

Police Use Case: Burglary Case and Network Analysis

Real time network, text, and speaker analytics for combating organized crime

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Burglary Use Case

33000 solved crimes

- [crime ID, offender ID, crime coordinates, num of offenders, case summary, stolen items, victim testimony]
- anonymized encoding of text
- 1.5 co-offenders per crime on average
- 3 crimes per offender on average

Create crime-offender network



Type: Undirected Graph Number of nodes: 41324 Number of edges: 34156 Average degree: 1.6531 Node Type: Crime and Offender ID Type of edges: Related

Offenders Network

• For all offenders involved in a burglary case, we create relation links between them with a weight corresponding to the number of shared burglary cases



Type: Directed Graph Number of nodes: 17237 Number of edges: 21302 Average in/out degree: 1.235 Type of nodes: Offender ID Type of edges: Relation



Offenders Network

Link prediction

- If there will be a shared burglary between two offenders
 - An emerging link between two existing nodes
- Question: Knowing a network of offenders and their previous collaborations, can we predict <u>potential future burglary</u> attempts placed <u>by the existing offenders</u> in the network?
 - Prediction accuracy of 65-67%



Burglary Case Network

- If two burglary cases have the same offenders, we create an edge between them with a weight corresponding to the number of shared offenders
- For each case (node), an encrypted description of the case, timestamps, and locations are provided



Burglary Case Network

Link prediction

- If the new crime shares an offender with existing cases predict an emerging link between a new crime (node) to the network
- **Question:** Knowing a history of crimes and their offenders, can we narrow down the inspections of a <u>new case</u> to a list of <u>potential offenders</u>?
 - Prediction accuracy of 75%



