Chief,

I ran the data for the past year (October 2020 until now) on traffic stops by WSP personnel in Walla Walla County per your request. There were 7,742 total stops. Of those stops, 5,685 violators were recorded as white (approximately 73%), 1,726 violators were recorded as Hispanic (approximately 22%) and 159 violators were recorded as African American (2%). Additionally 9 were recorded as Native American, 69 were recorded as Asian, 5 were recorded as Pacific Islander, 36 were recorded as East Indian, and 49 were recorded as Other.

I have attached screen shots of the TAR manual which is the guidance on how Troopers record their contacts/traffic stop data.

If you have any questions give me a call.

Respectfully,

Justin

From Justin Destito – former WSP Sgt. of Walla Walla detachment (now Lieutenant in Tacoma)

WSP Walla Walla County Traffic Stops – October 2020 through October 2021

Trooper noted race or ethnicity	Number of stops	Percentage
White	5685	73
Hispanic	1726	22
African American	159	2
Native America	9	<1
Asian	69	< 1
Pacific Islander	5	<1
East Indian	36	< 1
Other	49	<1