

**WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
**LARRY R. MINCKS, SR., SHERIFF**



Chief Deputy Mark A. Warden  
Major Brian Rhodes – Jail Administrator  
Captain Kevin Carr – Assistant Jail Administrator  
Captain Joshua Staats – Commander Investigative Division  
Captain Bryan Lockhart - Commander Criminal Patrol Division



I have reviewed the Washington County Sheriff's Office Bias Free Policing Policy. Our goal as an agency is to serve the public to the best of our ability. Each person living, visiting or traveling through our county is treated equally and fairly.

Specifically, under our Bias Free Policing policy, I have reviewed all complaints filed at the Washington County Sheriff's Office for 2022. I have found that the Washington County Sheriff's Office has received no complaints from citizens involved in traffic stops initiated by our deputies.

#### Traffic Stops

A total of 3,430 traffic stops were conducted by deputies with the Washington County Sheriff's Office in 2022. Of those stops, the deputies and/or dispatchers failed to document the race, gender and/or ethnicity of the driver in 1,301 of them.

We strive to be 100 percent compliant with the policy. The Criminal Division Commander has been tasked with seeing that we are 100 percent compliant in the coming year.

We encourage citizens that wish to file a complaint against one of our employees to report that through the complaint form located on our website.

We also encourage our citizens to report any commendations or praise for employees of the Washington County Sheriff's Office that you feel should be brought to the attention of the administration, where an employee has gone above and beyond, or anything you would like to advise.

Speaking on behalf of the Washington County Sheriff's Office, it is an honor to serve you.

Thank you

Chief Deputy Mark Warden

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark Warden", is written over a horizontal line.