



# JACKSONVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## 2022 Racial Profiling Analysis of Traffic Stops Conducted

The Texas Code of Criminal Procedures 2.131 requires law enforcement agencies that conduct traffic stops report the number of contacts and the racial / ethnic background of those drivers stopped. The law enforcement agency must report the statistics to the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement and the local governing body prior to March 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. Beginning in 2021, it is required for an analysis of the traffic stop statistics compared to the local population to insure the absence of bias.

On January 3, 2023 I submitted an open records request with the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) for a racial / ethnic breakdown of all persons with a Texas driver's license with the zip code of 75766. I received limited data from DPS on January 18, 2023 with an explanation that they are currently not capable of reporting the "Hispanic" ethnicity due to the merging of numerous data bases the state maintains. There is a category defined as "Other" on the data provided that I surmise is likely comprised of persons of "Hispanic" heritage.

I've utilized the data provided by DPS to compare the number of stops on white drivers compared to other races or ethnicities. The comparative data I am using is:

- There are 31,522 persons with driver's licenses utilizing the 75766 zip code.
- Males comprise 52.2% of licensed drivers. Females are 47.8%.
- White drivers are 76% of licensees. Black drivers are 15.1%, while "Other" consists of 2,366 drivers or 7.5% of the licensed population in our zip code.
- Asian and American Indian/Pacific Islander represent 0.86% of drivers.

The Jacksonville Police Department conducted 3,136 traffic stops in 2022. I have compared the data from these traffic stops to our driver's license data to see if bias exists.

- White drivers were stopped 58.2% of the time. Black drivers were stopped 20.8% of the time, while "Other" was 21%.

- Those drivers that were stopped were subjected to searches of their persons or vehicles on 7% of all stops. Whites were searched 3.0%, Blacks were searched 2.39% and “Others” at a rate of 1.53% of all stops.

Attached is a report generated from the TCLEDDS website for all of our traffic stops conducted in 2022. These statistics were reported to TCOLE and made available to the public on their website.

The Jacksonville Police Department is an Accredited Police Department by the Texas Police Chief’s Association. Many of the standards the department met to achieve the accreditation status are centered around policies and practices to insure, and prevent, bias-based policing. All employees are aware of the policies and practices and receive training throughout the year regarding bias-based policing.

I have studied the data very extensively and do not believe the department to be engaged in bias-based policing practices. These statistics mirror other cities I have worked in, and nothing stands out to me as a concern. In 2022, we did not receive any complaints alleging bias following a traffic stop.

If you, or anyone else, have any questions, please let me know.



Joe Williams, Chief of Police

# Racial Profiling Report | Full

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Agency Name: JACKSONVILLE POLICE DEPT.  
Reporting Date: 01/10/2023  
TCOLE Agency Number: 073202

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This Agency filed a full report

JACKSONVILLE 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 JACKSONVILLE POLICE DEPT. from engaging in racial profiling;
- 3) implements a process by which an individual may file a complaint with the JACKSONVILLE POLICE DEPT. if the individual believes that a peace officer employed by the JACKSONVILLE 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 JACKSONVILLE POLICE DEPT. who, after an investigation, is shown to have engaged in racial profiling in violation of the JACKSONVILLE 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 JACKSONVILLE 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: JOSEPH W. WILLIAMS  
Chief of Police

Date: 01/10/2023

# Total stops: 3136

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**Street address or approximate location of the stop**

City street	989
US highway	1671
County road	15
State highway	111
Private property or other	350

**Was race or ethnicity known prior to stop?**

Yes	12
No	3124

**Race / Ethnicity**

Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	652
White	1825
Hispanic / Latino	659

**Gender**

<b>Female</b>	<b>1279</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	279
White	758
Hispanic / Latino	221
<b>Male</b>	<b>1857</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	373
White	1046
Hispanic / Latino	438

**Reason for stop?**

<b>Violation of law</b>	<b>76</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	22
White	36

Hispanic / Latino	15
<b>Preexisting knowledge</b>	<b>8</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	4
White	1
Hispanic / Latino	3
<b>Moving traffic violation</b>	<b>2292</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	464
White	1288
Hispanic / Latino	466
<b>Vehicle traffic violation</b>	<b>760</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	162
White	410
Hispanic / Latino	175
<b>Was a search conducted?</b>	
<b>Yes</b>	<b>220</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	75
White	94
Hispanic / Latino	48
<b>No</b>	<b>2916</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	577
White	1641
Hispanic / Latino	611
<b>Reason for Search?</b>	
<b>Consent</b>	<b>82</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	17
White	46

