

Leon Valley Police Department Racial Profiling Report for 2022

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Purpose / Background

- The purpose of this presentation is to provide the Racial Profiling Report for 2022.
- The submission of the report to the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement and to the Leon Valley City Council is required by law.

REQUIREMENTS & DATA COLLECTION

- Texas Occupations Code 1701.164 specifies that TCOLE collect incident-based data in accordance with the Code of Criminal Procedure Article 2.131 – 2.138. **Chief administrators** of law enforcement agencies that meet the criteria must submit racial profiling reports to ***their governing body***, as well as the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) annually.
- This racial profiling report requires collection of 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;
 - Location of the stop; and
 - Reason for the stop.

REQUIREMENTS & DATA COLLECTION

- Each enforcement agency in this state shall adopt a written policy on racial profiling which:
 - Clearly define acts constituting racial profiling;
 - Strictly prohibits peace officers employed by the agency from engaging in racial profiling;
 - Implements a process by which an individual may file a complaint with the agency if the individual believes that a peace officer employed by the agency has engaged in racial profiling with respect to the individual;
 - Provides public education relating to the agency's complaint and complaint process, including providing the telephone number, mailing address, and e-mail address to make a complaint or complaint with respect to each ticket, citation, or warning issued by a peace officer; and
 - Requires appropriate corrective action to be taken against a peace officer employed by the agency who, after an investigation, is shown to have engaged in racial profiling in violation of the agency's policy adopted under this article.
- A law enforcement agency shall review the data collected under Subsection (b)(6) to identify any improvements the agency could make in its practices and policies regarding motor vehicle stops.

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- **State Mandated Categories of Race or Ethnicity:**
 - Alaska Native or American Indian;
 - Asian or Pacific Islander;
 - Black;
 - White; and
 - Hispanic or Latino

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- **Total Number of Stops:** **3392**
- **Gender**
 - Female 1382 40.74%
 - Male 2010 59.26%

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• Alaska Native/ American Indian	16	0.47%
• Asian/Pacific Islander	75	2.21%
• Black	381	11.23%
• Hispanic/Latino	1533	45.19%
• White	1387	40.89%

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Race/Ethnicity	Stop Percentages	Leon Valley Demographic Percentage*	Bexar County Demographic Percentage*
Alaskan/American Indian	0.47%	0.5%	1.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	2.21%	9.8%	3.6%
Black	11.23%	3.5%	8.9%
Hispanic/Latino	45.19%	60.8%	60.7%
White	40.89%	25.4%	25.5%

* <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/bexarcountytexas,leonvalleycitytexas/RHI725218?>

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- Race or Ethnicity Known Prior to Stop:
 - No 3350 98.76%
 - Yes **42** 1.24%

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- **Reason for Stop:**

– Moving Traffic Violation	2,524
– Pre-Existing Knowledge	19
– Vehicle Traffic Violation	596
– Violation of Law	253

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- **Search Conducted**

– No	3,309	97.55%
– Yes	83	2.45%

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- **Reason for Search:**

– Contraband in Plain View	4
– Incident to Arrest	7
– Inventory	16
– Probable Cause	56

- **No Search** **3,309**

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- **Contraband Discovered?**

–Yes	52
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– No	31
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- **Description of Found Contraband**
 - Alcohol 2
 - Drugs 45
 - Other 10
 - Stolen Property 1
 - Weapons 1

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• Stop Results

– Citation	2,311	68.13%
– Citation and Arrest	11	0.32%
– Written Warning	1069	31.52%
– Written Warning and Arrest	1	0.03%

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- **Street Address or Location of Stop**

– City Street	1,977
– County Road	2
– Private Property or Other	1025
– State Highway	378

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- **Arrest Basis**
 - Outstanding Warrant 6
 - Violation of City Ordinance 0
 - Violation of Penal Code 4
 - Violation of Traffic Code 2

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- **Physical Force Used Resulting In Bodily Injury to Officer and Suspect**

— No 3,392

— Yes *0*

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- **The LVPD has analyzed the data and found no racial profiling issues or concerns for 2022**

Recommendation

- For informational purposes only and Council Acceptance

S.E.E. Statement

Social Equity – The public posting of information collected by the Leon Valley Police Department provides transparency into the actions taken by officers in the department. This action promotes trust between the public and the department.

Economic Development- The resulting trust between the public and the department may in turn promote growth within the city by bringing in new residents and businesses.

Environmental Stewardship –N/A