

Traffic Stop Report: Washington Metro Area Transit PD

Stops Dated January 08, 2023 to November 25, 2023

| | Total | White | Black-African American | Hispanic (any race) | American Indian or Alaska Native | Asian-Other Pacific Islander |
|---|---------|---------|---------------------------|------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Population Demographics | | | | | | |
| Number Age 15+ in CY2023 Population | 831,326 | 432,078 | 86,529 | 127,785 | 1,158 | 183,776 |
| Percent Age 15+ in CY2023 Population | 100.00% | 51.97% | 10.41% | 15.37% | 0.14% | 22.11% |
| Drivers Stopped | | | | | | |
| Number of Drivers Age 15+ Stopped | 61 | 24 | 13 | 17 | 0 | 7 |
| Percent of Drivers Age 15+ Stopped | 100.00% | 39.34% | 21.31% | 27.87% | 0.00% | 11.48% |
| Disparity Index | | 0.8 | 2.0 | 1.8 | ~ | 0.5 |
| Reason for Stop | | | | | | |
| Number Stopped for Traffic Violation | 57 | 23 | 11 | 16 | 0 | 7 |
| Percent Stopped for Traffic Violation | 100.00% | 40.35% | 19.30% | 28.07% | 0.00% | 12.28% |
| Disparity Index | | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.0 | ~ | 1.1 |
| Number Stopped for Equipment Violation | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Percent Stopped for Equipment Violation | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Disparity Index | | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| Number Stopped for Terry Stop | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Percent Stopped for Terry Stop | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Disparity Index | | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| Number Stopped for Other Reason | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Percent Stopped for Other Reason | 100.00% | 25.00% | 50.00% | 25.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Disparity Index | | 0.6 | 2.3 | 0.9 | ~ | ~ |
| Outcome of Stop | | | | | | |
| Number of Stops with Warning Issued | 28 | 13 | 6 | 8 | 0 | 1 |
| Percent of Stops with Warning Issued | 100.00% | 46.43% | 21.43% | 28.57% | 0.00% | 3.57% |
| Disparity Index | | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.0 | ~ | 0.3 |
| Number of Stops with Citation/Summons issued | 27 | 9 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 6 |
| Percent of Stops with Citation/Summons issued | 100.00% | 33.33% | 14.81% | 29.63% | 0.00% | 22.22% |
| Disparity Index | | 0.8 | 0.7 | 1.1 | ~ | 1.9 |
| Number of Stops with Driver Arrested | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Percent of Stops with Driver Arrested | 100.00% | 33.33% | 66.67% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Disparity Index | | 0.8 | 3.1 | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| Number of Stops with No Enforcement Action | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Percent of Stops with No Enforcement Action | 100.00% | 33.33% | 33.33% | 33.33% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Disparity Index | | 0.8 | 1.6 | 1.2 | ~ | ~ |
| Additional Details of Stop | | | | | | |
| Number of Stops with Driver or Vehicle Search | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Percent of Stops with Driver or Vehicle Search | 100.00% | 20.00% | 40.00% | 40.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Disparity Index | | 0.5 | 1.9 | 1.4 | ~ | ~ |
| Number of Stops with Office Force Against Subject | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Percent of Stops with Office Force Against Subject | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Disparity Index | | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| Number of Stops with Subject Force Against Officer | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Percent of Stops with Subject Force Against Officer | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Disparity Index | | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ |

Data sources:

Community Policing Data Collection, Virginia Department of State Police, May 2024.

Vintage 2022 postcensal estimates of the resident population of the United States (July 1, 2023), by year, county, binned age, race, Hispanic origin, and sex. Available from: <https://www.census.gov/data/datasets/time-series/demo/popest/2020s-counties/asrh/cc-est2022-alldata-51> as of May 15, 2024.

Prepared by: Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services Research Center, July 1 2024.

Search can involve driver, vehicle, or both.

The disparity index for small numbers of stops and small populations should be interpreted with caution because of the small numbers involved.