



MEMORANDUM

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To: Ald. Milele A. Coggs
From: Aaron Cadle – Legislative Fiscal Analyst
Date: January 22, 2018
Subject: Girls 17 & Younger Reported to the Milwaukee Police as Missing

Per your request, this memo lists the number of teenage girls age 17 and younger reported to the Milwaukee Police Department as missing from 2012 to 2017. All data come directly from MPD.

The Milwaukee Police Department reports the following data obtained through the Department's Automated Reporting System.

Girls 17 & Younger Reported Missing by Year and Race/Ethnicity							
Year	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2017 %
African-American	1,076	1,096	1,412	1,269	1,221	1,217	80.81%
Hispanic	160	162	161	174	132	135	8.96%
Caucasian	144	86	138	159	190	142	9.43%
Asian	12	12	4	7	11	8	0.53%
Native-American	7	3	6	5	0	3	0.20%
Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	2	0	0.00%
Unknown	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.07%
Total	1,399	1,359	1,722	1,614	1,556	1,506	

Girls Younger than 13 Reported Missing by Year and Race/Ethnicity						
Year	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2016 %
African-American	71	92	90	69	70	87.50%
Hispanic	14	6	14	15	5	6.25%
Caucasian	5	5	7	21	5	6.25%
Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Native-American	2	1	0	2	0	0.00%
Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Total	92	104	111	107	80	

The Sensitive Crimes Division of the Milwaukee Police Department continues to maintain the vast majority of girls reported as missing are runaways, rather than kidnappings or human trafficking incidents perpetrated by unknown actors. No data has been provided to support this claim.

The Sensitive Crimes Division further reports all missing girls reported missing from 2012 through 2016 were returned, and 1,421, or 94%, of girls reported missing in 2017 had been returned as of January 17, 2018.

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