

**POTEET POLICE DEPT. RACIAL PROFILING COMPLAINT FORM**

The Poteet Police Department encourages any person who feels that he/she has been the victim of Racial Profiling by a Poteet police officer to bring the matter to our attention and register the proper complaint. In order to register a complaint, this form is provided to guide you through the process. Please provide as much information as possible and do not hesitate to ask for assistance at any time. When completed, this form must be signed, in the presence of a Notary Public, by the person making the complaint.

Please provide:

Your name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the Date, Time, and location of the incident leading to this complaint:

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_  
Location \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the officer's name (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all witnesses:  
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Please state, in your own words, what has happened and why you feel you are the victim of Racial Profiling. Please ask for any assistance you may want or need.  
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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Seal: \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## **RACIAL PROFILING IS PROHIBITED**

Racial profiling is the initiation of a law enforcement action (such as a traffic or pedestrian stop, detention, a search, issuance of a citation, or an arrest), based on an individual's race, ethnicity or national origin rather than the individual's behavior, information identifying the individual as having possibly engaged in criminal activity, or information that a person may be witness to possible criminal activity; or other lawful reasons for law enforcement action.

Poteet police officers shall not engage in "Racial Profiling". Any and all police officer initiated acts, using racial or ethnic stereotypes as factors in selecting persons to be stopped, searched, or investigated, are prohibited.

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