The Superior Court of the State of California Santa Clara County Juvenile Division



Clerk of the Court
Superior Court of CA County of Santa Clara
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Standing Order

Regarding Data Sharing Agreement between Ceres Policy Research

& the Santa Clara County Superior Court Juvenile Division

Ceres Policy Research (Ceres) has a history of working for Santa Clara County agencies as a justice system researcher focused on reducing crime and incarceration. In an effort to better understand the link between assault, robbery, and car-jacking charges and racial and ethnic disparities, Ceres is embarking on a new project and would like to enter into a data sharing agreement with the Superior Court in Santa Clara County.

This Standing Order allows the sharing of deidentified individual level system data from the Superior Court. A spreadsheet will be compiled by the summer interns working for the Juvenile Justice Court Division that includes the data fields listed in Appendix A. This data will be compiled for all youth in the court data system who received an arrest charge or a filed charge for assault, robbery, or car-jacking between January 1 and December 31, 2017.

In an effort to maintain the strictest levels of confidentiality, the Superior Court will not provide any identifiable information on youth. In particular, name and date of birth is intentionally being withheld from any shared documents.

While the data that Ceres receives from the Court will be deidentified, Ceres is ordered to only report on aggregate results and not mention any individual cases. In addition, all data provided to Ceres is to be destroyed six months after completion of the project or within the next three years whichever comes first.

Any other information needed for this project will be evaluated on a case by case basis.

The Honorable Katherine Lucero

Supervising Judge of the Superior Court

Juvenile Justice Division

Date: 6/78//3

Appendix A: Requested Data Fields for Justice Policy Institute Research on Assaults, Robberies, and Car Jackings

Variable Name	Explanation/Code
id_number	you can assign a number sequentially as you complete files
age	enter the age of the young person (not date of birth)
race_ethnicity	1=African American/Black; 2=Asian/API; 3=Latinx; 4=Native American; 5=White; 6=multiple identities; 7=something else
 race_ethnicity_explain	If you code young person 6 or 7, write in an explanation.
birth_sex	1=female; 2=male; 3=something else (i.e. intersex); missing=99
gender_identity	1=girl/woman; 2=boy/man; 3=something else; missing=99
gender_expression	1=feminine; 2=masculine; 3=something else; missing=99
sexual_orientation	1=lesbian; 2=gay; 3=bisexual; 4=questioning; 5=queer; 6=pansexual; 7=something else; missing=99
city	write in the city the young person resides in
zip	write in the zip code
grade_in_school	what is the current grade in school for this young person (9th, 10th, 11th, etc)?
name_school	Write in the name of the school the young person is attending.
type_school	General education middle/high=1; alternative school=2; not enrolled=3; community college=4; home schooling=5;
IEP	school or any other learning disabilities/informal classroom modifications? Current yes=2; past yes=1;
iep_explain	If yes, explain.
truancy	Does this young person have a history of truancy?Current yes=2; past yes=1; no=0; missing=99
school_pushout	Has this young person been transferred from a general education school to an altrnative school? Current yes=2; past yes=1; no=0; missing=99
academic_background	Is there any notation of academic performance 2=good 1=fair; 0=bad
full_scale_IQ	Is there a notation of full-scale IQ. If yes, what is the young person's IQ.

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Valiable Name	Is there any record of this person having a child welfare
 child_welfare	case? Current yes=2; past yes=1; no=0; missing=99
	1=parent incarceration; 2=parent substance abuse;
	3=past physical abuse; 4= past experience with
trauma	community violence; 5=past experience with dv
trauma_explain	If youth has experience with trauma, write in an explanation.
At at an in the second	Where did the youth reside at the time of his/her arrest?
 residence	1=home; 2=other family; 3=child welfare; 4=group home
	Is there any record of this person being homeless now or
homeless	in the past? Current yes=2; past yes=1; no=0; missing=99
	Is there any record of this person being suspended now or in the past? Current yes=2; past yes=1; no=0;
suspension	missing=99
	Is there any record of this person being expelled now or
expulsion	in the past? Current yes=2; past yes=1; no=0; missing=99
	Has this young person ever been arrested in the past?
past_arrest	Yes=1; no=0; missing=99
	Has this young person ever been adjudicated or
past_adjudication	sentenced in the past? Yes=1; no=0; missing=99
	Has this young person ever been adjudicated/sentenced
	for a violent crime? (violent=sex offenses, assaults,
	robberies; car jackings; homicide) Felony Yes=2;
past violent	misdemeanor yes=1; no=0; missing=99
	In the past, was this youth sent to a adult facility? Yes=1;
past_adult_facility	no=0; missing=99
	In the past, was this youth sent to DJJ? Yes=1; no=0;
past_djj	missing=99
	In the past, was this youth sent to a county ranch/camp?
past_county_ranch	Yes=1; no=0; missing=99
	Has this young person ever been sent to congregate
past_congregate_care	care/out-of-home placement? yes=1; no=0; missing=99
<u> </u>	Has this young person ever been placed on formal
past_formal_probation	probation? yes=1; no=0; missing=99
	Has this young person ever been placed into pre-court
past_detention	detention? yes=1; no=0; missing=99
-	What is the total number of days detained before the
past_detention_length	current charge?
	Has this young person ever been placed on informal
past_informal_probation	probation? yes=1; no=0; missing=99

