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POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor William L. Pugh
Jason Wilson, City Administrator

From: Brad Moericke, Chief of Police

Date: 2/26/2020

Subject: Annual Administrative Review for 2019

The foregoing is a summary of my annual administrative review of all departmental pursuits, use-of-force incidents, OPS case files, and bias based policing statistics for the 2019 calendar year.

Vehicular Pursuit Reports:

I reviewed one completed pursuit critiques and associated case reports for the year.

It was reported to South Sound 911 that a wanted felon was in the area of Winco in a stolen vehicle. Officer Kaylor and Officer Eller arrived on scene, located the vehicle and attempted to make a stop. The vehicle did not stop and instead took off and failed to yield for over 18 minutes. Pursuit speeds reached 80 mph and traversed through multiple jurisdictions. Several other agencies also joined in the pursuit. The pursuit ended after an Algona officer deployed spike strips and a Pierce County Sheriff's Deputy performed a PIT maneuver to the suspect vehicle. We then were able to take the suspect into custody, where it was apparent that he was under the influence of either drugs or alcohol. The suspect was booked on multiple felony charges, as well as his felony warrant.

The pursuit described above met Department Policy Guidelines.

Year	Number of Pursuits
2019	1
2018	2
2017	3
2016	4

Use of Force Reports:

I reviewed 18 reported Use of Force incidents in 2019:

Level I: Seven of the incidents involved the basic application of empty-handed level I tactics to restrain or subdue subjects placed under arrest for criminal offenses or detained for mental health commitments.

Year	Number of Level 1 Use of Force Reports
2019	7
2018	8
2017	9
2016	11

Level II: There were six reported uses of an electronic conducted device in 2019 and one incident where a flashlight was used:

1. There was one incident where a taser was deployed for four cycles to attempt to gain control of an uncooperative subject who was resisting and refusing commands. Several other means of compliance were tried before resorting to using the taser.
2. There were two incidents where tasers were displayed. The subjects complied without the taser being deployed.
3. There were two unintended discharges of a Taser device reported in 2019. Both occurred in the station while Officers were checking their tasers.
4. There were no reported uses of OC spray, or K-9 bite applications. There was one incident where a flashlight was used to strike a subject to prevent him from continuing to spit on an officer.

Year	Number of Level 2 Use of Force Reports
2019	7
2018	4
2017	5
2016	1

Level III: There were two incidents involving the threatened use of deadly force by aiming or pointing a firearm at suspect(s). There were no reported applications of any vascular neck restraints or intentional or unintentional discharges of any firearms. One subject was placed in leg restraints for transport to the jail after their arrest.

Year	Number of Level 3 Use of Force Reports
2019	3
2018	6
2017	6
2016	10

Each use of force incident was independently reviewed by the employees' immediate supervisor, the Deputy Chief, and I. Each was found to be consistent with policy based on the individual facts confronted by the officer(s) involved. I noted that the use of force initially employed was successful in either gaining compliance or officers were able to transition to lesser force as appropriate to gain compliance. This demonstrates that officers are properly assessing the appropriate level of force necessary to overcome actual resistance and de-escalate where appropriate. No trends or issues were noted that would warrant further inquiry or concern.

Completed OPS Complaint Investigations:

I reviewed two completed OPS files regarding complaints and/or inquiries against department employees and six OPS files regarding collision investigations in 2019.

Year	Number of Complaints/Collisions
2019	2/6
2018	6/5
2017	4/0
2016	7/6

Summary by department division:

In 2019, the two complaints we received were regarding commissioned officers. Both complaints were Citizen generated.

Summary by complaint type and disposition:

Discourteous treatment: 2 reported, both not sustained/unfounded

Policy/procedure violations: none reported

Collision reviews: 6

There were six collisions in 2019. Five collisions involved commissioned officers. Four collisions were deemed to have been preventable and were therefore sustained. One collision was exonerated, due to the accident being unpreventable by the officer involved. There was one collision involving a civilian employee, which was found to be preventable and sustained

Commendations: This year two commendations were received for professionalism and exemplary actions of officers of the Sumner Police Department. This continues to reflect highly of the department and quality of staff.

