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# **Data Driven Approaches to Crime and Traffic Safety: Partnerships That Work**

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# **Targeted Community Crime Reduction Program**

- **Grant funding looked at in a different way.**
- **Where is the crime in you state?**
- **Target the areas.**
- **Identify the areas that can sustain the program.**
- **Direct larger portions of funding to those areas.**
- **Assess future impact by requiring internal evaluation.**

# Program Approach

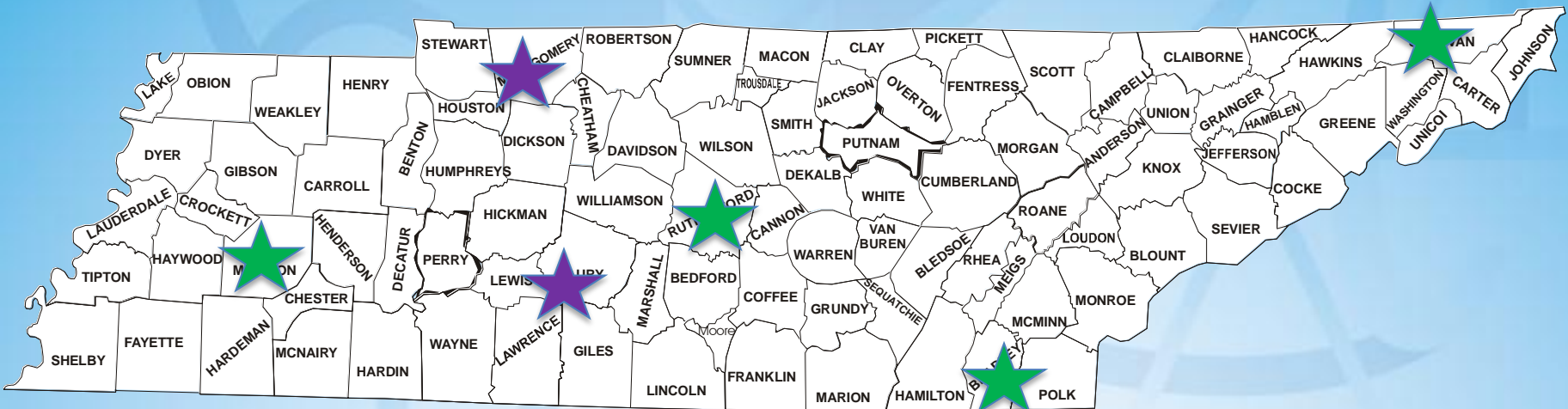
- **Community Identifies crime using their current capabilities.**
- **Focus is determined.**
- **Multi-pronged strategies for curbing this crime are selected.**
  - **Prevention**
  - **Enforcement**
  - **Offender Intervention**

# Crime in Tennessee

- **OCJP reviewed Crime Stats of 2<sup>nd</sup> tier cities (40,000 to 150,000 population).**
- **Four original Jurisdictions were identified with two additional being brought on this coming year.**
- **Geographic locations were also considered.**

# Proof of Local Collaboration

- **Broad-based community and CJ agency support**
- **Strength of leadership**
- **Longevity of coalition**
- **Evidence of projects being initiated**



# Contacting Cities

- **Cities responsible for the program.**
- **OCJP sat down with City leaders.**
- **Cities responded to OCJP with letter of intent to apply for the grant.**


# Planning

- **OCJP worked with Agencies over a 4 to 8 month period planning for the project.**
- **Multiple site visits were held.**
- **Performance Vistas and OCJP co-facilitated meetings.**

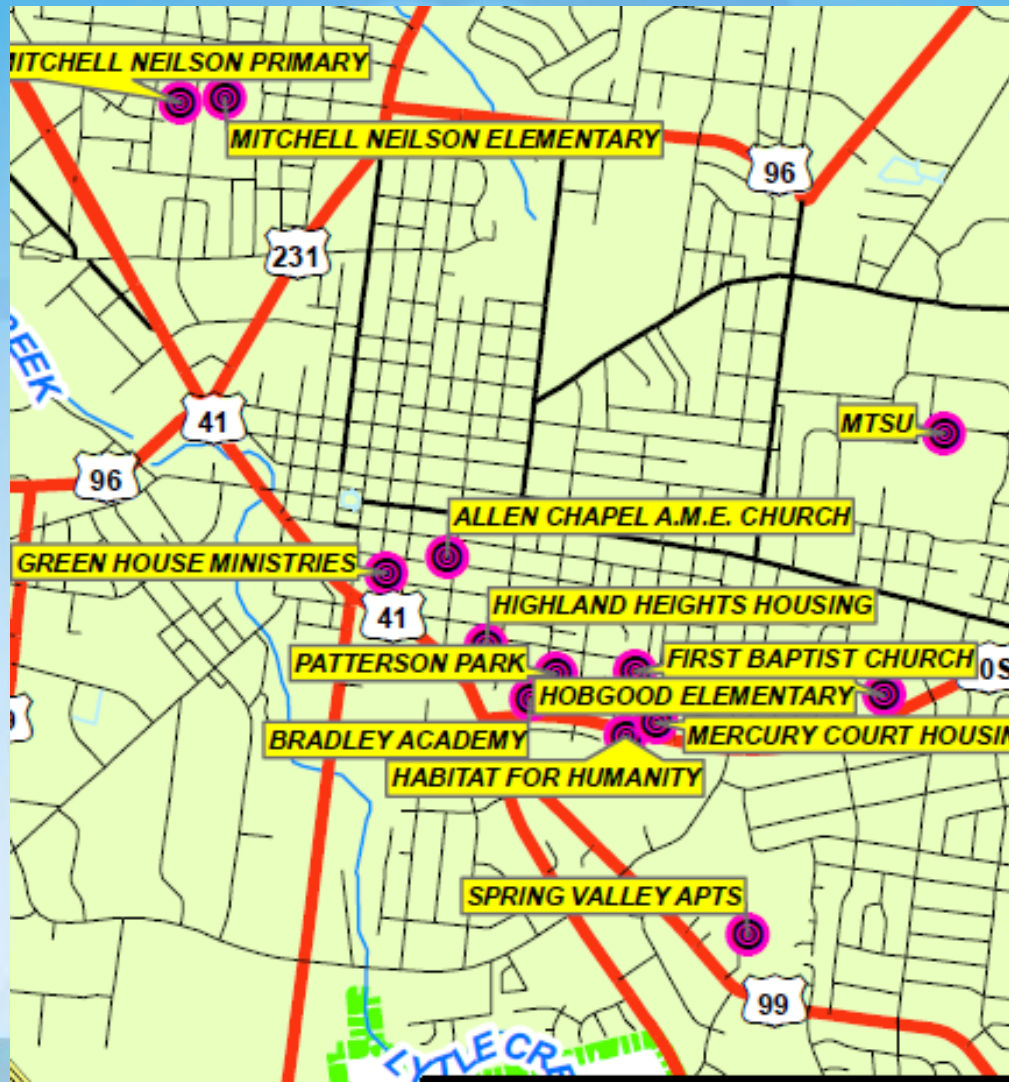
# Creating Collaborative Partnerships

- **Training within the communities initiated.**
- **Anti-Drug Coalitions were brought in.**
- **These Coalitions were expanded on.**
- **Partners were urged to bring all resources to the table.**
- **Academic internal evaluators were required.**
- **Less about getting a grant than fixing a problem.**

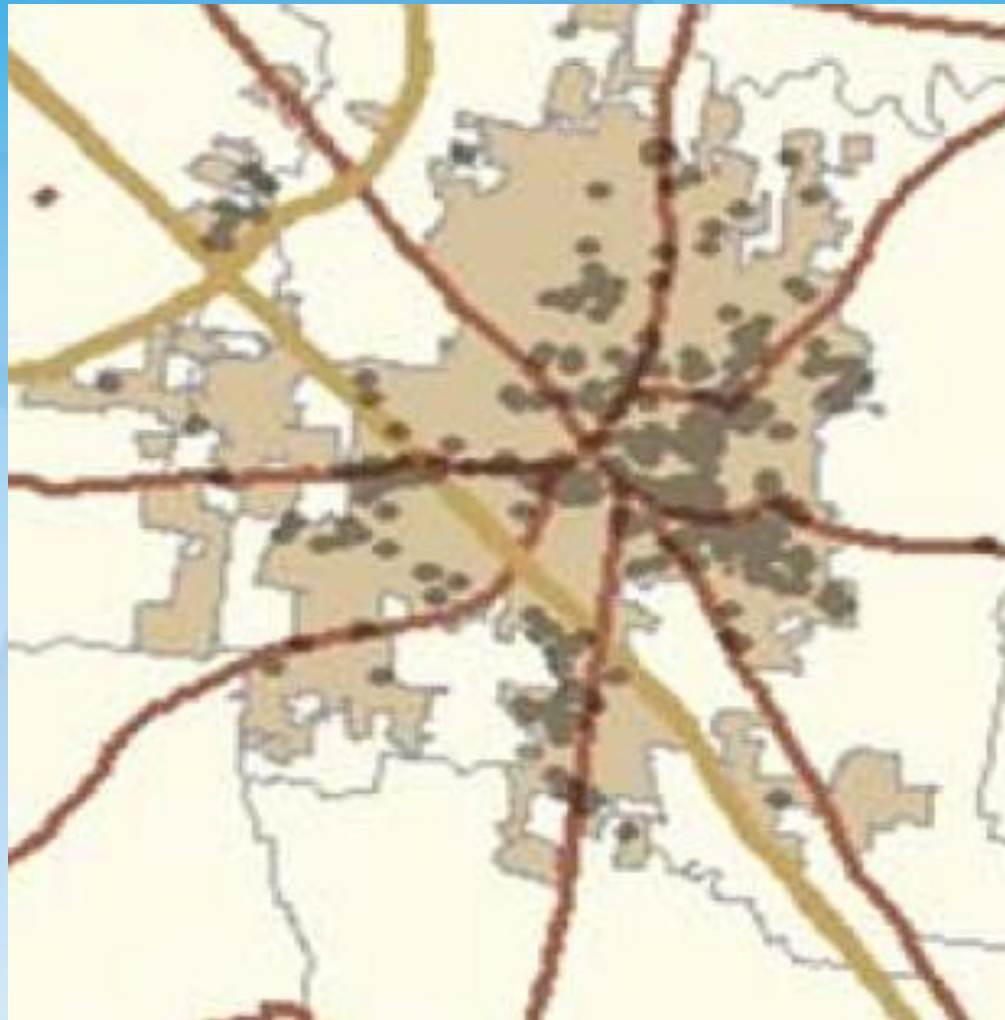
# Planning Focal Areas

- **Identifying partners/collaborators**
  - **Data Collection/Analysis**
  - **Problem(s) identification**
  - **Analysis of different evidence-based programs**
  - **Analysis of current resources**
  - **Deciding on approach to take**
  - **Performance measures decisions**
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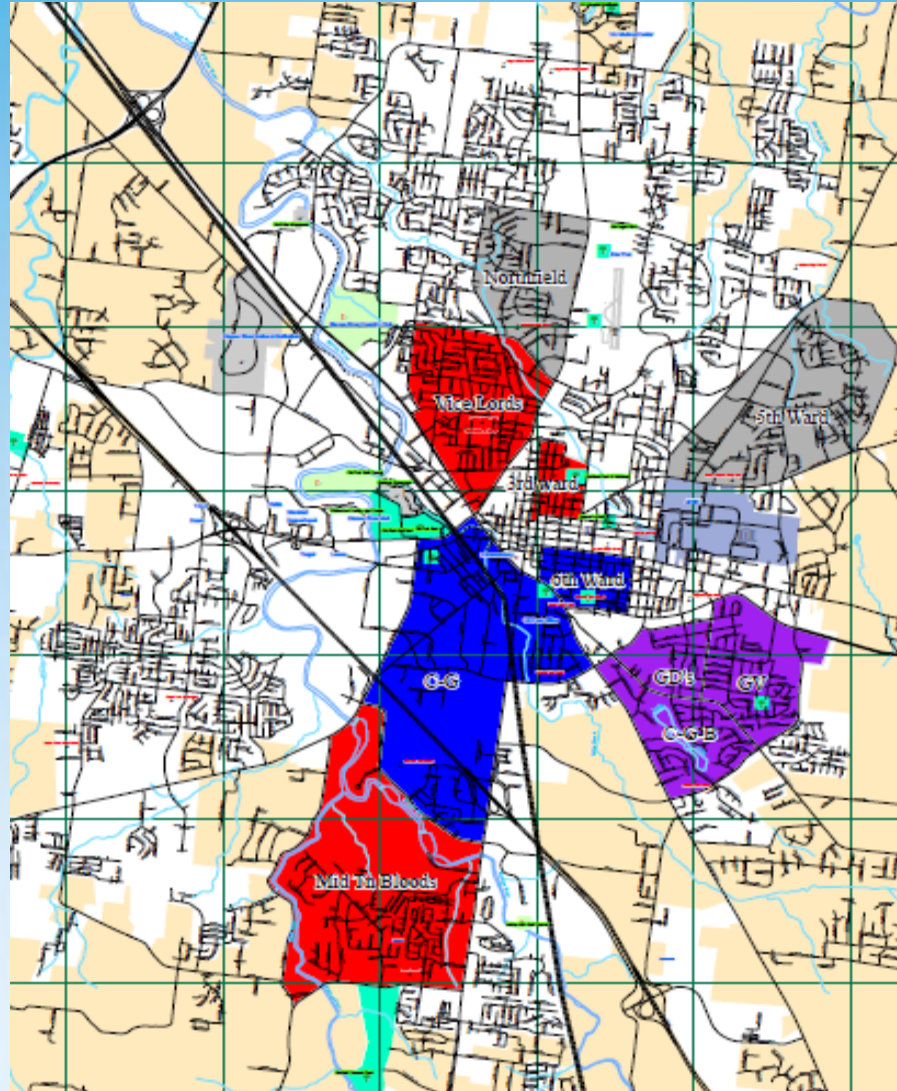
# Community Resources



