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SANCTIONS IN THE JUSTICE SYSTEM, 1942-1977: THE EFFECTS ON OFFENDERS IN RACINE, WISCONSIN (ICPSR 8530)

SUMMARY: The purpose of this data collection was to evaluate the effectiveness of judicial intervention and varying degrees of sanction severity by comparing persons who have been processed at the juvenile or adult level in the justice system with persons who have not. The main research question was whether the number of judicial interventions and severity of sanctions had any effects on the seriousness of offenders' future offenses or the decision to desist from such behavior. Variables include characteristics of the person who had the police contact as well as items specific to a particular police contact. Others are the number of police contacts, seriousness of police contacts, severity of sanctions, and age, cohort, and decade the contact occurred. CLASS IV

UNIVERSE: Persons in Racine, Wisconsin born in 1942, 1949 and 1955.

SAMPLING: The sample population included 6,127 persons from three birth cohorts, (1942, 1949, and 1955).

NOTE: The files are contact-by-contact data files, that is, the contact (not the person) is the unit of analysis. Each contact becomes a record. There can be multiple records (contacts) per individual. Each individual is identified by the variable called UID (UNIQUE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER).

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 2 data files

DATA FORMAT: Card Image

PART 1: Interview and Police Contact

FILE STRUCTURE: rectangular

CASES: 15,245

VARIABLES: 198

RECORD LENGTH: 80

RECORDS PER CASE: 12

PART 2: Police Contact data

FILE STRUCTURE: rectangular

CASES: 15,245

VARIABLES: 96

RECORD LENGTH: 80

RECORDS PER CASE: 12

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ABSTRACT

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4. General Description
 - 4.1. Type of File: Magnetic Tape. Files one and two are contact-by-contact data files. That is, the contact (not the person) is the unit of analysis. Each contact becomes a record. There can be multiple records (contacts) per individual. Each individual is identified by the variable called UID (UNIQUE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER). The tape contains two files.

File 1: Contains both the police contact as well as the interview data. This is the complete data file. All variables are numeric with the exception of SUBFILE which is a character variable. The file is in rectangular form.

File 2: Contains the police contact data only. All variables are numeric with the exception of SUBFILE which is a character variable. The file is in rectangular form.
 - 4.2. Universe Description: This research was a longitudinal study of three birth cohorts

(1942, 1949, and 1955 respectively) in Racine, Wisconsin. The sample population, three birth cohorts, included 6,127 persons (both males and females) of which 4,079 had continuous residence in Racine. Of these 4,079 persons only 2,601 had had contact with the police. These 2,601 males and females were the target population. The unit of analysis in this research was contact(s) with the police, not individuals. There were 15,245 police contacts with the 2,601 target individuals in this study.

- 4.3. Subject Matter Description: Data were collected in Racine, Wisconsin in order to evaluate the effectiveness of judicial intervention and varying degrees of sanction severity by comparing persons who have and have not been processed at the juvenile or adult level in the justice system. The primary research hypothesis was whether the number of judicial interventions and severity of sanctions imposed had any effects on the seriousness of offenders' future offenses or the decision to desist from such behavior. The police contact data set contains 96 variables which are equivalent for all three cohorts, 1942, 1949, and 1955 respectively. The variables include characteristics of the person who had the police contact as well as those specific to a particular police contact. Other variables include number of police contacts, seriousness of police contacts, severity of the sanctions, and age, cohort, and decade in which the contact occurred. The interview data set contains 52 variables and this data is combined with the police contact data producing 158 variables in the interview data set. Only the 1942 and 1949 birth cohorts were included in the interviewing phase of data collection. The 1955 birth cohort was excluded from the interview phase of data collection. The interview data set contains variables on police contacts as well as personal interview information. The interview variables include retrospective measures of respondent's perception of his or her past police contacts, attitudes toward the police, and a variety of other variables such as socio-economic status and age at marriage.
5. Time Coverage: Members' of the three cohorts (1942, 1949, 1955) residence duration in Racine and the surrounding community was coded for the years age 6 through 1976. The length of time each member of each cohort resided in Racine was determined in order to identify those with partial vs. those with continuous residence. The location and verification process was

continued in Racine during the interview phase for anyone in the 1942 and 1949 cohorts.

