**Individual Peer Evaluation Form**

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Write the name of your classmate you are preparing this review for in the designated column. Using a scale of 1-4 (1=strongly disagree; 2=disagree; 3=agree; 4=strongly agree) answer each question. If you aren’t able to answer the question based on what is posted in the discussion board, reach out to your classmate for more information via the discussion board. Total the numbers in each column. **Make sure to answer the questions on the 2nd page.**

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| Evaluation Criteria | Peer Name: |
| Has plan in place to complete course project. | 4 |
| Has found datasets/data sources to support project idea. | 4 |
| Has solidified project idea. | 4 |
| Has identified resources for project. | 4 |
| Topic is related to data science and demonstrates topics learned to date through program. | 4 |
| Risks and potential issues have been identified. | 4 |
| TOTALS | 24 |

Feedback on Individual’s project topic:

1. How clear is the classmates project topic? What questions does their topic make you consider?

I think she provides a good explanation on what she has chosen for her topic in the world of police and the use of excessive force and the surrounding details around the subject area. My first initial question with the topic is how the data is recorded and where you would obtain information where it would be consistent. At the same time, I’d be interested to see the variables within the data set and how they are organized.

1. What risks or issues should your classmate consider while working on their project?

I think with this topic being of a sensitive nature for people who have had negative experiences with the police community; it is important to understand how to approach the subject area. With the situation, I think a potential risk would be in obtaining a lot of information on the topic.

1. Additional suggestions/comments that might be beneficial to your peer?

I do not have any additional suggestions or comments at the moment. I am excited to see the results of your project since I come from Chicago and have lived in various cities within my short life.

Adapted from a peer evaluation form developed at Johns Hopkins University (October, 2006)