

Crime Analysis - Washington, DC



For: City of Washington, DC
By: JE Consulting

The Objectives

Part One:

- Total Crime by Offense
- Crime by Hour, Weekday, Month
- Crime Rate by Ward
- Geographical Crime Distribution

Part Two:

- Successful Modeling with Current DC Police Department Data
 - Success = Model Accuracy > 95%

The Data

Crime Data - 2018, 2019 YTD

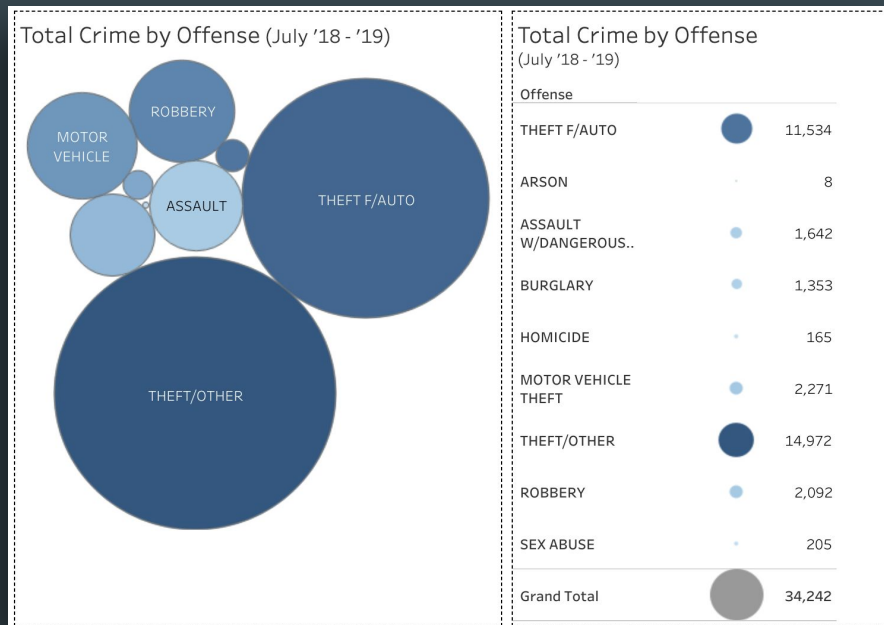
~ 54k Crime Instances

Key Features:

- Latitude, Longitude
- Crime Type
- Ward
- Incident Time
- Method



Part One Highlights



Total Crime: July '18 - '19

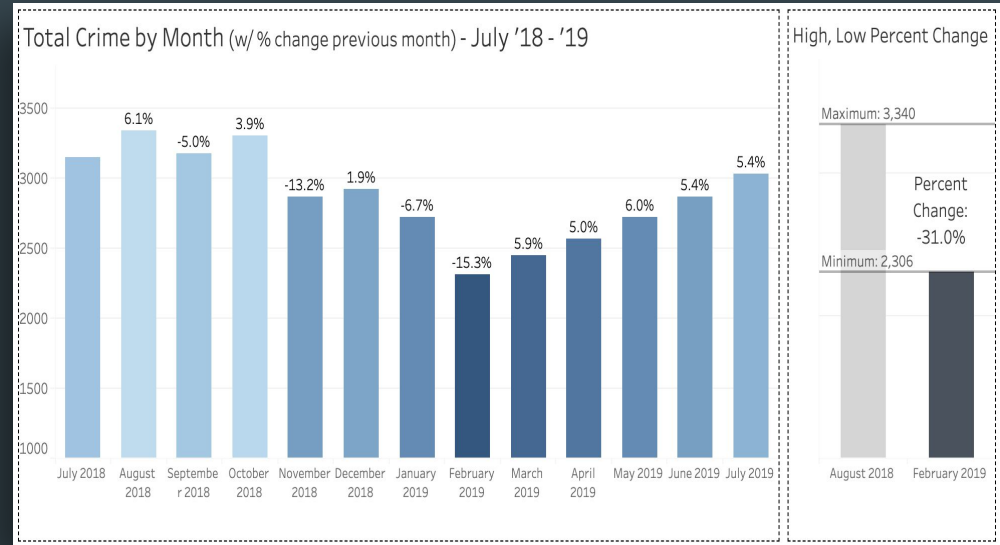
34,242 Total Crime Incidents

- Theft = ~77%
- Homicide = ~.5%
- Assault w/ Dangerous Weapon = ~5%
- Vehicle Theft = ~7 %

