

Google Maps will open automatically when you click any of the Locations. If the Location is an intersection, the target icon will be located in the middle of the intersection. If the Location is a 100 BLOCK of some street, Google Maps usually chooses to place the target icon on the 100 address, even when the latitude and longitude coordinates given were for the nearest intersection.

If you do not have Google Earth installed on your computer, you can download it from: <http://www.google.com/earth/download/ge/agree.html>.

With Google Earth installed, you can click on the option at the top labeled "Google Earth View of Activity" to see an aerial view of all the activity for the day. Click "Open," rather than "Save," to immediately see the distribution of activity.

Each Incident will be represented by an icon with a number on it. The number refers to the Call/Incident Type, as displayed in the left margin of the Google Earth window under "Temporary Places." The icon background (white or black) indicates whether the incident occurred during the day (6AM-6PM) or night. Each icon has a small pointer to show the approximate time at which the incident occurred. If you click on the icon, you will see more information about the event, and you will also have the option to view the area from Google Earth's Street View or from Microsoft's Virtual Earth Birds Eye View.

Colored overlays are available to assist in recognizing the areas in which the incidents occurred. You can download these overlays (KMZ files) from our GIS web site at: <http://www.sanleandro.org/depts/cityhall/gis/data.asp>. Good examples would be the City Limit boundary, Council Districts, and Neighborhoods. Each of these can be opened in Google Earth and saved (dragged) from Temporary Places up to My Places in the Google Earth window. Once there, the different overlays can be displayed or not displayed, as desired.