6. Geographic Coverage: Three birth cohorts in Racine, Wisconsin.
7. Technical Description: The tape is 9-track, 6250 BPI, unlabeled, with two files.
File 1: LRECL = 80; BLKSIZE = 32720, Fixed block.
File 2: LRECL = 80; BLKSIZE = 32720, Fixed block.
8. Reference or Related Materials: Data were used to develop a Preliminary Final Report, "A More Precise Evaluation of the Effects of Sanctions," by Dr. Lyle W. Shannon. Funding provided through the National Institute of Justice, Grant Number 84-IJ-CX-0013.
9. Related Machine-Readable Files: None.
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11. Terms of Availability: No restrictions.

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Description of the Police Contact and Interview Variables

NOTE: The police contact and the interview variables are both contained in File One.

NOTE: All variables have 0 implied decimal places and are numeric unless otherwise noted.

Card 1:

<u>Variable Label</u>	<u>Columns</u>	<u>Variable Description</u>
UID	1-8	Unique Identification Number (Cohort, ID).
TOJUVSER	9-16	Total offense seriousness, ages 6-17.
JUVSANC	17-24	Number of sanctions, ages 6-17.
YC	25-28	Y coordinate for location where contact occurred; used for mapping.
SEQNUM	29-32	Sequence number of SPSS case.
SUBFILE	33-40	Name of SPSS subfile for case. This is a character variable.
CASWGT	41-44	Weight of SPSS case.
ID	45-48	Cohort member's identification number.
SEX	49-52	Sex dummy variable, 1=male, 0=female.
RACE	53-56	Race/ethnicity of cohort member: 0=Chicano, 1=Black, 2=White.
BLOCKP	57-62	1970 census tract and block number for cohort member's 1976 address if known. Not coded for 1955 Cohort. 99999=not ascertained.
BIRTH	63-68	Cohort member's birth date. Coded as actual date, e.g., May 5th,

1955 = 050555.

JUVENILE	69-72	Number of police contacts, ages 6 through 17.
EIGHTEEN	73-76	Number of police contacts, ages 18 through 20.
ADULT	77-80	Number of police contacts, ages 21 and older.

Card 2:

JUV18	1-4	Number of police contacts, ages 6 through 20.
ADULT18	5-8	Number of police contacts, ages 18 through 20.
TOTAL	9-12	Number of police contacts, all ages.
TIME	13-16	Cohort member's residence status. Codes 1, 2, 3, 4, 12, 13, and 14 represent "continuous residence" in Racine; that is, the cohort member was living continuously in Racine with place of residence not known for more than three years.
CONTN	17-20	Three column code for the age period and sequence number of the contact within the age period. The first column is coded: 0=no contact, 1=juvenile contact (ages 6 through 17), 2=young adult contact (ages 18 through 20), and 3=adult contact (ages 21 and older). For example, the first juvenile contact is coded 101.
CDATE	21-24	Date contact occurred. Coded with special date code for which code book is available. Example attached.
CTYPE	25-28	Type of contact, e.g., disorderly conduct, theft, etc. Code book is available. Has been replaced by RCTYPE. Sample page is attached.

BLOCKC	29-34	1970 census tract and block number for address at which contact occurred (99999=not ascertained).
AGE	35-36	Actual age of cohort member when contact occurred.
SERI	37-40	Type and seriousness of contact: 1=Juvenile Non-adult 2=Juvenile Misdemeanor 3=Juvenile Felony 4=Adult Misdemeanor 5=Adult Felony 6=Non-adult, ages 18-20 7=Misdemeanor, ages 18-20 8=Felony, ages 18-20 9=Not ascertained 0=Not applicable.
CPLAIN	41-43	Complainant in each contact: 1=Family or relative 2=Agency 3=Private citizen or business 4=Racine police or other law enforcement agency 5=Self 6=Other 7=Hospital 8=School 9=Not ascertained 0=Not applicable.
BLOCKH	44-48	1970 census tract and block number for home address of cohort member at time of contact (99999=not ascertained).
INVOLV	49-52	Actual number of persons involved in contact. 99=not ascertained.
SEXCOM	53-56	Sex composition of contacts involving more than one offender: 1=Males only 2=Females only 3=Mixed sex 9=Not ascertained 0=Not applicable (no contact or only one person involved).
PDISP	57-60	Disposition of contact by police: 1=Released, counseled and

released, etc.
 2=Referred to county probation department
 3=Referred to county welfare agency
 4=Referred to State Department of Public Welfare
 5=Referred to Juvenile Traffic Court
 6=Other
 7=Referred to District Attorney (Adult)
 8=Other adult referral
 9=Not ascertained
 0=Not applicable.
 Note: Codes 2 and 7 represent referrals for possible further prosecution of juvenile or adult contacts, respectively.

PDATE	61-64	Date of police disposition of contact. Coded according to special date coding scheme for which code book is available.
XC	65-68	X coordinate for location where contact occurred; used for mapping.
XH	69-72	X coordinate for cohort member's residence at time of contact; used for mapping.
YH	73-76	Y coordinate for cohort member's residence at time of contact; used for mapping.
INTERV	77-80	Was cohort member interviewed? Dummy variable, 1=yes, 0=no

 Card 3:

NGHBDC	1-4	Identification number of neighborhood in which contact occurred.
NGHBDH	5-8	Identification number of neighborhood in which cohort member lived at time of contact.

CHT	9-12	Birth cohort identification (2=42, 9=49, and 5=55).
YEAR	13-16	Recode of date of contact to year of contact.
DECADE	17-20	Decade in which contact occurred (1950, 1960, 1970).
TIMEPER	21-24	Date of contact recoded into decades: 1=1950s 2=1960s 3=1970s 0=No contact.
RCTYPE	25-28	Contact type recoded to include multiple offenses at one contact, which were then recoded to the most serious of the incidents. Replaces CTYPE.
MULTDISP	29-36	Multiple offenses which received a single sanction as the result of one court action.
SANCTION	37-44	Uncollapsed, non-rank sanction codes. (See RECSNC).
SANCDATE	45-52	Date sanction was imposed, coded according to special scheme. Code book is available.
RSERI	53-60	Recode of SERI: 1=Juvenile Status 2=Misdemeanor 3=Felony 9=Not ascertained 0=Not applicable.
SNCSALE	61-68	Rank Sanctioning Scale. (See RECSNC).
CHTDUM9	69-76	1949 Cohort dummy variable (1=49, 0=42, 55).

Card 4:

CHTDUM2	1-8	1942 Cohort dummy variable (1=42, 0=49, 55).
CHTDUM5	9-16	1955 Cohort dummy variable (1=55, 0=42, 49).
FELDUM	17-24	Contact was a felony. Dummy variable, 1=yes, 0=no.
BLDUM	25-32	Cohort member's race/ethnicity coded as a dummy variable, Black vs. Non-Black, 1=Black, 0=Non-Black.
WHDUM	33-40	Cohort member's race/ethnicity coded as a dummy variable, White vs. Non-White, 1=White, 0=Non-White.
CHCDUM	41-48	Cohort member's race/ethnicity coded as a dummy variable, Chicano vs. Non-Chicano, 1=Chicano, 0=Non-Chicano.
TDUM50	49-56	Recoded date of contact, 1=1950.
TDUM60	57-64	Recoded date of contact, 1=1960.
TDUM70	65-72	Recoded date of contact, 1=1970.
PARTIDUM	73-80	Contact was a Part I offense. Dummy variable, 1=yes, 0=no.

Card 5:

TRAFCON	1-8	Dummy variable for traffic contacts, 1=yes, 0=non-traffic.
XCHT	9-16	Dummy variable for cohort, 1=1955, 0=1942 and 1949.
PRIORS	17-24	Number of contacts in record before but not including present contact.
MISDDUM	25-32	Contact was at misdemeanor level. Dummy variable, 1=yes, 0=no.
LAGDATE	33-40	Number of days between date of

		police contact and police disposition of that contact.
COPS	41-48	Dummy variable. 1=Police as complainant, 0=someone else as complainant.
KIDSINV	49-56	Number of juveniles (6-17) involved if contact was a group offense.
DISORD	57-64	Contact was a disorderly conduct. Dummy variable, 1=yes, 0=no.
JNGHBD	65-72	Identification number of neighborhood in which cohort member lived as a juvenile.
ANGHBD	73-80	Identification number of neighborhood in which cohort member lived after age 18.

Card 6:

RJNGHBD	1-8	Used to compute JNGHDUM.
JNGHDUM	9-16	Dummy variable for juvenile neighborhood, 1=Inner City, 2=Not Inner City, 9=Missing.
TYPESER	17-24	Ordinal ranking of six major categories of offense seriousness: 6=Felony against Persons; includes robbery, assault, sex offenses, narcotics/drugs, homicide, escapee, and suicide. 5=Felony against Property; includes burglary, theft, auto theft, fraud, forgery, and violent property destruction. 4=Major Misdemeanor; includes escapee, theft, narcotics/drugs, weapons, fraud, assault, violent property destruction, burglary, and forgery. 3=Minor Misdemeanor; includes obscene behavior, disorderly conduct, vagrancy, liquor violations, sex offenses,

moving traffic violations, other traffic offenses, gambling, and family problems.
 2=Juvenile Status (persons under 18); includes vagrancy, disorderly conduct, incorrigible/runaway, and truancy.
 1=Contact for Suspicion, Investigation, Information.
 0=No contact.

