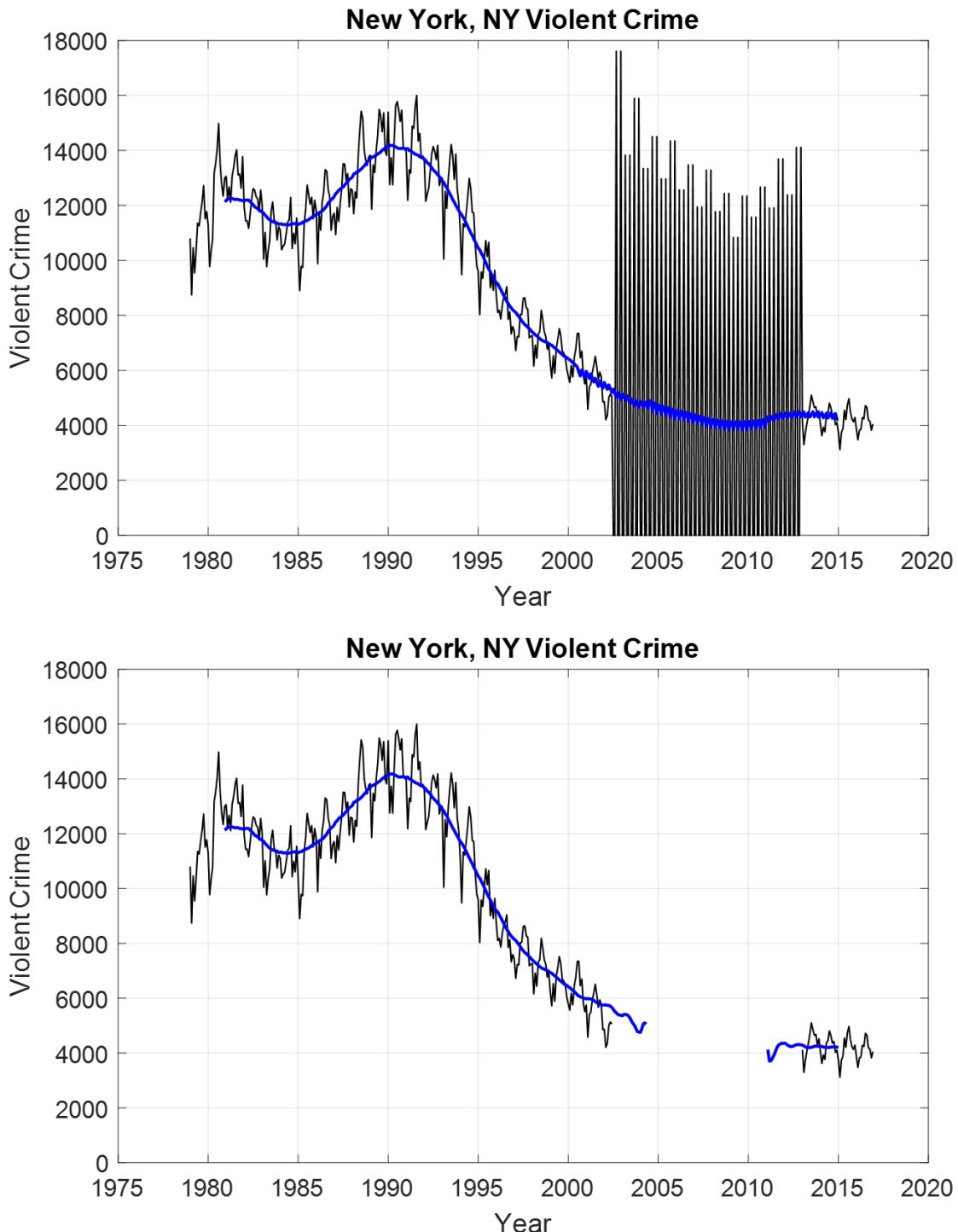


1 **Supplementary Materials**

| 2 Crime Type | 3 Percent of Initial Dataset | 4 Percent of FBI 1981-2014 estimate |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| 5 Violent Crime | 6 90.4 | 7 85.9 |
| 8 Homicide | 9 89.4 | 10 85.2 |
| 11 Forcible Rape | 12 88.4 | 13 82.0 |
| 14 Robbery | 15 92.2 | 16 89.0 |
| 17 Aggravated Assault | 18 89.5 | 19 84.6 |
| 20 Simple Assault | 21 89.9 | 22 N/A |
| 23 Property Crime | 24 90.7 | 25 85.4 |
| 26 Larceny | 27 91.5 | 28 84.7 |
| 29 Burglary | 30 90.2 | 31 86.2 |
| 32 Motor Vehicle Theft | 33 91.6 | 34 87.8 |

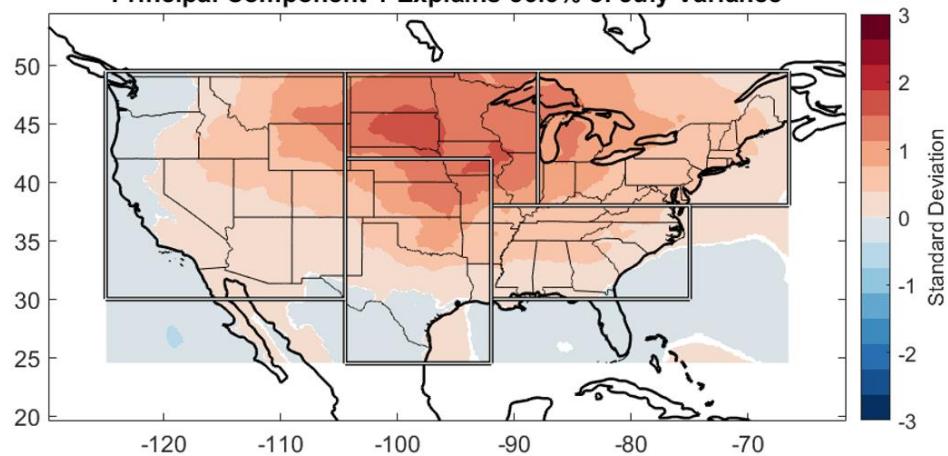
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14 **Supplementary Table 1.** Percentage of initial UCR dataset which passed through quality control
15 processes and percentage of FBI 1981-2014 annually estimated totals which were used in
16 calculations of regional correlation coefficients, per crime type.
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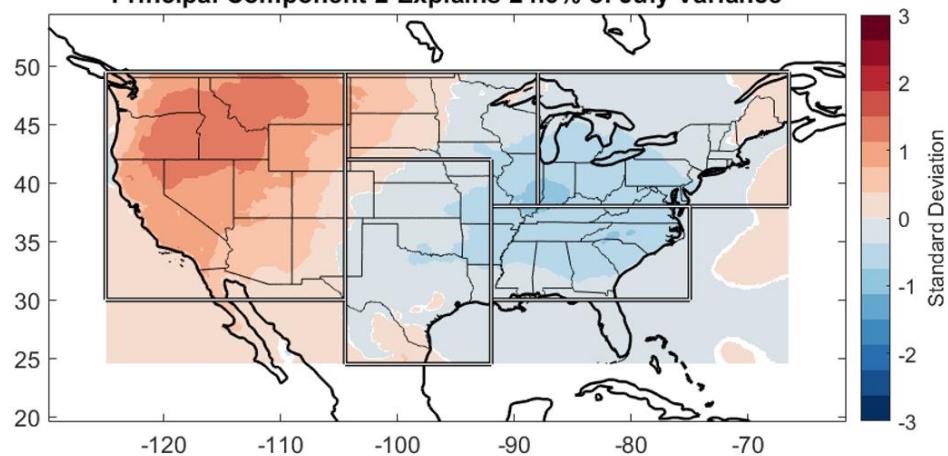
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19 **Supplementary Figure 1.** Top: New York, NY violent crime (black) overlaid with a four-year
 20 running mean (blue). Bottom: Same as top but after quality control.
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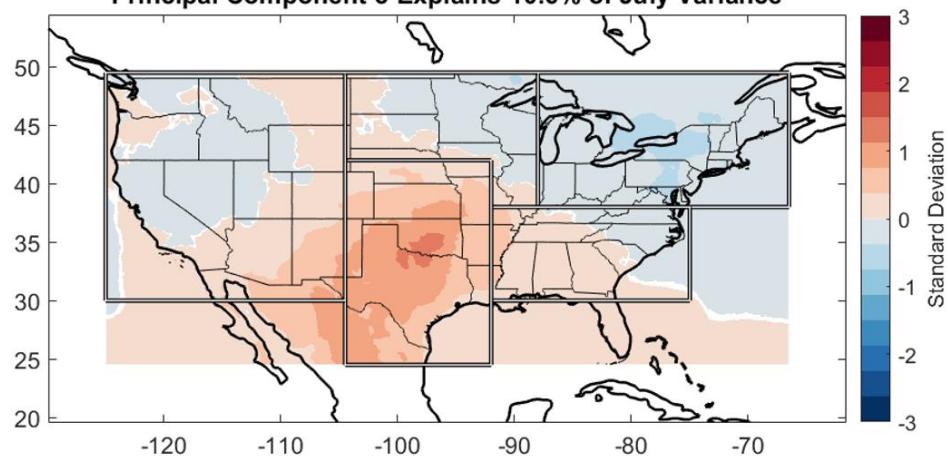
Principal Component 1 Explains 36.6% of July Variance



Principal Component 2 Explains 24.6% of July Variance



Principal Component 3 Explains 10.6% of July Variance



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23 **Supplementary Figure 2.** First three principal components of an EOF analysis of July
24 temperature. The variance explained by each principal component in descending order is 36.6%,
25 24.6%, and 10.6% and the total variance explained by these three patterns combined is 71.6%.

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| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|------|--------|--------|
| NE | 0.61** | 0.53** | 0.44* | 0.51** | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.20 | 0.29 | 0.52** | 0.14 | 0.47** | 0.41* |
| SE | 0.55** | 0.44* | 0.71** | 0.33 | 0.26 | 0.29 | 0.47** | 0.09 | 0.52** | 0.15 | 0.02 | 0.63** |
| SC | 0.59** | 0.40* | 0.49** | 0.38* | 0.16 | 0.25 | -0.01 | -0.12 | 0.33 | 0.06 | 0.12 | 0.79** |
| WE | 0.34 | 0.65** | 0.56** | 0.49** | 0.48** | 0.40* | 0.12 | 0.22 | 0.30 | 0.33 | 0.69** | 0.55** |
| MW | 0.61** | 0.55** | 0.59** | 0.35* | 0.24 | -0.02 | 0.24 | 0.03 | 0.46** | 0.21 | 0.06 | 0.49** |

