The hot topic this month revolves around understanding crime hot spots and the effectiveness of policing strategies.

David Weisburd, a Criminologist and George Mason University professor and CINA Science Committee member, discusses his research on the effectiveness of policing crime hot spots.

From the Science Committee, there is a focus on strategies for economic development and crime reduction. The importance of understanding the correlations between place and crime cannot be overstated.

A CINA research team has combined approximately 25 data sources to understand crime patterns. This initiative highlights the significance of combining various data sets to gain a comprehensive understanding of crime trends.

Understanding Crime Hot Spots

In addition to the research on crime hot spots, there is a discussion on the role of surveillance and privacy in contemporary society, with a focus on how to balance these two critical aspects.

Is Hot Spots Policing Effective?

David Weisburd, in an interview, emphasizes the need to recognize that crime patterns can have a dramatic impact on city-level crime trends. Understanding these patterns is crucial for effective policing strategies.

The importance of such research is underscored by the challenges of a pandemic lockdown, where student and faculty researchers made great contributions to the field.

Scholarly Science Service Award

Meet the CINA Scholar Summer Interns

This summer, two CINA Scholars were selected for research internships. Meet Jay Suarez and Isaiah Hall, who bring unique perspectives to their work.

Jay Suarez, a senior at George Mason University majoring in psychology, showcases his background in criminology and his experiences as a CINA Scholar, bringing an interesting insight to his work.

Isaiah Hall, a Criminology, Law, and Society major, discusses his research and the challenges he faced during his internship.

The scholars have highlighted the importance of understanding crime hot spots and the role of surveillance and privacy.

The event will feature a discussion on "Cryptocurrencies and Criminal Investigations: From Fundamentals to Application," addressing the role of cryptocurrencies in criminal activity.

Criminology & Criminal Justice at the University of Texas at San Antonio will discuss open source data and its applications.

The event is open to the public, with attendance on a first-come, first-serve basis. It's an opportunity to learn about the latest research in criminal justice.

Criminology 2021 Summer Internship Program

The CINA scholars have been involved in various internships, providing valuable contributions to network science.

Arthur Acolin, a distinguished speaker, will discuss his contributions to network science, including being a global leader in the field.

The program aims to continue to be impressed with the wealth of talent and energy in the next generation of leaders.