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MEMORANDUM TO: All Chiefs of Police and
Commissioner Thomas Carrique
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SUBJECT: Use of Force Race-Based Data Technical Report and Open
Data

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I am writing to advise that the Ministry of the Solicitor General will be releasing its Police Use of Force Race-Based Data Technical Report on November 17, 2023. This public report will include police service level data.

Publishing these data and report satisfy requirements set out in the *Anti-Racism Act, 2017* and the Data Standards for the Identification and Monitoring of Systemic Racism. The report will be published on the Ontario Data Catalogue in English and French. Data used in the report will also be made available in machine-readable format on the data catalogue.

An embargoed copy of the technical report is attached. The embargo is in force until November 17, 2023, and materials cannot be shared until the embargo has ended. Data analysts or leads in your respective services will continue to be engaged as this and other data analytics work advances.

Please feel free to contact Chris Johns, Assistant Deputy Minister, Data Insights and Strategic Initiatives Division at Christopher.Johns@ontario.ca with any questions or comments you may have regarding the release of these data and technical report.

Sincerely,

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