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January 13, 2010

Honorable Dan A. Gattis
Williamson County Judge
301 S.E. Inner Loop, Suite 109
Georgetown, Texas 78626

Dear Judge Gattis:

Article 2.132 (7) of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure requires the annual reporting to the local governing body of data collected on the race or ethnicity of individuals stopped and issued citation or arrested for traffic violations and whether or not those individuals were searched. Since the new law provides no clear instruction to a governing body on how to review such data, the Williamson County Sheriff's Office requested this analysis and review to assist the Commissioners Court in reviewing the data.

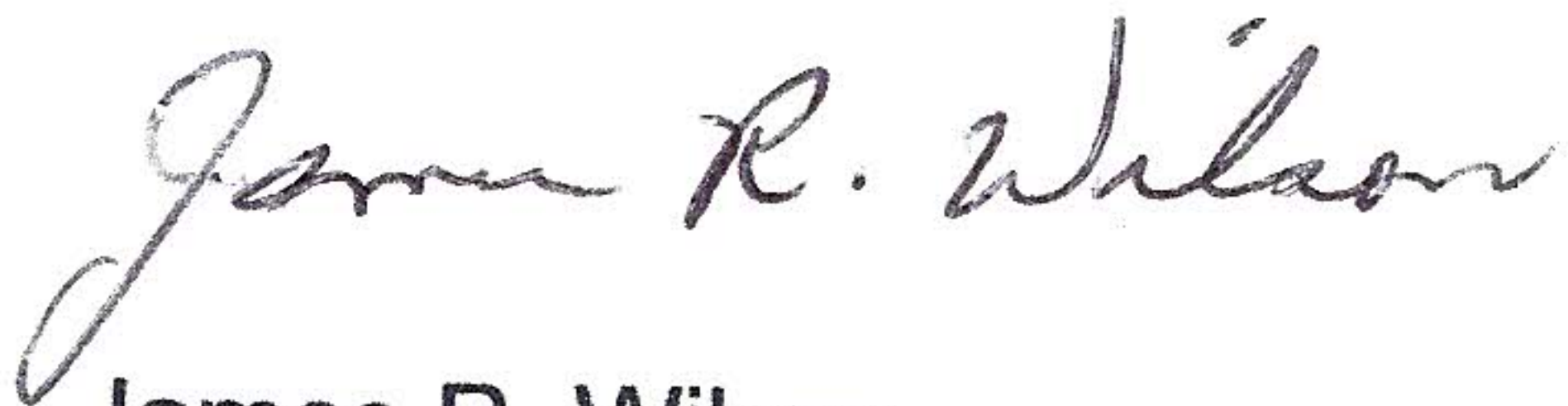
The analysis of material and data from the Williamson County Sheriff's Office revealed the following:

- ◆ A comprehensive review of the Williamson County Sheriff's Office regulations, specifically Section 5.41 outlining the department's policy concerning racial profiling, shows that the Williamson County Sheriff's Office is in compliance with Article 2.132 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.
- ◆ A review of the curriculum presented and supporting documentation reveals that the Williamson County Sheriff's Office is in compliance with Texas law on training and education regarding racial profiling.
- ◆ A review of the documentation produced by the department in both print and electronic form reveals that the department is in compliance with applicable Texas law on the racial profiling complaint process and public education about the complaint process.

- ◆ Analysis of the data reveals that the department is in compliance with applicable Texas law on the collection of racial profiling data.
- ◆ The analysis of statistical information from the Williamson County Sheriff's Office reveals that there are no methodologically conclusive indications of systemic racial profiling by the department.
- ◆ The Williamson County Sheriff's Office is in compliance with applicable Texas law concerning the prohibition of racial profiling.

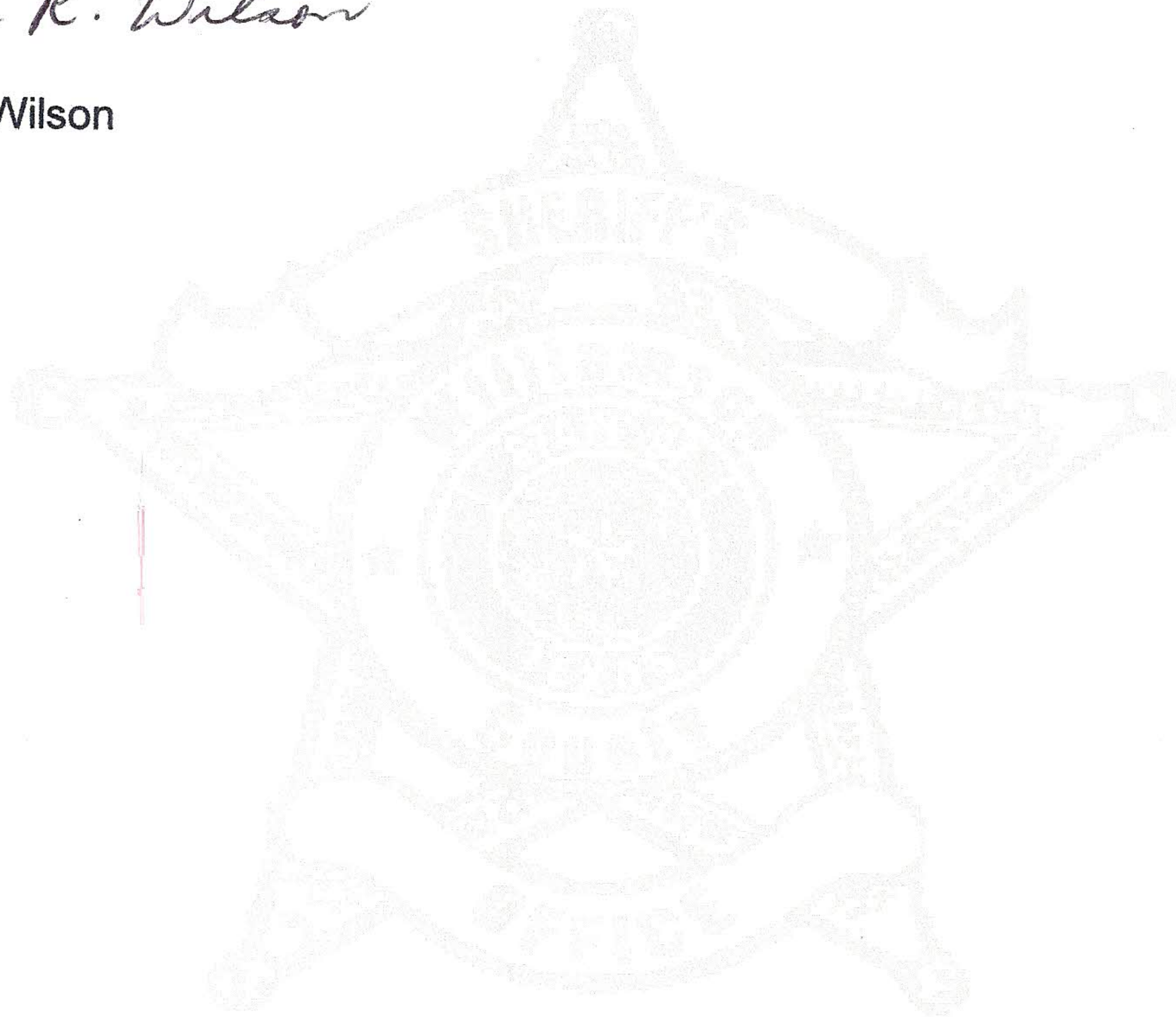
Attached are the 2009 racial profiling statistics used to make this determination. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



James R. Wilson
Sheriff

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Detention Disposition by Race
Totals For All Agencies Selected
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Disposition	Asian	% Race	% Disp	Black	% Race	% Disp
ARREST	4	0.3%	0.4%	173	5.6%	15.2%
Citation	449	37.7%	3.0%	1212	39.4%	8.1%
FIELD OBSERVATION/RELEASE	20	1.7%	3.0%	74	2.4%	10.9%
Warning	868	72.9%	2.9%	2355	76.5%	8.0%
WARRANT ISSUED	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
# Suspects/Actors	1191	100.0%	3.1%	3078	100.0%	7.9%

Disposition	Hisp.	% Race	% Disp	White	% Race	% Disp
ARREST	339	4.9%	29.8%	619	2.2%	54.4%
Citation	3273	47.5%	21.9%	9868	35.8%	66.0%
FIELD OBSERVATION/RELEASE	135	2.0%	19.9%	445	1.6%	65.7%
Warning	4924	71.4%	16.7%	21093	76.6%	71.6%
WARRANT ISSUED	4	0.1%	44.4%	5	0.0%	55.6%
# Suspects/Actors	6893	100.0%	17.7%	27542	100.0%	70.5%

Disposition	Am.In	% Race	% Disp	Other	% Race	% Disp
ARREST	0	0.0%	0.0%	2	0.7%	0.2%
Citation	25	43.9%	0.2%	129	46.2%	0.9%
FIELD OBSERVATION/RELEASE	0	0.0%	0.0%	3	1.1%	0.4%
Warning	39	68.4%	0.1%	183	65.6%	0.6%
WARRANT ISSUED	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
# Suspects/Actors	57	100.0%	0.1%	279	100.0%	0.7%

Disposition	Total %	Total
ARREST	2.9%	1137
Citation	38.3%	14956
FIELD OBSERVATION/RELEASE	1.7%	677
Warning	75.5%	29462
WARRANT ISSUED	0.0%	9
Total Suspect/Actors		39040

Examples of how to read this table:

35.8% of white suspects/actors were issued a citation.

