

# Hutch's 20+ Crime Analysis Tools in 10 Minutes (or Less)

## INFO LINKS

- ListServes
  - IACA
  - LEAnalyst
  - Michael Chesbro (Crime & Intel Analyst JBLM) mailing list. Contact me directly for his info
  - NORCAN
  - Regional/State/Local
- [IACA.net](http://IACA.net) - good links to various tips/tools/software in the *Resource Center* section of the site
- Hutch's personal archive of crime analysis related web sites - <http://bit.ly/qUZqZ6>
- [Remote Desktop](#) - work from anywhere. Yes, this can be dangerous, don't work for free.

## MAPPING

- ArcGIS Online - [www.ArcGis.com](http://www.ArcGis.com) - Lots of free base maps/layers. You can upload your own layers (and keep them private, or share them selectively).
- GeoCommons - [www.geocommons.com](http://www.geocommons.com) - Similar to above using open source maps (though you can keep your maps private. Some analytical tools. Steal some display or analysis ideas from others
- Google Earth - [www.google.com/earth](http://www.google.com/earth) - Import data, do your own 3D modeling (BONUS HINT: free SketchUp program). They're slowly adding some tools for displaying data (EVEN IN THE FREE VERSION)
- Trulia Real Estate - [www.trulia.com/crime](http://www.trulia.com/crime) - Only in certain areas, but shows a heat map of crime over past year as well as individual crimes for last month or so (data seems to typically be 2 weeks old in Tacoma area)

## SITES/FEEDS/PODCASTS

- Police-Led Intelligence Blog - <http://policeledintelligence.com/> - From Nick Selby and David Henderson has an accompanying podcast that is excellent as well. This is not all about Intel; rather it's mostly about crime analysis.
- Archived episodes of Deborah Osborne's podcast [Analysts Corner](#) (from Blog Talk Radio). Interviews with big names in the CA community.
- [Freakanomics Podcast/Site](#) - not technically crime-related, but numbers and statistics related
- Free courses from Yale, MIT, etc. on statistics and analysis via [www.YouTube.com/education](http://www.YouTube.com/education) or iTunesU ([www.apple.com/education/itunes-u/](http://www.apple.com/education/itunes-u/))

## DATA

- [TLO.com](http://TLO.com) - Lexis/Nexis-like public records search FREE to all Law Enforcement
- Social Networking
  - [Lococitato.com](http://Lococitato.com)
  - [WhosTalkin.com](http://WhosTalkin.com)
  - [SocialMention.com](http://SocialMention.com) - alerts
- Zanran - [www.zanran.com](http://www.zanran.com) - Search engine for public data, numbers, charts, graphs
- Visual.ly - [www.visual.ly](http://www.visual.ly) - Look for way to visualize your data in ways that not only look cool, but attract your audience

## ALL THINGS GOOGLE

- Google Refine - [code.google.com/p/google-refine/](http://code.google.com/p/google-refine/)
- Google Alerts - [www.google.com/alerts](http://www.google.com/alerts)
- Google Insights - [www.google.com/insights/search/](http://www.google.com/insights/search/) - what are people searching for in your area (e.g. notice how around the 4th of July people are searching for "how to make a sparkler bomb")
- Google SSL Search - <https://www.google.com>
- Google Hacking (Johnny Long) - [www.hackersforcharity.org](http://www.hackersforcharity.org)