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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 19, 2016 5:36 PM  
**To:** CASTRO, CLAUDIA  
**CC:** Robert Cheetham; BELLO, FRANK; Mary Johnson  
**Subject:** Re: IMPORTANT DATED MATERIAL Azavea Presentation for Predictive Policing Pilot Demonstration Project

Claudia --

Thank you for coordinating today's meeting. If there are any additional questions that we can answer, just let us know.

Here is a link to download the presentation:

[http://s3.azavea.com/temp/deleteafter/2016-06/nypd/2016\\_01\\_19\\_NYPD\\_PredictivePolicingPresentation.pdf](http://s3.azavea.com/temp/deleteafter/2016-06/nypd/2016_01_19_NYPD_PredictivePolicingPresentation.pdf)

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On Tue, Jan 19, 2016 at 4:49 PM, CASTRO, CLAUDIA <[CLAUDIA.CASTRO@nypd.org](mailto:CLAUDIA.CASTRO@nypd.org)> wrote:

Good afternoon Mr. Cheetham,

As we discussed, can you kindly email a copy of the presentation your firm conducted today.

Regards,

Claudia

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**From:** Robert Cheetham [mailto:[cheetham@azavea.com](mailto:cheetham@azavea.com)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 19, 2016 10:30 AM  
**To:** BELLO, FRANK

**Cc:** Jeremy Heffner; Mary Johnson; CASTRO, CLAUDIA

**Subject:** Re: IMPORTANT DATED MATERIAL Azavea Presentation for Predictive Policing Pilot Demonstration Project

Confirmed for me. Jeremy is traveling separately and will likely confirm separately.

Regards,

Robert

On Jan 19, 2016 10:26 AM, "BELLO, FRANK" <[FRANK.BELLO@nypd.org](mailto:FRANK.BELLO@nypd.org)> wrote:

Just confirming that today's meeting will be held at 1 Police Plaza Room 1202 not.....90 Church Street..please confirm.

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**From:** CASTRO, CLAUDIA

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 12, 2016 9:16:00 AM

**To:** Mary Johnson; Robert Cheetham; Jeremy Heffner

**Cc:** BELLO, FRANK

**Subject:** RE: IMPORTANT DATED MATERIAL Azavea Presentation for Predictive Policing Pilot Demonstration Project

Good Morning,

Please note the **location** for the Predictive Policing presentation scheduled for January 19<sup>th</sup> has changed. The presentation will now be held at:

**NYPD Police Dept. Headquarters**

**1 Police Plaza - 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 1202 (OMAP Conference Room)**

**New York, New York 10038**

Please allow sufficient time for security clearance. Also, ensure all attendees have submitted signed Individual Non-Disclosure Agreements.

Regards,

Claudia

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**From:** Mary Johnson [mailto:[mjohnson@azavea.com](mailto:mjohnson@azavea.com)]

**Sent:** Friday, December 18, 2015 2:41 PM

**To:** CASTRO, CLAUDIA

**Cc:** Robert Cheetham; Jeremy Heffner; BELLO, FRANK

**Subject:** Re: IMPORTANT DATED MATERIAL Azavea Presentation for Predictive Policing Pilot Demonstration Project

Dear Claudia:

Azavea hereby confirms that we are able to participate in the presentation meeting that NYPD has scheduled for January 19, 2016 at 2:00 PM. We understand that set-up time is at 1:45 PM, and that the meeting will not exceed one (1) hour in duration (ending no later than 3:00 PM). Robert Cheetham, Jeremy Heffner, and Tyler Gilcrest from Azavea will attend.

Thank you for the opportunity. If you need any additional information to support the demonstration project, please feel free to contact us. Best wishes to you and your colleagues for safe and joyous holiday season.

Sincerely,

Mary

On Fri, Dec 18, 2015 at 11:52 AM, CASTRO, CLAUDIA <[CLAUDIA.CASTRO@nypd.org](mailto:CLAUDIA.CASTRO@nypd.org)> wrote:

Good Afternoon,

Please see attached request for an oral presentation by your firm. Response is due on **December 23, 2015**.

Regards,

Claudia

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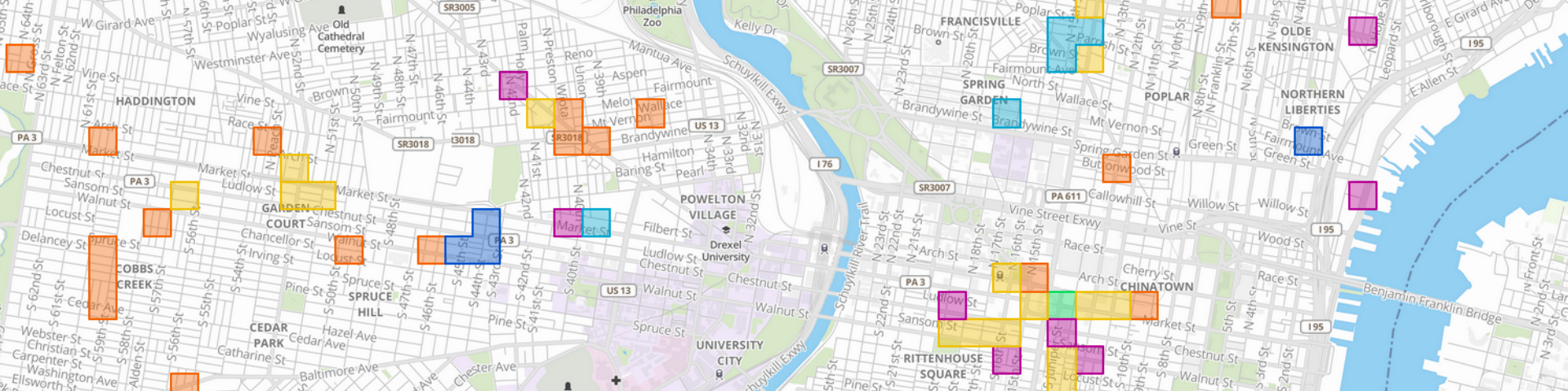
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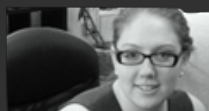


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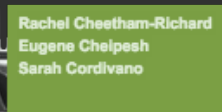
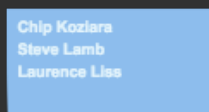
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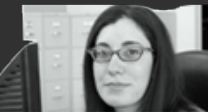
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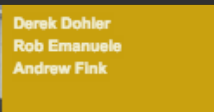
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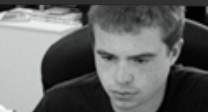
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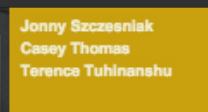
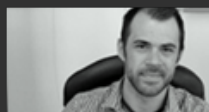
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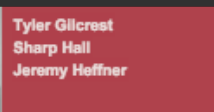
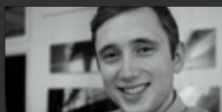
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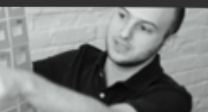
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- Civic/Social impact
- Donate share of profits

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- 10% Research Program
- Academic Collaborations
- Open Source
- Open Data



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## Crime Research



Development of a long term  
crime forecasting system



Development of a RCT tool for  
near repeat interventions



Vision & Demo

Integration

Customization

Modeling

Accuracy

Security

Timeline

New Developments










## Harm-focused policing



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# Crime Models

	Label	Severity Weight	Patrol Efficacy	Patrol Weight	Relative Weight	
	Aggravated Assault	11	25%	2.8	19.6	
	Larceny	2	50%	1.0	7.1	
	Homicide	14	1%	0.1	1.0	
	Robbery	11	25%	2.8	19.6	
	Residential Burglary	7	35%	2.4	17.5	
	Trespassing	2	75%	1.5	10.7	
	Vehicle Accident	2	10%	0.2	1.4	
	Simple Assault	3	10%	0.3	2.1	
	DWI	5	30%	1.5	10.7	
	Gun Crimes	10	25%	2.5	17.9	

Demo

# Setup / Integration

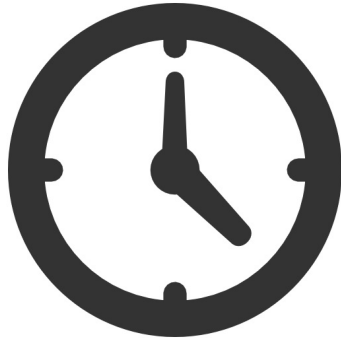
# Types of Information



**Event**



**Geographic**



**Temporal**



**Calculated**

# Predictive Missions

- Crime predictions based on:
  - Baseline crime levels
    - Similar to traditional hotspot maps
  - Near repeat patterns
    - Event recency (contagion)
  - Risk Terrain Modeling
    - Proximity and density of geographic features
    - Points, Lines, Polygons (bars, bus stops, etc.)
  - Collective Efficacy
    - Socioeconomic indicators (poverty, unemployment, etc.)

# Predictive Missions

- Crime predictions based on:
  - Routine Activity Theory
    - Offender: proximity and concentration of known offenders
    - Guardianship: police presence (AVL / GPS) [pending]
    - Targets: measures of exposure (population, parcels, vehicles)
  - Temporal cycles
    - Seasonality, time of month, day of week, time of day
  - Recurring temporal events
    - Holidays, sporting events, etc.
  - Weather
    - Temperature, precipitation



**Event**



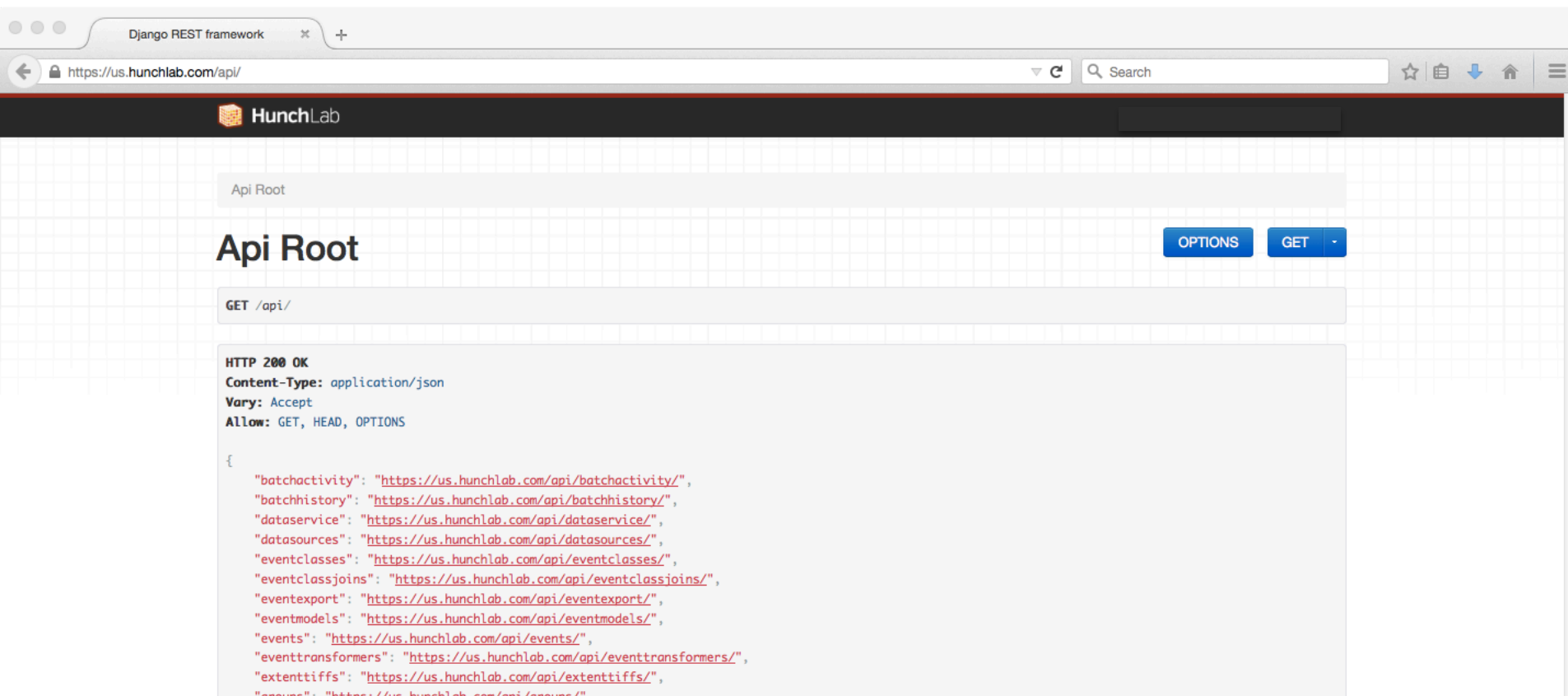
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- **Simple CSV for data import (ODBC connection)**
- RESTful API

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### Critical issues

- None

### Issues

#### STAGING

- Philly Open Data
  - Last import occurred over 72 hours ago

### Long-running issues

#### STAGING

- Philly Open Data
  - An Event Model has an outdated stats model: <https://staging.hunchlab.com/api/eventmodelclassconfigs/philadelphia-assault/versions/50e83d2e-c834-4ee9-9825-09cda8cb2348/>
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- BOUNDARIES
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- SHIFTS
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# Crime Classes

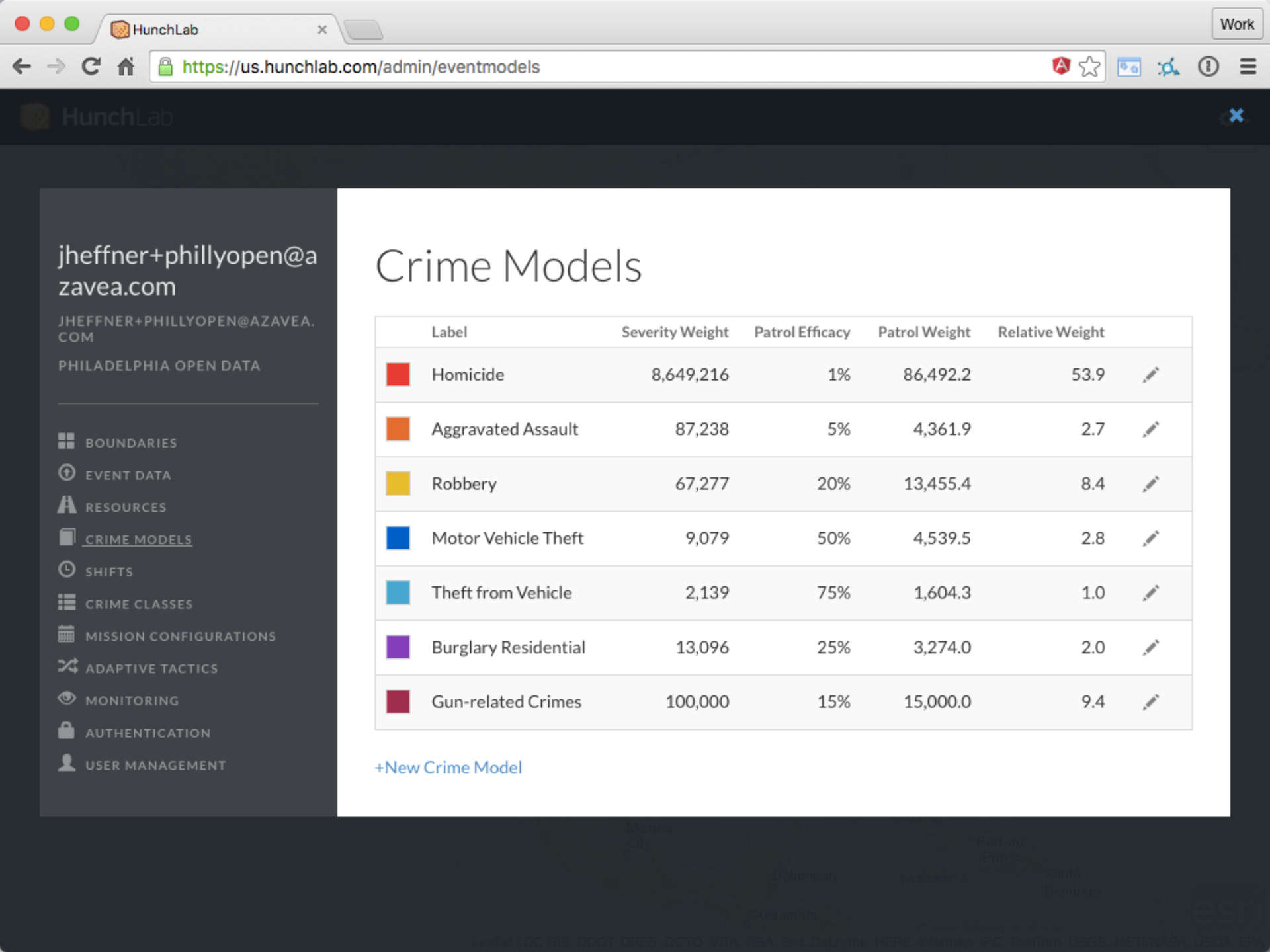
## CLASSIFICATION HIERARCHY

New Group

- All Crimes
  - Property Crimes
    - Burglaries
      - ✓ Burglary Non-Residential  
(public\_csv:Burglary Non-Residential)
      - ✓ Burglary Residential  
(public\_csv:Burglary Residential)
      - ✓ Motor Vehicle Theft  
(public\_csv:Motor Vehicle Theft)
      - ✓ Theft from Vehicle  
(public\_csv:Theft from Vehicle)
      - ✓ Thefts  
(public\_csv:Thefts)
    - Misc Events
      - ✓ Recovered Stolen Motor Vehicle

