# Wisconsin Predictive Analytics for Roadway Safety and Enforcement



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TRAFFIC OPERATIONS & SAFETY LABORATORY

### Traffic Operations and Safety (TOPS) Lab

- Formed in 2003
- Part of UW-Madison CEE Department
- Three Program Areas
  - Information Technology
  - ITS / Operations (TSM&O)
  - Traffic Safety Engineering
- WisDOT Partnerships
  - Bureau of Traffic Operations
  - Bureau of Transportation Safety
  - Bureau of State Highway Programs
- Research / Government







## WisTransPortal Overview

- Objectives
  - Archived Data Management
  - Real-Time Data Exchange
  - Centralize Access to Data
  - Data & Systems Integration
  - IT Test Bed Environment
  - Research / Government Shared Objectives



## WisTransPortal Overview

- Data Sources
  - Traffic Data
  - Crash Data
  - Traffic Incidents
  - Lane Closures
  - Traffic Video
  - ITS Inventory
  - Road Weather Data
  - GIS Roadway Inventory



## WisTransPortal Software Systems

#### Crash Data Retrieval Facility

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Query retrieve statewide MV4000 crash data (1994-present) and police crash reports (2000-present). Data is updated on a monthly basis through coordination with WisDOTDMV. Adding highway and local road GIS crash map in 2012.

#### InterCAD Traffic Incident Data

#### V-SPOC Traffic Detector Data



Query and retrieve freeway traffic detector data from the WisDOT Statewide Traffic Operations Center (STOC). Contains a complete archive of detector data from the STOC since 1996. Database is updated on a 24-hour basis.

#### LINK Freeway Traffic Video

#### Wisconsin Lane Closure System



Online acceptance and reporting system for lane closures and restrictions statewide. Tracks closure details for all construction, maintenance, permit, special event, and emergency closures on major state highways. Sends closure data in real-time to 511.

#### **TIA Traffic Incident Alerts**



Wisconsin State Patrol dispatch to Statewide Traffic Operations Center control room traffic incident data exchange. Provides realtime data transfer, GJXDM to IEEE 1512 XML translation, and incident data archiving. Adding Dane and Waukesha Counties in 2012.



Agency video-sharing and real-time traffic conditions. Provides webbased access to WisDOT traffic video for public safety, emergency services, towing, media, and others. Connects directly to WisDOT CCTV network through the ITS fiber backbone (ITSNET).



Statewide traffic incident notification system. Sends email, fax, and Twitter alerts to the media and others. Also handles traffic related media releases and EOC activation alerts. Jointly administered by the Statewide Traffic Operations Center and Wisconsin State Patrol.

- "Predictive analytics (PA) Technology that learns from experience (data) to predict the future behavior of individuals in order to drive better decisions."
- Eric Siegel, founder of *Predictive Analytics World* and Executive Editor of *Predictive Analytics Times*

## State Patrol Predictive Analytics Program Objectives

- Optimize staffing allocation
- Increase law enforcement visibility in the right locations at the right times to maximize impact on traffic safety
- Enhance incident management capability by reducing response time
- Create safer roads in Wisconsin







# Predictive Analytics Delivery System

- Community Maps assists with planning and resource allocation
- Mobile Architecture for Communication Handling (MACH)

   provides in-car information about optimal location to
   deploy



Total Number of Alcohol Related Citations in WI Municipalities from 2012-2014



- Great way for individual Agencies to do analysis
- Collecting more data
  - Citizen Contact
  - Warnings
  - Citations



# Previous Mapping



## Forecasting Models

- CRASH Predict likelihood of serious injury and fatal crashes
- OWI Predict likelihood of alcohol-involved incidents
- Incident Management Predict likelihood of intermediate or major incidents
- CMV Predict likelihood of commercial vehicle crashes

## Predictive Model Overview

- Identifies areas of concern by time of day, day of week and geographic location
- 4-hour blocks of time
- Data is presented as a heat map and table
- Staffing is allocated accordingly

## WisTransPortal



The WisTransPortal crash database contains information on all reported crashes in Wisconsin from 1994 through the current year. The Crash Data User Guide provides definitions for most data elements available through the online system. Complete information on the WisTransPortal crash database is available from the Crash Database Documentation page. User feedback is welcome. Please send comments to crash-data@topslab.wisc.edu.

