STATE OF OKLAHOMA
OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS ENFORCEMENT

ANNUAL
RACIAL PROFILING REPORT
CALENDAR YEAR 2014

E. SCOTT PRUITT
ATTORNEY GENERAL
The men and women of the law enforcement community have my profound gratitude and respect. I appreciate their professionalism and commitment to principles like honor, duty, service, sacrifice and integrity.

The Office of Civil Rights Enforcement ("OCRE") in the Attorney General's Office is dedicated to the enforcement of Oklahoma's anti-discrimination laws. As required by Oklahoma statute, the OCRE has compiled a report detailing citizen complaints of racial profiling.

As Attorney General of Oklahoma, my chief duty is to enforce the rule of law and protect the citizens of Oklahoma. My office will continue to work with our law enforcement partners to keep our communities safe while ensuring the rights of Oklahomans are respected and preserved.

Sincerely,

E. Scott Pruitt  
Attorney General of Oklahoma
OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS ENFORCEMENT

This report is submitted pursuant to Oklahoma’s Racial Profiling Law, Okla. Stat. tit. 22, § 34.3 et seq., which took effect on May 7, 2013. The Racial Profiling Law ("Law") requires every municipal, county, and state law enforcement agency to adopt a detailed written policy that clearly defines the elements constituting racial profiling and that prohibits racial profiling based solely on an individual’s race or ethnicity. The agency must make the policy available for public inspection during the agency’s normal business hours. Id. § 34.3(E). The Law prohibits municipal, county, and state law enforcement officers from engaging in racial profiling.

WHAT CONSTITUTES UNLAWFUL RACIAL PROFILING

"Racial profiling" includes interdicting, stopping, arresting, detaining, determining the existence of probable cause in order to take into custody, or engaging in any other form of disparate treatment against an individual based solely on the individual’s race or ethnicity. Id. § 34.3.

RIGHT TO FILE A RACIAL PROFILING COMPLAINT

Any person who believes they were subjected to racial profiling may file a complaint with the Oklahoma Attorney General’s Office of Civil Rights Enforcement ("OCRE") and may also file a complaint with the district attorney in the county where the racial profiling occurred. Id. § 34.4.

COMPLAINT FORM

The official form to be used for filing a racial profiling complaint is the Office of Civil Rights Enforcement Racial Profiling Complaint Questionnaire. (See attachment #1). The Questionnaire is available at the Oklahoma City and Tulsa offices of the OCRE and is also available online at the Attorney General’s website: www.ok.gov/oag

WHERE TO FILE A COMPLAINT

An individual or his or her representative may file the fully completed, signed, and dated Questionnaire with the OCRE in person or by mail. The OCRE’s offices are located at:

TULSA OFFICE:  
15 W. 6th Street, Suite 1000  
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74119

OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE:  
313 N.E. 21st Street  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

INVESTIGATION OF THE COMPLAINT

Upon receipt of a racial profiling complaint, the OCRE must forward a copy to the arresting officer's employer. The employer must investigate the complaint for purposes of disciplinary action and/or criminal prosecution. Id. § 34.4. If the investigation reveals the officer was in direct violation of the agency's written policy regarding racial profiling, the agency must take appropriate action consistent with applicable laws, rules, ordinances or policy. Id. § 34.3(F).
OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS ENFORCEMENT
RACIAL PROFILING COMPLAINTS RECEIVED IN CALENDAR YEAR 2014

The Office of Civil Rights Enforcement ("OCRE") received eight racial profiling complaints in the 2014 calendar year. As required by law, the OCRE forwarded each complaint to the appropriate law enforcement agency for its own investigation and responsive action as may be warranted by the results of its investigation.

All eight complaints were based on race. None were based on ethnicity. Summary information regarding the complaints is itemized below:

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OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS ENFORCEMENT
MISSION STATEMENT

The Office of Civil Rights Enforcement is dedicated to enforcing Oklahoma’s anti-discrimination laws and to educating Oklahomans regarding their rights and responsibilities under civil rights laws.
Oklahoma Office of the Attorney General  
Office of Civil Rights Enforcement  
RACIAL PROFILING COMPLAINT QUESTIONNAIRE

Office Use Only

Date of Initial Inquiry  
Inquiry# (OAG use only)

Type of Inquiry:  
Walk In  
Telephone  
Mail In

Date Information Mailed  
By  
Date Returned

Information Completed  
Yes  
No

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Date of Incident:  
Location of Incident:

Summons Number(s)  
Alleged Violation(s) (Reason for the stop or detention)

Copy of Ticket (If applicable) or any supporting documentation

Witness information (if applicable)

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Please state the reason(s) you believe that this police action was taken due to racial profiling:

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Direct all questions to the Office of Civil Rights Enforcement at (918) 581-2885.

Signature _______________________________ Date _______________________________

Mail to: Oklahoma Office of the Attorney General
        Office of Civil Right Enforcement
        15 W. 6th Street, Suite 1000
        Tulsa, Oklahoma 74119