## PENDING

- Aggravated Assault (with Firearm or not) (public\_csv:Aggravated Assault (with Firearm or not))
- Burglary (Residential or Non-Residential) (public\_csv:Burglary (Residential or Non-Residential))
- Homicide (public\_csv:Homicide)
- Motor Vehicle Theft and Recovered Stolen Motor Vehicle (public\_csv:Motor Vehicle Theft and Recovered Stolen Motor Vehicle)
- Robbery (with Firearm or not) (public\_csv:Robbery (with Firearm or not))
- Theft (from Vehicle or not) (public\_csv:Theft (from Vehicle or not))



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Update Crime Model

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Label

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Aggravated Assault

Severity Weight

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Patrol Efficacy

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Crime Classes

☐ All Crimes

☐ Property Crimes

☐ Burglaries

☐ Burglary Non-Residential (public\_csv:Burglary Non-Residential)

☐ Burglary Residential (public\_csv:Burglary Residential)

☐ Motor Vehicle Theft (public\_csv:Motor Vehicle Theft)

☐ Theft from Vehicle (public\_csv:Theft from Vehicle)

☐ Thefts (public\_csv:Thefts)

☐ Misc Events

☐ Recovered Stolen Motor Vehicle (public\_csv:Recovered Stolen Motor Vehicle)

☐ Violent Crimes

☒ Aggravated Assaults

☒ Aggravated Assault Firearm (public\_csv:Aggravated Assault Firearm)

☒ Aggravated Assault No Firearm (public\_csv:Aggravated Assault No Firearm)

☐ Homicides

☐ Homicide - Criminal (public\_csv:Homicide - Criminal)

☐ Homicide - Gross Negligence (public\_csv:Homicide - Gross Negligence)

☐ Homicide - Justifiable (public\_csv:Homicide - Justifiable)

relative Weight

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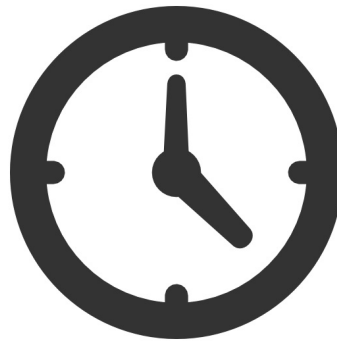
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**Geographic**



**Temporal**



**Calculated**

# Setup / Customization

# Predictive Missions

- Given
  - Specific Time Period
    - Day, shift, etc.
  - Specific Priorities
    - Crime types with specific weightings
  - Specific Resources
    - Quantity of patrol vehicles, foot patrols, etc.
- Determine
  - Optimal areas for patrol

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# Boundaries

## JURISDICTION BOUNDARY

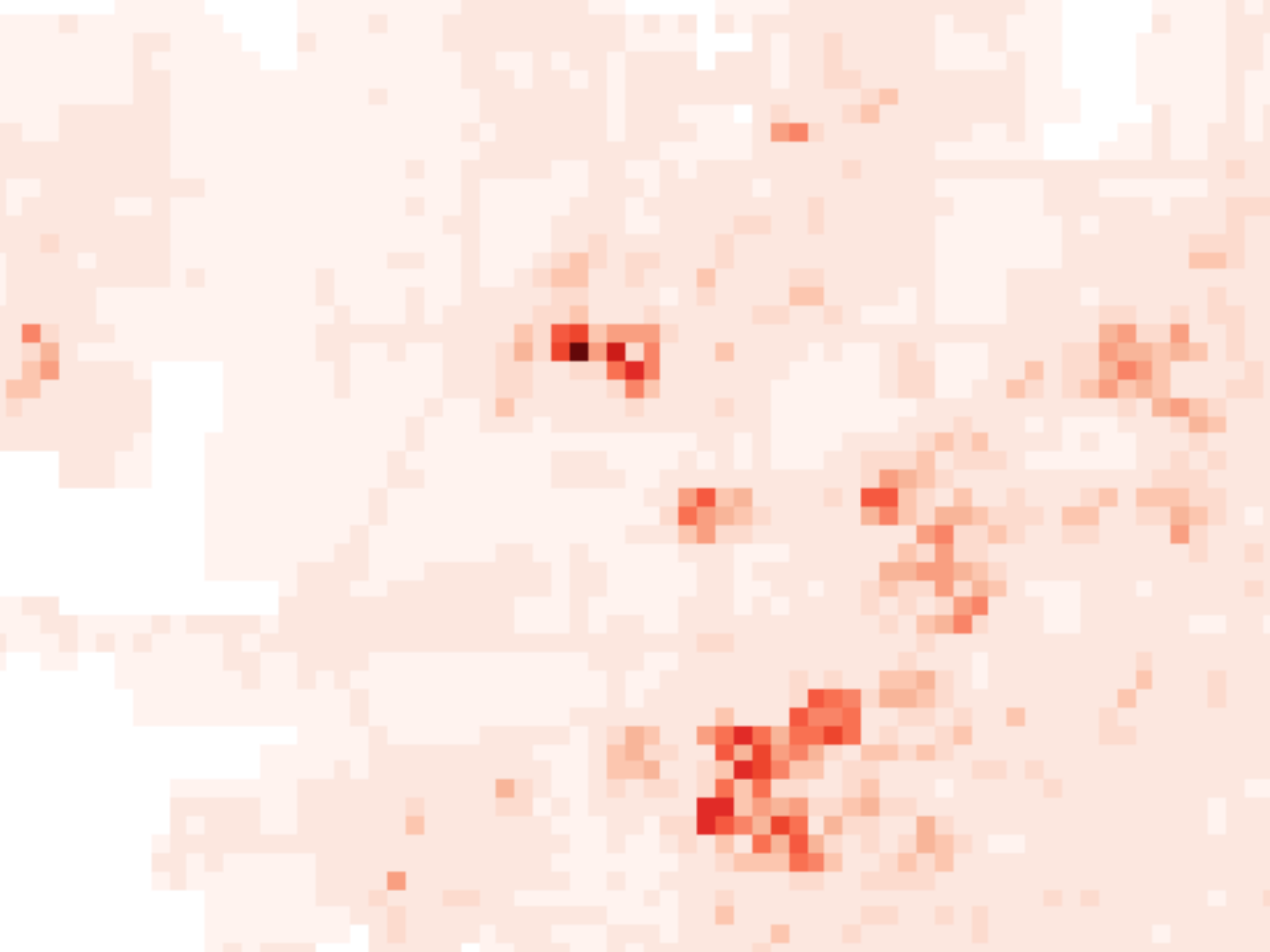
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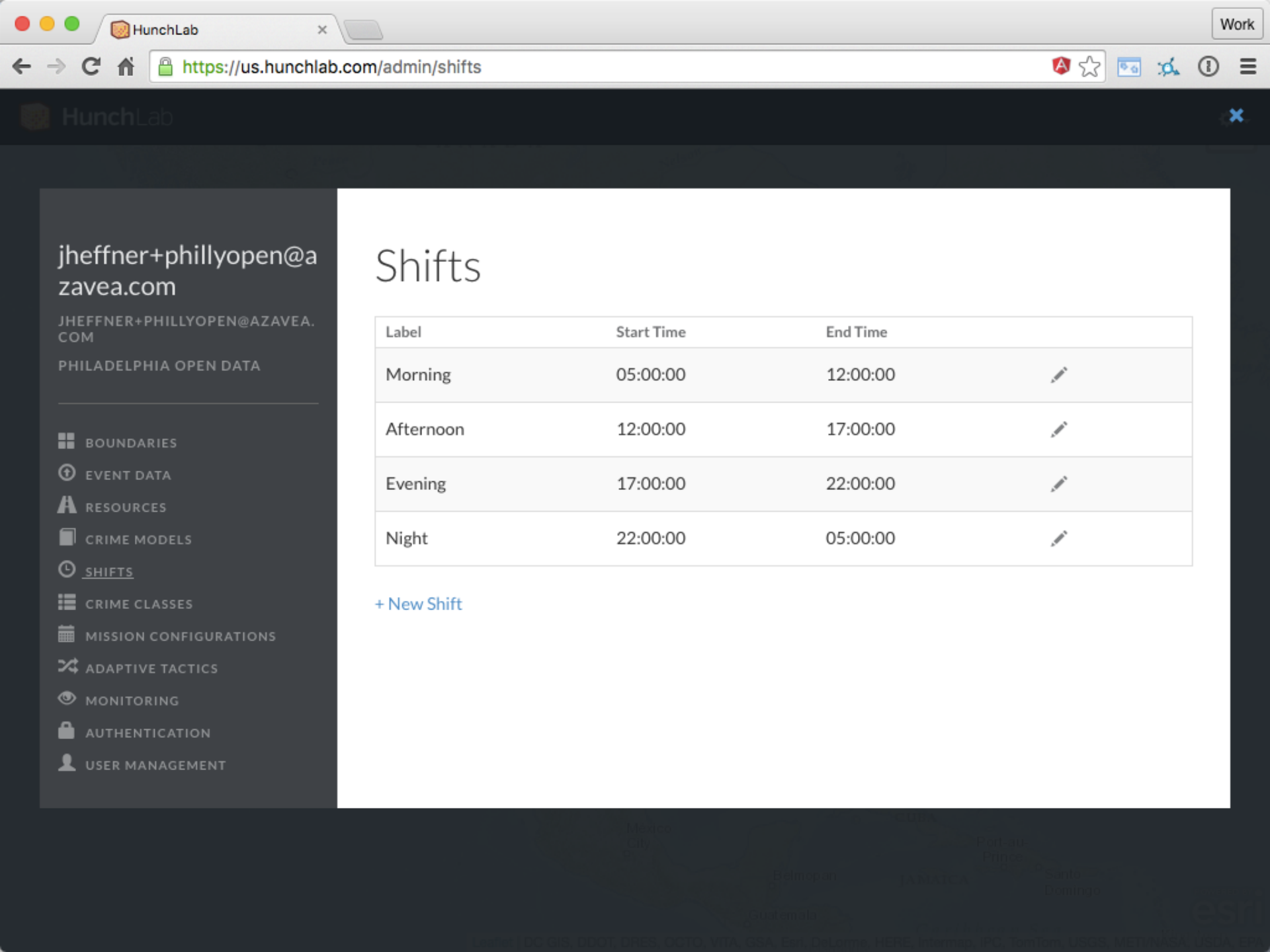
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## OTHER BOUNDARIES

### New Boundary

- Philadelphia (3/27/15 11:36 AM)
- Divisions (3/27/15 11:37 AM)
- Districts (3/27/15 11:38 AM)
- ✓ PSAs (3/27/15 11:38 AM)





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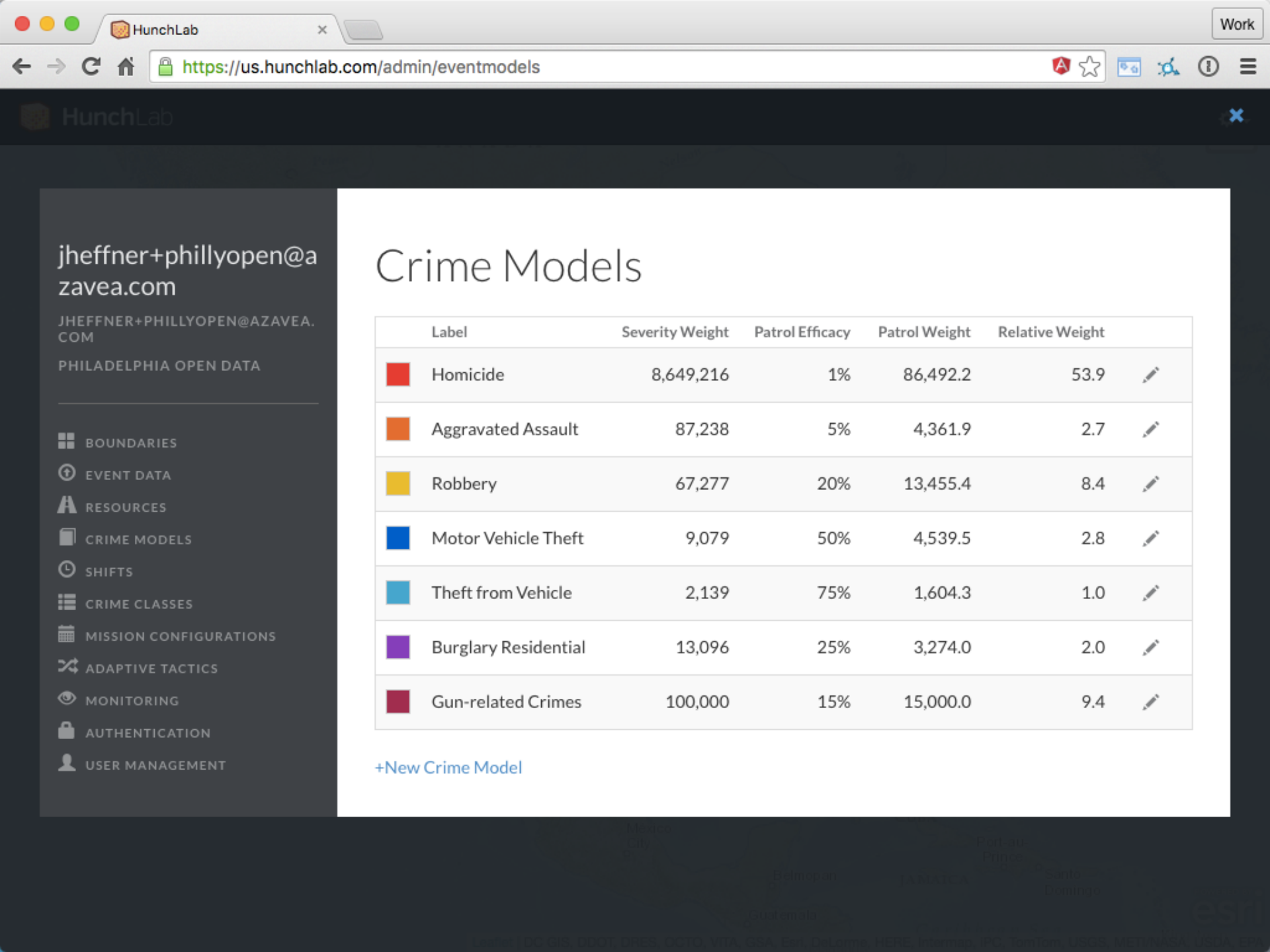
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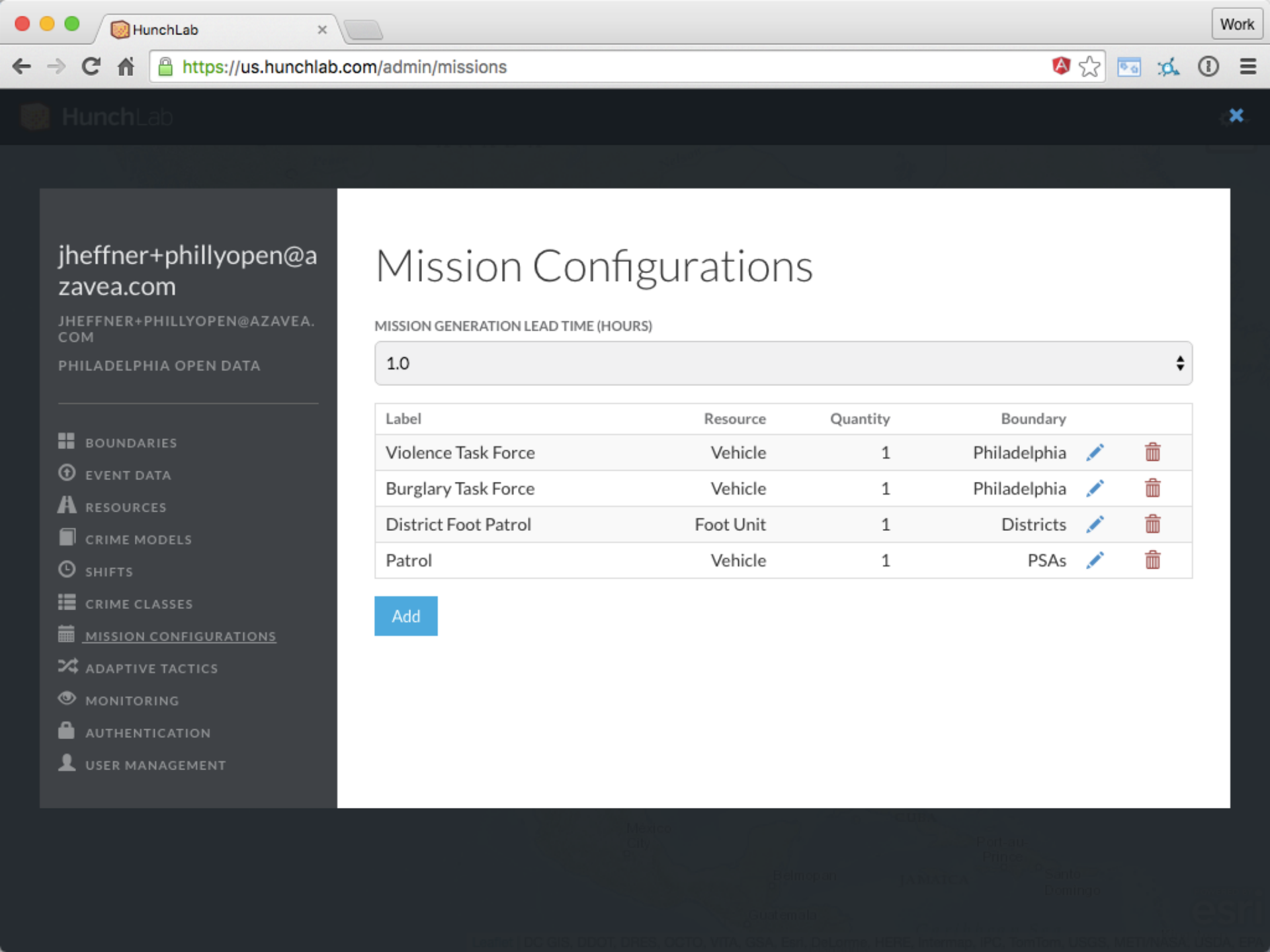
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# Shifts

