

Sheriff



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Memorandum

To: Sheriff Eric Aden
Undersheriff Charlie Nix
(In Turn)

From: Captain Sean T. Lynch, Office of Professional Standards

Date: 04/12/22

Subject: Annual Review of Bias Based Policing – 2020

This report is provided in accordance with G.O. 2.06 and CFA 2.06 for the Annual Review of Bias-Based Policing. Information documented in this report was derived from the research of agency forfeiture and seizure cases, traffic stop data, traffic citations/warnings, Subject Resistance Reports, arrests, and the U.S. Census Bureau. There were four documented citizen complaints which were thoroughly investigated and determined to be unfounded.

The review of forfeiture and seizure records found no correlation noted for any bias-based profiling; however, the overall numbers were too low (1 total) to indicate a pattern. There was also no pattern or correlation noted between the number of Subject Resistance Reports and any deputy engaged in this activity. Research of data for deputies involved in traffic stop warnings, citations, and arrests were also determined to be unremarkable.

The review of the data is as follows:

2020	White	Black	Asian	Hispanic	Other
County Diversity	73.00%	10.50%	3.20%	9.70%	*3.6%
Traffic Stops	63.37%	16.74%	1.70%	4.65%	*13.53%
Citations Issued	69.42%	20.45%	1.75%	5.23%	3.15%
Warnings	70.70%	19.21%	2.26%	5.2%	2.63%
Arrests	75.81%	22.43%	1.16%	0.16%	0.43%
Subject Resistance	58.13%	29.27%	2.03%	*	*10.57%
*includes unknown/unidentified					

Cc: Accreditation Manager



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