Hispanic / Latino	17
<b>Contraband</b>	<b>5</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	2
White	3
Hispanic / Latino	0
<b>Probable</b>	<b>112</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	50
White	36
Hispanic / Latino	25
<b>Inventory</b>	<b>14</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	2
White	7
Hispanic / Latino	5
<b>Incident to arrest</b>	<b>7</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	4
White	2
Hispanic / Latino	1

**Was Contraband discovered?**

<b>Yes</b>	<b>108</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	33
White	46
Hispanic / Latino	28
<b>No</b>	<b>112</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	40
White	49
Hispanic / Latino	21

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

Yes	0	No	0
Yes	0	No	0
Yes	7	No	26
Yes	20	No	26
Yes	14	No	14

<b>Description of contraband</b>	
<b>Drugs</b>	<b>93</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	27
White	41
Hispanic / Latino	24
<b>Weapons</b>	<b>6</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	4
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	2
<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>12</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	4
White	4
Hispanic / Latino	4
<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>5</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	2
White	2
Hispanic / Latino	1
<b>Result of the stop</b>	
Verbal warning	<b>23</b>



Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	3
White	14
Hispanic / Latino	6
<b>Written warning</b>	<b>1933</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	410
White	1082
Hispanic / Latino	373
<b>Citation</b>	<b>1078</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	216
White	590
Hispanic / Latino	272
<b>Written warning and arrest</b>	<b>42</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	6
White	25
Hispanic / Latino	10
<b>Citation and arrest</b>	<b>52</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	16
White	21
Hispanic / Latino	15
<b>Arrest</b>	<b>8</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	1
White	3
Hispanic / Latino	4
<b>Arrest based on</b>	
<b>Violation of Penal Code</b>	<b>56</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0

Black	12
White	26
Hispanic / Latino	18
<b>Violation of Traffic Law</b>	<b>5</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	1
White	2
Hispanic / Latino	2
<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>41</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	15
White	16
Hispanic / Latino	9

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

<b>Yes</b>	<b>3</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	2
White	1
Hispanic / Latino	0
<b>Resulting in Bodily Injury To:</b>	
Suspect	3
Officer	0
Both	0
<b>No</b>	<b>3133</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	650
White	1734
Hispanic / Latino	659

**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   
Use Department's submitted analysis

**Optional Narrative**

N/A

Submitted electronically to the



The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement

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January 18, 2023

Jacksonville Police Department  
Attn: Chief of Police J. W. Williams  
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Dear Chief Williams:

The Department has received your agency's request for driver record information to assist you in complying with the requirements of Code of Criminal Procedures §2.131. This report was generated in January 2023. The report reflects the race demographics by county and zip code for all driver license records on the date the report was generated. For all future requests, you must specifically indicate each zip code and/or county for which you want information.

Data provided in this report is derived from the race codes maintained in the Department's driver record file. Race codes are established for the purpose of driver license issuance and include Black, White, Indian, Asian, Hispanic and Other. According to the Texas Law Enforcement Manual §02.10.04 (1a), "Other" is to be used for those of "mixed" races/backgrounds who refuse to accept any of these classifications, or for other unusual situations.

Driver Record information is exempted from release under the Open Records Act and provides that information relating to an individual's driver license can be released only in accordance with Chapter 730 of the Texas Transportation Code (TRC). This statute allows the release of driver record information to a government law enforcement entity. Further, TRC §521.049(c) provides the authority to release information in a class-type listing to a government entity. However, the Department is prevented from releasing class-type listings to nongovernmental entities under TRC §521.051.

The Department understands that the intended use of the requested information could lead to its release in an open government forum or a required report. However, the Department is not waiving any exceptions to disclosure under the Open Records Act by providing this report. In addition, due to restrictions related to providing class-type listings to nongovernmental entities, the Department requests that your agency refrain from disseminating this document. If we may be of further service, please contact the Driver Record Section at (512) 424-2032.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gayatri Vasan".

Gayatri Vasan, Manager

