



FREEPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT ANNUAL RACIAL PROFILING REPORT

I. LAW

This report is generated in compliance of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Chapter 2, Article 2.131 – 2.138.

II. POLICY

The Freeport Police Department follows internal policy, 2.2 Bias Based Policing. This policy is recommended by the Texas Police Chief Association Best Practices Accreditation Program and was updated in 2023.

III. REPORTS

2023 Information generated by Brazos Technology
2023 Texas TCOLE SB 1187 Racial Profiling Report
2020-2023 Annual Statistical
2020-2023 Data Graphs

IV. CONCLUSION

The Freeport Police Department follows state laws and department policy. This report is to be submitted to the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) annually to maintain compliance. The Freeport Police Department's software program generates the above listed reports from data that was entered as collected from traffic stops. The additional information is generated by the police department with information from the above listed reports, for comparison.



Professionalism – Respect – Integrity – Compassion – Accountability – Transparency

Freeport, TX PD

Jan 1, 2023 - Dec 31, 2023

Texas TCOLE SB1187 Racial Profiling Report (2022)

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01. Total Traffic Stops			
			3,499
			3,499
02. Location of Stop			
CITY STREET		75.74%	2,650
COUNTY ROAD		0.49%	17
PRIVATE PROPERTY OR OTHER		0.60%	21
STATE HIGHWAY		23.15%	810
US HIGHWAY		0.03%	1
Total		100.00%	3,499
03. Was Race Known Prior to Stop?			
N		99.54%	3,483
Y		0.46%	16
Total		100.00%	3,499
04. Race or Ethnicity			
ALASKA NATIVE/AMERICAN INDIAN		0.57%	20
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER		1.40%	49
BLACK		17.86%	625
HISPANIC/LATINO		35.35%	1,237
WHITE		44.81%	1,568
Total		100.00%	3,499
05. Gender			
FEMALE	ALASKA NATIVE/AMERICAN INDIAN	0.47%	6
	ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	0.63%	8
	BLACK	15.85%	201

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05. Gender			
FEMALE	HISPANIC/LATINO	33.04%	419
	WHITE	50.00%	634
		100.00%	1,268
MALE	ALASKA NATIVE/AMERICAN INDIAN	0.63%	14
	ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	1.84%	41
	BLACK	19.00%	424
	HISPANIC/LATINO	36.67%	818
	WHITE	41.86%	934
		100.00%	2,231
Total			3,499

06. Reason for Stop?			
MOVING TRAFFIC VIOLATION	ALASKA NATIVE/AMERICAN INDIAN	0.69%	17
	ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	1.51%	37
	BLACK	17.22%	422
	HISPANIC/LATINO	37.37%	916
	WHITE	43.21%	1,059
		100.00%	2,451
PRE EXISTING KNOWLEDGE	BLACK	12.50%	2
	HISPANIC/LATINO	43.75%	7
	WHITE	43.75%	7
		100.00%	16
VEHICLE TRAFFIC VIOLATION	ALASKA NATIVE/AMERICAN INDIAN	0.30%	3
	ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	1.22%	12
	BLACK	19.21%	189
	HISPANIC/LATINO	30.08%	296

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06. Reason for Stop?			
VEHICLE TRAFFIC VIOLATION	WHITE	49.19%	484
		100.00%	984
VIOLATION OF LAW	BLACK	25.00%	12
	HISPANIC/LATINO	37.50%	18
	WHITE	37.50%	18
		100.00%	48
Total			3,499
07. Was a Search Conducted?			
N	ALASKA NATIVE/AMERICAN INDIAN	0.58%	20
	ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	1.39%	48
	BLACK	17.66%	608
	HISPANIC/LATINO	35.35%	1,217
	WHITE	45.02%	1,550
		100.00%	3,443
Y	ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	1.79%	1
	BLACK	30.36%	17
	HISPANIC/LATINO	35.71%	20
	WHITE	32.14%	18
		100.00%	56
Total			3,499
08. Reason for Search?			
CONSENT	HISPANIC/LATINO	100.00%	2
		100.00%	2
INCIDENT TO ARREST	BLACK	16.67%	1
	HISPANIC/LATINO	33.33%	2

