

## Project Proposal

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The dataset that stood out to me the most was the one, Civilian Complaints Against New York City Police Officers. This dataset contains complaints filed against NYPD officers. It includes different information about the officers, the complainant, allegation, and outcome of the board. I think it would be interesting to analyze the possible racial biases involved and build a model based off that. Maybe look at age too with this, but that may be too much. We will have to see. Things to look at would be racial differences between officer and the complainant. See who is filing the most complaints and see what officer's race is receiving the most of them. Next would be seeing the breakdown of how race is involved in unsubstantiated claims, claims that are not punished, when claims lead to some sort of disciplinary action, and how severe that action might be. There are multiple variables in each category to look at, but I do not think there are too many to be overbearing.

## Works Cited

[1] New York City's Civilian Complaint Review Board. 2020. Civilian Complaints Against New York City Police Officers. (July 2020). Retrieved October 8, 2020 from <https://www.propublica.org/datastore/dataset/civilian-complaints-against-new-york-city-police-officers>