



Crime Analysis Web Page

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➤ What is Crime Analysis?

This section may include definitions of crime analysis and the various types of crime analysis (e.g., administrative, strategic, and tactical). It may also indicate what crime analysis is not (e.g., evidence collection or forensic analysis).

➤ About the Crime Analysis Unit/Personnel

This section can include specific information about the unit, such as number of personnel, organization of the unit, types of analysis conducted, and/or contact information.

➤ Frequently Asked Questions

For example...

- What is crime analysis?
- What are the daily functions in crime analysis?
- Is there a lot of crime occurring in the area of the city where I am moving?
- What can I do before I move into a neighborhood to assure my safety?

Each question should have a corresponding answer that links users to information contained within the Web site. For example, the question "What are the daily functions in crime analysis?" may take the user to *Types of Analysis Conducted* in the "About the Crime Analysis Unit/Personnel section."

➤ Information Request Policy

Posting information request policies, such as citizen and/or business request policies, will inform the public about what types of requests are accepted, what is the time frame for requests, what are the costs, etc.

➤ Definitions

Terms that are used throughout the Web site should be defined, for example...

- Part I and Part II Crime
- Types of Crime
- Calls for Service
- Arrests
- Clearance Rates
- Traffic Accidents
- [Other terms used on the page]

Replace the text and brackets with the appropriate information.

For example, police districts, beats, thematic map, field contacts, etc.

➤ [City/County] Demographics

General population statistics – age, education, income levels, etc. To avoid duplication of work, create a link to the city/county demographics Web page.

➤ [Neighborhood/Beat] Statistics & Maps

Crime, calls for service, and/or arrests by month, quarter, and/or year for each neighborhood area or beat.

- ✦ **Reports and Bulletins**
Reports already produced by the Crime Analysis Unit with sensitive or confidential law enforcement information removed.
 - ✦ **Part I Crime Statistics**
By month, quarter, and/or year for each type of crime.
 - ✦ **Part I Crime Comparison**
Comparisons by month, quarter, and/or year across jurisdictions – local, county, state, and/or nationwide.
 - ✦ **Calls for Service Statistics**
By month, quarter, and/or yearly totals or by type of call.
 - ✦ **Traffic Statistics**
Accidents and/or citations by month, quarter, and or year.
 - ✦ **Special Reports**
For example, reports on schools, parks, bars, public housing, public transportation multi-housing, etc.
 - ✦ **Annual Report**
Because of the length of this document, use links in the Table of Contents for easy navigation.

- ✦ **Current Crime Trends**
Crime trend bulletins already produced by the Crime Analysis Unit with sensitive or confidential law enforcement information removed.

- ✦ **[Other Crime Analysis Information]**
For example, internship/volunteer information, articles/presentations given by CAU personnel, etc.

- ✦ **Links**
 - ✦ **Federal Law Enforcement Agencies**
For example, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF), Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA), and the Department of Justice (DOJ).
 - ✦ **Local Law Enforcement Agencies**
Other neighboring jurisdictions' agency and/or crime analysis Web pages.
 - ✦ **Other City/County Agencies**
Human resources, school system, fire department, etc.
 - ✦ **Associations**
State crime analysis associations, International Association of Crime Analysts (IACA), International Association of Law Enforcement Intelligence Analysts (IALEIA).

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