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Sirs:

During the 77th Session of the Texas Legislature, a bill was passed that is known as the Texas Racial Profiling Law to address the issue of possible racial profiling by law enforcement agencies in our state. Racial profiling is defined by statute in the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure as "... a law enforcement-initiated action based on an individual's race, ethnicity, or national origin rather than on the individual's behavior or on information identifying the individual as having engaged in criminal activity."

In part, this law directs each law enforcement agency in the state to collect data on traffic stops and break that information down by race or ethnicity pertaining to detentions and searches. The Texas Code of Criminal Procedure under Article 2.132 has requirements that all law enforcement agencies report this information to the governing body of the municipality or county that they serve for stops conducted during the previous calendar year.

Racial profiling by any law enforcement officer is prohibited by law. It can be noted that all law enforcement personnel have received training on the topic of Racial Profiling as a part of a state mandated curriculum in order to be licensed as a Texas Peace Officer.

The report attached contains citation/arrest and traffic contact data that was obtained through traffic patrol and enforcement operations records of traffic stops by the Precinct One Constable's Office of Angelina County. This data was collected from traffic citations and arrests for the year beginning on January 1, 2019 and ending on December 31, 2019. Please accept this document as my filing to satisfy the reporting requirement of the Texas Racial Profiling Law. This information was submitted to the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) via electronic filing on 2/27/20 and is posted on that agency's web site for public access and inspection. Feel free to contact me if there are any questions related to this report.

Respectfully submitted,

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2019 Racial Profiling - Full Report

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Traffic Related Contact Information (Jan. 1, 2019 - Dec. 31, 2019)

Gender	Contacts By Gender	Race/Ethnicity	Contacts By Race	Race Known Before Stop	Contacts
Female	139	Black	88	Yes	6
Male	269	Asian/Pacific Islander	3	No	402
		Hispanic/Latino	76		
		White	241		
		Alaska Native	0		
		Native American	0		
Total Stops	408		408		408

Reason for Stop	Location of Stop		
Law Violation	7	City Street	166
Pre-existing Knowledge	1	US Highway	118
Moving Traffic Violation	179	County Road	3
Vehicle Traffic Violation	221	State Highway	121
		Private Property/Other	0
Total Stops	408		408

Search Conducted	Reason for Search	Searches	Contraband Found		
Yes	12	Consent	0	Drugs	2
No	396	Contraband Plain View	0	Currency	0
		Probable Cause	0	Weapons	1
		Vehicle Inventory	6	Alcohol	1
		Incident to Arrest	6	Stolen Property	0
				Other	0
Total Stops	408	Total Searches	12	Total Contraband	4

Result of Stops	Arrests Based Upon	Physical Force During Arrest			
Verbal Warning	0	Penal Code Violation	4	Yes	0
Written Warning	178	Traffic Law Violation	24	No	408
Citation	197	City Ordinance	0		
Written Warning & Arrest	26	Outstanding Warrant	5		
Citation & Arrest	3				
Arrest	4				
Total Stops	408	Total Arrests	33		