



A LOOK AT RACIAL DISPARITIES IN MPD TRAFFIC STOPS AND SEARCHES IN 2020

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(All data derived from MPD Dashboard and/or through data requests through MPD)

A BREAKDOWN OF STOPS

- Moving violations and equipment violations only
- Total stops: 9630

	Number of stops	Percentage of total	Percentage of population (2019)*
Black/East African	5442	56.5%	19.2%
White	2551	26.4%	63.6%

*U.S. Census Bureau Estimate in 2019

PANDEMIC OR GEORGE FLOYD

- Important note:
 - 7115 traffic stops were in Jan-May, leaving 2515 stops for Jun-Dec

	Jan-May		Jun-Dec	
Black/East African	4137	58.1%	1305	51.9%
White	1818	25.5%	733	29.1%

SUBSEQUENT SEARCHES

- Searches encompass those that had the following searched:
 - Person only
 - Vehicle only
 - Person and vehicle

	Jan-May		Jun-Dec	
Black/East African	691	77.8%	214	77.8%
White	97	10.9%	22	8%

POST-SEARCH DISPOSITIONS

- Dispositions are the outcome of the call, mainly:
 - Advised/All OK
 - Booking (Arrest, taken into custody)
 - Tagged (Citation)
- Reported numbers are % of drivers within race group

Jan-May	Adv/OK	Booking	Citation	Total # of searches
Black/East African	351 (50.8%)	159 (23.0%)	94 (13.6%)	691 (100%)
White	37 (38.1%)	34 (35.1%)	13 (13.4%)	97 (100%)

Jun-Dec	Adv/OK	Booking	Citation	Total # of searches
Black/East African	68 (31.8%)	48 (22.4%)	41 (19.2%)	214 (100%)
White	2 (9%)	11 (50%)	6 (27.3%)	22 (100%)

FOCUS ON EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS

- 2380 total equipment violation stops in Jan-May // 360 for Jun-Dec

	Jan-May		Jun-Dec	
Black/East African	1543	64.8%	387	61.2%
White	473	19.9%	134	21.2%

- 632 total searches after equipment violations in Jan-May // 100 for Jun-Dec

	Jan-May		Jun-Dec	
Black/East African	291	80.8%	82	82%
White	32	8.9%	4	4%

SEARCH OUTCOMES FOR EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS

Jan-May	Adv/OK	Booking	Citation	Total # of searches
Black/East African	157 (53.4%)	67 (23.0%)	30 (10.3%)	291 (100%)
White	17 (53.1%)	8 (25%)	2 (6.3%)	32 (100%)

Jun-Dec	Adv/OK	Booking	Citation	Total # of searches
Black/East African	24 (29.3%)	17 (20.7%)	20 (24.3%)	82 (100%)
White	1 (25%)	2 (50%)	0 (0.0%)	4 (100%)