Chicago Crime Varies over Space Not everyone experiences crime equally. Violent crime and property crime each have a distinct geography. While property crime is widespread throughout the city, especially in heavily populated areas like downtown, Legend violent crimes occur in smaller clusters, primarily on the city's south and west side. Violent Crimes (Homicide, Rape, Robbery, and Aggravated Assault) LINCOLNWOOD 17,801 in 2015 EDISON PARK FOREST GLEN Property Crimes (Burglary, NORWOOD Larceny, Theft, Arson, Vandalism, and Trespassing) **JEFFERSON** 86,571 in 2015 2015 Total Crimes: 104,187 DUNNING And by Time of Day ELMWOOD PARK Downtown is a magnet for Crime spikes during the daytime. property crimes. This pattern is exaggerated on the near Bustling downtown has the northside and downtown, high-density areas largest concentration of with high property crime. On the south and west property crimes. A large ambient side - more violent areas - crime occurs population during the day means a more evenly throughout day and night. greater chance of offenders and victims being in the Crimes per Precinct, 2015 same place at the same time. Hour CICERO Time-Frames 14,803 12:00 AM - 4:00 AM SOUTH 12 PM 4:00 AM - 8:00 AM 10,402 18,102 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM 8 AM 4 PM 23,014 12:00 PM- 4:00 PM 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM 24,654 8:00 PM - 12:00 AM 22,138 12 AM * Includes only violent and property crimes * No data for Nov - Dec WEST ELSDON GARFIELD RIDGE Day/Night Comparison by Precinct CLEARING WEST LAWN SOUTH CHICAGO CHATHAM CALUMET * O'Hare omitted Downtown from map EVERGREEN Crime peaks at the busiest time of day, but fades drastically when people leave at the end of EAST SIDE Garfield Park the work day. MOUNT Like many high-crime MORGAN PARI precincts, the west side's SOUTH Garfield Park experiences DEERING a more even temporal distribution of crime. Crimes concentrate Number of Crimes around major HEGEWISCH Committed per thoroughfares Time - Frame For example, crimes cluster around 4,000 Halsted Street, a major 2.5 0 north-south street. 2,000 1,000 Miles