

# Racial Profiling Report | Full

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Agency Name: UNIV. OF HOUSTON DOWNTOWN POLICE DEPT.

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UNIV. OF HOUSTON DOWNTOWN 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 UNIV. OF HOUSTON DOWNTOWN POLICE DEPT. from engaging in racial profiling;
- 3) implements a process by which an individual may file a complaint with the UNIV. OF HOUSTON DOWNTOWN POLICE DEPT. if the individual believes that a peace officer employed by the UNIV. OF HOUSTON DOWNTOWN 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 UNIV. OF HOUSTON DOWNTOWN POLICE DEPT. who, after an investigation, is shown to have engaged in racial profiling in violation of the UNIV. OF HOUSTON DOWNTOWN 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.

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

Executed by: Michael Benford  
Chief

Date: 03/01/2021

# Total stops: 472

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## Street address or approximate location of the stop

City street	472
US highway	0
County road	0
State highway	0
Private property or other	0

## Was race or ethnicity known prior to stop?

Yes	471
No	1

## Race / Ethnicity

Alaska Native / American Indian	1
Asian / Pacific Islander	44
Black	130
White	242
Hispanic / Latino	55

## Gender

<b>Female</b>	<b>180</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	18
Black	58
White	85
Hispanic / Latino	19
<b>Male</b>	<b>292</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	1
Asian / Pacific Islander	26
Black	72
White	156
Hispanic / Latino	36

## Reason for stop?

<b>Violation of law</b>	<b>0</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0

Hispanic / Latino	0
<b>Preexisting knowledge</b>	<b>0</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
<b>Moving traffic violation</b>	<b>472</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	1
Asian / Pacific Islander	44
Black	130
White	242
Hispanic / Latino	55
<b>Vehicle traffic violation</b>	<b>0</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
<b>Was a search conducted?</b>	
<b>Yes</b>	<b>0</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
<b>No</b>	<b>0</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
<b>Reason for Search?</b>	
<b>Consent</b>	<b>0</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0

Hispanic / Latino	0		
<b>Contraband</b>	<b>0</b>		
Alaska Native / American Indian	0		
Asian / Pacific Islander	0		
Black	0		
White	0		
Hispanic / Latino	0		
<b>Probable</b>	<b>0</b>		
Alaska Native / American Indian	0		
Asian / Pacific Islander	0		
Black	0		
White	0		
Hispanic / Latino	0		
<b>Inventory</b>	<b>0</b>		
Alaska Native / American Indian	0		
Asian / Pacific Islander	0		
Black	0		
White	0		
Hispanic / Latino	0		
<b>Incident to arrest</b>	<b>0</b>		
Alaska Native / American Indian	0		
Asian / Pacific Islander	0		
Black	0		
White	0		
Hispanic / Latino	0		
<b>Was Contraband discovered?</b>			
<b>Yes</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Did the finding result in arrest?</b>	
		(total should equal previous column)	
Alaska Native / American Indian	0	Yes 0	No 0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0	Yes 0	No 0
Black	0	Yes 0	No 0
White	0	Yes 0	No 0
Hispanic / Latino	0	Yes 0	No 0
<b>No</b>	<b>0</b>		
Alaska Native / American Indian	0		
Asian / Pacific Islander	0		
Black	0		
White	0		
Hispanic / Latino	0		

<b>Description of contraband</b>	
<b>Drugs</b>	<b>0</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
<b>Weapons</b>	<b>0</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
<b>Currency</b>	<b>0</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
<b>Alcohol</b>	<b>0</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
<b>Stolen property</b>	<b>0</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
<b>Other</b>	<b>0</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
<b>Result of the stop</b>	
Verbal warning	<b>0</b>

Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
<b>Written warning</b>	<b>300</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	34
Black	85
White	151
Hispanic / Latino	30
<b>Citation</b>	<b>172</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	1
Asian / Pacific Islander	10
Black	65
White	149
Hispanic / Latino	25
<b>Written warning and arrest</b>	<b>0</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
<b>Citation and arrest</b>	<b>0</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
<b>Arrest</b>	<b>0</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
<b>Arrest based on</b>	
<b>Violation of Penal Code</b>	<b>0</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0

Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
<b>Violation of Traffic Law</b>	<b>0</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
<b>Violation of City Ordinance</b>	<b>0</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
<b>Outstanding Warrant</b>	<b>0</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0

**Was physical force resulting in bodily injury used during stop?**

<b>Yes</b>	<b>0</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
<b>No</b>	<b>0</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0

**Number of complaints of racial profiling**

Total	0
Resulted in disciplinary action	0
Did not result in disciplinary action	0



Submitted electronically to the



The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement