

**Prairie View Texas A&M University**  
**Department of Public Safety**  
**2013 Racial Profiling Report**

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The following report is provided in accordance with Article 2.132 (7) of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedures. The Code requires that the police department annually report, to both its governing body and the Texas Commission on Law Enforcements Officer Standards and Education, data collected on the race or ethnicity of individuals stopped for traffic violations and subsequently cited, searched and/or arrested. Reporting must take place on or before March 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

The following report meets this requirement by providing a detailed analysis of The Prairie View Police Department's polices training, and statistical information on racial profiling for the year 2013.

For the purpose of this report and analysis, the following definition of racial profiling is used: *racial profiling means a law enforcement-initiated actions based on individuals race, ethnicity or national origin rather than on the individuals behavior or on information identifying the individual as having engaged in criminal activity (Texas CCP Article 3.05).*

**Prairie View A&M Police Department Policy/Training on Racial Profiling.**

A review of Prairie View A&M police department regulation of General Order 400-26 provides evidence that the department has adopted polices in compliance with Article 2.132 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure. There several specific requirements mandated by Article 2.132 that a law enforcement agency's Racial Profile Policy must address. Each of these requirements are covered in the Prairie View A&M Police Department's Racial Profiling Policy, which provides clear direction that any form of racial profiling is prohibited, and that officers found engaging in inappropriate profiling may be disciplined up to and including termination. The regulations also provide a very clear statement of the agency's philosophy regarding equal treatment of all persons regardless of race or ethnicity. All members the Prairie View A&M Police Department have received formal training required by the State of Texas relating to Racial Profiling and have been provided, and signed for copies, of the department policy in question.

## 2013 Vehicle Stop Data

The data below is from January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013, Prairie View A&M University Police Department reported 644 vehicle stops. The drivers of the vehicles were 266 females and 378 males. The chart below displays the race or ethnicity and the percentages of these drivers.

<b>Race/ Ethnicity</b>	<b>Number of Stops</b>	<b>Percent of Total Stops</b>
<b>African American</b>	599	93.01%
<b>Caucasian</b>	29	4.50%
<b>Hispanic</b>	4	0.62%
<b>Middle Eastern</b>	10	1.55%
<b>Asian</b>	2	0.31%
<b>Male</b>	378	58.70%
<b>Female</b>	266	41.30%
<b>Total</b>	644	100.00%

## Racial Profiling Complaints

There were no racial profiling complaints against Prairie View A&M University Police Department in personnel in 2013.

## Analysis and Comparison

Prairie View A&M University is located in Prairie View, Texas and is considered a Historical Black College. There are 20 sworn Police Officers; 99% of the Officers are African American.

Police Officers of Prairie View A&M University Police department are complying with the system polices and State law prohibiting racial profiling. No patterns of wrongfully issuing citations, arrest, or targeting any ethnic groups were revealed by the analysis data collected during 2013.