

The Boulder Police Department is committed to the application of crime science for crime reduction and harm prevention.

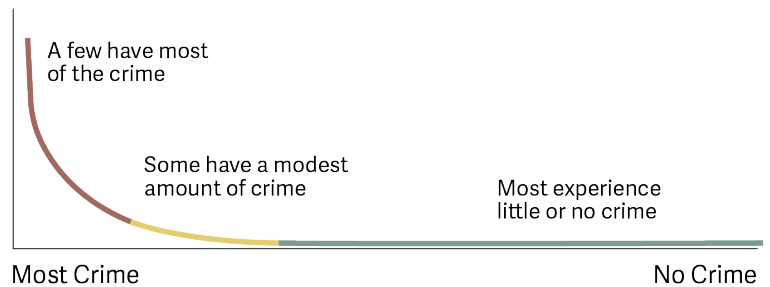
Crime is not random – crime clusters across places, people, & activities that can help us all understand patterns and take preventative measures.

CRIME SCIENCE

80/20 Cluster

Pareto Principle or 80-20 Rule: 80% of Results/Consequence come from 20% of Sources/Causes

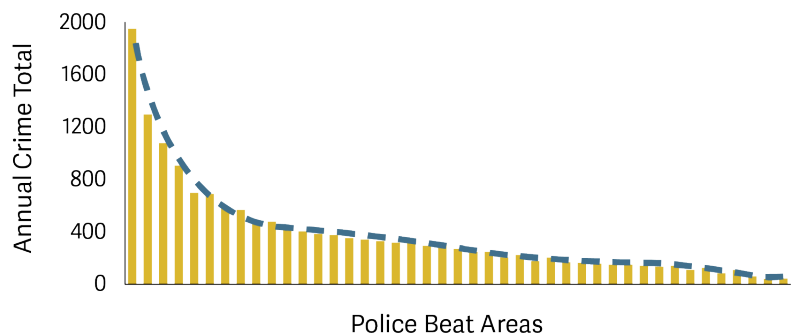
Pareto Principle



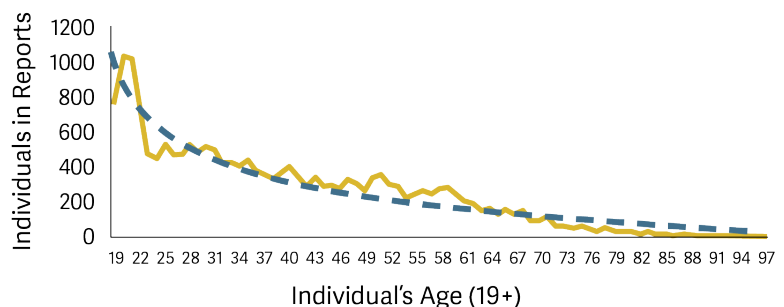
Places

For more information about safety and crime in your neighborhood, check out the [Boulder Crime Dashboard](#). To learn more about Boulder neighborhood policing, check out the [Neighborhood Policing Areas Program](#).

2021 Crime by Geographical Area



2021 Boulder Crime Clusters by Age



People and Activities

Routine activities change with age, and some routine activities are prone to crime clusters.

CRIME PREVENTION

Situational Crime Prevention (SCP) provides actions for harm prevention. These actions revolve around increasing the effort, increasing the risks, reducing the rewards, reducing provocations, and removing excuses for crime. To learn more, check out the [Problem Oriented Policing Center](#) for information about Situational Crime Prevention.



Boulder Police Department:

- Specialized Teams (Hill, Homeless Outreach, Mall)
- Contact & Resource (Connect to city and community resources, including mental health, housing, etc.)
- Engage & Educate (Partner with community and college groups on ordinances)



Community Partnerships:

- Community Partnerships (Liaisons with Fraternities and Sororities, Downtown Mall Commission, Downtown Boulder Partnership)
- Inclusive Activities (Increase events with low crime cluster predictors)



Individual Residents:



Lock

Doors and windows



Light

Increase visibility



Out of Sight

Move valuables out of direct eyesight