5
Hispanic / Latino	2
Citation and arrest	8
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	2
White	3
Hispanic / Latino	3
Arrest	15
Alaska Native / American Indian	1
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	2
White	8
Hispanic / Latino	4
Arrest based on	
Violation of Penal Code	28
Alaska Native / American Indian	1
Asian / Pacific Islander	0

Black	6
White	14
Hispanic / Latino	7
Violation of Traffic Law	1
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	1
Violation of City Ordinance	0
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
Outstanding Warrant	3
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	2
Hispanic / Latino	1

Was physical force resulting in bodily injury used during stop?

Yes	1
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	1
Hispanic / Latino	0
Resulting in Bodily Injury To:	
Suspect	1
Officer	0
Both	0
No	3863
Alaska Native / American Indian	16
Asian / Pacific Islander	95
Black	716
White	1910
Hispanic / Latino	1126

Number of complaints of racial profiling

Total	0
Resulted in disciplinary action	0
Did not result in disciplinary action	0

Comparative Analysis

Use TCOLE's auto generated analysis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Use Department's submitted analysis	<input type="checkbox"/>

Optional Narrative

N/A

Submitted electronically to the



The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement