Crime and Disorder Management

Appendix – Crime Analysis

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The unit commander of every police division ensures that sufficient qualified officers are assigned to the crime analyst function and that regular analyses of crime and disorder issues are disseminated within the division so that prompt action may be taken.

The crime analysis function is responsible for collecting data on and analysing:

- patterns of crime
- linked offences
- high crime or high occurrence places/areas and times
- methods of offending
- prolific criminal offenders and organisations who are active in the community
- type of individuals, businesses or property that may be at risk
- repeat victimisation
- calls for service data, including identifying repeat calls for service to the same address
- public disorder analysis including:
  - vandalism and graffiti
  - street prostitution, drug dealing, loitering, aggressive solicitation, public drunkenness
  - unruly crowds