

Racial Profiling Report | Full

Agency Name: RUSK POLICE DEPARTMENT

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This Agency filed a full report

RUSK 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 RUSK POLICE DEPARTMENT from engaging in racial profiling;

(3) implements a process by which an individual may file a complaint with the RUSK POLICE DEPARTMENT if the individual believes that a peace officer employed by the agency 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 RUSK POLICE DEPARTMENT who, after an investigation, is shown to have engaged in racial profiling in violation of the RUSK POLICE DEPARTMENT policy;

(6) requires 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;

(C) whether the peace officer knew the race or ethnicity of the individual detained before detaining that individual;

(D) whether the peace officer used physical force that resulted in bodily injury during the stop;

(E) the location of the stop;

(F) the reason for the stop;

(7) requires 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.

The RUSK POLICE DEPARTMENT has satisfied the statutory data audit requirements as prescribed in Article 2.133(c), Code of Criminal Procedure during the reporting period.

Executed by: SCOTT L. HEAGNEY

CHIEF OF POLICE

Date: 01/02/2024 13:34

Total stops: 2194

Street address or approximate location of the stop

City street: 535
 US highway: 1333
 County road: 14
 State Highway: 164
 Private property or other: 130

Was race or ethnicity known prior to stop?

Yes: 44 2.01%
 No: 2150 97.99%

Race / Ethnicity

Alaska Native/American Indian: 15 0.68%
 Asian / Pacific Islander: 19 0.87%
 Black: 469 21.38%
 White: 1371 62.49%
 Hispanic/Latino: 316 14.40%

1. Gender

Female:

Total 841
 Alaska Native/American Indian 8 0.95% Asian / Pacific Islander 4 0.48% Black 184 21.88%
 White 542 64.45% Hispanic/Latino 103 12.25%

Male:

Total 1351
 Alaska Native/American Indian 7 0.52% Asian / Pacific Islander 15 1.11% Black 285 21.10%
 White 829 61.36% Hispanic/Latino 213 15.77%

Reason for stop?

Violation of law:

Total 56

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% Asian / Pacific Islander 0 0.00% Black 19 33.93%
White 33 58.93% Hispanic/Latino 4 7.14%

Pre existing knowledge:

Total 35

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% Asian / Pacific Islander 0 0.00% Black 12 34.29%
White 20 57.14% Hispanic/Latino 2 5.71%

Moving traffic violation:

Total 1592

Alaska Native/American Indian 12 0.75% Asian / Pacific Islander 18 1.13% Black 319 20.04%
White 1000 62.81% Hispanic/Latino 241 15.14%

Vehicle traffic violation:

Total 496

Alaska Native/American Indian 3 0.60% Asian / Pacific Islander 1 0.20% Black 117 23.59%
White 308 62.10% Hispanic/Latino 66 13.31%

Was a search conducted?

Yes:

Total 154

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% Asian / Pacific Islander 0 0.00% Black 53 34.42%
White 79 51.30% Hispanic/Latino 21 13.64%

No:

Total 2040

Alaska Native/American Indian 15 0.74% Asian / Pacific Islander 19 0.93% Black 416 20.39%
White 1292 63.33% Hispanic/Latino 295 14.46%

Reason for Search?

Consent:

Total 30

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% Asian / Pacific Islander 0 0.00% Black 7 23.33%
White 19 63.33% Hispanic/Latino 4 13.33%

Contraband:

Total 8

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% Asian / Pacific Islander 0 0.00% Black 2 25.00%
White 4 50.00% Hispanic/Latino 2 25.00%

Currency:

Total 0

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian / Pacific Islander 0 Black 0

White 0 Hispanic/Latino 0

Weapons:

Total 2

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% Asian / Pacific Islander 0 0.00% Black 0 0.00%

White 0 0.00% Hispanic/Latino 2 100%

Alcohol:

Total 9

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% Asian / Pacific Islander 0 0.00% Black 3 33.33%

White 4 44.44% Hispanic/Latino 2 22.22%

Stolen property:

Total 1

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% Asian / Pacific Islander 0 0.00% Black 0 0.00%

White 1 100% Hispanic/Latino 0 0.00%

Other:

Total 19

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% Asian / Pacific Islander 0 0.00% Black 7 36.84%

White 10 52.63% Hispanic/Latino 2 10.53%

Result of the stop

Verbal warning:

Total 237

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% Asian / Pacific Islander 0 0.00% Black 53 22.36%

White 145 61.18% Hispanic/Latino 38 16.03%

Written warning:

Total 1104

Alaska Native/American Indian 7 0.63% Asian / Pacific Islander 5 0.45% Black 223 20.20%

White 753 68.21% Hispanic/Latino 116 10.51%

Citation:

