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Webinar 1: Obtaining and Cleaning Data for Data-Driven Operations

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This first in a series of five webinars tackles perhaps the most fundamental question for a crime or crash analyst: Where do I get my data in the first place? We take a look at common police crash databases, computer-aided dispatch, and records management systems and look at methods of linking and exporting data from them so it can be properly analyzed with common tools, like Microsoft Access, Microsoft Excel, and ArcGIS Pro. The class also looks at techniques for identifying problems with datasets and cleaning bad data.





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