**Safety and Crime Reduction**

**Administrator Report Summary**

**July 23, 2021**

**Safety and Crime Reduction Commission Webpage: Events and Calendar Pages**

The Safety and Crime Reduction Commission webpage has two pages that can be utilized to increase communication between subcommittees, as well as various activities, and community resources of organizations represented by the Commission. The Calendar page will be used to inform the Commissioners of the various subcommittee meetings. The Events page will be utilized to make the community aware of available resources and events related to increasing safety and reducing crime. The time, location and date of current events will also be posted. Commissioners are encouraged to submit items in a timely manner for posting.

**Correlation and Causation**

What’s the difference between correlation and causation?

While causation and correlation can exist at the same time, correlation does not imply causation. Causation explicitly applies to cases where action A causes outcome B. On the other hand, correlation is simply a relationship. Action A relates to Action B—but one event doesn’t necessarily cause the other event to happen.

Correlation and causation are often confused because the human mind likes to find patterns even when they do not exist. We often fabricate these patterns when two variables appear to be so closely associated that one is dependent on the other. That would imply a cause-and-effect relationship where the dependent event is the result of independent event.

However, we cannot simply assume causation even if we see two events happening, seemingly together, before our eyes. One, our observations are purely anecdotal. Two, there are so many other possibilities for an association, including:

• The opposite is true: B actually causes A.

• The two are correlated, but there’s more to it: A and B are correlated, but they’re actually caused by C.

• There’s another variable involved: A does cause B—as long as D happens.

• There is a chain reaction: A causes E, which leads E to cause B (but you only saw that A causes B from your own eyes).

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|  | **NBA Basketball/NFL Football Player**  | **Jacksonville Murder Suspect**  |
| Poverty  | Below poverty line  | Below poverty line  |
| Race  | Black  | Black  |
| Education  | Below avg reading scores  | Below avg reading scores  |
| Family  | Single mother home  | Single mother home  |
| Conclusion  | “If we don’t address these systemic problems, it’s a good chance this poor black boy may end up in the NFL.”  | “If we don’t address these systemic problems, it’s a good chance this poor black boy may end up either murdered or in jail.”  |

SOURCE: https://amplitude.com/blog/2017/01/19/causation-correlation

**Data Points**

**~99.52% of Blacks in Duval County were NOT arrested for a violent crime between 2016-17 ~99.83% of Whites in Duval County were NOT arrested for a violent crime between 2016-17** SOURCE: Florida Department of Law Enforcement. Crime in Florida, Florida uniform crime report, FDLE. Florida Statistical Analysis Center.

**Inmate Profile**

1) Personal Identification Number

2) Birth Date

3) Gender

4) Race

5) Height

6) Religious involvement

7) History of Drug/Alcohol Abuse (Yes / No)

8) Parent Incarceration History (Yes / No)

9) Violence/Domestic Violence Exposure (Yes / No) 10) Physical/Sexual Abuse Exposure (Yes / No)

**Residential History**

1) Personal Identification Number

2) Address Line 1

3) Address Line 2

4) City

5) Zip

6) State

7) Start Date

8) End Date

9) Ownership (Yes/No)

**Charge History**

1) Personal Identification Number

2) Zip code of incident

3) Date of Incident

4) Charge Type

5) Warrant (Yes / No)

6) Sentence Date

7) Length of Sentence

8) Description

9) Charge Comments

10) Bond

11) Fine

12) Victim Relation (Unknown / Relative / Domestic / Known)

**Intervention History**

1) Organization Identification Number

2) Personal Identification Number

3) Program Name

4) Program Type (Mentoring / Wrap-Around Services / Educational ) 5) Date started

6) Date ended

7) Participation frequency (Daily / Weekly / Monthly / Quarterly / Yearly)

**Organization**

1) Organization Identification Number

2) Organization Name

3) Yearly Budget

4) Primary Contact

5) Registered 501c3 (Yes / No)

**Education History**

1) Personal Identification Number

2) School

3) School Year

4) Student Grade

5) School Year GPA

6) Reading Score

7) Math Score

8) Diploma Received (Yes / No)

**Attendance**

1) Personal Identification Number

2) Date

3) Type (Absent / Tardy / Suspension)

4) School

**Employment**

1) Personal Identification Number

2) Employer

3) Position

4) Start Date

5) End Date

6) Pay Rate

**Monthly Reporting:**

1) Organization Programs Performed

2) Number of Persons Reached within Organization Programs

3) Community Feedback Report

**Subcommittee Meetings**

Subcommittees will meet on a continuous basis.

**Mental Health Awareness Campaign**

I am continuously working with Angela Spears (*Angela Spears Communication*) to coordinate a mental health awareness campaign focusing on communities most impacted by crime and its effects, community engagement and awareness, how the message will be shared, and campaign goals. Angela Spears will be presenting at today’s meeting.