Total 757

Alaska Native/American Indian 8 1.06% Asian / Pacific Islander 14 1.85% Black 165 21.80%

White 422 55.75% Hispanic/Latino 145 19.15%

Probable cause:

Total 74

Alaska Native/American Indian <u>0</u>	0.00%	Asian / Pacific Islander <u>0</u>	0.00%	Black <u>33</u>	44.59%
White <u>32</u>	43.24%	Hispanic/Latino <u>9</u>	12.16%		

Inventory:

Total 14

Alaska Native/American Indian <u>0</u>	0.00%	Asian / Pacific Islander <u>0</u>	0.00%	Black <u>6</u>	42.86%
White <u>6</u>	42.86%	Hispanic/Latino <u>1</u>	7.14%		

Incident to arrest:

Total 28

Alaska Native/American Indian <u>0</u>	0.00%	Asian / Pacific Islander <u>0</u>	0.00%	Black <u>5</u>	17.86%
White <u>18</u>	64.29%	Hispanic/Latino <u>5</u>	17.86%		

Was Contraband discovered?

Yes:

Total 89

Alaska Native/American Indian <u>0</u>	0.00%
Asian / Pacific Islander <u>0</u>	0.00%
Black <u>36</u>	40.45%
White <u>45</u>	50.56%
Hispanic/Latino <u>8</u>	8.99%

Did the finding result in arrest?
(total should equal previous column)

Yes <u>0</u>	No <u>0</u>
Yes <u>0</u>	No <u>0</u>
Yes <u>14</u>	No <u>22</u>
Yes <u>19</u>	No <u>26</u>
Yes <u>5</u>	No <u>3</u>

No:

Total 65

Alaska Native/American Indian <u>0</u>	0.00%	Asian / Pacific Islander <u>0</u>	0.00%	Black <u>17</u>	26.15%
White <u>34</u>	52.31%	Hispanic/Latino <u>13</u>	20.00%		

Description of contraband

Drugs:

Total 58

Alaska Native/American Indian <u>0</u>	0.00%	Asian / Pacific Islander <u>0</u>	0.00%	Black <u>26</u>	44.83%
White <u>30</u>	51.72%	Hispanic/Latino <u>2</u>	3.45%		

Written warning and arrest:

Total 15

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% **Asian / Pacific Islander** 0 0.00% **Black** 4 26.67%
White 7 46.67% **Hispanic/Latino** 4 26.67%

Citation and arrest:

Total 64

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% **Asian / Pacific Islander** 0 0.00% **Black** 18 28.13%
White 34 53.13% **Hispanic/Latino** 12 18.75%

Arrest:

Total 17

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% **Asian / Pacific Islander** 0 0.00% **Black** 6 35.29%
White 10 58.82% **Hispanic/Latino** 1 5.88%

Arrest based on

Violation of Penal Code:

Total 47

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% **Asian / Pacific Islander** 0 0.00% **Black** 15 31.91%
White 24 51.06% **Hispanic/Latino** 8 17.02%

Violation of Traffic Law:

Total 12

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% **Asian / Pacific Islander** 0 0.00% **Black** 3 25.00%
White 5 41.67% **Hispanic/Latino** 4 33.33%

Violation of City Ordinance:

Total 0

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 **Asian / Pacific Islander** 0 **Black** 0
White 0 **Hispanic/Latino** 0

Outstanding Warrant:

Total 37

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% **Asian / Pacific Islander** 0 0.00% **Black** 10 27.03%
White 22 59.46% **Hispanic/Latino** 5 13.51%

Was physical force resulting in bodily injury used during stop

Yes:

Total 3 Injury to Suspect: 0 Injury to Officer: 0 Injury To Both: 0
Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% Asian / Pacific Islander 0 0.00% Black 1 33.33%
White 2 66.67% Hispanic/Latino 0 0.00%

No:

Total 2191
Alaska Native/American Indian 15 0.68% Asian / Pacific Islander 19 0.87% Black 468 21.36%
White 1369 62.48% Hispanic/Latino 316 14.42%

Number of complaints of racial profiling

Total 0
Resulted in disciplinary action 0
Did not result in disciplinary action 0

Submitted electronically to the



The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement

RACIAL PROFILING ANALYSIS

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RUSK, TX 75785

Race/Ethnicity	Contacts		Searches		Consent Searches		PC Searches		Custody Arrest	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Caucasian	1372	62.6%	79	51.6%	19	63.3%	60	48.8%	51	53.1%
African American	469	21.4%	53	34.6%	7	23.3%	46	37.4%	28	29.2%
Hispanic	316	14.4%	21	13.7%	4	13.3%	17	13.8%	17	17.7%
Asian	19	.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Native American	15	.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Middle Eastern	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Total	2191		153		30		123		96	