

Acquisitive Crime

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Burglary of Retail
Establishments
Burglary of Single-Family
Houses

Problem-oriented policing is designed to identify and remove the causes of recurring crime and disorder problems that harm communities.

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The Problem Analysis Triangle

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- Interviewing Offenders
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About a 30 minute exercise

U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Community Oriented Policing Services



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COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Problem-Oriented Guides for Police Series
No. 3

Speeding in Residential Areas

by
Michael S. Scott



www.cops.usdoj.gov

UCL Jill Dando Institute 
of Crime Science

- Guide developed by Michael S. Scott
- Initial companion curriculum developed by Rana Sampson
- Complete curriculum developed by VCPI
- Download Guide from www.popcenter.org

How Can Neighbourhoods Protect Themselves?

The Three E's

- **Engineering**
- **Enforcement**
- **Education**

Engineering

Put that in Context

- More than national totals for Albania, Armenia, Benin, Botswana and Brunei (I stopped after B).
- 5.3 billion trees necessary to sequester that annual amount of CO² (25yo forest @ 700 trees per acre, each tree sequestering 1.1 kilos).
- Three times the amount of maritime CO² emissions in UK waters

Code for Sustainable Homes

- Officially launched in England in 2007
- Single framework which can be used to measure standards of sustainable design
- Nine categories that form the Code
- Point scoring scheme (mandatory and non-mandatory) across the nine categories
- The sustainability rating which a home achieves represents its overall performance across nine Code design categories

Point scoring table

Total points score	Code Levels
36 Points	Level 1 ★
48 Points	Level 2 ★★
57 Points	Level 3 ★★★
68 Points	Level 4 ★★★★
84 Points	Level 5 ★★★★★
90 Points	Level 6 ★★★★★★

Ways to obtain credits

- Once all mandatory points from the varying sections of the Code are achieved, additional points can be obtained by:
 - Provision of drying space (two points)
 - ~~Cycle storage provision (two points)~~
 - Installing a water-butt (one point)
 - ~~Composting bin (one point)~~
 - Consultation and compliance with Section 2 of SBD New Homes (two points)

Secured by Design

The official Police flagship for security and designing out crime



- Statistically significant reductions in burglary
- Reductions to area immediately surrounding alley-gating
- No significant tactical displacement (changes in MO)
- Minimal spatial displacement
- Increased community cohesion
- Engagement with local authorities
- Increased sense of control by residents
- Reduced fear of crime

