



# WORTHINGTON DIVISION OF POLICE

## Memorandum

*Integrity, Respect, Commitment, Honesty, Professionalism*

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To: **Chief Robert Ware II**  
From: **Lt. Michael Holton**  
Date: **February 17, 2020**  
Subj: **Field Interview (FI) Data Review for 2019**

Please refer to the table for race and gender information of individuals that were FI (Field Interview) during 383 field contacts with officers in the City of Worthington during 2019. This data has been extrapolated from the division's Record Management System (RMS). As the RMS has been in service for eighteen years, there are limitations to the detail provided by system queries.

To maintain the five reporting categories as identified by NCIC and the Ohio Collaborative, the following adjustments were made and included in the "Unknown" male or female category:

- Two Field Interview cards were entered for females in which the race was not noted
- Four Field Interview cards were entered for males in which the race was not noted
- Four Field Interview cards were entered for male Hispanics (Hispanic is an ethnicity, not a race of people)

Eight Field Interview cards are excluded from the data set as neither race nor gender was noted.

### Field Interviews (FI) - 2019

Race	Male	Percent of total	Female	Percent of total
White	182	48.53%	60	16.00%
Black	79	21.07%	28	7.467%
Asian	4	1.067%	2	.5333%
Indian	1	.2666%	0	0.000%
Unknown	14	3.733%	5	1.333%
<b>Field Interviews</b>	<b>280</b>		<b>95</b>	<b>Total: 375</b>

It is a requirement that the sex and race category be completed, and they are identical to the categories defined by NCIC. The same judgment used when issuing a traffic citation or a summons is used to determine the appropriate category when completing an FI. The definitions from NCIC are listed below:

<b>Value</b>	<b>Definition</b>
I = Indian	American Indian or Alaskan Native – a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Americas and maintaining cultural identification through tribal affiliations or community recognition
A = Asian	Asian or Pacific Islander - a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent or the Pacific Islands
B = Black	Black - a person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa
W = White	White - a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East
U = Race is unknown	Unknown