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## **Solicitor Scarlett Wilson Announces Release of First Report from Unprecedented Project Studying Prosecution Impact**

*--First Ever Race Equity Report in South Carolina Prosecutions Confirms Arrest Disproportionality  
--Rigorous analysis shows how differences in arrests impact case resolutions*

**Charleston, SC**– Building on her Transparency Initiative of 2019, Solicitor Scarlett A. Wilson announces the first in a series of reports outlining the impact of prosecutorial decisions as revealed by extensive data collection and analysis. The report, *Disparity and Prosecution in Charleston, SC*, is the first of its kind in South Carolina and will be the first in a series of reports. Over 24,000 criminal charges from 2015-2020 were analyzed.

Researchers from Justice Innovation Lab and Loyola at Chicago will join Solicitor Wilson in discussing this first report with members of the press on Wednesday, September 29, 2021.

**Wednesday, September 29, 2021 @1:00 PM**  
**Charleston County Council Chambers Public**  
**Services Building**  
**4045 Bridge View Dr, North Charleston, SC 29405**

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