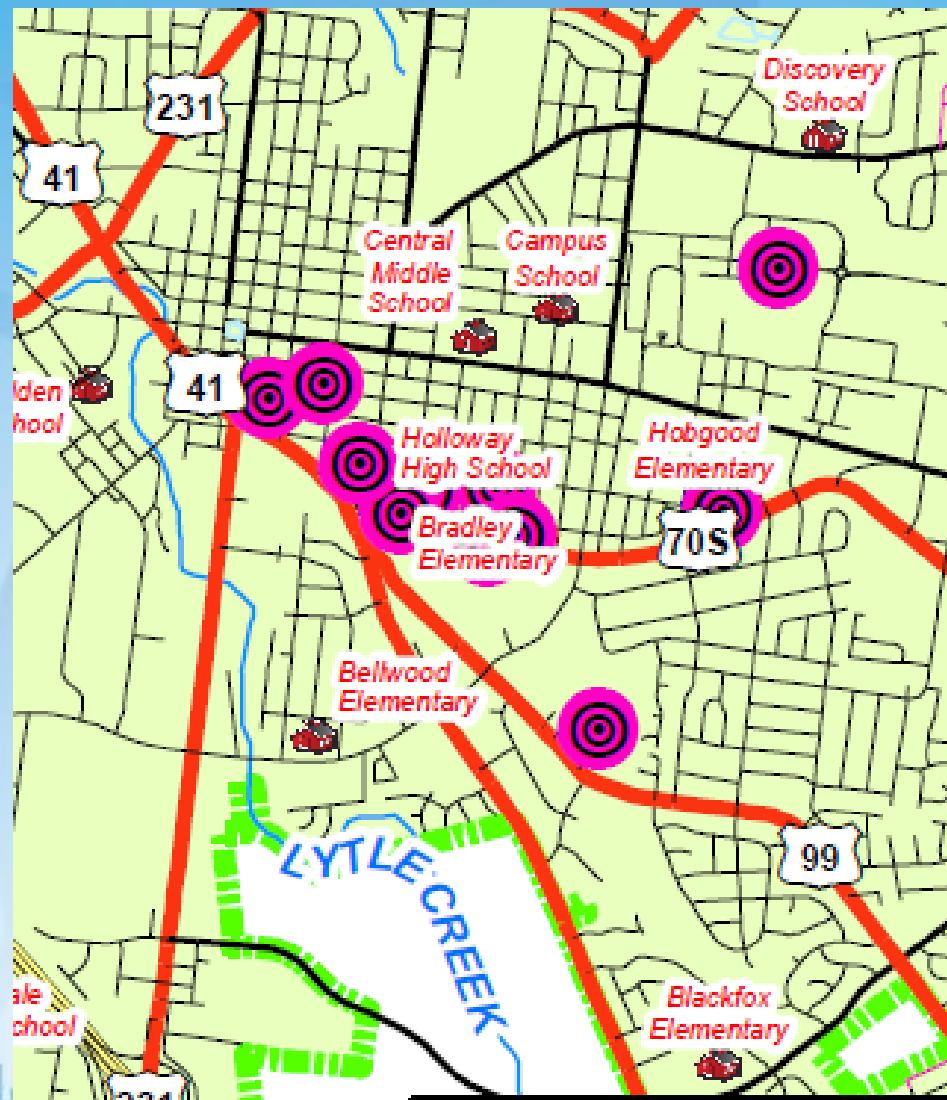
# Murfreesboro Violent Crime



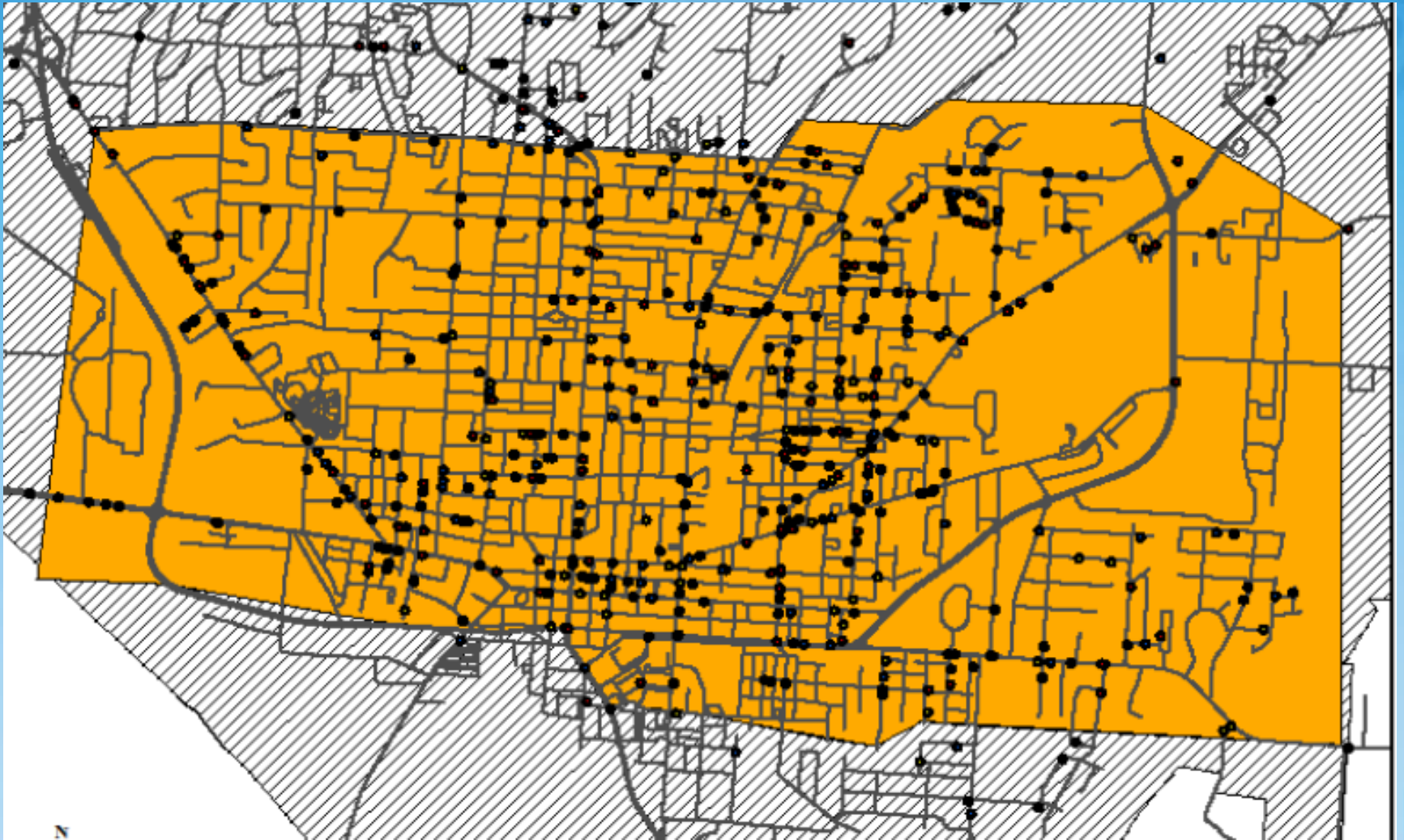
