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DATE: January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018

From: Robert Chody, Sheriff

RE: Racial Profiling Report

To Comply with The Texas Code of Criminal Procedures Article(s) 2.131 through 2.1385, my office must meet certain rules and report Racial Profiling to the governing body of the county. Therefore, I am reporting to the Williamson County Commissioner's Court a comparative analysis of the information compiled under 2.131-2.1385.

The data collected is our required documentation of contact with the public for the calendar year of 2017. These contacts with the public were by traffic stops or pedestrian stops, whereby individuals were detained by probable cause or reasonable suspicion for an alleged offense.

A total of 17,378 stops were conducted, of those stops

- ❖ 13047 Caucasian
- ❖ 1567 Hispanic
- ❖ 1841 African
- ❖ 822 Asian
- ❖ 41 Middle Eastern
- ❖ 60 Native American

After analyzing this data, I have determined that no peace officer employed by this office engaged in any racial profiling.

Respectfully,  
Robert Chody, Sheriff

# Racial Profiling Report | Tier one

<b>Agency Name:</b>	Williamson County Sheriff's Office
<b>Reporting Date:</b>	01/24/2018
<b>TCOLE Agency Number:</b>	491100
<b>Chief Administrator:</b>	Sheriff, Robert Chody
<b>Agency Contact Information:</b>	
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This Agency claims partial racial profiling report exemption because:

Our vehicles that conduct motor vehicle stops are equipped with video and audio equipment and we maintain videos for 90 days.

Certification to This Report 2.132 (Tier 1), Partial Exemption

Article 2.132(b) CCP Law Enforcement Policy on Racial Profiling

Williamson 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 Williamson County Sheriff's Office from engaging in racial profiling;
- 3.) implements a process by which an individual may file a complaint with the Williamson County Sheriff's Office if the individual believes that a peace officer employed by the Williamson 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 Williamson County Sheriff's Office who, after an investigation, is shown to have engaged in racial profiling in violation of the Williamson County Sheriff's Office'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:** Sheriff, Robert Chody

Chief Administrator

**Williamson County Sheriff's Office**

**Date:** 01/24/2018

**Williamson County Sheriff's Office Motor Vehicle Racial Profiling Information**

Total stops: 17378

Number of motor vehicle stops

**Citation only: 17193**

**Arrest only: 185**

**Both: 0**

Race or ethnicity

**African: 1841**

**Asian: 822**

**Caucasian: 13047**

**Hispanic: 1567**

**Middle eastern: 41**

**Native american: 60**

Was race known ethnicity known prior to stop?

**Yes: 159**

**No: 17219**

Was a search conducted

**Yes: 694**

**No: 16684**

Was search consented?

**Yes: 368**

**No: 326**

**Submitted electronically to the**



**The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement**