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# OKLAHOMA HIGWAY SAFETY OFFICE



Christopher L. Rogers Traffic Enforcement Planner Office (405) 425-2827 **Vision Statement** 



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"To combat the number and severity of traffic crashes by developing and supporting educational, enforcement, and engineering programs"





# COLLISION REDUCTION GOALS

Category	2014 (short term) 2015 (intermediate)		2016 (long term)	
Fatalities	712	697	678	
Fatality rate per 100 M VMT*	1.42	1.40	1.32	
Injuries	15,353	14,935	14,518	
Injury rate per 100 M VMT*	33.60	31.90	30.20	
Unbelted Fatalities	268	254	241	
Impaired Driving Fatalities	246	246	246	
Commercial Vehicle Collisions	4,371	4,356	4,341	

<sup>\* 100</sup> million vehicle miles travelled

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**Collision Reduction Project** 

#### **IMPETUS**



Fatality and Major Injury Collisions are a major concern across our Nation. Causes range from poor human behavior and/or weather related issues while others are attributed to roadway engineering problems. Some are even due to a combination of these elements however many are preventable! If we can predict how, when, and where these collisions will occur and place focused traffic enforcement in these areas we can effect change and reduce these Collisions in our States?

### SOLUTIONS

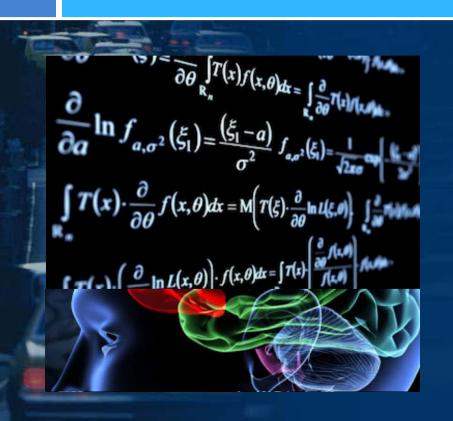
Intelligence-led policing (ILP) is a policing model built around the assessment and management of risk. Intelligence officers serve as guides to operations, rather than operations guiding intelligence.

SOURCE: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Intelligence-led\_policing

Predictive analytics is the practice of extracting information from existing data sets in order to determine patterns and predict future outcomes and trends. Predictive analytics does not tell you what will happen in the future.

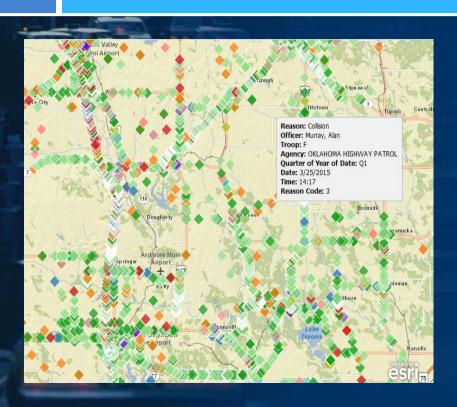
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#### PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS



Predictive analytics encompasses a variety of statistical techniques from data modeling, machine learning, data mining, and/or the study of human behavior to analyze current and historical facts to make predictions about future, or otherwise unknown, events.

### PREDICTIVE MODELS



Predictive models exploit patterns found in data to identify risks and opportunities. These models capture relationships among multiple factors allowing the assessment of the risk or potential associated with a particular set of conditions, guiding traffic enforcement planning activities.

## BENEFITS OF PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS

The defining functional effect of this approach is that predictive analytics can provide a predictive score (probability) identifying where future collisions are likely to occur. This information can be used to effectively determine and influence traffic enforcement planning processes and activities. This can help to reduce future collisions and/or the severity of future collisions within high probability areas.

## **APPLYING PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS**

In some instances, simply enhancing enforcement presence within high traffic areas during peak times may be enough to reduce future collisions resulting from negative human behaviors.