Label	Start Time	End Time	
Morning	05:00:00	12:00:00	
Afternoon	12:00:00	17:00:00	
Evening	17:00:00	22:00:00	
Night	22:00:00	05:00:00	

+ New Shift





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## Mission Configurations

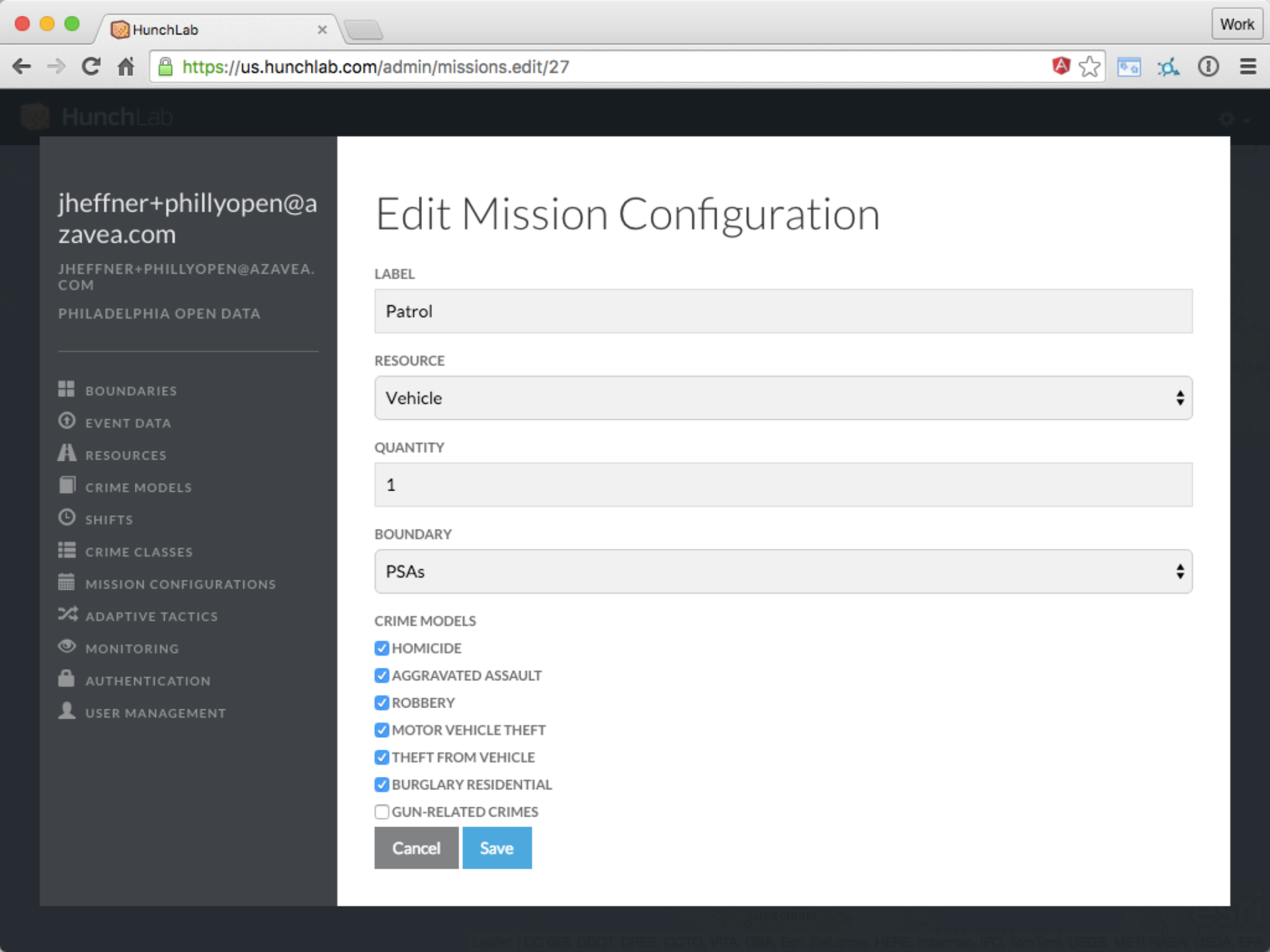
MISSION GENERATION LEAD TIME (HOURS)

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Label	Resource	Quantity	Boundary
Violence Task Force	Vehicle	1	Philadelphia  
Burglary Task Force	Vehicle	1	Philadelphia  
District Foot Patrol	Foot Unit	1	Districts  
Patrol	Vehicle	1	PSAs  

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## Edit Mission Configuration

LABEL

Patrol

RESOURCE

Vehicle

QUANTITY

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BOUNDARY

PSAs

CRIME MODELS

- ☒ HOMICIDE
- ☒ AGGRAVATED ASSAULT
- ☒ ROBBERY
- ☒ MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
- ☒ THEFT FROM VEHICLE
- ☒ BURGLARY RESIDENTIAL
- ☐ GUN-RELATED CRIMES

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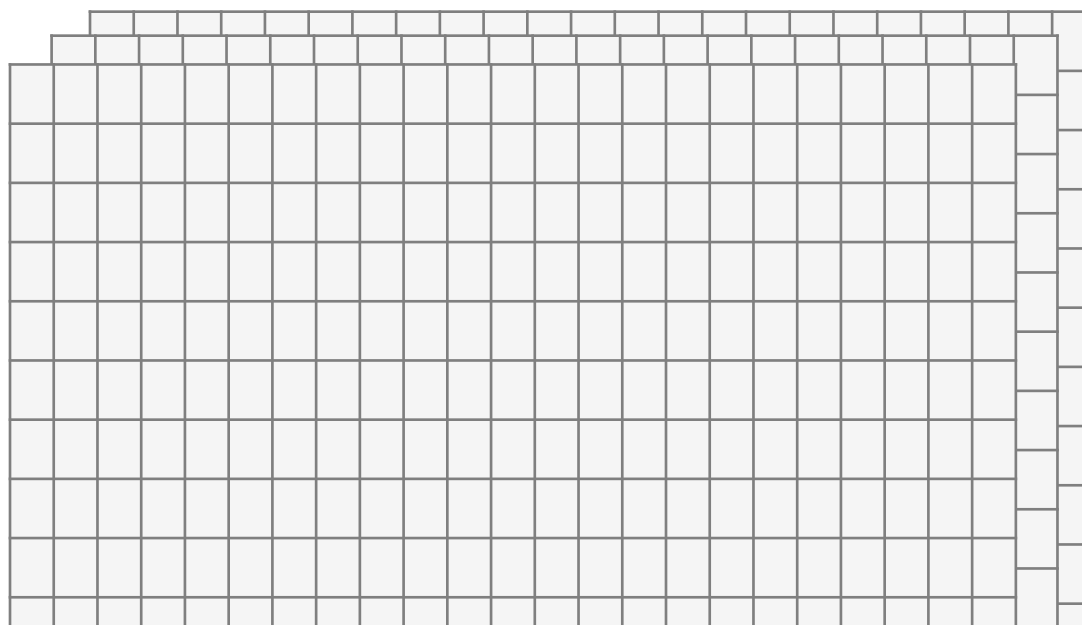
# Modeling



**Warm-up  
Variables**

**Training  
Examples**

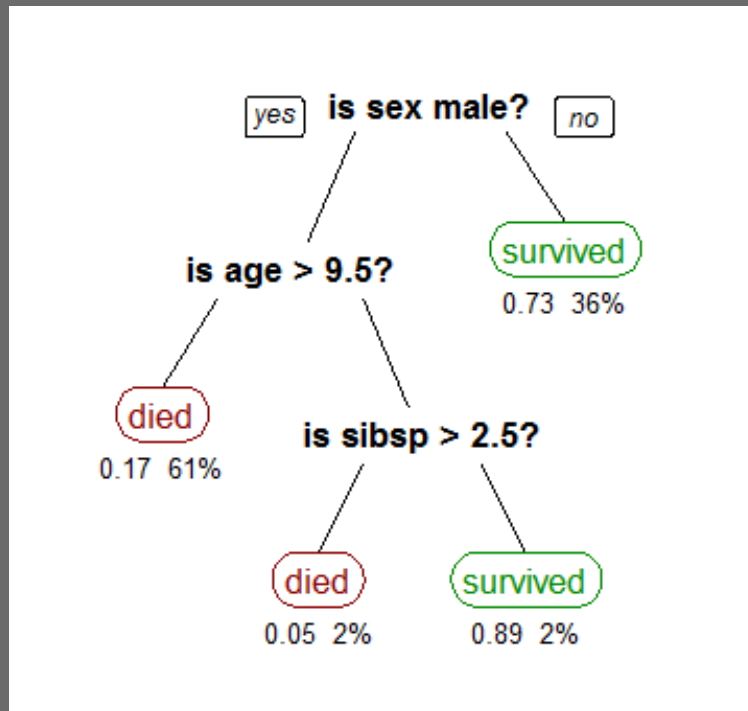
**Testing  
Examples**



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1	0.5	1	3	3	750ft	Tuesday
0	0	0	2	43	500ft	Wednesday
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1	0.32	0	2	74	500ft	Friday
2	0.55	0	2	74	500ft	Friday

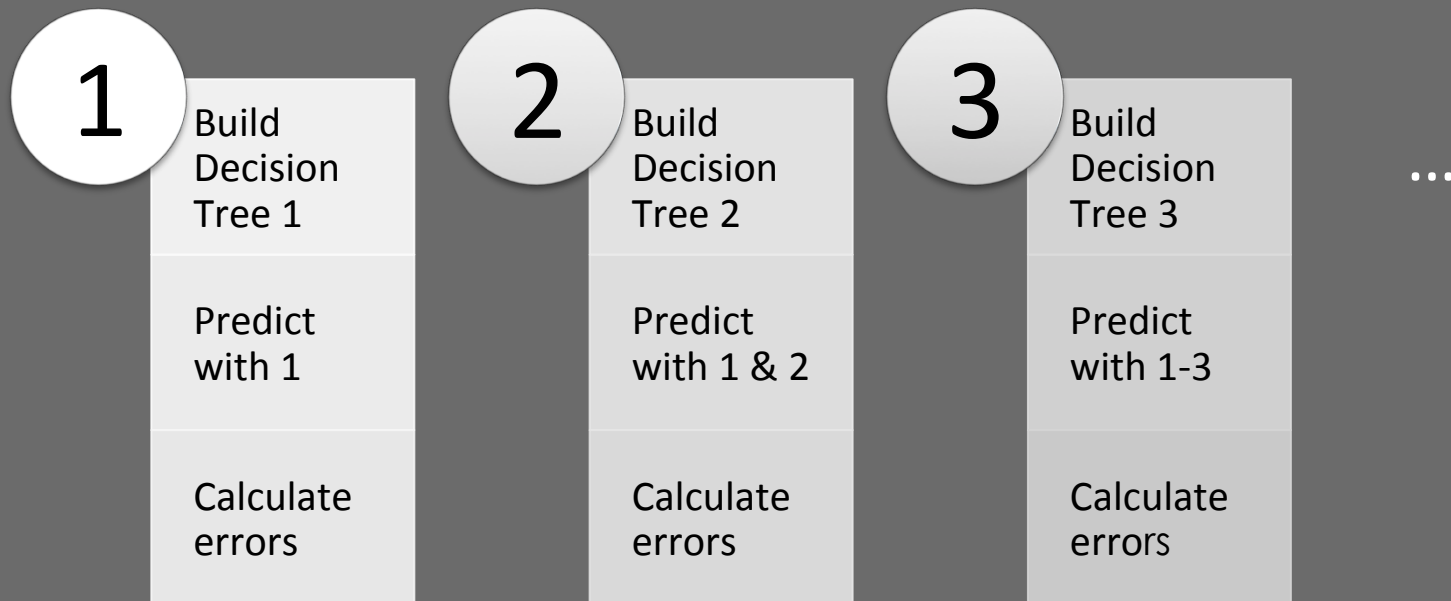
term: decision tree

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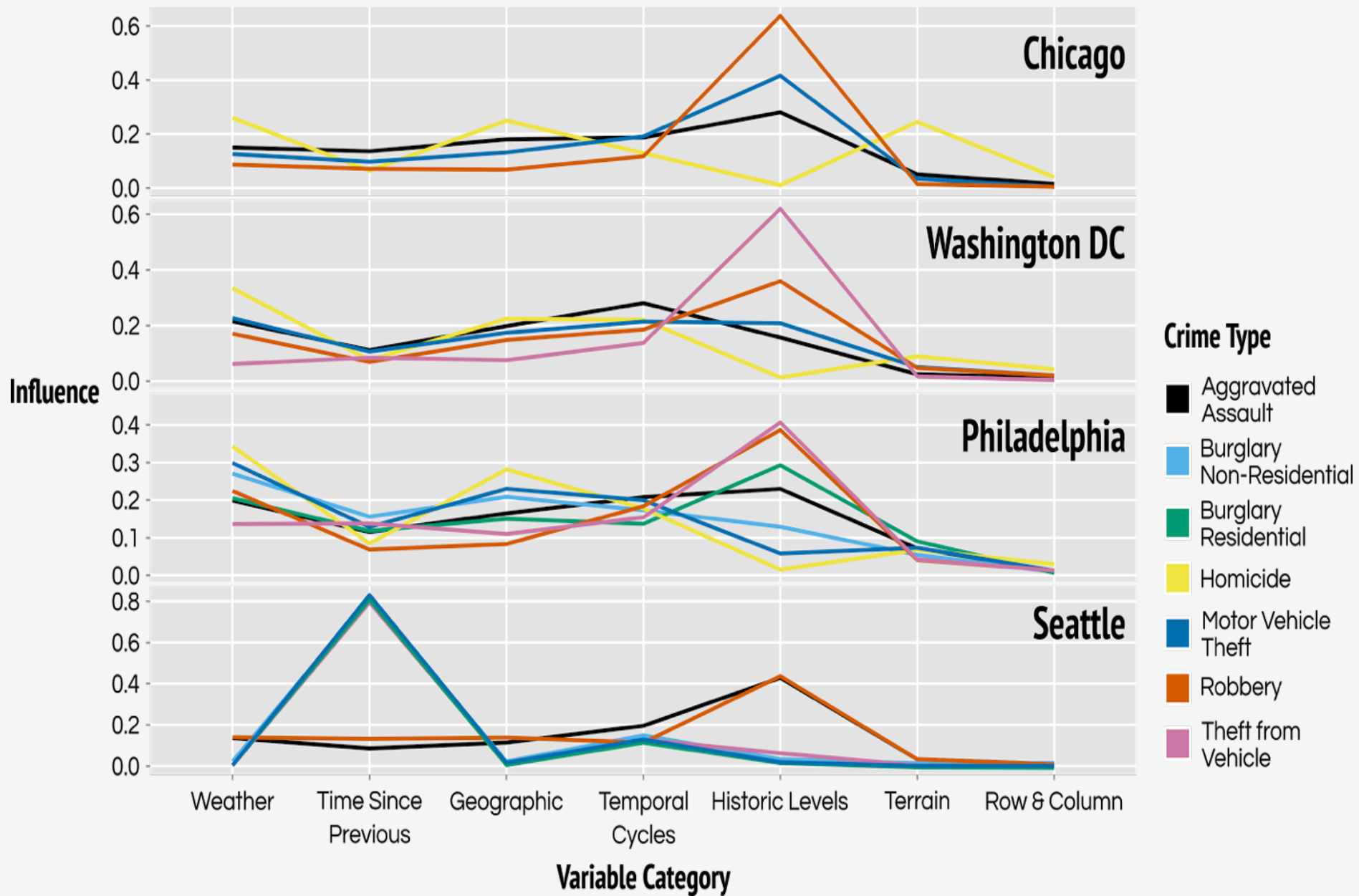


term: gradient boosting machine (GBM)

A machine learning algorithm that uses a series of weaker models (typically decision trees) that are trained upon the residuals of prior iterations (boosting) to form one stronger model.

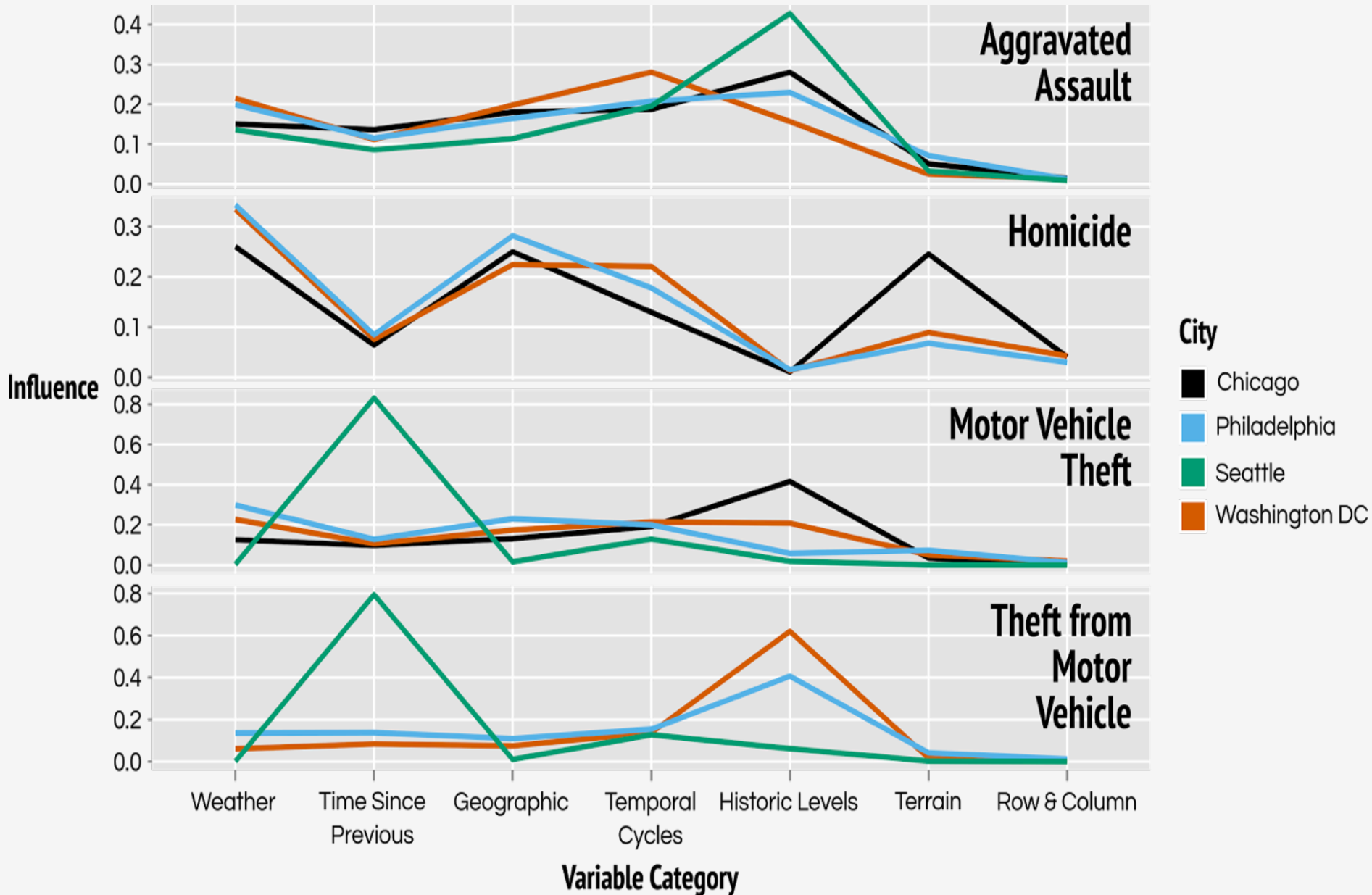


## Variation across Crime Types

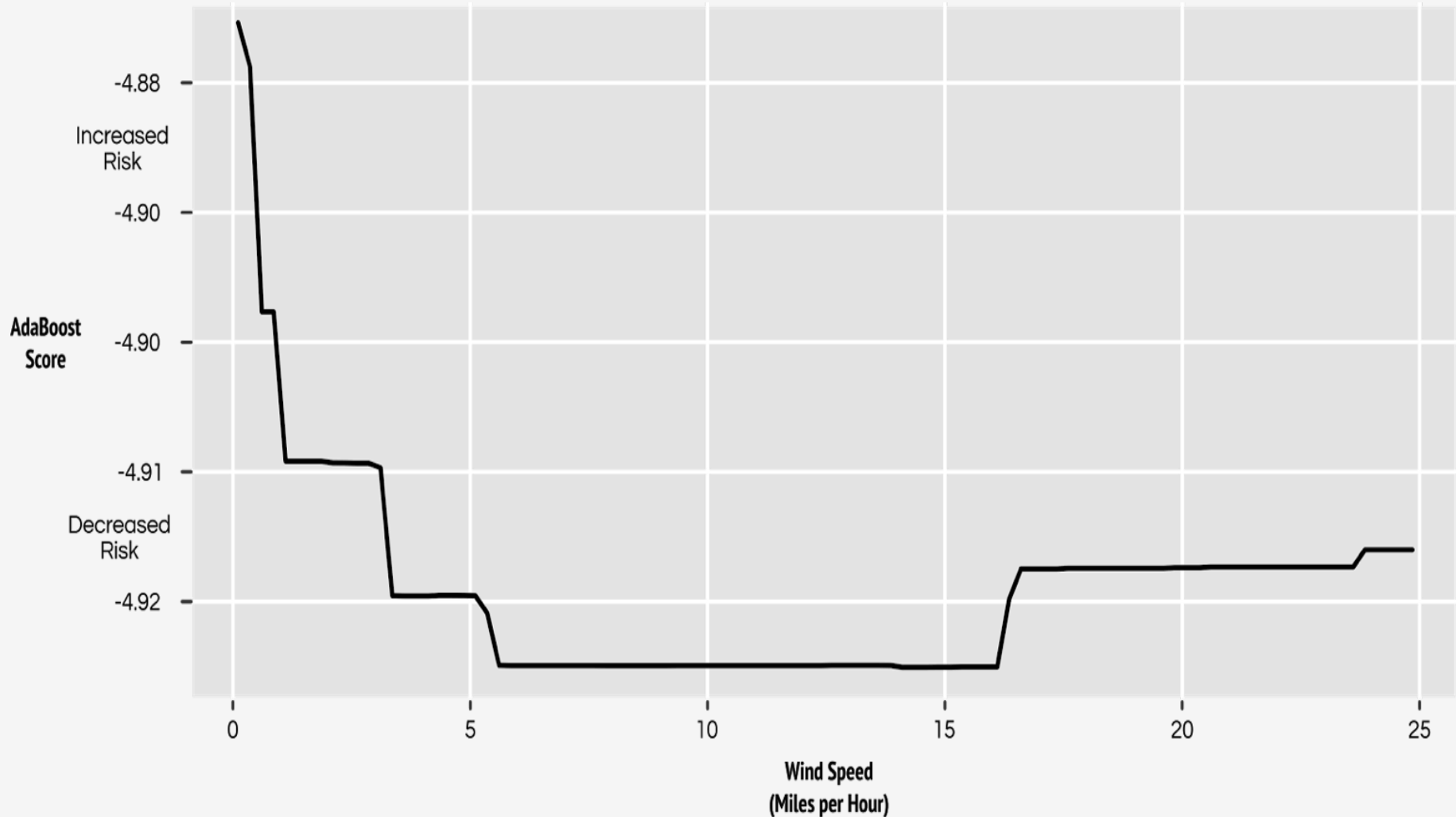




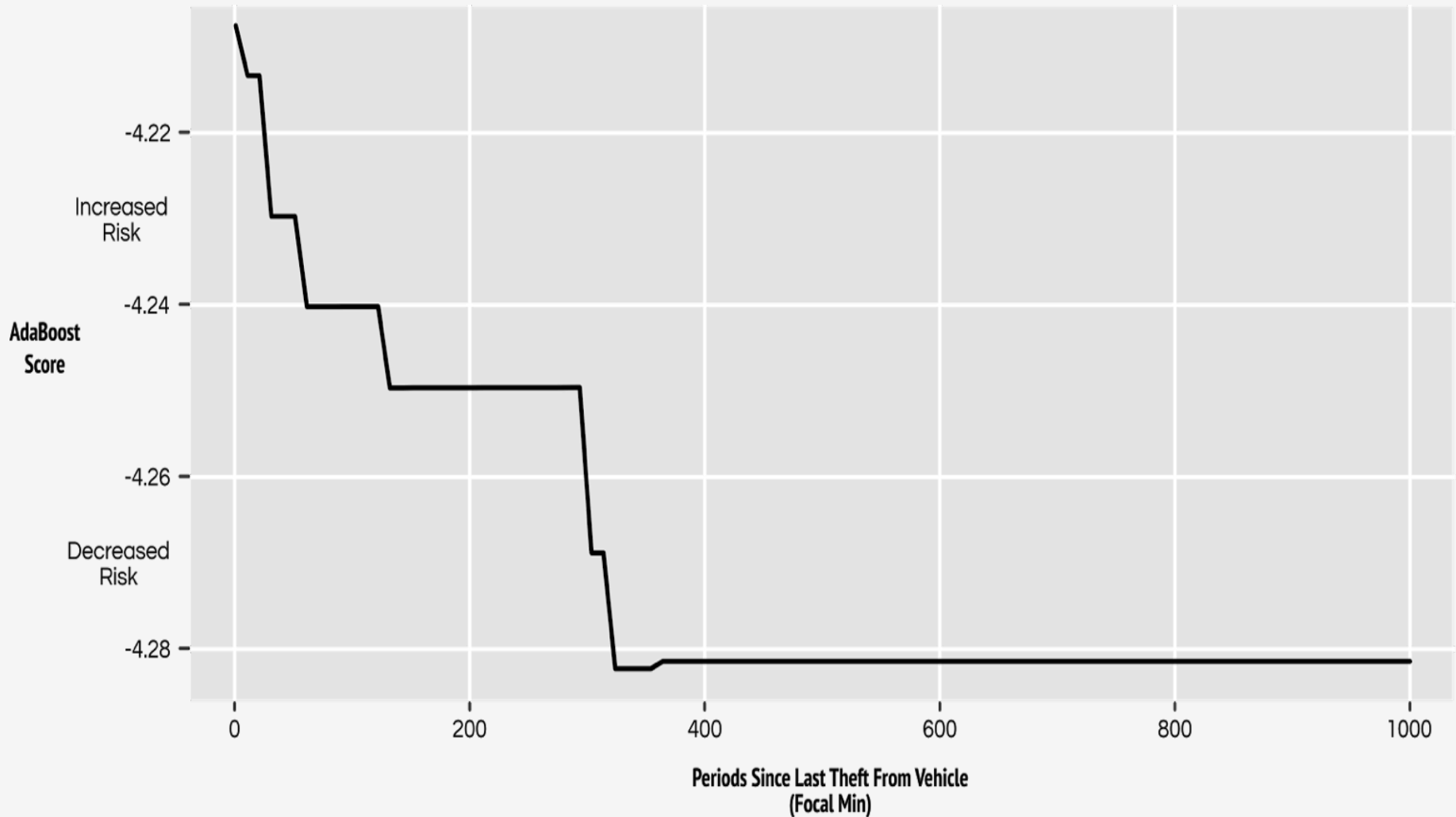
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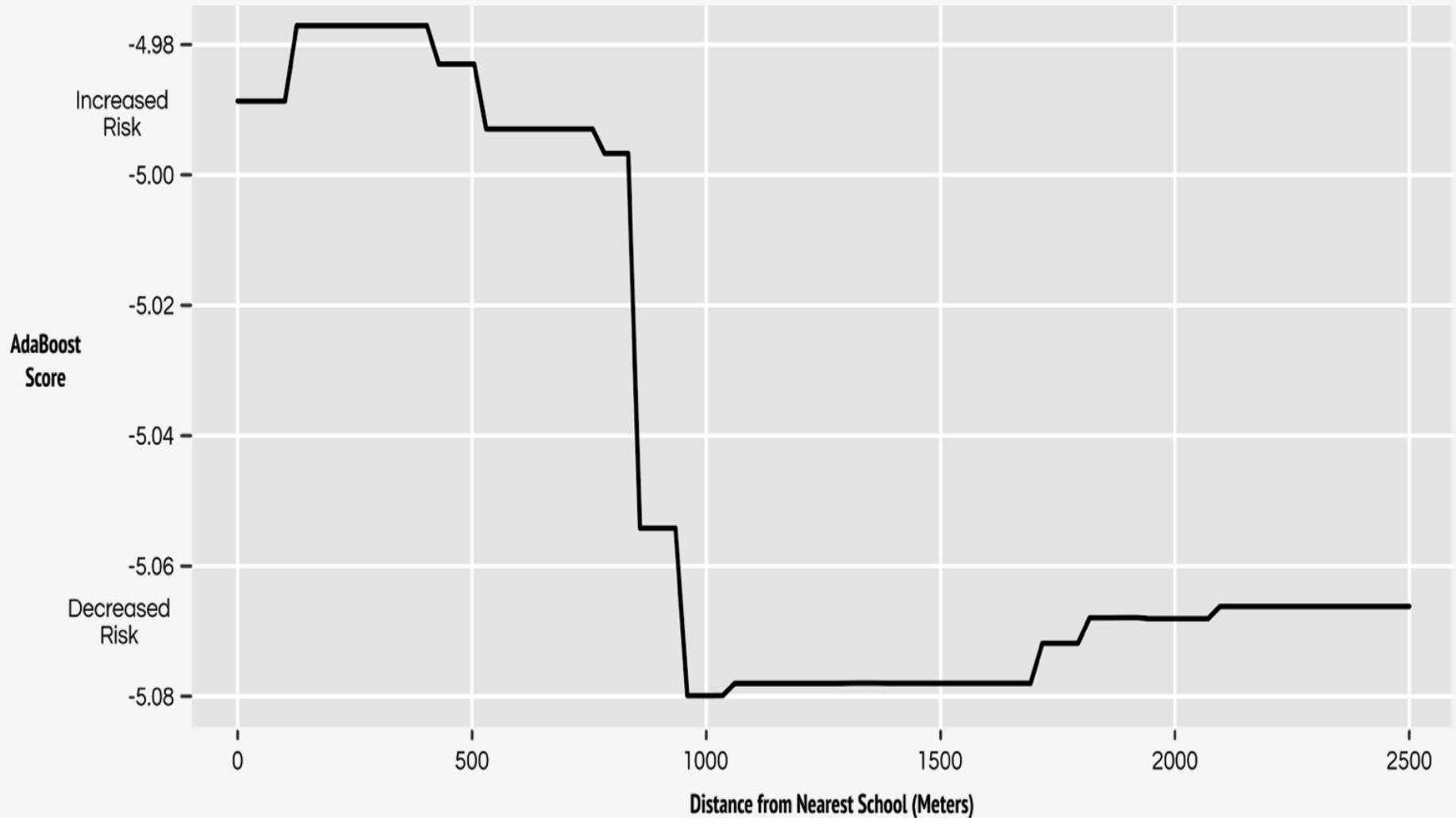
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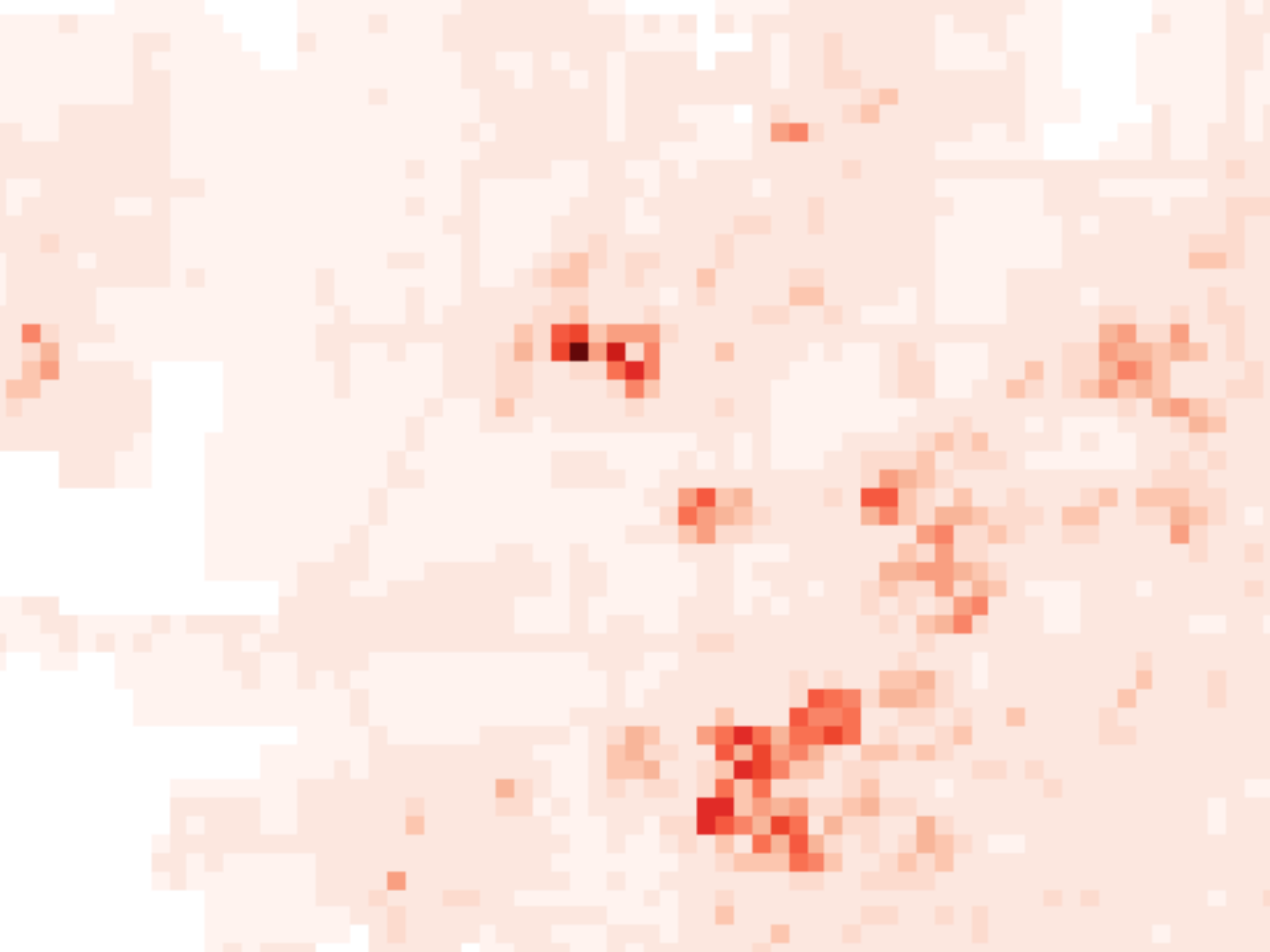


