

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PLAN FY 2006

STEP 1 Introductory Information

Texas Department of Public Safety Equal Employment Opportunity Plan

Step 1

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POLICY STATEMENT:

It is the policy of the Texas Department of Public Safety ("the Department") to hire qualified people to perform the many tasks necessary to provide high quality service in the field of law enforcement administration and other areas of public safety. An integral part of this policy is to provide equal employment opportunity for all persons. The Department will recruit and administer hiring, working conditions, benefits and privileges of employment, compensation, training, advancement opportunities, transfers and terminations of employment within the framework provided by statutes of the state of Texas and the United States without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age or disability.

Department of Public Safety Workforce Breakdown

STEP 2 DPS EEO ANALYSIS AS OF 8/31/05

				MALE					FEMALE		
	TOTAL/%	WHITE	HISP	BLACK	ASIAN	AI/AN	WHITE	HISP	BLACK	ASIAN	AI/AN
Officials/	49	25	2	1	0	0	18	1	2	0	0
Administrators	100.0%	51.0%	4.1%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	36.7%	2.0%	4.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional Professional	801	325	52	29	3	6	289	49	36	10	2
	100.0%	40.6%	6.5%	3.6%	0.4%	0.7%	36.1%	6.1%	4.5%	1.2%	0.2%
Technicians	2146	297	225	37	1	6	876	443	224	26	11
	100.0%					0.3%	Į.				
Protective Service	3507	2101	803	336	31	24	98	73	38	0	3
(Commissioned)	100.0%			9.6%		0.7%		2.1%			0.1%
Protective Service	111	46	16	9	1	1	19	3	15	1	. 0
(non-commissioned)	100.0%			8.1%	0.9%	0.9%			13.5%	0.9%	0.0%
Administrative Support	1018	76	51	20	2	0	505	203	145	9	7
	100.0%	7.5%	5.0%	2.0%		0.0%	49.6%	19.9%	14.2%	0.9%	0.7%
Skilled Craft	77	38	19	14	1	2	2	1	0	0	0
	100.0%	49.4%		18.2%	1.3%	2.6%	2.6%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Service Maintenance	154	45	36	28	0	0	12	17	13	1	2
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STEP 2A

Department of Public Safety Commissioned Workforce Breakdown

STEP 2A
EEO Breakdown of Commissioned Staff

				MALE					FEMALE		
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native Am.	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native Am.
Sergeant/	822	516	61	185	3	9	25	13	9	0	1
Pilot Investigator I	23%	63%	7%	23%	0%	1%	3%	2%	1%	0%	0%
Lieutenant/	192	114	20	36	2	5	7	2	6	0	0
Pilot Investigator 11	5%	59%	10%	19%	1%	3%	4%	1%	3%	0%	0%
Captain/ Pilot Investigator III /	88	61	4	19	0	1	1	0	2	0	0
Inspector II	3%	69%	5%	22%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%
Major/Commander/	28	18	3	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Asst. Commander/ Pilot Investigator IV	1%	64%	11%	21%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%
Colonel/ Lt Colonel/	13	8	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chief/ Asst. Chief	0%	62%	15%	23%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Corporals/Troopers/Prob. Troopers	2359	1381	246	554	19	16	64	23	54	0	2
	67%	66%	73%	69%	79%	52%	66%	61%	75%	0%	67%
Total	3502	2098	336	803	24	31	97	38	72	0	3
	100%	60%	10%	23%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	0%	0%

Community Labor Statistics (taken from U.S. Census Bureau)

Number of People

Geography	Occupational Category	Sex	Total	White non- Hispanic	Hispanic	Black non- Hispanic	AIAN non Hispanic	Asian non- Hispanic	NHOPI non- Hispanic	Black & White non- Hispanic	AIAN & White non- Hispanic	AIAN & Black non- Hispanic	Asian & White non- Hispanic	Balance 2+ Races, non- Hispanic
Texas FIPS=48	Total Civilian Labor Force	Total	9,830,560	5,662,550	2,700,075	1,031,430	37,179	277,834	4,840	6,249	36,678	4,185	15,459	54,050
		Male	5,376,140	3,096,295	1,565,580	475,675	19,844	152,704	2,725	2,754	19,244	1,760	8,674	30,885
		Female	4,454,389	2,566,255	1,134,495	555,755	17,335	125,130	2,115	3,495	17,434	2,425	6,785	23,165
	Officials and Managers	Total	1,379,245	1,015,070	213,375	91,000	5,225	37,890	510	465	4,880	480	2,585	7,760
		Male	862,935	655,045	126,165	42,910	2,990	25,210	330	220	2,875	200	1,735	5,255
		Female	516,305	360,025	87,210	48,090	2,235	12,680	180	245	2,005	280	850	2,505
	Professional	Total	1,756,605	1,252,090	234,935	145,655	6,220	94,375	740	930	6,885	630	3,625	10,505
		Male	822,770	601,115	100,105	51,735	2,730	54,995	385	390	3,205	205	2,085	5,820
		Female	933,820	650,975	134,830	93,920	3,490	39,380	355	540	3,680	425	1,540	4,685
	Technicians	Total	231,720	143,100	46,855	28,745	1,070	8,580	85	240	990	225	400	1,425
		Male	106,980	69,305	22,465	8,865	540	4,240	50	80	445	90	215	685
		Female	124,735	73,795	24,390	19,880	530	4,340	35	160	545	135	185	740
	Protective Service: Sworn	Total	187,915	111,295	41,210	30,940	805	1,200	95	180	895	110	255	930
		Male	149,550	92,440	34,035	19,520	625	965	95	155	685	70	190	770
		Female	38,365	18,855	7,175	11,420	180	235	0	25	210	40	65	160

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	Protective Service:non-Sworn	Total	9,335	5,280	2,450	1,445	19	49	0	4	8	0	14	60
		Male	4,030	2,285	1,000	690	4	4	0	4	4	0	4	35
		Female	5,299	2,995	1,450	755	15	45	0	0	4	0	10	25
	Administrative Support	Total	2,487,165	1,488,395	640,930	291,865	9,050	54,080	1,495	2,115	9,585	1,275	4,140	14,225
		Male	819,770	494,520	200,735	87,480	2,820	22,670	605	590	2,920	345	1,540	5,545
		Female	1,667,385	993,875	410,195	204,385	6,230	31,410	890	1,525	6,665	930	2,600	8,680
	Skilled Craft	Total	1,070,265	569,435	398,130	68,100	4,845	17,855	400	385	4,440	275	1,245	5,165
		Male	1,005,915	537,465	379,335	60,715	4,445	13,170	365	355	4,045	265	1,080	4,675
		Female	64,360	31,970	18,795	7,385	400	4,685	35	30	395	10	165	490
	Service Maintenance	Total	2,623,830	1,054,025	1,110,605	358,160	9,630	61,700	1,470	1,850	8,715	1,130	3,100	13,435
		Male	1,565,675	633,420	683,595	195,640	5,520	30,535	880	925	4,925	560	1,795	7,880
		Female	1,058,145	420,605	427,010	162,520	4,110	31,165	590	925	3,790	570	1,305	5,555
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NOTE: Estimates may not add to the total due to <u>rounding</u>. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and accuracy of the data, see http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2000/doc/sf3chap8.pdf.

Percentages

Geography	Occupational Category	Sex	Total	White non Hispanic	Hispanic	Black non- Hispanic	AIAN non Hispanic	Asian non- Hispanic	NHOPI non- Hispanic	Black & White non- Hispanic	AIAN & White non- Hispanic	AIAN & Black non- Hispanic	Asian & White non- Hispanic	Balance 2+ Races, non- Hispanic
Texas FIPS=48	Total Civilian Labor Force	Total	100.0%	57.6%	27.5%	10.5%	0.4%	2.8%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%
		Male	54.7%	31.5%	15.9%	4.8%	0.2%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%
		Female	45.3%	26.1%	11.5%	5.7%	0.2%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%
	Officials and Managers	Total	100.0%	73.6%	15.5%	6.6%	4.0%	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.6%
		Male	62.6%	47.5%	9.1%	3.1%	0.2%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%
		Female	37.4%	26.1%	6.3%	3.5%	0.2%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%
	Professional	Total	100.0%	71.3%	13.4%	8.3%	0.4%	5.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.6%
		Male	46.8%	34.2%	5.7%	2.9%	0.2%	3.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%
		Female	53.2%	37.1%	7.7%	5.3%	0.2%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%
	Technicians	Total	100.0%	61.8%	20.2%	12.4%	0.5%	3.7%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%	0.6%
		Male	46.2%	29.9%	9.7%	3.8%	0.2%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%
		Female	53.8%	31.8%	10.5%	8.6%	0.2%	1.9%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%
	Protective Service: Sworn	Total	100.0%	59.2%	21.9%	16.5%	0.4%	0.6%	0.1%	0.1%	0.5%	0.1%	0.1%	0.5%
		Male	79.6%	49.2%	18.1%	10.4%	0.3%	0.5%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%
		Female	20.4%	10.0%	3.8%	6.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%

Percentages

Geography	Occupational Category	Sex	Total	White non Hispanic	Hispanic	Black non- Hispanic	AIAN non- Hispanic	Asian non- Hispanic	NHOPI non- Hispanic	Black & White non- Hispanic	AIAN & White non- Hispanic	AIAN & Black non- Hispanic	Asian & White non- Hispanic	Balance 2+ Races, non- Hispanic
	Protective Service:non-Sworn	Total	100.0%	56.6%	26.2%	15.5%	0.2%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.6%
		Male	43.2%	24.5%	10.7%	7.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
		Female	56.8%	32.1%	15.5%	8.1%	0.2%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%
	Administrative Support	Total	100.0%	59.8%	24.6%	11.7%	0.4%	2.2%	10.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%	0.6%
		Male	33.0%	19.9%	8.1%	3.5%	0.1%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%
		Female	67.0%	40.0%	16.5%	8.2%	0.3%	1.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%
	Skilled Craft	Total	100.0%	53.2%	37.2%	6.4%	0.5%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.5%
		Male	94.0%	50.2%	35.4%	5.7%	0.4%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%
		Female	6.0%	3.0%	1.8%	0.7%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Service Maintenance	Total	100.0%	40.2%	42.3%	13.7%	0.4%	2.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.5%
		Male	59.7%	24.1%	26.1%	7.5%	0.2%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%
		Female	40.3%	16.0%	16.3%	6.2%	0.2%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
		•		•	Source: U	S Census Bı	ıreau, Censi	ıs 2000 spec	ial tabulatio	on				

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STEP 4A

Texas Department of Public Safety
Utilization Analysis
(Subtraction of percentages obtained in Step 3 from those obtained in Step 2)

