

AUSTIN AREA INFORMATION – 2005 DATA

The following 6 tables provide information for 21 law enforcement agencies, taken from data self-reported by each agency. The tables are divided into 3 sections:

- The first section has 2 questions that address each agency's required compliance with the racial profiling law. *The answers to these questions should be **yes**.*
- The second section (in orange) has 2 questions that address each agency's non-required implementation of smarter policing practices. *Ideally, the answers to these questions would be **yes**.*
- The third section has 4 questions that address each agency's consent search practices. *Ideally, the answers to these questions would be **no**.*

If an agency's "answers" are not what we advise they be, it may be due to difficulties complying with the data collection and reporting provisions of the law. For suggestions that may help to address these problems, please read our report recommendations.

The following law enforcement agencies are included in this fact sheet:

Austin Police Department	Lockhart Police Department
Bastrop Police Department	Manor Police Department
Cedar Park Police Department	Marble Falls Police Department
Fayette County Sheriff's Office	Martindale Police Department
Fredericksburg Police Department	Pflugerville Police Department
Georgetown Police Department	Round Rock Police Department
Giddings Police Department	San Marcos Police Department
Hays County Sheriff's Department	Travis County Sheriff's Office
Kyle Police Department	West Lake Hills Police Department
Lakeway Police Department	Williamson County Sheriff's Office
Leander Police Department	

Major Findings:

- **2 of 21 agencies did not report all Tier 1 data elements**
- **7 of 21 agencies did not break out all Tier 1 data elements by race**

- **18 of 21 agencies provided additional, non-required data elements information**
- **2 of 21 agencies included specific language about consent searches in their racial profiling policy**

- **8 of 21 agencies had a greater likelihood of consent searching Blacks than Anglos in 2005**
We were unable to calculate this information for 6 agencies due to problems with data reporting
- **10 of 21 agencies had a greater likelihood of consent searching Latinos than Anglos in 2005**
We were unable to calculate this information for 7 agencies due to problems with data reporting
- **10 of 21 agencies conducted more than 2 consent searches per 100 stops (the state average)**
We were unable to calculate this information for 2 agencies due to problems with data reporting
- **12 of 21 agencies had consent searches make up more than 33% of all searches (the state average)**
We were unable to calculate this information for 2 agencies due to problems with data reporting

	Austin Police Department	Travis County Sheriff's Office	Lakeway Police Department	Manor Police Department
<i>Did the law enforcement agency...</i>				
Report all Tier 1 data elements?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Break out all Tier 1 data elements by race?	No	Yes	Yes	No
Provide additional, non-required data elements?	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Include specific language about consent searches in their racial profiling policy?	Yes	No	No	No
Have a greater likelihood of consent searching Blacks than Anglos in 2005?	Yes – Agency was 380% more likely to consent search Blacks than Anglos	Yes – Agency was 20% more likely to consent search Blacks than Anglos	Agency conducted no consent searches of Blacks	Unable to calculate: Agency did not break out consent searches by race
Have a greater likelihood of consent searching Latinos than Anglos in 2005?	Yes – Agency was 180% more likely to consent search Latinos than Anglos	No – Agency was 40% less likely to consent search Latinos than Anglos	Yes – Agency was 110% more likely to consent search Latinos than Anglos	Unable to calculate: Agency did not break out consent searches by race
Conduct more than 2 consent searches per 100 stops (the state average)?	No – Agency conducted 0.1 consent searches per 100 stops	No – Agency conducted 1.4 consent searches per 100 stops	No – Agency conducted 0.4 consent searches per 100 stops	Yes – Agency conducted 4.5 consent searches per 100 stops (<i>this is more than 2 times the state average</i>)
Have consent searches make up more than 33% of all searches (the state average)?	No – 1.9% of searches were consent searches	No – 15.5% of searches were consent searches	No – 30.2% of searches were consent searches	Yes – 42.1% of searches were consent searches

