

Interoffice Memo

To: Gregory L. Grigg, Chief of Police *Greg Grigg, Approved, 2-1-24*

Via: Frank Hart, Assistant Chief
Wade A. Conner, Assistant Chief *Hart*

From: John C. Yettevich, Lieutenant *J. Yettevich*

Date: 1/24/24

Subject: Annual Comparative Analysis for Bias Base /Racial Profiling (General Orders 1.2.14 G. 4 and 1.2.14 G. 5)

Chief Grigg,

Below is the information for the comparative analysis of the data collected for traffic stops, traffic citations issued, traffic stop arrests, asset forfeiture, and seizures. State law and the Deer Park Police Department General Orders 1.2.14 G. 4 and 1.2.14 G. 5 require this data to be collected and analyzed to determine if any racial profiling or other form of bias-based policing exists in the Deer Park Police Department. The results of this analysis are submitted to the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) database via their website by March 1, 2024.

During calendar year 2023, the Deer Park Police Department did not receive any complaints of alleged racial profiling.

Below you will find (1) a summary of practices including citizen concerns; (2) the data for examination of the disposition of stops, including searches resulting from the stops; (3) the report required to be entered into the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) database via their website; and (4) the "Asset Seizure and Forfeit Review" memorandum from Assistant Chief Hart.

Summary of Practices

In conjunction with the efforts mentioned below, the Police Department holds numerous community meetings throughout the year to address issues and concerns as part of our Community Oriented Policing philosophy. This is a testament of the training and quality of officers that the Deer Park Police Department is hiring.

Since January 1, 2002, the Deer Park Police Department, in accordance with the Texas Racial Profiling Law (SB 1074), has been collecting police contact data. SB 1074 required the collection of a violator's race and whether a search was conducted and, if so, whether the person detained consented to the search on all traffic stops in which a citation was issued or an arrest made. Subsequently, House Bill 3389 of the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas requires the reporting of racial profiling data for the previous calendar year to TCOLE by March 1 of each year. The Deer Park Police Department General Order 1.2.14 prohibits all bias based policing. This General Order was reviewed and determined to comply with state law and current best practices. Racial Profiling is a law enforcement-initiated action

based on an individual's race, ethnicity, or national origin rather than on the individual's behavior or on information identifying the individual as having engaged in criminal activity.

Article 2.133 of the Code of Criminal Procedure requires certain information be recorded each time a Police Officer stops a motor vehicle for an alleged violation of a law or ordinance regulating traffic or who stops a pedestrian for any suspected offense, unless the contact is recorded by mobile recording equipment. The Violator/Suspect Contact form (PD-69) was developed for and is used by officers to record traffic and pedestrian stops made in the absence of functional mobile recording equipment.

The Deer Park Police Department has complied with all the requirements of the Texas Racial Profiling Law including officer training and distribution of information to the public on the complaint process. The Deer Park Police Department acquired in-car video equipment in June of 2003, which has been used consistently for the collection of data on all vehicular and pedestrian stops, and is constantly upgrading its technology to stay current with the times, The current system allows greater storage capacity and ready access to any supervisor's desk top computer for constant and immediate reviews of traffic stops. Finally, the Deer Park Police Department traffic citations and arrest reports comply with state mandates that require the proper information to be collected to capture data regarding racial profiling issues.

To ensure compliance with General Order 1.2.14, Deer Park Patrol Sergeants are required to review random samples of at least two traffic / pedestrian stops per assigned officer "on a monthly" basis to ensure policies are being followed. An email of that review with a memorandum attached is forwarded to the Community Services Lieutenant detailing the review and whether or not the department's policies are being complied with. Any violations of the department's policies shall be reported immediately to the Division's Commander via Interoffice Memorandum. At present, there is no indication racial profiling is occurring in the department.

In 2023, there were no internal affairs investigations, which resulted in disciplinary action(s) taken towards an officer related to bias-based policing.

