

Mansfield Police Department 1305 E. Broad Street, Mansfield, Texas 76063

To the Honorable Mayor David Cook and Members of the City Council

Since January 1, 2002, the Mansfield Police Department in accordance with the Texas Racial Profiling Law (Senate Bill 1074), has been collecting police contact data for the purpose of identifying 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 Mansfield Police Department continues to strive toward the goal of maintaining strong relations with the community and strongly prohibits racial profiling.

In the attached comprehensive report, completed by Del Carmen Consulting, LLC, you will find sections designed for providing background information on the requirements of the Texas Racial Profiling Law. The information is relevant to the institutional policies adopted by the Mansfield Police Department prohibiting the practice of racial profiling (among its officers).

The final components of this report provide statistical data relevant to the traffic and motor vehicle related contacts made during the period of 1/1/13 through 12/31/13. This section contains the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) Tier 1 Data Form, which is required to be submitted to this organization by March 1st, 2014. This form was submitted to TCOLE on 2/17/14. The data in this comprehensive report has been analyzed and compared by Del Carmen Consulting, LLC to data derived from the U.S. Census Bureau's Fair Roads Standard. Del Carmen Consulting, LLC indicated the information and analysis provided in the report serves as evidence that the Mansfield Police Department has complied with the Texas Racial Profiling Law.

It is my goal to continue to be responsive to the community by implementing and monitoring the proper policies and safeguards to prevent racial profiling practices.

Gary L. Fowler

Chief of Police

Cc: Bill Lane, Director of Public Safety
Clayton W. Chandler, City Manager

TIER 1 - PARTIAL EXEMPTION RACIAL PROFILING REPORT

Agency Name: MANSFIELD POLICE DEPT.

Reporting Date: 02/17/2014 **TCOLE Agency Number:** 439224

Chief Administrator: GARY L FOWLER
Agency Contact Information: Mailing Address:

MANSFIELD POLICE DEPT. Mansfield Police Department

1305 East Broad Street Mansfield, TX 76063

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

MANSFIELD POLICE DEPT. 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 MANSFIELD POLICE DEPT. from engaging in racial profiling;
- (3) implements a process by which an individual may file a complaint with the MANSFIELD POLICE DEPT. if the individual believes that a peace officer employed by the MANSFIELD 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 MANSFIELD POLICE DEPT. who, after an investigation, is shown to have engaged in racial profiling in violation of the MANSFIELD POLICE DEPT.'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

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- (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.

I certify these policies are in effect.

Executed by: **GARY L FOWLER**

Chief Administrator

MANSFIELD POLICE DEPT.

Date: 02/17/2014

MANSFIELD POLICE DEPT. Motor Vehicle Racial Profiling Information

Number of motor vehicle stops:

- 1. **6713** citation only
- 2. **162** arrest only
- 3. **164** both
- 4. **7039 Total** (4, 11, 14 and 17 must be equal)

Race or Ethnicity:

- 5 **1169** African
- 6. 184 Asian
- 7. 4532 Caucasian
- 8. 1125 Hispanic
- 9. **22** Middle Eastern
- 10. 7 Native American
- 11. **7039 Total** (lines 4, 11, 14 and 17 must be equal)

Race or Ethnicity known prior to stop?

- 12. **23** Yes
- 13. **7016** No
- 14. **7039 Total** (lines 4, 11, 14 and 17 must be equal)

Search conducted?

- 15. 332 Yes
- 16. 6707 No
- 17. **7039 Total** (lines 4, 11, 14 and 17 must be equal)

Was search consented?

- 18. 23 Yes
- 19. 309 No
- 20. 332 Total (must equal line 15)

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