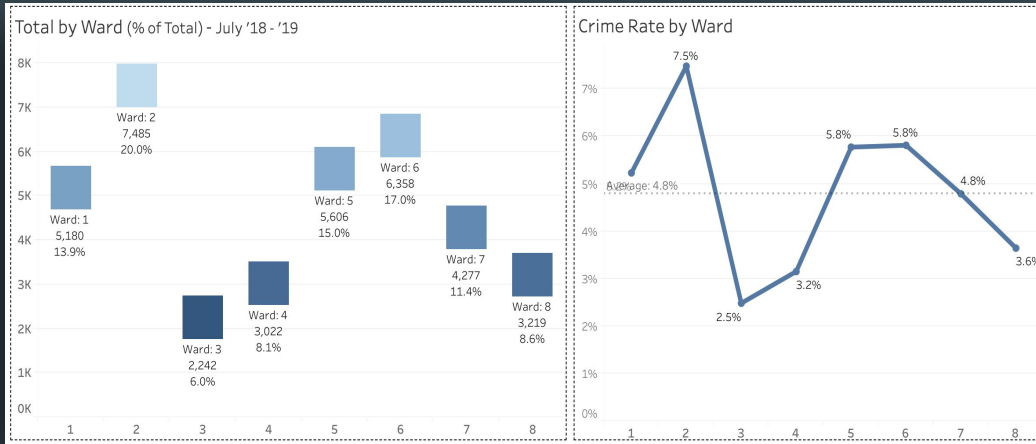
The Highlights - Part One

Time/Day, Month Analysis

- Seasonality exists:
 - February = bottom
 - August = peak
- Daily cycles exist:
 - Peaks early afternoon/late evening
 - 9 pm = (2,375 incidents)
 - Bottoms early morning
 - 6 am = bottom (532 incidents)
- No meaningful weekday variation



The Highlights - Part One



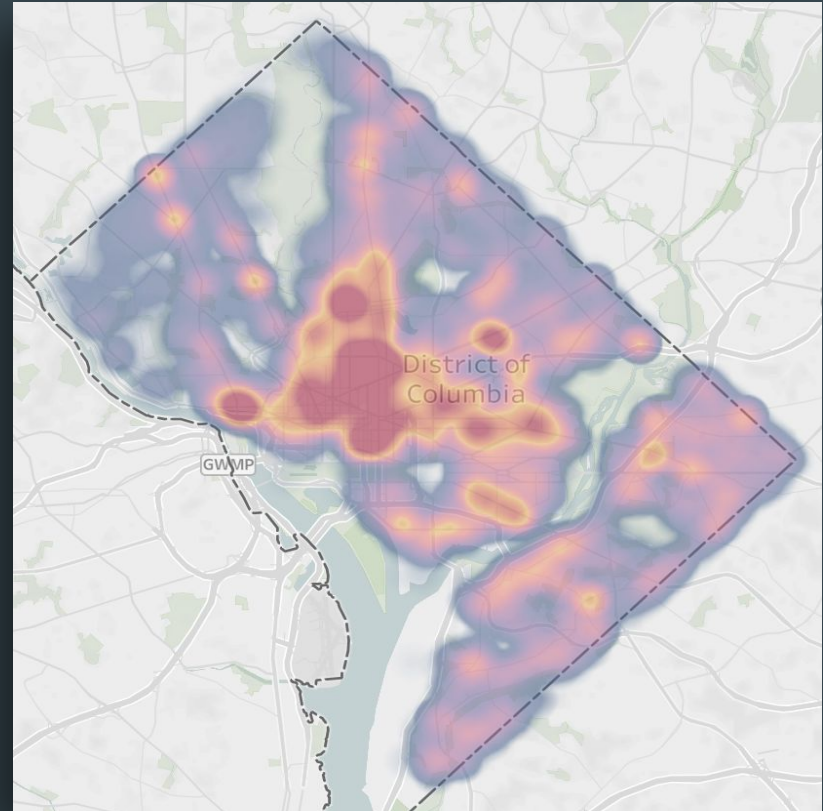
Crime Rates by Ward

- Ward two = Highest Rate (20% of total crime)
- Ward three = Lowest Rate (6% of total crime)
- Average rate = 4.8%