IMPACTED BY HUMAN BEHAVIOR

## **APPLYING PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS**



In other areas, it may be determined that there are inherent roadway engineering issues that need to be resolved through collaboration with transportation and/or highway safety offices in order to reduce future traffic collisions.

**IMPACTED BY ENGINEERING ISSUES** 

## PREDICTIVE ANALYTIC PROCESS

#### 1) Gather & Validate Data

- Paris & Safe-T Data
- Other Data Sources

#### 2) Map & Model Data

- Analysis & Mapping Tools
- Executive Dashboards

#### 3) Analyze Data

- Find the Patterns
- Find the Trends

#### 4) Use the Data

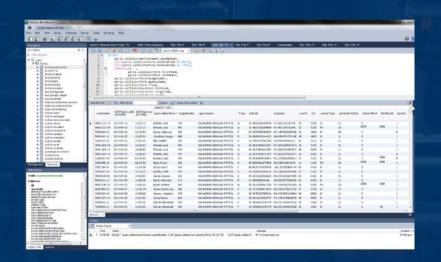
- Assess Probabilities
- Assign Resources

# **GATHERING COLLISION DATA**

## ODOT SAFE-T DATA

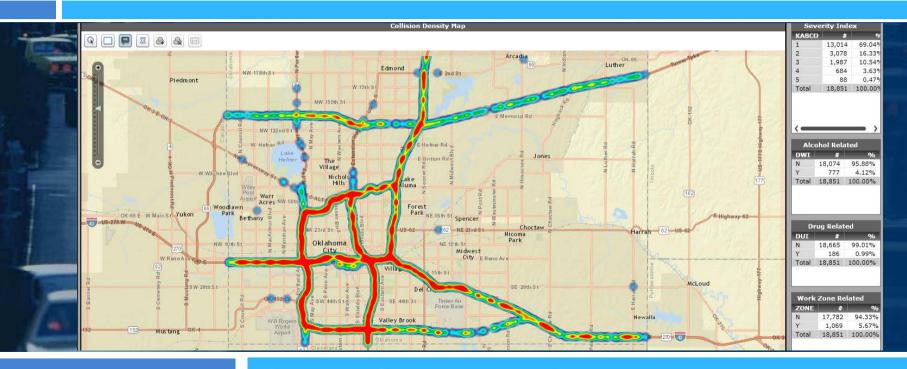


#### **OHP PARIS DATA**



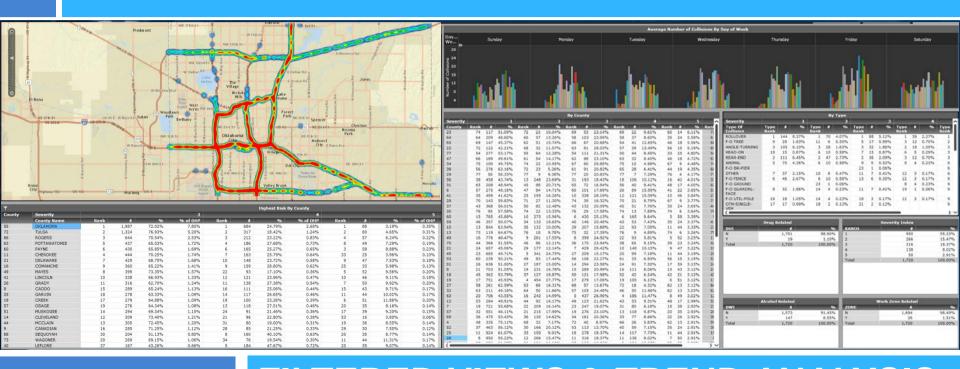
**HISTORICAL & CURRENT DATA** 

# **MAPPING & MODELING DATA**



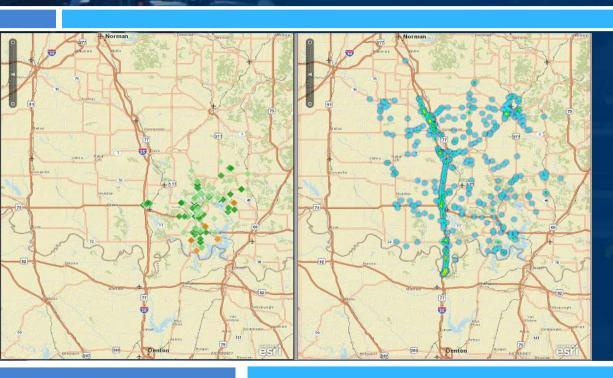
**COLLISION DENSITY DATA** 

#### **ANALYZING DATA**



FILTERED VIEWS & TREND ANALYSIS

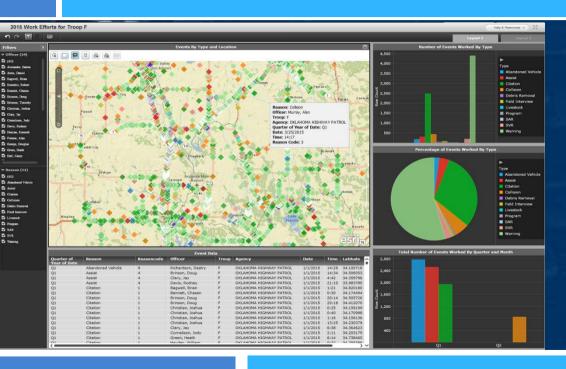
## **ASSESS PROBABILITIES**



**Assess where Officers are** Patrolling versus where the majority of collisions are occurring. When required reassign patrols to provide enhanced presence and focused traffic enforcement.

AREA PATROLED vs COLLISION DENSITY

## ASSESS ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS



Assess what types of contact activities are being performed and adjust enforcement focus on the true cause of collisions versus total number of contacts.

**Quality versus Quantity** 

CITATION vs WARNING vs COLLISION vs...

## **ANALYSIS REPORTS**

Troop Commanders are provided **Analysis Reports which identify multiple Zones where KAB Collisions in a County** have an unusually high occurrence. From these reports Commanders can then review and assign additional focused patrols in these Zones during specific times and/or days.



