

Racial Profiling Report | Tier one

Agency Name:	West Lake Hills Police Department
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This Agency claims partial racial profiling report exemption because:

Our vehicles that conduct motor vehicle stops are equipped with video and audio equipment and we maintain videos for 90 days.

Certification to This Report 2.132 (Tier 1), Partial Exemption

Article 2.132(b) CCP Law Enforcement Policy on Racial Profiling

West Lake Hills Police Department 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 West Lake Hills Police Department from engaging in racial profiling;
- 3.) implements a process by which an individual may file a complaint with the West Lake Hills Police Department if the individual believes that a peace officer employed by the West Lake Hills Police Department 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 West Lake Hills Police Department who, after an investigation, is shown to have engaged in racial profiling in violation of the West Lake Hills Police Department's policy adopted under this article;
- 6.) require 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; and

c.) whether the peace officer knew the race or ethnicity of the individual detained before detaining that individual; and

7.) require 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.

Executed by: Scott Gerdes, Chief of Police

Chief Administrator

West Lake Hills Police Department

Date: 01/23/2017

West Lake Hills Police Department Motor Vehicle Racial Profiling Information

Total stops: 1573

Number of motor vehicle stops

Citation only: 1554

Arrest only: 10

Both: 9

Race or ethnicity

African: 36

Asian: 44

Caucasian: 1277

Hispanic: 206

Middle eastern: 10

Native american: 0

Was race known ethnicity known prior to stop?

Yes: 15

No: 1558

Was a search conducted

Yes: 8

No: 1565

Was search consented?

Yes: 2

No: 6

Submitted electronically to the



The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement