



# ATHENS-CLARKE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Subject: Biased Based Profiling review for 2017

This annual Biased Based Profiling report is based on information obtained from the Municipal Court, quarterly biased based profiling reports from all uniformed patrol shifts, and Guardian Tracking reports. The report also includes the training on biased based profiling provided to personnel.

The quarterly biased based profiling reports from the uniformed patrol shifts were reviewed for all four quarters of 2017. The reporting supervisors reviewed video, audio and conducted on scene observations of personnel assigned to their respective commands for indications or complaints of biased based profiling. There were no concerns or observations of any biased based profiling by assigned personnel reported in 2017. There were no complaints of biased based profiling reported by supervisors against any officer in 2017.

A report was generated in Guardian Tracking by searching for reported complaints of biased based profiling for calendar year 2017. The report showed that no complaints of biased based profiling reported in 2017.

The Career Development and Training Unit provided four courses in 2017 of (4 hour) blocks of instruction on Biased Based Profiling using information from the Fair and Impartial Policing lesson plan which was available to all personnel. It was also mandated that all sworn officers take one of the following GPSTC online courses which covers bias based policing and community oriented policing (Fostering Positive Community Relations; Police Legitimacy, Procedural Justice, and Community Relations; and Cultural Awareness)

A specific request was made to Municipal Court for citation and warning data issued to race and gender; this is our only source of data from traffic citations for 2017. The Municipal Court only records citations and does not record any warning information.

The table below reflects the information provided by Clerk of Municipal Court staff and the U.S. Census Bureau for 2010



2017 Traffic Warnings and Citations					
Category	% of Population	Census Numbers 2010	Warnings	Citations	% of Citations Issued
Caucasian	55.88	71294		8281	54%
African-American	24.08	30733		5306	34.63%
Hispanic	9.5	12129		409	0.03%
Asian	3.8	4865		206	0.01%
Other	6.74	8560		1086	0.07%
Total	100	127581		15320	
Category	% of Population	Census Numbers 2010	Warnings	Citations	% of Citations Issued
Male	47.45	54781		8500	55.5
Female	52.55	60671		6017	39.3
Unknown				803	unknown
Total				15320	

The percentage of citations to African American population is higher than the percentage of population at 34.63% of citations issued. This is down from 38% of citations issued to African Americans in 2016 however this number deserves attention for developing or sustained trends.

The issue of tracking warnings was discussed in 2017 and the ACCPD Records Unit started entering this data on the ILeads System mid-year. However, this data is not available due to system issues. We hope that with the new reporting systems coming online this year that this will allow for future analysis of warnings data.

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