

# Assignment #1: Info Scavenger Hunt

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*\*Each question is worth 10 points. The more information you provide, the deeper you go, the higher you will score.*

*\*DUE DATE: via Blackboard no later than 5 p.m., Monday, Oct. 3*

- 1.) Who are the top five highest paid public employees in the state of Connecticut? Don't just list their names and salaries; tell me who they are, what they do. Can you find any of their contracts?
- 2.) When was the last Hamden Legislative Council meeting? Who is on the Council? Who attended the meeting? What are the most important issues on the agenda? When is the next meeting?
- 3.) Can we access police logs from Yale University (the Yale public safety unit, as opposed to the New Haven Police)? If so, how many crimes were reported and what was the most common crime in August 2022?
- 4.) Are there any adult-use cannabis retailers in Hamden? If not, where is the closest one? What can you tell me about it? (What is it called? Address? Who owns it? How long has it been open? What can you tell me about the owner? What products are they selling?)
- 5.) I'm thinking of taking my dog to a new vet. There is a vet's office nearby called Spring Glen Veterinary Hospital. What can you tell me about it and its owner? Ultimately, would you recommend I take my dog there? How did you come to this recommendation?
- 6.) List the names and addresses of three sex offenders living in Hamden. Provide details and a *detailed* summary of **ONE** of those cases.

- 7.) How many people were in the New Haven Correctional Center in July 2022? Was this more or less than the number in July 2021? How many of those inmates were white?
- 8.) One of my neighbors in West Haven is named Joan Paglinco. She is a registered voter in Connecticut. What is her party affiliation? Where is her polling place for the upcoming (November 2022) election. Has she donated to any parties or candidates lately?
- 9.) In 2021, how many people fatally overdosed in Connecticut? Was it more or less than the number of people who died of overdose in 2020? Which type of “injury place” (where the overdose occurred) is most common? How many people died of overdose in Hamden? What is the youngest age of someone who fatally overdosed? The oldest?  
**NOTE:** Do not provide a news outlet as a source for this. Find the original data.
- 10.) My wife and I recently bought a house at 264 Richmond Ave. in West Haven. We are throwing a house warming party and want to invite our neighbors. The thing is, we obviously know their addresses to mail them an invitation, but we don't know all of their names. Provide the names/addresses of the people on our block who live the closest to us. (Next door neighbors, people directly across the street.)