

General Information

Law Enforcement Agency Reporting: Johnson County, KS, Sheriff's Office

Reporting Period: July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021

Complaints

Number of racial or other bias-based policing complaints received for this reporting period: 4

Local Identifier <i>do not use names</i>	Date Complaint Received	Action Taken	Date Complaint Closed	Disposition
21.010	2.19.2021	A black female driver was stopped on January 29, 2021, while driving a vehicle displaying an expired temporary tag (Oct.2020). After given a warning, the driver claimed she was stopped because of the color of her skin.	3.09.2021	The traffic stop was lawfully based upon probable cause for a traffic misdemeanor. The complaint was investigated and there was no evidence to support racial profiling. The complaint was Exonerated.
21.013	2.19.2021	A black female was stopped on February 19, 2021, while driving a vehicle displaying an expired tag (Sept.2020). The white male deputy smelled the odor of burnt marijuana coming from the vehicle and had the driver exit the vehicle. The deputy conducted a Terry Frisk on the driver. He searched her vehicle due to the smell and found residual marijuana in her vehicle. The driver received a citation for expired tags. The driver felt she was stopped because of the color of her skin and felt threatened because the primary deputy and the backing deputy were both white.	3.10.2021	The traffic stop was lawfully based upon probable cause for a traffic misdemeanor. The search was conducted due to the probable cause of the marijuana smell coming from the vehicle. The complaint was investigated and there was no evidence to support racial profiling. The complaint was Exonerated.

21.018	3.16.21	A white female and black male entered the Central Booking Facility (jail) so the black male could turn himself in on an outstanding warrant. While waiting to be arrested, the black male moved to the back by the exit doors and said he wanted to come back at a later date. Two white male deputies contacted him in the lobby and two more male deputies stood approximately 10 feet behind. The white female felt too many deputies were there to arrest her boyfriend because of the color of his skin.	3.25.2021	The contact was lawfully based on the knowledge of an arrest warrant and the suspect turning himself in. The complaint was investigated and there was no evidence to support racial profiling. The complaint was Exonerated.
21.029	4.15.2021	A black female was stopped on April 15, 2021, while driving a vehicle displaying an expired tag (Nov.2020). The driver said she was traveling north on the street and the white deputy was traveling south when they made eye contact and he turned around and got behind her. Besides the expired tag, her tags were switched and her car insurance expired in 2019. She received a citation for expired tags and a warning for expired insurance. She felt she was stopped because of the color of her skin.	5.07.2021	The traffic stop was lawfully based upon probable cause for a traffic misdemeanor. The complaint was investigated and there was no evidence to support racial profiling. The complaint was Exonerated.

Questions

1. Have all of law enforcement officers serving in the agency who were not exempted from annual training by the Kansas Commission on Police Officer Standards and Training completed training required in K.S.A. 22-4610 subsection (c)(2)(A)?: YES
2. Does the agency have a policy prohibiting racial or other biased-based policing?: YES
3. Does the agency mandate specific discipline for sustained complaints of racial or other bias-based policing?: YES
4. Does the agency have a racial or other bias-based policing community advisory board?: YES

5. Does the agency have a racial or other biased-based policing comprehensive plan?: YES

6. Does the agency collect extra pedestrian or traffic stop data, pursuant to the racial and other biased-based policing statute (beyond standard citation data)? YES

Signature

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K.S.A. 22-4610 (d)(1) Each law enforcement agency shall compile an annual report of all complaints of racial profiling received for the period of July 1 to June 30 and shall submit the report on or before July 31 to the office of the attorney general for review. (2) The annual report shall include: (A) The number of racial or other biased-based policing complaints received; (B) the date each racial or other biased-based policing complaint is filed; (C) action taken in response to each racial or other biased-based policing complaint; (D) the disposition of each racial or other biased-based policing complaint; (E) the date each racial or other biased-based policing complaint is closed; (F) whether or not all agency law enforcement officers not exempted by Kansas commission on peace officers' standards and training received the training required in subsection (c)(2)(A); (G) whether the agency has a policy prohibiting racial or other biased-based policing; (H) whether the agency policy mandates specific discipline for sustained complaints of racial or other biased-based policing; (I) whether the agency has a community advisory board; and (J) whether the agency has a racial or other biased-based policing comprehensive plan or if it collects traffic or pedestrian stop data.