

# Racial Profiling Report | Full

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Agency Name: WEST LAKE HILLS POLICE DEPT.  
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This Agency filed a full report

WEST LAKE HILLS POLICE DEPT. 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 WEST LAKE HILLS POLICE DEPT. from engaging in racial profiling;
- 3) implements a process by which an individual may file a complaint with the WEST LAKE HILLS POLICE DEPT. if the individual believes that a peace officer employed by the WEST LAKE HILLS POLICE DEPT. 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 WEST LAKE HILLS POLICE DEPT. who, after an investigation, is shown to have engaged in racial profiling in violation of the WEST LAKE HILLS POLICE DEPT. policy;
- 6) requires collection of information relating to motor vehicle stops in which a warning or 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 WEST LAKE HILLS POLICE DEPT. 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 E. GERDES  
Chief of Police

Date: 02/22/2021

# Total stops: 1524

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## Street address or approximate location of the stop

City street	1108
US highway	1
County road	0
State highway	406
Private property or other	9

## Was race or ethnicity known prior to stop?

Yes	9
No	1515

## Race / Ethnicity

Alaska Native / American Indian	8
Asian / Pacific Islander	97
Black	88
White	1167
Hispanic / Latino	164

## Gender

<b>Female</b>	<b>672</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	4
Asian / Pacific Islander	37
Black	33
White	547
Hispanic / Latino	51
<b>Male</b>	<b>852</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	4
Asian / Pacific Islander	60
Black	55
White	620
Hispanic / Latino	113

## Reason for stop?

<b>Violation of law</b>	<b>37</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	1
Black	1
White	29

Hispanic / Latino	6
<b>Preexisting knowledge</b>	<b>12</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	1
Black	0
White	9
Hispanic / Latino	2
<b>Moving traffic violation</b>	<b>1360</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	8
Asian / Pacific Islander	87
Black	82
White	1042
Hispanic / Latino	141
<b>Vehicle traffic violation</b>	<b>115</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	8
Black	5
White	87
Hispanic / Latino	15
<b>Was a search conducted?</b>	
<b>Yes</b>	<b>30</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	1
Black	3
White	21
Hispanic / Latino	5
<b>No</b>	<b>1494</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	8
Asian / Pacific Islander	96
Black	85
White	1146
Hispanic / Latino	159
<b>Reason for Search?</b>	
<b>Consent</b>	<b>0</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0

Hispanic / Latino	0		
<b>Contraband</b>	<b>10</b>		
Alaska Native / American Indian	0		
Asian / Pacific Islander	1		
Black	0		
White	6		
Hispanic / Latino	3		
<b>Probable</b>	<b>14</b>		
Alaska Native / American Indian	0		
Asian / Pacific Islander	0		
Black	2		
White	12		
Hispanic / Latino	0		
<b>Inventory</b>	<b>6</b>		
Alaska Native / American Indian	0		
Asian / Pacific Islander	0		
Black	1		
White	3		
Hispanic / Latino	2		
<b>Incident to arrest</b>	<b>0</b>		
Alaska Native / American Indian	0		
Asian / Pacific Islander	0		
Black	0		
White	0		
Hispanic / Latino	0		
<b>Was Contraband discovered?</b>			
<b>Yes</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Did the finding result in arrest?</b>	
		(total should equal previous column)	
Alaska Native / American Indian	0	Yes 0	No 0
Asian / Pacific Islander	1	Yes 1	No 0
Black	3	Yes 3	No 0
White	18	Yes 17	No 1
Hispanic / Latino	4	Yes 3	No 1
<b>No</b>	<b>4</b>		
Alaska Native / American Indian	0		
Asian / Pacific Islander	0		
Black	0		
White	3		
Hispanic / Latino	1		

<b>Description of contraband</b>	
<b>Drugs</b>	<b>8</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	2
White	6
Hispanic / Latino	0
<b>Weapons</b>	<b>1</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	1
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
<b>Currency</b>	<b>0</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
<b>Alcohol</b>	<b>14</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	1
Black	0
White	10
Hispanic / Latino	3
<b>Stolen property</b>	<b>1</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	1
<b>Other</b>	<b>2</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	2
Hispanic / Latino	0
<b>Result of the stop</b>	
Verbal warning	<b>0</b>

Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
<b>Written warning</b>	<b>918</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	4
Asian / Pacific Islander	57
Black	42
White	731
Hispanic / Latino	84
<b>Citation</b>	<b>578</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	4
Asian / Pacific Islander	39
Black	43
White	416
Hispanic / Latino	76
<b>Written warning and arrest</b>	<b>2</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	2
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
<b>Citation and arrest</b>	<b>25</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	1
Black	1
White	19
Hispanic / Latino	4
<b>Arrest</b>	<b>1</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	1
Hispanic / Latino	0
<b>Arrest based on</b>	
<b>Violation of Penal Code</b>	<b>24</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	1

Black	2
White	18
Hispanic / Latino	3
<b>Violation of Traffic Law</b>	<b>2</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	1
Hispanic / Latino	1
<b>Violation of City Ordinance</b>	<b>0</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
<b>Outstanding Warrant</b>	<b>2</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	1
White	1
Hispanic / Latino	0

**Was physical force resulting in bodily injury used during stop?**

<b>Yes</b>	<b>0</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
<b>No</b>	<b>1524</b>
Alaska Native / American Indian	8
Asian / Pacific Islander	97
Black	88
White	1167
Hispanic / Latino	164

**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

**Total traffic stops by the West Lake Hills Police Department = 1524 = 100%**

<b><u>Location of the Stop</u></b>			
Total = 1524	City Street	1108	72.70%
	US highway	1	0.07%
	County Road	0	0.00%
	State Highway	406	26.64%
	Private property/Other	9	0.59%
<b><u>Race or ethnicity known prior to stop?</u></b>			
Total = 1524	Yes	9	0.59%
	No	1515	99.41%
<b><u>Race/Ethnicity</u></b>			
Total = 1524	Alaska Native or American Indian	8	0.52%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	97	6.36%
	Black	88	5.77%
	White	1167	76.57%
	Hispanic/Latino	164	10.76%
<b><u>Gender</u></b>			
Male = 852	Alaska Native or American Indian	4	0.47%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	60	7.04%
	Black	55	6.46%
	White	620	72.77%
	Hispanic/Latino	113	13.26%
Female = 672	Alaska Native or American Indian	4	0.60%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	37	5.51%
	Black	33	4.91%
	White	547	81.40%
	Hispanic/Latino	51	7.59%
<b><u>Reason for Stop</u></b>			
Violation of Law = 37	Alaska Native or American Indian	0	0.00%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	1	2.70%
	Black	1	2.70%
	White	29	78.38%
	Hispanic/Latino	6	16.22%
Pre-existing Knowledge = 12	Alaska Native or American Indian	0	0.00%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	1	8.33%
	Black	0	0.00%
	White	9	75.00%
	Hispanic/Latino	2	16.67%
Moving Traffic Violation = 1360	Alaska Native or American Indian	8	0.59%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	87	6.40%
	Black	82	6.03%

	White	1042	76.62%
	Hispanic/Latino	141	10.37%
Vehicle Traffic Violation = 115	Alaska Native or American Indian	0	0.00%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	8	6.96%
	Black	5	4.35%
	White	87	75.65%
	Hispanic/Latino	15	13.04%
<b>Was a search conducted</b>			
Yes = 30	Alaska Native or American Indian	0	0.00%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	1	3.33%
	Black	3	10.00%
	White	21	70.00%
	Hispanic/Latino	5	16.67%
No = 1494	Alaska Native or American Indian	8	0.54%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	96	6.43%
	Black	85	5.69%
	White	1146	76.71%
	Hispanic/Latino	159	10.64%
<b>Reason for Search</b>			
Consent = 0	Alaska Native or American Indian	0	0.00%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0.00%
	Black	0	0.00%
	White	0	0.00%
	Hispanic/Latino	0	0.00%
Contraband in plain view = 10	Alaska Native or American Indian	0	0.00%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	1	10.00%
	Black	0	0.00%
	White	6	60.00%
	Hispanic/Latino	3	30.00%
Probable Cause = 14	Alaska Native or American Indian	0	0.00%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0.00%
	Black	2	14.29%
	White	12	85.71%
	Hispanic/Latino	0	0.00%
Inventory = 6	Alaska Native or American Indian	0	0.00%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0.00%
	Black	1	16.67%
	White	3	50.00%
	Hispanic/Latino	2	33.33%
Incident to Arrest = 0	Alaska Native or American Indian	0	0.00%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0.00%
	Black	0	0.00%
	White	0	0.00%
	Hispanic/Latino	0	0.00%

<b>Was contraband discovered</b>			
Yes = 26	Alaska Native or American Indian	0	0.00%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	1	3.85%
	Black	3	11.54%
	White	18	69.23%
	Hispanic/Latino	4	15.38%
		0	26
No = 4	Alaska Native or American Indian	0	0.00%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0.00%
	Black	0	0.00%
	White	3	75.00%
	Hispanic/Latino	1	25.00%
<b>Description of contraband</b>			
Drugs = 8	Alaska Native or American Indian	0	0.00%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0.00%
	Black	2	25.00%
	White	6	75.00%
	Hispanic/Latino	0	0.00%
Weapons = 1	Alaska Native or American Indian	0	0.00%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0.00%
	Black	1	100.00%
	White	0	0.00%
	Hispanic/Latino	0	0.00%
Currency = 0	Alaska Native or American Indian	0	0.00%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0.00%
	Black	0	0.00%
	White	0	0.00%
	Hispanic/Latino	0	0.00%
Alcohol = 14	Alaska Native or American Indian	0	0.00%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	1	7.14%
	Black	0	0.00%
	White	10	71.43%
	Hispanic/Latino	3	21.43%
Stolen Property = 1	Alaska Native or American Indian	0	0.00%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0.00%
	Black	0	0.00%
	White	0	0.00%
	Hispanic/Latino	1	100.00%
Other = 2	Alaska Native or American Indian	0	0.00%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0.00%
	Black	0	0.00%
	White	2	100.00%
	Hispanic/Latino	0	0.00%

<b>Result of the stop</b>			
Verbal Warning = 0	Alaska Native or American Indian	0	0.00%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0.00%
	Black	0	0.00%
	White	0	0.00%
	Hispanic/Latino	0	0.00%
Written Warning = 918	Alaska Native or American Indian	4	50.00%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	57	59.38%
	Black	42	49.41%
	White	731	63.73%
	Hispanic/Latino	84	52.50%
Citation = 578	Alaska Native or American Indian	4	50.00%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	39	40.63%
	Black	43	50.59%
	White	416	36.27%
	Hispanic/Latino	76	47.50%
Written warning and arrest = 2	Alaska Native or American Indian	0	0.00%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0.00%
	Black	2	100.00%
	White	0	0.00%
	Hispanic/Latino	0	0.00%
Citation and arrest = 25	Alaska Native or American Indian	0	0.00%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	1	4.00%
	Black	1	4.00%
	White	19	76.00%
	Hispanic/Latino	4	16.00%
Arrest = 1	Alaska Native or American Indian	0	0.00%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0.00%
	Black	0	0.00%
	White	1	100.00%
	Hispanic/Latino	0	0.00%
<b>Arrest based on</b>			
Violation of Penal Code = 24	Alaska Native or American Indian	0	0.00%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	1	4.17%
	Black	2	8.33%
	White	18	75.00%
	Hispanic/Latino	3	12.50%
Violation of Traffic Law = 2	Alaska Native or American Indian	0	0.00%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0.00%
	Black	0	0.00%
	White	1	50.00%
	Hispanic/Latino	1	50.00%

Violation of City Ordinance = 0	Alaska Native or American Indian	0	0.00%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0.00%
	Black	0	0.00%
	White	0	0.00%
	Hispanic/Latino	0	0.00%
Outstanding Warrant = 2	Alaska Native or American Indian	0	0.00%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0.00%
	Black	1	50.00%
	White	1	50.00%
	Hispanic/Latino	0	0.00%

**Was physical force resulting in bodily injury used**

Yes = 0	Alaska Native or American Indian	0	0.00%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0.00%
	Black	0	0.00%
	White	0	0.00%
	Hispanic/Latino	0	0.00%

No = 1524	Alaska Native or American Indian	8	0.52%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	97	6.36%
	Black	88	5.77%
	White	1167	76.57%
	Hispanic/Latino	164	10.76%

**Number of complaints of racial profiling**

total	0	
resulted in disciplinary action	0	0.00%
did not result in disciplinary action	0	0.00%

**Demographics of the Austin Metropolitan Statistical Area, per 2019 Census estimates**

Alaska Native or American Indian	1.20%
Asian/Pacific Islander	7.02%
Black	8.26%
White	50.91%
Hispanic/Latino	32.60%

**Demographics of the City of West Lake Hills, per 2019 Census estimates**

Alaska Native or American Indian	0.00%
Asian/Pacific Islander	5.31%
Black	0.03%
White	81.96%
Hispanic/Latino	12.69%