	Pflugerville Police Department	West Lake Hills Police Department	Bastrop Police Department	Marble Falls Police Department
<i>Did the law enforcement agency...</i>				
Report all Tier 1 data elements?	Yes	No – Agency did not report consent searches	Yes	Yes
Break out all Tier 1 data elements by race?	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Provide additional, non-required data elements?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Include specific language about consent searches in their racial profiling policy?	No	No	No	No
Have a greater likelihood of consent searching Blacks than Anglos in 2005?	Yes – Agency was 110% more likely to consent search Blacks than Anglos	Unable to calculate: Agency did not provide consent search numbers	Agency conducted no consent searches of Blacks	Yes – Agency was 350% more likely to consent search Blacks than Anglos
Have a greater likelihood of consent searching Latinos than Anglos in 2005?	No – Agency was 50% less likely to consent search Latinos than Anglos	Unable to calculate: Agency did not provide consent search numbers	Agency conducted no consent searches of Latinos	No – Agency was 40% less likely to consent search Latinos than Anglos
Conduct more than 2 consent searches per 100 stops (the state average)?	No – Agency conducted 0.5 consent searches per 100 stops	Unable to calculate: Agency did not provide consent search numbers	No – Agency conducted 0.2 consent searches per 100 stops	No – Agency conducted 1.8 consent searches per 100 stops
Have consent searches make up more than 33% of all searches (the state average)?	Yes – 34.5% of searches were consent searches	Unable to calculate: Agency did not provide consent search numbers	No – 32% of searches were consent searches	Yes – 35.7% of searches were consent searches

	Lockhart Police Department	Martindale Police Department	Hays County Sheriff's Department	Kyle Police Department
<i>Did the law enforcement agency...</i>				
Report all Tier 1 data elements?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Break out all Tier 1 data elements by race?	Yes	Yes	No	No
Provide additional, non-required data elements?	Yes (including ALL Tier 2 data)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Include specific language about consent searches in their racial profiling policy?	Yes	No	No	No
Have a greater likelihood of consent searching Blacks than Anglos in 2005?	Agency conducted no consent searches of Blacks	Agency conducted no consent searches of Blacks	Unable to calculate: Agency did not break out consent searches by race	Unable to calculate: Agency did not break out consent searches by race
Have a greater likelihood of consent searching Latinos than Anglos in 2005?	Yes – Agency was 80% more likely to consent search Latinos than Anglos	Yes – Agency was 500% more likely to consent search Latinos than Anglos	Unable to calculate: Agency did not break out consent searches by race	Unable to calculate: Agency did not break out consent searches by race
Conduct more than 2 consent searches per 100 stops (the state average)?	No – Agency conducted 0.1 consent searches per 100 stops	No – Agency conducted 0.05 consent searches per 100 stops	No – Agency conducted 1.2 consent searches per 100 stops	Yes – Agency conducted 3.4 consent searches per 100 stops
Have consent searches make up more than 33% of all searches (the state average)?	No – 2.7% of searches were consent searches	Yes – 100% of searches were consent searches <i>(this means the agency did not have a legal basis for the search during any searches)</i>	Yes – 50.5% of searches were consent searches <i>(this means the agency did not have a legal basis for the search during the majority of searches)</i>	Yes – 62.9% of searches were consent searches <i>(this means the agency did not have a legal basis for the search during the majority of searches)</i>