# Murfreesboro Gangs



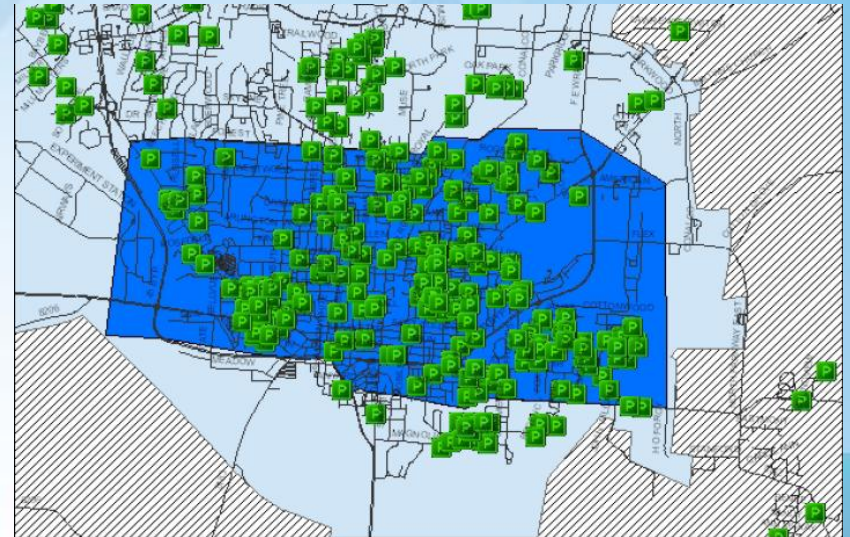
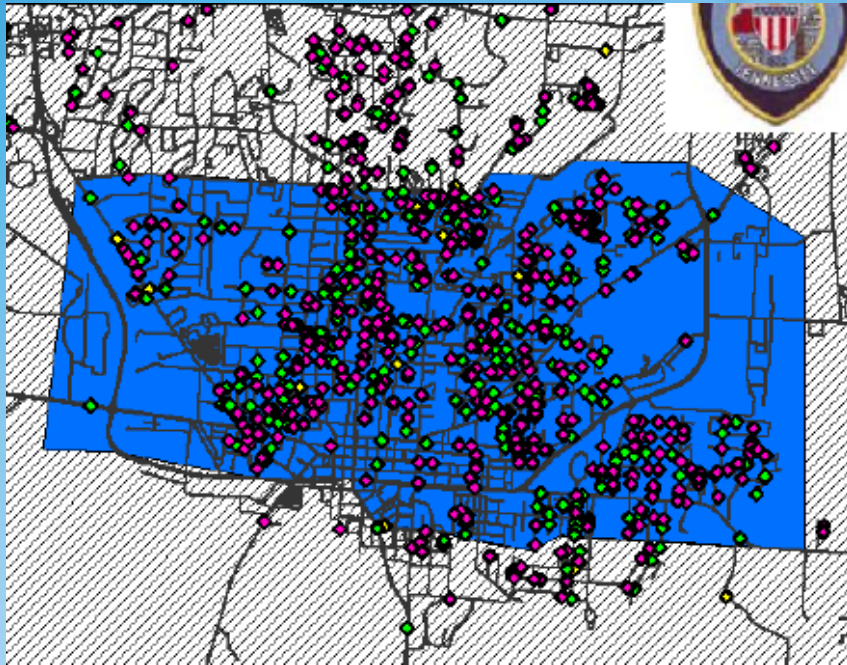
# Target Area School Resources