RCHT	25-32	Recode of cohort identification (1=1942, 1949 and 2=1955).
RCDATE	33-40	Special recode used to then create RDATE.
RDATE	41-48	Recode of CDATE. 1=Non-Summer (or school year), 2=Summer.
AGECAT	49-56	Ages at time of contact grouped into 6 categories (6-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18-21, 22-25, and over 25).
TOTSER	57-64	Total TYPESER of all contacts.
AVPRSER	65-72	Average seriousness of contacts occurring in cohort member's record prior to each contact. This variable has five implied decimal places.
TOTPRSER	73-80	Total of all seriousness prior to present contact.

 Card 7:

SUMSER	1-8	Total offense seriousness score.
FUTURSER	9-16	Total seriousness of contacts in record after cohort member's present contact.
FUTUCONT	17-24	Number of contacts in record after cohort member's present contact.
TOTSANC	25-32	Total of all SNCSCALE scores.
NUMSANC	33-40	Number of contacts receiving a

		sanction, including present contact.
TPRSANC	41-48	Total of all SNCSCALE scores prior to present contact.
NPRSANC	49-56	Number of sanctions in record prior to each contact.
AVGPRSNC	57-64	Average severity of the sanctions occurring in cohort member's record prior to each contact. This variable has five implied decimal places.
RECSNC	65-72	SNCSCALE collapsed to eliminate single- contact categories involving more than one sanction per contact. Replaces SNCSCALE. To translate the rank score one looks at the codes following the "---" and then looks at the scores preceding them to find each of the scores. For example, the rank of 57 contains scores 01, 07, 11, and 15. A score of 01 before the dashes is the code for dismissal, 07 is the code for a fine of \$61 to \$100, a score of 11 is the code for a driver license revocation or suspension, and a score of 15 is the code for institutionalization of 1 to 29 days.

Rank	Original code---Code definition
0	00---No contacts or no sanction
1	01---Dismissal
2	02---Supervision
3	05---Fine \$1 to \$30
4	69---02 05
5	06---Fine \$31 to \$60
6	10---Suspended sentence
7	07---Fine \$61 to \$100
8	11---Driver license suspension or revocation
9	56---05 11
10	74---06 11
11	33---07 11
12	08---Fine of \$101 or more
13	21---08 11
14	13---Probation less than one

		year	
15	62---	05	13
16	79---	08	13
17	14---	Probation of a year or more	
18	58---	05	14
19	55---	06	14
20	42---	07	14
21	29---	08	14
22	87---	01	06 14
23	71---	11	14
24	72---	05	10 14
25	66---	05	11 14
26	65---	08	10 11 14
27	15---	Institutionalization of 1 to 29 days	
28	45---	05	15
29	32---	06	15
30	39---	07	15
31	88---	08	15
32	53---	14	15
33	16---	Institutionalization of 30 to 89 days	
34	68---	05	16
35	26---	06	16
36	41---	07	16
37	36---	08	16
38	51---	14	16
39	24---	01	07 16
40	17---	Institutionalization of 90 days to 1 year	
41	57---	14	17
42	93---	08	14 17
43	18---	Institutionalization of a year or more	
44	94---	07	18

RANGHBD 73-80 Not Available.

Card 8:

ANGHDUM	1-8	ANGHBD dummy variable 1=Inner City, 2=Other, 9=Missing.
VICTIM1	9-12	Victimization, ages 6-13.
VICTIM2	13-16	Victimization, ages 14-17.

VICTIM3	17-20	Victimization, ages 18-20.
VICTIM4	21-24	Victimization, ages 21 and older.
SRN617	25-28	Summary type seriousness index for all self report offenses, ages 6-17. This variable has one implied decimal place.
SRN18P	29-32	Summary type seriousness index for all self report offenses, ages 18 and older. This variable has one implied decimal place.
SRNTOTAL	33-37	Summary type seriousness index for all self report offenses. all ages. This variable has two implied decimal places.
ADJFRTR	38-40	Additive scale measuring degree of respondent's juvenile friends' trouble with the law. Ranges from 0=no friends in trouble to 5=respondent reported friends in trouble all of the time.
AFRDSCAL	41-44	Additive scale measuring adult friends' trouble with the law. Ranges from 0=no friends in trouble to 5=respondent reported friends in trouble all of the time.
ADAUTOSC	45-48	Additive scale measuring auto use by respondent and friends. 0=low use to 3=high use.
APOS017	49-52	Additive version of GPOS017, which is a geometric scale based on responses about who influenced respondent and how. Range, 0-5.
ANEG017	53-56	Additive version of GNEG017. See See APOS017. Range, 0-5.
ATTPOLR	57-60	Attitude of respondent and closest friends toward the police during junior high and high school. 1=negative, 2=indifferent, 3=positive.

PATROLR	61-64	Perceived police patrol in respondent's neighborhood during junior high and high school. 1=none, 2=light, 3=moderate, 4=heavy.
ATTSCHR	65-68	Dummy variable created to measure attitudes toward school during high school. 1=positive, 0=negative.
NODIPLMR	69-72	Respondent's high school graduation status. 0=graduated, 1=dropped out.
JOBHSR	73-76	Not Available.
DIFFJR	77-80	Respondent's desire to be different kind of person during school years. 1=yes, 0=no.

Card 9:

HHSEX	1-4	Dummy variable for sex of head of household. 1=male, 0=female.
HHEMP	5-8	Dummy variable for regularity of head of household's employment during juvenile period. 1=regularly employed, 0=not regularly employed.
AGEDLR	9-12	Age respondent obtained driver license.
AGEFJOB	13-16	Age when respondent obtained first job.
AGEMARRY	17-20	Age when respondent got married.
AGEMOVED	21-24	Age when respondent moved away from home.
EDUC	25-28	Actual number of years of schooling attained by respondent. Computed to provide interval-

		level measure of education.
INCOME	29-36	Recorded dollar value of respondent's annual income.
NOCAUGHT	37-40	Self report of undetected juvenile law violations. 1=yes, 2=no.
MARITAL	41-44	Marital status.
JOBNOW	45-48	Did respondent or respondent's husband have a job at time of interview? 1=yes, 2=no.
SIBS	49-52	Number of respondent's siblings.
SRNT617	53-56	Summary type seriousness index for all self report non-traffic offenses, ages 6-17. This variable has one implied decimal place.
MARITDUM	57-64	Respondent's current marital status. 0=never, 1=at least once.
JOBHSDUM	65-72	Respondent's employment history during high school. 0=did not work, 1=worked.
VICDUM1	73-80	Was respondent a victim? Ages 6-13. 0=no, 1=yes.

Card 10:

VICDUM2	1-8	Was respondent a victim? Ages 14-17. 0=no, 1=yes.
VICDUM3	9-16	Was respondent a victim? Ages 18-20. 0=no, 1=yes.
VICDUM4	17-24	Was respondent a victim? Age 21 and older. 0=no, 1=yes.
VICDUM	25-32	Was respondent ever a victim? 0=no, 1=yes.

HOWOLD1	33-36	Age of respondent at the first incident.
REACT1	37-40	Self report reaction to police and what they did. 1=positive, 2=indifferent, 3=negative.
BESIDES1	41-44	What else happened during the first incident.
PTHINK1	45-48	What parent's thought first about the behavior.
FTHINK1	49-52	What friends' thought first about the behavior.
EFFECT1	53-56	Not available.
EVAL617	57-60	Additive summary index of self, parents', teachers', and friends' delinquent evaluation, ages 6-17. This variable has one implied decimal place.
EVAL18P	61-64	Additive summary index of self, parents', and friends' criminal evaluation after the age of 17.
MIMI617	65-68	Weighted sum of self report minor misdemeanors, ages 6-17. Weight=3. This variable has one implied decimal place.
MIMI18P	69-72	Same as MIMI617 but applies to age 18 and older. This variable has one implied decimal place.
MIMITOTL	73-77	Same as MIMI617 but applies to all ages. This variable has 2 implied decimal places.
MAMI617	78-80	Weighted sum of self report major misdemeanors, ages 6-17. Weight=4.

Card 11:

MAMI18P	1-4	Same as MAMI617 but applies to age 18 and older.
MAMITOTL	5-8	Same as MAMI617 but applies to all ages.
FLPY617	9-12	Weighted sum of self report felonies against property, ages 6-17. Weight=5. This variable has one implied decimal place.
FLPY18P	13-16	Same as FLPY617 but applies to age 18 and older. This variable has one implied decimal place.
FLPYTOTL	17-20	Same as FLPY617 but applies to all ages. This variable has one implied decimal place.
FLPR617	21-24	Weighted sum of self report felonies against persons, for ages 6-17. Weight=6.
FLPR18P	25-28	Same as FLPR617 but applies to age 18 and older.
FLPRTOTL	29-32	Same as FLPR617 but applies to all ages.
HHJOB	33-36	Head of household's job level.
FAMTYPE	37-40	Family type.
POLCONT	41-44	Number of police contacts respondent reported having before reaching age 18.
MWORK	45-48	Mother's employment history, juvenile period. Created to take into account all information available regardless of whether she was head of household or not. 1=never employed, 2=intermittently employed, 3=employed all the time.
NUMSEQ	49-56	Numerical sequence of contact. Regardless of age.
BES1DUM	57-64	Self report of non-system reactions to offense.

0=something, 1=nothing.

PTH1DUM 65-72 Self report of parents'
reactions to behavior.
1=disapproved, 2=indifferent,
3=child not at fault.

FTH1DUM 73-80 Self report of friends'
responses to behavior.
1=anti, 2=indifferent,
3=supportive.

Card 12:

EFF1DUM 1-8 Self report of effect of
experience on respondent's
behavior. 1=rebellion toward
authority, 2=none or little,
3=deterrent effect.

FAMDUM 9-16 Type of family structure in
which respondent grew up.

ADAFRTR 17-24 Adult friends in trouble with
the law. Range, 0-5.
Missing=9.

Description of the Police Contact Variables

There are 15,245 police contacts in this data set. Some of the variables refer to the characteristics of the person who had the contact, such as ADULT (number of police contacts that this person had at ages 21 and older), while the other variables, such as AGE, are specific to that particular contact. Eplanation of various items may be requested from the Iowa Urban Community Research Center.

NOTE: Only the police contact variables are contained in File Two.

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ADULT18	5-8	Number of police contacts, ages 18 through 20.
TOTAL	9-12	Number of police contacts, all ages.
TIME	13-16	Cohort member's residence status. Codes 1, 2, 3, 4, 12, 13, and 14 represent "continuous residence" in Racine; that is, the cohort member was living continuously in Racine with place of residence not known for more than three years.
NUMSEQ	17-20	Numerical sequence of contact, regardless of age.
CONTN	21-24	Three column code for the age period and sequence number of the contact within the age period. The first column is coded: 0=no contact, 1=juvenile contact (ages 6 through 17), 2=young adult contact (ages 18 through 20), and

3=adult contact (ages 21 and older). For example, the first juvenile contact is coded 101.

CDATE 25-30 Date contact occurred. Coded with special date code for which code book is available. Example attached.

CTYPE 31-34 Type of contact, e.g., disorderly conduct, theft, etc. Code book is available. Has been replaced by RCTYPE. Sample page is attached.

BLOCKC 35-40 1970 census tract and block number for address at which contact occurred (99999=not ascertained).

AGE 41-44 Actual age of cohort member when contact occurred.

SERI 45-48 Type and seriousness of contact:
 1=Juvenile Non-adult
 2=Juvenile Misdemeanor
 3=Juvenile Felony
 4=Adult Misdemeanor
 5=Adult Felony
 6=Non-adult, ages 18-20
 7=Misdemeanor, ages 18-20
 8=Felony, ages 18-20
 9=Not ascertained
 0=Not applicable.

CPLAIN 49-52 Complainant in each contact:
 1=Family or relative
 2=Agency
 3=Private citizen or business
 4=Racine police or other law enforcement agency
 5=Self
 6=Other
 7=Hospital
 8=School
 9=Not ascertained
 0=Not applicable.

BLOCKH 53-58 1970 census tract and block number for home address of cohort member at time of contact (99999=not ascertained).

INVOLV 59-62 Actual number of persons involved

in contact. 99=not ascertained.

SEXCOM 63-66 Sex composition of contacts involving more than one offender:
 1=Males only
 2=Females only
 3=Mixed sex
 9=Not ascertained
 0=Not applicable (no contact or only one person involved).

