

OFFICE OF SHERIFF LAMB COUNTY

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Since January 1, 2002, the Lamb County Sheriff's Office in accordance with the Texas Racial Profiling Law, has been collecting police contact data for the purpose of identify and responding (if necessary) to concerns regarding racial profiling practices. It is my hope that the findings provided in this report will serve as evidence that the Lamb County Sheriff's Office continues to strive towards the goal of maintaining strong relations with the community.

In this report, the reader will encounter several sections designed at providing background information on the rationale and objectives of the Texas Racial Profiling Law. Other sections contain information relevant to the institutional policies adopted by the Lamb County Sheriff's Office banishing the practice of racial profiling among its officers.

The final components of this report provide statistical data relevant to the public contacts made during the period of 1/1/2022 and 12/31/22. This information has been analyzed and compared to the United States Census Bureau on persons residing in the Lamb County area. It is my sincere hope that the channels of communication between the community and the Lamb County Sheriff's Office continue to strengthen as we move to meet the challenges of the near future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Maddox".

Gary Maddox
Sheriff

ProfileData

Total Stops:	67					
Street address or approximate location of stop	67					
City street:	24					
US Highway:	40					
State highway:	1					
County road:	2					
Private property or other:	0					
Was race or ethnicity known prior to stop?						
Yes:	0					
No:	67					
Race or Ethnicity:	67					
Alaska Native/American Indian:	0	0.00%				
Asian/Pacific Islander:	0	0.00%				
Black:	1	1.49%				
White:	33	49.25%				
Hispanic/Latino:	33	49.25%	100.00%			
Gender:		A/A	A/P	B	W	H
Female:	18	0	0	1	5	12
Male:	49	0	0	0	28	21
Reason for stop?		A/A	A/P	B	W	H
Violation of law:	1	0	0	0	0	1
Pre existing knowledge:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moving traffic violation:	14	0	0	0	8	6
Vehicle traffic violation:	52	0	0	1	25	26
Was a search conducted?		A/A	A/P	B	W	H
Yes:	4	0	0	0	1	3
No:	63	0	0	1	32	30
Reason for Search?	4					
Consent:	1	0	0	0	0	1
Contraband:	1	0	0	0	0	1
Probable cause:	2	0	0	0	1	1
Inventory:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incident to arrest:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Was Contraband discovered?		A/A	A/P	B	W	H
Yes:	4	0	0	0	1	3
Result Arrest-Y		0	0	0	0	1
Result Arrest - N		0	0	0	1	2
No:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Description of Contraband		A/A	A/P	B	W	H
Drugs:	3	0	0	0	1	2
Currency:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weapons:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alcohol:	1	0	0	0	0	1
Stolen Property:	0	0	0	0	0	0

ProfileData

		0	0	0	0	0	0
Other:		0	0	0	0	0	0
Result of the stop			A/A	A/P	B	W	H
Verbal warning:		1	0	0	0	0	1
Written warning:		59	0	0	1	32	26
Citation:		6	0	0	0	1	5
Written warning and arrest:		0	0	0	0	0	0
Citation and arrest:		1	0	0	0	0	1
Arrest:		0	0	0	0	0	0
Arrest based on			A/A	A/P	B	W	H
Violation of Penal Code:		0	0	0	0	0	0
Violation of Traffic Law:		0	0	0	0	0	0
Violation of City Ordinance:		0	0	0	0	0	0
Outstanding Warrant:		1	0	0	0	0	1
Was physical force resulting in bodily injury used during stop			A/A	A/P	B	W	H
Yes:		0	0	0	0	0	0
No:		67	0	0	1	33	33

ProfileData

Search	Reason	Contraband	Description	Result	Arrest Based On	Phys. Force
Y	CON	Y	DRUGS	VW	VPC	Y
N	PC	N	CURRENCY	CIT	VTL	N
	INV		WEAPONS	WW	VCO	
	INCARR		ALCOHOL	ARR	OW	
	PV		PROPERTY	WW/ARR		
			OTHER	CIT/ARR		

Analysis

The data presented in this report contains valuable information regarding Deputy contacts with the public between 1/1/2022 and 12/31/2022. Despite its value, the raw data does not present much information relevant to racial profiling trends.

Thus, it is felt that further analysis of the data is warranted. As such, data was obtained through the United States Census Bureau. The data obtained from United States Census Bureau estimates as of July 1, 2022 included the race and gender of persons in Lamb County.

When comparing the County residents who came in contact with the Lamb County Sheriff's Office during 2022 with those who, according to United States Census Bureau, were residents of the County during their most recent demographics profile, the data produced the following findings. That is, the number of deputy contacts with White drivers, when compared to the number of White county residents, which were approximately 48.00%, demonstrated that the number of white residence citations with the deputies were 37.03%.

In addition, when analyzing, in the same manner, the data relevant to individuals of African descent, that is, the number of deputy citations with African American drivers, when compared to the number of African American county residents, which were approximately 4.6%, demonstrated that the number of African American residence contacts with the deputies were 1.49%.

In addition, when analyzing, in the same manner, the data relevant to individuals of Hispanic descent, that is, the number of deputy citations with Hispanic drivers, when compared to the number of Hispanic county residents, which were approximately 56.1%, demonstrated that the number of Hispanic residence contacts with the deputies were 57.05%.