	San Marcos Police Department	Williamson County Sheriff's Office	Cedar Park Police Department	Georgetown Police Department
<i>Did the law enforcement agency...</i>				
Report all Tier 1 data elements?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Break out all Tier 1 data elements by race?	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Provide additional, non-required data elements?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Include specific language about consent searches in their racial profiling policy?	No	No	No	No
Have a greater likelihood of consent searching Blacks than Anglos in 2005?	No – Agency was equally likely to consent search Blacks and Anglos	Yes – Agency was 50% more likely to consent search Blacks than Anglos	Unable to calculate: Agency did not break out stops leading to a citation or arrest by race	Yes – Agency was 60% more likely to consent search Blacks than Anglos
Have a greater likelihood of consent searching Latinos than Anglos in 2005?	Yes – Agency was 40% more likely to consent search Latinos than Anglos	Yes – Agency was 70% more likely to consent search Latinos than Anglos	Unable to calculate: Agency did not break out stops leading to a citation or arrest by race	Yes – Agency was 30% more likely to consent search Latinos than Anglos
Conduct more than 2 consent searches per 100 stops (the state average)?	Yes – Agency conducted 2.2 consent searches per 100 stops	Yes – Agency conducted 5.1 consent searches per 100 stops <i>(this is more than 2 times the state average)</i>	Yes – Agency conducted 3.9 consent searches per 100 stops	Yes – Agency conducted 4 consent searches per 100 stops <i>(this is 2 times the state average)</i>
Have consent searches make up more than 33% of all searches (the state average)?	Yes – 62.5% of searches were consent searches <i>(this means the agency did not have a legal basis for the search during the majority of searches)</i>	No – 16.3% of searches were consent searches	Yes – 66.2% of searches were consent searches <i>(this means the agency did not have a legal basis for the search during the majority of searches)</i>	No – 22.6% of searches were consent searches

	Leander Police Department	Round Rock Police Department	Fayette County Sheriff's Office	Fredericksburg Police Department
<i>Did the law enforcement agency...</i>				
Report all Tier 1 data elements?	Yes	Yes	Yes	No – Agency did not report consent searches
Break out all Tier 1 data elements by race?	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Provide additional, non-required data elements?	No	Yes	Yes	No
Include specific language about consent searches in their racial profiling policy?	No	No	No	No
Have a greater likelihood of consent searching Blacks than Anglos in 2005?	No – Agency was 10% less likely to consent search Blacks than Anglos	No – Agency was 10% less likely to consent search Blacks than Anglos	Yes – Agency was 60% more likely to consent search Blacks than Anglos	Unable to calculate: Agency did not provide consent search numbers
Have a greater likelihood of consent searching Latinos than Anglos in 2005?	Yes – Agency was 10% more likely to consent search Latinos than Anglos	Unable to calculate: Agency broke out Hispanic ethnicity for each race, not as a separate racial category	Yes – Agency was 20% more likely to consent search Latinos than Anglos	Unable to calculate: Agency did not provide consent search numbers
Conduct more than 2 consent searches per 100 stops (the state average)?	Yes – Agency conducted 3.7 consent searches per 100 stops	Yes – Agency conducted 2.5 consent searches per 100 stops	Yes – Agency conducted 2.1 consent searches per 100 stops	Unable to calculate: Agency did not provide consent search numbers
Have consent searches make up more than 33% of all searches (the state average)?	Yes – 44.5% of searches were consent searches	Yes – 58.3% of searches were consent searches (<i>this means the agency did not have a legal basis for the search during the majority of searches</i>)	Yes – 56.8% of searches were consent searches (<i>this means the agency did not have a legal basis for the search during the majority of searches</i>)	Unable to calculate: Agency did not provide consent search numbers

	Giddings Police Department
<i>Did the law enforcement agency...</i>	
Report all Tier 1 data elements?	Yes
Break out all Tier 1 data elements by race?	Yes
Provide additional, non-required data elements?	Yes
Include specific language about consent searches in their racial profiling policy?	No
Have a greater likelihood of consent searching Blacks than Anglos in 2005?	Yes – Agency was 60% more likely to consent search Blacks than Anglos
Have a greater likelihood of consent searching Latinos than Anglos in 2005?	Yes – Agency was 90% more likely to consent search Latinos than Anglos
Conduct more than 2 consent searches per 100 stops (the state average)?	Yes – Agency conducted 4.9 consent searches per 100 stops <i>(this is more than 2 times the state average)</i>
Have consent searches make up more than 33% of all searches (the state average)?	Yes – 65.4% of searches were consent searches <i>(this means the agency did not have a legal basis for the search during the majority of searches)</i>