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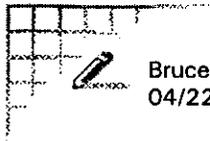cc:      Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP
Subject: computer crime mapping

Here is a possible announcement/radio address we could make on crime mapping (unless Jeremy Travis has already told the Hill and Fox Butterfield):

1. **Crime Mapping Training Center.** Announce the opening of the crime mapping training center in Denver funded by NIJ. The center is expected to open sometime this summer.

2. **Crime Mapping Homepage.**  Have NIJ establish a homepage for police departments to  share crime mapping information/resources  and to get questions answered by technical specialists.

3.   **DOJ Crime Mapping Partnerships.** The Criminal Division has already started working with the police departments in Montgomery County and Warrington, VA to assist them with their crime mapping efforts.  The Criminal Division is close to signing MOU's with Baltimore and D.C. to also assist them in computer crime mapping.  They can be made part of the announcement.  They are also going to fund Bratton's consortium in New England.

4. **Funding for Crime Mapping.** We could announce a commitment to provide $1-2 million to help more police departments do crime mapping. I am not sure we would need that much funding, but this would at least be an initial commitment from Justice.

The big crime prevention study that was released last week recommends targeting resources to the areas where the highest risk of crime exists.  It also says that computerized crime analysis has helped police to do just that-- to quickly identify crime "hot spots" and dispatch the necessary patrol resources.

As a reminder, you are both invited to the crime mapping demo this Wednesday at  1:30pm in room 211. Let me know if you think you can make it.

Thanks.

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I love this idea.  Let's figure out a way to do it.

Tell Cathy about the demo, and I'll try to drop by.  Thanks.