

# Sheriff



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Subject: Annual Administrative Review of Traffic Stops

This review is provided in accordance with General Order 2.06 – Bias Based Profiling and the Commission for Law Enforcement Accreditation standard 2.06 Bullet E. Information documented in this report was derived from the research of agency traffic stop data, traffic citations/warnings, arrests, and the U.S. Census Bureau. The review of forfeiture and seizure records found no instances in 2022 where the Florida Forfeiture Act was utilized.

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:

2022	White	Black	Asian	Hispanic	*Other
County Diversity	72.2%	10.5%	3.2%	10.2%	3.9%
Traffic Stops	70.6%	19.6%	1.9%	4.6%	3.2%
Citations Issued	70.0%	19.8%	1.8%	4.9%	3.5%
Written Warnings	71.5%	19.3%	2.0%	4.3%	2.8%
Arrests	75.7%	22.5%	0.9%	0.1%	0.8%
*includes other, unknown, and unidentified					

There were five documented citizen complaints wherein vehicle drivers asserted they were stopped because of their race and/or to be harassed. Thorough investigations and body worn camera videos of the traffic stops showed the complaints were unfounded.

A review of General Orders 2.06 – Bias Based Profiling and 22.01 – Traffic law Enforcement found them to be in compliance with Florida Statutes.



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