A review of the current Deer Park Police Department General Order 1.2.14 regarding Bias Base /Racial Profiling was conducted while compiling this report, and there is no indication of a need for any changes to these policies and procedures at this time.

The following data provides a statistical summary for year 2023 that affirms that the Deer Park Police Department has not experienced any issues regarding racial profiling practices. Again, this data supports the fact that of the thousands of public contacts during the year 2023, the Deer Park Police Department did not receive any complaints from community members regarding officers' misconduct associated with racial profiling practices.

Racial Profiling Report | Full report

Agency Name: DEER PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT
Reporting Date: 1/17/2024
TCOLE Agency Number: _____
Chief Administrator: CHIEF GREGORY L. GRIGG
Agency Contact Information: _____
Email: _____
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This Agency filed a full report

DEER PARK 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 DEER PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT from engaging in racial profiling;
- 3) implements a process by which an individual may file a complaint with the DEER PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT if the individual believes that a peace officer employed by the DEER PARK 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 DEER PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT who, after an investigation, is shown to have engaged in racial profiling in violation of the DEER PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT 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 DEER PARK 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: _____

Chief Administrator

CHIEF GREGORY L. GRIGG

Date: 1/17/2024

Total stops: 21,303

Street address or approximate location of the stop

City street: 19446

US highway: 0

State highway: 1797

Country road: 0

Private property or other: 60

Was race or ethnicity known prior to stop?

Yes: 87

No: 21216

Race or ethnicity

Alaska Native/American Indian: 42

Asian/Pacific Islander: 473

Black: 2815

White: 14351

Hispanic/Latino: 3622

Gender

Female:

Total 6293

Alaska Native/American Indian 7 Asian/Pacific Islander 120 Black 711

White 4445 Hispanic/Latino 1010

Male:

Total 15010

Alaska Native/American Indian 35 Asian/Pacific Islander 353 Black 2104

White 9906 Hispanic/Latino 2612

Reason for stop?

Violation of law:

Total 3873

Alaska Native/American Indian 2 Asian/Pacific Islander 72 Black 517
White 3007 Hispanic/Latino 275

Pre existing knowledge:

Total 39

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian/Pacific Islander 0 Black 5
White 28 Hispanic/Latino 6

Moving traffic violation:

Total 9301

Alaska Native/American Indian 16 Asian/Pacific Islander 246 Black 934
White 6479 Hispanic/Latino 1626

Vehicle traffic violation:

Total 8090

Alaska Native/American Indian 24 Asian/Pacific Islander 155 Black 1359
White 4837 Hispanic/Latino 1715

Was a search conducted?

Yes:

Total 1368

Alaska Native/American Indian 2 Asian/Pacific Islander 17 Black 287
White 908 Hispanic/Latino 154

No:

Total 19935

Alaska Native/American Indian 40 Asian/Pacific Islander 456 Black 2528
White 13443 Hispanic/Latino 3468

Reason for Search?

Consent:

Total 194

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian/Pacific Islander 3 Black 42
White 140 Hispanic/Latino 9

Contraband:

Total 13

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian/Pacific Islander 0 Black 1
White 9 Hispanic/Latino 3

Probable cause:

Total 477

Alaska Native/American Indian 2 Asian/Pacific Islander 7 Black 164
White 270 Hispanic/Latino 34

Inventory:

Total 113

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian/Pacific Islander 1 Black 17
White 84 Hispanic/Latino 11

Incident to arrest:

Total 571

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian/Pacific Islander 6 Black 63
White 405 Hispanic/Latino 97

Was Contraband discovered?