Year	Number of Commendations
2019	2
2018	6
2017	11
2016	7
2015	5

Bias based Policing:

The Sumner Police Department is committed to providing law enforcement services to the community with due regard for the racial, cultural or other differences of those served. It is the policy of this department to provide law enforcement services and to enforce the law equally, fairly, and without discrimination toward any individual or group.

The most frequent way that police agencies have attempted to learn whether bias based policing is systematically occurring is through analysis of discretionary traffic stops. The majority of citations and infractions issued by the department (but not all) are done using the statewide SECTOR system. Sector allows us to capture demographic data of the race of persons receiving the traffic infractions or citations. Exhibit 1 provides a breakdown of the citations and infractions issued to persons based upon the race identified on their Washington State driver's license or identification card in 2019. This data is then compared to census demographic estimates.

The US Census Bureau Demographic and Housing Estimates for 2018, as well as the US Census Bureau American Community Survey for 2018, demographics for Sumner are shown below.

These estimates are based on household survey data. It should be noted that according to the Association of Washington Cities data, the daytime population in Sumner swells by 60% to nearly 15,000 persons due to our developed Manufacturing Industrial Center in our city's industrial park. The added jobs and increased truck and commercial vehicle traffic brings substantial diversity to our community not reflected in demographic and housing estimates. Given these facts and based on the statistical data of the traffic stops displayed below, and the fact that there were no citizen complaints of bias policing in 2019, I see no evidence of bias-based policing in the City of Sumner by our staff.

2018 Race Breakdown	2018 Criminal Traffic	%	2018 Infraction Traffic	%	2018 Sumner Demographic Data	%
Asian or Pacific Islander	6	2.5%	34	3.10%	222	2.2%
American Indian	0	0%	3	0.03%	121	1.2%
Black	27	11.25%	61	5.6%	171	1.7%
Hispanic	17	7.0%	76	7.0%	1029	10.2%
Unknown	27	11.25%	140	12.8%	405	4.0%
White	163	68.00%	781	71.47%	8145	80.7%
Total	240	100.00%	1095	100.00%	10,093	100.00%

Source: US Census Bureau American Community Survey 2017

2019 Race Breakdown	2019 Criminal Traffic	%	2019 Infraction Traffic	%	2019 Sumner Demographic Data	%
Asian or Pacific Islander	7	4.0%	35	4.0%	142	1.40%
American Indian	1	.7%	1	.1%	152	1.50%
Black	20	11.6%	55	6.4%	142	1.4%
Hispanic	17	9.8%	76	8.8%	874	8.6%
Unknown	12	6.9%	80	9.2%	274	2.70%
White	116	67.0%	620	71.5%	8589	84.40%
Total	173	100.00%	867	100.00%	10,173	100.00%

Source: US Census Bureau American Community Survey July 2018

Respectfully submitted,

Brad S. Moericke
Chief of Police

CC: OPS File



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POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor William Pugh

From: Brad Moericke, Chief of Police

Date: 2/16/2021

Subject: Annual Administrative Review for 2020

The foregoing is a summary of my annual administrative review of all departmental pursuits, use-of-force incidents, OPS case files, and bias-based policing statistics for the 2020 calendar year.

Vehicular Pursuit Reports:

There were no pursuit reports for the year 2020.

Year	Number of Pursuits
2020	0
2019	1
2018	2
2017	3
2016	4

Use of Force Reports:

I reviewed 12 reported Use of Force incidents in 2020:

Level I: Six of the incidents involved the basic application of empty-handed level I tactics to restrain or subdue subjects placed under arrest for criminal offenses or detained for mental health commitments.

Year	Number of Level 1 Use of Force Reports
2020	6
2019	7
2018	8
2017	9
2016	11

Level II: There was one reported use of an electronic conducted device in 2020:

1. There was one incident where a taser was deployed for one cycle to attempt to gain control of an uncooperative subject armed with a 8" knife who was resisting and refusing commands. The Sumner officer was backing up a Fish & Wildlife officer on an Orting domestic violence call.

Year	Number of Level 2 Use of Force Reports
2020	1
2019	7
2018	4
2017	5
2016	1

Level III: There were five incidents involving the threatened use of deadly force by aiming or pointing a firearm at a suspect(s). One was outside the city backing up Washington State Patrol. There were no reported applications of any vascular neck restraints (now no longer authorized) or intentional or unintentional discharges of any firearms. No subject(s) were placed in leg restraints.

Year	Number of Level 3 Use of Force Reports
2020	5
2019	3
2018	6
2017	6
2016	10

Each use of force incident was independently reviewed by the employees' immediate supervisor, the Deputy Chief, and I and found to be consistent with our policies based on the individual facts confronted by the officer(s) involved. In each case, I noted that the use of force initially employed was successful in either gaining compliance or officers were able to transition to lesser force as appropriate to gain compliance. This demonstrates that officers are properly assessing the appropriate level of force necessary to overcome actual resistance and de-escalate where appropriate. No negative trends or issues were noted that would warrant further inquiry or concern.

Completed OPS Complaint Investigations:

I initiated or reviewed one completed OPS file regarding complaints and/or inquiries against department employees and five OPS files regarding collision investigations in 2020.

Year	Number of Complaints/Collisions
2020	1/5
2019	2/6
2018	6/5
2017	4/0
2016	7/6

Summary by department division:

In 2020, the single complaint was initiated internally. An officer was counseled for not reporting to an off-duty employment assignment.

Summary by complaint type and disposition:

Policy/procedure violations: 1 – Sustained

Collision reviews: 5

There were five collisions in 2020. Four collisions involved commissioned officers; the remaining collision involved a non-commissioned employee. Four collisions were deemed to have been preventable and were therefore sustained. One collision was exonerated, due to the accident being unpreventable by the employee involved.

Commendations: This year three commendations were received for professionalism and exemplary actions of officers of the Sumner Police Department. This continues to reflect highly of the department and quality of staff. One was for an exemplary investigation and two were for life saving efforts initiated by officers.

Year	Number of Commendations
2020	3
2019	2
2018	6
2017	11
2016	7
2015	5

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The most frequent way that police agencies have attempted to learn whether bias based policing is systematically occurring is through analysis of discretionary traffic stops. The majority of citations and infractions issued by the department (but not all) are done using the statewide SECTOR system. Sector allows us to capture demographic data of the race of persons receiving

the traffic infractions or citations. The table below provides a breakdown of the citations and infractions issued to persons based upon the race identified on their Washington State driver's license or identification card in 2020. This data is then compared to known census demographic estimates. The prior two years demographics are provided for comparison purposes.

These estimates are based on the US Census Bureau American Community Survey for 2019 for Sumner. It should be noted that according the Association of Washington Cities data, the daytime population in Sumner swells by 60% to nearly 15,000 persons due to our developed Manufacturing Industrial Center in our city's industrial park. The added jobs and increased truck and commercial vehicle traffic bring substantial diversity to our community not reflected in demographic and housing estimates. Given these facts and based on the statistical data of the traffic stops displayed below, and the fact that there were no citizen complaints of bias policing in 2020, I see no evidence of bias-based policing in the City of Sumner by our staff.

2020 Race Breakdown	2020 Criminal Traffic	%	2020 Infraction Traffic	%	2020 Sumner Demographic Data	%
Asian or Pacific Islander	14	7.5%	26	5.4%	215	2.1%
American Indian	0	0%	1	.1%	89	.9%
Black	27	14.4%	48	9.9%	135	1.3%
Hispanic	32	17.1%	67	13.8%	801	8.0%
Unknown	13	7.0%	60	12.3%	387	3.8%
White	101	54.0%	285	58.5%	8,426	83.9%
Total	187	100.00%	467	100.00%	10,053	100.00%

2019 Race Breakdown	2019 Criminal Traffic	%	2019 Infraction Traffic	%	2019 Sumner Demographic Data	%
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2018 Race Breakdown	2018 Criminal Traffic	%	2018 Infraction Traffic	%	2018 Sumner Demographic Data	%
Asian or Pacific Islander	6	2.5%	34	3.1%	222	2.2%
American Indian	0	0%	3	.3%	121	1.2%
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Unknown	27	11.25%	140	12.8%	405	4.0%
White	163	68.00%	781	71.5%	8,145	80.7%
Total	240	100.00%	1095	100.00%	10,093	100.00%

The two tables below provide statistical data on the reported use of force by our officers reflecting the age and race of the person subject to the use of force and the call type or reason for the use of force.

Report Criteria: Incidents Between: 1/1/2020 AND 12/31/2020

Subject Summary Report #G-2

Sumner Police Department

Use Of Force Race And Age Of Subjects Involved

Subject's Race	Subject's Age	Number	Percent Of Total
Black	Juvenile:		
	18-25:		
	26-35:	1	100.0%
	36-45:		
	46-55:		
	56-65:		
	Over 65:		
	Age Unknown:		
	Total Black Subjects =	1	7.7%

Subject's Race	Subject's Age	Number	Percent Of Total
White	Juvenile:		
	18-25:	1	8.3%
	26-35:	5	41.7%
	36-45:	3	25.0%
	46-55:	3	25.0%
	56-65:		
	Over 65:		
	Age Unknown:		
	Total White Subjects =	12	92.3%

12 Use Of Force Incidents
13 Different Subjects Involved
2 Different Races

Use Of Force

Subject's Race And Type Of Situation Totals

Subject's Race	Number	Percentage	Types Of Situation	Number	Percentage
Black	1	7.7%	Pursuit	1	100.0%
Subject's Race	Number	Percentage	Types Of Situation	Number	Percentage
White	12	92.3%	Arrest Warrant	1	8.3%
			Burglary	3	25.0%
			Criminal Trespass	1	8.3%
			Custodial Interference	1	8.3%
			Disturbance	1	8.3%
			Domestic Violence	2	16.7%
			Robbery	1	8.3%
			Suspicious Circumstance	2	16.7%

12 Use Of Force Incidents
13 Different Subjects Involved

2 Different Races Involved
9 Different Types of Situation

- Sumner officer(s) were backup only to another agency for the pursuit listed above.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chief of Police

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City Administrator Jason Wilson

From: Brad Moericke, Chief of Police

Date: 5/4/2022

Subject: Annual Administrative Review for 2021

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Vehicular Pursuit Reports:

There were no pursuit reports for the year 2021.

Year	Number of Pursuits
2021	0
2020	0
2019	1
2018	2
2017	3

Use of Force Reports:

I reviewed 6 Use of Force incidents in 2021 against 7 individuals. Many of the use of force incidents involved more than one officer:

Level I: There were 3 Level I only Uses of Force in 2021.

Year	Number of Level 1 Use of Force
2021	3
2020	6
2019	7
2018	8
2017	9

Level II: There were 2 reported uses of an electronic conducted device against an individual in 2021. One incident involved two separate officers using their electronic conducted device. In both of the level II incidents, level 1 force was also used to gain compliance.

Year	Number of Level 2 Use of Force
2021	2
2020	1
2019	7
2018	4
2017	5

Level III: There was 1 incident involving the threatened use of deadly force by aiming or pointing a firearm at a suspect(s).

Year	Number of Level 3 Use of Force Reports
2021	1
2020	5
2019	3
2018	6
2017	6

Each use of force incident was independently reviewed by the employees' immediate supervisor, the Deputy Chief, and I and found to be consistent with our policies based on the individual facts confronted by the officer(s) involved. In each case, I noted that the use of force initially employed was successful in either gaining compliance or officers were able to transition to lesser force as appropriate to gain compliance. This demonstrates that officers are properly assessing the appropriate level of force necessary to overcome actual resistance and de-escalate where appropriate. No negative trends or issues were noted that would warrant further inquiry or concern.

Completed OPS Complaint Investigations:

I initiated or reviewed 3 completed OPS files regarding complaints and/or inquiries against department employees and 2 OPS files regarding collision investigations in 2021.

Year	Number of Complaints/Collisions
2021	3/2

2020	1/5
2019	2/6
2018	6/5
2017	4/0

Summary by department division:

All 3 complaints/allegations involved patrol officers. No support staff or Metro Animal Services staff received complaints in 2021. Both vehicle collisions involved police officers.

Summary by complaint type and disposition:

Traffic Complaint: A citizen called SS911 to complain about an officer turning right against a red traffic light (prohibited by signage). The officer was identified and found to be responding to an occupied stolen without using overhead lights as required by policy. Sustained (training issue)

Dishonesty: This was an internal allegation. Investigation revealed that a newly hired officer had been dishonest during his hiring background. Sustained and officer terminated.

Discrimination: Citizen complained that an officer was bias in his investigation and failed to take a missing person report of an adult that had a history of drug dependency. No discrimination proven; officer was operating off an older policy that absent any endangerment criteria a report was not "required". Sustained failed to act as required by policy. (training issue)

Collisions: One collision involved an officer backing into a parked car and the other involved an officer "bumping" into the rear of the vehicle stopped in front of him. Both accidents were non-injury and minimal property damage. Both collisions were reviewed by 3-person board and found to be "preventable".

Commendations: In 2021 5 commendations were received; 2 for professionalism and exemplary actions of officers and 3 lifesaving commendations and awards. This continues to reflect highly of the department and quality of staff.

Year	Number of Commendations
2021	5
2020	3
2019	2
2018	6
2017	11

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2021 Race Breakdown	2021 Criminal Traffic	%	2021 Infraction Traffic	%	2021 Sumner Demographic Data	%
Asian or Pacific Islander	9	7.2%	15	4.7%	442	4.7%
American Indian	3	2.4%	3	.9%	123	1.3%
Black	9	7.2%	17	5.3%	174	1.9%
Hispanic	15	12.1%	38	11.9%	NOT LISTED	%
Unknown/other	6	4.8%	27	8.4%	748	8.0%
White	82	66.2%	220	68.7%	7866	84.1%
Total	124	99.9%	320	100.00%	9,353	100.00%

2020 Race Breakdown	2020 Criminal Traffic	%	2020 Infraction Traffic	%	2020 Sumner Demographic Data	%
Asian or Pacific Islander	14	7.5%	26	5.4%	215	2.1%
American Indian	0	0%	1	.1%	89	.9%
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2019 Race Breakdown	2019 Criminal Traffic	%	2019 Infraction Traffic	%	2019 Sumner Demographic Data	%
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American Indian	1	.7%	1	.1%	152	1.5%
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The table on the next page provides statistical data on the reported use of force by our officers reflecting the age and race of the person subject to the use of force.

Use Of Force

Race And Age Of Subjects Involved

Subjects Race	Subjects Age	Number	Percent Of Total
Black	Juvenile:		
	18-25:		
	26-35:	1	50.0%
	36-45:	1	50.0%
	46-55:		
	56-65:		
	Over 65:		
	Age Unknown:		
	Total Black Subjects =	2	28.6%

Subjects Race	Subjects Age	Number	Percent Of Total
Pacific Islander	Juvenile:		
	18-25:	1	100.0%
	26-35:		
	36-45:		
	46-55:		
	56-65:		
	Over 65:		
	Age Unknown:		
	Total Pacific Islander Subjects =	1	14.3%

Subjects Race	Subjects Age	Number	Percent Of Total
White	Juvenile:		
	18-25:		
	26-35:	3	75.0%
	36-45:	1	25.0%
	46-55:		
	56-65:		
	Over 65:		
	Age Unknown:		
	Total White Subjects =	4	57.1%

6 Use Of Force Incidents
7 Different Subjects Involved
3 Different Races

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Chief of Police

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Date: 03/16/2023

Subject: Annual Administrative Review for 2022

The foregoing is a summary of my annual administrative review of all departmental pursuits, use-of-force incidents, OPS case files, and bias based policing statistics for the 2022 calendar year.

Vehicular Pursuit Reports:

There were three pursuits reported in 2022.

One pursuit was initiated by an SPD Officer due to suspicion of DUI. It was terminated when the suspect vehicle's driving became too dangerous to continue the pursuit. The pursuit and subsequent termination met policy.

The second pursuit was initiated by Bonney Lake PD after an armed robbery, and we assisted. The pursuit met policy and ended with a PIT maneuver by another agency officer.

The third pursuit was initiated by Orting PD for a DUI suspect. SPD assisted when the pursuit came into the city of Sumner and ended with a collision. The assist in the pursuit was within policy.

Year	Number of Pursuits
2022	3
2021	0
2020	1
2019	2

Use of Force Reports:

I reviewed 10 reported Use of Force incidents in 2022:

Level I: Four of the incidents involved the basic application of empty-handed level I tactics to restrain or subdue subjects placed under arrest for criminal offenses or detained for mental health commitments.

Year	Number of Level 1 Use of Force Reports
2022	4
2021	3
2020	6
2019	7

Level II: There were two reported displays of an electronic conducted device in 2022, and one incident where a firearm was drawn, but not pointed:

1. There were two incidents where tasers were displayed. The subjects complied without the taser being deployed.
2. There was one incident where a firearm was drawn, but not pointed at a subject.
3. There were no reported uses of Taser, OC spray, or K-9 bite applications.

Year	Number of Level 2 Use of Force Reports
2022	3
2021	2
2020	1
2019	7

Level III: There were four incidents involving the threatened use of deadly force by aiming or pointing a firearm at suspect(s). There were no reported applications of any vascular neck restraints or intentional or unintentional discharges of any firearms.

Year	Number of Level 3 Use of Force Reports
2022	4
2021	1
2020	5
2019	3

Each use of force incident was independently reviewed by the employees' immediate supervisor, the Deputy Chief, and I, and found to be consistent with policy based on the individual facts confronted by the officer(s) involved. In each case, I noted that the use of force initially employed was successful in either gaining compliance or officers were able to transition to lesser force as appropriate to gain compliance. This demonstrates that officers are properly assessing the appropriate level of force necessary to overcome actual resistance and de-escalate where appropriate. No trends or issues were noted that would warrant further inquiry or concern.

Completed OPS Complaint Investigations:

I reviewed 9 completed OPS files regarding complaints and/or inquiries against department employees and 2 OPS files regarding collision investigations in 2022.

Year	Number of Complaints/Collisions
2022	9/2
2021	3/2
2020	1/5
2019	2/6

Summary by department division:

In 2022, the 9 complaints we received were in regard to commissioned officers. Five complaints were citizen generated and all those complaints were unfounded or not sustained. Four complaints received involved the same Officer. Three of the complaints were generated within the department, and one complaint was generated by the Tacoma Police Department. All four of those complaints were sustained.

Summary by complaint type and disposition:

Neglect of Duty: 1 exonerated, 1 unfounded

Harassment: 1 unfounded

Unbecoming Conduct: 1 not sustained

Fail to Act: 1 unfounded

Internal Complaints: 1 Neglect of Duty Sustained, 1 Conduct Unbecoming/Leave Usage

Sustained, 1 Safety/General Conduct Sustained, 1 Conduct Unbecoming Sustained/1 Ethics Not Sustained

Collision reviews: 1 preventable, 1 not preventable.

There were two collisions in 2022. One involved a commissioned officer. The collision involving the commissioned officer was found to be unpreventable and they were exonerated. There was one collision involving a limited commissioned employee, which was found to be preventable and sustained.

Commendations: This year three commendations were received for exemplary actions and two lifesaving awards were given. This continues to reflect highly of the department and quality of staff.

Year	Number of Commendations
2022	5
2021	5
2020	3
2019	2

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The Sumner Police Department is committed to providing law enforcement services to the

community with due regard for the racial, cultural, or other differences of those served. It is the policy of this department to provide law enforcement services and to enforce the laws equally, fairly, and without discrimination toward any individual or group.

The most frequent way that police agencies have attempted to learn whether bias based policing is systematically occurring is through analysis of discretionary traffic stops. The majority of citations and infractions issued by the department (but not all) are done using the statewide SECTOR system. Sector allows us to capture demographic data of the race of persons receiving the traffic infractions or citations. Exhibit 1 provides a breakdown of the citations and infractions issued to persons based upon the race identified on their Washington State driver's license or identification card in 2022. Historically, this data was then compared to known census demographic estimates. Due to a change in reporting, the most recent census data now tracks race alone, or in combination of two or more races for the same population base. The census data has removed Hispanic as a race and only tracks Hispanic as an ethnicity with a yes or no answer in addition to racial identity. According to the survey, 15.4% reported being Hispanic or Latino of any race and 84.6% reported not being Hispanic or Latino. This leaves us unable to calculate an exact percentage for Hispanic population the community census to compare to data reported in SECTOR. Likewise, where SECTOR can track "unknown" race, the American Community Survey only tracks "other".

The US Census Bureau Demographic and Housing Estimates for 2021, as well as the US Census Bureau American Community Survey for 2021, demographics for Sumner are shown below.

These estimates are based on household survey data. It should be noted that according to the Association of Washington Cities data, the daytime population in Sumner swells by 60% to nearly 15,000 persons due to our developed Manufacturing Industrial Center in our city's industrial park. The added jobs and increased truck and commercial vehicle traffic brings substantial diversity to our community not reflected in demographic and housing estimates. Given these facts and based on the statistical data of the traffic stops and the summary total tables from our OPS database displayed below showing race and force as well as race and situation, and the fact that there were no citizen complaints of bias policing in 2022, I see no evidence of bias-based policing in the City of Sumner by our police personnel.

SECTOR Race Breakdown	2022 Criminal Traffic	%	2022 Infraction Traffic	%	2021 Sumner Demographic Data	%
Asian or Pacific Islander	1	1.4%	6	3.3%	264	2.5%
American Indian	1	1.4%	1	.5%	180	1.7%
Black	7	9.5%	21	11.7%	101	1.0%
Hispanic	5	6.7%	18	10%	N/A	%
Unknown	13	17.5%	39	21.7%	N/A	%
White	47	63.5%	95	52.8%	9,671	84.7%
Total	74	100.00%	180	100.00%	10,414	89.90%

Source, 2021 American Community Survey

Use Of Force

Subject's Race And Actions Taken Totals

Subject's Race	Actions Taken	Number Of Times	Percentage
Asian	Firearm - Pointed At Subject	2	100.0%
	Total Actions Taken Against Asian Subjects =	2	8.9%

Subject's Race	Actions Taken	Number Of Times	Percentage
Hispanic	Arm Bar - Hold Down	3	80.0%
	Pushed Subject	2	40.0%
	Total Actions Taken Against Hispanic Subjects =	5	22.7%

Subject's Race	Actions Taken	Number Of Times	Percentage
Unk	Pursuit - Vehicle	1	100.0%
	Total Actions Taken Against Unk Subjects =	1	4.5%

Subject's Race	Actions Taken	Number Of Times	Percentage
UNKNOWN	Firearm - Pointed At Subject	1	100.0%
	Total Actions Taken Against UNKNOWN Subjects =	1	4.5%

Subject's Race	Actions Taken	Number Of Times	Percentage
White	Escort Hold Used	1	7.7%
	Firearm - Drawn Only	1	7.7%
	Firearm - Pointed At Subject	4	30.8%
	Pursuit - Vehicle	1	7.7%
	Straight Wrist Lock	1	7.7%
	Takedown - Other	2	15.4%
	Takedown - Straight Arm Bar	1	7.7%
	Taser - Pointed At Subject	2	15.4%
	Total Actions Taken Against White Subjects =	13	59.1%

12 Use Of Force Incidents	5 Different Races Involved	
10 Different Actions Taken Against	14 Different Subjects	22 Total Actions Taken

See the on-screen Help under "Total Actions Taken" for an explanation on what these totals represent.

Use Of Force

Subject's Race And Type Of Situation Totals

Subject's Race	Number	Percentage	Types Of Situation	Number	Percentage
Asian	1	7.1%	Armed Robbery	1	100.0%

Subject's Race	Number	Percentage	Types Of Situation	Number	Percentage
Hispanic	3	21.4%	Felony	1	33.3%
			Shoplifting	2	66.7%

Subject's Race	Number	Percentage	Types Of Situation	Number	Percentage
UNKNOWN	2	14.3%	Disturbance	1	50.0%
			Traffic Stop	1	50.0%

Subject's Race	Number	Percentage	Types Of Situation	Number	Percentage
White	8	57.1%	Armed Robbery	1	12.5%
			Burglary	1	12.5%
			Mental	1	12.5%
			Prowler	2	25.0%
			Suspicious Circumstance	1	12.5%
			Traffic Stop	1	12.5%
			Warrant Service	1	12.5%

12 Use Of Force Incidents	4 Different Races Involved
14 Different Subjects Involved	10 Different Types of Situation

Respectfully submitted,

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