

# Memorandum



DATE: February 10, 2017

TO: Honorable Members of the Public Safety Committee:  
Adam Medrano (Chair), B. Adam McGough (Vice Chair), Sandy Greyson, Tiffinni A. Young,  
Jennifer S. Gates, Philip T. Kingston

SUBJECT: **Administrative Report – 2016 Dallas Police Department Annual Traffic Contact Data Report**

Pursuant to Senate Bill 1074, the 2016 Racial Profiling Report for the City of Dallas Police Department was submitted to the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement on Friday, February 3, 2017.

The 2016 Dallas Police Department Annual Traffic Contact Data Report is attached for your review.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.



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[Attachment]

cc: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
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# Administrative Report – 2016 Dallas Police Department Annual Traffic Contact Data Report

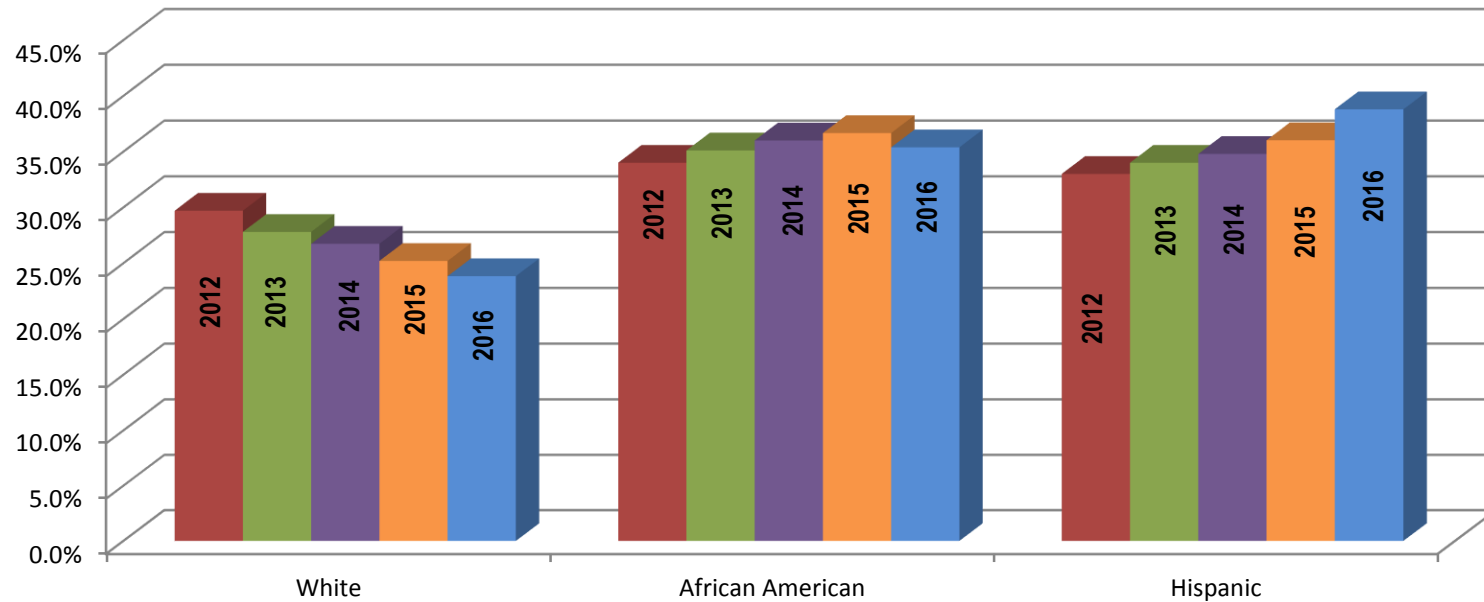
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# Overview

- This report provides the following:
  - Statistical overview of the 2016 Traffic Contact data of citizen contacts
  - Ensures department compliance with applicable Texas law regarding the collection of racial profiling data
  - List recommendations as needed to ensure the department continues to follow state guidelines regarding racial profiling

