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ALGORITHMIC LAW ENFORCEMENT: THE COMMUNITY IMPACT OF PREDICTIVE POLICING

ABSTRACT:

In the past two decades, police departments nationwide have begun employing algorithmic technology to detect and predict crime. These technologies generate reasonable suspicion, computing factors such as an individual address, criminal record, school misconduct, etc. This presents civil/human rights concerns about big data in policing to justify harassment and criminalize historically overpoliced people. By amalgamating evidence from investigations in Pasco County, Florida with interdisciplinary research, this project demonstrates the community impact of predictive policing practices.

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Ella Windlan is a third-year student and Community Ambassador at Florida State University's Center for Leadership and Service. Ella is an IDEA Grant-awarded student researcher. Ella has spent two years conducting research exploring the human and community impact of predictive policing practices, an issue that deeply impacted her hometown, Pasco County Florida. Through her work, she has advocated for her community in front of diverse audiences, and her work has been featured in several collegiate courses. Besides research, Ella works for the Center on Better Health and Life for Underserved Populations helping to mitigate health disparities in Northern Florida.

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