

Profiling

- What is profiling? Define:

Three Kinds of Profiling?

- Mass murder profile (CSI-style), after the fact.
- Corrections, probation, and parole to predict the future.
- Criminal profile (drug courier or terrorist) to find the guilty.

- Origins of profiling is FAA passenger screening to find hijackers in the late 1960s.
- US v. Lopez 1971 affirmed the profile, noting that 1) 90% of terrorists met this profile. 2) Hijackers different significantly from the general public. 3) Designed to select only those have a high probability of being dangerous.
- Drug Courier Profile was developed by the DEA in the 1970s, based on non-scientific methods.
- Whren v. US 1996 affirmed pretextual car stops. Equal protection clause, not the 4th Amendment can address grievances.

- Is the goal to **catch the guilty** or **protect the innocent**?
- **Actuarial methods** “grew out of our lust to *know* the individual . . . to tailor punishment to the particularities and probabilities of each man. . . . Today, we generalize to particularize.”
- The ecological fallacy: Generalizing from groups to individuals and vice versa.
- Is “efficiency” a goal in justice? Should it be?

Bernie Harcourt. 2007. *Against Prediction*. U of C Press.

Homicide in NYC

- Over **80%** of New York City’s 417 **murder victims** in 2012 were **black or Hispanic**.
- In NYC, whites are more than twice as likely as blacks to have a **four-year college degree** (48 percent versus 20 percent).
- **Unemployment** (11% vs. 5.7%) and **poverty** rates (21% vs. 11%) are **twice as high for blacks** compared to whites.
- **Income** per-capita white/black: **\$45,000 vs. \$18,000**.

DON'T BLINDFOLD OUR POLICE!

The Community Safety Act is nuts and should be called the Community *UNSAFETY* Act. If somebody robs a bank in your neighborhood, You can't say if the suspect is **ASIAN, BLACK, WHITE, or HISPANIC**. You can't say if the person is **MALE or FEMALE**. You can't say if the person is **20 OR 60 YEARS OLD**. **THIS MAKES NO COMMON SENSE**. Leave Law Enforcement up to **COMMISSIONER RAY KELLY** and the professionals of the **NYPD**. - John Catsimatidis

MAKES NO SENSE!

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These Council Members Voted To Make Your Streets Unsafe! Call Speaker Quinn & These Members And Tell Them To Uphold Mayor Bloomberg's Veto Of The Community Safety Act!

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The bill was reintroduced in June and made clear that race could be considered by officers so long as it was not a “determinative factor” for their action.

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Councilman Brad Lander, a co-sponsor of the legislation along with Jumaane D. Williams, praised the memo, calling it a “sensible interpretation” of the law. “After a lot of fearmongering, this affirms what we said about the bill in every way,” he said on Monday.

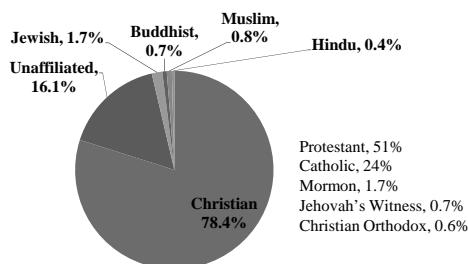
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- But he observed that the recent drop in recorded stops by all officers — 21,187 in the third quarter of 2013 versus nearly 106,000 during the same quarter of 2012 — could be attributed to “some reluctance on the part of police officers to engage in it.”

The Dilemma of Race-Blind Policing

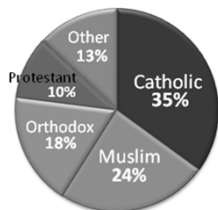
City of Fairtown	Whiteplains neighborhood	Hoodville neighborhood
Percent of population	50%	50%
Percent minority	0%	100%
Percent of police	20%	80%
Percent of violent crime	20%	80%
Percent of violence arrests	20%	80%
Percent of drug users	50%	50%
Percent of drug arrests	20%	80%
Traffic violations committed	50%	50%
Traffic tickets issued	20%	80%

Religion in the US



Religious affiliation of US Arabs

- About 1.5 million Arabs
- About 2.6 million Muslims
- Most US Arabs are not Muslim
- Most Muslims are not Arab



Muslim & Arabs

- About 1.7 billion Muslims in the world (1 in 4)
- Top 10 countries with the largest Muslim populations?

**10 Countries with the Largest Number
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- Indonesia 204,850,000
- Pakistan 178,100,000
- India 177,290,000
- Bangladesh 148,610,000
- Egypt 80,030,000
- Nigeria 75,730,000
- Iran 75,730,000
- Turkey 74,660,000
- Algeria 34,780,000
- Morocco 32,380,000