



Grapevine Police Department Annual Contact Data Report 2006



CONTACT DATA REPORT

January 1, 2002, the Grapevine Police Department, in accordance with the "Texas Racial Profiling Law," Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Chapter 2, General Duties of Officers, Articles 2.131-2.138, 3.05, began collecting police contact data relating to traffic stops. The content of this report satisfies all requirements of the referenced articles pertaining to agencies that utilize video and audio equipment.

RACIAL PROFILING DEFINED

The Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Chapter 2, General Duties of Officers, Article 3.05, Racial Profiling, defines racial profiling:

In this code, "racial profiling" means 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.

REPORT ON INVENTORY/USAGE OF VIDEO/AUDIO EQUIPMENT IN POLICE VEHICLES

Currently the Grapevine Police Department has a total of 26 marked squad cars and K-9 Vehicles which are regularly used to make traffic stops, as well as, 10 marked police motorcycles regularly used to make traffic stops. Each squad and K-9 vehicle is equipped with a Kustom Eyewitness NXT digital recorder system. Each motorcycle officer is issued and carries an audio recorder. It is the policy of the Grapevine Police Department that officers operating a police squad car shall utilize the video camera equipment and transmitter-activated recording equipment on each traffic and pedestrian stop. Officers operating a police motorcycle shall utilize the voice-activated audio recording equipment on each traffic and pedestrian stop. It is the practice of the Grapevine Police to take out of service any vehicle regularly used to make traffic stops in which the video/audio equipment is inoperative until such time as the equipment is in good repair and functioning properly.

(I) 2006 Tier 1 Data

Table 1. General Demographics of Contacts and Searches

Race/Ethnicity	Contacts		Searches		Consent Searches		PC Searches		Custody Arrest	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Caucasian	12,564	74.12%	157	1.25%	128	81.53%	29	18.47%	484	3.85%
African	1,316	7.76%	36	2.74%	14	38.89%	22	61.11%	90	6.84%
Hispanic	2,471	14.58%	63	2.55%	49	77.78%	14	22.22%	169	6.84%
Asian	454	2.68%	14	3.08%	10	71.43%	4	28.57%	10	2.20%
Native American	1	0.01%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Other	145	0.86%	5	3.45%	0	0.00%	5	100.00%	0	0.00%
Total	16,951		275		201		74		753	

* Race/Ethnicity are defined by Senate Bill 1074 as being of a "particular descent, including Caucasian, African, Hispanic, Asian or Native American".

(II) 2005 Tier 1 Data

Table 1. General Demographics of Contacts and Searches

Race/Ethnicity	Contacts		Searches		Consent Searches		PC Searches		Custody Arrest	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Caucasian	9,486	73.36%	140	1.48%	114	81.43%	26	18.57%	188	1.98%
African	873	6.75%	37	4.24%	11	29.73%	26	70.27%	33	3.78%
Hispanic	1,994	15.42%	55	2.76%	37	67.27%	18	32.73%	76	3.81%
Asian	306	2.37%	16	5.23%	11	68.75%	5	31.25%	3	0.98%
Native American	8	0.06%	6	75.00%	0	0.00%	6	100.00%	0	0.00%
Other	263	2.03%	1	0.38%	1	100.00%	0	0.00%	2	0.76%
Total	12,930		255		174		81		302	

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NOTE:

Contacts: Total sum of Field Stops where a Citation was issued

Searches: Total sum of Consent Searches & PC Searches

Custody Arrest: Total sum of all arrests resulting from a traffic stop where a citation was issued