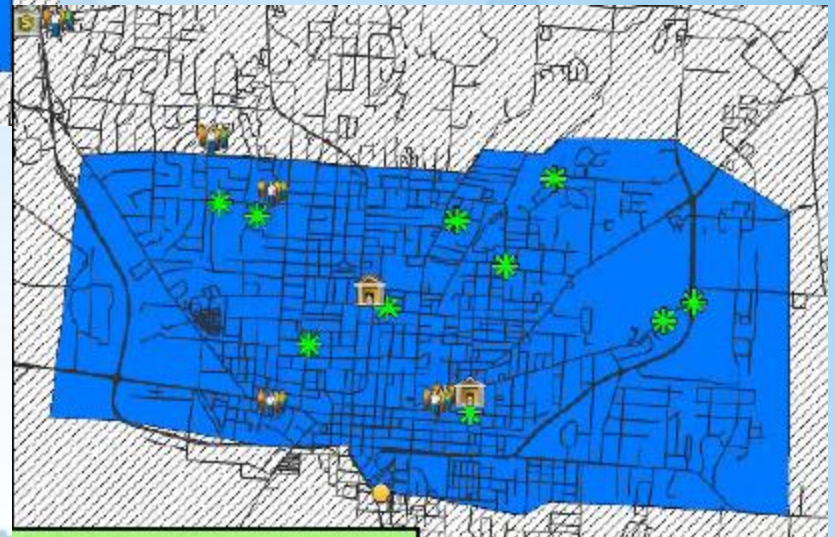
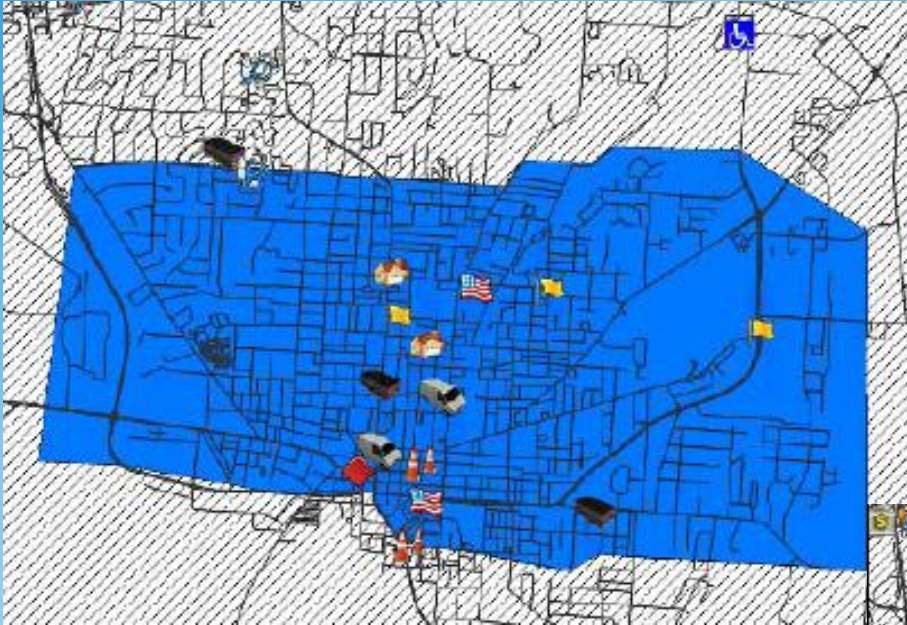
# Target Area Drug Crimes (Jackson)



# County/City/State Offenders (Jackson)



# Adult/Youth Services (Jackson)



# **Trials and Tribulations**

- **Four to eight months to research data, plan and write application.**
- **Researching the problem.**
- **Identifying the problem to focus on.**
- **Agreeing on approaches.**
- **Cities delegating responsibility.**
- **Partner agreement.**
- **Lack of partner participation.**

# Examples

- **Delegating responsibility. “I thought they would do the right thing.”**
- **Strong partners railroad the rest. “Now look, we’re doing all the work on this grant so...”**
- **Appeasing partners with funding. “There’s enough money here for everyone.”**
- **“Partners, what Partners?”**
- **“I thought they would be ok with this idea.”**

# Cities Learned

- **How to use multiple data sources to problem solve.**
- **How to identify new partners.**
- **How to work as a group and set aside their own agendas for the greater good.**
- **The importance of working through issues by using a group process.**

# Community Sustainability

- **OCJP received a direct grant from BJA**
- **OCJP assists the six communities in working toward sustainability.**
- **Key to sustainability is performance measures**
- **Training done locally and at central location by OCJP**
- **Training also peer focused**

# Resulting Partnerships

- **GHSO/OCJP/Communities to determine how DDACTS can help.**
- **Communities have attended DDACTS training.**
- **GHSO priority funding for these communities?**
- **Juvenile funding source priority funding for Communities with youth initiatives.**



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