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Webinar 3: Working with Coordinates

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To create crime and crash hot spots, we must begin with individual points on a map, which means we must have coordinates associated with crime and crash records. Some CAD and RMS databases assign coordinates automatically, other analysts will have to determine coordinates based on addresses. This third in a series of five webinars is all about coordinates: where they come from, how to interpret them, how to get them, how to improve them. Students will learn about projection systems, measuring distances between coordinates, and creating their own libraries to translate addresses to coordinates.





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