

Racial Profiling Report | Full report

Agency Name: ARMSTRONG COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Reporting Date: 1/15/2023

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This Agency filed a full report

ARMSTRONG COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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 ARMSTRONG COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE from engaging in racial profiling;
- 3) implements a process by which an individual may file a complaint with the ARMSTRONG COUNTY SHERIFF'S
OFFICE if the individual believes that a peace officer employed by the ARMSTRONG COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE 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 ARMSTRONG COUNTY SHERIFF'S
OFFICE who, after an investigation, is shown to have engaged in racial profiling in violation of the ARMSTRONG COUNTY SHERIFF'S
OFFICE
- 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 ARMSTRONG COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE has satisfied the statutory data audit requirements as prescribed in Article 2, 133(c), Code of Criminal Procedure during the reporting period.

Executed by: Sheriff Melissa Anderson

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Total stops: 1,482 100.00%

Street address or approximate location of the stop

City street: 24 1.62%
US highway: 1,347 90.89%
State highway: 82 5.53%
County road: 0 0.00%
Private property or other: 29 1.96%

Was race or ethnicity known prior to stop?

Yes: 0 0.00%
No: 1,482 100.00%

Race or ethnicity

Alaska Native/American Indian: 5 0.34%
Asian/Pacific Islander: 116 7.83%
Black: 159 10.73%
White: 877 59.18%
Hispanic/Latino: 325 21.93%

Gender

Female:

Total	<u>517</u>	<u>34.89%</u>				
Alaska Native/American Indian	<u>3</u>	<u>0.58%</u>	Asian/Pacific Islander	<u>32</u>	<u>6.19%</u>	
Black	<u>51</u>	<u>9.86%</u>	White	<u>329</u>	<u>63.64%</u>	Hispanic/Latino <u>102</u> <u>19.73%</u>

Male:

Total	<u>965</u>	<u>65.11%</u>				
Alaska Native/American Indian	<u>2</u>	<u>0.21%</u>	Asian/Pacific Islander	<u>84</u>	<u>8.70%</u>	
Black	<u>108</u>	<u>11.19%</u>	White	<u>548</u>	<u>56.79%</u>	Hispanic/Latino <u>223</u> <u>23.11%</u>

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Reason for stop?

Violation of law:

Total	<u>40</u>	<u>2.70%</u>				
Alaska Native/American Indian	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	Asian/Pacific Islander	<u>4</u>	<u>10.00%</u>	
Black	<u>5</u>	<u>12.50%</u>	White	<u>23</u>	<u>57.50%</u>	Hispanic/Latino <u>8</u> <u>20.00%</u>

Preexisting knowledge:

Total	<u>1</u>	<u>0.07%</u>				
Alaska Native/American Indian	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	Asian/Pacific Islander	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	
Black	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	White	<u>1</u>	<u>2.50%</u>	Hispanic/Latino <u>0</u> <u>0.00%</u>

Moving traffic violation:

Total	<u>1,387</u>	<u>93.59%</u>				
Alaska Native/American Indian	<u>4</u>	<u>0.29%</u>	Asian/Pacific Islander	<u>110</u>	<u>7.93%</u>	
Black	<u>150</u>	<u>10.81%</u>	White	<u>821</u>	<u>59.19%</u>	Hispanic/Latino <u>302</u> <u>21.77%</u>

Vehicle traffic violation:

Total	<u>54</u>	<u>3.64%</u>				
Alaska Native/American Indian	<u>1</u>	<u>1.85%</u>	Asian/Pacific Islander	<u>2</u>	<u>3.70%</u>	
Black	<u>4</u>	<u>7.41%</u>	White	<u>32</u>	<u>59.26%</u>	Hispanic/Latino <u>15</u> <u>27.78%</u>

Was a search conducted?