STEP 4A

					STEP - MALE	44		FEMALE							
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0((: : 1 /	147 16	Total	WHITE		BLACK	ASIAN	AI/AN	WHITE		BLACK	ASIAN				
Officials/	Workforce	1404154	655045					360025	87210	48335					
Administrators	DPS	100.0%	46.7%	9.0%		1.9%			6.2%	3.4%					
	DPS	49			_		Ŭ	Į.		_	_	1			
	t to the second	100.0%	51.0%	4.1%			0.0%	36.7%	2.0%	4.1%	0.0%				
0 ()	Utilization	174/105	-4.4%	4.9%	1.0%		0.4%	-11.1%	4.2%	-0.6%	1.0%				
Professional	Workforce	1746185	601115					Ŗ		94460					
		100.0%	34.4%	5.7%	3.0%	3.3%	0.4%		7.7%	5.4%					
	DPS	801	325				6		49						
		100.0%	40.6%	6.5%	3.6%		0.7%		6.1%	4.5%					
	Utilization		-6.1%	-0.8%	-0.6%			1.2%	1.6%	0.9%					
Technicians	Workforce	229750	69305												
		100.0%	30.2%	9.8%	3.9%				10.6%	8.7%	2.0%				
	DPS	2146	297	225			6		443						
		100.0%	13.8%	10.5%	1.7%		0.3%	40.8%	20.6%	10.4%					
	Utilization		16.3%	-0.7%	2.2%	1.9%	0.0%	-8.7%	-10.0%	-1.7%	0.8%				
Protective Service	Workforce	186985	92440					Ŗ	7175						
(Commissioned)		100.0%	49.4%	18.2%	10.5%			10.1%	3.8%	6.1%					
	DPS	3507	2101					Į.							
		100.0%	59.9%	22.9%	9.6%	0.9%		2.8%	2.1%	1.1%	0.0%				
	Utilization		-10.5%	-4.7%	0.9%				1.8%	5.0%	0.2%				
Protective Service	Workforce	9269	2285		694	_	8		1450	755		-			
(non-commissioned)		100.0%	24.7%	10.8%	7.5%	0.1%	0.1%		15.6%	8.1%	0.6%	0.2%			
	DPS	111	46		-	1	. 1	19	3	15		0			
		100.0%	41.4%	14.4%	8.1%		0.9%	17.1%	2.7%	13.5%	0.9%				
	Utilization		-16.8%	-3.6%	-0.6%		-0.8%	15.2%	12.9%	-5.4%	-0.3%				
Administrative Support	Workforce	2472930	494520	200735			6085	993875	410195	205910					
		100.0%	20.0%	8.1%	3.6%	1.0%	0.2%	40.2%	16.6%	8.3%		0.6%			
	DPS	1018	76	51	20	2	0	505	203	145					
		100.0%	7.5%	5.0%	2.0%		0.0%	49.6%	19.9%	14.2%	0.9%				
	Utilization		12.5%	3.1%	1.6%	0.8%	0.2%	-9.4%	-3.4%	-5.9%	0.5%	-0.1%			
Skilled Craft	Workforce	1065110	537465	379335	61070	14615	8755	31970	18795	7415	4885	805			
		100.0%	50.5%	35.6%	5.7%	1.4%	0.8%	3.0%	1.8%	0.7%	0.5%	0.1%			
	DPS	77	38	19	14	1	2	2	1	0	C	0			
		100.0%	49.4%	24.7%	18.2%	1.3%	2.6%	2.6%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%			
	Utilization		1.1%	10.9%	-12.4%	0.1%	-1.8%	0.4%	0.5%	0.7%	0.5%	0.1%			
Service Maintenance	Workforce	2823200	633420	683595	196565	33210	11005	633420	427010	163445	33060	8470			
		100.0%	22.4%	24.2%	7.0%	1.2%	0.4%	22.4%	15.1%	5.8%	1.2%	0.3%			
	DPS	154	45	36	28	O	0	12	17	13	1	1 2			
		100.0%	29.2%	23.4%	18.2%	0.0%	0.0%	7.8%	11.0%	8.4%	0.6%	1.3%			
	Utilization		-6.8%	0.8%	-11.2%	1.2%	0.4%	14.6%	4.1%	-2.7%	0.5%	-1.0%			

STEP 4B

Narrative of Utilization Analysis (under-utilization review)

Step 4B

UTILIZATION NARRATIVE

The comparison of the Texas Department of Public Safety's workforce to the community labor statistics indicates an underutilization of women and minorities in several areas. The Department uses the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) "Rule of 80" in determining statistically significant underutilization rates. Areas of underutilization in racial/ethnicity categories that fall below the "Rule of 80" or within 3 percentages points of meeting the "Rule of 80" will be handled through normal recruiting efforts.

The state of Texas EEO-4 report does not capture the Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander EEO category and the Census data shows that this category represents less than three percent of the population of the state of Texas. Therefore, this category is not tracked by the Department. The Census data also shows that Asians represent less than three percent of the population of the state of Texas, but because this category is captured for the EEO-4 report, the Department captures data pertaining to the Asian race category.

The Department does not capture race in categories showing two or more races at this time because it is not required for the state's EEO-4 report. However, the Census data is captured in this manner. For the purpose of this report, the Census data's EEO categories will be combined with the Department's reporting categories in the following manner:²

- White/Asian combined with Asian
- NHOPI combined with Asian
- Black/White combined with Black
- AIAN/Black combined with AIAN
- AIAN/White combined with AIAN

A focused effort will be made to recruit qualified applicants in all the significantly underutilized areas identified in the following list.

¹ Underutilization is considered statistically significant if the percent utilization in the Department's workforce is 80% or less than that of the civilian workforce, the total race category is 3% or more of the total population, and Department must employ an additional 3% or more in the targeted categories to reach the "Rule of 80."

² The EEO-4 requires reporting only 5 race categories. The Community Labor Statistics (Census Data for Texas) were merged to these 5 categories in a manner consistent with comparisons done by sister agencies in the state of Texas.

Officials/Administrators - Hispanic Male

Hispanic Female

Technicians - White Male

Protective Services (Commissioned) - White Female

Black Female

Protective Services (Non-commissioned) - White Female

Hispanic Female

Administrative Support - White Male

Skilled Craft - Hispanic Male

Service/Maintenance - White Female

While a major emphasis will be placed on the categories that show to have statistically significant underutilization rates, the Department will continue to communicate our job opportunities to all minority and female groups in an effort to have our workforce mirror the diverse population of the state of Texas.

Objectives

OBJECTIVES

The Texas Department of Public Safety exists to provide the state with law enforcement officers to uphold Texas laws. Even though less than half of the Department's total workforce are commissioned officers, the commissioned officers and the duties they perform provide the impetus for all other duties and activities performed by Department staff. For this reason, the Department devotes a lot of time and energy in recruiting and training law enforcement officers.

Our recruitment efforts for commissioned positions are extensive and field recruiters are selected to team with the full-time recruiting staff in the goal of hiring the best candidates available in the field of law enforcement. The full-time recruiting staff also works diligently to hire a high-quality, diverse workforce to perform the various duties and responsibilities of the non-commissioned positions available within the Department. All the recruiters place great emphasis on hiring a diverse workforce that mirrors the state of Texas community labor force.

Working toward these goals, the Department will execute a focused community outreach program to include the utilization of non-traditional recruiting sources. The Recruiting Coordinator and other Human Resources bureau staff charged with recruiting or related duties will work with the EEO Officer to ensure that a review of all job requirements and hiring procedures have been accomplished. This measure will be taken to ensure that no unnecessary obstacles exist that could deny the identified underutilized groups an equal opportunity to the Department's vacancies. The staff charged with recruiting will ensure that job announcements are made available to a wide range of recruiting sources.

Steps to Achieve Objectives

STEPS TO ACHIEVE OBJECTIVES

- Continue recruiting activities throughout the state, targeting the underutilized populations.
- Continue to provide managers and supervisors with training regarding EEO laws, policies and procedures.
- Consistently track, review and evaluate all recruiting processes. Revise processes, as needed.
- Participate in career days and job fairs. Specifically, attend the fairs in areas that have a large percentage of the underutilized target groups.
- Use employees from the underutilized groups as team members to assist with recruiting efforts.
- Notify community organizations and education/training facilities when employment opportunities are available.
- Continually expand and update recruiting sources, including the points of contact. Emphasis will be placed on sources providing referral services to the underutilized target groups.
- Place advertisements in publications whose readership includes high percentages of the underutilized target groups.
- The EEO Officer and the Recruiting Coordinator, along with other personnel responsible for recruiting, shall regularly review the workforce utilization analysis to determine which groups are underutilized in the various categories. The plan of action will be revised to target the underutilized groups when the need exists.
- Recruiting efforts for Trooper positions will include placing public service announcements with television and radio stations across the state, as budget allows.
- In addition to normal recruiting activities, additional recruiting efforts for Troopers will be made. Recruiters and other designated personnel will speak to community groups, contact schools and colleges with high minority and/or female enrollment, and other face-to-face recruiting efforts as they are made available.
- The Department will participate in the State Police/Highway Patrol Hiring and Promotion Summit on an annual basis to brainstorm with other states on ways to improve the hiring of the underutilized target populations in the sworn positions.
- All recruitment advertisements shall contain the phrase: "Equal Opportunity Employer."

Dissemination

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External

- The Equal Employment Opportunity Plan (EEOP) will be placed on the Department's Internet site.
- All recruiting sources will be notified about the Department's EEOP and its commitment to recruit minorities, females and persons with disabilities.
- The "Equal Opportunity Employer" statement will continue to be placed on all job postings.

Internal

- New employees will be trained in EEO law and the Department's EEO policies and procedures, including the Department's EEOP.
- The Department's EEOP will be reviewed and updated annually.
- Efforts will be made to ensure that all Department employees are familiar with the Department's EEOP.