

Racial Profiling and Other Bias-Based Policing

Special order S04-13-09 Section III – D

Department members will not engage in racial profiling or other bias based policing when conducting investigatory stops as delineated in the department directive entitled “Prohibition Regarding Racial Profiling and Other Bias-Based Policing”. General Order G02-04

Racial Profiling: In making routine or spontaneous law enforcement decisions, such as investigatory stops, traffic stops and arrests, Chicago Police Department officers may not use race, ethnicity, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, disability, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, marital status, parental status, military discharge status, financial status, or lawful source of income, except that officers may rely on the listed characteristics in a specific suspect description.

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