In addition, when analyzing, in the same manner, the data relevant to individuals of Asian/ Pacific Islander descent, that is, the number of deputy contacts with Asian/ Pacific Islander drivers, when compared to the number of Asian/ Pacific Islander county residents, which were approximately 0.5%, demonstrated that the number of Asian/ Pacific Islander residence contacts with the deputies were 0.6%.

In addition, when analyzing, in the same manner, the data relevant to individuals of Alaska Native/American Indian descent, that is, the number of deputy contacts with Alaska Native/American Indian drivers, when compared to the number of Alaska Native/American Indian county residents, which were approximately 0.5%, demonstrated that the number of Alaska Native/American Indian residence contacts with the deputies were 2.0%.

When analyzing the data, it is clear that no indication of racial profiling exists within the Lamb County Sheriff's Office.

Summary Statement

The findings suggest that the Lamb County Sheriff's does not currently experience a problem regarding racial profiling practices. This is supported by the fact that it has not received complaints from community members regarding officers misconduct associated with racial profiling practices.

The continuing effort to collect police contact data will assure an on-going evaluation of the Lamb County Sheriff's Office practices. Thus, allowing for the citizens of the Lamb County community to benefit from professional and courteous service from their Sheriff's Office.

Ref: Racial Profiling Video Audit 2022

After conducting random viewing of videos from various patrol deputies during the calendar year 2022, at no time did I observe any type of conduct that would indicate to me that deputies within the Lamb County Sheriff's Office are involved in any form of racial profiling. During the calendar of 2022, I received no citizen complaints on any deputy within the L.C.S.O. for racial profiling or any other type of unprofessional conduct. After reviewing the videos it is my opinion the deputies who are employed by the L.C.S.O. conducted themselves in a truly professional-manner at all times when in contact with the general public.



Craig Thompson

Chief Deputy, Lamb County

Racial Profiling Report | Full

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Reporting Date: 02/10/2023
TCOLE Agency Number: 279100

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This Agency filed a full report

LAMB CO. 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 LAMB CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE from engaging in racial profiling;
- 3) implements a process by which an individual may file a complaint with the LAMB CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE if the individual believes that a peace officer employed by the LAMB CO. 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 LAMB CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE who, after an investigation, is shown to have engaged in racial profiling in violation of the LAMB CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE 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 LAMB CO. 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: Gary Maddox
Sheriff

Date: 02/10/2023

Total stops: 67

Street address or approximate location of the stop

City street	24
US highway	40
County road	2
State highway	1
Private property or other	0

Was race or ethnicity known prior to stop?

Yes	0
No	67

Race / Ethnicity

Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	1
White	33
Hispanic / Latino	33

Gender

Female	18
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	1
White	5
Hispanic / Latino	12
Male	49
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	28
Hispanic / Latino	21

Reason for stop?

Violation of law	1
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0

Hispanic / Latino	1
Preexisting knowledge	0
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
Moving traffic violation	14
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	8
Hispanic / Latino	6
Vehicle traffic violation	52
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	1
White	25
Hispanic / Latino	26
Was a search conducted?	
Yes	4
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	2
Hispanic / Latino	2
No	63
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	1
White	31
Hispanic / Latino	31
Reason for Search?	
Consent	1
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0

Hispanic / Latino	1
Contraband	1
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	1
Probable	2
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	1
Hispanic / Latino	1
Inventory	0
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
Incident to arrest	0
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0

Was Contraband discovered?

Yes	4
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	1
Hispanic / Latino	3
No	0
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0

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

Yes	0	No	0
Yes	0	No	0
Yes	0	No	0
Yes	0	No	1
Yes	1	No	2

Description of contraband**Drugs 3**

Alaska Native / American Indian 0

Asian / Pacific Islander 0

Black 0

White 1

Hispanic / Latino 2

Weapons 0

Alaska Native / American Indian 0

Asian / Pacific Islander 0

Black 0

White 0

Hispanic / Latino 0

Currency 0

Alaska Native / American Indian 0

Asian / Pacific Islander 0

Black 0

White 0

Hispanic / Latino 0

Alcohol 1

Alaska Native / American Indian 0

Asian / Pacific Islander 0

Black 0

White 0

Hispanic / Latino 1

Stolen property 0

Alaska Native / American Indian 0

Asian / Pacific Islander 0

Black 0

White 0

Hispanic / Latino 0

Other 0

Alaska Native / American Indian 0

Asian / Pacific Islander 0

Black 0

White 0

Hispanic / Latino 0

Result of the stop**Verbal warning 1**

Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	1
Written warning	59
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	1
White	32
Hispanic / Latino	26
Citation	6
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	1
Hispanic / Latino	5
Written warning and arrest	0
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
Citation and arrest	1
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	1
Arrest	0
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
Arrest based on	
Violation of Penal Code	0
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0

Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
Violation of Traffic Law	0
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
Violation of City Ordinance	0
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
Outstanding Warrant	1
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	1

Was physical force resulting in bodily injury used during stop?

Yes	0
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
Resulting in Bodily Injury To:	
Suspect	0
Officer	0
Both	0
No	67
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	1
White	33
Hispanic / Latino	33

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Use Department's submitted analysis	<input type="checkbox"/>

Optional Narrative

N/A

Submitted electronically to the



The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement