



Forest Hill Police Department

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LAW ENFORCEMENT CONTACT DATA

January 01, 2005 through December 31, 2005

Population - 12,949

From January 01, 2005 through December 31, 2005, officers of the Forest Hill Police Department made 5,544 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 2005, 1,716 were White, 2,603 were African American, 1,136 were Hispanic, 38 were Asian, and 27 were American Indian. The race of 24 individuals could not be determined. 3,729 contacts were made with males, and 1,792 were made with females. The gender of 23 individuals could not be determined. Of the contacts made, 1,823 resulted in a warning, 3,410 resulted in a citation, and 287 resulted in arrest. Searches were conducted in 499 contacts. Of these, 194 were based on consent, and 305 were based on probable cause.

The reason for each contact varied. 2,659 were a result of moving traffic violations, 2,107 were a result of non-moving traffic violations, 311 were for criminal conduct, and 467 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	1,716	31	33.6	26.8
African American	2,603	47	57.1	59.9
Hispanic	1,136	20	18.1	11.4
Asian	38	1	1.1	0.8
American Indian	27	0	.04	Statistic Not Available
Unknown	24	0	N/A	N/A
Total	5,544			

Gender

Gender	Number of Total Contacts	% of Total Contacts	% of City Population	*Fair Roads Standard %
Male	3,729	67	53	Statistic Not Available
Female	1,792	32	47	Statistic Not Available
Unknown	23	0	N/A	N/A
Total	5,544			

Race and Gender

		Number of Total Contacts	% of Total Contacts	% of City Population	
Race/Gender	Caucasian	Male	1,170	21	21
		Female	546	10	13
		Unknown	0	0	N/A
	African American	Male	1,650	29.76	28
		Female	951	17.15	29
		Unknown	2	0.04	N/A
	Hispanic	Male	855	15.42	11
		Female	281	5.07	7
		Unknown	0	0	N/A
	Asian	Male	26	0.47	0.006
		Female	12	0.22	0.005
		Unknown	0	0	N/A
	American Indian	Male	26	0.47	0.003
		Female	1	0.02	0.002
		Unknown	0	0	N/A
Unknown	Male	2	0.04	N/A	
	Female	1	0.02	N/A	
	Unknown	21	0.38	N/A	

Citations

Race

Race	Citations	Percentage *	% of City Population	*Fair Roads Standard %
Caucasian	1,045	31	33.6	26.8
African American	1,573	46	57.1	59.9
Hispanic	748	22	18.1	11.4
Asian	26	1	1.1	0.8
American Indian	14	0	.04	Statistic Not Available
Unknown	4	0	N/A	N/A
Total	3,410			*Percentage of Total Citations

Gender

Gender	Citations	Percentage *	% of City Population	*Fair Roads Standard %
Male	2,222	65	53	Statistic Not Available
Female	1,185	35	47	Statistic Not Available
Unknown	3	0	N/A	N/A
Total	3,410			*Percentage of Total Citations

Race and Gender

			Citations	Percentage *
Race/Gender	Caucasian	Male	690	20
		Female	355	10
		Unknown	0	0
	African American	Male	945	28
		Female	626	18
		Unknown	2	0
	Hispanic	Male	555	16
		Female	193	6
		Unknown	0	0
	Asian	Male	16	0
		Female	10	0
		Unknown	0	0
	American Indian	Male	14	0
		Female	0	0
		Unknown	0	0
Unknown	Male	2	0	
	Female	1	0	
	Unknown	1	0	

*Percentage of Total Citations

Arrests

Race

Race	Arrests	Percentage *	% of City Population	*Fair Roads Standard %
Caucasian	77	27	33.6	26.8
African American	154	54	57.1	59.9
Hispanic	55	19	18.1	11.4
Asian	0	0	1.1	0.8
American Indian	1	0	.04	Statistic Not Available
Unknown	0	0	N/A	N/A
Total	287			*Percentage of Total Arrests

Gender

Gender	Arrests	Percentage *	% of City Population	*Fair Roads Standard %
Male	228	79	53	Statistic Not Available
Female	59	21	47	Statistic Not Available
Unknown	0	0	N/A	N/A
Total	287			*Percentage of Total Arrests

