



**CITY OF FAIRFIELD
CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**FEBRUARY 29, 2024
12:00 PM**

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD, TEXAS WILL CONVENE INTO A **SPECIAL CALLED MEETING AT 12:00PM ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2024** AT THE FAIRFIELD MUNICIPAL BUILDING AT 527 E COMMERCE STREET, FAIRFIELD, TEXAS.

NOTICE: AT ANY TIME DURING THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING, THE CITY COUNCIL MAY ADJOURN INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR ANY REASON LISTED ON THIS AGENDA PURSUANT TO ANY APPLICABLE SECTION OF THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY- SECTION 551.0 71, REAL PROPERTY DELIBERATION - SECTION 551 .0 72, DELIBERATION ON GIFTS - SECTION 551 .073, PERSONNEL MATTERS- SECTION 551 .074, DISCUSSION OF SECURITY MEASURES- SECTION 551.076 AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - SECTION 551.087.

H.B.NO.2840-Section 551.001(3)(b) and (c). A governmental body shall allow each member of the public who desires to address the body regarding an item on the agenda for an open meeting of the body to address the body regarding the item at the meeting before or during the body's consideration of the item. A governmental body may adopt reasonable rules regarding the public's right to address the body under this section, including rules that limit the total amount of time that a member of the public may address the body on a given item.

1. CALL TO ORDER; PRAYER AND PLEDGE
2. VISITORS AND CITIZENS FORUM: AT THIS TIME, ANY PERSON WITH BEFORE THE COUNCIL NOT SCHEDULED ON THE AGENDA MAY SPEAK TO THE COUNCIL. NO FORMAL ACTION CAN BE TAKEN ON THESE ITEMS AT THIS TIME.
3. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE THE 2023 RACIAL PROFILING REPORT.
4. EXECUTIVE SESSION
 1. CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY - SECTION 551.071
 2. PERSONNEL MATTERS - SECTION 551.074DELIBERATE THE APPOINTMENT, EMPLOYMENT, EVALUATION, REASSIGNMENT, DUTIES, DISCIPLINE, OR DISMISSAL OF A PUBLIC OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE:

○ RODNEY PRICE

5. RECONVENE TO REGULAR SESSION AND CONSIDER ACTION, IF ANY, ON ITEM(S) DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.
6. ADJOURN

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NOTICE OF MEETING WAS POSTED BY SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024 AT 5:00 P.M. ON THE BULLETIN BOARD AT CITY HALL, 527 EAST COMMERCE STREET, FAIRFIELD, TEXAS, AND WILL REMAIN POSTED CONTINUOUSLY FOR AT LEAST 72 HOURS PRECEDING SCHEDULED TIME OF THE MEETING, I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FOLLOWING NEWS MEDIA AND WEBSITE HOSTING WAS PROPERLY NOTIFIED OF THIS MEETING AS STATED ABOVE: FAIRFIELD RECORDER AND FREESTONE COUNTY TIMES, FAIRFIELD, TX.



Misty Richardson, City Secretary

THIS FACILITY IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE AND ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES ARE AVAILABLE. REQUESTS FOR ACCOMMODATIONS SHOULD BE MADE FORTY-EIGHT (48) HOURS PRIOR TO THIS MEETING. PLEASE CONTACT THE CITY SECRETARY'S OFFICE AT (903)389-2633 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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AGENDA ITEM: 3.

AGENDA SUBJECT: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE THE 2023 RACIAL PROFILING REPORT.

PREPARED BY:

DATE SUBMITTED: February 23, 2024

EXHIBITS: 1. 2023 Racial Profiling Report (2)

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

SUMMARY:

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

FAIRFIELD

T E X A S

Racial Profiling Report | Full

Agency Name: FAIRFIELD POLICE DEPT.
Reporting Date: 02/14/2024
TCOLE Agency Number: 161201

Chief Administrator: DAVID UTSEY

Agency Contact Information:
Phone: (903) 389-3901
Email: david.utsey@fairfieldtexas.gov

Mailing Address:
527 East Commerce
PO Box 1149
FAIRFIELD, TX 75840

This Agency filed a full report

FAIRFIELD POLICE DEPT. has adopted a detailed written policy on racial profiling. Our policy:

- 1) clearly defines acts constituting racial profiling;
- 2) strictly prohibits peace officers employed by the FAIRFIELD POLICE DEPT. from engaging in racial profiling;
- 3) implements a process by which an individual may file a complaint with the FAIRFIELD POLICE DEPT. if the individual believes that a peace officer employed by the FAIRFIELD POLICE DEPT. 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 FAIRFIELD POLICE DEPT. who, after an investigation, is shown to have engaged in racial profiling in violation of the FAIRFIELD POLICE DEPT. policy;
- 6) requires collection of information relating to motor vehicle stops in which a warning or 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;
 - c. whether the peace officer knew the race or ethnicity of the individual detained before detaining that individual;
 - d. whether the peace officer used physical force that resulted in bodily injury during the stop;
 - e. the location of the stop;
 - f. the reason for the stop.
- 7) requires 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.

The FAIRFIELD POLICE DEPT. has satisfied the statutory data audit requirements as prescribed in Article 2.133(c), Code of Criminal Procedure during the reporting period.

Executed by: David Utsey
Chief

Date: 02/14/2024

Total stops: 78

Street address or approximate location of the stop

City street	26
US highway	27
County road	0
State highway	21
Private property or other	4

Was race or ethnicity known prior to stop?

