STATE OF OKLAHOMA
OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS ENFORCEMENT

ANNUAL
RACIAL PROFILING REPORT
CALENDAR YEAR 2015

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. 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 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 2015

The Office of Civil Rights Enforcement ("OCRE") received ten racial profiling complaints in the 2015 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 warranted. All complaints were based on race. Summary information regarding the complaints is itemized below.

Two agencies against which racial profiling complaints were filed in calendar year 2014 provided OCRE notice of the disposition of their investigations in 2015. Summary information regarding the disposition of the two complaints is itemized below.

Report of Disposition of 2014 Complaints

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Report of Disposition of 2015 Complaints

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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 [ ]

Please Print

Name ____________________ Address ____________________ Telephone ____________________
City ____________________ State ___ County ____________________ Zip Code ____________ Birth Date ____________
Gender: Male [ ] Female [ ] Race, Ethnicity Or National Origin ____________________

Law Enforcement Agency ____________________ Name of Officer ____________________
Badge # ____________________ Race ____________________ Gender: Male [ ] Female [ ]
Address ____________________ Telephone ____________________
City ____________________ State ___ County ____________________ Zip Code ____________

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)

Name ____________________ Address ____________________ Telephone ____________________
1. ____________________
2. ____________________
3. ____________________

Attachment 1
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