Race and Gender

		Arrests	Percentage *	
Race/Gender	Caucasian	Male	57	20
		Female	20	7
		Unknown	0	0
	African American	Male	122	41
		Female	32	11
		Unknown	0	0
	Hispanic	Male	49	17
		Female	6	2
		Unknown	0	0
	Asian	Male	0	0
		Female	0	0
		Unknown	0	0
	American Indian	Male	0	0
		Female	1	0
		Unknown	0	0
Unknown	Male	0	0	
	Female	0	0	
	Unknown	0	0	

*Percentage of Total Arrests

Warnings

Race

Race	Warnings	Percentage *	% of City Population	*Fair Roads Standard %
Caucasian	584	32	33.6	26.8
African American	864	48	57.1	59.9
Hispanic	319	18	18.1	11.4
Asian	12	1	1.1	0.8
American Indian	12	1	.04	Statistic Not Available
Unknown	20	1	N/A	N/A
Total	1,811		*Percentage of Total Warnings	

Gender

Gender	Warnings	Percentage *	% of City Population	*Fair Roads Standard %
Male	1,253	69	53	Statistic Not Available
Female	538	30	47	Statistic Not Available
Unknown	20	1	N/A	N/A
Total	1,811		*Percentage of Total Warnings	

Race and Gender

			Warnings	Percentage *
Race/Gender	Caucasian	Male	414	23
		Female	170	9
		Unknown	0	0
	African American	Male	576	31
		Female	288	16
		Unknown	0	0
	Hispanic	Male	241	13
		Female	78	4
		Unknown	0	0
	Asian	Male	10	1
		Female	2	0
		Unknown	0	0
	American Indian	Male	12	1
		Female	0	0
		Unknown	0	0
Unknown	Male	0	0	
	Female	0	0	
	Unknown	20	1	

*Percentage of Total Warnings

Total Searches

Race

Race	Searches	Percentage *	% of City Population	*Fair Roads Standard %
Caucasian	131	26	33.6	26.8
African American	281	56	57.1	59.9
Hispanic	85	17	18.1	11.4
Asian	0	0	1.1	0.8
American Indian	2	0	.04	Statistic Not Available
Unknown	0	0	N/A	N/A
Total	499		*Percentage of Total Searches	

Gender

Gender	Searches	Percentage *	% of City Population	*Fair Roads Standard %
Male	396	79	53	Statistic Not Available
Female	103	21	47	Statistic Not Available
Unknown	0	0	N/A	N/A
Total	499		*Percentage of Total Searches	

Race and Gender

			Searches	Percentage *
Race/Gender	Caucasian	Male	93	19
		Female	38	10
		Unknown	0	0
	African American	Male	230	45
		Female	51	10
		Unknown	0	0
	Hispanic	Male	72	14
		Female	13	3
		Unknown	0	0
	Asian	Male	0	0
		Female	0	0
		Unknown	0	0
	American Indian	Male	1	0.20
		Female	1	0.20
		Unknown	0	0
Unknown	Male	0	0	
	Female	0	0	
	Unknown	0	0	

*Percentage of Total Searches

Probable Cause Searches

Race

Race	Searches	Percentage *	% of City Population	*Fair Roads Standard %
Caucasian	66	22	33.6	26.8
African American	175	57	57.1	59.9
Hispanic	63	21	18.1	11.4
Asian	0	0	1.1	0.8
American Indian	1	0	.04	Statistic Not Available
Unknown	0	0	N/A	N/A
Total	305			*Percentage of Total Searches

Gender

Gender	Searches	Percentage *	% of City Population	*Fair Roads Standard %
Male	243	80	53	Statistic Not Available
Female	62	20	47	Statistic Not Available
Unknown	0	0	N/A	N/A
Total	305			*Percentage of Total Searches

Race and Gender

			Searches	Percentage *
Race/Gender	Caucasian	Male	47	15
		Female	19	10
		Unknown	0	0
	African American	Male	143	47
		Female	32	10
		Unknown	0	0
	Hispanic	Male	53	17
		Female	10	3
		Unknown	0	0
	Asian	Male	0	0
		Female	0	0
		Unknown	0	0
	American Indian	Male	0	0
		Female	1	0.33
		Unknown	0	0
Unknown	Male	0	0	
	Female	0	0	
	Unknown	0	0	

