



The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education

Texas Law Enforcement Agency Racial Profiling Reports Submitted to TCLEOSE.

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Article 2.132 CCP Law Enforcement Policy on Racial Profiling

Article 2.132(b) CCP Law Enforcement Policy on Racial Profiling VERNON POLICE DEPT. has adopted a detailed written policy on racial profiling. Our policy:

- (1) clearly defines acts constituting racial profiling;
- (2) strictly prohibit peace officers employed by the VERNON POLICE DEPT. from engaging in racial profiling;
- (3) implements a process by which an individual may file a complaint with the VERNON POLICE DEPT. if the individual believes that a peace officer employed by the VERNON 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 VERNON POLICE DEPT. who, after an investigation, is shown to have engaged in racial profiling in violation of the VERNON POLICE DEPT.'s policy adopted under this article;
- (6) require 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; and
 - (C) whether the peace officer knew the race or ethnicity of the individual detained before detaining that individual; and
- (7) require 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 Officer Standards and Education; 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 outlines performance of the officers' official duties.

Art. 2.133. REPORTS REQUIRED FOR TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN STOPS. Defines "race or ethnicity" and "pedestrian stop." Requires a peace officer who stops a motor vehicle for an alleged violation of a law or ordinance regulating traffic or who stops a pedestrian for any suspected offense to report to the law enforcement agency that employs the officer certain specific information.

Art. 2.134. COMPILATION AND ANALYSIS OF INFORMATION COLLECTED. (a)
Defines "pedestrian stop."

(b) Requires a law enforcement agency to compile and analyze the information contained in each report received by the agency under Article 2.133. Requires each local law enforcement agency, not later than March 1 of each year, to submit a report containing the information compiled during the previous calendar year **to the governing body of each county or municipality** served by the agency in a manner approved by the agency.

Partial Exemption Racial Profiling Reporting
(Tier 1)
January 2011-December 2011

VERNON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Number of motor vehicle stops:

Mark only 1 category per vehicle stop

1.	<u>1251</u>	Citation Only
2.	<u>0</u>	Arrest only
3.	<u>0</u>	Both
.4.	<u>1251</u>	Total

Race or Ethnicity

.5.	<u>114</u>	African
6.	<u>0</u>	Asian
7.	<u>665</u>	Caucasian
8.	<u>468</u>	Hispanic
9.	<u>2</u>	Middle Eastern
10.	<u>2</u>	Native American
11.	<u>1251</u>	Total

Race or Ethnicity known prior to stop?

12.	<u>0</u>	Yes
13.	<u>1251</u>	NO
14.	<u>1251</u>	Total

Search Conducted?

15.	<u>7</u>	Yes
16.	<u>1244</u>	No
17.	<u>1251</u>	Total

Was search consented?

18.	<u>3</u>	Yes
19.	<u>4</u>	No
20.	<u>7</u>	Total Must equal #15