SUMMARY

Y Between Jan 2010 and Dec 2014, over 285 collisions with a Crash Severity of 3 or higher on the KABCO scale. Of these 32 were Fatal Crashes, 81 were Incapacitating Injury Crashes, and 172 were Non-Incapacitating Injury Crashes.

(K) Fatality	32	11.23%
(A) Incapacitating Injury	81	28.42%
(B) Non-Incapacitating Injury	172	60.35%

According to the ODOT Analyst interpretation of the Officers remarks, the majority of these collisions occurred within one of seven collision types; Angle-Turning, Rear-End, Right-Angle, Fixed Objects, Head-On, Pedestrian, and Rollovers.

TYPE OF COLLISION	#	%	K	Α	В
ANGLE-TURNING/OTHER	49	17.19%	4	17	28
REAR-END	13	4.56%	1	4	8
RIGHT-ANGLE	26	9.12%	1	7	18
FIXED-OBJECT	63	22.10%	7	14	42
HEAD-ON	15	5.26%	5	3	7
PEDESTRIAN	6	2.10%	2	2	2
ROLLOVER	92	32.28%	11	28	53

According to the data provided by the investigating Officers, of the 285 collisions processed, 24.56% were Alcohol while 4.56% were Drug related. However; results may actually be higher than recorded in instances where final reports were not updated to include post investigation Toxicology results.

Alcohol Related	70	24.56%
Drug Related	13	4.56%

## DDACTS... TO BE OR NOT TO BE

- DDACTS in and of itself is not just a simple model or a single strategy
- DDACTS is a philosophy, a process, a guiding set of principles
- DDACTS consists of a multitude of "Approaches" from numerous data sets
- DDACTS incorporates Intelligence-Led Policing and Predicative Analytics
- DDACTS focuses on Crime and Traffic Safety and may require partnerships across jurisdictional boundaries
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This looks and sounds like DDACTS...???

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