



# Seguin Police Department



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## MEMORANDUM 22-10

**TO:** Mayor Donna Dodgen  
City of Seguin City Council  
Steve Parker, City Manager

**FROM:** Terry Nichols, Chief of Police

**REF:** 2021 Racial Profiling/Citizen Contact Report

**DATE:** March 3, 2022

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Article 2.132 (7) of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure requires the annual reporting to the local governing body of data collected on the race or ethnicity of individuals stopped and issued citations, given warnings, or arrested for traffic violations. In addition, the Code requires that data be collected regarding whether or not those individuals were searched and a comparative analysis done of the data. This report must be provided by March 1<sup>st</sup> each year and also reported to the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE).

The attached report summarizes the motor vehicle stop data for 2021. During the past year, Seguin Police Officers made a total of 9747 traffic stops (31% increase from 2020). An analysis of the stops revealed no evidence of racial or biased-based profiling and the percentage of stops for all races was relatively consistent with their population rates within the community.

Out of 9747 motor vehicle stops conducted by the Seguin Police Department, 321 or 3.29% resulted in a search of the vehicle. More than 96% of the stops did not result in a search. In the case that a search was conducted, most of the time (73%), the search was non-discretionary (Officer had Probable Cause, Contraband in Plainview, Search Incident to Arrest or Inventory search). Searches based on consent represent 27% of the total searches.

The Department did not receive any citizen complaints for racial or biased-based profiling in 2021.

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