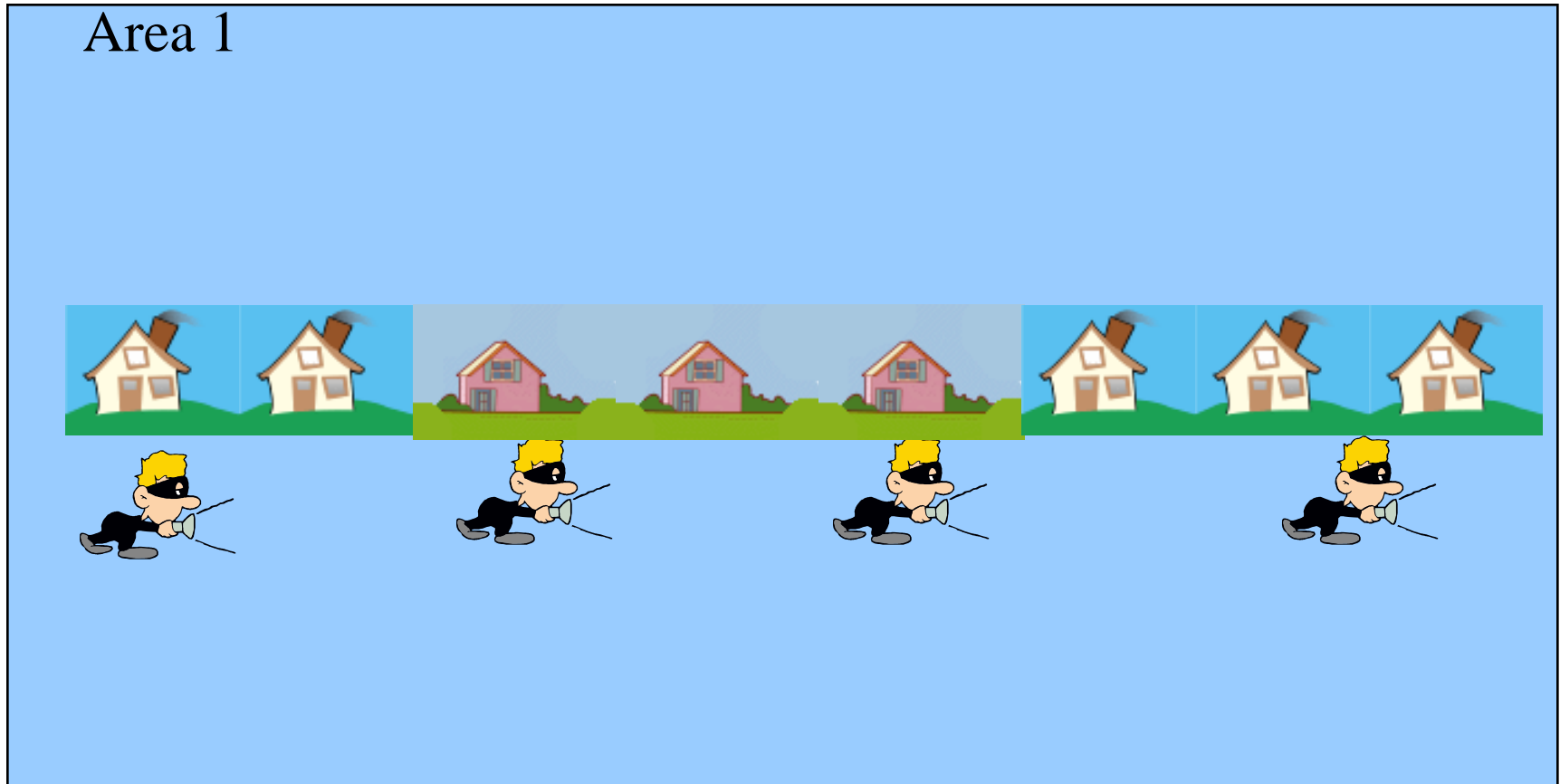
Education

Repeat Victimization

- Prior victimisation is an excellent predictor of future risk.
 - The risk doubles following a victimisation
 - Repeats occur swiftly offering a limited opportunity for intervention (e.g. Polvi et al., 1991)
 - 3% of people account for 51% of property crime (BCS)
 - **POLICE RESOURCES ARE IN THE WRONG PLACE**

