



Evolution From CompStat to Crime Mapping to Predictive Policing



This is the next era of policing. . .

Very soon, we will be using a predictive policing model where, by studying real-time crime patterns, we can anticipate where a crime is likely to occur.

-William Bratton, Commissioner of NYPD and Former Chief of LAPD & Boston PD

LAPD's toolkit now relies heavily on predictive policing.

- Former Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa, Los Angeles California



Predictive Policing Is:

 Cloud software technology created by police in Los Angeles & Santa Cruz, CA

 Provider of the highest risk places for future crime for each shift (not for the whole week or month)

 High level mathematics combined with analysts and veteran officers



PredPol Has:

- Tested results and many deployments
- Tools to measure your success every day, so that you know whether and how it's impacting crime for you
- Automated mapmaking, direct delivery to patrol officers, many crime types, GPS & mobile tools



Outline

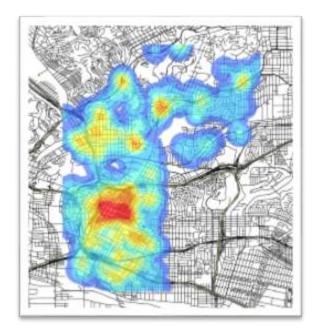
Making predictive policing practical

The science behind predictive policing

Testing predictive policing in the field

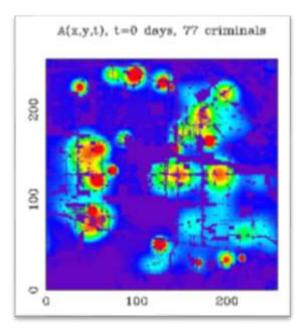


Policing Crime Patterns Is A Challenge



Long-term Resource
Allocation

Traditional heat map showing activity over for a full year

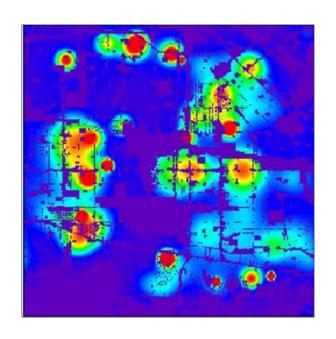


Chase Overnight Crime

There are many hotspots & they move day to day



Making Predictions Practical & More Accurate





TACTICAL AMBIGUITY

rear-view mirror heat map

TACTICAL CLARITY

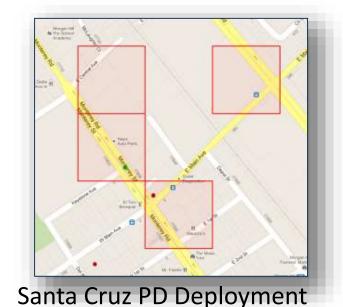
forward-looking PredPol boxes



Deployment To Officers In The Field

Lists or maps of predictions in 500' x 500' boxes distributed at start of shift or on-demand 'get in the box' to disrupt crime during patrols





Deployments Include

Seattle, WA
Atlanta, GA
Los Angeles, CA
Orange County, FL
Franklin Twp., NJ
Reading, PA

Miami Gardens, FL Elgin, IL Little Rock, AR Kent, England Montevideo, Uruguay













Track Record Initial Deployment In L.A. Saw Quick Impact



-12%



L.A. Foothill Division
Property Crime
Nov '11 to May '12

Source: LAPD



Track Record Third Year In L.A. Still Having An Effect

-20%



Foothill Division Property Crime Jan'14-June'14

(year over year)



Source: LAPD's Capt. Sean Malinowski, July 2014



Track Record After Deployment In Santa Cruz (pop. 61,000)

First Full Year

Burglaries 11%

Robberies 8%

Assaults 7%



Source: Santa Cruz Deputy Chief Steve Clark, April 2014



Track Record After Deployment In Norcross, GA (pop. 10,000)



-22.7%



"We're down 22.7% when comparing 10 months using PredPol to the same 10 months before using PredPol." Capt. Bill Grogan

August 2013 – Spring 2014

Source: Norcross Capt. Bill Grogan, June'14



Track Record After Deployment In Alhambra, CA (pop.)

84,000)

-15%



Alhambra Property Crimes

1st half 2012

vs.

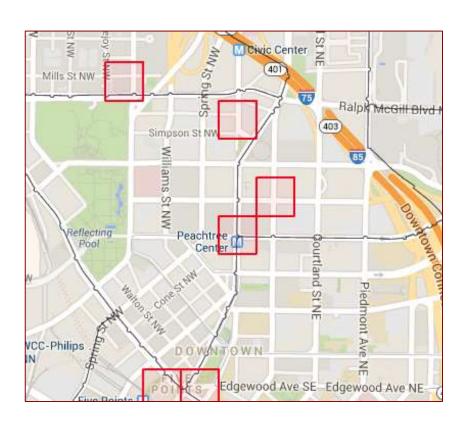
1st half 2013



Source: Alhambra Chief Mark Yokoyama



Track Record After Deployment In Atlanta (pop. 440.000)



-20%
July 2013–April 2014

"We pride ourselves on being a Department that is not satisfied with the status quo."

Chief George Turner



Crime Reductions Free Up Money That You Can Re-direct to More Analysts & Officers





L.A. Savings With Only 4.3 Crimes Per Week Prevented

	Weekly	Annual	Projected
	Savings Per	Savings Per	Annual Savings
	Division	Division	LAPD
GTA	\$14,291	\$743,148	\$15,606,118
Burglary	\$5,288	\$274,957	\$5,774,088
Theft	\$8,592	\$446,801	\$9,382,829
Total	\$28,171	\$1,464,906	\$30,763,036



Day To Day User Experience

Access & log-in

Set prediction options

Set crime mapping options

Generate prediction and crime mapping reports

Brief patrol at morning roll-call

Get-in-the-box

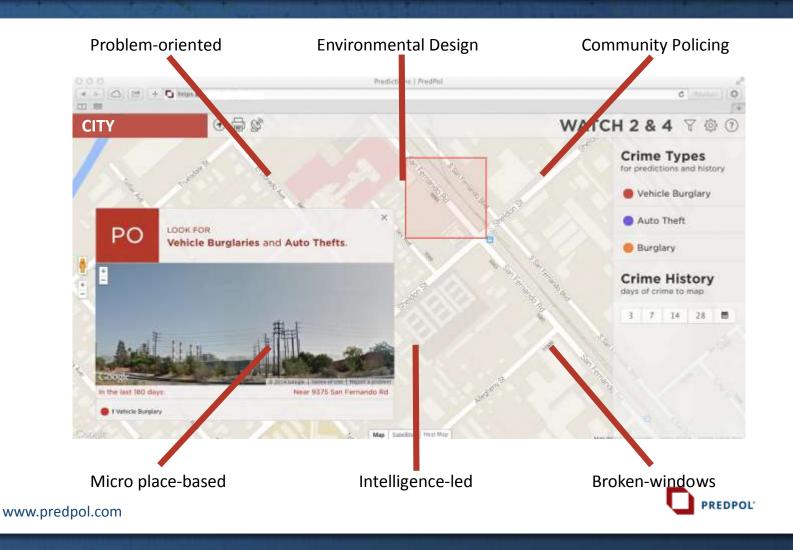


Day to Day Use





PredPol Offers Time & Place While Officers Determine Tactics



What's Behind This Technology?

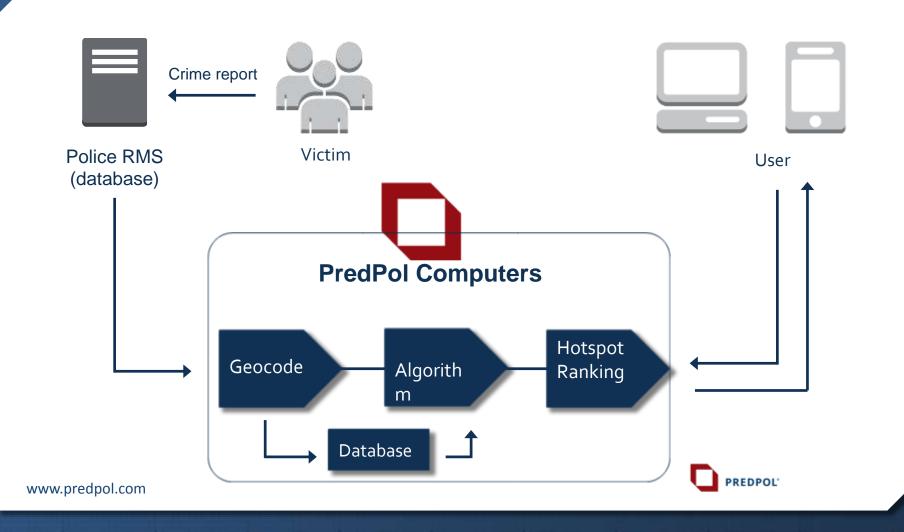


"I'm not going to get more money. I'm not going to get more cops. I have to be better at using what I have, and that's what predictive policing is about"

Los Angeles Police Chief Charlie Beck, CBS Evening News



Data Flow Police Reports -> Predictions -> Users



Cloud-based Service Set-up

- Custom Java software running continuously on a machine within your network (analogous to public mapping software) to upload crime report info to PredPol server
 - Information is encrypted and transmitted securely to PredPol for analysis
- For each crime report: address, date, time, crime type (no personal information required)



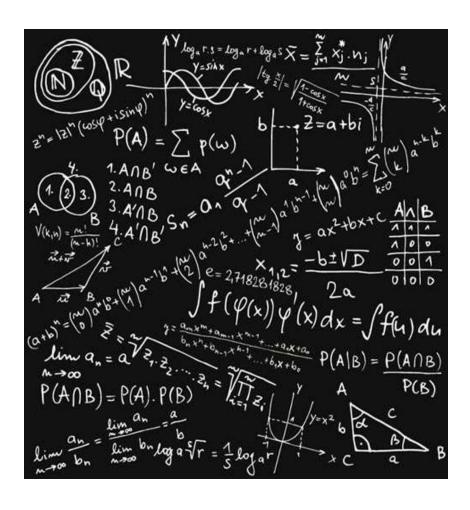
Other Required Information

Shift schedules

 Latitude/longitude boundaries of each SFPD division

Crime type codes used in RMS





Data

+

Criminal behaviors

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Advanced mathematics

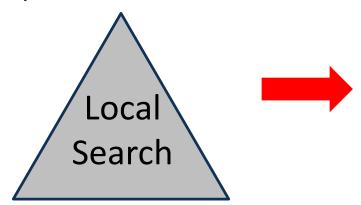
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Highest probabilities of crime



"Mathematizing" Criminal Behavior

Repeat Victimization



$$\frac{\P A}{\P t} = B + \frac{hD}{4} \nabla^2 A - WA + QWO$$

Near-repeats Environment

Crime Patterns

Mathematical Model



Only Type Of Crime, Place Of Crime, And Time Of Crime Are Used



More recent crimes given heavier weight. "Impersonal" data avoids profiling & privacy issues.



How Do We Know It Works? Accuracy & Efficacy





Foothill Division of 250,000 people was first

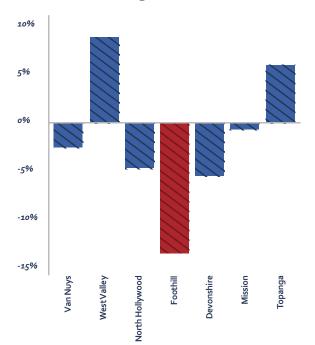


Years of Testing, Proven in the Field

Los Angeles Crime Reductions Starting in 2011

How do we know predictions worked in Los Angeles? Foothill Division was first to deploy & significantly outperformed other divisions ...

% Change on Previous Year



LAPD's Foothill Division First Six Months

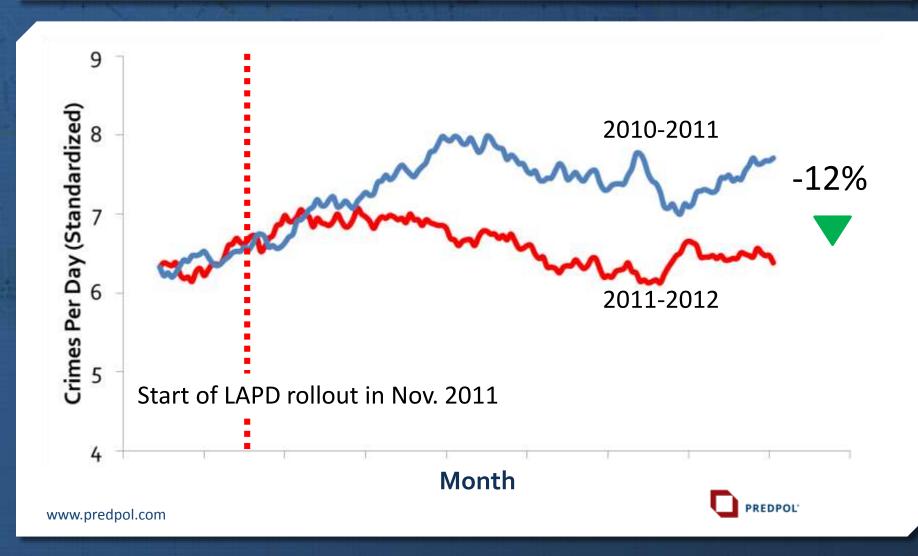
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Rest of L.A. During Same Period

