Welcome!

Please help yourself to breakfast and coffee!



Guest Wifi login

SSID: narrativescience-guest

PW: FallApplePicking

Restroom passcodes

Female: 303

Male: 404

Welcome to Code out Violence: A Datathon for Crime Analysts



What is the University of Chicago Crime Lab?



Urban Labs partners with cities to identify and rigorously evaluate the policies and programs with the greatest potential to generate large-scale social change across five key dimensions of urban life:



OUR APPROACH

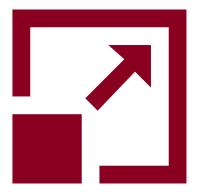
WE PARTNER WITH CIVIC LEADERS TO:



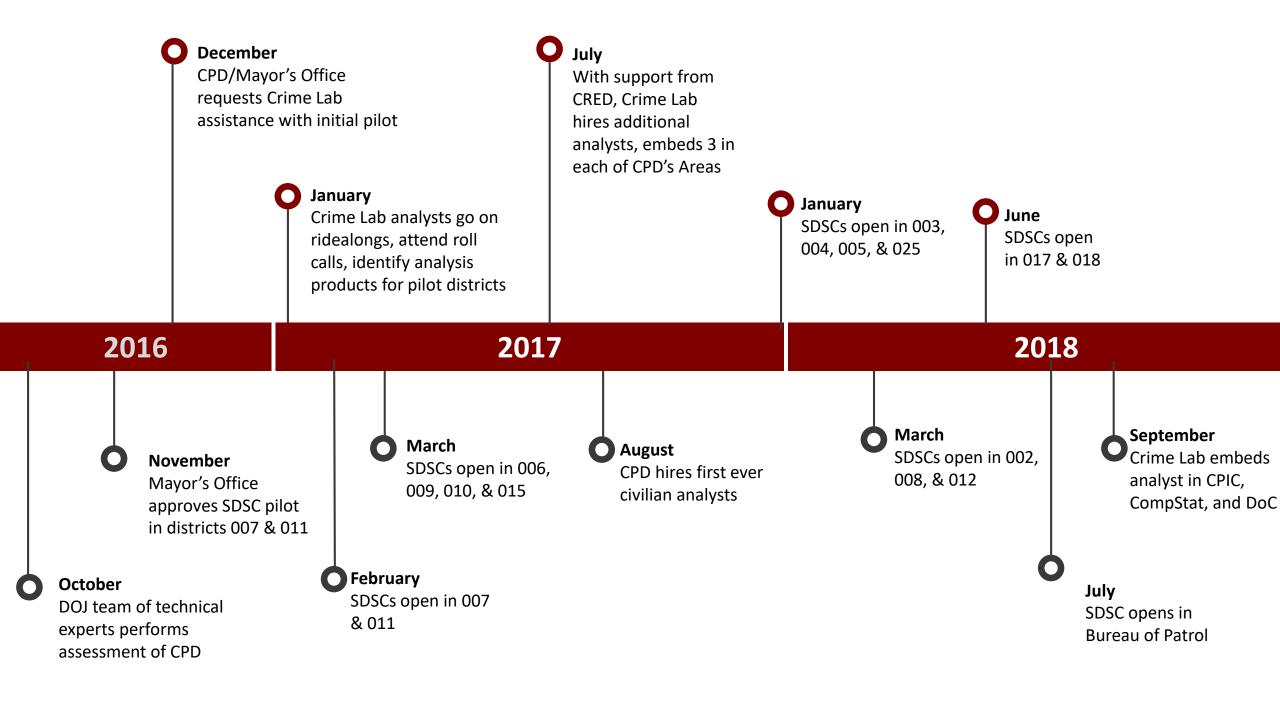
IDENTIFY
Promising solutions to urban challenges



TEST
The most promising urban policies and programs



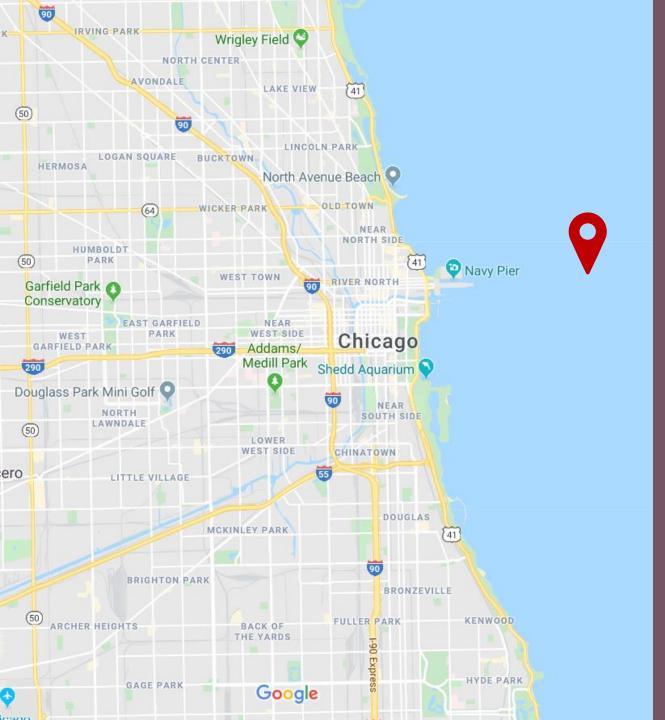
SCALE UP
The most effective and costefficient policies and programs





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Lake Michigan





Navy Pier 600 East Grand Ave





CloudGate (aka The Bean)
201 E Randolph St





IACP McCormick Place 2301 S King Dr





Soldier Field 1410 Museum Campus





Wrigley Field 1060 W Addison St





University of Chicago Campus 924 E 57th St





Chicago Police HQ 3510 South Michigan Ave





Pequod's Pizza 2207 N Clybourn



Staff introductions



Your turn! Name Department Role



Sponsors/Partners









Partner



What is a Datathon!?

- Sprint-like event for coders and analysts
- Involves analysis, design, concept, brainstorming, domain knowledge
- Less specific on outcomes, software, or existing state of affairs. More focused on innovation and learning
- Datathon solutions begin from scratch at the start of the event and "culminate" in a product



Mission

Innovate

Collaborate

Learn



Objectives

Day 1 Objective: Have an relevant topic chosen that is complex enough to challenge the team, but realistic enough to be completed during the Datathon time period.

Day 2 Objective: Bulk of the work gets done

Day 3 Objective: Wrap up project work and prepare for presentation



Project Expectations

Successful project \neq Finished project



Rules

- Fresh work We will all being at the same time. No prior code or templates were used on prior work products
- You build it, you own it It's your code, your ideas, your workflow.
- Team size No more than 5 people to team
- **Demos** you will have 10 minutes to present your product to the judges





Judges



Dan Platt
Senior Principal of Market
Innovation
Narrative Science



Terry NeumannSenior Data Scientist
UChicago Crime Lab



Deb PiehlCrime and Policing Consultant
The Piehl Group

Scoring

Projects will be scored based on:

- Concept How would you rate the project concept. Specifically, how exciting and ambitious is the project topic as a concept?
- **Execution** Given the goals of the project, and the constraints of the weekend, have they made good progress during their time?
- Presentation How well did they present their project, was it clear and focused? Did they share what they learned?



We have a GitHub!

README



If you need assistance...

- Look for green shirts
- Message us over Slack



Project Pitches

