



City
of
Boulder
Police Department

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To: Chief Greg Testa

From: Commander Kerry Yamaguchi

Date: March 10, 2015

Re: Arrest and Citation Data for 2012, 2013 and 2014

In December 2014, Chief Greg Testa requested information regarding Boulder Police Department arrests and citations for the years 2012 through 2014. Using the collected data, the following observations were made.

Executive Summary

Trust and accountability between law enforcement agencies and the communities they protect and serve is essential. The Boulder Police Department believes these tenets are the foundation for the services we provide to our community.

Community policing is a philosophy that we embrace as an organization, including organizational strategies that develop and promote community partnerships and problem solving methods to proactively address and prevent crime, the fear of crime, and quality of life issues.

The core mission of the Boulder Police Department is to work with the community of Boulder to provide a safe and secure city through education, enforcement and investigative services. Our employees accomplish this mission through enforcing laws and preserving public safety and order; reducing crime and disorder through prevention and intervention; and responding to community needs through partnerships and joint problem-solving.

Boulder is a community of approximately 103,000 residents, and the home of the University of Colorado. During a typical weekday, the population increases to around 150,000. The racial and ethnic demographics of the increased daytime population are unknown. It is difficult to determine what affect this increased population has on the overall arrest and citation data.

The police department receives about 60,000 calls for service a year. When coupled with another 30,000 officer-initiated events, officers respond to approximately 90,000 calls annually. In most of those calls, officers meet community members and determine what action, if any, should be taken. Between 2012 and 2014, the department made 9,253 arrests. Approximately half of all arrests are mandatory arrests, where officers do not have discretion in making the arrest. During the same time period, the department issued 59,240 citations.

The Boulder Police Department has examined arrest reports and citations issued for the years 2012, 2013 and 2014. This report will provide statistical information on how the Boulder Police Department enforces the law through arrests and the issuance of citations. Arrest percentages are higher for all races, except Asian, and including Hispanic or Latino heritage, as compared to the residential racial and ethnic demographic information. Overall, the percentage of citations issued, as compared to the racial and ethnic demographic information, is analogous.

Terms Used

When compiling the data, I used the following terms or definitions.

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|----------------------------|---|
| <i>Arrest</i> | Reports that indicated that the person arrested was taken to the jail (Boulder County) and booked/lodged or booked/released. The arrestee may have been issued a citation/summons as a result of the arrest. |
| <i>Citation or Summons</i> | For charges involving only municipal, petty, or misdemeanor violations, officers have, based upon some written direction, discretion to issue a citation/summons only or to make a custodial arrest. |
| <i>Race</i> | Along with a long list of other data elements, arresting officers are required to record an arrestee's race as part of the report writing process and when issuing citations. |
| <i>Ethnicity</i> | The US Census Bureau recognizes two ethnic categories, which are "Hispanic or Latino" and "Not Hispanic or Latino". The two ethnicity categories are separate and independent of race. Likewise, officers record these two ethnicity categories in arrests and citations/summonses. |

City of Boulder Demographic Information

The **2012** American Community Survey (1-year estimates), a program run by the US Census Bureau, provided the following information for the City of Boulder (see Table 1):

- Total population 101,812

Race

- 89.9% (91,562) White (alone)
- 1.3% (1,352) Black or African-American (alone)
- 0.1% (93) American Indian and Alaskan Native (alone)
- 3.7% (3,762) Asian (alone)
- 0.02% (19) Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander (alone)
- 2.2% (2,198) Other (alone)
- 2.8% (2,862) Two or More Races

The US Census Bureau records two ethnicities: Hispanic or Latino and not Hispanic or Latino. Since the ethnicities include all races, ethnicity and race should be looked at independently. According to the **2012** American Community Survey (1-year estimates), the following ethnicity information was collected for Boulder (see Table 1):

Ethnicity

- 8.8% (8,923) Hispanic or Latino (may include multiple races)

According to the **2013** American Community Survey (1-year estimates), the following racial demographic information was estimated for the City of Boulder as follows (see Table 1):

- Total population 103,163

Race

- 89.9% (92,788) White (alone)
- 0.9% (959) Black or African-American (alone)
- 0.4% (406) American Indian and Alaskan Native (alone)
- 4.9% (5,003) Asian (alone)
- 0.04% (42) Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander (alone)
- 1.1% (1,112) Other (alone)
- 2.8 % (2,853) Two or More Races

City of Boulder Demographic Information (continued)

According to the **2013** American Community Survey (1-year estimates), the following ethnicity information was collected for Boulder (see Table 1):

Ethnicity

- 6.5% (6,731) Hispanic or Latino (may include multiple races)

The changes from **2012** to **2013** in the above surveys are as follows (see Table 1):

- Total population +1.3% (+1,351)

Race

- +1.3% (+1,226) White (alone)
- -29.1% (-393) Black or African-American (alone)
- +336.6% (+313) American Indian and Alaskan Native (alone)
- +34.3% (+1,277) Asian (alone)
- +121.1% (+23) Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander (alone)
- -49.4% (-1,086) Other (alone)
- -0.3% (-9) Two or More Races

Ethnicity

- -24.6% (-2,192) Hispanic or Latino (may include multiple races)

Survey results for 2014 were not available at the time of this document's completion. Please see the complete survey information at the end of this report.

As part of this study, we contacted two of the primary Boulder homeless service providers, The Boulder Shelter for the Homeless and the Bridge House. They reported the following regarding the clients they assisted in **2014** (see Table 2). Please note that both agencies appeared to have defined those of Hispanic or Latino origin as a race rather than an ethnicity.

Boulder Shelter for the Homeless

- Total Clients Served 1,230

Race & Ethnicity

- 78.05% White
- 10.08% African-American
- 6.10% Hispanic
- 2.28% Native American
- 0.41% Asian
- 1.63% Other
- 1.46% Unknown

City of Boulder Demographic Information (continued)

Bridge House

- Total Clients Served – not provided

Race & Ethnicity

- 64% Caucasian
- 8% African-American
- 10% Latino
- 8% Mixed
- 5% American Indian
- 1% Asian
- 4% Other

Boulder Police Department Demographic Information

At the end of 2014, the Boulder Police Department total staffing was 271 employees and are distributed as follows (See Table 3)

Gender

- 35.4% (96) Female
- 65.6% (175) Male

Race

- 94.4% (256) White
- 3.7% (10) African-American
- 1.1% (3) Asian
- 0.7% Other

Ethnicity

- 6.3% (17) Hispanic or Latino (may include multiple races)

As of 2014, the Boulder Police Department had an authorized commissioned officer (police officers/detectives, sergeants, commanders, deputy chiefs and chief) staffing of 178. At the end of 2014, 172 of those positions were filled and were broken down as follows (see Table 3).

Gender

- 20.4% (35) Female
- 79.7% (137) Male

Race

- 92.4% (159) White
- 5.2% (9) African-American
- 1.7% (3) Asian
- 0.6% (1) Other

Ethnicity

- 3.5% (6) Hispanic or Latino (may include multiple races)

Calls for Service

On an annual basis, Boulder police receive around 60,000 calls for service from the general public. In addition, Boulder officers initiate about 30,000 more calls for a total of 90,000. Of those calls, about 3,000 result in custodial arrests and between 16,000 and 20,000 result in a summons or citation.

It should also be noted that while the racial and ethnic information is unknown, the population of Boulder increases to around 150,000 on weekdays, which is about 50% more than reportedly reside in Boulder.

Arrest Observations

Since the third quarter of 2008, the police department has used a records management system (RMS) called Tiburon. Department employees use Tiburon to document reportable police activities including arrests made and citations issued.

There are many circumstances where officers have little to no discretion on making arrests. Such “mandatory arrest” circumstances include:

- Domestic violence incidents where there is probable cause that a crime has occurred
- Arrest warrants issued by a court
- Court orders related to bond conditions, protection orders and restraining orders

Between 2012 and 2014 data shows that 47.82% of all arrests included the above “mandatory arrest” circumstances.

When queried, Tiburon indicated that officers made 3,292 arrests in **2012**. The following information about race and ethnicity was obtained from those incidents (see Table 4).

Race

- 93.5% (3,046) White
- 4.9% (162) African-American
- 1.2% (40) American Indian or Alaskan Native
- 0.8% (26) Asian
- 0.6% (18) Unknown

Ethnicity

- 13.6% (449) Hispanic or Latino (may include multiple races)

In **2013**, Tiburon indicated that officers made 2,982 arrests. The following information about race and ethnicity was obtained from those incidents (see Table 4).

Race

- 91.4% (2,727) White
- 5.8% (172) African-American
- 1.4% (42) American Indian or Alaskan Native
- 0.9% (26) Asian
- 0.5% (15) Unknown

Ethnicity

- 13.3% (395) Hispanic or Latino (may include multiple races)

Arrest Observations (continued)

In **2014**, Tiburon indicated that officers made 2,979 arrests. The following information about race and ethnicity was obtained from those incidents (see Table 4).

Race

- 92.0% (2,742) White
- 5.1% (151) African-American
- 1.2% (36) American Indian or Alaskan Native
- 1.1% (33) Asian
- 0.6% (17) Unknown

Ethnicity

- 12.6% (374) Hispanic or Latino (may include multiple races)

Citation/Summons Observations

As mentioned in the above definition of citation or summons, officers often issue citations to subjects they arrest. There are also circumstances where officers might issue a summons only and release the subject from the scene. In cases where a subject was arrested and issued one or more summonses, the following numbers will overlap with the previously covered arrest statistics.

Unlike in many arrests, most citations are written at the issuing officer's discretion.

When queried, Tiburon indicated that officers issued 23,080 summonses in **2012**. The following information about race and ethnicity was obtained from those incidents (see Table 5).

Race

- 95.0% (21,928) White
- 1.9% (443) African-American
- 2.1% (481) Asian
- 0.6% (136) Unknown
- 0.4% (92) American Indian or Alaskan Native

Ethnicity

- 5.9% (1,363) Hispanic or Latino (may include multiple races)

In **2013**, Tiburon indicated that officers issued 19,374 citations. The following information about race and ethnicity was obtained from those incidents (see Table 5).

Race

- 95.2% (18,447) White
- 2.3% (435) African-American
- 1.7% (337) Asian
- 0.5% (91) Unknown
- 0.3% (64) American Indian or Alaskan Native

Ethnicity

- 6.6% (1,283) Hispanic or Latino (may include multiple races)

Citation/Summons Observations (continued)

In **2014**, Tiburon indicated that officers issued 16,786 citations. The following information about race and ethnicity was obtained from those incidents (see Table 5).

Race

- 95.2% (15,979) White
- 2.3% (383) African-American
- 1.8% (309) Asian
- 0.4% (62) American Indian or Alaskan Native
- 0.3% (53) Unknown

Ethnicity

- 7.3% (1,229) Hispanic or Latino (may include multiple races)

(Table 1) 2012, 2013 City of Boulder Racial and Ethnic Demographic Information

| 2012 American Community Survey (1-year estimates) | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| | Total | R1 | R2 | R3 | R4 | R5 | R6 | R7 | E1 |
| Number | 101,812 | 91,562 | 1,652 | 93 | 3,726 | 19 | 2,198 | 2,862 | 8,923 |
| Percent | 100.00% | 89.93% | 1.33% | 0.09% | 3.66% | 0.02% | 2.16% | 2.81% | 8.76% |
| 2013 American Community Survey (1-year estimates) | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total | R1 | R2 | R3 | R4 | R5 | R6 | R7 | E1 |
| Number | 103,163 | 92,788 | 959 | 406 | 5,003 | 42 | 1,112 | 2,853 | 6,731 |
| Percent | 100.00% | 89.94% | 0.93% | 0.39% | 4.85% | 0.04% | 1.08% | 2.77% | 6.52% |
| 2012 to 2013 Changes | | | | | | | | | |
| | Total | R1 | R2 | R3 | R4 | R5 | R6 | R7 | E1 |
| + or - # | +1,351 | +1,226 | -393 | +313 | +1,277 | +23 | -1,086 | -9 | -2,192 |
| + or - Pct. | +1.33% | +1.34% | -29.07% | +336.56% | +34.27% | +121.05% | -49.41% | -0.31% | -24.57% |

