

Winnipeg Police Advisory Board March 19, 2008



History

July 2006 approved by Council

Phase 1 static tables Feb 2, 2007
Phase 2 static maps added Mar 16, 2007
Phase 3 Police searchable tool June 2, 2008
Phase 4 Public searchable tool Jan 9, 2009



Costs to Deliver

- Evaluate, select & acquire software
- Identify, staff and train unit members
- Develop process to capture information
- Design & host website



Rationale On Crime Types Selected

- Benchmarked with other agencies
- Crime types easily captured & automated
- Crime types with actionable intervention
- UCR not timely enough used occurrence type
- Comply with FIPPA obligations



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THE CRIME TYPE ICONS ARE RELATED TO AN ADDRESS, BUT FOR PRIVACY CONCERNS THE ICONS HAVE BEEN RANDOMIZED FOR DISPLAY PURPOSES. THE DISPLAYED ICONS ARE NOT THE ACTUAL LOCATION WHERE THE CRIME OCCURRED. ALL DATA VISUALIZATIONS ON MAPS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED APPROXIMATE AND ATTEMPTS TO DERIVE SPECIFIC ADDRESSES ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED.



Phase 4 Improvements For Citizens

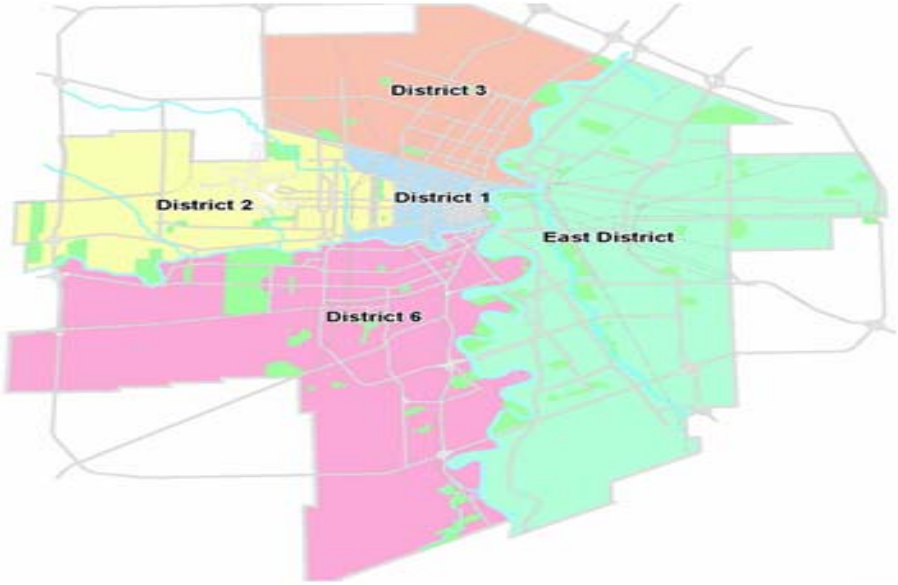
- Fresher data 2 days old vs. 7 days
- City wide mapping of crime types
- No longer static now searchable by area, crime type, date range
- Includes neighbourhood & electoral ward areas

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January 8, 2009

Welcome to CrimeStat

Click on the map below to enter iMaps, and view interactive CrimeStat maps and tabular statistics.