Random Targeting pattern

Area 1

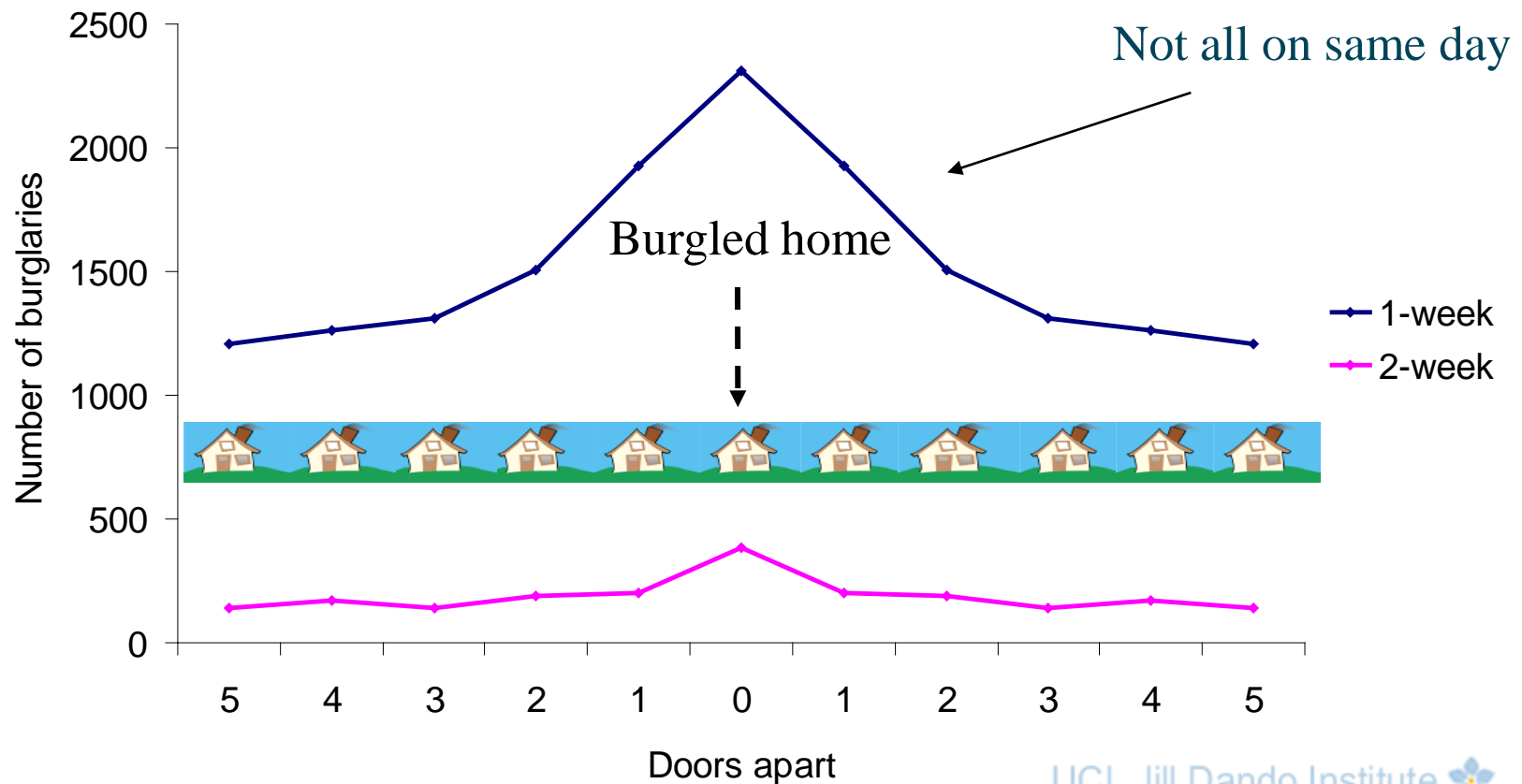


Pattern of Communicability

Area 2

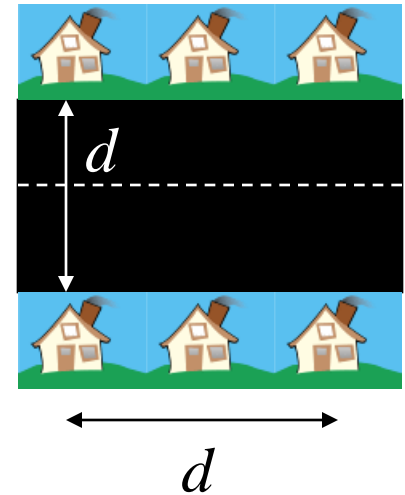
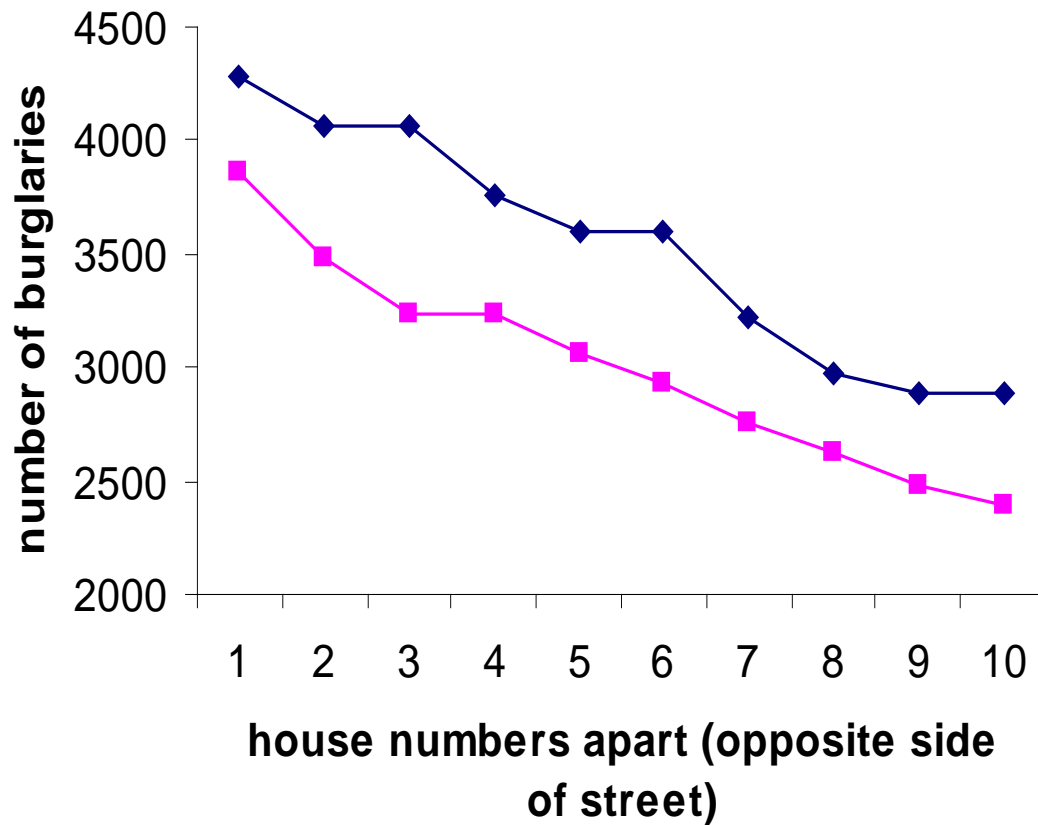


Neighbour effects for all housing





Side of street effect

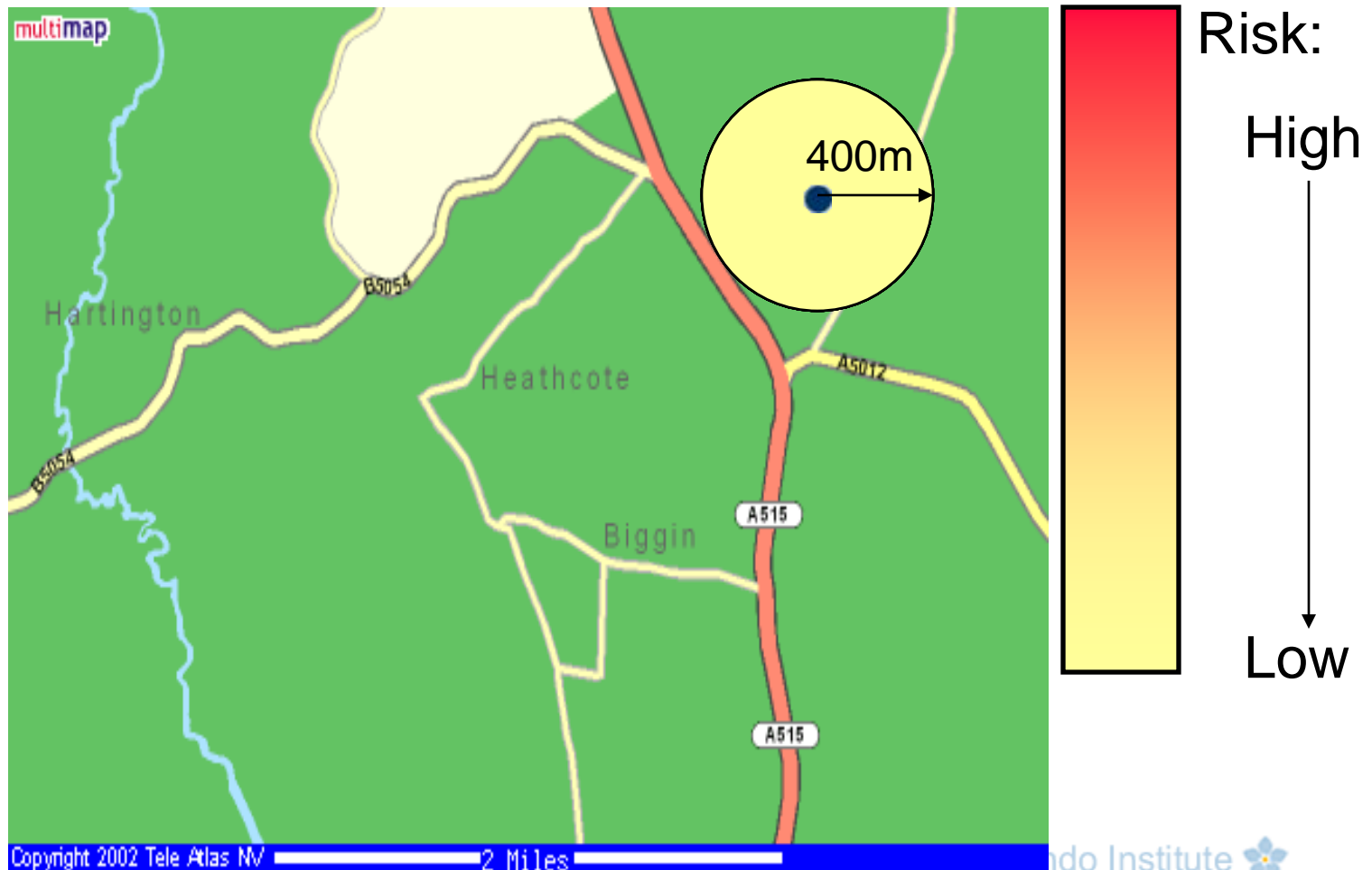


- ◆ same side equivalent
- opposite side

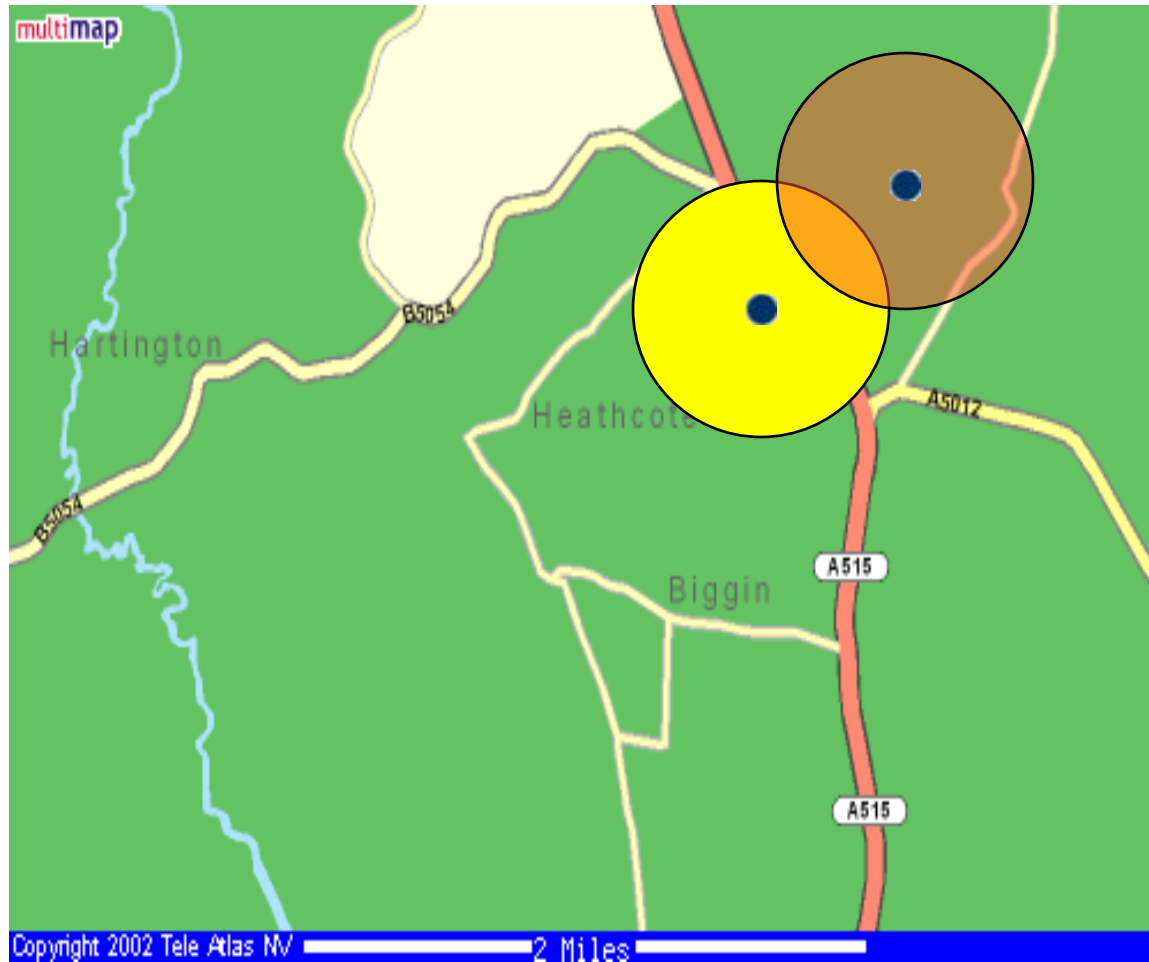
Summary so far

- **Burglary is communicable**
 - Properties within 400m of a burgled home are at an elevated risk for up to one-month
 - Unlike RV, clustering is more prevalent in affluent areas
- **Space-time clusters are not simply hot-spots**
- **Space-time clusters are slippery in nature**

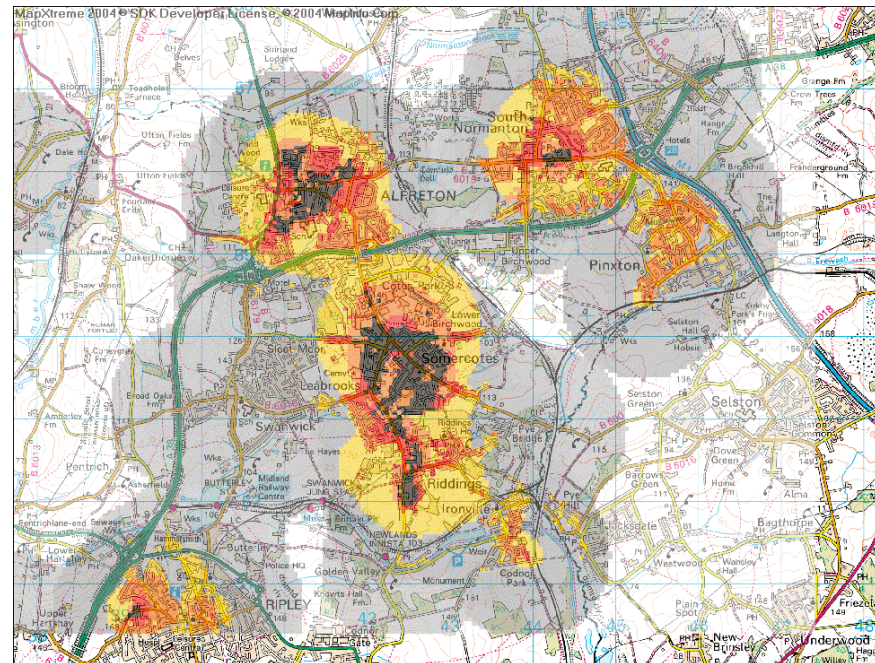
Pattern of Risk - Time



Pattern of Risk - Geography

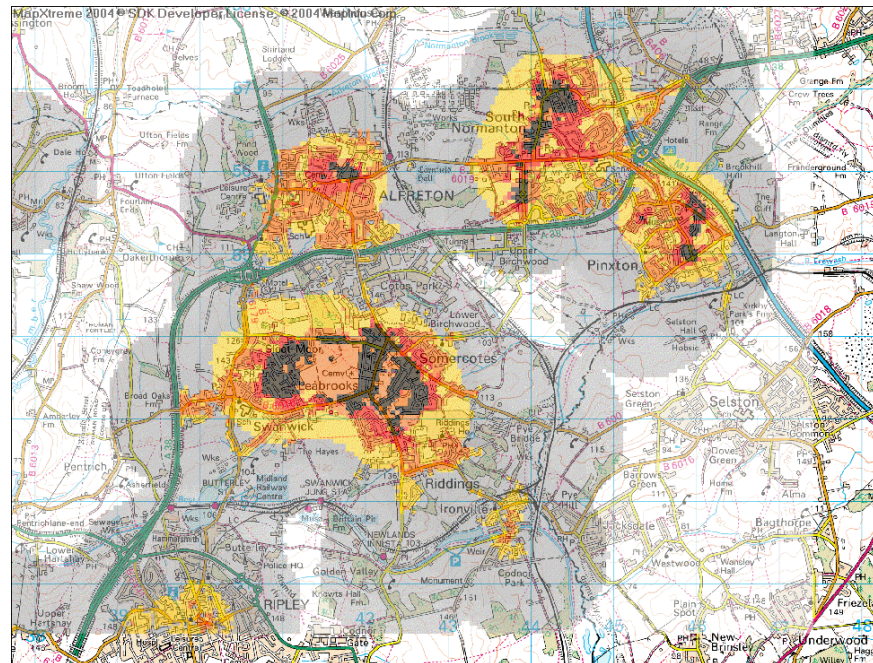


Shift predictions - morning



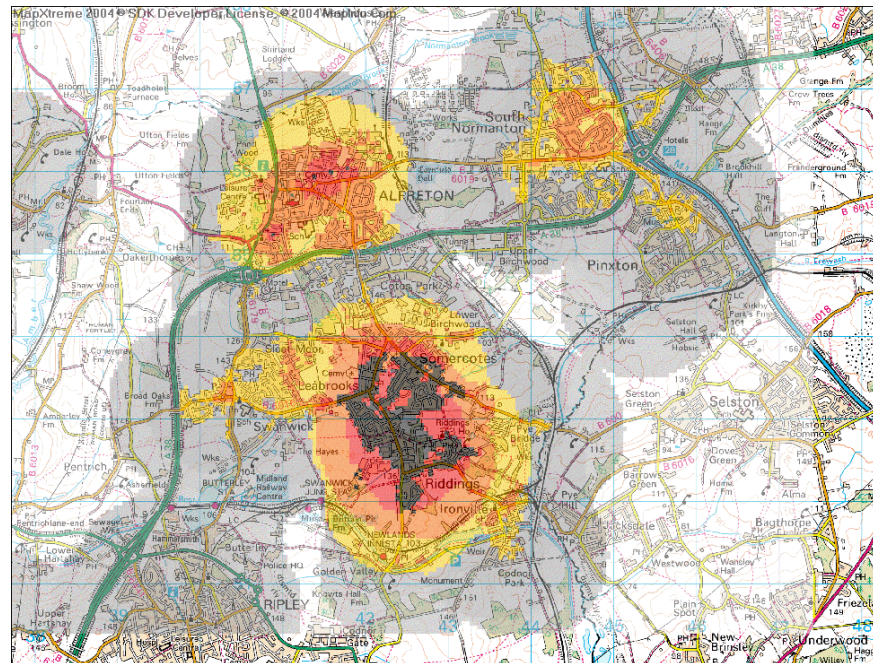
Johnson et al. (2007b)