The Highlights - Part One

Geographic Distribution

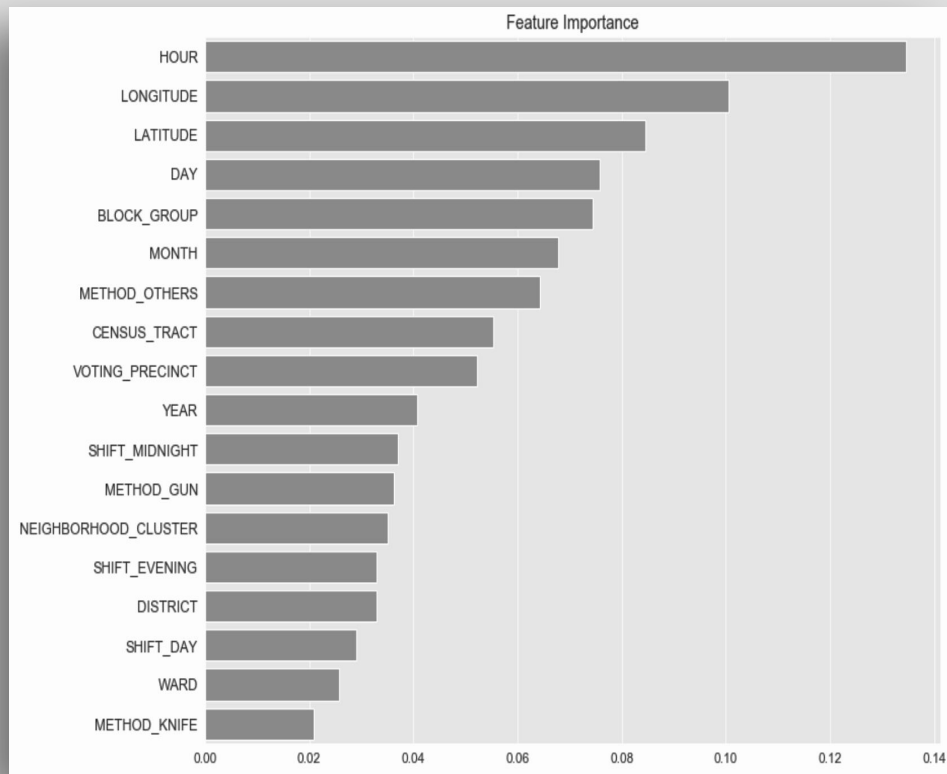
- CBD concentrations
- Violent crimes East & Southeast of 16th St. corridor
- Transit station correlations



The Conclusion - Part Two

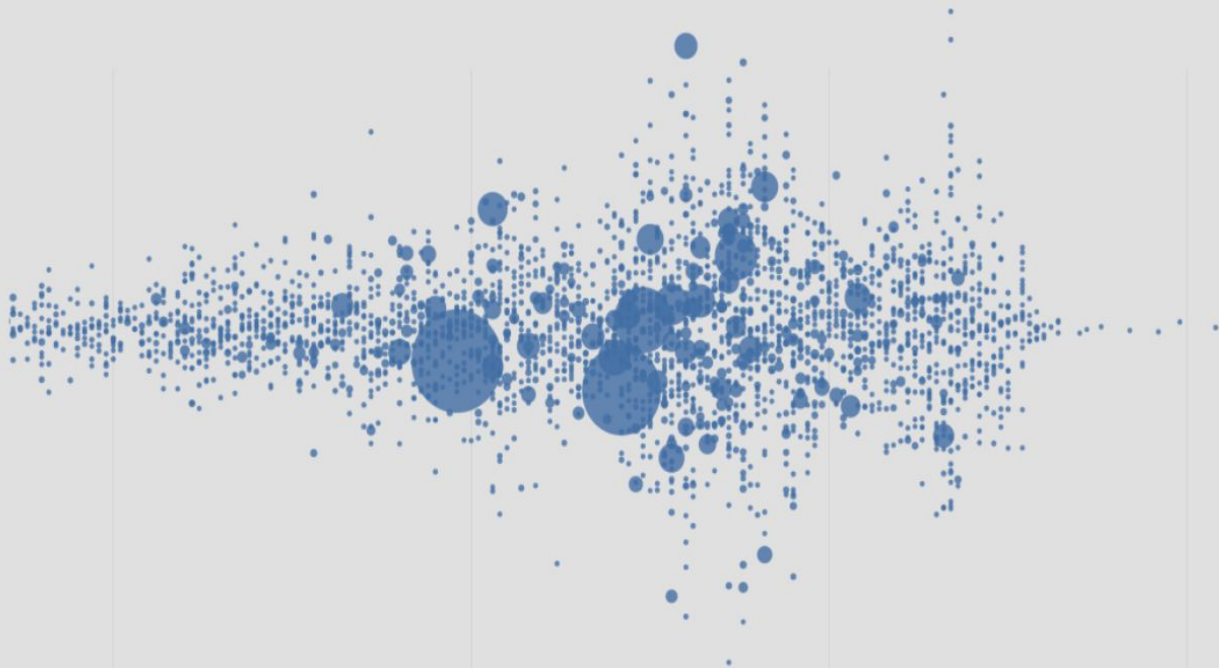
Final Model:

- Random Forest
- 19 Features
- Most Predictive Features:
 - Day of Month
 - Geographic Location
 - Hour
- ~85% Accuracy



The Recommendations

- More Features
- More Training Data
- More Classifiers
- More Tuning



The End

Questions?