

FOREST HILL POLICE DEPARTMENT



Law Enforcement Contact Data
January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004



Forest Hill Police Department

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LAW ENFORCEMENT CONTACT DATA

January 01, 2004 through December 31, 2004

Population - 12,949

From January 01, 2004 through December 31, 2004, officers of the Forest Hill Police Department made 5,397 contacts which required tracking for racial profiling purposes. These contacts were made at various times and locations within the city, and for different reasons. The Forest Hill Police Department has video and audio recording equipment in all of its patrol vehicles, and is thus only required to collect the limited data prescribed under 2.132 Texas Code of Criminal Procedure. The department opted to be more thorough in its efforts, and collected more comprehensive data on each of these contacts. The department then compiled the collected data, which is presented in this report.

Of the individuals contacted under reportable circumstances in 2004, 1,705 were White, 2,544 were African American, 959 were Hispanic, 53 were Asian, and 20 were American Indian. The race of 116 individuals could not be determined. 3,775 contacts were made with males, and 1,509 were made with females. The gender of 113 individuals could not be determined. Of the contacts made, 1,291 resulted in a warning, 3,713 resulted in a citation, and 393 resulted in arrest. Searches were conducted in 508 contacts. Of these, 147 were based on consent, and 361 were based on probable cause.

The reason for each contact varied. 2,556 were a result of moving traffic violations, 1,972 were a result of non-moving traffic violations, 358 were for criminal conduct, and 511 were a result of suspicious activity,

The attached charts, graphs, and tables are intended to provide a clear picture of the nature and rate of contacts.

The Forest Hill Police Department has provided data comparative to both baseline population figures, and the Fair Roads Standard.

The Fair Roads Standard is a baseline standard which attempts to mirror the driving population of a given geographic area. Developed through a consensus of national experts, the Fair Roads Standard compares racial profiling stop totals to a baseline derived from vehicle availability data in the Census. The data measures the extent to which different demographic groups have access to cars. Vehicle availability data is most appropriate as a Texas baseline because it is easily accessible and addresses gaps other baselines create. Using residential population data alone ignores differences in rates of vehicle ownership. The Fair Roads Standards accounts for this variable, among others, and is based on the most reliable available demographic data: the 2000 Census. As such, the Fair Roads Standard has been included in the report to provide an additional reference measure for the reader.

Information on how the Fair Roads Standard is figured and detailed instructions are available from the ACLU of Texas at <http://www.aclutx.org/projects/police/profiling/fairroadsstandards.htm>

Contacts

Race

Race	Number of Total Contacts	% of Total Contacts	% of City Population	*Fair Roads Standard %
Caucasian	1,705	32	33.6	26.8
African American	2,544	47	57.1	59.9
Hispanic	959	18	18.1	11.4
Asian	53	1	1.1	0.8
American Indian	20	0	.04	Statistic Not Available
Unknown	116	2	N/A	N/A
Total	5,397			

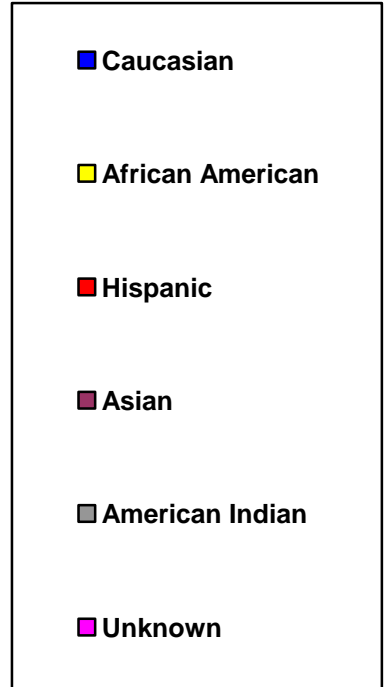
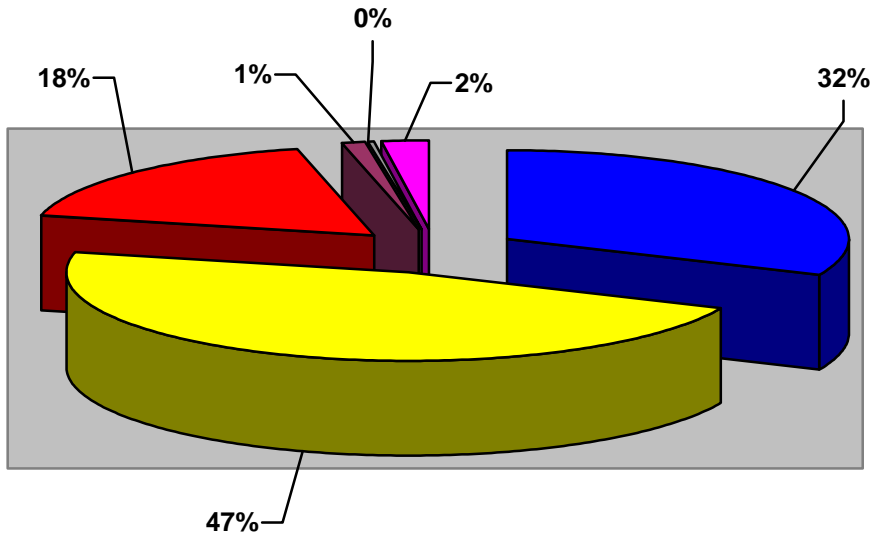
Gender

Gender	Number of Total Contacts	% of Total Contacts	% of City Population	*Fair Roads Standard %
Male	3,775	70	53	Statistic Not Available
Female	1,509	28	47	Statistic Not Available
Unknown	113	2	N/A	N/A
Total	5,397			

