



This display of reported home and business burglaries for the city of Beaumont from Jan. 1 to April 13, 2016, is what police call a 'heat map' representing intensity of criminal activity in the different zones of the city.



Burglaries can be classified by characteristics of the crimes, with each color representing a different MO — things like point of entry, time of day, etc. — and possibly, a different offender or gang of offenders.