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08. Reason for Search?			
INCIDENT TO ARREST	WHITE	50.00%	3
		100.00%	6
INVENTORY	ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	4.17%	1
	BLACK	16.67%	4
	HISPANIC/LATINO	54.17%	13
	WHITE	25.00%	6
		100.00%	24
NO SEARCH	ALASKA NATIVE/AMERICAN INDIAN	0.58%	20
	ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	1.39%	48
	BLACK	17.66%	608
	HISPANIC/LATINO	35.35%	1,217
	WHITE	45.02%	1,550
		100.00%	3,443
PROBABLE CAUSE	BLACK	50.00%	12
	HISPANIC/LATINO	12.50%	3
	WHITE	37.50%	9
		100.00%	24
Total			3,499
09. Was Contraband Discovered?			
N	ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	3.57%	1
	BLACK	10.71%	3
	HISPANIC/LATINO	53.57%	15
	WHITE	32.14%	9
		100.00%	28

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09. Was Contraband Discovered?			
Y	BLACK	50.00%	14
	HISPANIC/ LATINO	17.86%	5
	WHITE	32.14%	9
		100.00%	28
Total			56

10. Description of Contraband			
ALCOHOL	BLACK	33.33%	1
	HISPANIC/LATINO	66.67%	2
		100.00%	3
DRUGS	BLACK	52.38%	11
	HISPANIC/LATINO	9.52%	2
	WHITE	38.10%	8
		100.00%	21
OTHER	BLACK	33.33%	1
	HISPANIC/LATINO	33.33%	1
	WHITE	33.33%	1
		100.00%	3
WEAPONS	BLACK	100.00%	1
		100.00%	1
Total			28

11. Result of the Stop			
ARREST	BLACK	25.00%	3
	HISPANIC/LATINO	50.00%	6
	WHITE	25.00%	3
		100.00%	12

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11. Result of the Stop			
CITATION	ALASKA NATIVE/AMERICAN INDIAN	0.29%	3
	ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	1.25%	13
	BLACK	20.89%	217
	HISPANIC/LATINO	37.82%	393
	WHITE	39.75%	413
		100.00%	1,039
CITATION AND ARREST	BLACK	13.79%	4
	HISPANIC/LATINO	44.83%	13
	WHITE	41.38%	12
		100.00%	29
VERBAL WARNING	BLACK	20.00%	2
	HISPANIC/LATINO	30.00%	3
	WHITE	50.00%	5
		100.00%	10
WRITTEN WARNING	ALASKA NATIVE/AMERICAN INDIAN	0.71%	17
	ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	1.46%	35
	BLACK	16.53%	396
	HISPANIC/LATINO	34.14%	818
	WHITE	47.16%	1,130
		100.00%	2,396
WRITTEN WARNING AND ARREST	ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	7.69%	1
	BLACK	23.08%	3
	HISPANIC/LATINO	30.77%	4
	WHITE	38.46%	5
		100.00%	13
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12. Arrest Based On			
OUTSTANDING WARRANT	BLACK	41.67%	5
	HISPANIC/LATINO	50.00%	6
	WHITE	8.33%	1
		100.00%	12
VIOLATION OF PENAL CODE	ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	5.88%	1
	BLACK	17.65%	3
	HISPANIC/LATINO	35.29%	6
	WHITE	41.18%	7
		100.00%	17
VIOLATION OF TRAFFIC LAW	BLACK	8.00%	2
	HISPANIC/LATINO	44.00%	11
	WHITE	48.00%	12
		100.00%	25
Total			54
13. Was Physical Force Used?			
N	ALASKA NATIVE/AMERICAN INDIAN	0.57%	20
	ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	1.40%	49
	BLACK	17.87%	625
	HISPANIC/LATINO	35.36%	1,237
	WHITE	44.80%	1,567
		100.00%	3,498
Y	WHITE	100.00%	1
		100.00%	1
Total			3,499
Was Arrest Due to Contraband Found?			
N	ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	2.13%	1
	BLACK	14.89%	7