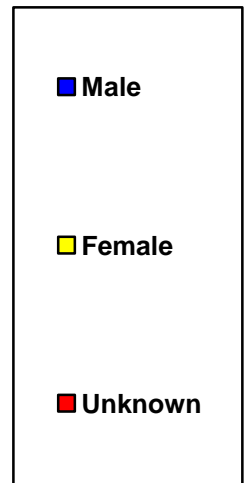
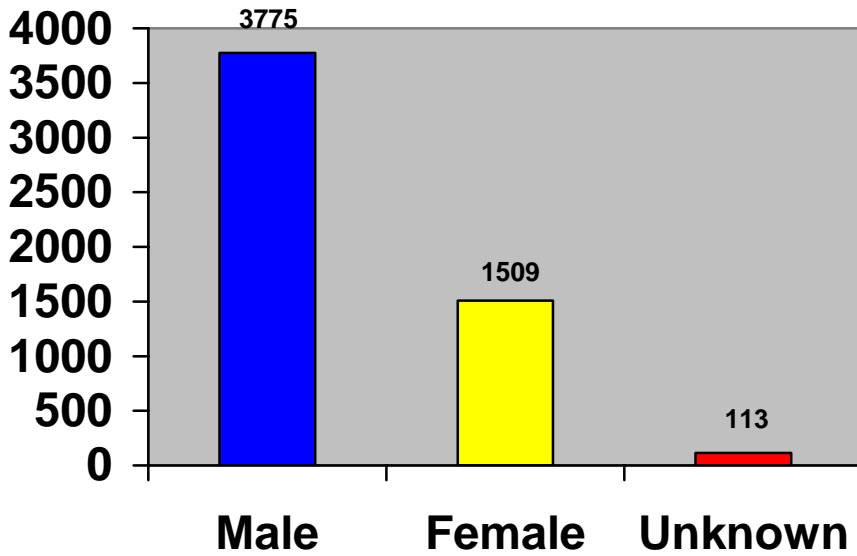
Race and Gender

		Number of Total Contacts	% of Total Contacts	% of City Population	
Race/Gender	Caucasian	Male	1,186	22	21
		Female	519	10	13
		Unknown	0	0	N/A
	African American	Male	1,771	32.81	28
		Female	772	14.30	29
		Unknown	1	0.02	N/A
	Hispanic	Male	756	14.01	11
		Female	203	3.76	7
		Unknown	0	0	N/A
	Asian	Male	41	0.76	0.006
		Female	12	0.22	0.005
		Unknown	0	0	N/A
	American Indian	Male	18	0.33	0.003
		Female	2	0.04	0.002
		Unknown	0	0	N/A
	Unknown	Male	3	0.06	N/A
		Female	1	0.02	N/A
		Unknown	112	2.08	N/A

Total Contacts - Race



Total Contacts - Gender



Citations

Race

Race	Citations	Percentage *	% of City Population	*Fair Roads Standard %
Caucasian	1,168	31	33.6	26.8
African American	1,715	46	57.1	59.9
Hispanic	691	19	18.1	11.4
Asian	35	1	1.1	0.8
American Indian	12	0	.04	Statistic Not Available
Unknown	92	2	N/A	N/A
Total	3,713		*Percentage of Total Citations	

Gender

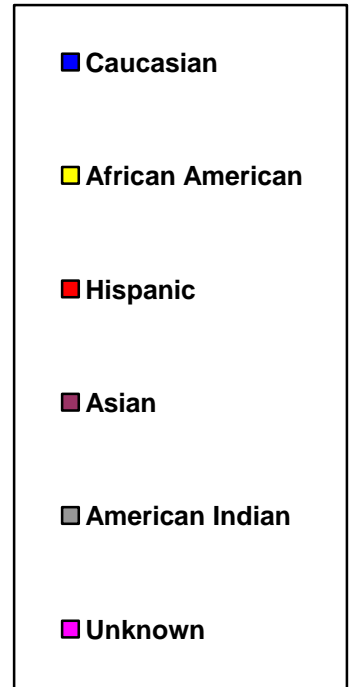
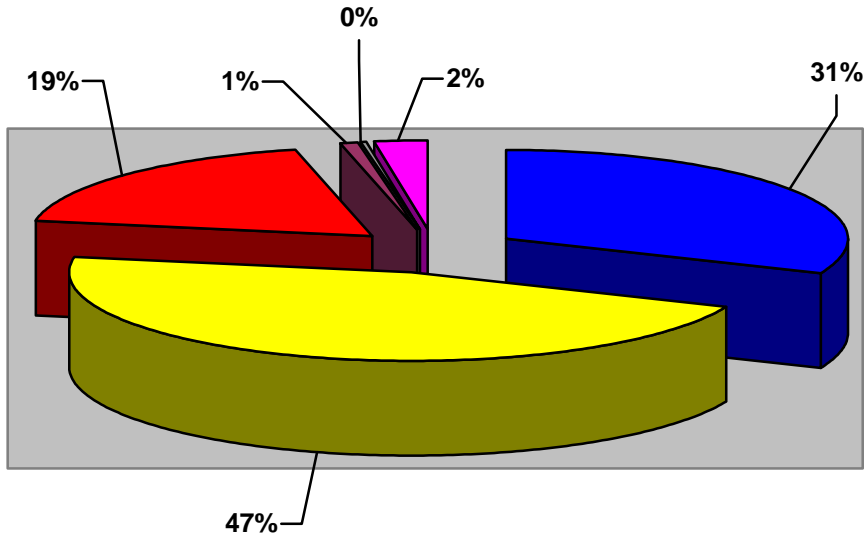
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Male	2,542	68	53	Statistic Not Available
Female	1,081	29	47	Statistic Not Available
Unknown	90	2	N/A	N/A
Total	3,713		*Percentage of Total Citations	

Race and Gender

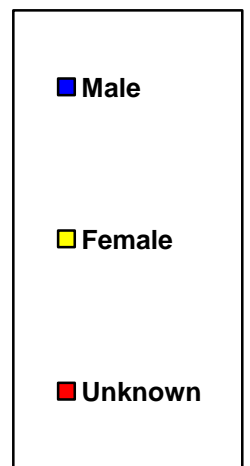
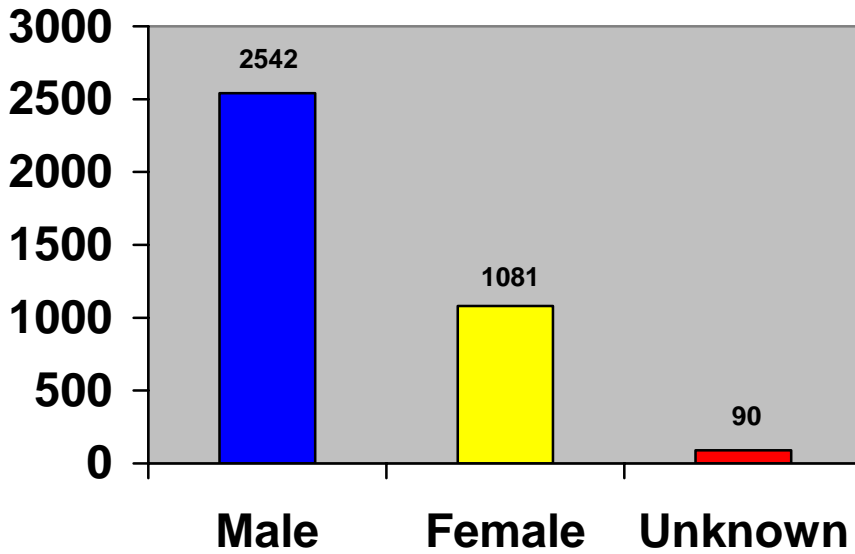
			Citations	Percentage *
Race/Gender	Caucasian	Male	811	22
		Female	357	10
		Unknown	0	0
	African American	Male	1,153	31
		Female	561	15
		Unknown	1	0
	Hispanic	Male	538	14
		Female	153	4
		Unknown	0	0
	Asian	Male	27	1
		Female	8	0
		Unknown	0	0
	American Indian	Male	11	0
		Female	1	0
		Unknown	0	0
Unknown	Male	2	0	
	Female	1	0	
	Unknown	89	2	

