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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 a citation or arrested for traffic violations and whether or not those individuals were searched. Since the new law provided 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 2016 racial profiling statistics used to make this determination. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Robert Chody
Sheriff

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Williamson County Sheriff's Office
Racial Profiling report
1/1/2016 to 12/31/2016



Race Known Demographics		Total	Race Known No	Race Known Yes
Total		21,513	21,248	265
	Total	76	76	0
		3	3	0
	Hispanic	14	14	0
	Non-Hispanic	28	28	0
	Unknown	31	31	0
African American	Total	2,110	2,093	17
		27	27	0
	Hispanic	16	16	0
	Non-Hispanic	2,057	2,040	17
	Unknown	10	10	0
Asian	Total	1,108	1,099	9
		4	4	0
	Hispanic	19	18	1
	Non-Hispanic	1,049	1,041	8
	Unknown	36	36	0
Native American	Total	36	36	0
	Non-Hispanic	36	36	0
Unknown	Total	394	389	5
		123	122	1
	Hispanic	121	118	3
	Non-Hispanic	150	149	1
White	Total	17,789	17,555	234
		115	115	0
	Hispanic	4,693	4,637	56
	Non-Hispanic	12,802	12,625	177
	Unknown	179	178	1



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Demographics Of Searches	Total		CONSENT	IMPOUND	INCI-ARR	K-9	NONE	PC/TERRY	PLAIN VIEW
Total	21,513	20	272	74	62	75	20,801	199	9
	76	0	2	0	0	1	73	0	0
African American	2,110	1	38	8	8	10	2,009	35	1
Asian	1,108	0	3	0	0	2	1,100	2	1
Native American	36	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	0
Unknown	394	0	1	1	0	1	386	3	2
White	17,789	19	228	65	54	61	17,197	159	5

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