



Snyder Police Department

2006 Racial Profiling Report

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The 2006 Racial Profiling Report that follows is a compilation of data that is, in part mandated by law. In 2001 the 77th Texas Legislature passed Senate Bill 1074, which is known as the Racial Profiling Bill. Senate Bill 1074 requires each law enforcement agency to file a report with their governing body containing information for the preceding calendar year relating to traffic stops in which a traffic citation is issued. The following information is included with this report:

1. Census Demographics
2. A breakdown of the citations by race or ethnicity;
3. Number of citations that resulted in a search;
4. Number of searches that were consensual; and
5. Number of citations that resulted in custodial arrest for the cited violation or any other violation.
6. Department Racial Profiling Policy

Racial Profiling is an illegal activity that weakens the effectiveness of law enforcement and affects a community in a negative way. In order to provide effective law enforcement to the community the Snyder Police Department recognizes there must be a partnership with citizens to reduce crime and improve the quality of life. To accomplish this, the officers must provide fair and equal law enforcement to everyone within the community. Therefore, the Snyder Police Department will not accept racial profiling as a law enforcement tactic, and will not tolerate such tactics from its officers.

Respectfully Submitted,

Terry Luecke
Chief of Police

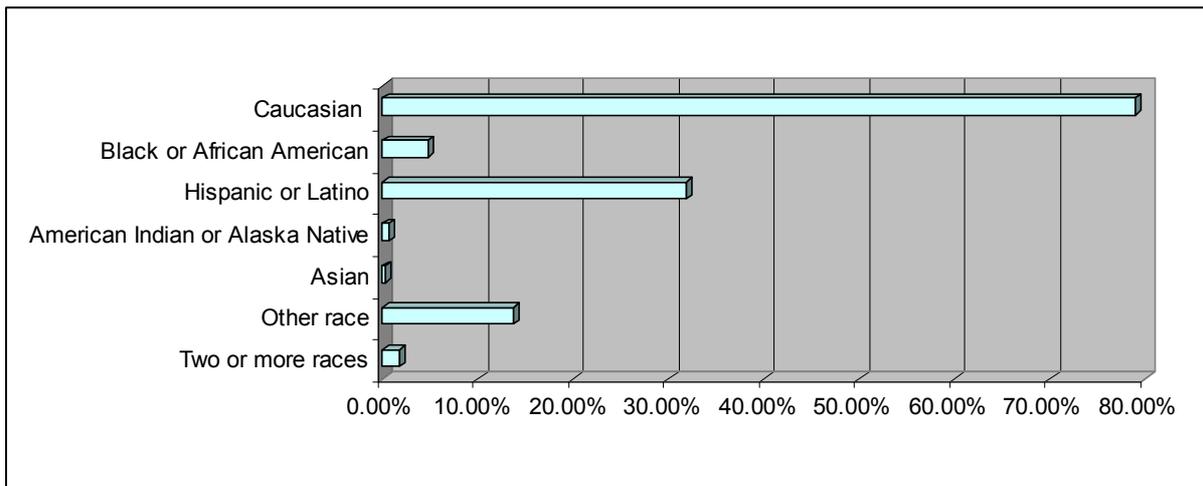
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Census Demographics

The most recent US Census was conducted in 2000. The following is a racial breakdown of the City of Snyder population from the last census that was listed at 10,783. Also included will be a racial break down of Scurry County population that is listed as 16,361, due to the citizens of the county coming in to Snyder on a regular basis, if not on a daily basis. The Scurry County census information is included as a reference.

<u>2000 Census</u>	<u>Snyder</u>		<u>Scurry County</u>	
Caucasian	8,519	79.0%	13,296	81.3%
Black or African American	506	4.7%	991	6.1%
Hispanic or Latino	3,327	13.7%	4,544	27.8%
American Indian and Alaska Native	61	0.6%	87	0.5%
Asian	27	0.3%	37	0.2%
Other	1,475	13.7%	1,720	10.5%
Two or more races	195	1.8%	230	1.4%

Snyder Census 2000



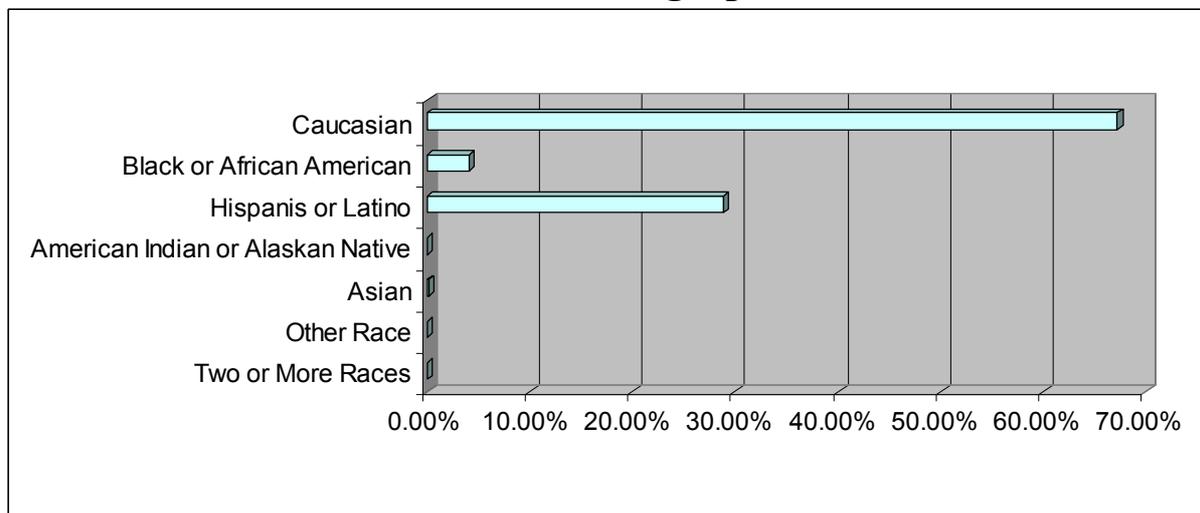
Citation Demographics

In 2006, there were 2,265 citations issued through the Snyder Police Department. There were 148 vehicle searches conducted in connection to citations that were issued. Of the vehicles searched consent was given 132 times by the vehicle operator. In addition to regular traffic enforcement by the Snyder Police Department, there was a Texas Department of Transportation STEP Grant in 2006 for special holiday traffic enforcement. The STEP enforcement period consisted of 5 holiday waves, which resulted in 609 citations being issued.

The following is a break down by race or ethnicity of the citations that were issued for various violations in 2006:

<u>Race</u>	<u>Number of Citations</u>	<u>%</u>
Caucasian	1523	67.24%
Black or African American	92	4.06%
Hispanic or Latino	608	26.84%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0%
Asian	3	.13%
Other Race	0	0%
Two or more races	0	0%

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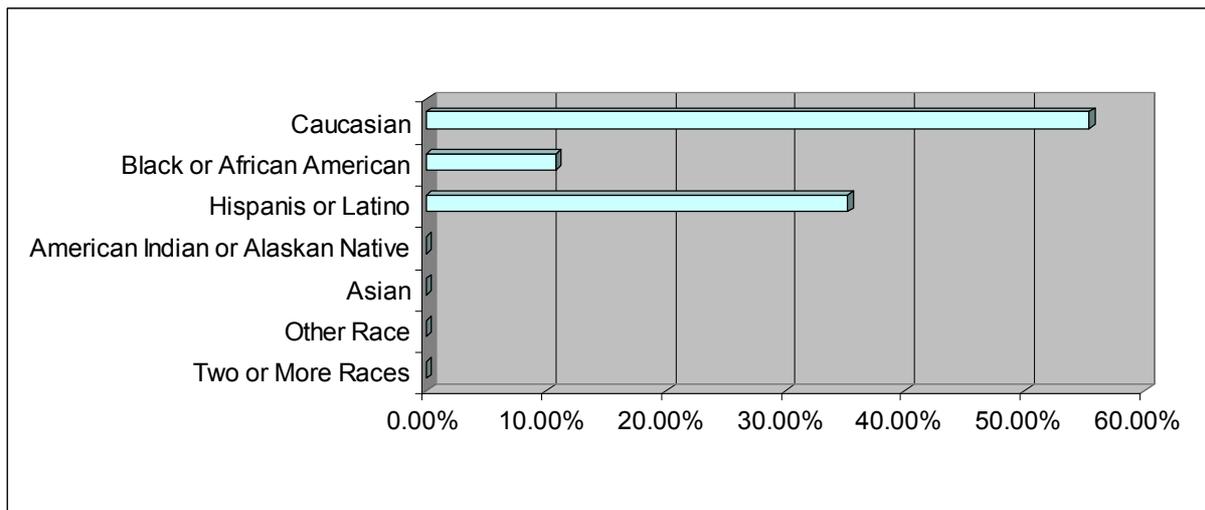


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The following is a racial break down of the 148 vehicle searches that were conducted in connection to a traffic contact where a citation was issued:

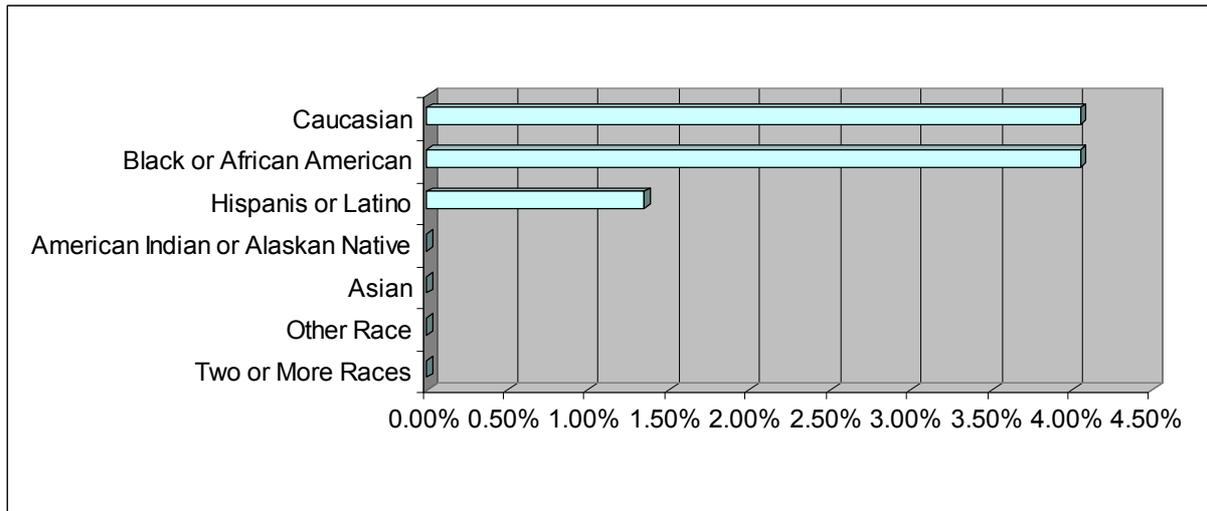
Race	Searches	%	Consent Searches	%
Caucasian	82	55.4%	6	4.05%
Black or African American	16	10.81%	6	4.05%
Hispanic or Latino	44	35.2%	2	1.35%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Asian	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Other Race	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Two or more races	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Total	148		13	

Vehicle Searches



**Citation Demographics
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Consent Searches



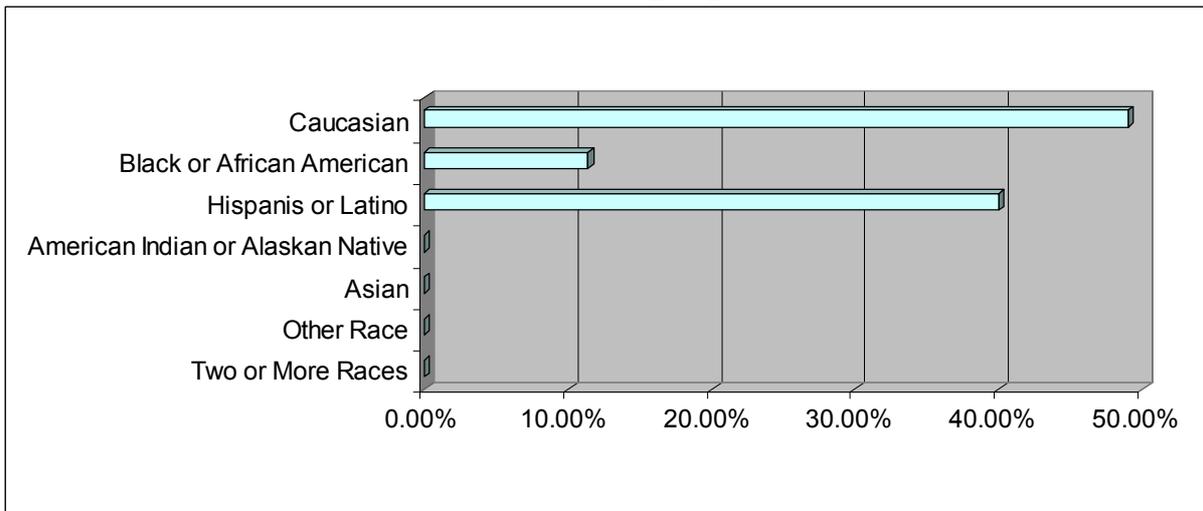
Arrest Demographics

Of the 2265 citation issued through the Snyder Police Department, 70 citations resulted in arrests.

The racial breakdown of these arrests indicates the following:

Race	Arrests	%
Caucasian	34	49.00%
Black or African American	8	11.43%
Hispanic or Latino	28	40.00%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.00%
Asian	0	0.00%
Other Race	0	0.00%
Two or more races	0	0.00%
Total	70	

Arrest Demographics



Racial Profiling Complaint Disposition

There were no racial profiling complaints filed against the Snyder Police Department employees in 2006.