Yes:

Total 734

Alaska Native/American Indian: 1
Asian/Pacific Islander: 11
Black: 160
White: 496
Hispanic/Latino: 66

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

Yes 0 No 1
Yes 7 No 4
Yes 63 No 97
Yes 129 No 367
Yes 19 No 47

No:

Total 634

Alaska Native/American Indian 1 Asian/Pacific Islander 6 Black 127
White 412 Hispanic/Latino 88

Description of contraband

Drugs:

Total 296

Alaska Native/American Indian 1 Asian/Pacific Islander 8 Black 83
White 177 Hispanic/Latino 27

Currency:

Total 2

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian/Pacific Islander 0 Black 0
White 2 Hispanic/Latino 0

Weapons:

Total 45
Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian/Pacific Islander 0 Black 14
White 29 Hispanic/Latino 2

Alcohol:

Total 71
Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian/Pacific Islander 0 Black 6
White 55 Hispanic/Latino 10

Stolen property:

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

Other:

Total 317
Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian/Pacific Islander 3 Black 57
White 230 Hispanic/Latino 27

Result of the stop

Verbal warning:

Total 11474
Alaska Native/American Indian 23 Asian/Pacific Islander 248 Black 1378
White 8403 Hispanic/Latino 1422

Written warning:

Total 1982
Alaska Native/American Indian 8 Asian/Pacific Islander 71 Black 371
White 968 Hispanic/Latino 564

Citation:

Total 6904
Alaska Native/American Indian 10 Asian/Pacific Islander 141 Black 903
White 4342 Hispanic/Latino 1508

Written warning and arrest:

Total 2

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

Citation and arrest:

Total 145

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian/Pacific Islander 3 Black 28
White 91 Hispanic/Latino 23

Arrest:

Total 796

Alaska Native/American Indian 1 Asian/Pacific Islander 10 Black 135
White 546 Hispanic/Latino 104

Arrest based on

Violation of Penal Code:

Total 517

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian/Pacific Islander 9 Black 87
White 370 Hispanic/Latino 51

Violation of Traffic Law:

Total 135

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian/Pacific Islander 1 Black 14
White 87 Hispanic/Latino 33

Violation of City Ordinance:

Total 1

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

Outstanding Warrant:

Total 290

Alaska Native/American Indian 1 Asian/Pacific Islander 3 Black 62
White 181 Hispanic/Latino 43

Was physical force resulting in bodily injury used during stop

Yes:

Total 3

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

White 2 Hispanic/Latino 0

No:

Total 21300

Alaska Native/American Indian 42 Asian/Pacific Islander 473 Black 2814

White 14349 Hispanic/Latino 3622

Number of complaints of racial profiling

Total 0

Resulted in disciplinary action _____

Did not result in disciplinary action _____

Submitted electronically to the

The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement

DEER PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

01. Total Traffic Stops		21303	
02. Location of Stop			
a.	City Street	19446	91.28%
b.	US Highway	0	0.00%
c.	County Road	0	0.00%
d.	State Highway	1797	8.44%
e.	Private Property or Other	60	0.28%
03. Was Race known prior to Stop			
a.	NO	21216	99.59%
b.	YES	87	0.41%
04. Race or Ethnicity			
a.	Alaska/ Native American/ Indian	42	0.20%
b.	Asian/ Pacific Islander	473	2.22%
c.	Black	2815	13.21%
d.	White	14351	67.37%
e.	Hispanic/ Latino	3622	17.00%
05. Gender:			
a.	Female	6293	29.54%
	i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian	7	0.11%
	ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander	120	1.91%
	iii. Black	711	11.30%
	iv. White	4445	70.63%
	v. Hispanic/ Latino	1010	16.05%
b.	Male	15010	70.46%
	i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian	35	0.23%
	ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander	353	2.35%
	iii. Black	2104	14.02%
	iv. White	9906	66.00%
	v. Hispanic/ Latino	2612	17.40%