Alert

- Help us solve a series of sexual assaults

CrimeStat News

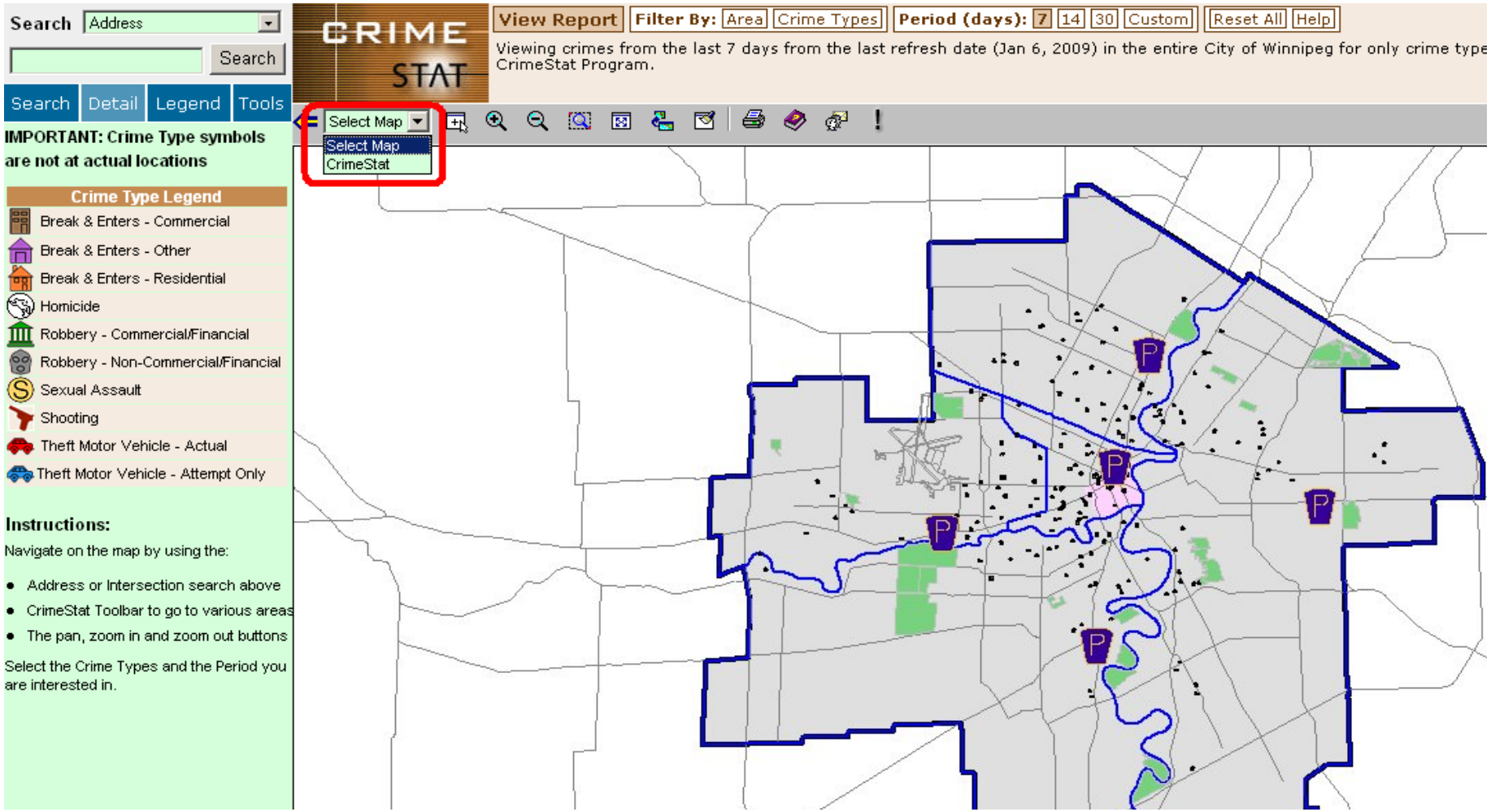
- CrimeStat has changed!
- District 4/5 amalgamation, now East District

The CrimeStat website is an online resource that provides timely statistical information relating to crime in Winnipeg.

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This is the first City of Winnipeg Service to use this tool and other departments will follow to provide our citizens with one place to go for information



Adding Crime Types Has A Cost

- Develop process to capture information
- Hiring &Training staff to ensure consistency
- Resources in programming & analysis diverted for this project
- Shooting crime type addition in January. Retrieval of this information is a complex process requiring dedicated manual review of reports to ensure it consistently meets definition.



Clarify Concerns

- U.S. system adversarial
- CrimeStat based on occurrence type not UCR & updated daily
- Sexual assault types posted were changed based on citizen feedback
- Homicide numbers relative to criminal negligence charges



Future

- Executive considering expansion
- Emerging area for Service learning to use information more tactically, operationally and strategically



Questions