



Rick Staly, Sheriff
FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 29, 2025
TO: Sheriff R. Staly
VIA: Chain of Command
FROM: A/Chief B. Woodward *B.Woodward 1/29/2025 C/D J. Barile 411*
RE: Biased Policing Review – Calendar Year 2024

Pursuant to accreditation standard 2.06M and General Order 051 (V1)(B)(1)(a), I have conducted a review of traffic stops, seizures, and forfeitures to determine if a pattern of profiling is or has been present for the calendar year 2024.

According to the US Census website www.census.gov, the most recent population estimate of Flagler County is 131,439 full time residents (July 2023 est.). This estimated population is represented by the following race percentages:

- White alone 83.9%
- Black or African American 10.4%
- Hispanic/Latino 11.9%
- Asian 2.6%
- American Indian and Alaska Native 0.5%
- Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander 0.1%
- Two or More Races 2.4%
- White Alone, Not Hispanic or Latino 73.7%

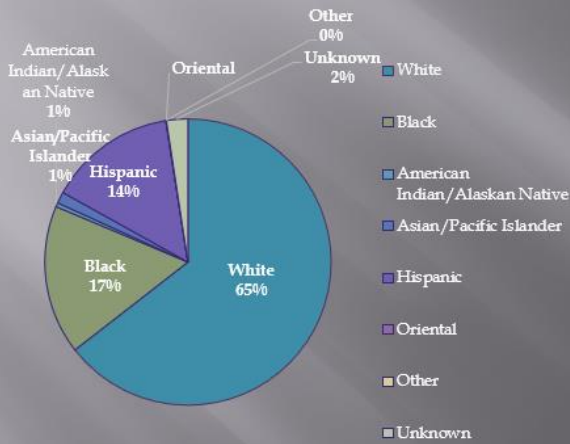
In 2024, the Flagler County Sheriff's Office issued a total of 12,933 (14,329 in 2023) Citations and Warnings (to include UTC's, warnings, parking, boating, DUI, county, city, and juvenile smoking). Race and gender information was collected and submitted to the FCSO Records section. A review of the data does not reveal any patterns.

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The following graphs analyze and compare these 12,933 citations by race and are further broken down by Uniformed Citation and Warnings.

Overall Tickets by Race

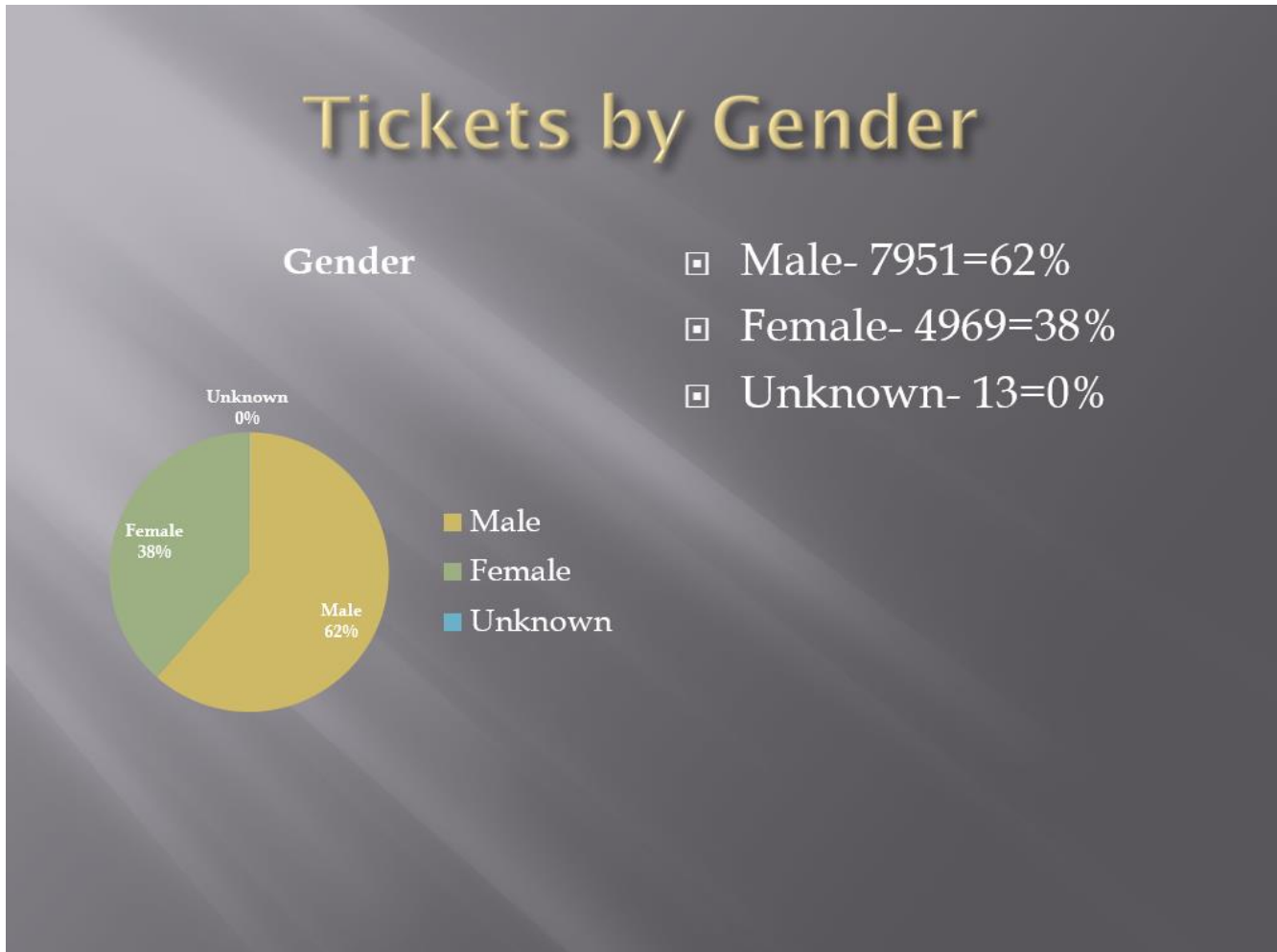


- January to December 31, 2024 the Flagler County Sheriff's Office Issued a total of 12933 Citations- (to include UTC's, warnings, parking, boating, DUI, county, city, and juvenile smoking citations)
- Analyzing these citations by race show the following:
 - White 65%
 - Black 17%
 - American Indian/Alaskan Native- 1%
 - Asian/Pacific Islander 1%
 - Hispanic 14%
 - Oriental- 0.1%
 - Other- 0.1%
 - Unknown 2%

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According to the US Census, “Female Persons” account for 51.6% of the population. Reviewing this data by gender revealed the following:



Additionally, a review of the 2023 seizures and forfeitures with the General Counsel was conducted. The review of the data does not reveal any patterns.

BW/

Cc: Accreditation

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