The Role of GIS in the 2012 Republican National Convention



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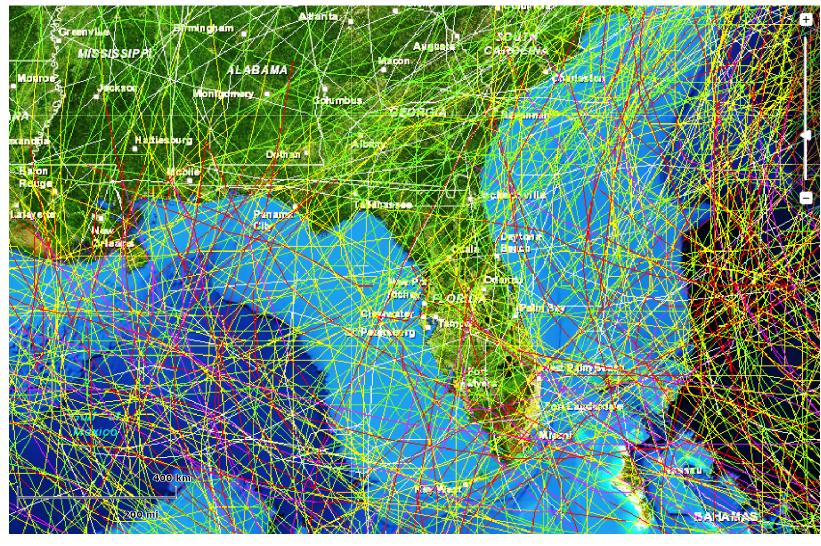


Our 1st Concern: Hurricane



Florida

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Hurricane Tracks Since 1842

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Tropical Storm Debby, June 2012

Our 2nd Concern: Terrorism



National Special Security Event (NSSE)

"an event of national or international significance deemed by the Dept of Homeland Security to be a potential target for <u>terrorism</u> or other criminal activity"

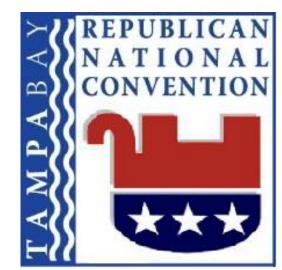


Our 3rd Concern: Violent Protest



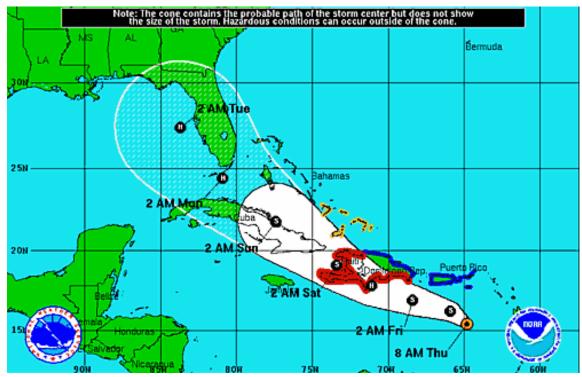








1st Reality: Tropical Storm Isaac



August 23, 2912 - 8:00 AM

1st Reality: Tropical Storm Isaac



August 27, 2012 - 08:00 AM Hi 85° F, Lo 75° F Rain 2.25 in

2nd Reality: No Terrorists



2nd Reality: No Terrorists

Gaze at me and wonder what I see My arms, outstretched, that measure countless stars My stance unmatched by even the tallest tree The compass of my feet, a common cause! O gaze at me and wonder what you see My glistening chest that hides a heart of steel That judges Human Will and finds it free To reach aloft and spin God's cosmic whee!! To make of life whatever life may be, Like an early morning sun, Lrise up free!







2nd Reality: No Terrorists



3rd Reality: Non-Violent Protest

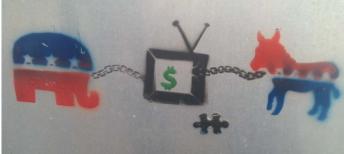






3rd Reality: Non-Violent Protest









3rd Reality: Non-Violent Protest



Sleeping Dragon

Bottom Line

Denver 2008 DNC – 152 arrests
Charlotte 2012 DNC – 21 arrests
Minneapolis 2008 RNC – 818 arrests
Tampa 2012 RNC – 2 arrests

* TPD attributes 62% decrease in violent crime to intelligent policing through geospatial analysis