# Time Since Last & Theft From Vehicles (Seattle)



# MVT and Distance from School (Philadelphia)



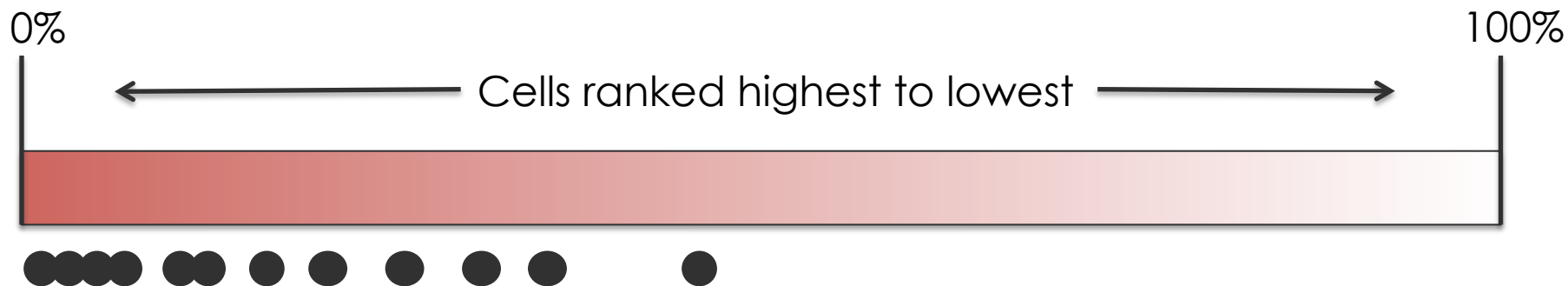
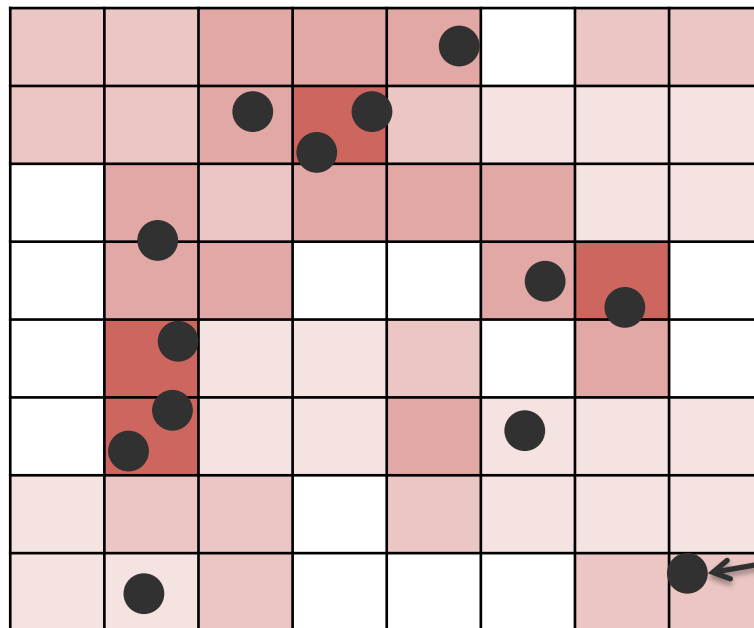


**Accuracy**

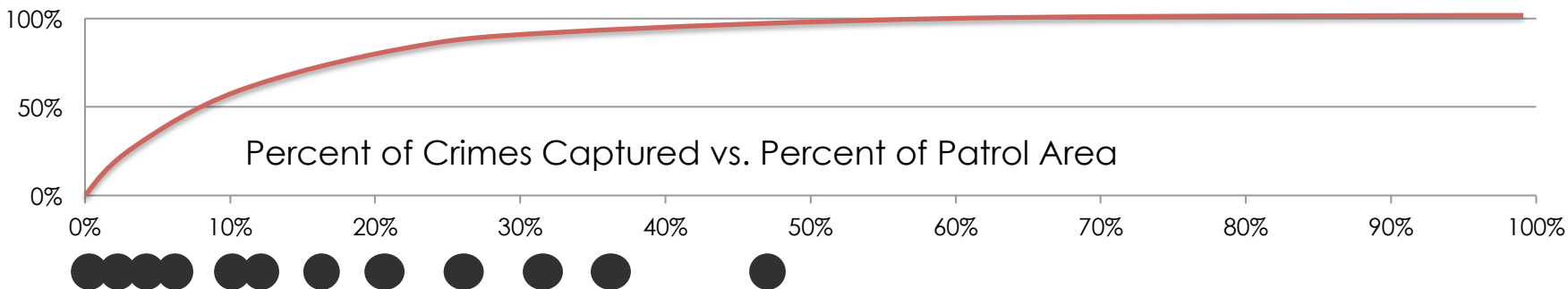
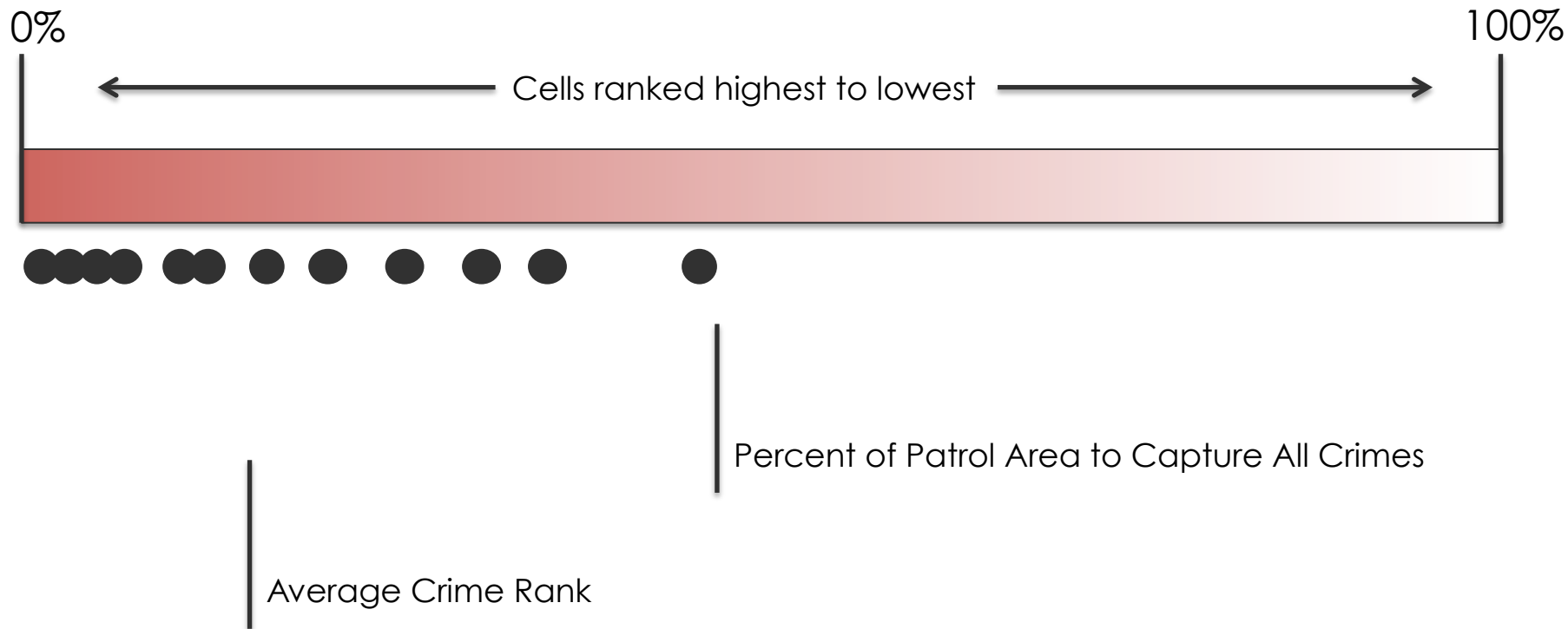
# Accuracy

- Time Period
  - 1 period ahead predictions over 90 days
- Models
  - HunchLab selected model (ensemble)
  - Six baseline models
    - Counts
      - 28 day
      - 56 day
      - 364 day
    - Kernel Densities
      - 28 day
      - 56 day
      - 364 day
- Metrics

A map represented as a grid of cells

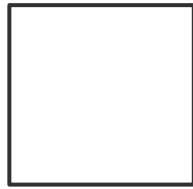
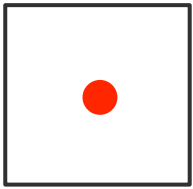






