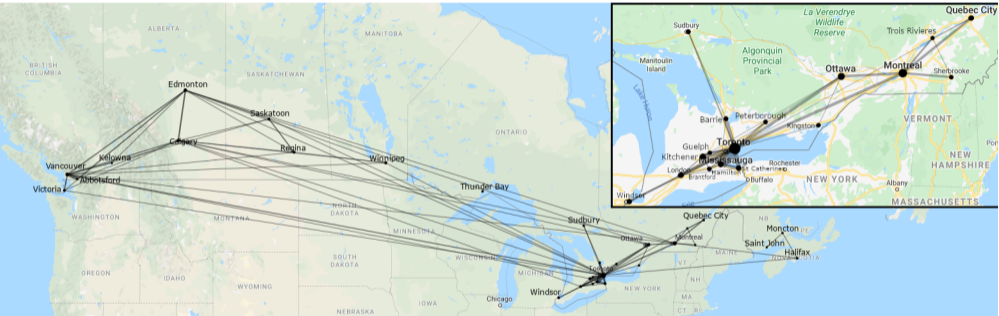


A Canadian Criminal Co-offence Network

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The network of inter-city criminal collaboration is superimposed on a map of Canada, with an inset map of the southern Ontario-southern Quebec region. The data include all police-reported co-offenses in Canada during 2006-09. The nodes of the network are the 32 major cities (Census Metropolitan Areas) in Canada. The valued edges between pairs of cities are the numbers of people recorded as committing a co-offense in both cities. Edges with weight less than 12 have been omitted.

A co-offense is an event in which two or more persons commit a crime together. A "police-reported co-offense" is an alleged co-offense recorded by a police service. In Canada, all police services are required to report to Statistics Canada all recorded (alleged) offenses and the persons who - according to the police - were criminally implicated in them ("offenders").

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