



The UT Health Science Center at Tyler Police Department



Bias Based Profiling Information

Policy Statement

It is the policy of this department to police in a proactive manner and to aggressively investigate suspected violations of law. Officers shall actively enforce state and federal laws in a responsible and professional manner without regard to race, ethnicity, national origin or any other bias.

Officers shall conduct themselves in a dignified and respectful manner at all times when dealing with the public. Two of the fundamental rights guaranteed by both the United States and Texas constitutions are equal protection under the law and freedom from unreasonable searches and seizures by government agents. The right of all persons to be treated equally and to be free from unreasonable searches and seizures must be respected. Bias-based profiling is an unacceptable patrol tactic and will not be condoned.

This policy shall not preclude officers from offering assistance to persons, nor does this policy prohibit stopping someone suspected of a crime based upon observed actions and/or information received about the person.

Purpose

The purpose of the policy is to reaffirm the University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler Police Department's commitment to unbiased policing in all its encounters between officers and any person; to reinforce procedures that serve to ensure public confidence and mutual trust through the provision of services in a fair and equitable fashion; and to protect our officers from unwarranted accusations of misconduct when they act within the dictates of departmental policy and the law.

Compliments or Complaints can be made through the following channels:

Office Phone number: **(903)877-7454**

Email Address: policeadmin@uthct.edu

Mailing Address:

**ATTN: Police Department
11937 US Hwy 271
Tyler, TX. 75708-3154**

Information regarding the racial profiling policy for UT System Police is available at:

[Biased Based Racial Profiling](#)