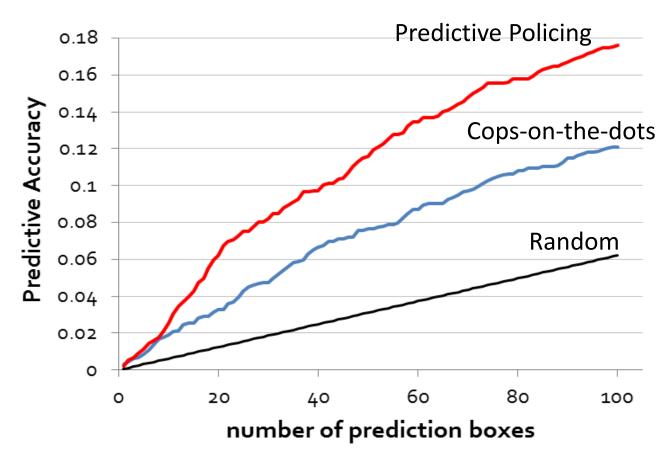
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How Do We Know It Works? The Impact on Property Crime

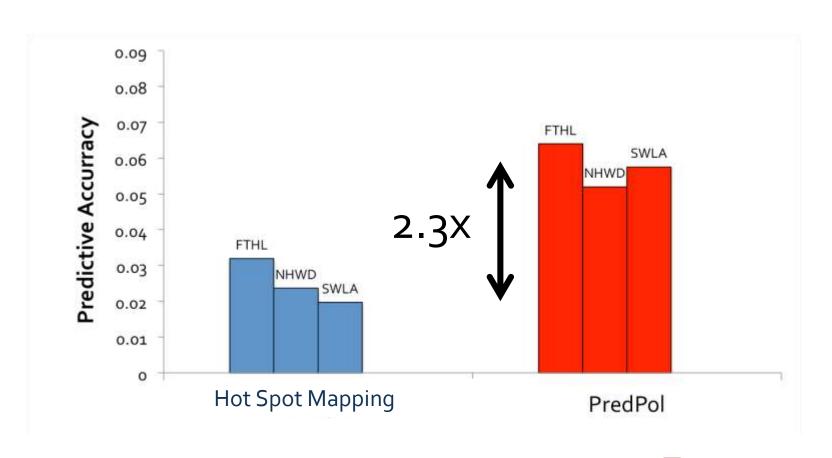


Twice As Accurate As Rear View Mirror Crime Mapping





Los Angeles Predictive Accuracy 3 Divisions, Single Blind Controlled Study

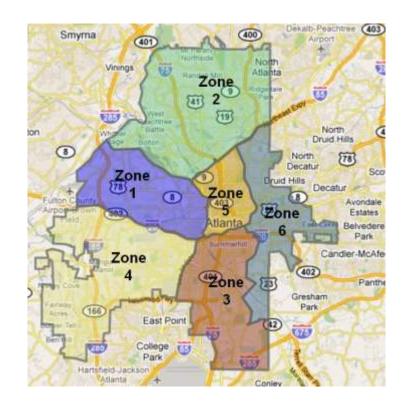




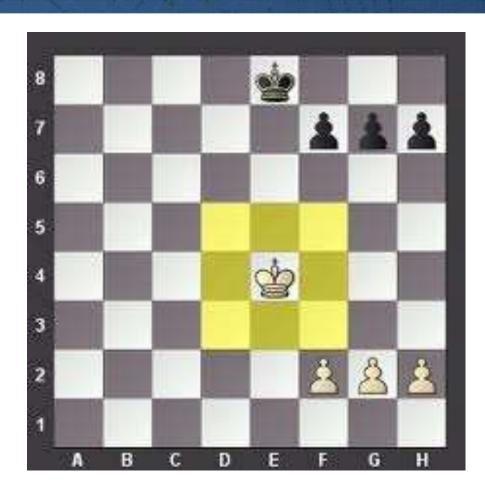
Atlanta Phased Deployment (444,000 Pop.)

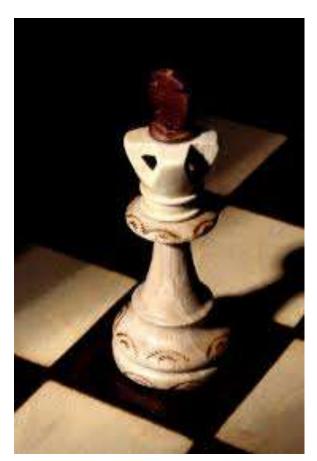


Aggregate crime declined by 8 % and 9% in the two zones that first deployed predictive policing, with burglary and car thefts falling 10-28%.