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Variable Name	Explanation/Code
past_diversion	Has this young person ever been diverted? yes=1; no=0; missing=99
current_arrest_date	What was the date of the most recent arrest?
current_arrest_location	Please enter where this young person was arrested. Transit=1; home=2; school=3; neighborhood=4
current_arrest_codefs	Were there co-defendents? If no=0; if yes, how many?
current_arrest_adults	For the current arrest, were there any adult co- defendents? No=0; If yes, how many?
current_arrest_charge	Enter the car jacking, assault or robbery code that this youth was arrested for. (We are not including DV or sexual assaults) This column is for charges during 2017 and should describe the most recent assault, robbery, or car jacking. If there are multiple arrest charges, list them all, separated by commas.
	Enter the car jacking, assault or robbery code that this youth was charged with by the DA. (We are not including DV or sexual assaults) This column is for charges during 2017 and should describe the most recent assault, robbery, or car jacking. If there are multiple arrest
current_filed_charge	charges, list them all, separated by commas.
adj date	Please enter the date that the youth was adjudicated or released
current sustained charge	Enter the car jacking, assault or robbery code that this youth was adjudicated for by court. (We are not including DV or sexual assaults) This column is for charges during 2017 and should describe the most recent assault, robbery, or car jacking. If there are multiple arrest charges, list them all, separated by commas.
	Were there any enhancements to the charge?
enhancements	Weapon=1; gang=2; other=3
enhancement_explain	If there was an enhancement, please explain.
JAIS_date	Enter last date a JAIS risk assessment was completed (Found on the first page of the disposition report)
JAIS_level	Enter the level for the most recent risk assessment 2=high; 1=medium; 0=low
mh_need	Did the JAIS indicate that his young person has a mental health need? Yes=1; no=0; missing=99
alc_drug_need	Did the JAIS indicate that his young person has a need linked to drug/alcohol use? Yes=1; no=0; missing=99

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	Did the JAIS indicate that there were any other needs
other need	that should be addressed by the court? Yes=1; no=0; missing=99
other_need	
other_need_expalin	If there is another need, put in an explanation. You can include information from the psych eval.
	What information is available about what happened
before_arrest	leading up to the arrest?
	Was there bodily injury to the victim caused during the
injury	assault/robbery? Yes=1; no=0; missing=99
injury_explain	If yes, explain
	Was there a loss of property during the assault/robbery?
property_loss	Yes=1; no=0; missing=99
property_explain	If yes, explain
	Was there a weapon used during the assault/robbery?
weapon	Yes=1; no=0; missing=99
	Was there a firearm used during the assault/robbery?
firearm	Yes=1; no=0; missing=99
weapon_explain	If yes to weapon or firearm, explain
	For the most recent charge, was this young person filed
current_adult_file	as an adult? Yes=1; no=0
	For the most recent charge, was this youth sent to a
current_adult_facility	adult facility? Yes=1; no=0; missing=99
Longth odult	If up how long?
length_adult	If yes, how long?
 current_djj	for this most recent charge, was this youth sent to DJJ? Yes=1; no=0; missing=99
current_ujj	For the most recent charge, was this youth sent to a
 current_county_ranch	county ranch/camp? Yes=1; no=0; missing=99
	For the most recent charge, was this youth sent to
	congregate care/out-of-home placement? yes=1; no=0;
current_congregate_care	missing=99
	For the most recent charge, was this youth placed on
current_formal_probation	formal probation? yes=1; no=0; missing=99
	For the current charge, was this youth placed into pre-
current_detention	adjudication detention? yes=1; no=0; missing=99
longth current detention	If yes, how long prior to the current charge (not counting
length_current_detention_	past charges)?
current informal probation	For the current charge, was this youth placed on informal probation? yes=1; no=0; missing=99
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