

The Texas City Police Department is committed to providing the finest quality police service to all citizens of Texas City and to those individuals who visit our city.

We are committed to the 21st Century Law Enforcement principles of justice and equality to all.

We carefully select and train the best possible employees to support that commitment. To ensure our employees realize and understand the importance of fair and equal treatment we have established and enforced our departmental policy that strictly prohibits the practices known as “racial profiling.”

Racial profiling is defined by the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure as a law enforcement-initiated action based on an individual’s race, ethnicity, or national origin rather than on the individuals’ behavior or on information identifying the individual as having engaged in criminal activity.

Please contact
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for additional information.

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RACIAL PROFILING POLICY AND PROCEDURE



Robert J. Burby, Chief of Police

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Texas City, Texas



Complaints of racial profiling, as with other complaints against department personnel, may be logged with Professional Standards or with any supervisor in the police department. The Complaints may also be made be transmit electronically, by U.S. mail or by email to chiefofpolice@texas-city.org or made in person at the Texas City Police Department 24-hours a day, 1004th 9th Ave. N., Texas City, Texas 77590.

All racial profiling and other complaints should be made in a timely manner after the incident. This helps because at this point, the details are readily available to the investigator or supervisor and prompt attention can be focused to correct and/or discipline an officer who may have acting in an unacceptable manner. If you feel you have been mistreated or harassed, it is your responsibility to file a formal complaint. Get the officer's name, date, time and location of the encounter. Specific details on what occurred, and a signed written statement are required on your formal complaint.

We operate under a transparent concept and we are responsive to the need to be open about our actions. Our Officers are required to provide you with their name, and it should be clearly visible on their name tags. At any time, you can request to speak with a supervisor, or you can come to the PD and ask to speak with a supervisor. We have supervisors on duty 24-hours a day 7-days a week.

Keep a file with copies of everything pertinent to your case: your statements, letters sent and letter received. Keep a written log of who you talk to, the date, and time of the conversation, and what was said. Keep track of the progress of your complaint.

Other parts of this law requires the collection of certain information related to every motor vehicle stop for any alleged violation of a law or ordinance regulating traffic. Officers are required to document information related to each driver stopped an any search conducted as a result of the stop.

Annual reports are made to the City Commission concerning data reported for the previous calendar year. in compliance with the state law, data collection related to traffic and pedestrian stops began on January 1, 2002.

All of our Officers receive classroom training on the state law and departmental policy and procedures related to racial profiling. Such training is mandated and regulatory by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE). The Texas City Police Department is highly committed in the welfare of all its citizens and visitors and diligent in taking action when it's employees have proven derelict in their duties or are guilty of wrongdoing.

If it becomes necessary for you to make a complaint, you can be assured that it will be given a fair and thorough investigation. By the same token, if you have occasion to see a police officer doing outstanding work, tell us about it. Our Police Officers are dedicated to serving you and our community.