PDISP 67-70 Disposition of contact by police:
 1=Released, counseled and released, etc.
 2=Referred to county probation department
 3=Referred to county welfare agency
 4=Referred to State Department of Public Welfare
 5=Referred to Juvenile Traffic Court
 6=Other
 7=Referred to District Attorney (Adult)
 8=Other adult referral
 9=Not ascertained
 0=Not applicable.
 Note: Codes 2 and 7 represent referrals for possible further prosecution of juvenile or adult contacts, respectively.

PDATE 71-76 Date of police disposition of contact. Coded according to special date coding scheme for which code book is available.

XC 77-80 X coordinate for location where contact occurred; used for mapping.

 Card 3:

XH 1-4 X coordinate for cohort member's residence at time of contact; used for mapping.

YH 5-8 Y coordinate for cohort member's residence at time of contact; used

		for mapping.
INTERV	9-12	Was cohort member interviewed? Dummy variable, 1=yes, 0=no.
NGHBDC	13-16	Identification number of neighborhood in which contact occurred.
NGHBDH	17-20	Identification number of neighborhood in which cohort member lived at time of contact.
CHT	21-24	Birth cohort identification (2=42, 9=49, and 5=55).
YEAR	25-28	Recode of date of contact to year of contact.
DECADE	29-32	Decade in which contact occurred (1950, 1960, 1970).
TIMEPER	33-36	Date of contact recoded into decades: 1=1950s 2=1960s 3=1970s 0=No contact.
RCTYPE	37-40	Contact type recoded to include multiple offenses at one contact, which were then recoded to the most serious of the incidents. Replaces CTYPE.
MULTDISP	41-48	Multiple offenses which received a single sanction as the result of one court action.
SANCTION	49-56	Uncollapsed, non-rank sanction codes. (See RECSNC).
SANCDATE	57-64	Date sanction was imposed, coded according to special scheme. Code book is available.
RSERI	65-72	Recode of SERI: 1=Juvenile Status 2=Misdemeanor 3=Felony 9=Not ascertained 0=Not applicable.
SNCSALE	73-80	Rank Sanctioning Scale. (See RECSNC).

 Card 4:

CHTDUM9	1-8	1949 Cohort dummy variable (1=49, 0=42, 55).
CHTDUM2	9-16	1942 Cohort dummy variable (1=42, 0=49, 55).
CHTDUM5	17-24	1955 Cohort dummy variable (1=55, 0=42, 49).
FELDUM	25-32	Contact was a felony. Dummy variable, 1=yes, 0=no.
BLDUM	33-40	Cohort member's race/ethnicity coded as a dummy variable, Black vs. Non-Black, 1=Black, 0=Non-Black.
WHDUM	41-48	Cohort member's race/ethnicity coded as a dummy variable, White vs. Non-White, 1=White, 0=Non-White.
CHCDUM	49-56	Cohort member's race/ethnicity coded as a dummy variable, Chicano vs. Non-Chicano, 1=Chicano, 0=Non-Chicano.
TDUM50	57-64	Recoded date of contact, 1=1950.
TDUM60	65-72	Recoded date of contact, 1=1960.
TDUM70	73-80	Recoded date of contact, 1=1970.

Card 5:

PARTIDUM	1-8	Contact was a Part I offense. Dummy variable, 1=yes, 0=no.
TRAFCON	9-16	Dummy variable for traffic contacts, 1=yes, 0=non-traffic.
XCHT	17-24	Dummy variable for cohort, 1=1955, 0=1942 and 1949.

PRIORS	25-32	Number of contacts in record before but not including present contact.
MISDDUM	33-40	Contact was at misdemeanor level. Dummy variable, 1=yes, 0=no.
LAGDATE	41-48	Number of days between date of police contact and police disposition of that contact.
COPS	49-56	Dummy variable. 1=Police as complainant, 0=someone else as complainant.
KIDSINV	57-64	Number of juveniles (6-17) involved if contact was a group offense.
DISORD	65-72	Contact was a disorderly conduct. Dummy variable, 1=yes, 0=no.
JNGHBD	73-80	Identification number of neighborhood in which cohort member lived as a juvenile.

 Card 6:

ANGHBD	1-8	Identification number of neighborhood in which cohort member lived after age 18.
RJNGHBD	9-16	Used to compute JNGHDUM.
JNGHDUM	17-24	Dummy variable for juvenile neighborhood, 1=Inner City, 2=Not Inner City, 9=Missing.
TYPESER	25-32	Ordinal ranking of six major categories of offense seriousness: 6=Felony against Persons; includes robbery, assault, sex offenses, narcotics/drugs, homicide, escapee, and suicide. 5=Felony against Property; includes burglary, theft, auto theft, fraud, forgery, and violent property

destruction.