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66.0% of citations were issued to white suspects/actors.
70.5% of all suspects/actors detained were white.

Note: The race totals (e.g., the "White" column) may not add up because multiple dispositions (Stop Result Codes) are allowed per suspect.

Search Status by Race

Totals For All Agencies Selected

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Search Status	Asian	% Race	% Srch	Black	% Race	% Srch
Consent	11	0.9%	1.7%	53	1.7%	8.1%
K9 SEARCH	1	0.1%	2.0%	3	0.1%	6.1%
No Search	1173	98.5%	3.2%	2846	92.5%	7.7%
Probable Cause	6	0.5%	0.5%	170	5.5%	14.9%
SEARCH WARRANT	0	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.2%	41.7%
UNKNOWN - NO INFO	0	0.0%	0.0%	1	0.0%	33.3%
# Suspects/Actors	1191	100.0%	3.1%	3078	100.0%	7.9%

Search Status	Hisp.	% Race	% Srch	White	% Race	% Srch
Consent	176	2.6%	27.0%	409	1.5%	62.6%
K9 SEARCH	13	0.2%	26.5%	32	0.1%	65.3%
No Search	6332	91.9%	17.0%	26483	96.2%	71.3%
Probable Cause	373	5.4%	32.6%	591	2.1%	51.7%
SEARCH WARRANT	1	0.0%	8.3%	6	0.0%	50.0%
UNKNOWN - NO INFO	1	0.0%	33.3%	1	0.0%	33.3%
# Suspects/Actors	6893	100.0%	17.7%	27542	100.0%	70.5%

Search Status	Am.In	% Race	% Srch	Other	% Race	% Srch
Consent	0	0.0%	0.0%	4	1.4%	0.6%
K9 SEARCH	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
No Search	57	100.0%	0.2%	271	97.1%	0.7%
Probable Cause	0	0.0%	0.0%	4	1.4%	0.3%
SEARCH WARRANT	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
UNKNOWN - NO INFO	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
# Suspects/Actors	57	100.0%	0.1%	279	100.0%	0.7%

Search Status	Total %	Total
Consent	1.7%	653
K9 SEARCH	0.1%	49
No Search	95.2%	37162
Probable Cause	2.9%	1144
SEARCH WARRANT	0.0%	12
UNKNOWN - NO INFO	0.0%	3
Total Suspects/Actors		39040

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Search Status by Race

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Examples of how to read this table:

1.5% of white suspects/actors consented to search.

62.6% of consensual searches were to white suspects/actors.

70.5% of all suspects/actors detained were white.

Note: The race totals (e.g., the "White" column) may not add up because multiple
Search Type Codes are allowed per suspect.

Arrests by Race

Totals For All Agencies Selected
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Detain Type	Asian	% Race	% Det.	Black	% Race	% Det.
Arrested	4	0.3%	0.4%	172	5.6%	15.2%
Released	1187	99.7%	3.1%	2906	94.4%	7.7%
# Suspects/Actors	1191	100.0%	3.1%	3078	100.0%	7.9%

Detain Type	Hisp.	% Race	% Det.	White	% Race	% Det.
Arrested	337	4.9%	29.7%	620	2.3%	54.6%
Released	6556	95.1%	17.3%	26922	97.7%	71.0%
# Suspects/Actors	6893	100.0%	17.7%	27542	100.0%	70.5%

Detain Type	Am.In	% Race	% Det.	Other	% Race	% Det.
Arrested	0	0.0%	0.0%	2	0.7%	0.2%
Released	57	100.0%	0.2%	277	99.3%	0.7%
# Suspects/Actors	57	100.0%	0.1%	279	100.0%	0.7%

Detain Type	Total %	Total
Arrested	2.9%	1135
Released	97.1%	37905
Total Suspects/Actors		39040

Examples of how to read this table:

2.3% of white suspects/actors were arrested.
 54.6% of arrests were white suspects/actors.
 70.5% of all suspects/actors detained were white.