

EL PASO AREA INFORMATION – 2005 DATA

The following table provides information for 2 law enforcement agencies, taken from data self-reported by each agency. The table is 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:

El Paso County Sheriff's Office
El Paso Police Department

Major Findings:

- Both agencies reported all Tier 1 data elements
- One agency did not break out all Tier 1 data elements by race

- One agency provided additional, non-required data elements information
- Neither agency included specific language about consent searches in their racial profiling policy

- Both agencies had a greater likelihood of consent searching Blacks than Anglos in 2005
- Neither agency had a greater likelihood of consent searching Latinos than Anglos in 2005
We were unable to calculate this information for 1 agency due to problems with data reporting
- One agency conducted more than 2 consent searches per 100 stops (the state average)
- Both agencies had consent searches make up more than 33% of all searches (the state average)

	El Paso Police Department	El Paso County Sheriff's Office
<i>Did the law enforcement agency...</i>		
Report all Tier 1 data elements?	Yes	Yes
Break out all Tier 1 data elements by race?	Yes	No
Provide additional, non-required data elements?	No	Yes
Include specific language about consent searches in their racial profiling policy?	No	No
Have a greater likelihood of consent searching Blacks than Anglos in 2005?	Yes – Agency was 70% more likely to consent search Blacks than Anglos	Yes – Agency was 20% more likely to consent search Blacks than Anglos
Have a greater likelihood of consent searching Latinos than Anglos in 2005?	No – Agency was 10% less likely to consent search Latinos than Anglos	Unable to calculate: Agency broke out Hispanic ethnicity for each race, not as a separate racial category
Conduct more than 2 consent searches per 100 stops (the state average)?	No – Agency conducted 1 consent search per 100 stops	Yes – Agency conducted 12.6 consent searches per 100 stops <i>(this is more than 6 times the state average)</i>
Have consent searches make up more than 33% of all searches (the state average)?	Yes – 52.3% 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 – 79.6% of searches were consent searches <i>(this means the agency did not have a legal basis for the search during the vast majority of searches)</i>