Yes	0
No	78

Race / Ethnicity

Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	2
Black	17
White	45
Hispanic / Latino	14

Gender

Female	22
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	1
Black	5
White	14
Hispanic / Latino	2
Male	56
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	1
Black	12
White	31
Hispanic / Latino	12

Reason for stop?

Violation of law	10
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	1
Black	1
White	4

Hispanic / Latino	4
Preexisting knowledge	1
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	1
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
Moving traffic violation	59
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	1
Black	13
White	37
Hispanic / Latino	9
Vehicle traffic violation	8
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	2
White	4
Hispanic / Latino	1
Was a search conducted?	
Yes	0
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
No	78
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	2
Black	12
White	45
Hispanic / Latino	14
Reason for Search?	
Consent	0
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0

Hispanic / Latino	0			
Contraband	0			
Alaska Native / American Indian	0			
Asian / Pacific Islander	0			
Black	0			
White	0			
Hispanic / Latino	0			
Probable	0			
Alaska Native / American Indian	0			
Asian / Pacific Islander	0			
Black	0			
White	0			
Hispanic / Latino	0			
Inventory	0			
Alaska Native / American Indian	0			
Asian / Pacific Islander	0			
Black	0			
White	0			
Hispanic / Latino	0			
Incident to arrest	0			
Alaska Native / American Indian	0			
Asian / Pacific Islander	0			
Black	0			
White	0			
Hispanic / Latino	0			
Was Contraband discovered?				
Yes	0	Did the finding result in arrest?		
		(total should equal previous column)		
Alaska Native / American Indian	0	Yes	0	No 0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0	Yes	0	No 0
Black	0	Yes	0	No 0
White	0	Yes	0	No 0
Hispanic / Latino	0	Yes	0	No 0
No	0			
Alaska Native / American Indian	0			
Asian / Pacific Islander	0			
Black	0			
White	0			
Hispanic / Latino	0			

Description of contraband	
Drugs	0
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
Weapons	0
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
Currency	0
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
Alcohol	0
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
Stolen property	0
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
Other	0
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
Result of the stop	
Verbal warning	7

Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	3
White	4
Hispanic / Latino	0
Written warning	13
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	3
White	9
Hispanic / Latino	1
Citation	55
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	2
Black	9
White	33
Hispanic / Latino	11
Written warning and arrest	0
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
Citation and arrest	2
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	1
Hispanic / Latino	1
Arrest	1
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	1
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
Arrest based on	
Violation of Penal Code	2
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0

Black	0
White	1
Hispanic / Latino	1
Violation of Traffic Law	0
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
Violation of City Ordinance	0
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
Outstanding Warrant	1
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	1
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0

Was physical force resulting in bodily injury used during stop?

Yes	0
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	0
Black	0
White	0
Hispanic / Latino	0
Resulting in Bodily Injury To:	
Suspect	0
Officer	0
Both	0
No	78
Alaska Native / American Indian	0
Asian / Pacific Islander	2
Black	17
White	45
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Number of complaints of racial profiling

Total	0
Resulted in disciplinary action	0
Did not result in disciplinary action	0

Comparative Analysis

Use TCOLE's auto generated analysis	☒
Use Department's submitted analysis	☐

Optional Narrative

N/A

Submitted electronically to the



The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement

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EXHIBITS: None

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

SUMMARY:

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AGENDA ITEM: 5.

AGENDA SUBJECT: RECONVENE TO REGULAR SESSION AND CONSIDER ACTION, IF ANY, ON ITEM(S) DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

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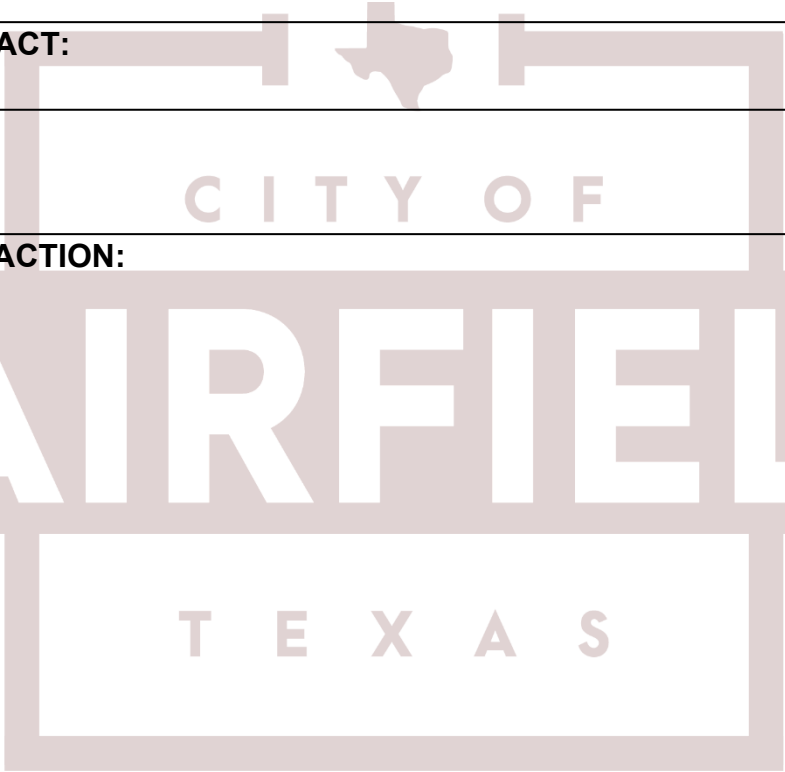
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EXHIBITS: None

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