Abstract

COMPASS: Using GIS to Identify and Understand Community Safety Issues
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This session will highlight multiple perspectives from the national COMPASS (Community Mapping, Planning and Analysis for Safety Strategies) initiative. The focus of COMPASS includes: collaboration among government agencies and community interests; a comprehensive data infrastructure; and strategic analysis. Representatives from the Seattle, Milwaukee, and East Valley (CA) projects will share their experiences regarding GIS-based tools, data sharing, and analytical efforts. The session will include a demonstration of some of the tools and products that have resulted from these efforts, particularly emphasizing the use of GIS to help collaborative groups identify and solve public safety problems.

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