

Racial Profiling Report | Full report

Agency Name: HOPKINS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Reporting Date: 1/4/2021

TCOLE Agency Number: 223100

Chief Administrator: Lewis Tatum

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This Agency filed a full report

Hopkins County 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 Hopkins County Sheriff's Office from engaging in racial profiling;
- 3) implements a process by which an individual may file a complaint with the Hopkins County Sheriff's Office if the individual believes that a peace officer employed by the Hopkins County 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 Hopkins County Sheriff's Office who, after an investigation, is shown to have engaged in racial profiling in violation of the Hopkins County Sheriff's Office policy;
- 6) requires collection of information relating to motor vehicle stops in which a 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 Hopkins County 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: Chief Deputy Tanner Crump

Chief Administrator

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Total stops: 5,188

Street address or approximate location of the stop

City street: 1,028

US highway: 502

State highway: 2,328

County road: 214

Private property or other: 1,116

Was race or ethnicity known prior to stop?

Yes: 52

No: 5,136

Race or ethnicity

Alaska Native/American Indian: 3

Asian/Pacific Islander: 58

Black: 740

White: 3,628

Hispanic/Latino: 759

Gender

Female:

Total 1,973

Alaska Native/American Indian 1

Asian/Pacific Islander 16

Black 269

White 1,460

Hispanic/Latino 227

Male:

Total 3,208

Alaska Native/American Indian 2

Asian/Pacific Islander 42

Black 468

White 2,164

Hispanic/Latino 532

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Reason for stop?

Violation of law:

Total 1,010

Alaska Native/American Indian 1 Asian/Pacific Islander 9 Black 139

White 723 Hispanic/Latino 138

Preexisting knowledge:

Total 36

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian/Pacific Islander 0 Black 2

White 23 Hispanic/Latino 11

Moving traffic violation:

Total 2,019

Alaska Native/American Indian 1 Asian/Pacific Islander 35 Black 327

White 1,350 Hispanic/Latino 306

Vehicle traffic violation:

Total 2,123

Alaska Native/American Indian 1 Asian/Pacific Islander 14 Black 272

White 1,532 Hispanic/Latino 304

Was a search conducted?

Yes:

Total 787

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian/Pacific Islander 2 Black 137

White 555 Hispanic/Latino 93

No:

Total 4,401

Alaska Native/American Indian 3 Asian/Pacific Islander 56 Black 603

White 3,073 Hispanic/Latino 666

Reason for Search?

Consent:

Total 492

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian/Pacific Islander 2 Black 62

White 379 Hispanic/Latino 49

Contraband:

Total 8

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian/Pacific Islander 0 Black 2

White 4 Hispanic/Latino 2

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Probable cause:

Total	<u>253</u>			
Alaska Native/American Indian	<u>0</u>	Asian/Pacific Islander	<u>0</u>	Black <u>64</u>
White	<u>151</u>	Hispanic/Latino	<u>38</u>	

Inventory:

Total	<u>3</u>			
Alaska Native/American Indian	<u>0</u>	Asian/Pacific Islander	<u>0</u>	Black <u>0</u>
White	<u>2</u>	Hispanic/Latino	<u>1</u>	

Incident to arrest:

Total	<u>31</u>			
Alaska Native/American Indian	<u>0</u>	Asian/Pacific Islander	<u>0</u>	Black <u>9</u>
White	<u>19</u>	Hispanic/Latino	<u>3</u>	

Was Contraband discovered?

Yes:		Did the finding result in arrest (total should equal previous column)?	
Total	<u>292</u>	Yes	<u>0</u>
Alaska Native/American Indian	<u>0</u>	No	<u>0</u>
Asian/Pacific Islander	<u>0</u>	Yes	<u>0</u>
Black	<u>64</u>	No	<u>64</u>
White	<u>193</u>	Yes	<u>10</u>
Hispanic/Latino	<u>35</u>	No	<u>183</u>
		Yes	<u>1</u>
		No	<u>34</u>

No:

Total	<u>4,896</u>			
Alaska Native/American Indian	<u>3</u>	Asian/Pacific Islander	<u>58</u>	Black <u>676</u>
White	<u>3,435</u>	Hispanic/Latino	<u>724</u>	

Description of contraband

Drugs:

Total	<u>226</u>			
Alaska Native/American Indian	<u>0</u>	Asian/Pacific Islander	<u>0</u>	Black <u>55</u>
White	<u>145</u>	Hispanic/Latino	<u>26</u>	

Currency:

Total	<u>2</u>
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Alaska Native/American Indian	<u>0</u>	Asian/Pacific Islander	<u>0</u>	Black	<u>0</u>
White	<u>2</u>	Hispanic/Latino	<u>0</u>		
Weapons:					
Total	<u>11</u>				
Alaska Native/American Indian	<u>0</u>	Asian/Pacific Islander	<u>0</u>	Black	<u>2</u>
White	<u>8</u>	Hispanic/Latino	<u>1</u>		
Alcohol:					
Total	<u>39</u>				
Alaska Native/American Indian	<u>0</u>	Asian/Pacific Islander	<u>0</u>	Black	<u>6</u>
White	<u>26</u>	Hispanic/Latino	<u>7</u>		
Stolen property:					
Total	<u>0</u>				
Alaska Native/American Indian	<u>0</u>	Asian/Pacific Islander	<u>0</u>	Black	<u>0</u>
White	<u>0</u>	Hispanic/Latino	<u>0</u>		
Other:					
Total	<u>23</u>				
Alaska Native/American Indian	<u>0</u>	Asian/Pacific Islander	<u>0</u>	Black	<u>2</u>
White	<u>20</u>	Hispanic/Latino	<u>1</u>		

Result of the stop

Verbal warning:					
Total	<u>4,417</u>				
Alaska Native/American Indian	<u>3</u>	Asian/Pacific Islander	<u>56</u>	Black	<u>622</u>
White	<u>3,103</u>	Hispanic/Latino	<u>633</u>		
Written warning:					
Total	<u>270</u>				
Alaska Native/American Indian	<u>0</u>	Asian/Pacific Islander	<u>1</u>	Black	<u>32</u>
White	<u>210</u>	Hispanic/Latino	<u>27</u>		
Citation:					
Total	<u>381</u>				
Alaska Native/American Indian	<u>0</u>	Asian/Pacific Islander	<u>1</u>	Black	<u>69</u>
White	<u>228</u>	Hispanic/Latino	<u>83</u>		

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Written warning and arrest:

Total 12
Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian/Pacific Islander 0 Black 2
White 8 Hispanic/Latino 2

Citation and arrest:

Total 59
Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian/Pacific Islander 0 Black 11
White 41 Hispanic/Latino 7

Arrest:

Total 49
Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian/Pacific Islander 0 Black 4
White 38 Hispanic/Latino 7

Arrest based on

Violation of Penal Code:

Total 105
Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian/Pacific Islander 0 Black 16
White 75 Hispanic/Latino 14

Violation of Traffic Law:

Total 20
Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian/Pacific Islander 0 Black 4
White 15 Hispanic/Latino 1

Violation of City Ordinance:

Total 0
Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian/Pacific Islander 0 Black 0
White 0 Hispanic/Latino 0

Outstanding Warrant:

Total 22
Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian/Pacific Islander 0 Black 6
White 15 Hispanic/Latino 1

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Was physical force resulting in bodily injury used during stop?

Yes:

Total	<u>2</u>				
Alaska Native/American Indian	0	Asian/Pacific Islander	0	Black	1
White	1	Hispanic/Latino	0		

No:

Total	<u>5,186</u>				
Alaska Native/American Indian	3	Asian/Pacific Islander	58	Black	739
White	<u>3,627</u>	Hispanic/Latino	<u>759</u>		

Number of complaints of racial profiling?

Total 0

Resulted in disciplinary action 0

Did not result in disciplinary action 0

Submitted electronically to the



The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement

Comparative Analysis 2020