Shift predictions - afternoon



Johnson et al. (2007b)

Shift predictions - overnight



Johnson et al. (2007b)

Quintiles**Detached****Terraced**

**Least
Deprived
20%****10.32****18.87****Most
deprived
20%****71.29****25.91**

Note: Modified from Bowers et al 2005. The prevalence rates are high because of the long period over which data were summed.

- ENFORCEMENT

The Logic

- People who do big bad things also do little bad things.
- If attention directed to those who select themselves, much detection possible and pure non-discriminatory policing.
- The key issue is the choice of trigger, which optimally has a high hit rate and a low irritation potential for the basically decent who get inconvenienced

Dick Turpin



- Arrested for stealing “a fine cock”, later realised his identity as highwayman and murderer.
- <http://www.york-united-kingdom.co.uk/dickturpin/>

The Yorkshire Ripper



- Was arrested because a police officer noticed that a registration plate was ill-fitting. Checking showed it should have been on a Skoda, not a Rover. The murder weapon was nearby.
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/crime/cas/eclosed/yorkshireripper1.shtml>

Son of Sam



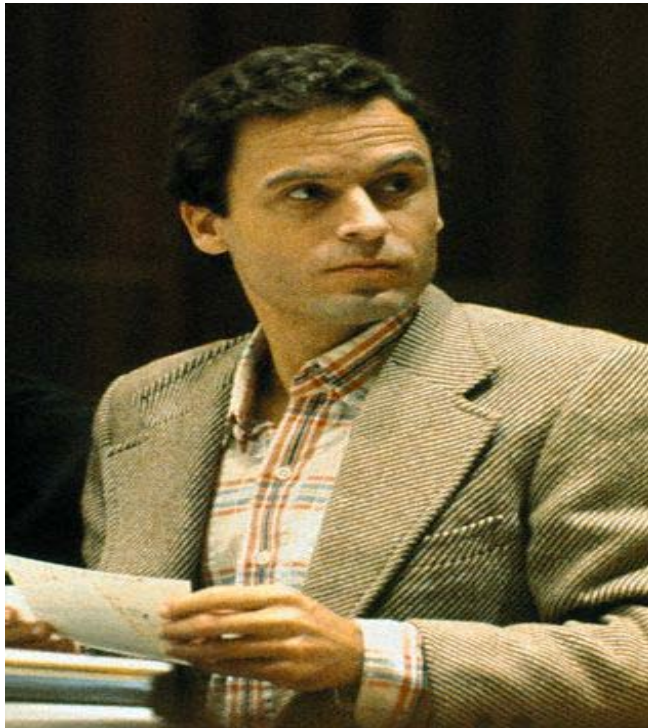
- Detected because he parked illegally next to a fire hydrant
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/crime/caseclosed/berkowitz1.shtml>

Warren Jeffs



- Sexual assaults on minors, rape and forced marriage
- Caught by routine traffic stop – temporary Colorado plates not visible
- He was the passenger!
- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Warren_Jeffs

Theodore 'Ted' Bundy



- 1974-78 raped and murdered 30+ young women across USA
- 1975 – arrested for being tooled-up for burglary but linked via forensics to murdered women
- 1979 Apprehended by routine policing
- Caught speeding and refused to stop.
- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ted_Bundy

Some evidence.....

- Squeegee merchants and turnstile jumpers were trigger offences in the Bratton years in New York (eg Bratton 1990)
- Shop theft and burglary (Schneider 2005).
- DNA database study (Townesley et al 2005)
- FPNs and concurrent criminality (Wellsmith and Huille 2005).

