

Racial Profiling Report | Full

Agency Name: POLK CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE
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TCOLE Agency Number: 373100

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This Agency filed a full report

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: BYRON A LYONS
SHERIFF

Date: 01/09/2024

Total stops: 1348

Street address or approximate location of the stop

City street	82
US highway	565
County road	221
State highway	478
Private property or other	2

Was race or ethnicity known prior to stop?

Yes	0
No	1348

Race / Ethnicity

Alaska Native / American Indian	20
Asian / Pacific Islander	2
Black	140
White	1076
Hispanic / Latino	110

Gender

Female	484
Alaska Native / American Indian	8
Asian / Pacific Islander	2
Black	51
White	406
Hispanic / Latino	17
Male	864
Alaska Native / American Indian	12
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	89
White	670
Hispanic / Latino	93

Reason for stop?

Violation of law	3
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	3

Hispanic / Latino	0
Preexisting knowledge	3
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	3
Hispanic / Latino	0
Moving traffic violation	1282
Alaska Native / American Indian	20
Asian / Pacific Islander	2
Black	129
White	1024
Hispanic / Latino	107
Vehicle traffic violation	60
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	11
White	47
Hispanic / Latino	2
Was a search conducted?	
Yes	116
Alaska Native / American Indian	3
Asian / Pacific Islander	1
Black	25
White	82
Hispanic / Latino	5
No	1232
Alaska Native / American Indian	17
Asian / Pacific Islander	1
Black	115
White	994
Hispanic / Latino	105
Reason for Search?	
Consent	16
Alaska Native / American Indian	1
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	3
White	12

Hispanic / Latino	0
Contraband	8
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	1
White	7
Hispanic / Latino	0
Probable	58
Alaska Native / American Indian	2
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	15
White	37
Hispanic / Latino	4
Inventory	24
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	1
Black	4
White	18
Hispanic / Latino	1
Incident to arrest	10
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	10
Hispanic / Latino	0

Was Contraband discovered?

Yes	50
Alaska Native / American Indian	2
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	9
White	36
Hispanic / Latino	3
No	66
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	14
White	50
Hispanic / Latino	2

Did the finding result in arrest?
(total should equal previous column)

Yes	0	No	2
Yes	0	No	0
Yes	0	No	9
Yes	10	No	26
Yes	0	No	3

Description of contraband	
Drugs	33
Alaska Native / American Indian	2
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	5
White	24
Hispanic / Latino	2
Weapons	6
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	1
White	5
Hispanic / Latino	0
Currency	0
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
Alcohol	11
Alaska Native / American Indian	1
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	1
White	9
Hispanic / Latino	0
Stolen property	0
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
Other	0
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
Result of the stop	
Verbal warning	0

Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
Written warning	820
Alaska Native / American Indian	11
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	77
White	676
Hispanic / Latino	56
Citation	500
Alaska Native / American Indian	8
Asian / Pacific Islander	2
Black	58
White	378
Hispanic / Latino	54
Written warning and arrest	2
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	2
Hispanic / Latino	0
Citation and arrest	26
Alaska Native / American Indian	1
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	5
White	20
Hispanic / Latino	0
Arrest	0
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
Arrest based on	
Violation of Penal Code	17
Alaska Native / American Indian	1
Asian / Pacific Islander	0

Black	2
White	14
Hispanic / Latino	0
Violation of Traffic Law	0
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
Violation of City Ordinance	0
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
Outstanding Warrant	11
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	3
White	8
Hispanic / Latino	0
Was physical force resulting in bodily injury used during stop?	
Yes	0
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
Resulting in Bodily Injury To:	
Suspect	0
Officer	0
Both	0
No	1348
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Number of complaints of racial profiling

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

Comparative Analysis

Use TCOLE's auto generated analysis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Use Department's submitted analysis	<input type="checkbox"/>

Optional Narrative

N/A

Submitted electronically to the



The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement