



BROWN UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS BUREAU

FIELD STOP DATA & ANALYSIS FOR 2007

The Department of Public Safety's mission is to contribute toward the quality of University life by fostering a stable environment in which security is balanced with freedom of movement, and individual rights are balanced with community needs.

The success of our mission depends upon a true partnership between Public Safety Personnel and the diverse population of students, staff, faculty and visitors that constitute the University Community - a partnership built on mutual respect and accountability. As an organization, we are committed to providing the highest level of quality service to all our community members. Integrity, honesty and professionalism are the foundational elements for a public safety department. Our reputation with the community depends on developing and maintaining trust.

It is the policy of the Brown University Department of Public Safety to patrol in a proactive manner, to investigate suspicious persons and circumstances in a professional impartial and unbiased manner.

A DPS Officer may stop and question a person when the officer has reasonable suspicion to believe that person has committed a crime, may be committing a crime, behavior is suspicious, believes the person may be a hazard to themselves or others, or believes the interview may have a preventive effect in deterring hazardous or disruptive behavior.

In 2006, the Department of Public Safety, under the direction of Colonel Mark Porter, launched a proactive Field Stop Integrity Initiative to track all field stops conducted by DPS personnel to monitor and analyze level of activity.

If you have been stopped by a member of the Department of Public Safety and you are unsure of the reason or validity of the stop, we invite you to inquire about it. You may do so by filing an inquiry form which will provide us with details of the stop and a way to contact you. This can be accomplished on our website by clicking on the On-line Field Stop Inquiry Form link.

Data

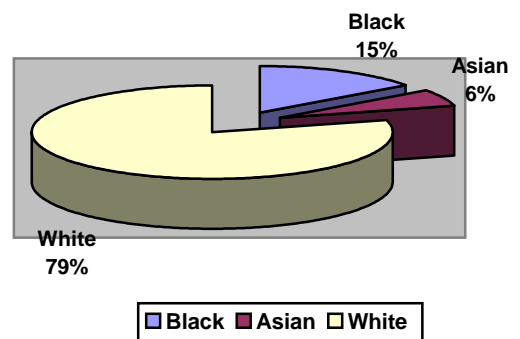
Calls for service and incidents handled by the Department of Public Safety are entered into its electronic Record Management System. In 2007 there were 19,237 calls for service recorded in the Department of Public Safety's Records Management System. Officers are required by policy to document their field stops for entry into the departments' Records Management System.

- Of the 19,237 calls for service recorded, 124 were stops of persons accounting for .6% of the total incidents and calls handled by the Department of Public Safety during this time period.
- A total of 192 persons were identified in the 124 reports of stops made.

Race

Of the 192 persons identified in the stops data:

- 11 were identified as Asian/Pacific Islander
- 29 were identified as Black
- 0 were identified as American Indian/ Alaskan native
- 0 were identified as Unknown
- 152 were identified as White



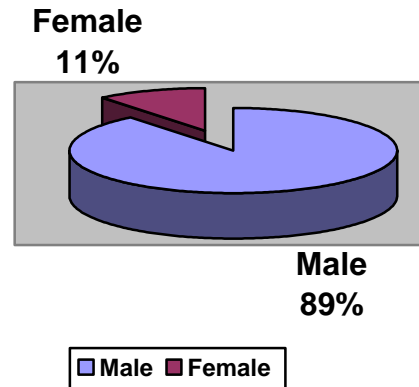
Hispanic Ethnicity

Of the 192 persons identified in the stops data, 12 males and 2 females were entered as Hispanic. This represents 7 % of the 192 persons stopped. Twelve were racially identified as White, one was identified as Black and one was identified as Asian. Only one student was identified as Hispanic.

Gender

Of the 192 persons identified in the stops data, 171 were male and 21 were female.

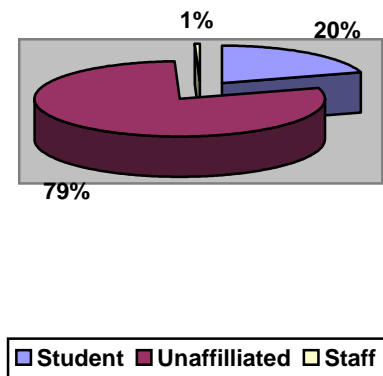
- White Males accounted for 72%
- Black Males accounted for 14 %
- Asian Males accounted for 4 %
- White Females accounted for 7 %
- Black Females accounted for 1 %
- Asian Females accounted for 2%



Affiliation

The department also documents whether the person stopped is a faculty member, staff member, student or unaffiliated with the University.

- There were no recorded stops of Faculty during this time period.
- One Staff member was stopped.
- 39 Students were recorded during this time period.
- 152 were not affiliated with the University

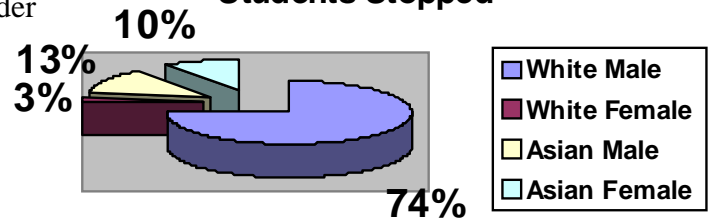


Students Recorded in Stop Data

The racial breakdown of 39 students stopped was:

- 9 were identified as Asian/Pacific Islander
- 0 were identified as Black
- 0 were identified as American Indian/
Alaskan native
- 0 were identified as Unknown
- 30 were identified as White

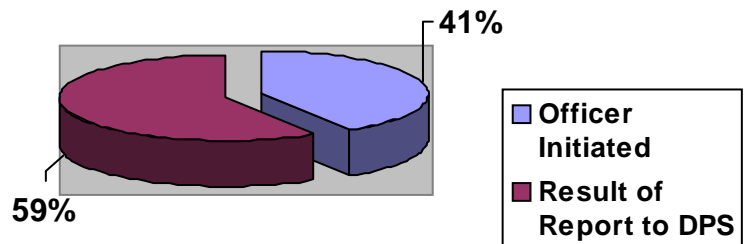
**Racial and Gender Breakdown of
Students Stopped**



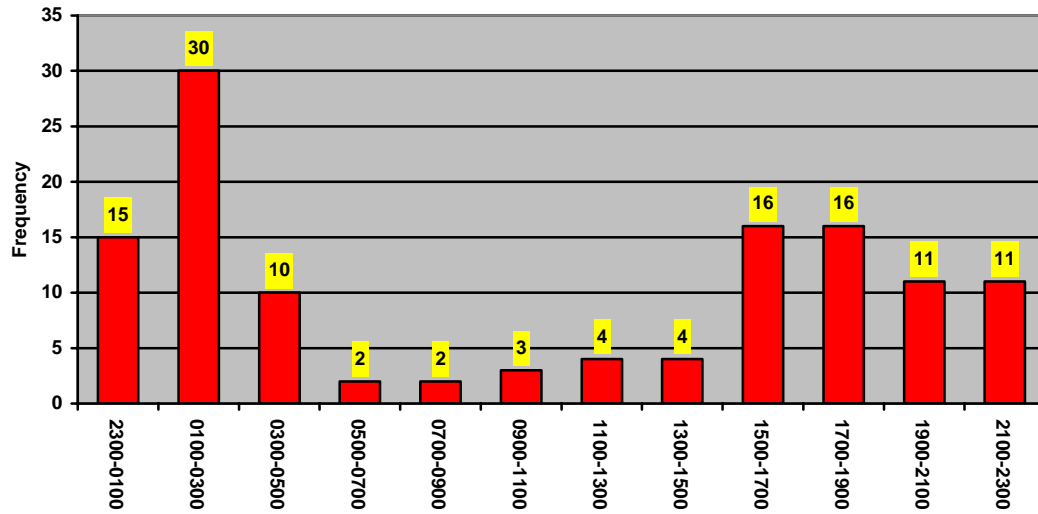
Officer Initiated Stops vs. Stops resulting from a report to DPS

The majority of stops made by DPS Officers have been conducted as a result of a report to DPS.

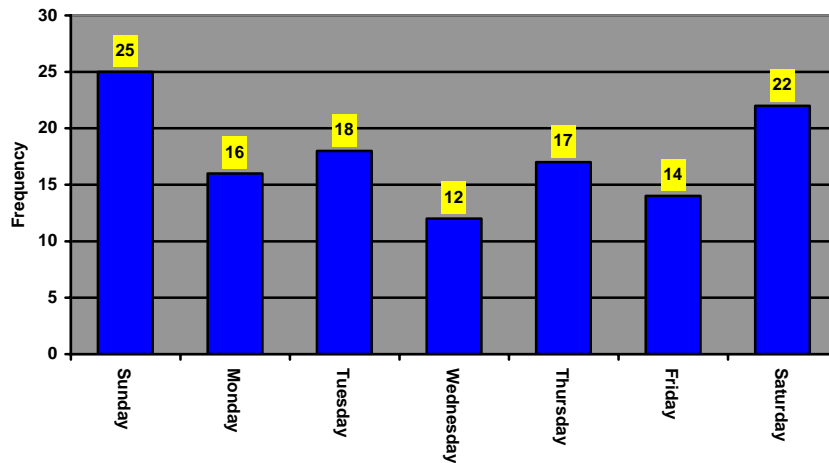
- Of the 39 students stopped 29 resulted from a report to DPS
- 10 of the stops of students were Officer initiated
- The racial breakdown of the seven student officer initiated stops by DPS was:
 - 8 White Males
 - 1 white Female
 - 1 Asian Female



Distribution of Stops in reference to Time of Day



Distribution of Stops in reference to Day of Week



Distribution of Stops in reference to Month of Year

