

CITY OF PLANO

Plano Police Department

Racial Profiling Report

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Statutory Requirements

- **Gather data from motor vehicle stops that result in a citation or arrest*:**
 - A. Race or ethnicity of the individual detained;
 - B. Was the race or ethnicity of the person detained known prior to the detention;
 - C. Whether a search was conducted and, if so, whether the person detained consented to the search.
- **Report numbers annually to governing body and the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Education.**

* Data is not gathered from every motor vehicle stop.

Required Reporting for 2010:

Motor Vehicle Stops Resulting in Citation, Arrest, or Search

% of Recorded Contacts			Enforcement Action				Searches			
			Citations		Total Arrests		Total Searches		Consent	
Recorded Contacts										
Race	N	% of Contacts	N	% of race	N	% of race	N	% of race	N	% of race
African	7,621	13.36%	4,631	12.84%	747	22.87%	976	23.09%	238	25.24%
Asian	4,750	8.33%	3,024	8.38%	90	2.76%	117	2.77%	19	2.01%
Caucasian	38,261	67.06%	24,955	69.18%	1,543	47.24%	2,181	51.60%	520	55.14%
Hispanic	5,358	9.39%	2,899	8.04%	848	25.96%	914	21.62%	159	16.86%
Middle Eastern	922	1.65%	457	1.27%	38	1.16%	39	0.92%	7	0.74%
Native American	122	0.21%	106	0.29%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Totals	57,054		36,072		3,266		4,227		943	

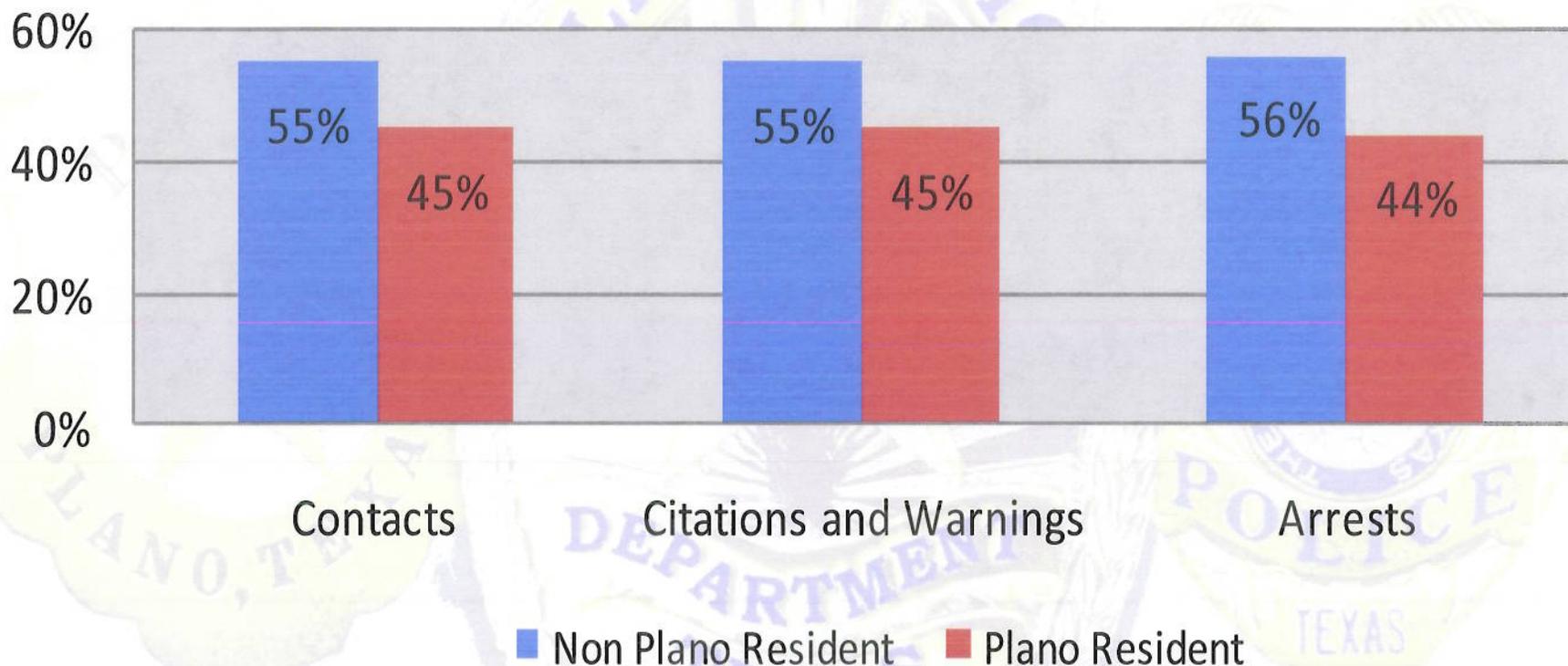
Required Reporting for 2010: Race or Ethnicity known prior to Motor Vehicle Stop

Race or Ethnicity						
Recorded Contacts			Race or Ethnicity Known		Race or Ethnicity Not Known	
Race or Ethnicity	N	% of Contacts	N	% of Race	N	% of Race
African	7,621	13.36%	472	6.19%	7,149	93.81%
Asian	4,750	8.33%	89	1.87%	4,661	98.13%
Caucasian	38,261	67.06%	1,703	4.45%	36,558	95.55%
Hispanic	5,358	9.39%	211	3.94%	5,147	96.06%
Native American	122	0.21%	3	2.46%	119	97.54%
Middle Eastern	942	1.65%	25	2.65%	917	97.35%
Totals	57,054		2,503		54,551	

Equity of Enforcement Action

- Citation and Warning Issuance appeared fairly equitable across all racial lines.
- Distribution of total arrests and total searches conducted appeared inequitable; however, when only discretionary arrests and consent searches are compared, however, the totals become somewhat more equitably distributed among the race categories.

2010 Data Set: Residency



- 55% of the reported citizen contacts involved non-Plano residents
- 55% of the citations and warnings issued were to non-Plano residents
- 56% of traffic stops resulting in arrest were of non-Plano residents

Census & Crash Data

Race	Plano 2010 Census	Collin County 2010 Census	Dallas / Plano / Irving 2010 Census	Texas 2010 Census	Six County Region Surrounding Plano 2010 Census	Plano Vehicle Availability 2000 Census	DPS Licensed Drivers in Plano	2010 Percentage of Crash Data Population
African American	7.40%	8.27%	20.25%	11.48%	15.93%	4.91%	6.88%	9.26%
American Indian / Alaska Native	0.30%	0.42%	0.29%	0.32%	0.40%	0.44%	0.26%	-
Asian	16.80%	11.16%	6.42%	3.77%	6.10%	8.17%	17.03%	-
Caucasian	58.40%	63.08%	33.65%	45.33%	47.19%	76.03%	74.44%	60.73%
Hispanic	14.70%	14.74%	37.90%	37.62%	28.63%	6.47%	-	15.67%
Other	2.40%	2.33%	1.49%	1.48%	1.75%	3.98%	1.39%	14.34%

*Most recent data available

FACTORS

Discretionary vs. Non-Discretionary

- **Warrant Arrests**
 - Order to arrest (no discretion)
 - 46% of all arrests involved warrants
- **No Driver's License Arrests**
 - Unable to provide proof of identity (limited discretion)
 - Although arrests of Hispanic drivers for No DL decreased by nearly 38% from 2009; they still accounted for 77% of all such arrests.
 - Hispanic drivers were 11.5 times more likely than Caucasians to be unlicensed.
 - 8% of all arrests of Hispanic drivers were for “No Driver License” violations
- **Searches Based Upon Probable Cause or Conducted Incident to Arrest (Non-Consensual)**
 - No Discretion in searching arrestee's person
 - Vehicle search is dependent upon any probable cause that exists

2010 Adjusted Data Arrests from Traffic Stops

Recorded Contacts			Non-Discretionary Arrests				Discretionary Arrests		Total Arrests	
			Outstanding Warrant		No Driver License					
Race or Ethnicity	N	% of Contacts	N	% of race	N	% of race	N	% of race	N	% of race
African	7,621	13.36%	477	6.26%	13	0.17%	257	3.37%	747	9.80%
Asian	4,750	8.33%	46	0.97%	1	0.02%	43	0.91%	90	1.89%
Caucasian	38,261	67.06%	628	1.64%	6	0.02%	909	2.38%	1,543	4.03%
Hispanic	5,358	9.39%	333	6.22%	69	1.29%	446	8.32%	848	15.83%
Native American	122	0.21%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Middle Eastern	942	1.65%	19	2.02%	1	0.11%	18	1.91%	38	4.03%
Totals	57,054		1,503		90		1,673		3,266	

Allegations of Racial Profiling

- Although Plano officers engaged in 57,054 reported motor vehicle stop contacts during 2010; only two (2) of individuals who were stopped alleged racial bias (1 in 28,527).
 - In both of the allegations the complainants are African American. In one complaint the Officer is an African American and in the other complaint the Officer is a Caucasian.
 - Both complaints received in 2010 were investigated by the Professional Standards Unit. One complaint was Unfounded and the other one was Not Sustained.
- * Texas Government Code 614.022 requires that police officers receive a signed complaint outlining the allegations being made against him or her.

Community Involvement

- **UNIDOS**
- **The Plano Community Forum**
- **The League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)**
- **The National Organization for Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE)**
- **Association of Chinese Professionals**
- **Organizations within the Islamic community**

Future Strategies

- **Data gathering and reporting**
- **In-car video recording systems**
- **Policy / Professional Standards**
- **Training / Public Education**
- **Minority recruitment efforts**
- **Partnerships with the community**