

**MEMORANDUM TO:** All Chiefs of Police and  
Commissioner Thomas Carrique  
Chairs, Police Service Boards

**FROM:** Ken Weatherill  
Assistant Deputy Minister  
Public Safety Division

**SUBJECT:** **2023 Police 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 2023 Police Use of Force Race-Based Data Technical Report this afternoon along with the corresponding datasets. This public report will include police service level data.

The data and report are published to 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 August 2, 2024, 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 contact Chris Johns, Assistant Deputy Minister, Data Insights and Strategic Initiatives Division, at [Christopher.Johns@ontario.ca](mailto:Christopher.Johns@ontario.ca) with any questions you may have regarding the release of the data and technical report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken Weatherill". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being more prominent.

Ken Weatherill  
Assistant Deputy Minister  
Public Safety Division

Attachment

c: Mario Di Tommaso, O.O.M.  
Deputy Solicitor General, Community Safety