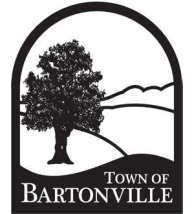




# BARTONVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**TO:** *Mayor Carrington and Council Members*

**FROM:** *Kirk Riggs, Chief of Police*

**DATE:** *February 18, 2025*

**SUBJECT:** *Racial Profiling Report and Comparative Analysis Report for 2024*

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To comply with Article 2.132 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure addressing racial profiling, each law enforcement agency must collect information relating to motor vehicle stops. The law enforcement agency must also report this information to the governing body no later than March 1st of the following year and must submit the report to the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE), who is the designated central depository for all reports in the state.

The Racial Profiling analysis for the calendar year of 2024 has been completed. The data showed the Department conducted 1,505 traffic stops in 2024. Results of the traffic stops showed 74.65% were moving traffic violations.

The race and ethnicity of the persons stopped showed 66.26% White, 22.06% Hispanic, 6.51% Black, 2.79% Asian/Pacific Islander and 2.39% Alaska Native/American Indian.

Data collected showed that a search was conducted on 1.13% of the traffic stops, 5.88% of those searches were consensual, 76.47% of the searches were based on probable cause, 11.26% of the searches were a result of the vehicle being inventoried during a tow, and 1.13% of the searches were searches conducted incident to an arrest. Contraband was discovered in 76.47% of the searches.

In reviewing the Police Department's public education efforts concerning the racial profiling complaint process, printed information on how to file a racial profiling complaint was found in the police department lobby and on the town webpage at [www.townofbartonville.com](http://www.townofbartonville.com).

A review of documentation also showed that the Police Lieutenant completed his random monthly audits for our officers on traffic stops. During the audits, there were no indicators found that officers were acting outside of state law and/or departmental policies. There were no racial profiling complaints made against a Bartonville Police Officer in 2024.

Attached to this memo is the comparative analysis of the data collected for 2024. Based on this review and analysis, it appears that officers and supervisors are following the procedures outlined in the Bartonville Police Department General Orders Policy 2.2 Bias Based Policing. It is my recommendation that no changes be made to our current policies and/or procedures regarding Racial Profiling.

## 1. Gender

- a) Female: 563 37.42% compared to city population makeup of 51.72%
- b) Male: 942 62.59% compared to city population makeup of 48.28%

## 2. Race or Ethnicity

- a) Black: 98 6.51% compared to city population makeup of 0.20%
- b) Asian/Pacific Islander: 42 2.79% compared to city population makeup of 1.18%
- c) White: 997 66.26% compared to city population makeup of 84.01%
- d) Hispanic/Latino: 332 22.06% compared to city population makeup of 12.83
- e) Alaska Native/American Indian: 36 2.39% compared to city population makeup of 1.53%

## 3. Race or Ethnicity known prior to stop?

- a) Yes: 4 0.27%
- b) No: 1,501 99.73%

## 4. Reason for stop

- a) Violation of law: 13 0.86%
- b) Pre-existing knowledge (i.e. warrant): 3 0.19%
- c) Moving traffic violation: 1,123 74.65%
- d) Vehicle traffic violation: 366 24.31%

## 5. Location of the stop

- a) City Street: 1,420 94.35%
- b) US Highway: 1 0.07%
- c) State Highway: 78 5.18%
- d) County Road: 5 0.33%
- e) Private Property or other: 1 0.07%

## 6. Was a search conducted?

- a) Yes: 17 1.13%
- b) No: 1,488 98.87%

## 7. Reason for Search

- a) Consent: 1 0.07%
- b) Probable cause or reasonable suspicion: 13 0.86%
- d) Inventory search performed (towing): 2 0.13%
- e) Incident to arrest/warrant: 1 0.07%

## 8. Was Contraband discovered?

- a) Yes: 13 76.47%
- b) No: 4 23.53%

**9. Description of contraband**

- a) Drugs: 11                      84.61%
- b) Weapons: 0                    0.0%
- c) Alcohol: 1                    7.69%
- d) Stolen property: 0            0.0%
- e) Other: 1                        7.69%

**10. Result of the stop**

- a) Written warning: 722            47.97%
- b) Citation: 781                    51.89%
- c) Written warning and arrest:1    0.66%
- d) Citation and arrest: 1            0.66%

**11. Arrest based on**

- a) Violation of Penal Code: 2        100.00%
- b) Violation of Traffic Law: 0        0.0%
- c) Violation of City Ordinance: 0    0.0%
- d) Outstanding Warrant: 0        0.0%

**12. Was physical force resulting in bodily injury used during stop?**

- a) Yes: 1                            0.06%
- b) No: 1,504                        99.94%

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Chief of Police / Acting Town Administrator