*Percentage of Total Citations

Citations - Race



Citations - Gender



Arrests

Race

Race	Arrests	Percentage *	% of City Population	*Fair Roads Standard %
Caucasian	113	29	33.6	26.8
African American	207	53	57.1	59.9
Hispanic	67	17	18.1	11.4
Asian	1	0	1.1	0.8
American Indian	1	0	.04	Statistic Not Available
Unknown	4	1	N/A	N/A
Total	393			*Percentage of Total Arrests

Gender

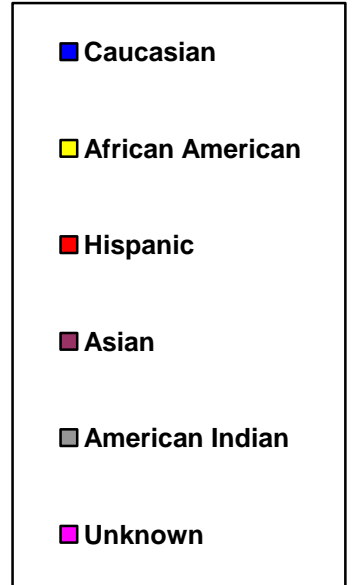
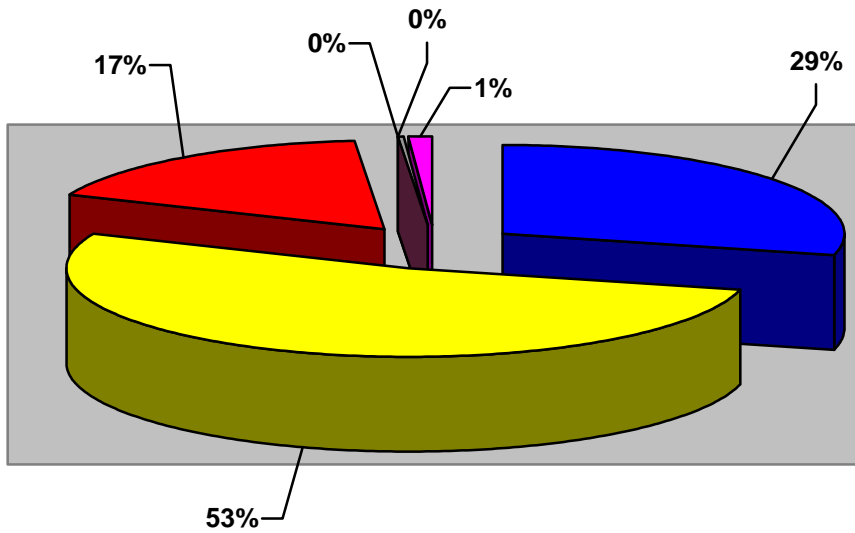
Gender	Arrests	Percentage *	% of City Population	*Fair Roads Standard %
Male	318	81	53	Statistic Not Available
Female	71	18	47	Statistic Not Available
Unknown	4	1	N/A	N/A
Total	393			*Percentage of Total Arrests

Race and Gender

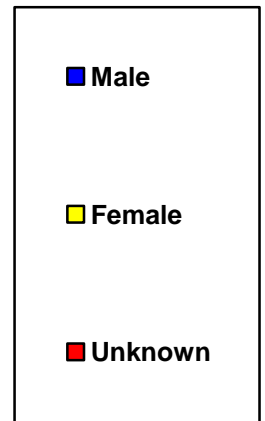
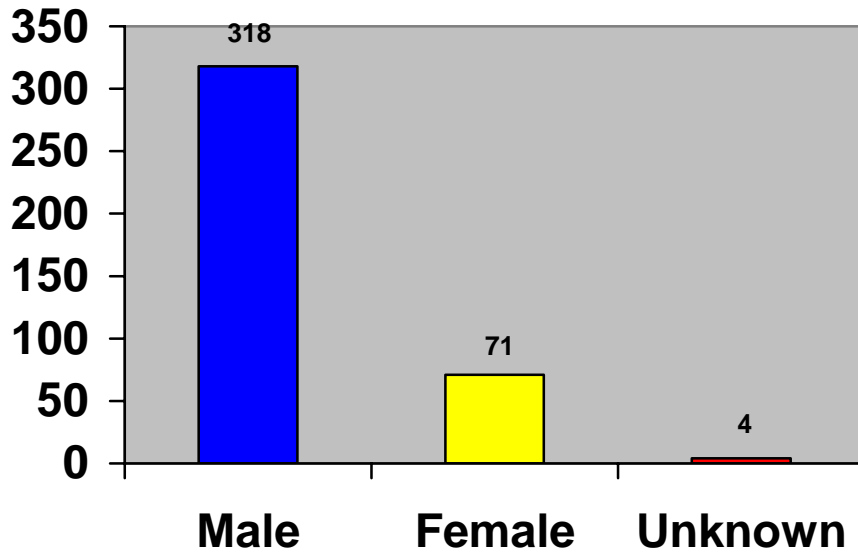
		Arrests	Percentage *
Race/Gender	Caucasian	Male	87
		Female	26
		Unknown	0
	African American	Male	169
		Female	38
		Unknown	0
	Hispanic	Male	60
		Female	7
		Unknown	0
	Asian	Male	1
		Female	0
		Unknown	0
	American Indian	Male	1
		Female	0
		Unknown	0
Unknown	Male	0	
	Female	0	
	Unknown	4	

*Percentage of Total Arrests

Arrests - Race



Arrests - Gender



Warnings

Race

Race	Warnings	Percentage *	% of City Population	*Fair Roads Standard %
Caucasian	422	33	33.6	26.8
African American	620	48	57.1	59.9
Hispanic	201	16	18.1	11.4
Asian	17	1	1.1	0.8
American Indian	7	1	.04	Statistic Not Available
Unknown	18	1	N/A	N/A
Total	1,285			*Percentage of Total Warnings

Gender

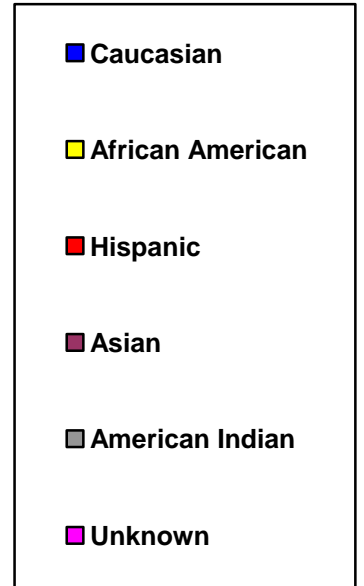
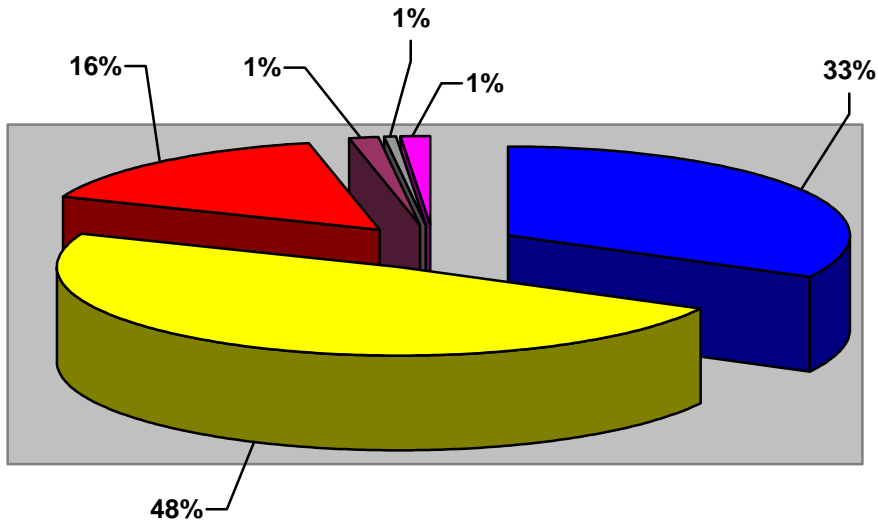
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Male	912	71	53	Statistic Not Available
Female	356	28	47	Statistic Not Available
Unknown	17	1	N/A	N/A
Total	1,285			*Percentage of Total Warnings

Race and Gender

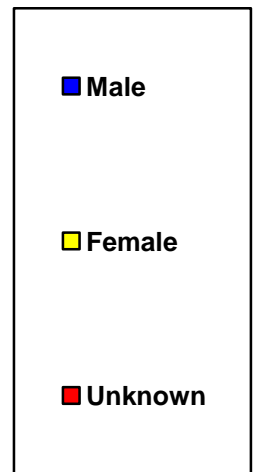
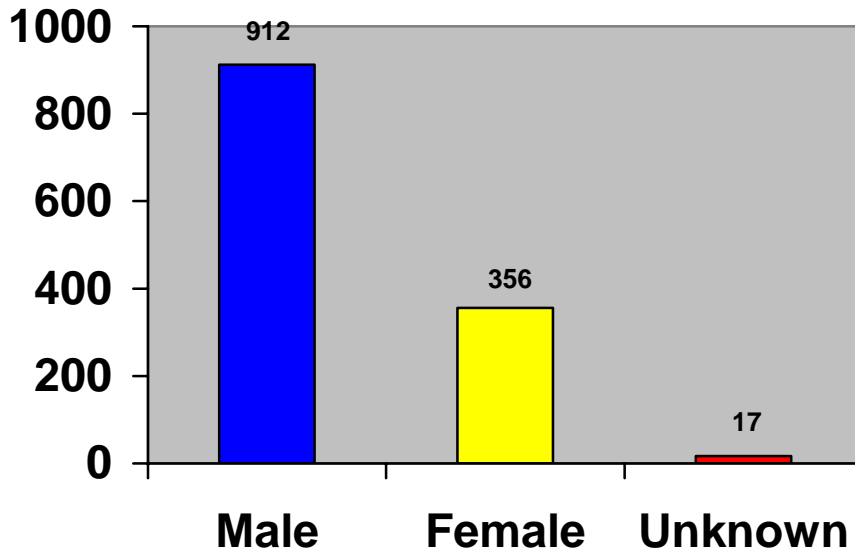
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Race/Gender	Caucasian	Male	287	22
		Female	135	11
		Unknown	0	0
	African American	Male	447	35
		Female	173	13
		Unknown	0	0
	Hispanic	Male	158	12
		Female	43	3
		Unknown	0	0
	Asian	Male	13	1
		Female	4	0
		Unknown	0	0
	American Indian	Male	6	0
		Female	1	0
		Unknown	0	0
Unknown	Male	1	0	
	Female	0	0	
	Unknown	17	1	

*Percentage of Total Warnings

Warnings - Race



Warnings - Gender



Total Searches

Race

Race	Searches	Percentage *	% of City Population	*Fair Roads Standard %
Caucasian	142	28	33.6	26.8
African American	289	57	57.1	59.9
Hispanic	72	14	18.1	11.4
Asian	1	0	1.1	0.8
American Indian	1	0	.04	Statistic Not Available
Unknown	3	1	N/A	N/A
Total	508		*Percentage of Total Searches	

Gender

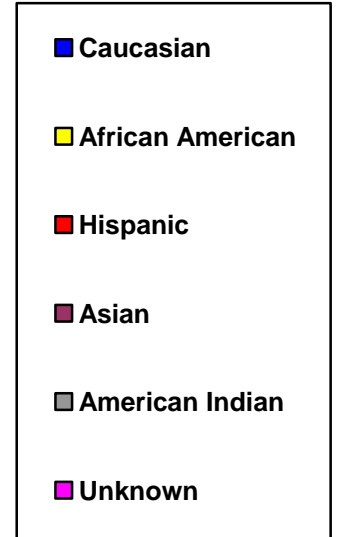
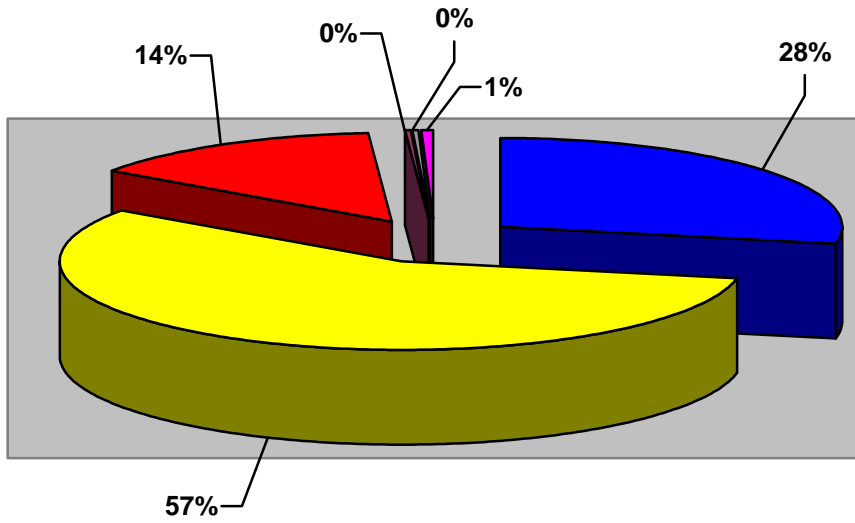
Gender	Searches	Percentage *	% of City Population	*Fair Roads Standard %
Male	413	81	53	Statistic Not Available
Female	92	18	47	Statistic Not Available
Unknown	3	1	N/A	N/A
Total	508		*Percentage of Total Searches	

Race and Gender

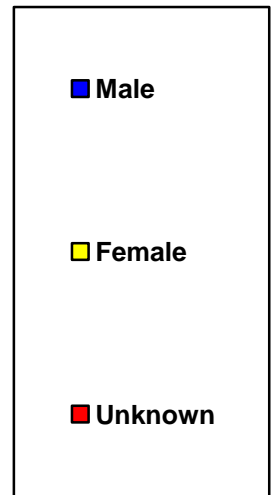
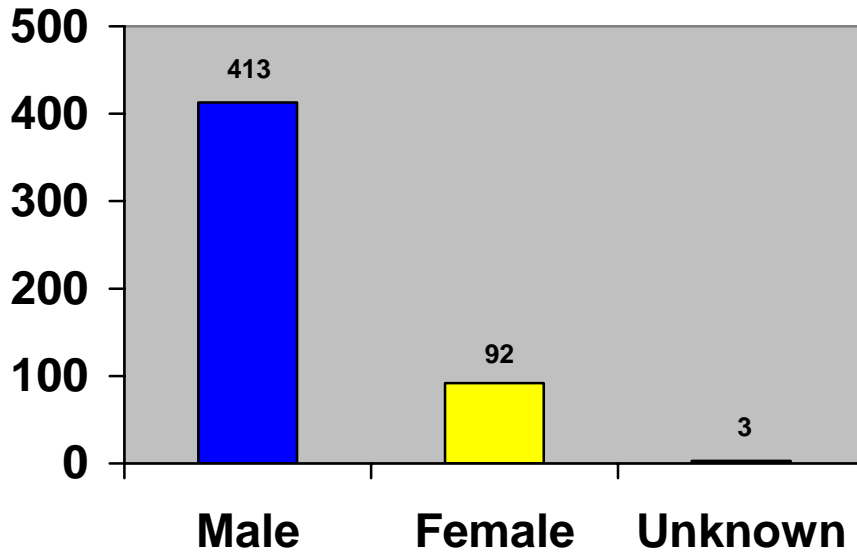
			Searches	Percentage *
Race/Gender	Caucasian	Male	108	21
		Female	34	8
		Unknown	0	0
	African American	Male	239	47
		Female	50	10
		Unknown	0	0
	Hispanic	Male	64	13
		Female	8	2
		Unknown	0	0
	Asian	Male	1	0
		Female	0	0
		Unknown	0	0
	American Indian	Male	1	0.20
		Female	0	0
		Unknown	0	0
	Unknown	Male	0	0
		Female	0	0
		Unknown	0	0

*Percentage of Total Searches

Searches - Race



Searches - Gender



Probable Cause Searches

Race

Race	Searches	Percentage *	% of City Population	*Fair Roads Standard %
Caucasian	94	26	33.6	26.8
African American	204	57	57.1	59.9
Hispanic	59	16	18.1	11.4
Asian	0	0	1.1	0.8
American Indian	1	0	.04	Statistic Not Available
Unknown	3	1	N/A	N/A
Total	361			*Percentage of Total Searches

Gender

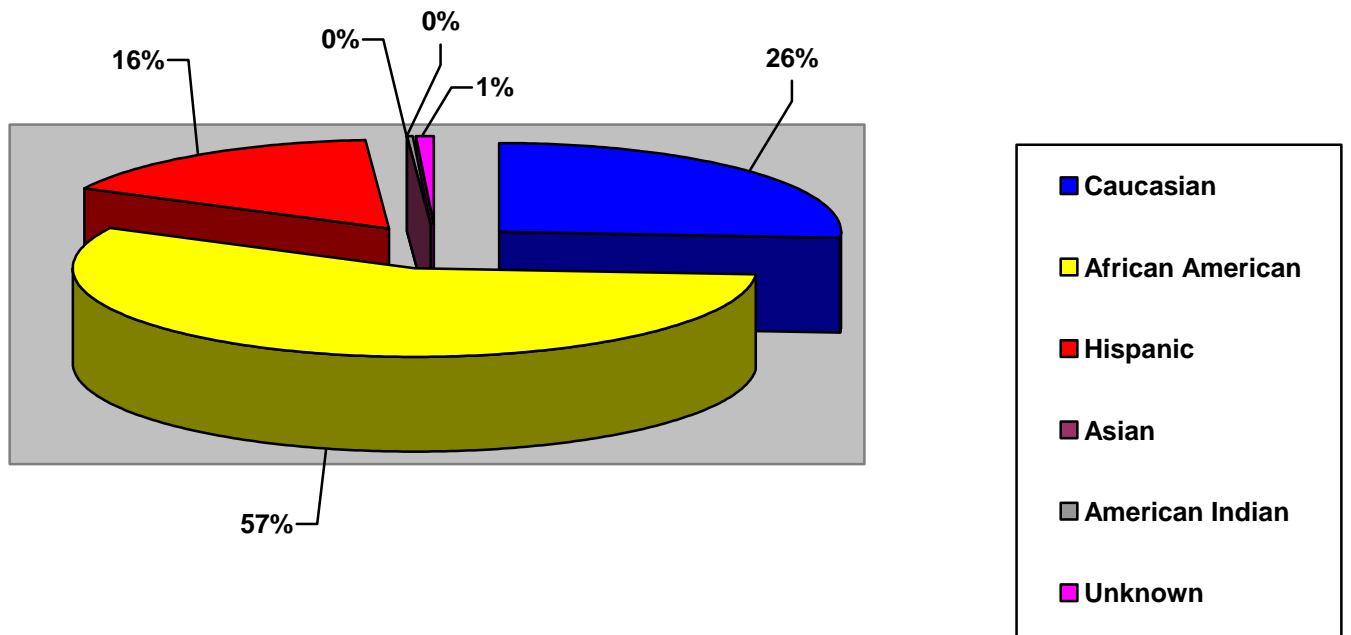
Gender	Searches	Percentage *	% of City Population	*Fair Roads Standard %
Male	303	84	53	Statistic Not Available
Female	55	15	47	Statistic Not Available
Unknown	3	1	N/A	N/A
Total	361			*Percentage of Total Searches

Race and Gender

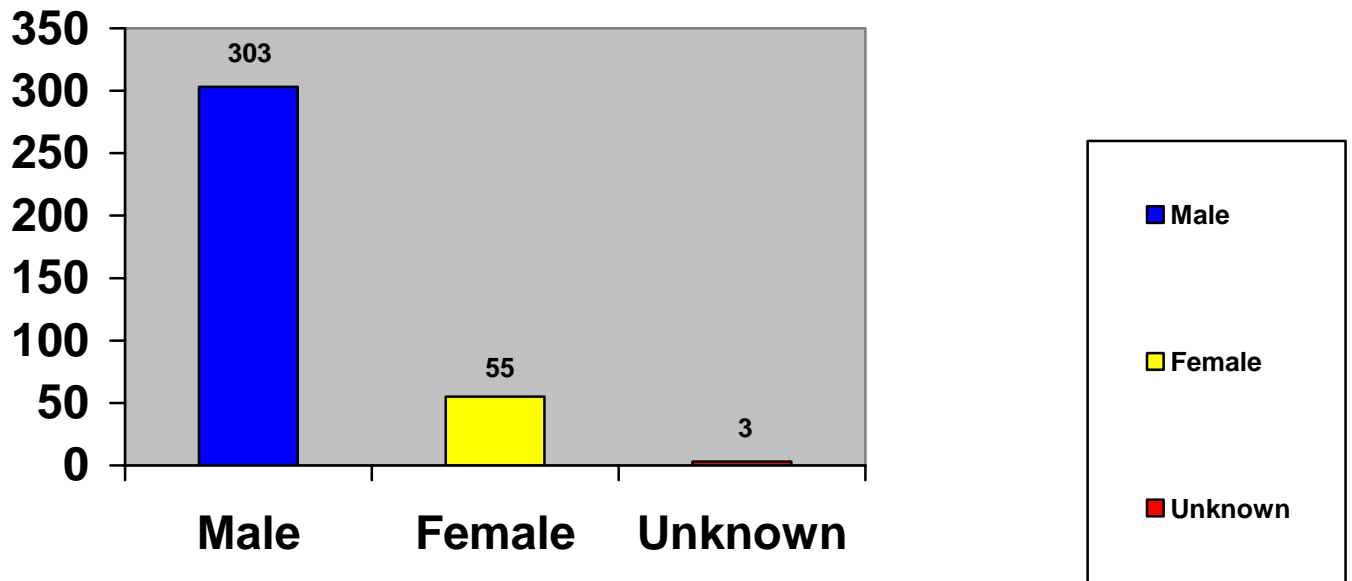
			Searches	Percentage *
Race/Gender	Caucasian	Male	80	22
		Female	14	6
		Unknown	0	0
	African American	Male	170	47
		Female	34	9
		Unknown	0	0
	Hispanic	Male	52	14
		Female	7	2
		Unknown	0	0
	Asian	Male	0	0
		Female	0	0
		Unknown	0	0
	American Indian	Male	1	0.28
		Female	0	0
		Unknown	0	0
Unknown	Male	0	0	
	Female	0	0	
	Unknown	0	0	

*Percentage of Total Searches

Probable Cause Searches - Race



Probable Cause Searches - Gender



Consent Searches

Race

Race	Consent Searches	Percentage *	% of City Population	*Fair Roads Standard %
Caucasian	48	33	33.6	26.8
African American	85	58	57.1	59.9
Hispanic	13	9	18.1	11.4
Asian	1	1	1.1	0.8
American Indian	0	0	.04	Statistic Not Available
Unknown	0	0	N/A	N/A
Total	147		*Percentage of Total Consent Searches	

Gender

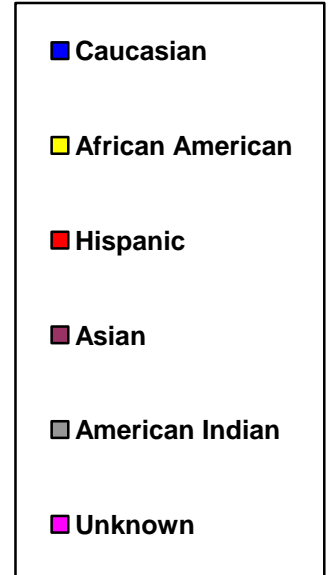
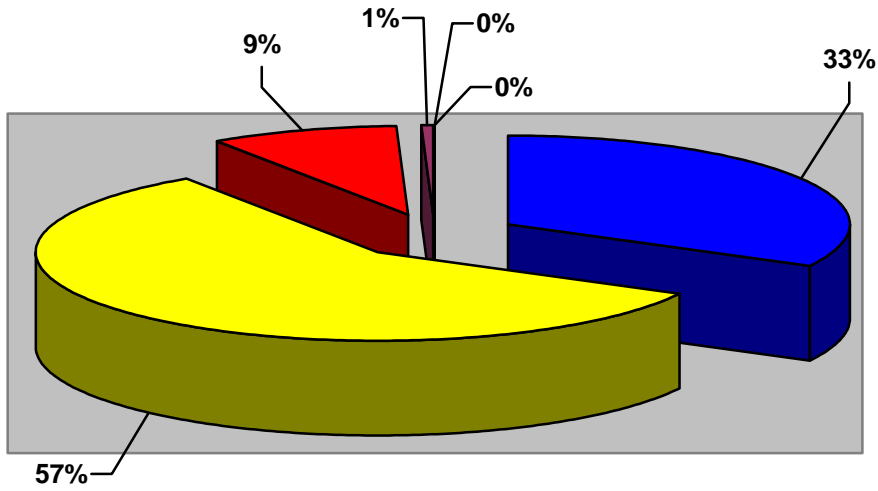
Gender	Consent Searches	Percentage *	% of City Population	*Fair Roads Standard %
Male	110	75	53	Statistic Not Available
Female	37	25	47	Statistic Not Available
Unknown	0	0	N/A	N/A
Total	147		*Percentage of Total Consent Searches	

Race and Gender

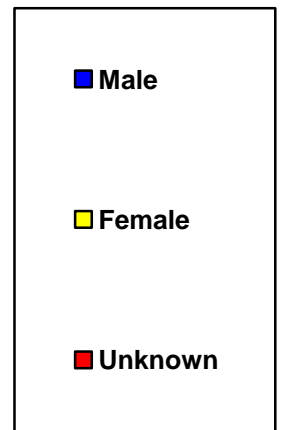
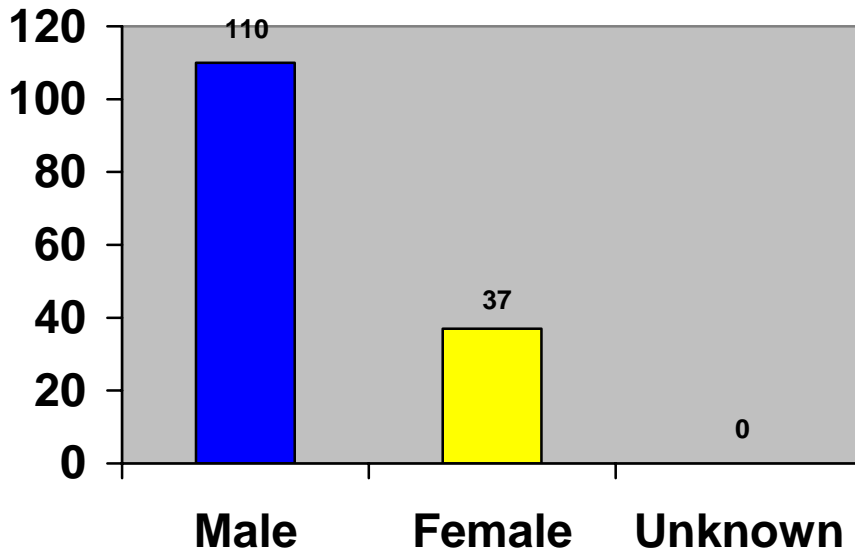
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Race/Gender	Caucasian	Male	28	19
		Female	21	14
		Unknown	0	0
	African American	Male	69	47
		Female	16	11
		Unknown	0	0
	Hispanic	Male	12	8
		Female	1	0.68
		Unknown	0	0
	Asian	Male	1	1
		Female	0	0
		Unknown	0	0
	American Indian	Male	0	0
		Female	0	0
		Unknown	0	0
Unknown	Male	0	0	
	Female	0	0	
	Unknown	0	0	

*Percentage of Total Consent Searches

Consent Searches - Race



Consent Searches - Gender



Contraband Found

Race

Race	Contraband Found	Percentage *	% of City Population	*Fair Roads Standard %
Caucasian	46	26	33.6	26.8
African American	113	64	57.1	59.9
Hispanic	16	9	18.1	11.4
Asian	0	0	1.1	0.8
American Indian	0	0	.04	Statistic Not Available
Unknown	1	1	N/A	N/A
Total	176		*Percentage of Total Contraband Found	

Gender

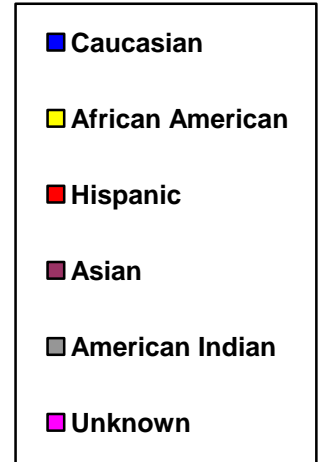
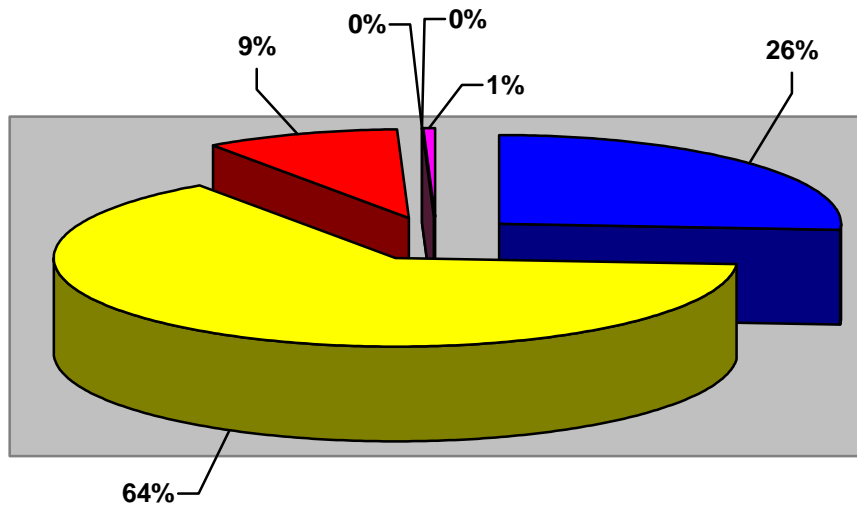
Gender	Contraband Found	Percentage *	% of City Population	*Fair Roads Standard %
Male	141	80	53	Statistic Not Available
Female	34	19	47	Statistic Not Available
Unknown	1	1	N/A	N/A
Total	176		*Percentage of Total Contraband Found	

