



Seguin Police Department



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MEMORANDUM 21-12

TO: Mayor Donna Dodgen
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FROM: Terry Nichols, Chief of Police

REF: 2020 Racial Profiling/Citizen Contact Report

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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 1st each year and also reported to the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE).

The attached report summarizes the motor vehicle stop data for 2020. During the past year, Seguin Police Officers made a total of 7433 traffic stops. An analysis of the stops revealed no evidence of racial or biased-based profiling and the percentage of stops for all races was consistent with their population rates within the community.

Out of 7433 motor vehicle stops conducted by the Seguin Police Department, 254 or 3.42% resulted in a search of the vehicle. Almost 97% of the stops did not result in a search. In the case that a search was conducted, most of the time (62%), the Officer had Probable Cause to conduct the search.

The Department did not receive any citizen complaints for racial or biased-based profiling in 2020.

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