Instructions:

Replication Data for: *Constrained but not Transformed: Civilian-led Certification Reform and Officer Misconduct*

This document describes the supplementary documents for the article "Constrained but not Transformed: Civilian-led Certification Reform and Officer Misconduct" published by *Political Research Quarterly*.

The replication materials include officer-level data from the Massachusetts Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Commission, covering misconduct records and recertification status (1989–2024). The data have been structured for analysis.

The repository also contains the R script used to prepare the dataset and reproduce all quantitative findings presented in the article and appendix.

Files and Descriptions

- POST112024_misconduct.xlsx – Massachusetts POST Commission public records on sustained misconduct and recertification status.
- Post_analysis.R – R code to prepare the dataset and replicate the quantitative analyses reported in the paper and appendix.
- Online Appendix.pdf – Supplementary analyses, robustness checks, and additional tables/figures referenced in the article.