

# Place-Based Predictive Policing: Key Considerations

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## Traditional Policing

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- Reliance on data
- Data-driving policing
- Increasing Automation

## Traditional Legal Considerations

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- The Fourth Amendment's prohibition on unreasonable searches and seizures
- The "reasonable suspicion" analysis
  - "Totality of the circumstances" test
  - Reliance on "inferences from and deductions about" "cumulative information" (U.S. Supreme Court 2002)

## Predictive Policing and the Fourth Amendment

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- Predictive policing will not receive comprehensive regulation through Fourth Amendment challenges
- The expansiveness of the “totality” approach

## Predictive Policing within an Automated System

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- Predictive policing as one of many parts of an automated police ecosystem
- Ecosystems designed & sold by private vendors

## Predictive Policing and Human Judgment

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- The “handoff” problem
- Unexpected consequences and police decisionmaking

## Recommendations

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- Adopt regulatory frameworks that address concerns rather than assume Fourth Amendment frameworks will be adequate
- Address predictive policing as a part of an automated ecosystem of police technologies
- Recognize and address the technology-human handoff issue
- Be wary of an “experimental approach”