

HEWITT TEXAS

COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM FORM

MEETING DATE: February 6, 2023

AGENDA ITEM #: 3

SUBMITTED BY: Jim Devlin, Police Chief

ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Presentation of Hewitt's 2022 Racial Profiling Report.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION/ITEM SUMMARY:

Each year, law enforcement agencies are required to collect information relating to motor vehicle stops in which a ticket, citation, or warning is issued and to arrests made as a result of those stops, including information relating to:

- the race or ethnicity of the individual detained;
- whether a search was conducted and, if so, whether the individual detained consented to the search;
- whether the peace officer knew the race or ethnicity of the individual detained before detaining that individual;
- whether the peace officer used physical force that resulted in bodily injury, as that term is defined by Section 1.07, Penal Code, during the stop;
- the location of the stop; and
- the reason for the stop; and
- 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 to 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 and the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

SUGGESTED MOTION:

No action needed

ATTACHMENTS:

State of Texas Racial Profiling Report
Analysis of Racial Profiling for the Hewitt Police Department