R1 = White (alone)

R2 = Black or African-American (alone)

R3 = American Indian and Alaskan Native (alone)

R4 = Asian (alone)

R5 = Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander (alone)

R6 = Other (alone)

R7 = Two or More Races

E1 = Hispanic or Latino (may include multiple races)

(Table 2) 2014 Boulder Shelter for the Homeless and Bridge House Racial and Ethnic Demographic Information

| 2014 Boulder Shelter for the Homeless | | | | | | | |
|--|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | R1 | R2 | R3 | R4 | R5 | R6 | R7 |
| Percent | 78.05% | 10.08% | 2.28% | 0.41% | 6.10% | 1.63% | 1.46% |

| 2014 Bridge House | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| | R1 | R2 | R3 | R4 | R5 | R6 | R8 |
| Percent | 64% | 8% | 5% | 1% | 10% | 4% | 8% |

R1 = White
 R2 = African-American
 R3 = American Indian
 R4 = Asian
 R5 = Hispanic or Latino
 R6 = Other
 R7 = Unknown
 R8 = Mixed

(Table 3) 2014 Boulder Police Department Employee Racial and Ethnic Demographic Information

| 2014 Boulder Police Department – All Employees | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Total | Male | Female | R1 | R2 | R3 | R4 | E1 |
| Number | 271 | 175 | 96 | 256 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 17 |
| Percent | 100.00% | 65.58% | 35.42% | 94.46% | 3.69% | 1.11% | 0.74% | 6.27% |

| 2014 Boulder Police Department – Sworn Police Officers | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Total | Male | Female | R1 | R2 | R3 | R4 | E1 |
| Number | 172 | 137 | 35 | 159 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| Percent | 100.00% | 79.65% | 20.35% | 92.44% | 5.23% | 1.74% | 0.58% | 3.49% |

R1 = White

R2 = African-American

R3 = Asian

R4 = Other

E1 = Hispanic or Latino (may include multiple races)

(Table 4) 2012, 2013 and 2014 Boulder Police Arrest Racial and Ethnic Demographics

| 2012 Arrests | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Total | R1 | R2 | R3 | R4 | R5 | E1 |
| Number | 3,292 | 3,046 | 162 | 40 | 26 | 18 | 449 |
| Percent | 100.00% | 92.53% | 4.92% | 1.22% | 0.79% | 0.55% | 13.64% |

| 2013 Arrests | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Total | R1 | R2 | R3 | R4 | R5 | E1 |
| Number | 2,982 | 2,727 | 172 | 42 | 26 | 15 | 395 |
| Percent | 100.00% | 91.45% | 5.77% | 1.41% | 0.87% | 0.50% | 13.25% |

| 2014 Arrests | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Total | R1 | R2 | R3 | R4 | R5 | E1 |
| Number | 2,979 | 2,742 | 151 | 36 | 33 | 17 | 374 |
| Percent | 100.00% | 92.04% | 5.07% | 1.21% | 1.11% | 0.57% | 12.55% |

R1 = White

R2 = Black or African-American

R3 = American Indian and Alaskan Native

R4 = Asian or Pacific Islander

R5 = Unknown

E1 = Hispanic or Latino (may include multiple races)

