

# 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 11:59 p.m., Wednesday, March 1*

- 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? If so, link to them. Any interesting findings in the 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 November 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? What are the hours? Etc.)
- 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.) Are there any sex offenders living near Quinnipiac? Provide details and a *detailed* summary of **ONE** of the recent cases. What do we need to know?

- 7.) How many people were in the New Haven Correctional Center as of January 1, 2023? Was this more or less than the number on January 1, 2022? How many of those inmates were white? How would I go about visiting an inmate there?
- 8.) One of my neighbors in West Haven is named Bart Chadderton. He is a registered voter in Connecticut. What is his party affiliation? Where are his polling places. Has he donated to any parties or candidates lately? What else can you tell me about him and his politics?
- 9.) In the first half of 2022, how many people fatally overdosed in Connecticut? Was it more or less than the number of people who died of overdose in the first half of 2021? 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.)