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The Honorable Cecile Bledsoe, Chair
The Honorable Jeff Wardlaw, Chair
Arkansas Legislative Council
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Re: ACIC Annual Report

Dear Senator Bledsoe and Representative Wardlaw

Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §12-12-217 The Arkansas Crime Information Center is to submit to the Legislative Council an annual report of the number of persons arrested for each criminal offense classification, comparing the state and each individual reporting agency. The report is to include a breakdown by race of all persons arrested in each criminal offense category.

ACIC has now completed the report for Crime in Arkansas. The entire report is contained in the enclosed thumb drive. The report may be summarized as follows:

In 2019, there were 132,155 arrests for all offenses.

Of those arrests, 63,361 were for Class A Offenses and 68,794 were for Class B Offenses. The Class A offenses break down to 17,872 Crimes Against Persons, 20,202 Crimes Against Property and 25,287 Crimes Against Society.

Arrests for Class A offenses were as follows: 28,196 by White males; 14,022 by White females; 14,772 by Black males; 5,086 by Black females; 99 by Native American males; 45 by Native American females; 364 by Asian males; 100 by Asian females; 53 by Pacific Islander males; 13 by Pacific Islander females; 461 by males of unknown race and 150 by females of unknown race.

Arrests for Class B offenses were as follows:30,962 by White males; 14,386 by White females; 15,687 by Black males; 5733 by Black females; 116 by Native American males; 52 by Native American females; 917 by Asian males; 241 by Asian females; 77 by Pacific Islander males; 11 by Pacific Islander females; 468 by males of unknown race and 144 by females of unknown race.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or require anything further.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brad Cazort". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Brad" and last name "Cazort" clearly distinguishable.

Brad Cazort, Director

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