

Field Agent Example Prompts

Patrol

Pre-shift awareness and patrol planning

1. **Prompt:** Create a patrol-focused briefing that explains where gunfire is concentrated, when it is most likely to occur, and what recent incidents are worth reviewing before I go in service.
2. **Prompt:** Give me a pre-shift briefing for my beat, beat 30Y, based on the last 14 days of ShotSpotter alerts, including locations, times, repeat patterns, and high-round-count incidents.
3. **Prompt:** What changed in gunfire activity in my patrol area over the last 7 days compared with the prior 7 days, and what should I pay attention to tonight?
4. **Prompt:** Based on the last 30 days of ShotSpotter alerts, what are the top three areas where proactive visibility might have the most value during my shift?
5. **Prompt:** What happened in my district/beat within the last 24 hours?

Hotspots, clusters, and repeat activity

1. **Prompt:** Identify the top emerging gunfire hotspots in my district that were not active 30 days ago.
2. **Prompt:** Show me the most active gunfire clusters in my beat and summarize what days and times each cluster is most active.
3. **Prompt:** Which locations in my patrol area have had repeat gunfire on the same days of the week or around the same time of night?
4. **Prompt:** What recent gunfire locations should I be aware of because they have repeated activity, high round counts, or proximity to public gathering places?

Unusual activity and pattern changes

1. **Prompt:** Which recent ShotSpotter alerts in my beat look most unusual compared with normal activity patterns?
2. **Prompt:** Has gunfire shifted to different times of day?
3. **Prompt:** Where were the most serious shootings that occurred while I was on vacation last week?

Event, holiday, and school-hour planning

1. **Prompt:** During New Year's Eve 10p – New Year's day 03:59am, what blocks would you expect to receive the highest volume of alerts based on last year?
2. **Prompt:** What are the top block locations for gunfire from August 2024 – end of June 2025 between the hours of 2p – 5p (school months, release hours)

Places of concern and community impact

1. **Prompt:** Show me where gunfire incidents are clustering near parks, schools, liquor stores, gas stations, or late-night gathering spots in my beat.

Crime Analysis

1. **Prompt:** Create an intelligence briefing on the most active gunfire clusters over the last 30 days, including repeat locations, peak days and times, high-round-count incidents, nearby schools or public gathering places, and any patterns patrol units should know before deployment.
2. **Prompt:** Compare alerts for years 2024 vs 2025 vs 2026
3. **Prompt:** How many alerts were there in December 2025?
4. **Prompt:** What are the top ten gunfire locations by street?
5. **Prompt:** During the entire month of December 2025, how many alerts were Full Auto?
6. **Prompt:** When did alert patterns start to shift, and where is that most noticeable?
7. **Prompt:** Which areas account for most of the increase/decrease in alerts?
8. **Prompt:** Identify statistically meaningful changes in alerts over the last 30 days compared to the prior 90.
9. **Prompt:** Are new gunfire clusters emerging outside of established hot spot areas?
10. **Prompt:** I know that XYZ block was predominantly where the most gunfire was in 2024. Tell me when the shift started to ABC block.

Investigations

1. **Prompt:** I am investigating a motor vehicle theft that occurred at 123 Main St. on the evening of 11/6/2024 and was recovered at 456 Smith St. on the morning of 11/7/2024. Using the theft location as the starting point and the recovery location as the ending point, identify any ShotSpotter Alert activations that occurred near either location during that date range.
2. **Prompt:** What are the top block locations where shell casing evidence was recovered over the last month?
3. **Prompt:** The area near Main and Oak St. is a hot spot for criminal activity. Are there any ShotSpotter activations within the past 30 days in that general vicinity, and are there any correlations with proximity to points of interest?

Leadership

1. **Prompt:** I have a community meeting tonight with citizens who are concerned about gunfire on the east side of town. Prep me for the meeting with key insights, likely areas of concern for citizens and suggestions for how to respond to them, positive trends, and a summary of talking points in a downloadable brief.
2. **Prompt:** Summarize recent ShotSpotter alert activity to be shared with leadership.

3. **Prompt:** Summarize recent ShotSpotter alert activity to be shared with patrol for focused gunfire reduction efforts.
4. **Prompt:** In our coverage areas, which Patrol areas showed the highest decrease in ShotSpotter alerts in 2025?
5. **Prompt:** We need to reference our alert data in a grant proposal. Summarize alert activity since January of this year.
6. **Prompt:** I have budget for two drones. What is the optimal placement of 2 DFR drone bases if I want to cover 75% of multi-round ShotSpotter alerts? Estimate the DFR sorties and the min, max, mean and median trigger-pull to eyes-on-target response times using a 25 MPH flight speed.

Stakeholders (Mayor, City Council, Citizens, etc)

1. **Prompt:** Create a ShotSpotter Impact Report for city council using 2025 gunfire data, including key trends, hotspot areas, incident severity, response implications, and briefing-ready takeaways.
2. **Prompt:** I'm uploading the publicly available Call For Service data, it only provides non-CJIS block-level addresses. Using this information, and drawing a half-mile buffer around those block-level addresses, how often does it appear that ShotSpotter Alerts are the only source of information for a potential shots fired call?
3. **Prompt:** How many ShotSpotter alerts occurred near the stadium during the NFL football season?
4. **Prompt:** How many ShotSpotter alerts occurred near schools within the last year?