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To:
Wichita Police Department
455 N. Main St
Wichita, KS 67202

I am a researcher working in conjunction with universities across the United States to aggregate data related to traffic stops nationwide.

Pursuant to the Kansas Open Records Act:

Records requested: I am requesting the raw data of **traffic stops and/or citations, and pedestrian stops and/or citations** made by your Police Department and laid out in your record description for 2018, 2019, and 2020 to date. The fields of data we are requesting include the following; I am aware that some fields may not be available, in which case a partial fulfillment can be discussed:

- case number
- defendant gender, race
- date of incident, time of incident, location of incident and milepost or other geographic location information.
- any violations and/or sanctions,
- whether a search was conducted,
- whether contraband was found,
- whether the person was arrested
- the outcome of the stop (arrest, warning, citation, etc)

To be clear, this request is for all data from traffic stops or citations and pedestrian stops or citations considered to be public record. This includes, but is not limited to the above list of data types if that information is collected. We will accept a partial fulfillment of this records request should some information collected during traffic stops of all kinds be considered private or is otherwise unavailable.

Fee waiver: This request is not being made for commercial purposes. The data are being requested for journalism and research purposes, and release of them is in the public interest. We are requesting similar data from cities across the country. The data provide insight into the operation of government and involve expenditure of public funds. Our analysis of the data will be used to inform the public. If fees are not waived, please inform me if charges will exceed \$50 and the reason for any estimated costs.

Electronic format: We are requesting the data be provided electronically. We can accept the data in many common formats, including as tab separated, spreadsheet or other database formats.

Where to send the data: Data can be emailed or we can also provide a link for you to upload the data, depending on the size of the files. In the event data must be sent physically on a CD or portable drive, please mail to:

450 Serra Mall, Building 120, Stanford, CA 94305.

Thank you in advance. I look forward to your prompt response, in accordance with state law.

Please be aware that I am also available to discuss this request in person or over the phone, M-F, 8a to 9p.

Sincerely,

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