

PUT POLICE IN PLACE (or Replace Police)

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Types of Places & Policing

PLACE TYPES*

RELATIVE SIZE

POLICING

Pooled Places -- aggregations of adjacent proximal places covering large areas. Typically, neighborhoods, or larger entities.

Proximal Places -- short strips of adjacent proprietary places. Typically, these are street segments.

Proprietary Places -- land parcels with a single legal owner. Typically, addresses.

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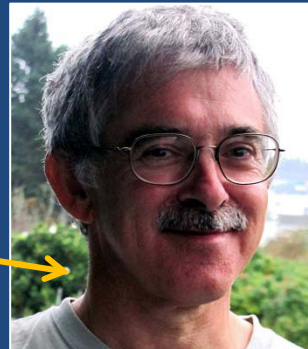
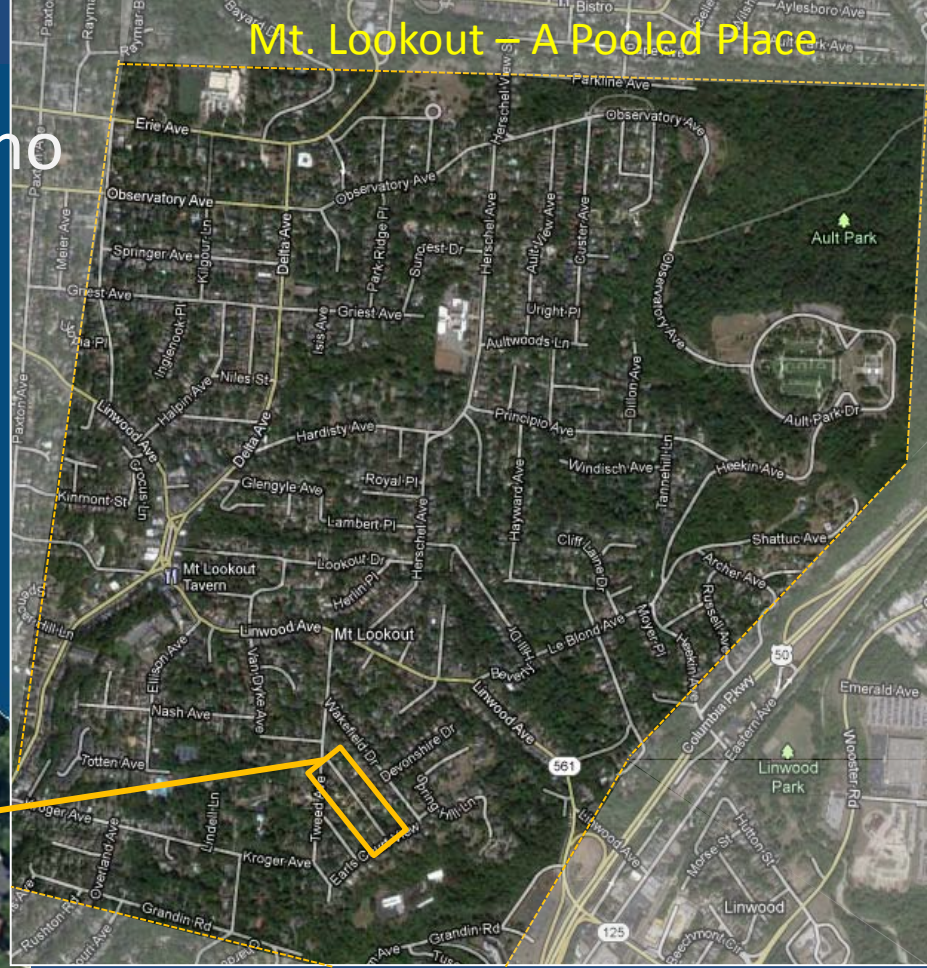
No evidence that police can consistently improve neighborhoods. Expensive. Can result in antagonizing residents, if enforcement is dominant tactic. Wastes time if community mobilization is tactic.

Much evidence that police can consistently reduce crime & disorder at worst proximal places through surveillance and supervision. But can they create sustained change without angering people?

Much evidence that police can consistently reduce crime & disorder at worst of these by intervening with owners.

* From Madensen & Eck 2013. "Crime Places & Place Management." in Cullen & Wilcox, eds. *The Oxford Handbook of Criminological Theory*. New York: Oxford University Press.

If something goes wrong at a place, who is responsible?



What Policy Makers Must Do.

Focus on the smallest worst places.

**Find out why they are bad*,
intervene appropriately, and measure results.**

**If the police do not this,
create an agency who will!****

* Measurable tangible harms, not ambiguous feelings.