

Racial Profiling Report | Full

Agency Name: POLK CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE
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POLK CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE 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 POLK CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE from engaging in racial profiling;
- 3) implements a process by which an individual may file a complaint with the POLK CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE if the individual believes that a peace officer employed by the POLK CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE 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 POLK CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE who, after an investigation, is shown to have engaged in racial profiling in violation of the POLK CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE 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 POLK CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE has satisfied the statutory data audit requirements as prescribed in Article 2.133

(c), Code of Criminal Procedure during the reporting period.

Executed by: RICKIE R. CHILDERS
Chief Deputy

Date: 01/26/2021