Table 1. Parking in disabled space by ‘immediate police interest’ (n = 178) (Chenerv et al. 1999)

	<i>Immediate police interest (%)</i>	<i>Other (%)</i>
<i>Illegally in disabled space</i>	21	79
<i>Legally parked nearby</i>	2	98



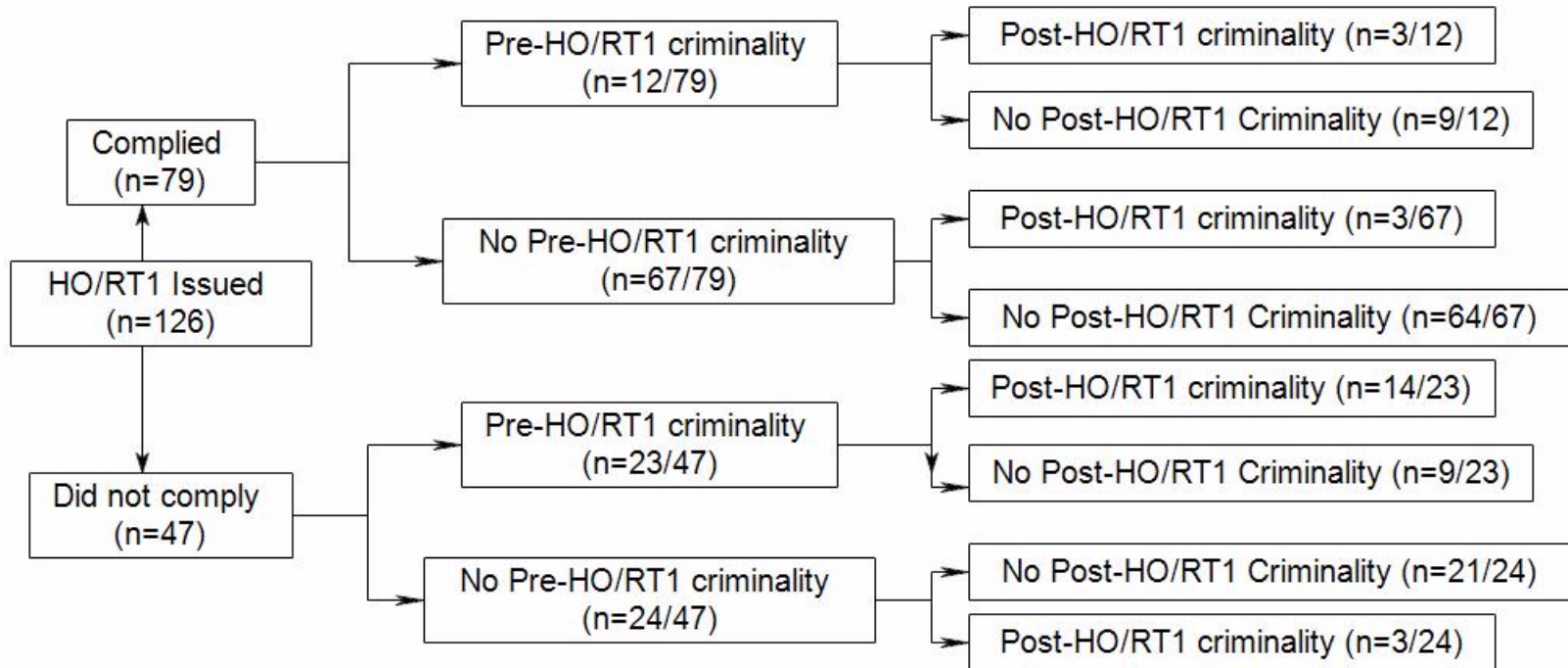
The Knowsley Research

Triggers were

1. No seat belt
2. Using non hands free mobile phone while driving
3. Stops on this basis introduced progressively to everyday practice rather than compartmentalised.
4. Work August 03 to 04

Block	Stops	Arrests	Hit Rate
A	57	19	0.333333
B	58	30	0.517241
C	61	14	0.229508
D	46	37	0.804348
E	64	15	0.234375
SG	3	5	1.666667
Total	289	120	0.415225

Arrest Reason	Number
Drink Drive	14
UTMV	15
Disq Drive	2
Warrant	16
Off Weap	1
Traffic	2
POCD	11
Sec 25	1
Burglary	1
Breach Bail	1
D&D	2



How Can Neighbourhoods Be Better Protected?

- Police in Proportion to Problem
- Take S17 Seriously in Planning and Building
- Use Crime as a Clue to the Future
- Coordinate Time Frames of police and LA
- Abandon youth diversion and put money into mainstream education