Yes:

Total	<u>12</u>	<u>0.81%</u>				
Alaska Native/American Indian	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	Asian/Pacific Islander	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	
Black	<u>1</u>	<u>8.33%</u>	White	<u>4</u>	<u>33.33%</u>	Hispanic/Latino <u>7</u> <u>58.33%</u>

No:

Total	<u>1,470</u>	<u>99.19%</u>				
Alaska Native/American Indian	<u>5</u>	<u>0.34%</u>	Asian/Pacific Islander	<u>116</u>	<u>7.89%</u>	
Black	<u>158</u>	<u>10.75%</u>	White	<u>873</u>	<u>59.39%</u>	Hispanic/Latino <u>318</u> <u>21.63%</u>

Reason for Search?

Consent:

Total	<u>3</u>	<u>0.20%</u>				
Alaska Native/American Indian	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	Asian/Pacific Islander	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	
Black	<u>1</u>	<u>33.33%</u>	White	<u>1</u>	<u>33.33%</u>	Hispanic/Latino <u>1</u> <u>33.33%</u>

Contraband:

Total	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>				
Alaska Native/American Indian	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	Asian/Pacific Islander	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	
Black	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	White	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	Hispanic/Latino <u>0</u> <u>0.00%</u>

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Probable cause:

Total	<u>3</u>	<u>0.20%</u>				
Alaska Native/American Indian	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	Asian/Pacific Islander	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	
Black	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	White	<u>1</u>	<u>33.33%</u>	Hispanic/Latino <u>2</u> <u>66.67%</u>

Inventory:

Total	<u>2</u>					
Alaska Native/American Indian	<u>0</u>		Asian/Pacific Islander	<u>0</u>		
Black	<u>0</u>		White	<u>1</u>		Hispanic/Latino <u>1</u>

Incident to arrest:

Total	<u>4</u>	<u>0.13%</u>				
Alaska Native/American Indian	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	Asian/Pacific Islander	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	
Black	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	White	<u>1</u>	<u>50.00%</u>	Hispanic/Latino <u>3</u> <u>50.00%</u>

Was Contraband discovered?

Yes:

Total	<u>5</u>	<u>0.34%</u>				
Alaska Native/American Indian	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	Yes	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	No <u>0</u> <u>0.00%</u>
Asian/Pacific Islander	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	Yes	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	No <u>0</u> <u>0.00%</u>
Black	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	Yes	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	No <u>0</u> <u>0.00%</u>
White	<u>2</u>	<u>40.00%</u>	Yes	<u>2</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	No <u>0</u> <u>0.00%</u>
Hispanic/Latino	<u>3</u>	<u>60.00%</u>	Yes	<u>1</u>	<u>33.33%</u>	No <u>2</u> <u>66.67%</u>

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

No:

Total	<u>7</u>	<u>0.47%</u>				
Alaska Native/American Indian	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	Asian/Pacific Islander	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	
Black	<u>1</u>	<u>14.29%</u>	White	<u>2</u>	<u>28.57%</u>	Hispanic/Latino <u>4</u> <u>57.14%</u>

Description of contraband

Drugs:

Total	<u>5</u>	<u>0.34%</u>				
Alaska Native/American Indian	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	Asian/Pacific Islander	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	
Black	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	White	<u>2</u>	<u>40.00%</u>	Hispanic/Latino <u>3</u> <u>60.00%</u>

Currency:

Total	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>				
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	Alaska Native/American Indian	<u>0</u>		<u>0.00%</u>	Asian/Pacific Islander	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
	Black	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>		White	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
					Hispanic/Latino	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
Weapons:							
	Total	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>				
	Alaska Native/American Indian	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>		Asian/Pacific Islander	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
	Black	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>		White	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
					Hispanic/Latino	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
Alcohol:							
	Total	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>				
	Alaska Native/American Indian	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>		Asian/Pacific Islander	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
	Black	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>		White	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
					Hispanic/Latino	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
Stolen property:							
	Total	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>				
	Alaska Native/American Indian	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>		Asian/Pacific Islander	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
	Black	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>		White	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
					Hispanic/Latino	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
Other:							
	Total	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>				
	Alaska Native/American Indian	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>		Asian/Pacific Islander	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
	Black	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>		White	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
					Hispanic/Latino	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>

