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

**INFO LINKS**

* ListServs
  + IACA
  + LEAnalyst
  + Michael Chesbro (Crime & Intel Analyst JBLM) mailing list. Contact me directly for his info
  + NORCAN
  + Regional/State/Local
* [IACA.net](http://www.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](http://windows.microsoft.com/en-US/windows-vista/Remote-Desktop-Connection-frequently-asked-questions) - 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](http://www.blogtalkradio.com/deborah-osborne) (from Blog Talk Radio).  Interviews with big names in the CA community.
* [Freakanomics Podcast/Site](http://www.freakonomics.com/) - 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://www.TLO.com/) - Lexis/Nexis-like public records search FREE to all Law Enforcement
* Social Networking
  + [Lococitato.com](http://www.lococitato.com/)
  + [WhosTalkin.com](http://www.whostalkin.com/)
  + [SocialMention.com](http://www.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 - [ww.google.com/insights/search/](http://ww.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](https://www.google.com/)
* Google Hacking (Johnny Long) - [www.hackersforcharity.org](http://www.hackersforcharity.org/)

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