

Racial Profiling

Senate Bill 1074, successfully passed during the 77th Texas Legislative Session, became effective September 1, 2001. The bill was designed to address the issue of racial profiling for law enforcement in America. The bill mandates that law enforcement agencies in the State of Texas comply with the provisions as set forth in Articles 2.132, 2.133 and 2.134 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedures, by adopting a written policy on racial profiling.

Two fundamental rights guaranteed by both the United States and Texas Constitution are equal protection under the law and freedom from unreasonable searches and seizures by government agents. Racial Profiling is an unacceptable patrol tactic and will not be condoned.

The Glen Rose Police Department's policy on racial profiling clearly defines acts that constitute racial profiling, strictly prohibits officers from engaging in such and provides a process by which individuals may file complaints if they believe that have been stopped or searched by a peace officer of the Department based solely on their race, ethnicity or national origin.

The Glen Rose Police Department will accept complaints from any person who believes he or she has been stopped or searched based on racial, ethnic, or national origin profiling. No person shall be discouraged, intimidated or coerced from filing a complaint, nor discriminated against because he or she filed such complaint.

Complaints should be directed to Chief Buck Martin at BUCK.MARTIN@GLENROSETEXAS.ORG or MICHAEL.LEAMONS@GLENROSETEXAS.ORG

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