

MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: March 21, 2023

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: David Gonzalez, Police Chief

THROUGH: Crystal Caldera, City Manager

SUBJECT: Presentation and Discussion on the Leon Valley Police Department Racial Profiling Report for 2022

SPONSOR(S): N/A

PURPOSE

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

This Agency filed a full report.

LEON VALLEY POLICE DEPT. 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 LEON VALLEY POLICE DEPT. from engaging in racial profiling;
- 3) implements a process by which an individual may file a complaint with the LEON VALLEY POLICE DEPT. if the individual believes that a peace officer employed by the LEON VALLEY POLICE DEPT. 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 LEON VALLEY POLICE DEPT. who, after an investigation, is shown to have engaged in racial profiling in violation of the LEON VALLEY POLICE DEPT. policy;
- 6) requires collection of information relating to motor vehicle stops in which a warning or 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.

State Mandated Categories of Race or Ethnicity:

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

The LEON VALLEY POLICE DEPT. has satisfied the statutory data audit requirements as prescribed in Article 2.133 (c), Code of Criminal Procedure during the reporting period.

The Leon Valley Police Department has analyzed the data and found no racial profiling issues or concerns for 2022.

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Social – 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 – 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 – N/A

FISCAL IMPACT

N/A

RECOMMENDATION

For informational purposes only and Council Acceptance