

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

"B" SESSION

Interdepartmental Correspondence Sheet

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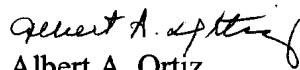
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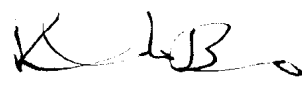
The San Antonio Police Department was awarded a *Creating a Culture of Integrity* grant from the Department of Justice. The grant funded a *Use of Force* and *Racial Profiling* study. The findings of the *Use of Force* study will be presented.


Dr. William Terrill from Northeastern University in Boston, Massachusetts, examined the San Antonio Police Department's Use of Force data collected from July 1, 2001 to December 31, 2002. The intent of Dr. Terrill's report was to examine the scope and nature of force, and identify factors, issues, and trends with respect to *Use of Force* practices by the department. The analysis is broken into the following five stages:

- Nature and Scope of Force
- Force and Location
- Force and Citizen Complaints
- Force and Arrest
- Contextual Influences

The independent report is intended to further foster the positive relationship between the San Antonio Police Department and the citizens of our community.


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