Rick Staly, Sheriff
FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
"An honor to serve, a duty to protect."

MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 15, 2023

TO: Sheriff R. Staly

VIA: Chain of Command

FROM: Chief J. Welker

RE: Biased Policing Review-Calendar Year 2022

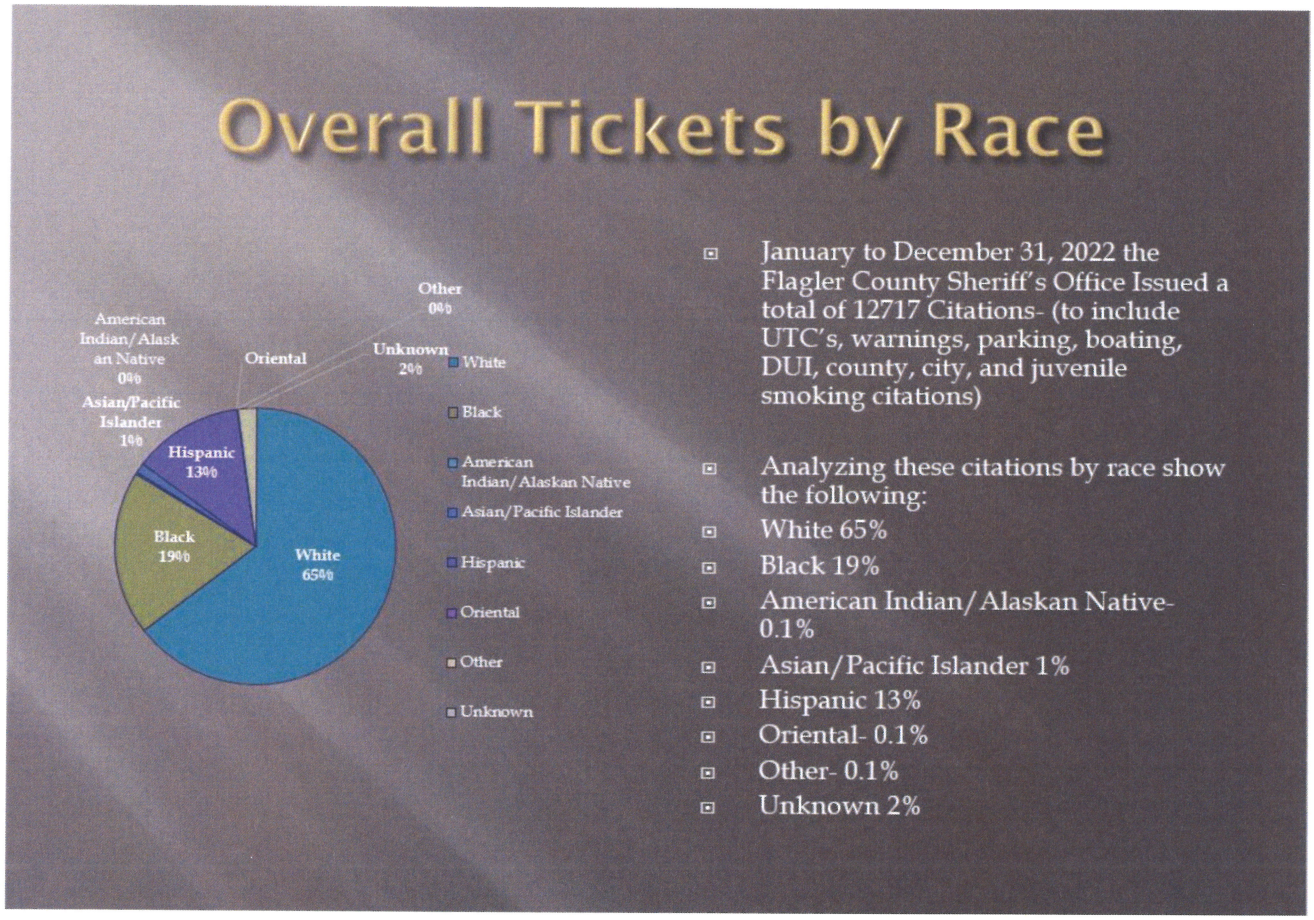
Pursuant to accreditation standard 2.06M and General Order 051 (V1)(B)(1)(a), I have conducted a review of traffic stops, seizures and forfeitures to determine if a pattern of profiling is or has been present for the calendar year 2022.

According to the US Census website www.census.gov the most recent population estimate of Flagler County is 120,932 full time residents (July 2021 est). This estimated population is represented by the following race percentages:

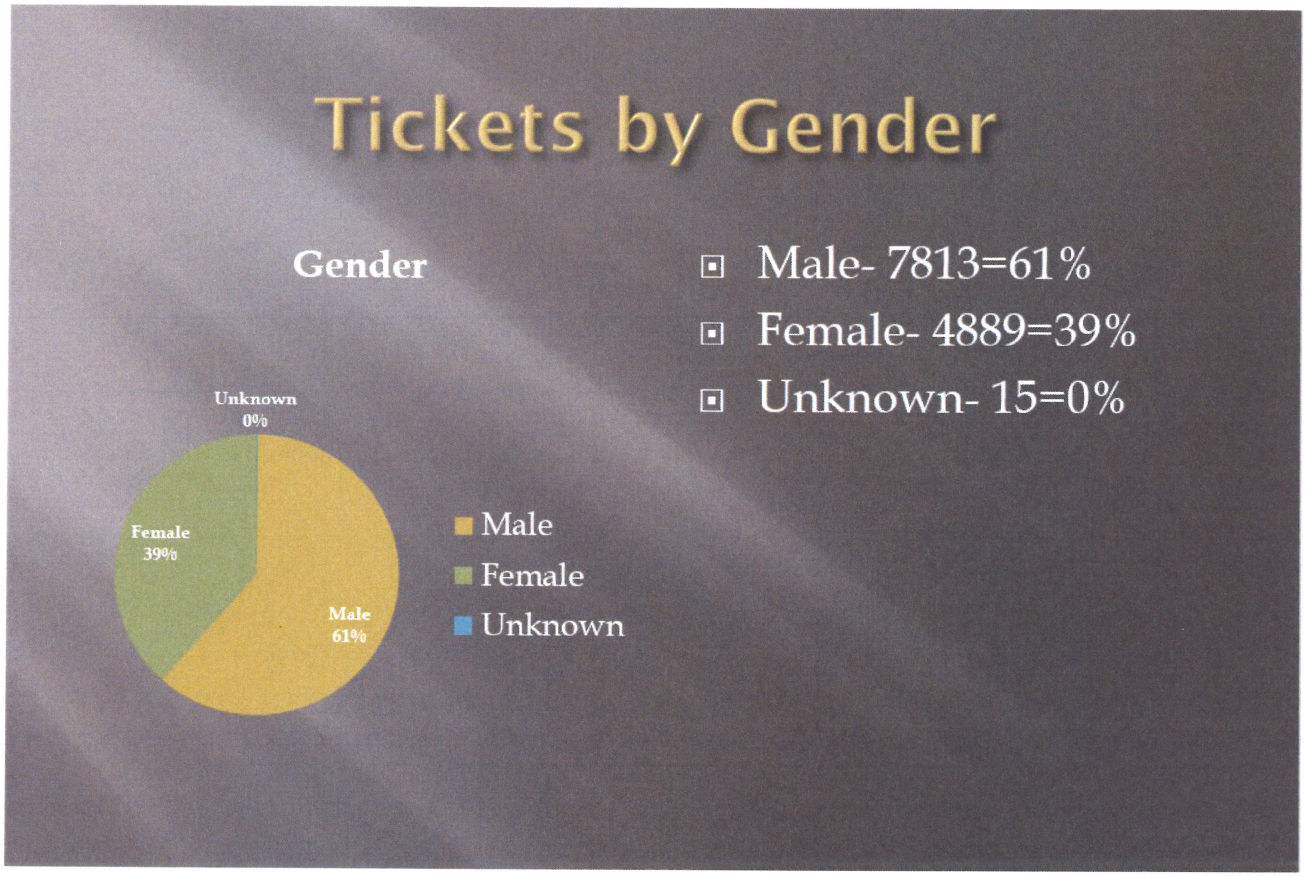
- White alone 83.8%
- Black or African American 10.8%
- Hispanic/Latino 11.4%
- Asian 2.5%
- American Indian and Alaska Native 0.5%
- Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander 0.1%
- Two or More Races 2.3%
- White Alone, Not Hispanic or Latino 74.1%

In 2022, the Flagler County Sheriff's Office issued a total of 12,717 (11,250 in 2021) 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 date does not reveal any patterns.

The following graphs analyze and compare these 12,717 citations by race and are further broken down by Uniformed Citation and Warnings.



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 2022 seizures and forfeitures was conducted. The review of the data does not reveal any patterns.

JW/

Cc: Accreditation