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Crash Data User Guide (PDF)

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### Wisconsin MV4000 Crash Data



#### Crash Reports (2008) and Statewide GIS Crash Map (2012)





#### Community Maps - Wisconsin County TSC Crash Mapping

This is a TEST crash map generated from preliminary police crash report data - it does not represent an official source of Wisconsin motor vehicle crashes. [More]



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Community Maps - Wisconsin County TSC Crash Mapping



This crash map is updated from preliminary police crash report data and does not represent a final and complete source of Wisconsin motor vehicle crashes. [More]



# Analyze Interface: Heat Map of CMV and Speed Related Crashes



#### **Predictive Analysis Filters**

This map is based on "K", "A", and "B" injury crashes from the last three years. Deer crashes have been excluded. [More]

There are **1316** of **1455** total crashes analyzed. Apply Reset Hide Options Display Crash Heat Map Display Crash Locations Display Analysis Areas Analysis Area #1 Analysis Area #2 Analysis Area #3 Analysis Area #4 Analysis Area #5







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#### **Predictive Analysis Filters**

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Winter Months (Dec-Feb



# **DSP Predictive Analytics Pilots**

- SW Region Four troopers assigned to focus on primarily two main hot spots in Sauk County, with some focus
  on other emphasis areas
- NE Region Four troopers rotating shifts between six counties (Winnebago, Brown, Outagamie, Fond du Lac, Manitowoc, and Calumet) with a strategic focus on hot spot zones, including a CMV focus
- NW Region Six troopers assigned to work their eight hour shifts in hot spots with a county wide focus in Chippewa County
- PA -Traffic Safety Meeting or Commission Outreach
- · PA Media Outreach (TV, radio, online etc.)
- · PA Civic Group Outreach
- · PA Community Event Outreach
- · PA School Outreach
- · PA Partner Law Enforcement Outreach
- · PA Community Business Outreach

#### Citizen of Wisconsin:

You have had a recent contact by law enforcement officials while you were operating a vehicle in a current hotspot enforcement area identified using crash data in your county. September, October, and November of the last three years produced 311 injury crashes and 418 actual injuries in this part of our community. The following unsafe driving behaviors lead to these injury crashes:

#### **Distracted Driving 26%**

#### Unbelted 10%

#### Impaired Driving (Alcohol or Drugs) 7%



#### Mission: Behavior Change

The Wisconsin State Patrol is working with the local community to change the driving behavior in and around these hotspots.



Law Enforcement agencies in this area are serious about the safety of the community and we take pride in providing the highest level of service to our citizens. This operation is an extension of that philosophy and its intent is provide a safer and healthier community for all residents.

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Winnebago	52	35	48	85	230	16	47	38	94	108
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% of County	26.92%	37.14%	18.75%	3.49%	34.78%	50.00%	33.33%	55.26%	33.68%	9.26%

Sep, Oct, Nov 2015-2017 County and Muni Data Facts:



### Predictive Analytics – SW Pilot

### Sauk County

KABC Crashes, SEP – NOV, 2015 – 2017

Hot Spot #1 (Delton / Lake Delton)

Distracted, Speed, Motorcycle

Hot Spot #2 (Delton / Lake Delton)

Distracted, Speed

Hot Spot #3 (Baraboo / West Baraboo)

Distracted



#### SW Predictive Analytics Pilot – Sauk County



## SW Region Traffic Stop Locations



## Results

- Local agencies starting to take notice
- Increased visibility in these areas
- Citizen complaints / support to neutral from chiefs
- Took a few conversations to get through the change
- CM issues helped get the buy-in
- Lots of contacts
- Added Benefits
  - Bail Jumper
  - Marshall Service

## Overview for future refinements:

- Process development
- Tools development
- Validation/calibration

## State Patrol Predictive Analytics Next Steps

- Provide lists of contacts for community organizations to the posts for community outreach purposes (BOTS)
- Develop a template community outreach Power Point (BOTS)
- Develop template for a community relations flyer that posts can customize with their own local heat maps (BOTS)
- Update MACH visualizations (BSS)

State Patrol Predictive Analytics Next Steps (continued)

- Refine algorithm and provide updated opportunity for posts to develop refined heat maps (TOPS Lab)
- Work on an evaluation/validation component (TOPS Lab/BOTS/BSS)
- Gather input on social media outreach for the predictive analytics tool (OPA)

# Any questions?