

## Crowley Police Department – Racial Profiling Report

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### 2019 Findings

After comparing data, it has been determined this agency conducted 5598 traffic stops during the 2019 calendar year. On February 18, 2020 this department filed its annual racial profiling report with the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement. That report was received and approved with no issues. Below you will find a series of tables containing information explaining the details of that report. The values in each table are an approximation and are rounded to the nearest whole number.

Gender	Percentage of total stops
Male – 3151	56%
Female - 2447	44%

In reviewing the 2019 data, it was found that the officer did not know the race/ethnicity of the driver prior to the stop 97% of the time. Below, these results are compared to the 2019 census estimate.

Race/Ethnicity	Totals	Percentage of total stops	Crowley TX 2019 demographics
Black	1678	29%	2,559
Asian/Island Pacific	64	2%	306
Hispanic/Latino	857	15%	2,814
White	2994	53%	10,405
Alaska native/Indian	5	1%	101

A traffic stop can be conducted for a multitude of reasons. Of the 5598 conducted 97% were for either a moving violation or a vehicle traffic violation.

Reason for stop	Totals	Percentage of total stops
Violation of law	139	2%
Preexisting knowledge	45	1%
Moving traffic violation	2912	52%
Vehicle traffic violation	2502	45%

During those stops, only 4% of vehicles were searched. These searches consist of circumstances that the officer shall or should conduct a search. An example would be an officer observing contraband in plain sight or the smelling of contraband such as marijuana. The majority of the incidents involving contraband did however pertain to drugs/narcotics.

<b>Contraband found</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>Percentage of total stops</b>
<b>Drugs</b>	81	36%
<b>Currency</b>	1	1%
<b>Weapons</b>	3	1%
<b>Alcohol</b>	18	8%
<b>Stolen property</b>	12	5%
<b>Other</b>	22	10%
<b>None found</b>	89	39%

The total number of stops resulted in the following actions being taken.

<b>Result of stop</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>Percentage of total stops</b>
<b>Verbal warning</b>	0	0%
<b>Written warning</b>	3599	64%
<b>Citation</b>	1907	34%
<b>Written warning and arrest</b>	38	1%
<b>Citation and arrest</b>	54	1%
<b>Arrest alone</b>	0	0%

#### Allegations of Bias

In accordance with Texas Racial Profiling Law, this agency is required to provide the general public with information regarding the agencies compliment and complaint policy. This is to include telephone number, mailing address, and email address to make a compliment or complaint with respect to each ticket, citation, or warning issued by all officers employed with this agency. These requirements are compliant with by this agency via brochures in our lobby and information listed on our website. In 2019 this department received only two complaints in regard to traffic stops. Of those two, only one had an allegation of racial bias. After investigating that claim, it was found to be without merit.

As part of this department's commitment to fair and unbiased law enforcement, all front line supervisors are required to perform weekly random reviews of officer traffic stops. Those supervisor reviews are tracked and documented by our video retention software. No indications of bias were detected in 2019.