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# City of Beloit Police Department

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## MEDIA RELEASE

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The Beloit Police Department is excited to announce that we have been chosen to participate in the White House Police Data Initiative (PDI).

In 2014, President Obama launched the Task Force on 21<sup>st</sup> Century Policing to study approaches to strengthen law enforcement and community relations while enhancing public safety. The Task Force came up with recommendations which emphasize the opportunity to use data to increase transparency and accountability. In 2015, the White House launched the PDI in response to these recommendations.

PDI supports local law enforcement agencies to leverage data to increase transparency and accountability and build trust with their communities. As a participating law enforcement agency, we will be working toward releasing policing data sets to the public in an open data format. Further information will be forthcoming once the data sets are established.

For more information in regards to the PDI can be found at [www.publicsafetydataportal.org](http://www.publicsafetydataportal.org) .

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