

City of Copperas Cove Information Item

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Municipal Court Racial Profiling Report

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SUBJECT: Municipal Court Racial Profiling Report For Calendar Year 2013.

1. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Submittal of the Copperas Cove Municipal Court Racial Profiling Report for 2013.

2. BACKGROUND/HISTORY

The Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Article 2.134 (2)(b) in part states:

“Not later than March 1st of each year, each law enforcement agency shall submit a report containing the incident-based data compiled during the previous calendar year to the Commission on Law Enforcement and, if the law enforcement agency is a local law enforcement agency, to the governing body of each county or municipality served by the agency.”

3. FINDINGS/CURRENT ACTIVITY

The Copperas Cove Municipal Court received a “Full Exemption” in filing the Racial Profiling Report with the Commission on Law Enforcement. The exemption was granted because it is not the policy of the Court to make traffic stops in the routine performance of the Bailiff’s official duties.

The 2013 Full Exemption Racial Profiling Report has been emailed to each City of Copperas Cove Council Member’s internal mailbox for your review and attached to this information item. Furthermore, copies of the report were mailed and received, via certified mail return receipt, to the County Judges of Bell, Coryell, and Lampasas Counties. This satisfies the requirement of the code.

4. FINANCIAL IMPACT

None