The original owner of the data is the City of Pittsburgh Police Bureau Department of Public Safety. The data was collected through the City of Pittsburgh Police reports based on the block or intersection level. It does not include sex crimes as well as incidents that involve other police departments in the city. The data collected based off of reports was validated by the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) standards. This data is updated and published on the daily.

Metadata that I would use to describe my dataset would be time in years since the data goes from 2016 to present. I have not yet decided if I want to narrow down the time but if I were to use the entire dataset, I would most likely categorize by years, so there is not too much data. I would use location, specifically the neighborhood or street where the incident occured. I would include what the incident was, the offense, the hierarchy and the incident time. I would also include how the incident was reported such as on camera, called in, etc.

I will keep my information organized throughout the mini by creating a folder in Github for all my information and research on the Pittsburgh Police dataset. Then, I will create mini folders inside the big one. Some of these folders may include a research one with all the information, a bibliography or credit one where I keep track of where I am getting my information for credibility, a one filled with graphs and drawings that I would find useful to add to my research to showcase my findings, and more.

I will most likely use Github and one of the other resources. I have not yet decided which but I will be playing around with each of the sites, and finding the one I think works best for me in terms of organization and accessibility.