

Manvel Police Department

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Dear Distinguished Council Members,

In recent years, the concept of racial profiling has received a great amount of attention throughout the United States. A number of years ago, the Texas legislature, in an attempt to address the issue of racial profiling in policing, passed the Texas Racial Profiling Law (S.B. 1074). Since becoming effective, the Manvel Police Department, in accordance with S.B. 1074, has collected citation-based contact data for the purpose of identifying and addressing (if necessary) concerns regarding racial profiling practices among police officers.

I have reviewed all the information and found that there is no evidence that any of our officers have racially profiled. As you are aware, all personnel must video and audio record all traffic stops. I have also made it a requirement that all calls for service will be recorded as well. This policy alone has halted numerous false complaints against our officers (non-racially motivated)

Additionally, we will periodically review these tapes to learn if this policy is being adhered to and to evaluate our officers in order to learn if they are complying with other policy & procedures that I have implemented. Furthermore, all videotapes are kept for a minimum of 90 days and usually as long as six months.

Please review the Tier 1 data and should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to call me personally.

Sincerely,

Ralph L. Garcia
Chief of Police

Manvel Police Department 2009 Racial Profiling Report

2009 Manvel PD				Result					
Race	Ethnicity	Searched	Consent	Arrest	Ticket	Warning	Grand Total		
Asian	Non-Hispanic	No	No		20	3	23		
			Yes		5		5		
		No Total			25	3	28		
	Non-Hispanic Total				25	3	28		
Asian Total					25	3	28		
Black	Hispanic	No	No		1		1		
					1		1		
	Hispanic Total				1		1		
	Non-Hispanic	No	No		2	163	62	227	
			Yes			13	1	14	
			No Total			2	176	63	241
			Yes	No		1	2	3	
			Yes		3	1	4		
	Yes Total			4	3	7			
Non-Hispanic Total				6	179	63	248		
Black Total					6	180	63	249	
Middle Eastern	Non-Hispanic	No	No		3	4	7		
					3	4	7		
	Non-Hispanic Total				3	4	7		
Middle Eastern Total					3	4	7		
Native American	Non-Hispanic	No	No		1		1		
					1		1		
	Non-Hispanic Total				1		1		
Native American Total					1		1		
Pacific Islander	Non-Hispanic	No	No		7	1	8		
					7	1	8		
	Non-Hispanic Total				7	1	8		
Pacific Islander Total					7	1	8		
White	Hispanic	No	No		1	258	53	312	
			Yes		1	22	2	25	
			No Total			2	280	55	337
			Yes	No		7		7	
				Yes		4	2	6	
		Yes Total			11	2	13		
	Hispanic Total				13	282	55	350	
	Non-Hispanic	No	No			595	213	808	
			Yes			2	75	10	87
			No Total			2	670	223	895
			Yes	No		5	1	1	7
			Yes		8	3	11		
	Yes Total			13	4	1	18		
Non-Hispanic Total				15	674	224	913		
White Total					28	956	279	1263	
Grand Total					34	1172	350	1556	