



**OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM POLICE
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL**



TITLE: PROFESSIONAL TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN STOPS		
POLICY NUMBER: C-1	EFFECTIVE DATE: 09/01/04	RESCINDS / AMENDS: I-01-14....1/1/02
RELATED LAWS: C.C.P 2.131, 2.132, 2.133 & 2.134		RELATED STANDARD(S) / RULE(S): CALEA 1.2.9

I. PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to unequivocally state that racial and ethnic profiling in law enforcement are totally unacceptable, to provide guidelines for departments and officers within the U.T. System Police to prevent such occurrences, and to protect our officers when they act within the dictates of the law and policy from unwarranted accusations.

II. BACKGROUND:

The 77th Texas Legislature passed Senate Bill 1074 to be effective on September 1, 2001. This bill was designed to address a growing concern regarding racial profiling in the practice of law enforcement. This policy is intended to implement provisions of this bill related to traffic and pedestrian stops conducted by U.T. System Police officers.

III. POLICY:

- A. Each police department within the University of Texas System Police shall, no later than January 1, 2002, implement a policy that complies with Section 1, Article 2.131, 2.133, and 2.134, Texas Code of Criminal Procedure. Information collected in compliance with Article 2.132 shall be submitted to the Office of the Director of Police (ODOP) by the 15th of the following month.
- B. The analysis required by Article 2.134 shall be submitted to ODOP the first time by February 1, 2004 and annually each February 1 thereafter.

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