06. Reason for Stop:

a.	Violation of Law	3873	18.18%	
	i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian		2	0.05%
	ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander		72	1.86%
	iii. Black		517	13.35%
	iv. White		3007	77.64%
	v. Hispanic/ Latino		275	7.10%
b.	Pre-Existing Knowledge	39	0.18%	
	i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian		0	0.00%
	ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander		0	0.00%
	iii. Black		5	12.82%
	iv. White		28	71.79%
	v. Hispanic/ Latino		6	15.38%
c.	Moving Traffic Violation	9301	43.66%	
	i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian		16	0.17%
	ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander		246	2.64%
	iii. Black		934	10.04%
	iv. White		6479	69.66%
	v. Hispanic/ Latino		1626	17.48%
d.	Vehicle Traffic Violation	8090	37.98%	
	i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian		24	0.30%
	ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander		155	1.92%
	iii. Black		1359	16.80%
	iv. White		4837	59.79%
	v. Hispanic/ Latino		1715	21.20%

07. Was a Search Conducted

a.	NO	19935	93.58%	
	i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian		40	0.20%
	ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander		456	2.29%
	iii. Black		2528	12.68%
	iv. White		13443	67.43%
	v. Hispanic/ Latino		3468	17.40%
b.	YES	1368	6.42%	
	i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian		2	0.15%
	ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander		17	1.24%
	iii. Black		287	20.98%
	iv. White		907	66.30%
	v. Hispanic/ Latino		154	11.26%

08. Reason for Search

a.	Consent	194	0.91%	
	i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian		0	0.00%
	ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander		3	1.55%
	iii. Black		42	21.65%
	iv. White		140	72.16%
	v. Hispanic/ Latino		9	4.64%
b.	Contraband in Plain View	13	0.06%	
	i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian		0	0.00%
	ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander		0	0.00%
	iii. Black		1	7.69%
	iv. White		9	69.23%
	v. Hispanic/ Latino		3	23.08%
c.	Probable Cause	477	2.24%	
	i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian		2	0.42%
	ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander		7	1.47%
	iii. Black		164	34.38%
	iv. White		270	56.60%
	v. Hispanic/ Latino		34	7.13%
d.	Inventory	113	0.53%	
	i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian		0	0.00%
	ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander		1	0.88%
	iii. Black		17	15.04%
	iv. White		84	74.34%
	v. Hispanic/ Latino		11	9.73%
e.	Incident to Arrest	571	2.68%	
	i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian		0	0.00%
	ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander		6	1.05%
	iii. Black		63	11.03%
	iv. White		405	70.93%
	v. Hispanic/ Latino		97	16.99%

09. Was Contraband Discovered

a.	YES	734	3.45%	
	i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian		1	0.14%
	Finding resulted in arrest - YES		0	
	Finding resulted in arrest - NO		1	
	ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander		11	1.50%
	Finding resulted in arrest - YES		7	
	Finding resulted in arrest - NO		4	
	iii. Black		160	21.80%
	Finding resulted in arrest - YES		63	
	Finding resulted in arrest - NO		97	
	iv. White		496	67.57%
	Finding resulted in arrest - YES		129	
	Finding resulted in arrest - NO		367	
	v. Hispanic/ Latino		66	8.99%
	Finding resulted in arrest - YES		19	
	Finding resulted in arrest - NO		47	
b.	NO	634	2.98%	
	i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian		1	0.16%
	ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander		6	0.95%
	iii. Black		127	20.03%
	iv. White		412	64.98%
	v. Hispanic/ Latino		88	13.88%

10. Description of Contraband

a.	Drugs	296	1.39%	
	i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian		1	0.34%
	ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander		8	2.70%
	iii. Black		83	28.04%
	iv. White		177	59.80%
	v. Hispanic/ Latino		27	9.12%
b.	Currency	2	0.01%	
	i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian		0	0.00%
	ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander		0	0.00%
	iii. Black		0	0.00%
	iv. White		2	100.00%
	v. Hispanic/ Latino		0	0.00%
c.	Weapons	45	0.21%	
	i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian		0	0.00%
	ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander		0	0.00%
	iii. Black		14	31.11%
	iv. White		29	64.44%
	v. Hispanic/ Latino		2	4.44%
d.	Alcohol	71	0.33%	
	i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian		0	0.00%
	ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander		0	0.00%
	iii. Black		6	8.45%
	iv. White		55	77.46%
	v. Hispanic/ Latino		10	14.08%
e.	Stolen Property	3	0.01%	
	i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian		0	0.00%
	ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander		0	0.00%
	iii. Black		0	0.00%
	iv. White		3	100.00%
	v. Hispanic/ Latino		0	0.00%
f.	Other	317	1.49%	
	i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian		0	0.00%
	ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander		3	0.95%
	iii. Black		57	17.98%
	iv. White		230	72.56%
	v. Hispanic/ Latino		27	8.52%

