

A Racial or Other Bias-Based Policing Annual Report has been submitted:

### **General Information**

Law Enforcement Agency Reporting: Merriam Police Department

Reporting Period: July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016

### **Complaints**

Number of racial or other bias-based policing complaints received for this reporting period: 1

<b>Local Identifier <i>do not use names</i></b>	<b>Date Complaint Received</b>	<b>Action Taken</b>	<b>Date Complaint Closed</b>	<b>Disposition</b>
IA15-004	07-29-2015	Interviewed complainant, officer, and reviewed in-car and body camera videos.	07-31-2105	Unfounded. There was no evidence of biased based policing. The officer had observed a legitimate traffic violation the complainant admitted to.

### **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?: NO
5. Does the agency have a racial or other biased-based policing comprehensive plan?: NO
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.