



Palestine Police Department

C. E. "Chuck" Edge
Chief of Police

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Greetings Palestine citizens and guests,

The Palestine Police Department is committed to providing professional police service in all of our citizen contacts. One area we do pay particular attention to is the concern of racial profiling. Our racial profiling policy is available to the public for review during normal business hours and can be made available after hours. Elsewhere on this web site you can find the current racial profiling report as required by SB 1074.

On a weekly basis, our Assistant Chief, who is in charge of Internal Affairs, randomly pulls and reviews car mounted camera recordings of our officers' traffic and pedestrian stops. These are reviewed for any signs of racial profiling or indications of any patterns developing that might indicate a racial profiling problem.

If you feel that you have been the victim of racial profiling, please contact the police administration at 903-731-8436 or any police department supervisor to file a complaint. I assure you that your complaint will be investigated in a prompt yet thorough manner.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. E. Edge", written over a white background.

Charles E. Edge
Chief of Police

Palestine Police Dept.

Racial Profiling Report

Date Range : 01/01/2006 to 12/31/2006

CRIMES
Police Research Center
Sam Houston State University

Report Date 2/6/2007

Total Stops (Traffic & Pedestrian): 5480

Total Traffic Stops : 5429 = 99%

Proportion Caucasian : 3319 = 61%

Proportion African : 1380 = 25%

Proportion Hispanic : 708 = 13%

Proportion Asian : 22 = 0%

Proportion Native American : 0

Proportion Male : 3260 = 60%

Proportion Female : 2166 = 40%

Residents : 256 = 5%

Non Residents : 67 = 1%

Total Pedestrian Stops : 51 = 1%

Proportion Caucasian : 20 = 39%

Proportion African : 22 = 43%

Proportion Hispanic : 9 = 18%

Proportion Asian : 0

Proportion Native American : 0

Proportion Male : 42 = 82%

Proportion Female : 9 = 18%

Residents : 2 = 4%

Non Residents : 0

Total Stops (Traffic & Pedestrian) :	Total	Searched	Consent	Probable Cause	Contraband	Citation	Warning	Arrest	Investigation
	5480 =	757	360	159	142	2384	4093	406	219
Proportion Caucasian :	3339 =	331 = 44%	172 = 48%	69 = 43%	68 = 48%	1257 =	2543 =	163 = 40%	127 = 58%
Proportion African :	1402 =	320 = 42%	143 = 40%	67 = 42%	53 = 37%	719 =	1040 =	182 = 45%	61 = 28%
Proportion Hispanic :	717 = 13%	105 = 14%	45 = 12%	23 = 14%	21 = 15%	401 =	497 = 12%	61 = 15%	30 = 14%
Proportion Asian :	22 = 0%	1 = 0%	0	0	0	8 = 0%	15 = 0%	0	2 = 1%
Proportion Native American :	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Proportion Male :	3302 =	567 = 75%	276 = 77%	132 = 83%	114 = 80%	1516 =	2401 =	285 = 70%	151 = 69%
Proportion Female :	2175 =	190 = 25%	84 = 23%	27 = 17%	28 = 20%	868 =	1692 =	121 = 30%	68 = 31%