(Table 5) 2012, 2013 and 2014 Boulder Police Citations Racial and Ethnic Demographics

| 2012 Citations | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Total | R1 | R2 | R3 | R4 | R5 | E1 |
| Number | 23,080 | 21,928 | 481 | 92 | 481 | 136 | 1,363 |
| Percent | 100.00% | 95.01% | 1.92% | 0.40% | 2.08% | 0.59% | 5.91% |
| 2013 Citations | | | | | | | |
| | Total | R1 | R2 | R3 | R4 | R5 | E1 |
| Number | 19,374 | 18,447 | 435 | 64 | 337 | 91 | 1,283 |
| Percent | 100.00% | 95.22% | 2.25% | 0.33% | 1.74% | 0.47% | 6.62% |
| 2014 Citations | | | | | | | |
| | Total | R1 | R2 | R3 | R4 | R5 | E1 |
| Number | 16,786 | 15,979 | 383 | 62 | 309 | 53 | 1,229 |
| Percent | 100.00% | 95.19 | 2.28% | 0.37% | 1.84% | 0.32% | 7.32% |

R1 = White

R2 = Black or African-American

R3 = American Indian and Alaskan Native

R4 = Asian or Pacific Islander

R5 = Unknown

E1 = Hispanic or Latino (may include multiple races)



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RACE

Universe: Total population
2012 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

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| | Boulder city, Colorado | |
|--|------------------------|-----------------|
| | Estimate | Margin of Error |
| Total: | 101,812 | +/-31 |
| White alone | 91,562 | +/-2,156 |
| Black or African American alone | 1,352 | +/-690 |
| American Indian and Alaska Native alone | 93 | +/-150 |
| Asian alone | 3,726 | +/-1,186 |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone | 19 | +/-34 |
| Some other race alone | 2,198 | +/-1,503 |
| Two or more races: | 2,862 | +/-816 |
| Two races including Some other race | 287 | +/-327 |
| Two races excluding Some other race, and three or more races | 2,575 | +/-739 |

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

The ACS questions on Hispanic origin and race were revised in 2008 to make them consistent with the Census 2010 question wording. Any changes in estimates for 2008 and beyond may be due to demographic changes, as well as factors including questionnaire changes, differences in ACS population controls, and methodological differences in the population estimates, and therefore should be used with caution. For a summary of questionnaire changes see http://www.census.gov/acs/www/methodology/questionnaire_changes/. For more information about changes in the estimates see <http://www.census.gov/population/hispanic/files/acs08researchnote.pdf>.

While the 2012 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2009 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012 American Community Survey

Explanation of Symbols:

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2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
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6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.



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HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN

Universe: Total population
2012 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

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|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| | Estimate | Margin of Error |
| Total: | 101,812 | +/-31 |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 92,889 | +/-2,445 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 8,923 | +/-2,436 |

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ARIZONA

NEW MEXICO

OKLAHOMA

ARKANSAS

TENNESSEE

NORTH CAROLINA

SOUTH CAROLINA

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RACE

Universe: Total population
2013 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

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| | Estimate | Margin of Error |
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| Black or African American alone | 959 | +/-475 |
| American Indian and Alaska Native alone | 406 | +/-375 |
| Asian alone | 5,003 | +/-1,042 |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone | 42 | +/-75 |
| Some other race alone | 1,112 | +/-743 |
| Two or more races: | 2,853 | +/-929 |
| Two races including Some other race | 180 | +/-193 |
| Two races excluding Some other race, and three or more races | 2,673 | +/-930 |

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In data year 2013, there were a series of changes to data collection operations that could have affected some estimates. These changes include the addition of Internet as a mode of data collection, the end of the content portion of Failed Edit Follow-Up interviewing, and the loss of one monthly panel due to the Federal Government shut down in October 2013. For more information, see: User Notes

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HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN

Universe: Total population
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| | Boulder city, Colorado | |
|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| | Estimate | Margin of Error |
| Total: | 103,163 | +/-25 |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 96,432 | +/-2,114 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 6,731 | +/-2,113 |

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

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