# Example Results

- St. Louis County, MO
- Seattle, WA



94.5%

Robbery

93.0%

Residential Burglary

95.6%

Gun Crimes

91.7%

Trespassing

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Homicide

93.8%

DWI

95.3%

Aggravated Assault

91.2%

Vehicle Accidents

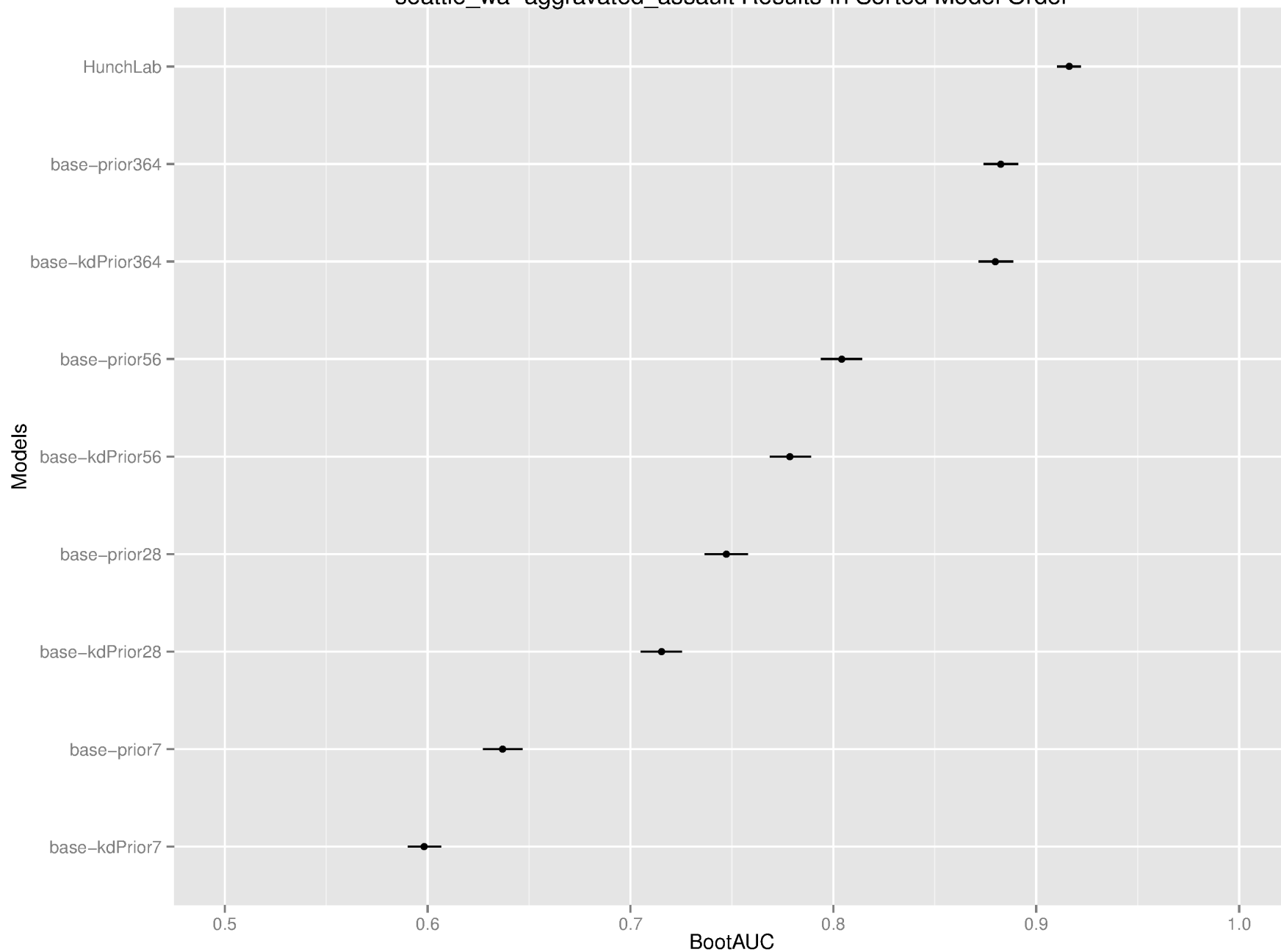
92.1%

Simple Assault

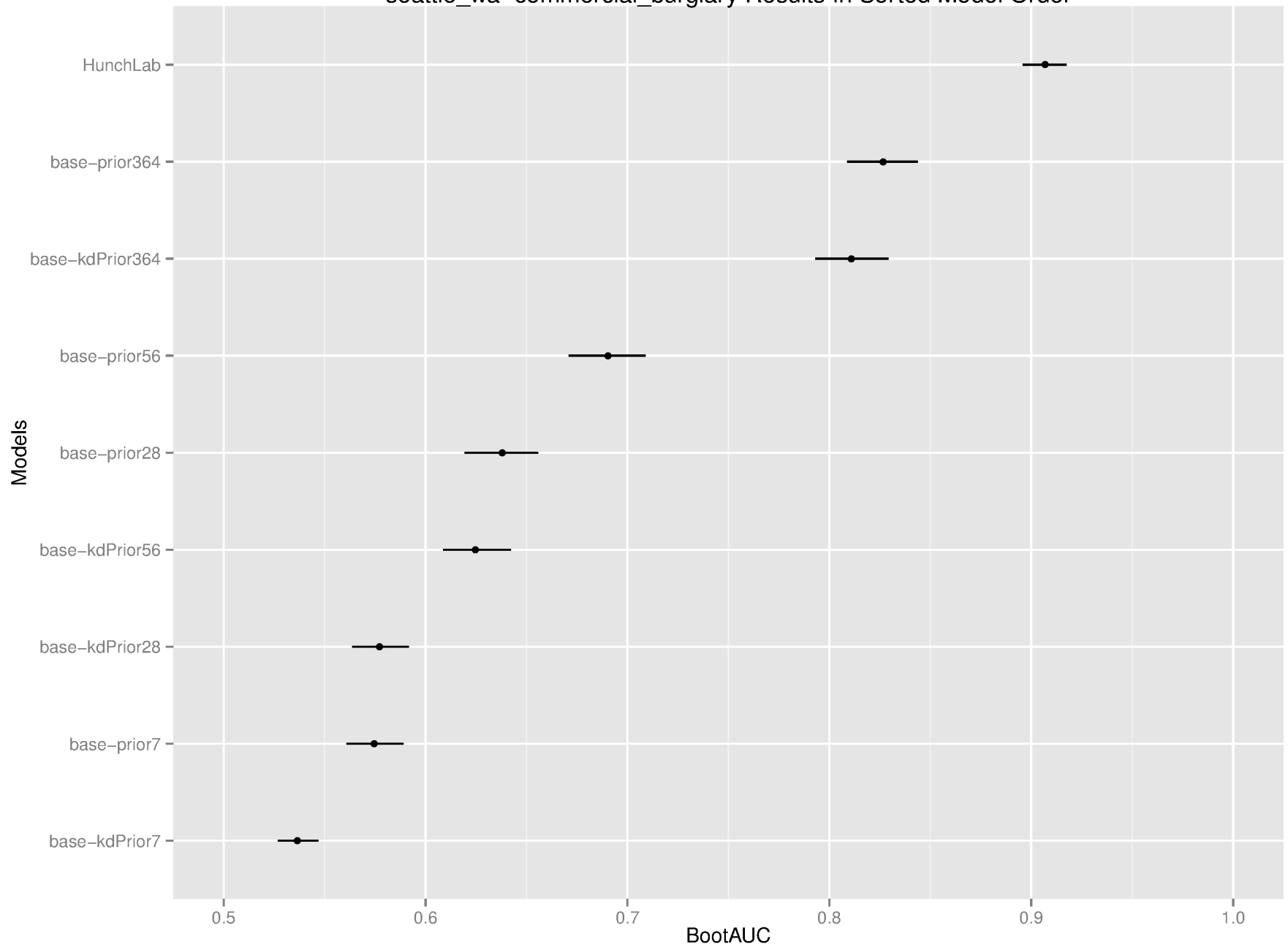
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Larceny from Vehicle

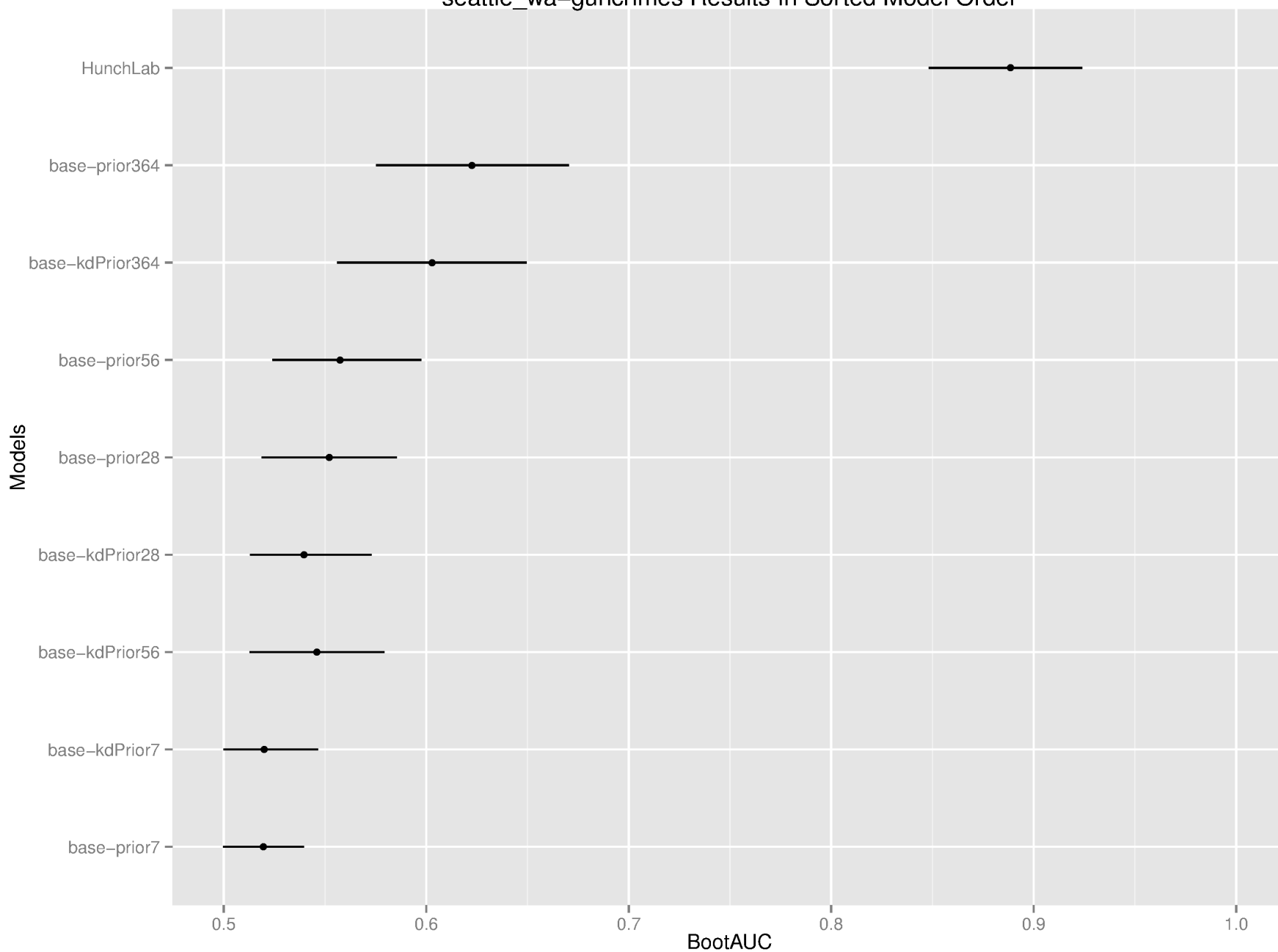
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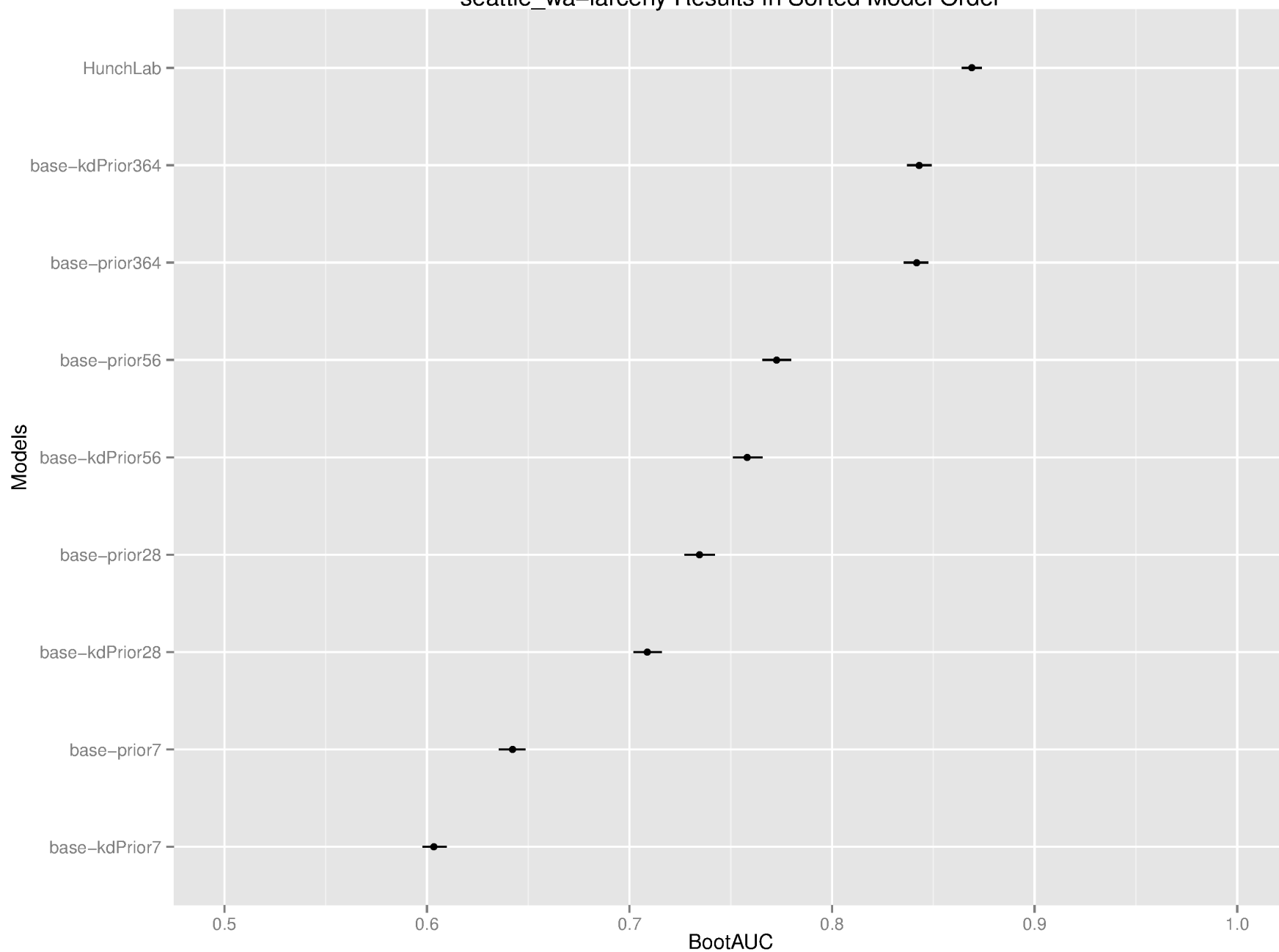
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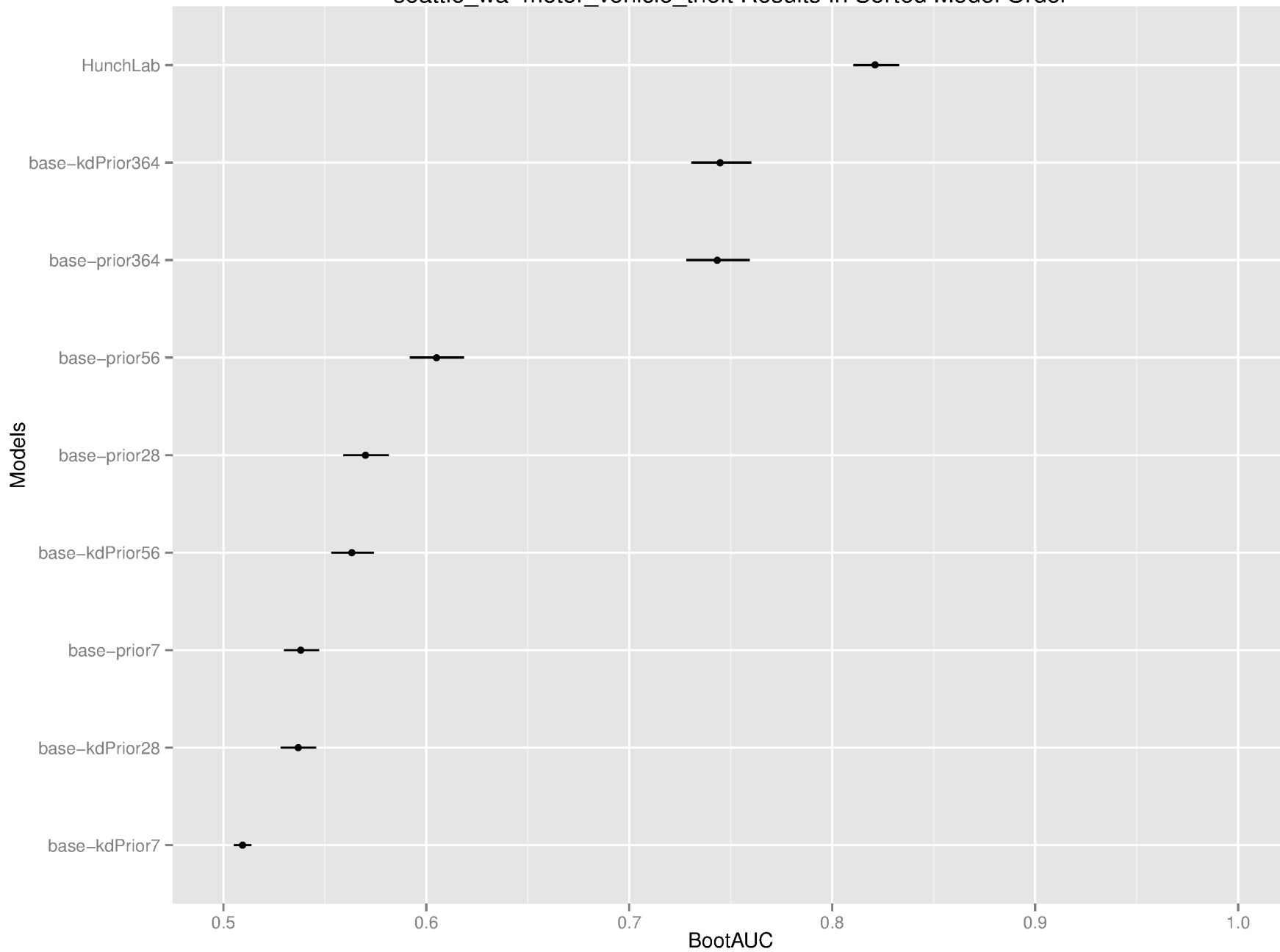


