

Summary of 2017 APD Discretionary Arrest Data

Use of Arrest/Citation for Class A/B & Class C Misdemeanors, by race

	Arrest	Citation
Black	31%	15%
Hispanic	31%	36%
White	37%	42%
Other	1%	6%

Class C misdemeanors – Arrests Eligible for Citation – Top 5 Charges

Charge	Percentage
City Ordinance Violations	35%
Disorderly Conduct-Fighting**	12%
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	11%
Assault by Contact**	8%
Possession of Marijuana, between 2 oz. and 4 oz.	8%

***Violent offenses not addressed by Item 73*

Class A/B Misdemeanors – Arrests Eligible for Citation – Top 5 Charges

Charge	Percentage
Possession of Marijuana, less than 2 oz.	44%
Driving with License Invalid	38%
Theft Property, between \$100 and \$700	11%
Criminal Mischief, more than \$100	2%
Possession of Marijuana, between 2 oz. and 4 oz.	2%

Breakdown of Discretionary Arrests by Race – Possession of Marijuana, less than 2 oz.

Black	32%
Hispanic	43%
White	24%
Other	1%

Breakdown of Discretionary Arrests by Race – Driving with License Invalid

Black	38%
Hispanic	37%
White	25%
Other	1%

Key Findings

Black and Latino residents comprised 75% of those discretionarily arrested for driving with an invalid license, although they comprise less than 45% of the City's population.

Black residents were discretionarily arrested at more than double the rate of either white or Latino residents.

Black residents are 7 times more likely to be discretionarily arrested for low-level marijuana possession than white residents, despite comparable usage rates.