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Was Arrest Due to Contraband Found?			
N	HISPANIC/LATINO	42.55%	20
	WHITE	40.43%	19
		100.00%	47
Y	BLACK	42.86%	3
	HISPANIC/LATINO	42.86%	3
	WHITE	14.29%	1
		100.00%	7
Total			54

Racial Profiling Report | Full

Agency Name: FREEPORT POLICE DEPT.
Reporting Date: 01/31/2024
TCOLE Agency Number: 039208

Chief Administrator: JENNIFER L. ERLANSON-HOWELL

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430 N. BRAZOSPORT BLVD.
FREEPORT, TX 77541

This Agency filed a full report

FREEPORT 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 FREEPORT POLICE DEPT. from engaging in racial profiling;
- 3) implements a process by which an individual may file a complaint with the FREEPORT POLICE DEPT. if the individual believes that a peace officer employed by the FREEPORT 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 FREEPORT POLICE DEPT. who, after an investigation, is shown to have engaged in racial profiling in violation of the FREEPORT POLICE DEPT. 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 FREEPORT POLICE DEPT. has satisfied the statutory data audit requirements as prescribed in Article 2.133(c),

Code of Criminal Procedure during the reporting period.

Executed by: JENNIFER L. ERLANSON-HOWELL
Chief

Date: 01/31/2024

Total stops: 3499

Street address or approximate location of the stop

City street	2650
US highway	1
County road	17
State highway	810
Private property or other	21

Was race or ethnicity known prior to stop?

Yes	16
No	3483

Race / Ethnicity

Alaska Native / American Indian	20
Asian / Pacific Islander	49
Black	625
White	1568
Hispanic / Latino	1237

Gender

Female	1268
Alaska Native / American Indian	6
Asian / Pacific Islander	8
Black	201
White	634
Hispanic / Latino	419
Male	2231
Alaska Native / American Indian	14
Asian / Pacific Islander	41
Black	424
White	934
Hispanic / Latino	818

Reason for stop?

Violation of law	48
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	12
White	18

Hispanic / Latino	18
Preexisting knowledge	16
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	2
White	7
Hispanic / Latino	7
Moving traffic violation	2451
Alaska Native / American Indian	17
Asian / Pacific Islander	37
Black	422
White	1059
Hispanic / Latino	916
Vehicle traffic violation	984
Alaska Native / American Indian	3
Asian / Pacific Islander	12
Black	189
White	484
Hispanic / Latino	296
Was a search conducted?	
Yes	56
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	1
Black	17
White	18
Hispanic / Latino	20
No	3443
Alaska Native / American Indian	20
Asian / Pacific Islander	48
Black	608
White	1550
Hispanic / Latino	1217
Reason for Search?	
Consent	2
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0

Hispanic / Latino	2
Contraband	0
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
Probable	24
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	12
White	9
Hispanic / Latino	3
Inventory	24
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	1
Black	4
White	6
Hispanic / Latino	13
Incident to arrest	6
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	1
White	3
Hispanic / Latino	2
Was Contraband discovered?	
Yes	28
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	14
White	9
Hispanic / Latino	5
No	28
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	1
Black	3
White	9
Hispanic / Latino	15

Did the finding result in arrest?			
(total should equal previous column)			
Yes	0	No	0
Yes	0	No	0
Yes	3	No	11
Yes	1	No	8
Yes	3	No	2

Description of contraband	
Drugs	21
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	11
White	8
Hispanic / Latino	2
Weapons	1
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	1
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
Currency	0
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
Alcohol	3
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	1
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	2
Stolen property	0
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
Other	3
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	1
White	1
Hispanic / Latino	1
Result of the stop	
Verbal warning	10

Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	2
White	5
Hispanic / Latino	3
Written warning	2396
Alaska Native / American Indian	17
Asian / Pacific Islander	35
Black	396
White	1130
Hispanic / Latino	818
Citation	1039
Alaska Native / American Indian	3
Asian / Pacific Islander	13
Black	217
White	413
Hispanic / Latino	393
Written warning and arrest	13
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	1
Black	3
White	5
Hispanic / Latino	4
Citation and arrest	29
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	4
White	12
Hispanic / Latino	13
Arrest	12
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	3
White	3
Hispanic / Latino	6
Arrest based on	
Violation of Penal Code	17
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	1

Black	3
White	7
Hispanic / Latino	6
Violation of Traffic Law	25
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	2
White	12
Hispanic / Latino	11
Violation of City Ordinance	0
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
Outstanding Warrant	12
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	5
White	1
Hispanic / Latino	6

Was physical force resulting in bodily injury used during stop?

Yes	1
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	1
Hispanic / Latino	0
Resulting in Bodily Injury To:	
Suspect	0
Officer	0
Both	0
No	3498
Alaska Native / American Indian	20
Asian / Pacific Islander	49
Black	625
White	1567
Hispanic / Latino	1237

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

Annual Statistical Report Comparison

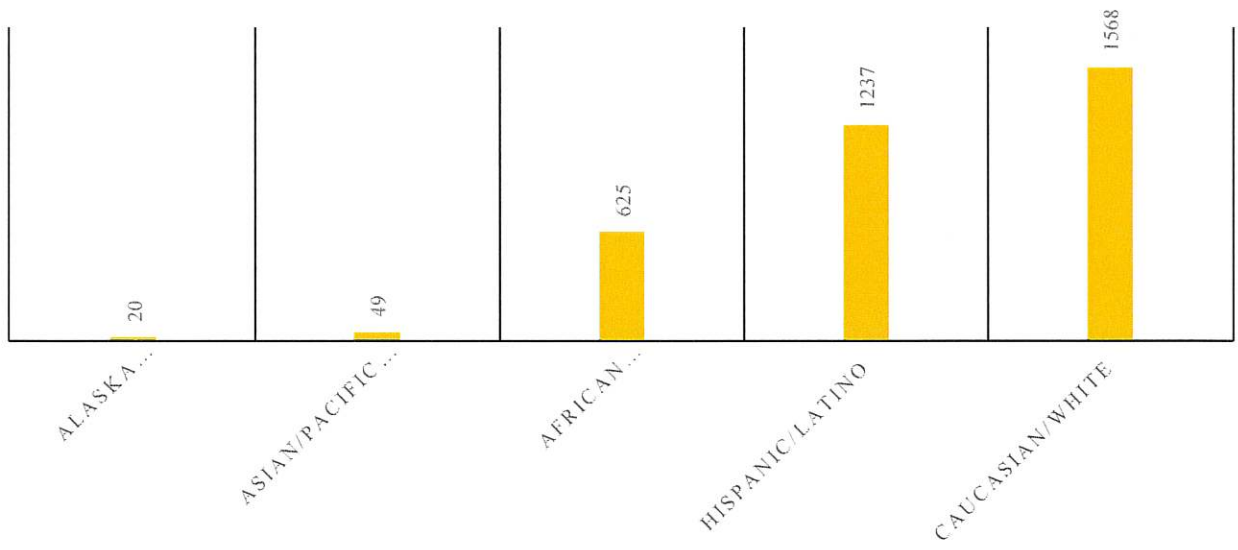
2020		
Race/Ethnicity	Total Contacts	Percentage %
Alaska Native/American Indian	9	0.34%
Asian/Pacific Islander	55	2.11%
African American/Black	462	17.70%
Hispanic/Latino	1076	41.23%
Caucasian/White	1008	38.62%
TOTAL	2610	100.00%