* Accepted approach expanded for RNC

TIGER

★ <u>Tampa Information and Geographical Event</u> <u>Resources</u>

Situational Awareness Dashboard

- aka Common Operating Picture (COP)
- ***** Built using Esri Flex 2.5 technology
 - Comparable to DoD's Palenterra
 - Based in part on City of Charlotte's COBRA

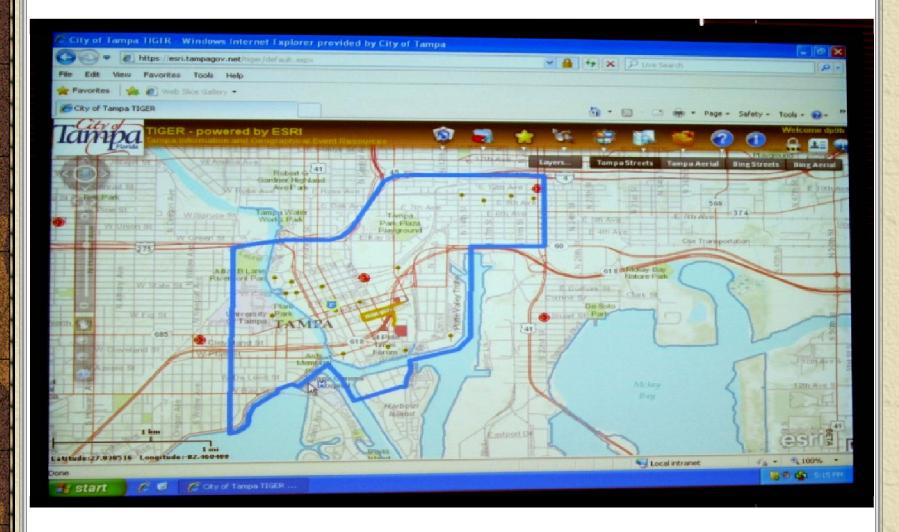
TIGER - powered by ESRI Tampa Information and Geographical Event Resources

TIGER

₩~160 data sets at start of RNC₩~185 data sets at end of RNC

- Aerial photography
- Public safety events and incidents
- Cameras: city, regional, state, helicopter
- Critical infrastructure
- Weather
- Standard live data feed format designed for external agencies
 - REST and FTP options
- Simple to learn and use

