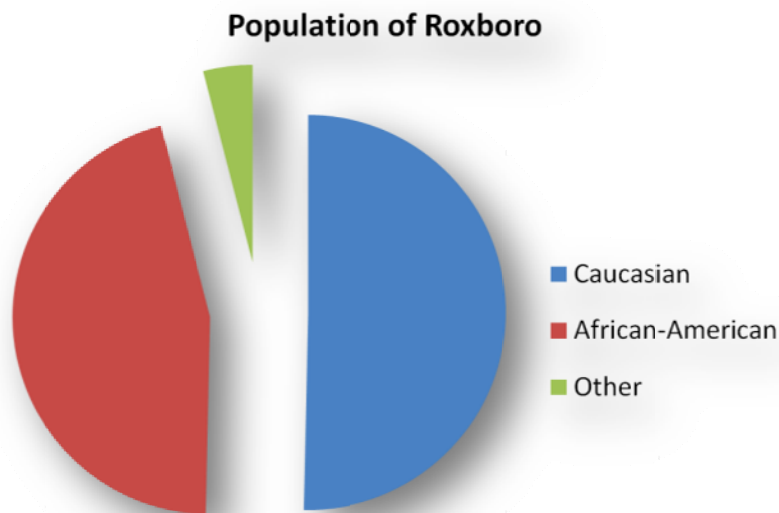


In August 2008, the Roxboro Police Department began collecting information regarding traffic stops made by officers during the performance of their duties. Although we are not required to submit such information to the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation due to the city's population, we thought it would be in our best interest to compile this information to insure that our officers are in compliance with policy.

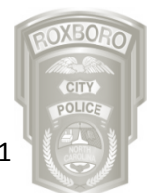
Our Special Operations Commander will review traffic stop reports on a quarterly basis with the assistance of the Criminal Investigations Assistant. A database will be maintained that will include information from each officer's Traffic Stop Reports. This will create a safeguard to ensure that officers are not conducting stops that may be in violation of our policy.

In forming a basis to compare figures in this analysis, we utilized information from the US Census Bureau that was compiled during the most recent census (2000). According to this report, the City of Roxboro is home to approximately 8,696 people. This population can be broken down into the following categories:

Caucasian: 4,355 = 50.1% **African-American:** 3,948 = 45.4% **Other:** 393 = 4%



Traffic stop data was collected from 7/1/2007 to 6/30/2008. During this time frame, officers with the Roxboro Police Department conducted 5,772 traffic stops that yielded a total of 3,264 traffic charges and 2,455 written warnings.



The following data represents traffic charges and written warnings in relationship to the drivers race:

TRAFFIC CHARGES

	<u>Caucasian</u>	<u>African-American</u>	<u>Other</u>
Speed Limit Violations	349	241	21
Stop Sign/Light Violations	68	56	2
DWI	95	62	0
Safe Movement Violations	30	19	2
Seatbelt (include child restraints)	248	245	22
Vehicle Regulatory Violations	444	540	119
Other	330	343	28

TOTAL CHARGES/PERCENTAGE BY RACE

Caucasian: 1563 47.9% (City Population 50.1%)

African-American: 1506 46.1% (City Population 45.4%)

Other: 194 5.9% (City Population 4%)

WARNING TICKETS

Caucasian: 1,171 **African-American:** 1,228 **Other:** 56

When comparing these figures, we can conclude that the type of enforcement action taken upon the race of the driver is within a 3% margin.

This analysis provides us only with the general summary of actions, which would not lead a person to believe that bias-based profiling is occurring at the Roxboro Police Department. After reviewing the information collected from vehicle stops during 7/1/07 to 6/30/08, and comparing it to the population breakdown of the City of Roxboro, we can conclude that the charges are in proportion to the breakdown of our service area.

In conclusion, no evidence is present at this time that would show the officers of the Roxboro Police Department are in violation of the bias-based profiling policies and procedures. Our policy will be amended on 8-18-08 to delete the option of verbal warnings and require our officers to issue a written warning in the absence of a citation.

