

A Racial or Other Bias-Based Policing Annual Report has been submitted:

General Information

Law Enforcement Agency Reporting: Lawrence Police Department

Reporting Period: July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015

Complaints

Number of racial or other bias-based policing complaints received for this reporting period: 2

Local Identifier <i>do not use names</i>	Date Complaint Received	Action Taken	Date Complaint Closed	Disposition
15-03	1/27/2015	An individual alleged an officer initiated a traffic stop on him based on his race and ethnicity. The investigation showed the officer conducted the traffic stop based on an equipment violation. Evidence showed that due to the time of the traffic stop and the location of the officer as the vehicle traveled past the officer, the officer was unable to determine the race, gender or ethnicity of the driver until contact was made at the driver's window.	4/16/2015	Exonerated
15-05	3/6/2015	An individual alleged an officer initiated a traffic stop based on his race. However, the complainant admitted to violating the several traffic offenses the officer reportedly observed. The subject also believed the officer checked his driver's license for validation and warrants solely based on race. The investigation revealed the officer had sufficient probable cause to initiate the traffic stop and that checking the driver's license is common practice among all law enforcement officers	6/15/2015	Unfounded

		during traffic stops.		
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Questions

1. Have all of law enforcement officers serving in the agency who were not exempted from annual training by the Kansas Commission on Police Officer Standards and Training completed training required in K.S.A. 22-4610 subsection (c)(2)(A)?: YES
2. Does the agency have a policy prohibiting racial or other biased-based policing?: YES
3. Does the agency mandate specific discipline for sustained complaints of racial or other bias-based policing?: YES
4. Does the agency have a racial or other bias-based policing community advisory board?: YES
5. Does the agency have a racial or other biased-based policing comprehensive plan?: YES
6. Does the agency collect extra pedestrian or traffic stop data, pursuant to the racial and other biased-based policing statute (beyond standard citation data)?: NO

Signature

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K.S.A. 22-4610 (d)(1) Each law enforcement agency shall compile an annual report of all complaints of racial profiling received for the period of July 1 to June 30 and shall submit the report on or before July 31 to the office of the attorney general for review. (2) The annual report shall include: (A) The number of racial or other biased-based policing complaints received; (B) the date each racial or other biased-based policing complaint is filed; (C) action taken in response to each racial or other biased-based policing complaint; (D) the disposition of each racial or other biased-based policing complaint; (E) the date each racial or other biased-based policing complaint is closed; (F) whether or not all agency law enforcement officers not exempted by Kansas commission on peace officers' standards and training received the training required in subsection (c)(2)(A); (G) whether the agency has a policy prohibiting racial or other biased-based policing; (H) whether the agency policy mandates specific discipline for sustained complaints of racial or other biased-based policing; (I) whether the agency has a community advisory board; and (J) whether the agency has a racial or other biased-based policing comprehensive plan or if it collects traffic or pedestrian stop data.