

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

General Information

Law Enforcement Agency Reporting: Westwood Police Department

Reporting Period: July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017

Complaints

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

Local Identifier <i>do not use names</i>	Date Complaint Received	Action Taken	Date Complaint Closed	Disposition
109907	10/05/2016	Cleared unfounded - no action taken	10/07/2016	Complained that the officer looked at him, did a u turn and came after him because he was African American - the charge was expired tag. He had no problem with how the officer treated him. He felt that way because others had told him that Jo Co police do that. Officer was at a traffic light saw the front MO tag was expired on a car stopped across from him. The officer drove past, did a u-turn to get in behind the vehicle and stopped the car safely in a rt. turn lane of a business. Brief and polite contact. Officer issued a citation and made sure the motorist got back into traffic safely. Complainant reports that he is the son of a biracial couple. He advised that he has light skin tone, blonde hair and blue eyes. Under race on the citation the officer wrote "W". When it goes to state of mind of the officer before the stop, the officer appeared to have no idea that he had stopped an African American

				male in this incident. The complainant advised that he has been mistaken for being white before. He agreed that the officer probably had no idea he was African American driving by him and that his tag was indeed expired. Complainant indicated that he wanted the officer to know that he wasn't raised to play the "race card" and that initially he really believed the stop was racially motivated. At the conclusion of the investigation he no longer felt that way and a good conversation was had. The complaint was unfounded.
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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?: YES
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)?: NO

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.