Result of the stop

Verbal warning:							
	Total	<u>22</u>	<u>1.48%</u>				
	Alaska Native/American Indian	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>		Asian/Pacific Islander	<u>1</u>	<u>4.55%</u>
	Black	<u>3</u>	<u>13.64%</u>		White	<u>14</u>	<u>63.64%</u>
					Hispanic/Latino	<u>4</u>	<u>18.18%</u>
Written warning:							
	Total	<u>709</u>	<u>47.84%</u>				
	Alaska Native/American Indian	<u>1</u>	<u>0.14%</u>		Asian/Pacific Islander	<u>49</u>	<u>6.91%</u>
	Black	<u>73</u>	<u>10.30%</u>		White	<u>464</u>	<u>65.44%</u>
					Hispanic/Latino	<u>122</u>	<u>17.21%</u>
Citation:							
	Total	<u>747</u>	<u>50.40%</u>				
	Alaska Native/American Indian	<u>4</u>	<u>0.54%</u>		Asian/Pacific Islander	<u>66</u>	<u>8.84%</u>
	Black	<u>83</u>	<u>11.11%</u>		White	<u>397</u>	<u>53.15%</u>
					Hispanic/Latino	<u>197</u>	<u>26.37%</u>

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Written warning and arrest:

Total	<u>4</u>	<u>0.27%</u>					
Alaska Native/American Indian	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	Asian/Pacific Islander	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>		
Black	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	White	<u>2</u>	<u>50.00%</u>	Hispanic/Latino	<u>2</u> <u>50.00%</u>

Citation and arrest:

Total	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>					
Alaska Native/American Indian	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	Asian/Pacific Islander	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>		
Black	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	White	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	Hispanic/Latino	<u>0</u> <u>0.00%</u>

Arrest:

Total	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>					
Alaska Native/American Indian	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	Asian/Pacific Islander	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>		
Black	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	White	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	Hispanic/Latino	<u>0</u> <u>0.00%</u>

Arrest based on

Violation of Penal Code:

Total	<u>1</u>	<u>0.07%</u>					
Alaska Native/American Indian	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	Asian/Pacific Islander	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>		
Black	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	White	<u>1</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	Hispanic/Latino	<u>0</u> <u>0.00%</u>

Violation of Traffic Law:

Total	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>					
Alaska Native/American Indian	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	Asian/Pacific Islander	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>		
Black	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	White	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	Hispanic/Latino	<u>0</u> <u>0.00%</u>

Violation of City Ordinance:

Total	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>					
Alaska Native/American Indian	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	Asian/Pacific Islander	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>		
Black	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	White	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	Hispanic/Latino	<u>0</u> <u>0.00%</u>

Outstanding Warrant:

Total	<u>3</u>	<u>0.20%</u>					
Alaska Native/American Indian	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	Asian/Pacific Islander	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>		
Black	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	White	<u>1</u>	<u>33.33%</u>	Hispanic/Latino	<u>2</u> <u>66.67%</u>

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Was physical force resulting in bodily injury used during stop?

Yes:

Total	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>				
Alaska Native/American Indian	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	Asian/Pacific Islander	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	
Black	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	White	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>	Hispanic/Latino <u>0</u> <u>0.00%</u>

No:

Total	<u>1,482</u>	<u>100.00%</u>				
Alaska Native/American Indian	<u>5</u>	<u>0.34%</u>	Asian/Pacific Islander	<u>116</u>	<u>7.83%</u>	
Black	<u>159</u>	<u>10.73%</u>	White	<u>877</u>	<u>59.18%</u>	Hispanic/Latino <u>325</u> <u>21.93%</u>

Number of complaints of racial profiling?

Total	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
Resulted in disciplinary action	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
Did not result in disciplinary action	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00%</u>

Submitted electronically to the



The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement