

# Racial Profiling Report | Tier one

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<b>Agency Name:</b>	Azle Police Department
<b>Reporting Date:</b>	01/27/2017
<b>TCOLE Agency Number:</b>	439202
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This Agency claims partial racial profiling report exemption because:

Our vehicles that conduct motor vehicle stops are equipped with video and audio equipment and we maintain videos for 90 days.

Certification to This Report 2.132 (Tier 1), Partial Exemption

Article 2.132(b) CCP Law Enforcement Policy on Racial Profiling

Azle Police Department has adopted a detailed written policy on racial profiling. Our policy:

- 1.) clearly defines acts constituting racial profiling;
- 2.) strictly prohibits peace officers employed by the Azle Police Department from engaging in racial profiling;
- 3.) implements a process by which an individual may file a complaint with the Azle Police Department if the individual believes that a peace officer employed by the Azle Police Department has engaged in racial profiling with respect to the individual;
- 4.) provides public education relating to the agency's complaint process;
- 5.) requires appropriate corrective action to be taken against a peace officer employed by the Azle Police Department who, after an investigation, is shown to have engaged in racial profiling in violation of the Azle Police Department 's policy adopted under this article;
- 6.) require collection of information relating to motor vehicle stops in which a citation is issued and to arrests made as a result of those stops, including information relating to:
  - a.) the race or ethnicity of the individual detained;

b.) whether a search was conducted and, if so, whether the individual detained consented to the search; and

c.) whether the peace officer knew the race or ethnicity of the individual detained before detaining that individual; and

7.) require the chief administrator of the agency, regardless of whether the administrator is elected, employed, or appointed, to submit an annual report of the information collected under Subdivision(6) to:

a.) the Commission on Law Enforcement; and

b.) the governing body of each county or municipality served by the agency, if the agency is an agency of a county, municipality, or other political subdivision of the state.

**Executed by:** Rick Pippins

Chief Administrator

**Azle Police Department**

**Date:** 01/27/2017

Total stops: 3420

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Number of motor vehicle stops

**Citation only: 3350**

**Arrest only: 0**

**Both: 70**

Race or ethnicity

**African: 63**

**Asian: 6**

**Caucasian: 3125**

**Hispanic: 215**

**Middle eastern: 9**

**Native american: 2**

Was race known ethnicity known prior to stop?

**Yes: 173**

**No: 3247**

Was a search conducted

**Yes: 47**

**No: 3373**

Was search consented?

**Yes: 8**

**No: 39**

**Submitted electronically to the**



The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement