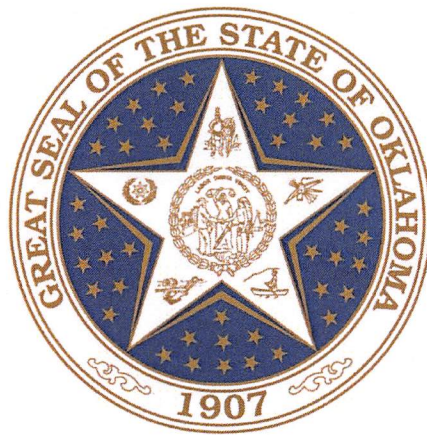


**STATE OF OKLAHOMA
OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS ENFORCEMENT**



**ANNUAL
RACIAL PROFILING REPORT
CALENDAR YEAR 2016**

**E. SCOTT PRUITT
ATTORNEY GENERAL**



OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

The men and women of the law enforcement community have my profound gratitude and respect. I appreciate their professionalism and commitment to the principles of honor, duty, integrity, service, and sacrifice.

As required by Oklahoma statute, the Office of Civil Rights Enforcement ("OCRE") has compiled a report detailing citizen complaints of racial profiling. By law, complaints of racial profiling are not investigated by my office, but rather are forwarded to the arresting officer's law enforcement agency. The law then charges the law enforcement agency with the investigation of the complaint for purposes of disciplinary action and/or criminal prosecution.

My office remains committed to working with our law enforcement partners to keep our communities safe while ensuring the rights of all Oklahomans are respected and preserved.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Scott Pruitt".

E. Scott Pruitt
Attorney General of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS ENFORCEMENT

This report is submitted pursuant to Oklahoma's Racial Profiling Law, 22 O.S. (2011) § 34.3 - 34.5. 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 law enforcement 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 - 34.4.

RIGHT TO FILE A RACIAL PROFILING COMPLAINT

Any person who believes they have been subjected to racial profiling may file a complaint with the 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*. (See attachment #1). The complaint 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 complaint with the OCRE in person, email, facsimile, or regular mail. The OCRE's contact information is as follows:

TULSA OFFICE:
15 W. 6th Street, Suite 1000
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74119

OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE:
313 N.E. 21st Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

EMAIL:
ocre.complaints@oag.ok.gov

FACSIMILE:
(405) 521-6246

INVESTIGATION OF THE COMPLAINT

The Attorney General is not charged with the investigation of racial profiling complaints. Rather, by law, upon receipt of a *Racial Profiling Complaint*, the OCRE must forward a copy to the officer's agency. The law enforcement agency 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 2016**

The Office of Civil Rights Enforcement (“OCRE”) received six (6) racial profiling complaints in the 2016 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.

Additionally, summary information regarding the disposition of the remaining three (3) complaints pending in the 2015 Racial Profiling Report is itemized below.

Report of Disposition of 2015 Complaints

NO.	AGENCY	COMPLAINANT	DISPOSITION
8.	Lawton Police Department	Derek Beardsley	No Cause
9.	Oklahoma Highway Patrol	Samuel Virgo	No Cause
10.	McAlester Police Department	E.L. Donavious	No Cause

Report of Disposition of 2016 Complaints

NO.	AGENCY	COMPLAINANT	DISPOSITION
1.	Weleetka Police Department	Johnny Hopes-Bet	No Cause
2.	Oklahoma City Police Department	John Whitfield	No Cause
3.	Tulsa Police Department	Delmond Cozart	Pending
4.	Duncan Police Department	Diamond Jones	No Cause
5.	Bethany Police Department	Amin Odeh	Pending
6.	Guymon Police Department	Cody Martinez	No Cause

**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.



Attachment "1"

Oklahoma Office of the Attorney General Office of Civil Rights Enforcement RACIAL PROFILING COMPLAINT

Office Use Only

Date of Initial Inquiry _____ Inquiry # (OAG use only) _____

Type of Inquiry (circle): 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) _____

Please attach a copy of the ticket, if applicable, or any supporting documentation.

Witness information (if applicable)

	Name	Address	Contact Number
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____

Please state the reason(s) you believe that this police action was taken due to racial profiling:

Direct all questions to the Office of Civil Rights Enforcement at (405) 521-3921.

Signature _____ Date _____

Submit via: **Oklahoma Office of the Attorney General**
Office of Civil Right Enforcement
313 N.E. 21st Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Facsimile: (405) 521-6246

Email: ocre.complaints@oag.ok.gov