



CITY OF WYOMING

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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To: Col. Rusty Herzog
Chief of Police
From: Capt. Steve Ballinger
Asst. Chief of Police

Ref: Self-Initiated Traffic Stop Review

Chief,

Attached is our department annual review of self-initiated traffic stops. It has been broken down in several categories. I tried to examine the "where, when, why and who" our citations were being written. As a department we issued 1,328 citations and 416 verbal warnings during 2019.

I looked at where citations were being issued and focused on our five main thorough streets. I discovered that 1,121 of our total citations were written on these streets. They accounted for 83.84% of our total citations.

Street Name	Citations Issued
Springfield Pike	533
Galbraith Rd	366
Compton Rd	106
Burns Av	88
Fleming Rd	28
Total Citations	1,121

As for when citations were being issued I looked at the different types of patrol officers engaged in. Beside our normal patrol duties officers can engage in our Selective Enforcement Program (SEP). We also participate in the county wide OVI Task Force.

Patrol Type	Citations Issued
Proactive Patrol	629
Select Enforcement Program	614
OVI Task Force	85

I also examined what we were issuing citation for. 1,232 of our 1328 citations (92.77%) were written under four charges. That leaves 96 other violations that include auto crashes, seatbelt violations, OVIs and related offenses and all other charges. See the chart below.

Charge	Citations Issued
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Speed	474
No Driver's License / Driving Under Suspension	435
Expired License Plates	174
Traffic Control Devices	149
All other violations	96

The final area to consider is who is receiving these citations and warnings. With our current records management system we cannot identify if the citations were issued to residents or non-residents. We also cannot identify the gender of our warnings. As we move into our new records management system during 2020 these should be data points that we can capture. Considering the majority of our citation were written on major though streets, it is important to not only capture the racial makeup of Wyoming, but also look at the makeup of our surrounding communities.

Community	White	Black	Other
Wyoming	79.70%	14.10%	6.20%

Community	White	Black	Other
Lockland	57.40%	31.90%	10.70%
Lincoln Heights	9.30%	87.70%	3.00%
Woodlawn	29.50%	54.40%	16.10%
Springfield Township	50.80%	44.50%	4.70%
Cincinnati	50.30%	42.70%	7.00%
Average	39.46%	52.24%	8.30%

See the below chart for information on the racial demographics of our citations.

Demographic	White	Black	Other
% Citation Issued	34.93%	56.84%	8.23%

See the below chart for information on the racial demographics of our warnings.

Demographic	White	Black	Other
Warning Issued	37.02%	49.76%	13.22%

The final chart illustrates the breakdown of citations issued by race and gender.

Demographic	W/M	W/F	B/M	B/F	O/M	O/F
% Citation Issued	20.34%	14.65%	31.63%	25.13%	5.75%	1.12%



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Respectfully,

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