2021		
Race/Ethnicity	Total Contacts	Percentage %
Alaska Native/American Indian	19	0.52%
Asian/Pacific Islander	72	1.98%
African American/Black	571	15.67%
Hispanic/Latino	1373	37.67%
Caucasian/White	1610	44.17%
TOTAL	3645	100.00%

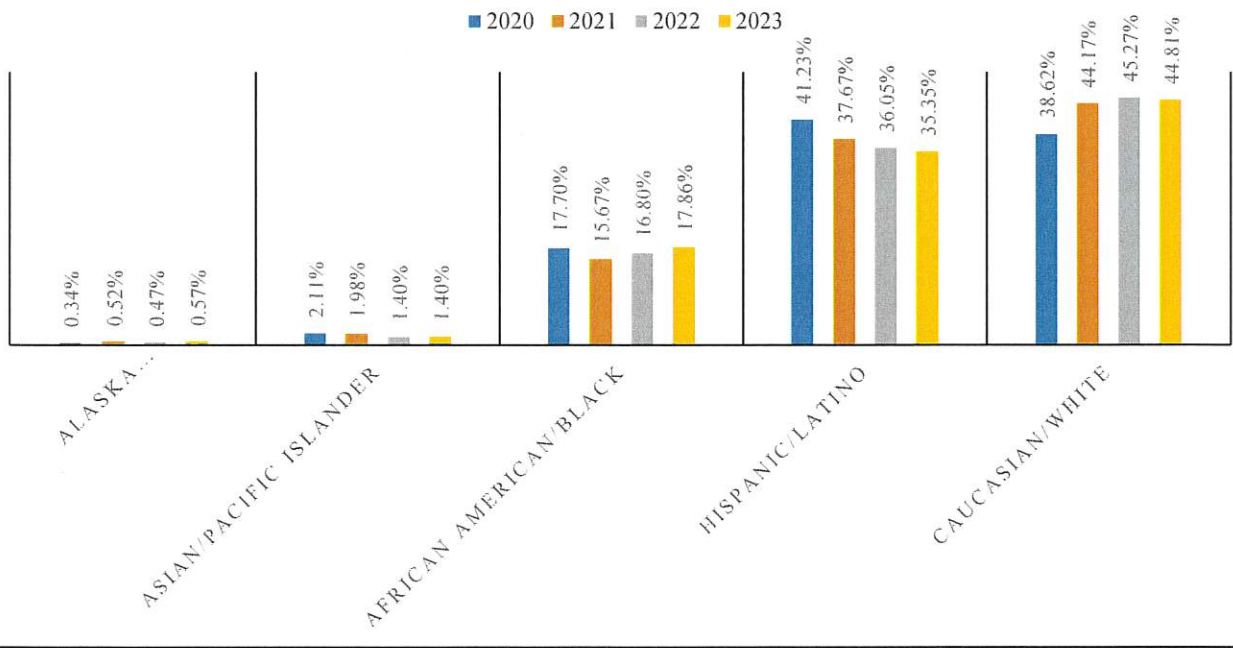
2022		
Race/Ethnicity	Total Contacts	Percentage %
Alaska Native/American Indian	19	0.47%
Asian/Pacific Islander	56	1.40%
African American/Black	673	16.80%
Hispanic/Latino	1444	36.05%
Caucasian/White	1813	45.27%
TOTAL	4005	100.00%

2023		
Race/Ethnicity	Total Contacts	Percentage %
Alaska Native/American Indian	20	0.57%
Asian/Pacific Islander	49	1.40%
African American/Black	625	17.86%
Hispanic/Latino	1237	35.35%
Caucasian/White	1568	44.81%
TOTAL	3499	100.00%

2023 TRAFFIC CONTACTS



ANNUAL COMPARISON



TOTAL TRAFFIC CONTACTS BY YEAR

