Weber County Sheriff's Office	POLICY AND PROCEDURES
SUBJECT: Analysis of Data	CHAPTER/SECTION NO.: 10.3
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10.3 **Policy**

    10.3.1   The task of data analysis includes compilation of statistical information, verification and evaluation of the accuracy of information, identifying and analyzing methods of operation of individual criminals, providing crime pattern recognition, and identifying trends in crime occurrences. Factors included are:

      A.   Frequency by type of crime.
      B.   Geographical factors.
      C.   Temporal factors.
      D.   Chronological factors.
      E.   Victim and target descriptors.
      F.   Suspect descriptors.
      G.   Suspect vehicle descriptors.
      H.   Modus operandi factors.
      I.   Physical evidence information.

    10.3.2.   Data analysis efforts should also be directed at identifying similarities among different offenses, revealing commonalities and patterns in the characteristics of current crime problems, assisting in the screening and ordering of lists of suspects, and aiding in the assembling and classification of specific crimes that may have involved an offender already in custody.

    10.3.3   Crime Analysis and Community Policing or Problem Oriented Strategies.

      A.   C.O.P. unit members and all deputies should identify community concerns and problems

through continued contact with residents, businesses, civic organizations and elected officials. Deputies must identify crime or public safety issues and trends they observe as result of community contacts, and communicate that information to the crime analyst. The crime analyst will assist in this endeavor by combining information received with statistical data to form a more clear picture of trends in the various communities. C.O.P. unit members may use this information in the form of reports to the community and/or for planning of patrol emphasis and crime prevention efforts.