

# Traffic Stop Data Report 2018



Farmers Branch Police

# History

- First law passed in the 77<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislative Session(effective 2001) making it illegal to racially profile.
- Required data collection on traffic stops.
- Partial exemption on data collection for departments installing in-car video.(\*Repealed 2017)
- Requirement to audit in-car and body camera video.
- Requirement to analyze, compare and contrast collected data.

# 2018 Report on Traffic Stops

- Report prepared by the University of North Texas Professional Development Institute. Dr. Eric Fritsch.
- Provides comprehensive review of policy, practices, procedures and traffic stop data.
- Required by Code of Criminal Procedure to be presented to the governing body by March 1 of each year.

# Findings

- In full compliance with Article 2.132 Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.
- In full compliance with Texas law on Education and training of officers.
- In full compliance with Texas law on public complaint process and public education.  
(\*Zero complaints for biased based policing 2018)
- In full compliance with Texas law on data collection.

# Findings Continued

- In full compliance with policy prohibiting bias based policing.
- In full compliance with reporting requirements to the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE).
- \*Despite methodological limitations with analysis that are defined by Texas state law there is no evidence in the report that indicates bias-based policing practices by the Farmers Branch Police Department.

# Questions?



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