Race and Gender

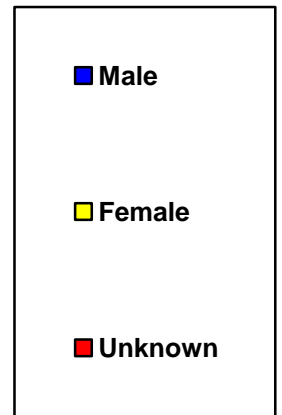
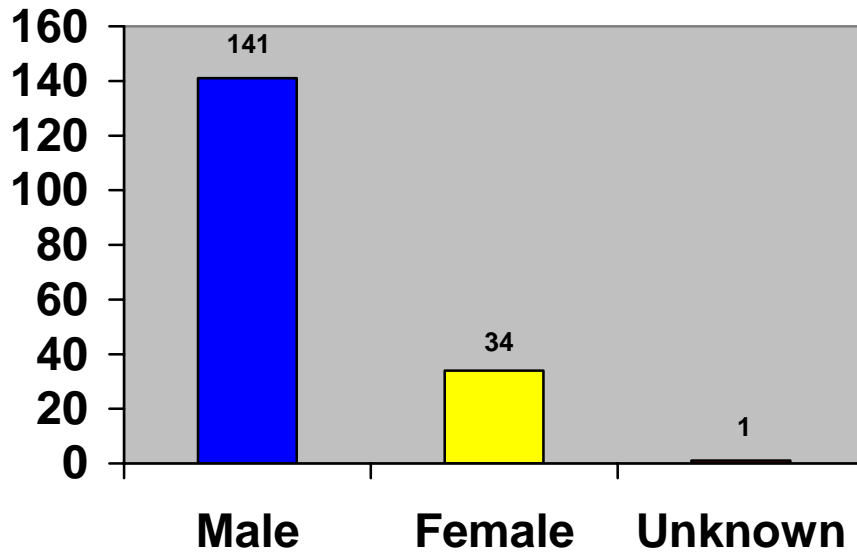
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Race/Gender	Caucasian	Male	32	18
		Female	15	9
		Unknown	0	0
	African American	Male	94	53
		Female	19	11
		Unknown	0	0
	Hispanic	Male	15	9
		Female	1	0.57
		Unknown	0	0.00
	Asian	Male	0	0
		Female	0	0
		Unknown	0	0
	American Indian	Male	0	0
		Female	0	0
		Unknown	0	0
	Unknown	Male	0	0
		Female	0	0
		Unknown	0	0

*Percentage of Total Contraband Found

Contraband Found - Race



Contraband Found - Gender



Reason for Contact

Race

Race	Traffic - Moving	Traffic - Non-Moving	Suspicious Activity	Criminal Conduct
Caucasian	860	607	148	90
African American	1,141	1,002	207	194
Hispanic	498	333	62	66
Asian	36	11	2	4
American Indian	14	3	2	1
Unknown	7	16	90	3
Total	2,556	1,972	511	358

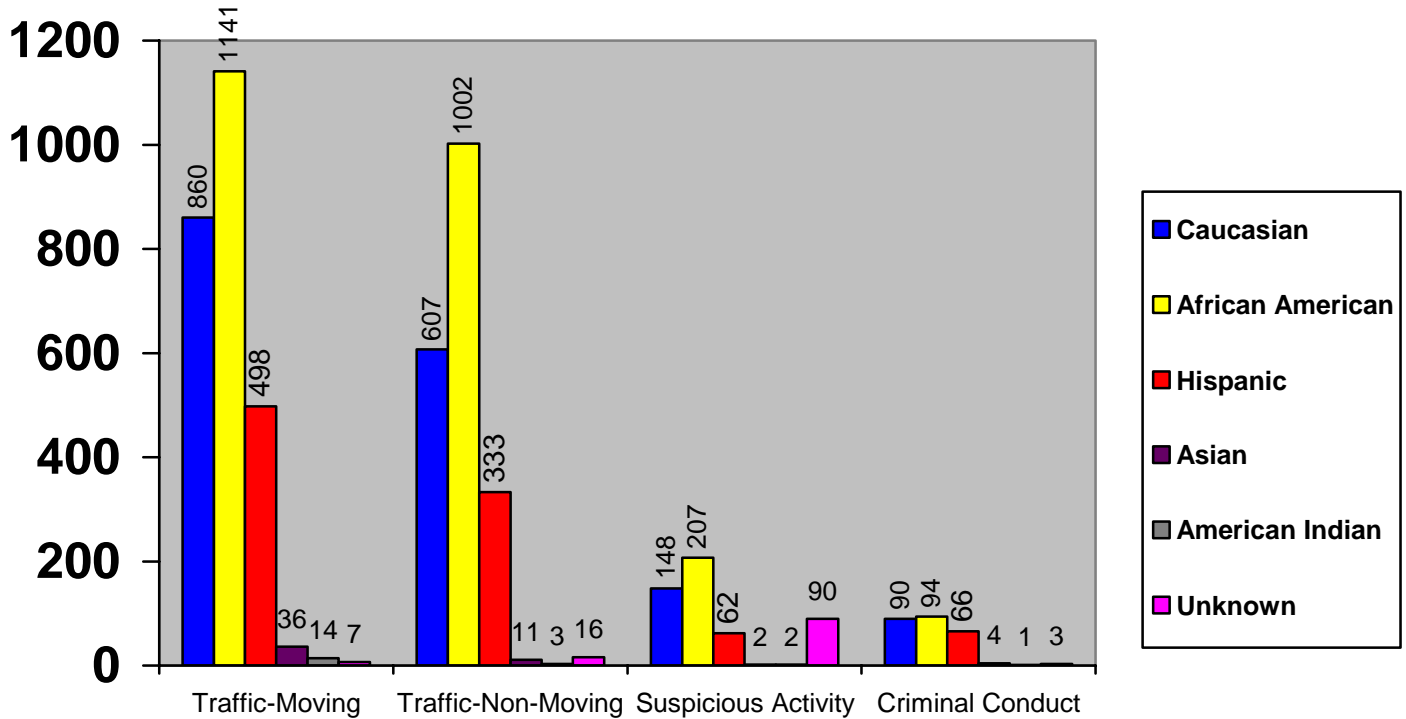
Gender

Gender	Traffic - Moving	Traffic - Non-Moving	Suspicious Activity	Criminal Conduct
Male	1,731	1,435	349	260
Female	818	523	73	95
Unknown	7	14	89	3
Total	2,556	1,972	511	358

Race and Gender

			Traffic - Moving	Traffic - Non-Moving	Suspicious Activity	Criminal Conduct
Race/Gender	Caucasian	Male	567	439	110	70
		Female	293	168	38	20
		Unknown	0	0	0	0
	African American	Male	750	715	177	129
		Female	390	287	30	65
		Unknown	1	0	0	0
	Hispanic	Male	374	268	58	56
		Female	124	65	4	10
		Unknown	0	0	0	0
	Asian	Male	25	10	2	4
		Female	11	1	0	0
		Unknown	0	0	0	0
	American Indian	Male	14	2	1	1
		Female	0	1	1	0
		Unknown	0	0	0	0
Unknown	Male	0	1	1	0	
	Female	0	1	0	0	
	Unknown	6	14	89	3	

Reason for Contact - Race



Reason for Contact - Gender

