



**Study Guide – Note Format**

**1. What is crime analysis**

- a. Definitions
- b. What does it help with?
- c. What is its purpose?
- d. Official “model” of crime analysis
- e. Source types for analysis
  - i. *Data*
  - ii. *Information*
  - iii. *Intelligence*
- f. How do crime analysis & intelligence go together?
- g. Official “model” of intelligence analysis


**2. Types of analysis**

- a. Tactical
- b. Strategic
- c. Administrative
- d. Operational


**3. Crime Patterns & Trends**

- a. What is a crime trend?
- b. Presentation methods/mediums
- c. What are crime patterns?
  - i. Crime series
  - ii. Crime spree
  - iii. The five “hots”
- d. How are patterns identified?
  - i. On maps
  - ii. In spreadsheets
    - 1. *Property crimes*
    - 2. *Robberies*
    - 3. *Sex crimes*
- e. Why are blank spaces in maps significant?


**4. Traffic Analysis**

- a. Why is traffic analysis useful?
- b. How are traffic crash/DUI problem areas identified and analyzed?
- c. Important considerations
  - i. Road types
  - ii. Weather conditions
  - iii. Time of day