# Total Traffic Contacts



**Total Traffic Contacts - Five Year Comparison**

RACE	2012		2013		2014		2015		2016	
	Number of Contacts	Percent of Total	Number of Contacts	Percent of Total	Number of Contacts	Percent of Total	Number of contacts	Percent of Total	Number of contacts	Percent of Total
<b>White</b>	39,982	29.7%	31,273	27.8%	30,285	26.7%	26,834	25.2%	20,771	23.8%
<b>African American</b>	45,664	34.0%	39,489	35.1%	40,782	36.0%	39,050	36.7%	30,840	35.4%
<b>Hispanic</b>	44,403	33.0%	38,227	34.0%	39,412	34.8%	38,356	36.0%	33,811	38.8%
<b>Asian</b>	1,622	1.2%	1,424	1.3%	1,292	1.1%	1,199	1.1%	901	1.0%
<b>Native American</b>	128	0.1%	261	0.2%	318	0.3%	8	0.0%	24	0.0%
<b>Middle Eastern</b>	289	0.2%	387	0.3%	448	0.4%	226	0.2%	350	0.4%
<b>Other</b>	2,401	1.8%	1,470	1.3%	743	0.7%	834	0.8%	469	0.5%
<b>Total</b>	203,014	100.0%	134,489	100.0%	112,531	100.0%	106,507	100.0%	87,166	100.0%

# 2016 Traffic Contact Data

Race	Traffic Contacts		Searches From Contacts		Race Known Prior To Stop (Yes)		Consensual Searches		Custody Arrests	
	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total
White	20,771	23.83%	2,272	20.51%	205	22.33%	73	17.63%	2,067	20.90%
African American	30,840	35.38%	5,200	46.94%	434	47.28%	178	43.00%	4,684	47.37%
Hispanic	33,811	38.79%	3,511	31.70%	275	29.96%	156	37.68%	3,051	30.85%
Asian	901	1.03%	56	0.51%	2	0.22%	4	0.97%	48	0.49%
Native American	24	0.03%	15	0.14%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	15	0.15%
Middle Eastern	350	0.40%	23	0.21%	2	0.22%	-	0.00%	22	0.22%
Other	469	0.54%	-	0.00%	-	0.00%	3	0.72%	2	0.02%
<b>Total</b>	<b>87,166</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>11,077</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>9,889</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

# Racial Profiling Complaints

- In 2016, the Dallas Police Department made 87,166 documented traffic contacts and responded to 628,835 calls for service.
- Out of these 716,001 documented contacts, only 8 (.001%) resulted in complaints being filed with the Internal Affairs Division alleging racial profiling.

DISPOSITION OF RACIAL PROFILING COMPLAINTS	
Unfounded	4
Not Sustained	2
Pending	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>

RACIAL PROFILING COMPLAINTS BY TYPE	
Traffic Stop	4
Other	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>

- Citizens wishing to make a racial profiling complaint may call:
  - **Internal Affairs 214-671-3986 Monday – Friday 8am – 5am or after hours:**

Central Patrol                    214-670-4413  
 Southeast Patrol                214-670-8345  
 Northwest Patrol                214-670-6178  
 South Central                    214-671-4500

Northeast Patrol                214-670-4415  
 Southwest Patrol                214-670-7470  
 North Central Patrol            214-670-7253

See [www.dallaspolice.net](http://www.dallaspolice.net) for additional information regarding the process for filing complaints.

# Previous Racial Profiling Complaints

Year	Number of Complaints Related to Racial Profiling	Disposition	
2012	15	Unfounded Not Sustained	5 10
2013	12	Unfounded Not Sustained	9 3
2014	12	Unfounded Not Sustained	8 4
2015	12	Unfounded Not Sustained	6 6
2016	8	Unfounded Not Sustained Pending	4 2 2

# Review of Data

- Melinda Schlager, Ph.D., Executive Director, Caruth Police Institute, conducted a review of the data, complaints, and training of the Dallas Police Department in regards to racial profiling.
- The analysis of the report shows the Dallas Police Department is in compliance with the state of Texas law enforcement policy on racial profiling data.



# Review of Data (Cont.)

- The department is committed to providing all information required and complying with the Racial Profiling Law.
- To ensure data collected is as accurate as possible, it is recommended continued training of officers to include understanding and distinguishing the difference of race/ethnicity codes to be used on citations. Officers do not ask drivers for race or ethnicity, but use the appropriate code based on observation only.

Race/Ethnicity	Traffic Court System Code
African American	B
Asian	A
Caucasian	W
Hispanic	H
Middle Eastern	C
Native American	I

# Review of Data (Cont.)

- The Dallas Police Department has established procedures for accepting complaints regarding Racial Profiling from citizens, and provides public education relating to the process for filing such complaints through the Department's website ([www.dallaspolice.net](http://www.dallaspolice.net)), Internal Affairs Division, and the Office of Community Affairs.
- DVR (Digital Video Recorder) Management Control provides accountability and review.
  - 100% of all marked squad cars (942) routinely making traffic stops are equipped with in-car video cameras.
  - Regular reviews by supervisors and the DVR Review Team ensure departmental accountability by identifying conduct that might bring discredit to the Department, training opportunities for improvement, development of field operating procedures, and observances of commendable behavior.