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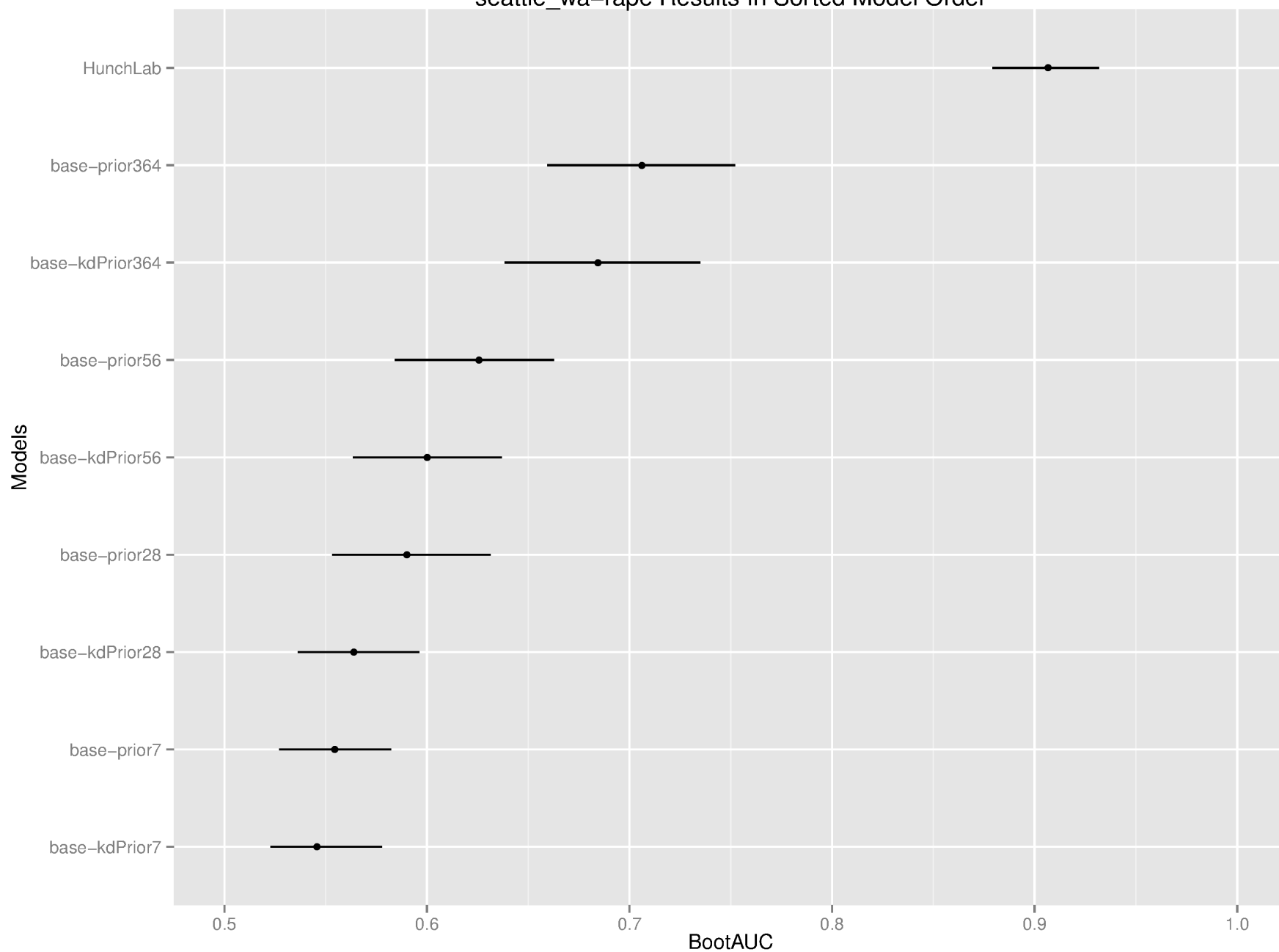




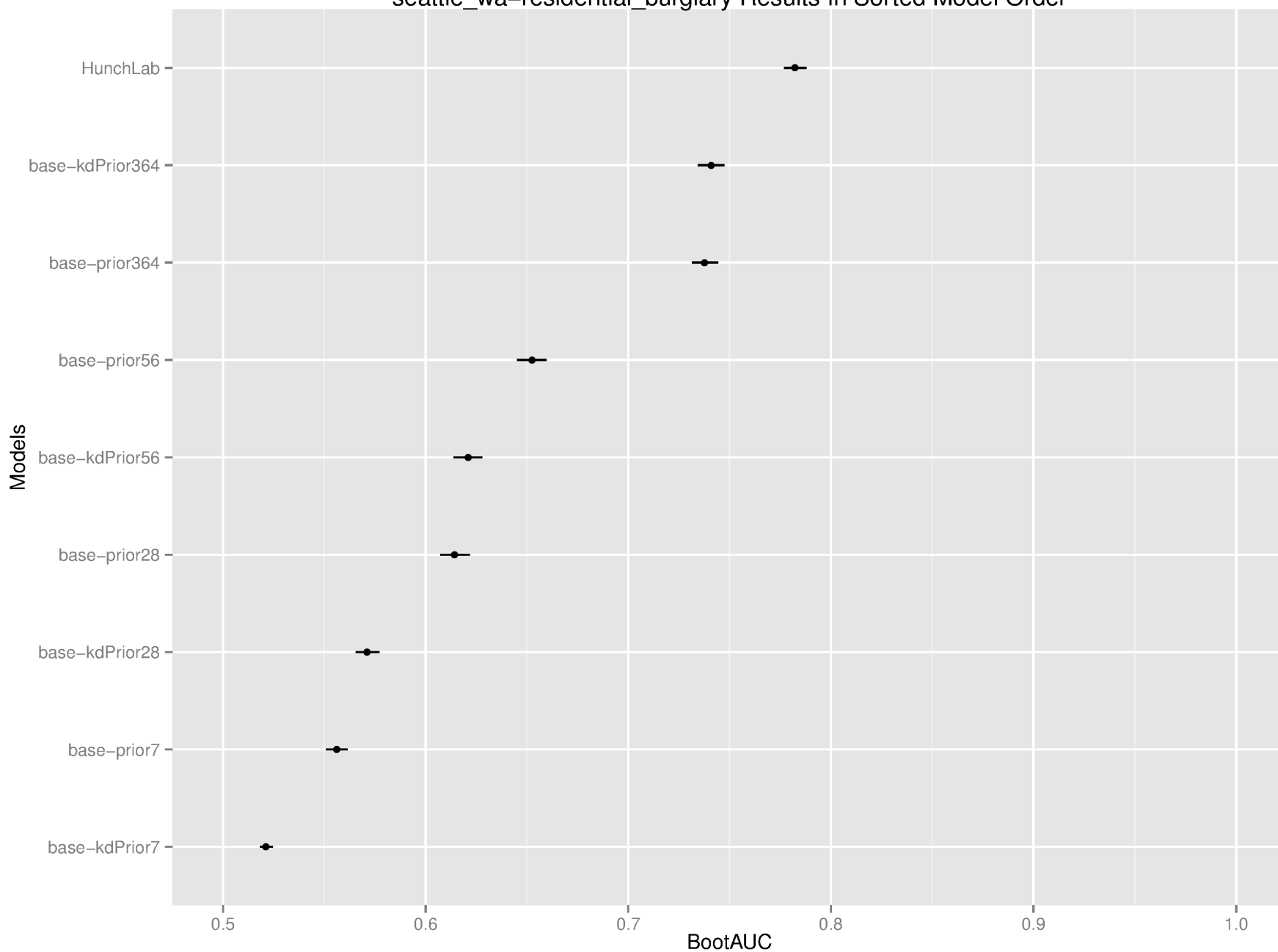
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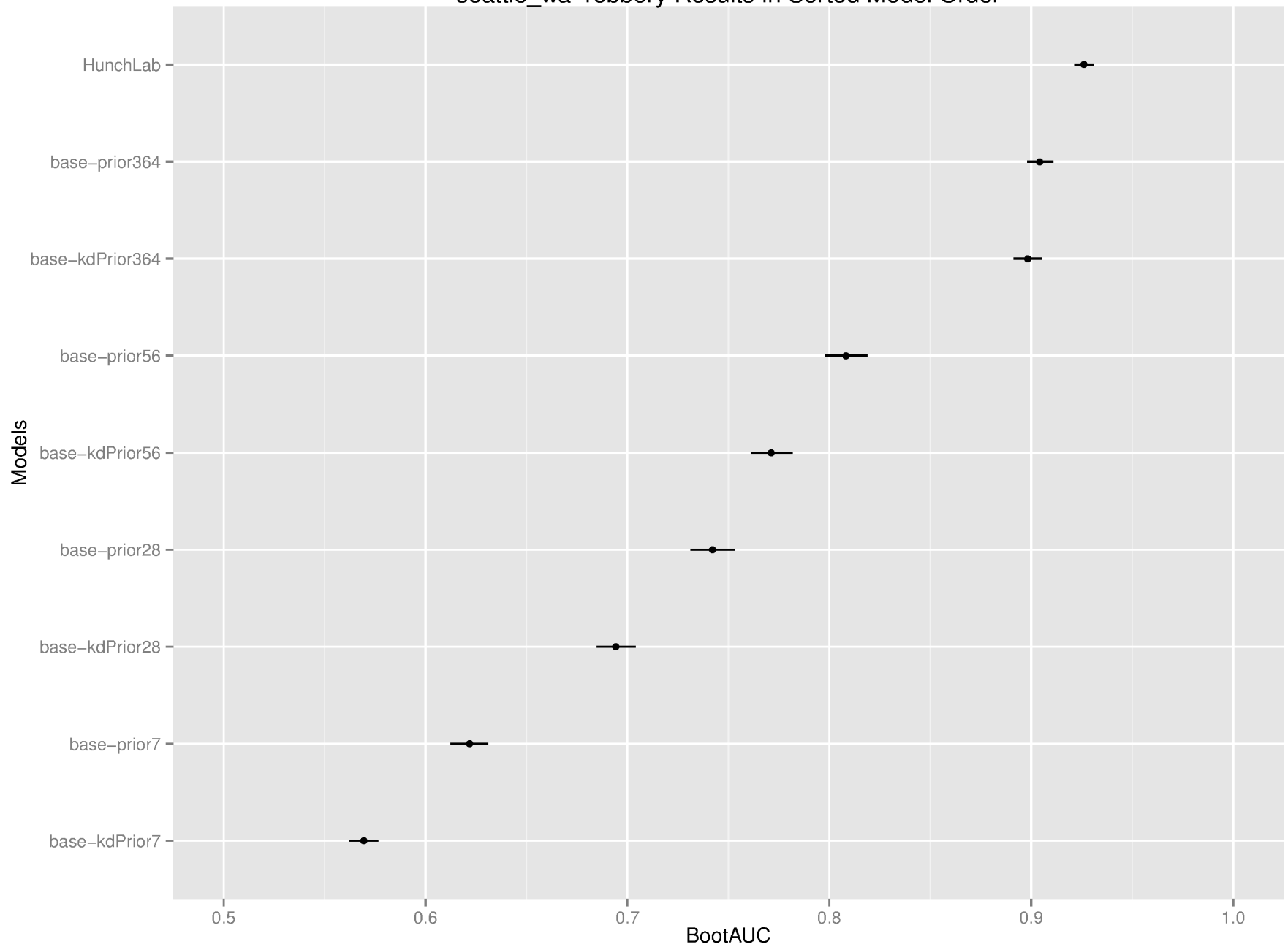
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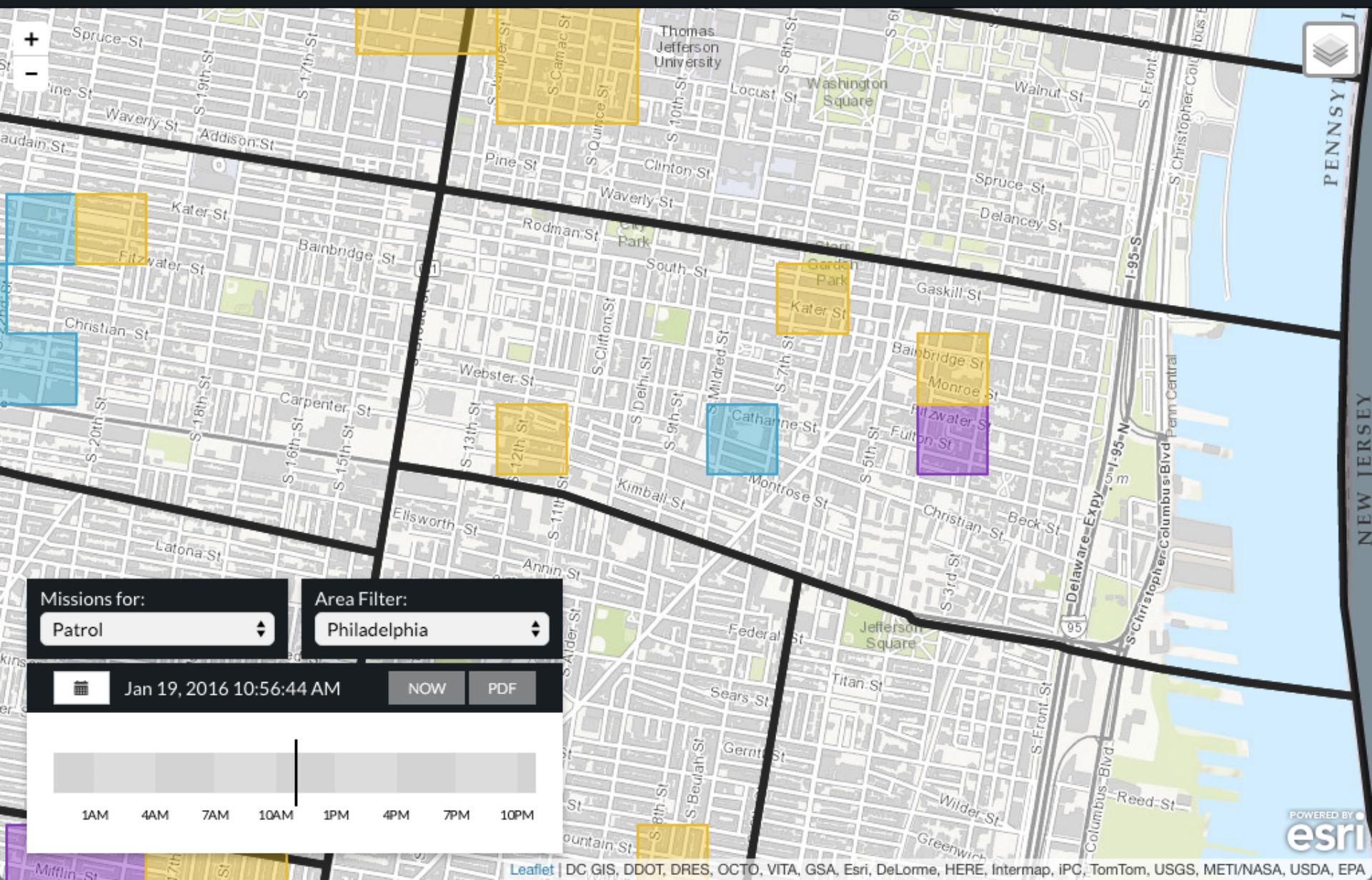


seattle\_wa-residential\_burglary Results In Sorted Model Order



seattle\_wa-robbery Results In Sorted Model Order





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# Security / Architecture

- Managed subscription service
  - Hosting, security fixes, updates, 2<sup>nd</sup> tier support, training
- Hosted within Amazon Web Services
  - Redundantly hosted in multiple data centers in US
    - Availability Zone concept
  - Highly secure environment
  - Multi-tenant application
  - Infrastructure as code
    - Reproducible & auditable
    - Could run stack within a client's AWS account



- Aligning with CJIS guidelines
  - CJIS is not a certification, per se
  - Examples
    - Encryption in transit/rest within datacenter
    - Access audit logs
      - HunchLab API logs
      - AWS administration audit logs
    - Two factor authentication for admins
    - Password policies / SAML delegation



- Browser -> HunchLab servers communication
  - TLS 1.1/1.2 encryption
  - FIPS 140-2 recommended ciphers



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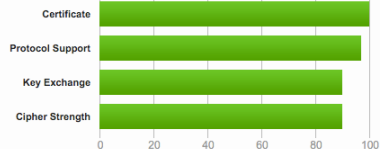
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Overall Rating



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This server supports TLS\_FALLBACK\_SCSV to prevent protocol downgrade attacks.