How Will You Know It's Working For You?





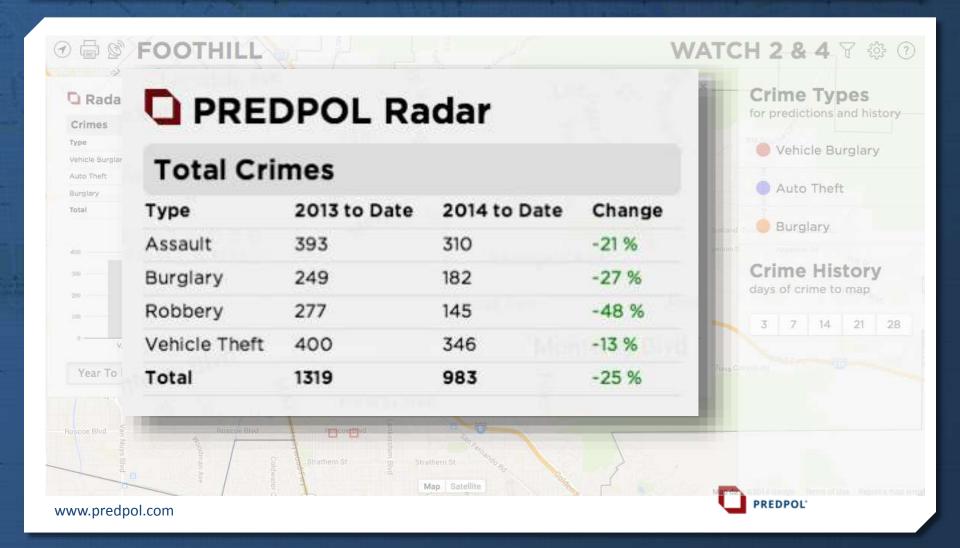


'Radar' Gives You Day To Day Tracking Of The Impact Of The Predictive Boxes

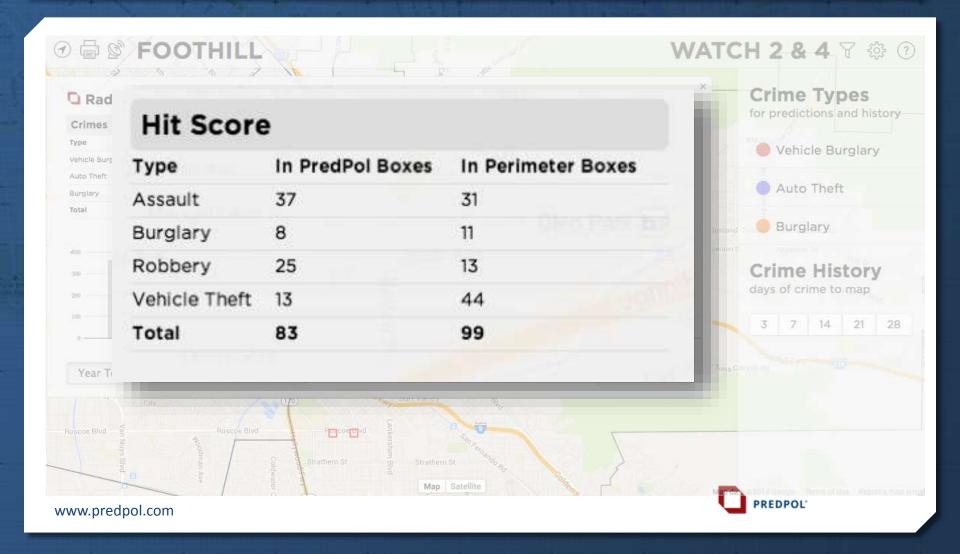
- Allows you to track effectiveness of predictions in your jurisdiction
- Identifies missed patrolling opportunities & maintains officer buy-in
- Helps identify leading indicator crimes to improve predictions of your target crimes



Radar Tells You Whether Crime Is Up Or Down...



... And Radar Tracks Number of Crimes Occurring in Box and Perimeter Boxes.



PredPol Has:

Track record of success (so you're no one's predictive policing pilot)

Easy installation and requires no new hires & no new hardware, with no limit on users

A significant economic return that will free up money for additional needs & personnel

Tools to measure effectiveness every day (so you don't have to rely only on successes elsewhere)





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Thank You!