

# ARC GIS MAPPING – STOP AND FRISK

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# Rational

- ▣ About 684,000 people were stopped in 2011. The vast majority of these people were African-American or Latino. Some judges have found that these stops are not based on reasonable suspicion of criminal activity.

# The NYPD Emblem



# Stop and Frisk

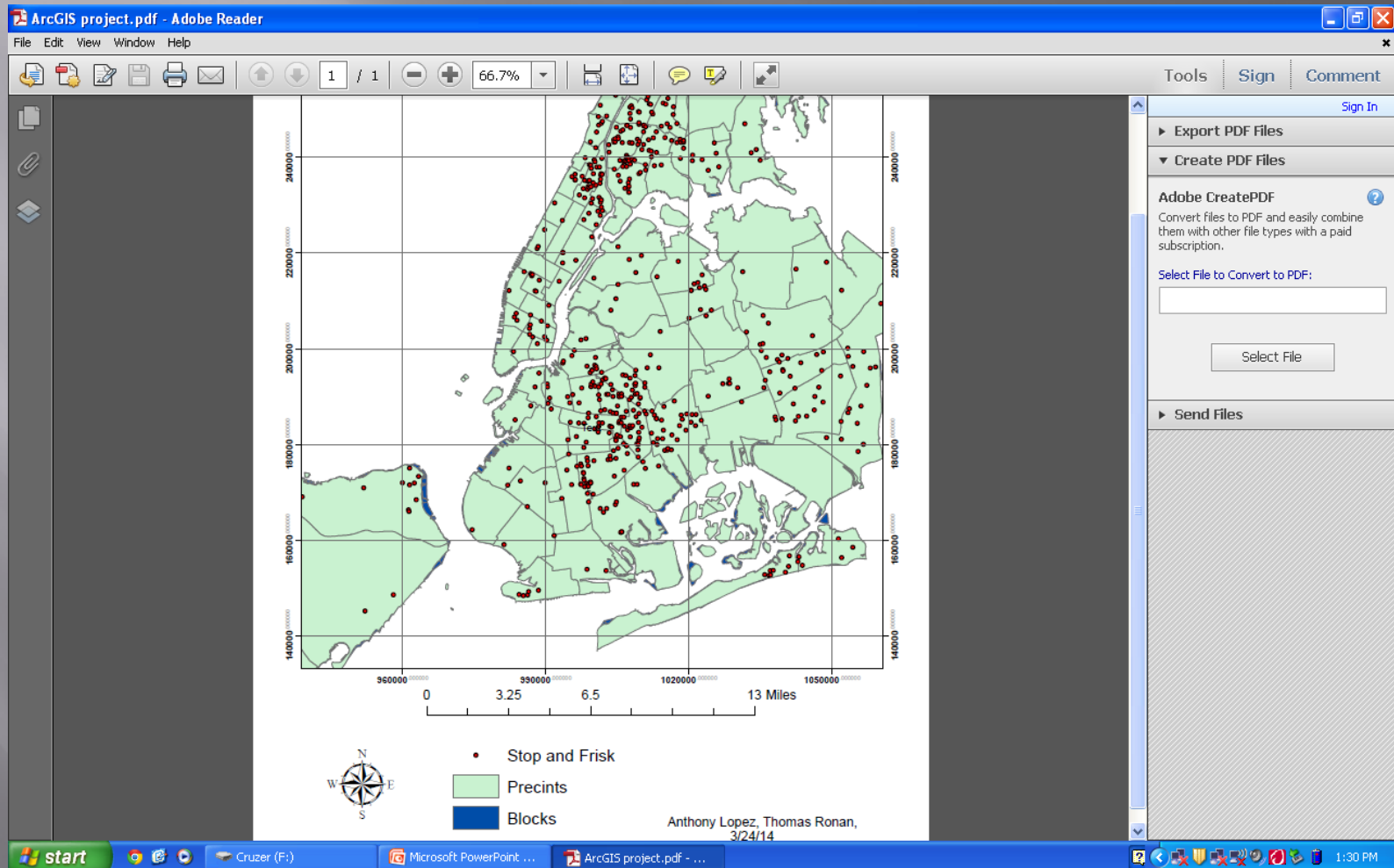
- ▣ The Stop-Question-and-Frisk program in New York City is a practice of the New York City Police Department by which police officers stop and question hundreds of thousands of pedestrians annually, and frisk them for weapons and other contraband.

# Map

- ▣ The map consist of stop and frisk that occurred in New York city in 2012. The red dots on the map represent the stop and frisk. The blue area represents disputed or shared precinct areas.
- ▣ The map depicts New York City, and it is separated into precinct districts each area that is separated is one precincts jurisdiction.



# GIS MAP-PDF Form



# Concentrated Frisks

- ▣ As you can see areas such as Harlem and East New York have the largest concentrations of stop and frisk operations
- ▣ These areas also happen to have the largest concentrations of African American communities.
- ▣ Something is clearly off

# Results

- ▣ Although this crime maps development is a bit to late to make a case it definitely provides firm evidence on top of the already huge amount, that the stop and frisk program was unfair and based off race.
- ▣ It has since been eliminated as a legal operation for the Police due to investigations of racial profiling.



# Limitations

- ▣ It was a hassle to even find a shape file worth downloading, better yet to find one that was relevant to our map.
- ▣ Most of the shape files that were relevant to NYC crime, had to be bought