This server supports HTTP Strict Transport Security with long duration. Grade set to A+. [MORE INFO »](#)



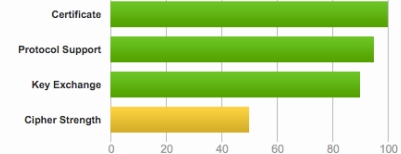
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This server uses RC4 with modern protocols. Grade capped to C.

The server does not support Forward Secrecy with the reference browsers. [MORE INFO »](#)

# Implementation / Timeline



# HunchLab

## Pilot Program

Configuration



Vetting

Evaluation



Feedback

Feedback

When	What	Who
<b>Sprint 1</b>	<b>OBJECTIVE: Project Planning &amp; Integration Requirement Fulfillment</b>	
	Kickoff meeting	Both
	Crime data requirements meeting	Both
	Contextual geographic/temporal data requirements meeting	Both
	Authentication requirements meeting	Both
	Define CSV template or database view structure	Both
	Create crime database view or CSV export routine	Client
<b>Sprint 2</b>	<b>OBJECTIVE: Integration configuration</b>	
	Create integration utility	Azavea
	Create HunchLab administrative accounts for client	Azavea
<b>Sprint 3</b>	<b>OBJECTIVE: Live Data Integration</b>	
	Deployment of integration utility	Both
	Integration utility support	Azavea
	Validation of imported event data	Both
	Validation of authentication system	Both
	Administrative Training (1 <sup>st</sup> Pass)	Azavea
	Configure system-level settings	Azavea
<b>Sprint 4</b>	<b>OBJECTIVE: Model Configuration</b>	
	Configure crime classifications	Both
	Configure polygon hierarchies	Both
	Configure models	Both
	Configure police resources	Both
	Configure shifts	Both
	Configure contextual geographic variables (optional)	Azavea
	Support configuration work	Azavea
<b>Sprint 5</b>	<b>OBJECTIVE: System training and validation</b>	

# New Developments

**Predictive Accuracy**

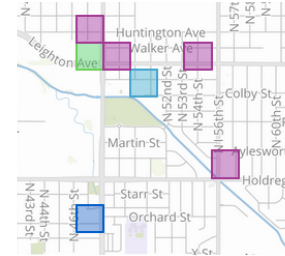
**Usable Software**

**+ Effective Tactics**

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**= Harm Reduction**

**Predictive Missions**



**Advisor**



# 5 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT HOT SPOTS POLICING & THE "KOPER CURVE" THEORY

**"Hot spots" policing is highly effective, and many police leaders use the term to describe their policing strategy. This is not surprising in that a substantial amount of crime is produced in a few small areas (i.e., streets segments or blocks). In some cases, as much as 50% of calls for service or incidents of crime can be found in less than 5% of places (e.g., blocks) (Weisburd, D., 2015). However, while hot spots policing may positively impact crime, police leaders should consider using the "Koper Curve" Principle to maximize crime reduction and increase community satisfaction and legitimacy. The Koper Curve, emanating from the Minneapolis Hot Spots Policing experiment and tested in Sacramento, suggests that random 10-15 minute patrols at least every two hours in hot spots optimized deterrence.**



## 1 "HOT SPOTS" POLICING IS EFFECTIVE

Research has demonstrated that hot spots policing can be an effective crime reduction strategy. This finding is confirmed in George Mason University's Evidence-Based Policing Matrix and in the U.S. DOJ's CrimeSolutions.gov, a "what works" clearinghouse.



## 2 WHAT OFFICERS DO IN HOT SPOTS MATTERS

Simply telling officers to patrol hot spots, to increase misdemeanor arrests in those areas or to remain stationary in those areas for prolonged periods of time is costly and impractical. The Koper Curve offers a more practical and efficient approach.



## 3 PROACTIVE 10-16 MINUTE STOPS IN HOT SPOTS MAXIMIZES DETERRENCE

Intermittent patrol of micro-hot spots (street segments or blocks) of 10-16 minutes at least every two hours extends deterrence. According to Koper (1995), the likelihood of crime or disorder within 30 minutes after a patrol drive through was 15%; for stops of 10-16 minutes, the likelihood was reduced to 4%, causing deterrence to "peak."



## 4 HOT SPOT VISITS OR STOPS MUST BE RANDOM AND INTERMITTENT

To ensure that the patrols do not become predictable and therefore avoidable, patrols in micro-hot spots should be random and intermittent, as opposed to regularly scheduled, e.g., every two hours. CAD and Automated Vehicle Locators (AVLs) can be used to monitor and deploy patrol in hot spots.



## 5 THE BENEFITS OF USING KOPER CURVE THEORY GO BEYOND CRIME REDUCTION

In addition to reducing Part I crimes in hot spots, using the Koper Curve Principle to guide deployment and patrol strategy makes better use of officer time. By increasing visibility and positive community engagement within hot spots, agencies are likely to enhance community trust and legitimacy, which may further impact crime reduction and improve satisfaction.

When combined with situational and problem-oriented policing strategies implemented by patrol officers and other units or officers, hot spots policing using the Koper Curve Principle can enhance policing effectiveness, thereby substantially reducing crime not only in hot spots, but possibly the jurisdiction overall. Law enforcement leaders should remember it is also important for patrol and community policing units to engage the community using problem-solving approaches to eliminate conditions that may facilitate crime, including vacant properties, poor lighting, nuisance and public order offenses, and debris and graffiti.

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# PROACTIVE 10-16 MINUTE STOPS IN HOT SPOTS MAXIMIZES DETERRENCE

# Mission Cell Treatments

Count	Treatment	Category
167	High Visibility Patrol of Streets	1
16	Conducted a Traffic Stop	2
18	Made Contact and Conversation with Public	3
2	Completed a Field Interview Sheet	4
4	Made contact with a Business Owner	5
0	Provided Crime Prevention Information	6
68	Stationary and Visible, writing reports	7
5	Other (foot patrol)	8
11	Null	9

1, 7 or 1, 2 or 1, 3 basic combination used





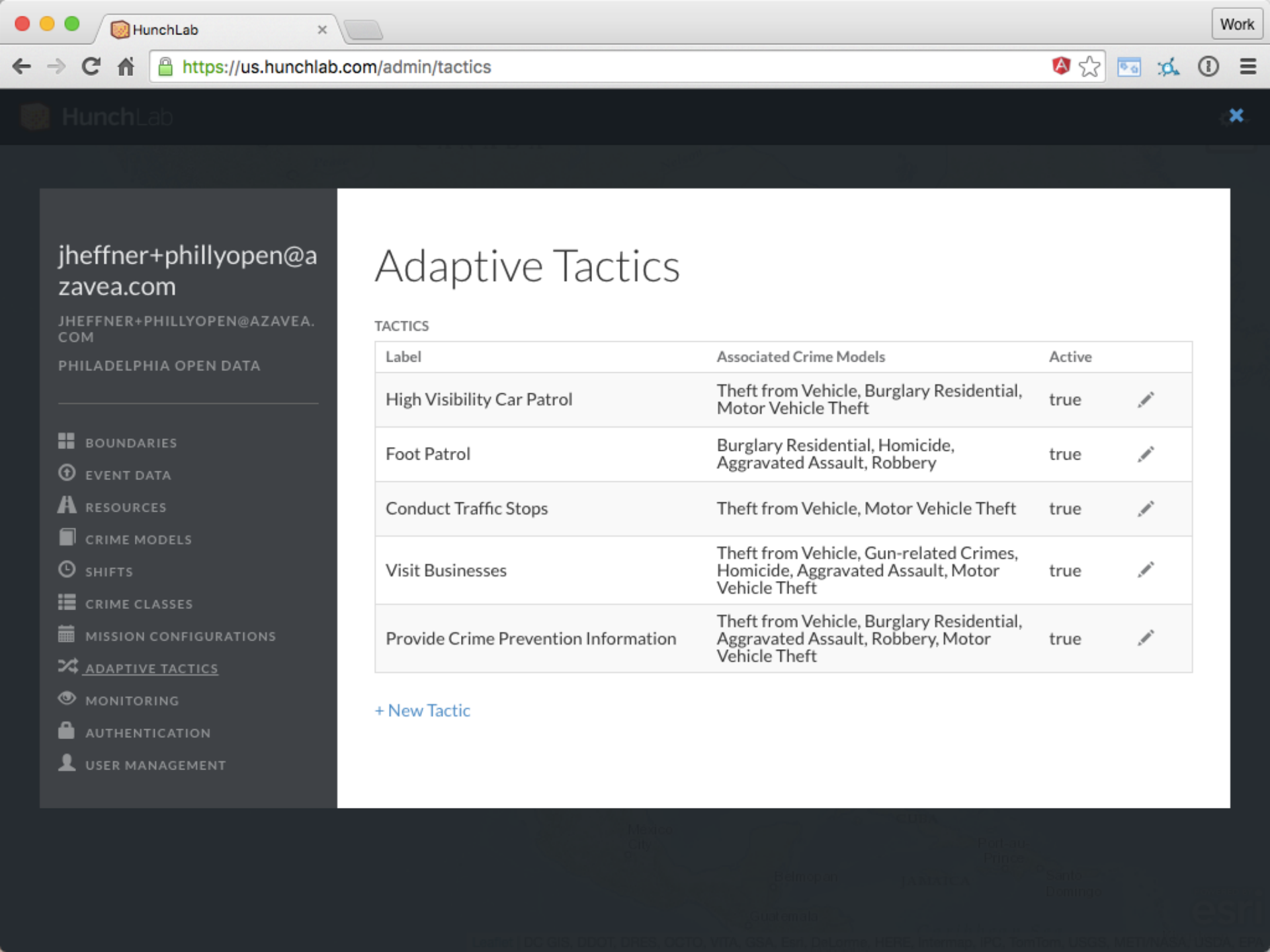
## Adaptive Tactic

Idea is to respond to residential burglary missions with one of:

- High visibility patrol
- Foot patrol
- Foot patrol w/ literature distribution

Want recommendations on-the-fly for each burglary mission

Advisor keeps track of outcomes and balances applying the current “best” response with exploring the other options



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PHILADELPHIA OPEN DATA

BOUNDARIES

EVENT DATA

RESOURCES

CRIME MODELS

SHIFTS

CRIME CLASSES

MISSION CONFIGURATIONS

ADAPTIVE TACTICS

MONITORING

AUTHENTICATION

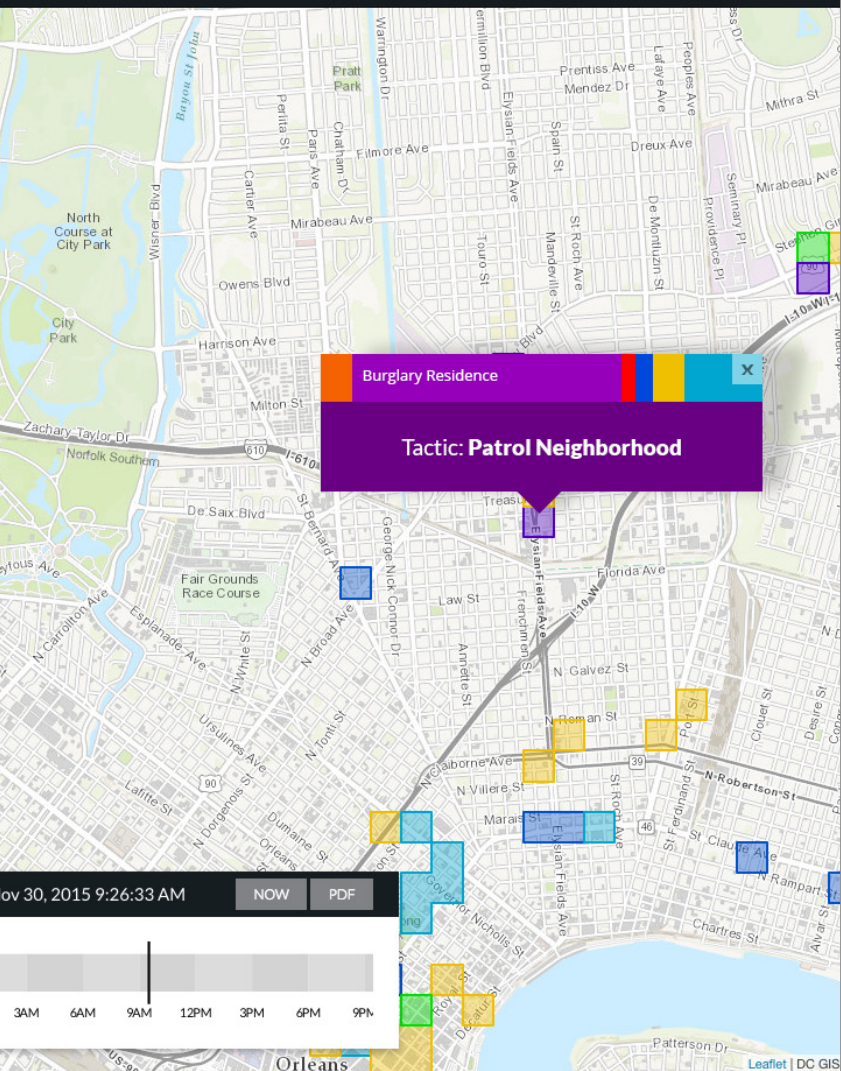
USER MANAGEMENT

## Adaptive Tactics

### TACTICS

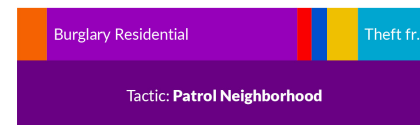
Label	Associated Crime Models	Active	
High Visibility Car Patrol	Theft from Vehicle, Burglary Residential, Motor Vehicle Theft	true	
Foot Patrol	Burglary Residential, Homicide, Aggravated Assault, Robbery	true	
Conduct Traffic Stops	Theft from Vehicle, Motor Vehicle Theft	true	
Visit Businesses	Theft from Vehicle, Gun-related Crimes, Homicide, Aggravated Assault, Motor Vehicle Theft	true	
Provide Crime Prevention Information	Theft from Vehicle, Burglary Residential, Aggravated Assault, Robbery, Motor Vehicle Theft	true	

[+ New Tactic](#)

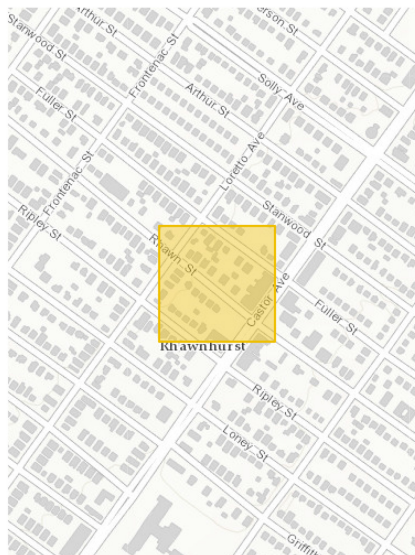


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### Mission Area 1



### Mission Area 2



# Sidekick Demo



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