11. Result of Stop

a.	Verbal Warning	11474	53.86%	
	i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian		23	0.20%
	ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander		248	2.16%
	iii. Black		1378	12.01%
	iv. White		8403	73.24%
	v. Hispanic/ Latino		1422	12.39%
b.	Written Warning	1982	9.30%	
	i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian		8	0.40%
	ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander		71	3.58%
	iii. Black		371	18.72%
	iv. White		968	48.84%
	v. Hispanic/ Latino		564	28.46%
c.	Citation	6904	32.41%	
	i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian		10	0.14%
	ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander		141	2.04%
	iii. Black		903	13.08%
	iv. White		4342	62.89%
	v. Hispanic/ Latino		1508	21.84%
d.	Written Warning and Arrest	2	0.01%	
	i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian		0	0.00%
	ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander		0	0.00%
	iii. Black		0	0.00%
	iv. White		1	50.00%
	v. Hispanic/ Latino		1	50.00%
e.	Citation and Arrest	145	0.68%	
	i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian		0	0.00%
	ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander		3	2.07%
	iii. Black		28	19.31%
	iv. White		91	62.76%
	v. Hispanic/ Latino		23	15.86%
f.	Arrest	796	3.74%	
	i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian		1	0.13%
	ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander		10	1.26%
	iii. Black		135	16.96%
	iv. White		546	68.59%
	v. Hispanic/ Latino		104	13.07%

12. Arrest Based On

a.	Violation of Penal Code	517	2.43%	
	i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian		0	0.00%
	ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander		9	1.74%
	iii. Black		87	16.83%
	iv. White		370	71.57%
	v. Hispanic/ Latino		51	9.86%
b.	Violation of Traffic Law	135	0.63%	
	i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian		0	0.00%
	ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander		1	0.74%
	iii. Black		14	10.37%
	iv. White		87	64.44%
	v. Hispanic/ Latino		33	24.44%
c.	Violation of City Ordinance	1	0.00%	
	i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian		0	0.00%
	ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander		0	0.00%
	iii. Black		0	0.00%
	iv. White		0	0.00%
	v. Hispanic/ Latino		1	100.00%
d.	Outstanding Warrant	290	1.36%	
	i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian		1	0.34%
	ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander		3	1.03%
	iii. Black		62	21.38%
	iv. White		181	62.41%
	v. Hispanic/ Latino		43	14.83%

13. Was Physical Force Used

a.	NO	21300	99.99%	
	i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian		42	0.20%
	ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander		473	2.22%
	iii. Black		2814	13.21%
	iv. White		14349	67.37%
	v. Hispanic/ Latino		3622	17.00%
b.	YES	3	0.01%	
	i. Alaska/ Native American/ Indian		0	0.00%
	ii. Asian/ Pacific Islander		0	0.00%
	iii. Black		1	33.33%
	iv. White		2	66.67%
	v. Hispanic/ Latino		0	0.00%
13 b 1.	YES: Physical Force Resulting in Bodily Injury to Suspect		3	100.00%
13 b 2.	YES: Physical Force Resulting in Bodily Injury to Officer		0	0.00%
13 b 3.	YES: Physical Force Resulting in Bodily Injury to Both		0	0.00%

14. Total Number of Racial Profiling Complaints Received

0

REPORT DATE COMPILED

January 17, 2024