4=Major Misdemeanor; includes escapee, theft, narcotics/drugs, weapons, fraud, assault, violent property destruction, burglary, and forgery.

3=Minor Misdemeanor; includes obscene behavior, disorderly conduct, vagrancy, liquor violations, sex offenses, moving traffic violations, other traffic offenses, gambling, and family problems.

2=Juvenile Status (persons under 18); includes vagrancy, disorderly conduct, incorrigible/runaway, and truancy.

1=Contact for Suspicion, Investigation, and Information.

0=No contact.

RCHT	33-40	Recode of cohort identification (1=1942, 1949 and 2=1955).
RCDATE	41-48	Special recode used to then create RDATE.
RDATE	49-56	Recode of CDATE. 1=Non-Summer (or school year), 2=Summer.
AGECAT	57-64	Ages at time of contact grouped into 6 categories (6-9, 10-13, 14-17, 18-21, 22-25, and over 25).
TOTSER	65-72	Total TYPESER of all contacts.
AVPRSER	73-80	Average seriousness of contacts occurring in cohort member's record prior to each contact. This variable has five implied decimal places.

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TOTPRSER	1-8	Total of all seriousness prior to present contact.
SUMSER	9-16	Total offense seriousness score.

FUTURSER	17-24	Total seriousness of contacts in record after cohort member's present contact.
FUTUCONT	25-32	Number of contacts in record after cohort member's present contact.
TOTSANC	33-40	Total of all SNCSCALE scores.
NUMSANC	41-48	Number of contacts receiving a sanction, including present contact.
TPRSANC	49-56	Total of all SNCSCALE scores prior to present contact.
NPRSANC	57-64	Number of sanctions in record prior to each contact.
AVGPRSNC	65-72	Average severity of the sanctions occurring in cohort member's record prior to each contact. This variable has five implied decimal places.

RECSNC	73-80	SNCSCALE collapsed to eliminate single- contact categories involving more than one sanction per contact. Replaces SNCSCALE. To translate the rank score one looks at the codes following the "---" and then looks at the scores preceeding them to find each of the scores. For example, the rank of 57 contains scores 01, 07, 11, and 15. A score of 01 before the dashes is the code for dismissal, 07 is the code for a fine of \$61 to \$100, a score of 11 is the code for a driver license revocation or suspension, and a score of 15 is the code for institutionalization of 1 to 29 days.
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Rank	Original code---Code definition
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0	00---No contacts or no sanction
1	01---Dismissal
2	02---Supervision
3	05---Fine \$1 to \$30
4	69---02 05

5	06---	Fine \$31 to \$60			
6	10---	Suspended sentence			
7	07---	Fine \$61 to \$100			
8	11---	Driver license suspension or revocation			
9	56---	05	11		
10	74---	06	11		
11	33---	07	11		
12	08---	Fine of \$101 or more			
13	21---	08	11		
14	13---	Probation less than one year			
15	62---	05	13		
16	79---	08	13		
17	14---	Probation of a year or more			
18	58---	05	14		
19	55---	06	14		
20	42---	07	14		
21	29---	08	14		
22	87---	01	06	14	
23	71---	11	14		
24	72---	05	10	14	
25	66---	05	11	14	
26	65---	08	10	11	14
27	15---	Institutionalization of 1 to 29 days			
28	45---	05	15		
29	32---	06	15		
30	39---	07	15		
31	88---	08	15		
32	53---	14	15		
33	16---	Institutionalization of 30 to 89 days			
34	68---	05	16		
35	26---	06	16		
36	41---	07	16		
37	36---	08	16		
38	51---	14	16		
39	24---	01	07	16	
40	17---	Institutionalization of 90 days to 1 year			
41	57---	14	17		
42	93---	08	14	17	
43	18---	Institutionalization of a year or more			
44	94---	07	18		

Card 8:

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RANGHBD	1-8	Not Available.
ANGHDUM	9-16	ANGHBD dummy variable 1=Inner City, 2=Other, 9=Missing.
LASTDATE	17-24	Not available.
FIRSDATE	25-32	Not available.
CAREDYS	33-40	Not available.
TADLSANC	41-48	Total Adult Sanctions.
COUNT	49-56	Not available.
TOALSER	57-64	Grand total of TYP SER for the person.