Tampa Event Zone View

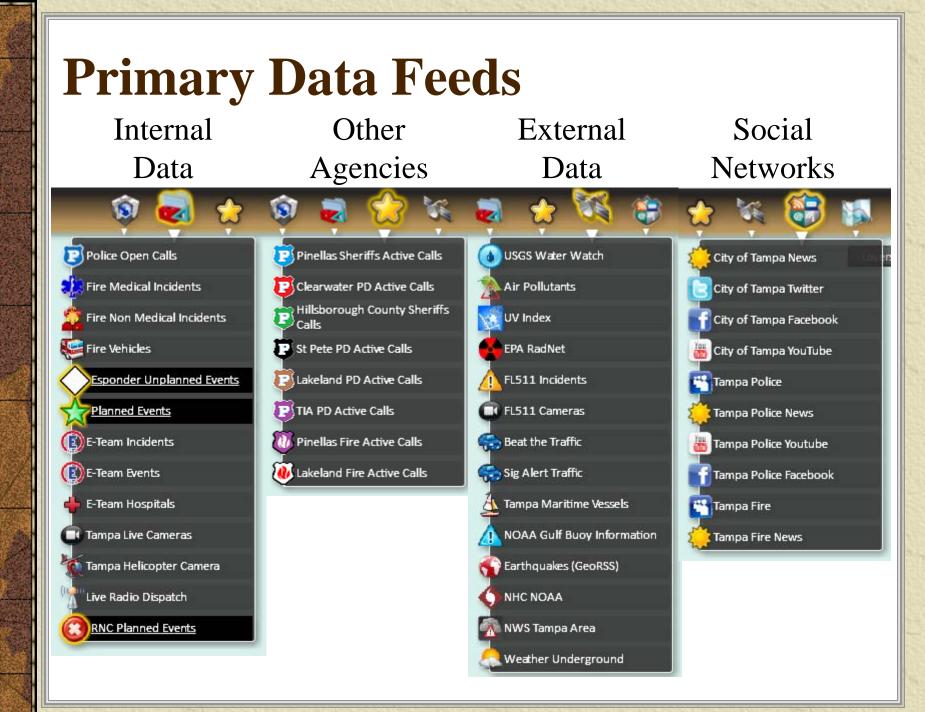


Secure Access Specific to RNC

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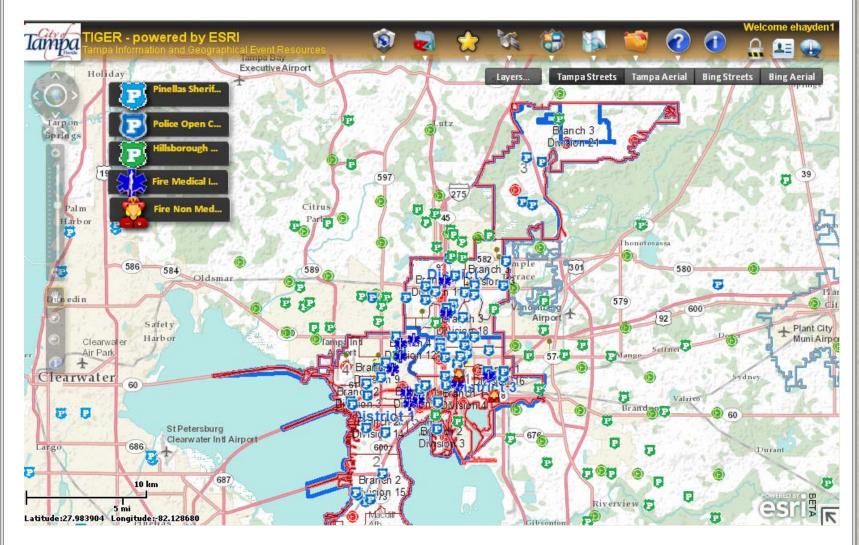
- Password protected
- Role-based access
- Post-RNC utility throughout UASI

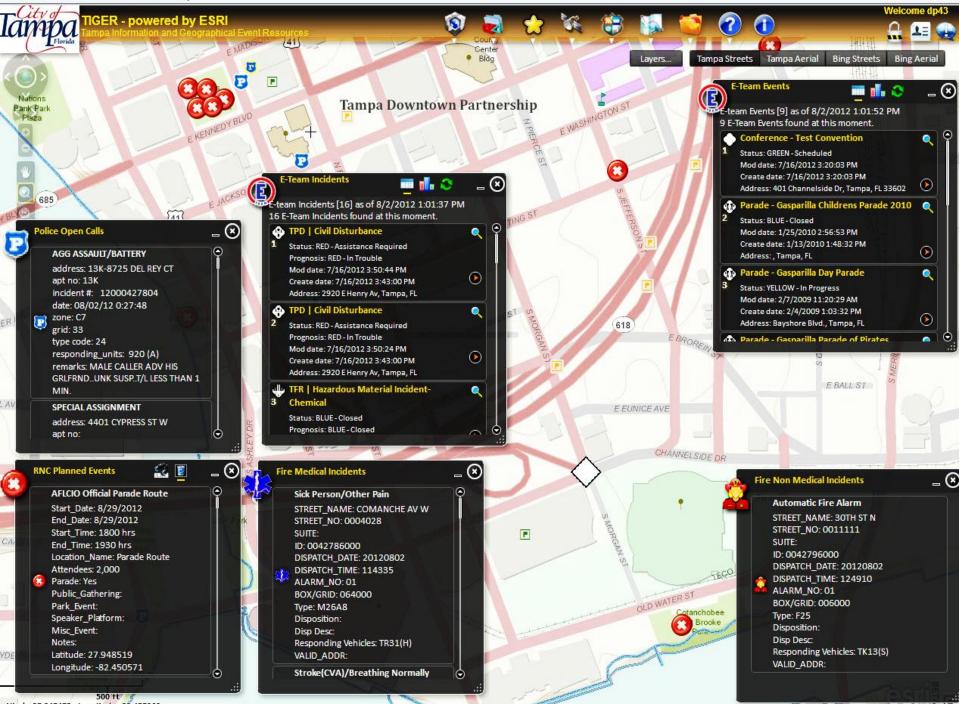
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Real-Time Calls for Service





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Live Camera Feeds



Thank You for Your Attention

