

# Racial Profiling Report | Full

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Reporting Date: 02/11/2020

Agency Name: WEST LAKE HILLS POLICE DEPT.

TCOLE Agency Number: 453207

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This Agency filed a full report

WEST LAKE HILLS POLICE DEPT. has adopted a detailed written policy on racial profiling. Our policy:

- 1.) clearly defines acts constituting racial profiling;
- 2.) strictly prohibit peace officers employed by the WEST LAKE HILLS POLICE DEPT. from engaging in racial profiling;
- 3.) implements a process by which an individual may file a complaint with the WEST LAKE HILLS POLICE DEPT. if the individual believes that a peace officer employed by the WEST LAKE HILLS 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 WEST LAKE HILLS POLICE DEPT. who, after an investigation, is shown to have engaged in racial profiling in violation of the WEST LAKE HILLS POLICE DEPT. 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

Date: 02/11/2020

Total stops: 4296

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**Gender**

|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| <b>Female</b> | <b>1921</b> |
| <b>Male</b>   | <b>2375</b> |

**Race / Ethnicity**

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Black</b>                    | <b>227</b>  |
| <b>Asian / Pacific Islander</b> | <b>253</b>  |
| <b>Hispanic / Latino</b>        | <b>3312</b> |
| <b>White</b>                    | <b>474</b>  |
| <b>Alaska Native / American</b> | <b>30</b>   |

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

|            |             |
|------------|-------------|
| <b>Yes</b> | <b>30</b>   |
| <b>No</b>  | <b>4266</b> |

**Reason for stop?**

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Violation of law</b>          | <b>245</b>  |
| <b>Preexisting knowledge</b>     | <b>13</b>   |
| <b>Moving traffic violation</b>  | <b>3567</b> |
| <b>Vehicle traffic violation</b> | <b>471</b>  |

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

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>City street</b>               | <b>2922</b> |
| <b>US highway</b>                | <b>1366</b> |
| <b>County road</b>               | <b>1</b>    |
| <b>State highway</b>             | <b>0</b>    |
| <b>Private property or other</b> | <b>7</b>    |

**Was a search conducted?**

|            |             |
|------------|-------------|
| <b>Yes</b> | <b>26</b>   |
| <b>No</b>  | <b>4270</b> |

**Reason for Search?**

|                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| <b>consent</b>    | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>contraband</b> | <b>2</b>  |
| <b>probable</b>   | <b>13</b> |
| <b>inventory</b>  | <b>5</b>  |

|  |      |
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| <b>ncident to arrest</b>   | 6    |
| <b>Was Contraband discovered?</b>                                      |      |
| <b>Yes</b>   | 19   |
| <b>No</b>  | 7    |
| <b>Description of contraband</b>                                       |      |
| <b>Drugs</b>   | 15   |
| <b>Currency</b>  | 0    |
| <b>Weapons</b>   | 0    |
| <b>Alcohol</b>   | 0    |
| <b>Stolen property</b>   | 1    |
| <b>Other</b>   | 3    |
| <b>Result of the stop</b>  |      |
| <b>Verbal warning</b>  | 0    |
| <b>Written warning</b>   | 2336 |
| <b>Citation</b>  | 1944 |
| <b>Written warning and arrest</b>                                      | 0    |
| <b>Citation and arrest</b>   | 7    |
| <b>Arrest</b>  | 9    |
| <b>Arrest based on</b>   |      |
| <b>Violation of Penal Code</b>   | 4    |
| <b>Violation of Traffic Law</b>  | 1    |
| <b>Violation of City Ordinance</b>                                     | 0    |
| <b>Outstanding Warrant</b>   | 11   |
| <b>Was physical force resulting in bodily injury used during stop?</b> |      |
| <b>Yes</b>   | 0    |
| <b>No</b>  | 4296 |

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The Texas Commission on Law  
Enforcement

## CITIZEN CONTACTS - WEST LAKE HILLS PD

January 2019 - Dec 2019

### Combined Totals

| RACE                             |                    |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Alaska Native or American Indian | 30                 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander           | 253                |
| Black                            | 227                |
| Hispanic/Latino                  | 474                |
| White                            | 3312               |
| <b>TOTALS</b>                    | <b><u>4296</u></b> |

| GENDER        |                    |
|---------------|--------------------|
| Female        | 1921               |
| Male          | 2375               |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b><u>4296</u></b> |

| REASON FOR STOP           |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Violation of Law          | 245                |
| Pre-existing Knowledge    | 13                 |
| Moving Traffic Violation  | 3567               |
| Vehicle Traffic Violation | 471                |
| <b>TOTALS</b>             | <b><u>4296</u></b> |

| STREET ADDRESS/ APPROX LOCATION |                    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| City Street                     | 2922               |
| US Highway                      | 1366               |
| County Road                     | 1                  |
| Private Property or other       | 7                  |
| <b>TOTALS</b>                   | <b><u>4296</u></b> |

| WAS A SEARCH CONDUCTED |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| No                     | 4270               |
| Yes                    | 26                 |
| <b>TOTALS</b>          | <b><u>4296</u></b> |

| RACE OR ETHNICITY KNOWN PRIOR TO STOP |                    |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Yes                                   | 30                 |
| No                                    | 4266               |
| <b>TOTALS</b>                         | <b><u>4296</u></b> |

| REASON FOR SEARCH        |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| Consent                  | 0                |
| Contraband in Plain View | 2                |
| Probable Cause           | 13               |
| Inventory                | 5                |
| Incident to Arrest       | 6                |
| <b>TOTALS</b>            | <b><u>26</u></b> |

| WAS CONTRABAND DISCOVERED |                  |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| No                        | 7                |
| Yes                       | 19               |
| <b>TOTALS</b>             | <b><u>26</u></b> |

| DESCRIPTION OF CONTRABAND |                  |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| Drugs                     | 15               |
| Currency                  | 0                |
| Weapons                   | 0                |
| Alcohol                   | 0                |
| Stolen Property           | 1                |
| Other                     | 3                |
| <b>TOTALS</b>             | <b><u>19</u></b> |

| RESULT OF THE STOP  |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Verbal Warning      | 0                  |
| Written Warning     | 2336               |
| Citation            | 1944               |
| Citation and Arrest | 7                  |
| Arrest              | 9                  |
| <b>TOTALS</b>       | <b><u>4296</u></b> |

| ARREST BASED ON             |                  |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Violation of Penal Code     | 4                |
| Violation of Traffic Law    | 1                |
| Violation of City Ordinance | 0                |
| Outstanding Warrant         | 11               |
| <b>TOTALS</b>               | <b><u>16</u></b> |

| PHYSICAL FORCE RESULTING IN INJURY USED |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Yes                                     | 0                  |
| No                                      | 4296               |
| <b>TOTALS</b>                           | <b><u>4296</u></b> |