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Dear Ms. Leonida:

Please see the information below, some of which was provided for the 2019 data set, and some of which is new to the current disclosure:

- Age at time of Crime is calculated using the CHARGE OFFENSE DATE – DEFENDANT/MINOR DOB. If PIMS does not have either a CHARGE OFFENSE DATE or DEFENDANT/MINOR DOB, then this field is left blank.
- If more than one DOB is entered in PIMS, then the Primary DOB is used.
- If no Primary DOB is present, then the first DOB entered is used.
- The same rule applies for DEFENDANT/MINOR ZIP CODE.
- CHARGE CITY is used instead of ZIP CODE OF CRIME LOCATION. Some records in PIMS do not have this information so it will be blank.
- Each row represents a charge count per defendant per case. There are no duplicate charges.
- There is now a Mask # column. To identify a unique defendant, one must combine BOTH Mask # AND Defendant # columns. (New)
- There is now a Race column. (New)

Very truly yours,

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District Attorney

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