

**ILLINOIS TRAFFIC STOP STUDIES 2004 - 2009**  
**SIX YEAR SUMMARY**  
**U OF I POLICE DEPARTMENT**

2009 Estimated U of I Driving Population: 72.39% Caucasian      27.61% Minorities

**Statistical Average of Data from Illinois Traffic Stop Study Reports for Years 2004 – 2009:**

Number of Annual Traffic Stops:

62.47% or 3540 stops are Caucasian  
37.53% or 2399 stops are Minorities

Conclusion: Campus police stops of Caucasians are 10% less than their proportion of the driving public while campus police stops of minorities are 10% higher than their proportion of the driving public.

Traffic Stop Ratio:

1.34 – This ratio number is the comparison of stops of minority drivers on campus with the estimated minority driving population on campus.

Conclusion: Minorities are 34% more likely to be stopped by campus police than a Caucasian.

Average Traffic Citations:

18% or 624 Caucasians are “ticketed” each year  
25% or 523 Minorities are “ticketed” each year

Conclusion: Minorities are 7% more likely to receive a ticket by campus police than a Caucasian.

Average Percent of Consent Searches Requested:

0.79% of all Caucasians stops result in a request for a search  
2.00% of all Minority stops result in a request for a search

Conclusion: Minorities are two and half times more likely to be requested by campus police to consent to a search than a Caucasian.

Founded Consent Searches:

24.33% of Caucasian searches are founded  
14.67% of Minority searches are founded

Conclusion: Contraband is found at a 10% higher rate in Caucasian vehicle searches than minority searches.