

# Racial Profiling Report | Full report

**Agency Name:** Montague County Sheriff's Office  
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This Agency filed a full report

Montague County Sheriff's Office has adopted a detailed written policy on racial profiling. Our policy:

- 1.) clearly defines acts constituting racial profiling;
- 2.) strictly prohibit peace officers employed by the Montague County Sheriff's Office from engaging in racial profiling;
- 3.) implements a process by which an individual may file a complaint with the Montague County Sheriff's Office if the individual believes that a peace officer employed by the Montague 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 Montague County Sheriff's Office who, after an investigation, is shown to have engaged in racial profiling in violation of the Montague County Sheriff's Office's policy adopted under this article;
- 6.) require 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; and

c.) whether the peace officer knew the race or ethnicity of the individual detained before detaining that individual; and

7.) require 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.

**Executed by:** Marshall W. Thomas

Chief Administrator

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## Montague County Sheriff's Office Motor Vehicle Racial Profiling Information

Total stops: 1251

### Gender

**Female:** 391

**Male:** 860

### Race or ethnicity

**Black:** 54

**Asian/Pacific Islander:** 7

**White:** 1116

**Hispanic/Latino:** 72

**Alaska Native/American Indian:** 2

### Was race or ethnicity known prior to stop?

**Yes:** 61

**No:** 1190

### Reason for stop?

**Violation of law:** 158

**Pre existing knowledge:** 8

**Moving traffic violation:** 711

**Vehicle traffic violation:** 374

### Street address or approximate location of the stop

**City street:** 98

**US highway:** 400

**State highway:** 383

**County road:** 300

**Private property or other:** 70

### Was a search conducted?

**Yes:** 157

**No:** 1094

### Reason for Search?

**Consent:** 83

**Contraband:** 0

**Probable cause:** 58  
**Inventory:** 6  
**Incident to arrest:** 10

### Was Contraband discovered?

**Yes:** 77  
**No:** 80

### Description of contraband

**Drugs:** 60  
**Currency:** 0  
**Weapons:** 0  
**Alcohol:** 16  
**Stolen property:** 0  
**Other:** 1

### Result of the stop

**Verbal warning:** 0  
**Written warning:** 937  
**Citation:** 261  
**Written warning and arrest:** 3  
**Citation and arrest:** 50  
**Arrest:** 0

### Arrest based on

**Violation of Penal Code:** 46  
**Violation of Traffic Law:** 7  
**Violation of City Ordinance:** 0  
**Outstanding Warrant:** 0

### Was physical force resulting in bodily injury used during stop

**Yes:** 0  
**No:** 1251

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