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Subject: Follow-up on error/crime stat numbers in WLOS story

Hello Christina, hope you're well. I have two follow-up questions about the crime numbers released to WLOS and the correction when the initial totals of those numbers turned out to be wrong.

1) The APD's Facebook statement on the issue attributed the erroneous numbers to "a cut-and-paste error." What was the nature of this error? How did it take place?

2) The WLOS story noted that the APD "also sent data that confirmed crime has increased in specific inner city neighborhoods, including Hillcrest and several other subsidized housing developments." Was the decision to send this specific data, focusing on those neighborhoods/public housing developments, sent out at the APD's decision or did WLOS specifically request the data focusing on those areas?

Thanks for your time and cooperation.

Best,

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