*Percentage of Total Searches

Consent Searches

Race

Race	Consent Searches	Percentage *	% of City Population	*Fair Roads Standard %
Caucasian	65	34	33.6	26.8
African American	106	55	57.1	59.9
Hispanic	22	11	18.1	11.4
Asian	0	0	1.1	0.8
American Indian	1	1	.04	Statistic Not Available
Unknown	0	0	N/A	N/A
Total	194			*Percentage of Total Consent Searches

Gender

Gender	Consent Searches	Percentage *	% of City Population	*Fair Roads Standard %
Male	153	79	53	Statistic Not Available
Female	41	21	47	Statistic Not Available
Unknown	0	0	N/A	N/A
Total	194			*Percentage of Total Consent Searches

Race and Gender

		Consent Searches		Percentage *	
Race/Gender	Caucasian	Male	49	25	
		Female	22	11	
		Unknown	0	0	
	African American	Male	87	43	
		Female	19	10	
		Unknown	0	0	
	Hispanic	Male	19	10	
		Female	3	1.55	
		Unknown	0	0	
	Asian	Male	0	0	
		Female	0	0	
		Unknown	0	0	
	American Indian	Male	1	0.52	
		Female	0	0	
		Unknown	0	0	
Unknown	Male	0	0		
	Female	0	0		
	Unknown	0	0		

*Percentage of Total Consent Searches

Contraband Found

Race

Race	Contraband Found	Percentage *	% of City Population	*Fair Roads Standard %
Caucasian	42	27	33.6	26.8
African American	86	55	57.1	59.9
Hispanic	26	17	18.1	11.4
Asian	0	0	1.1	0.8
American Indian	1	1	.04	Statistic Not Available
Unknown	0	0	N/A	N/A
Total	155		*Percentage of Total Contraband Found	

Gender

Gender	Contraband Found	Percentage *	% of City Population	*Fair Roads Standard %
Male	120	77	53	Statistic Not Available
Female	35	23	47	Statistic Not Available
Unknown	0	0	N/A	N/A
Total	155		*Percentage of Total Contraband Found	

Race and Gender

			Contraband Found	Percentage *
Race/Gender	Caucasian	Male	30	19
		Female	19	12
		Unknown	0	0
	African American	Male	70	45
		Female	16	10
		Unknown	0	0
	Hispanic	Male	19	12
		Female	7	4.52
		Unknown	0	0
	Asian	Male	0	0
		Female	0	0
		Unknown	0	0
	American Indian	Male	1	0.65
		Female	0	0
		Unknown	0	0
	Unknown	Male	0	0
		Female	0	0
		Unknown	0	0

*Percentage of Total Contraband Found

Reason for Contact

Race

Race	Traffic - Moving	Traffic - Non-Moving	Suspicious Activity	Criminal Conduct
Caucasian	933	554	141	88
African American	1,151	1,050	236	166
Hispanic	525	472	82	57
Asian	24	14	0	0
American Indian	16	9	2	0
Unknown	10	8	6	
Total	2,659	2,107	467	311

Gender

Gender	Traffic - Moving	Traffic - Non-Moving	Suspicious Activity	Criminal Conduct
Male	1,683	1,456	372	218
Female	968	642	89	93
Unknown	8	9	6	
Total	2,659	2,107	467	311

Race and Gender

			Traffic - Moving	Traffic - Non-Moving	Suspicious Activity	Criminal Conduct
Race/Gender	Caucasian	Male	616	377	109	68
		Female	317	177	32	20
		Unknown	0	0	0	0
	African American	Male	654	700	193	103
		Female	497	348	43	63
		Unknown	0	2	0	0
	Hispanic	Male	380	360	68	47
		Female	145	112	14	10
		Unknown	0	0	0	0
	Asian	Male	16	10	0	0
		Female	8	4	0	0
		Unknown	0	0	0	0
	American Indian	Male	16	8	2	0
		Female	0	1	0	0
		Unknown	0	0	0	0
	Unknown	Male	0	1	0	0
		Female	1	0	0	0
		Unknown	8	7	6	0