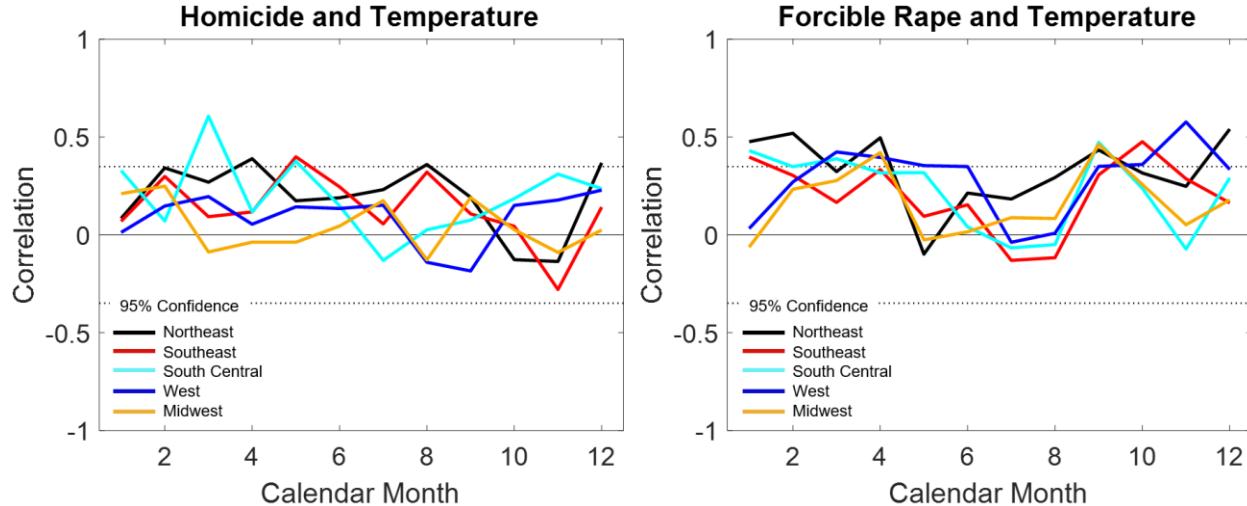
* - p < 0.05 ** - p < 0.01

Supplementary Table 2. Monthly correlations between violent crime and monthly temperature anomalies of all cities within each region. This information is identical to that shared in Figure 6 (left). All significance tests are two-tailed Student's t-tests.

| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|----|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|--------|--------|
| NE | 0.83** | 0.61** | 0.45** | 0.46** | 0.18 | 0.14 | 0.10 | 0.31 | 0.17 | 0.21 | 0.60** | 0.72** |
| SE | 0.36* | 0.37* | 0.29 | 0.28 | 0.24 | 0.34 | 0.01 | -0.11 | 0.14 | 0.02 | 0.12 | 0.52** |
| SC | 0.53** | 0.27 | 0.14 | 0.11 | 0.22 | -0.09 | -0.17 | -0.02 | 0.13 | -0.34 | 0.13 | 0.68** |
| WE | 0.06 | 0.59** | 0.14 | 0.14 | -0.05 | -0.16 | -0.09 | -0.08 | 0.12 | -0.03 | 0.18 | 0.26 |
| MW | 0.85** | 0.57** | 0.54** | 0.54** | 0.18 | -0.10 | 0.23 | 0.39* | 0.21 | 0.28 | 0.70** | 0.87** |

* - p < 0.05 ** - p < 0.01

Supplementary Table 3. Monthly correlations between property crime and average temperature anomalies of all cities within each region. This information is identical to that shared in Figure 7 (left). All significance tests are two-tailed Student's t-tests.



Supplementary Figure 3. Left: monthly correlations between homicide and monthly temperature anomalies of all cities within each region. Right: same as left but for forcible rape.

| | | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|----|----|------|------|--------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 58 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 59 | NE | 0.08 | 0.34 | 0.27 | 0.39* | 0.17 | 0.19 | 0.23 | 0.36* | 0.19 | -0.13 | -0.14 | 0.37* |
| 60 | SE | 0.07 | 0.30 | 0.09 | 0.12 | 0.40* | 0.25 | 0.06 | 0.32 | 0.11 | 0.04 | -0.28 | 0.14 |
| 61 | SC | 0.33 | 0.07 | 0.61** | 0.12 | 0.38* | 0.15 | -0.13 | 0.03 | 0.08 | 0.19 | 0.31 | 0.24 |
| 62 | WE | 0.01 | 0.15 | 0.20 | 0.05 | 0.14 | 0.13 | 0.15 | -0.14 | -0.18 | 0.15 | 0.18 | 0.23 |
| 63 | MW | 0.21 | 0.25 | -0.09 | -0.04 | -0.04 | 0.04 | 0.18 | -0.13 | 0.19 | 0.03 | -0.09 | 0.03 |

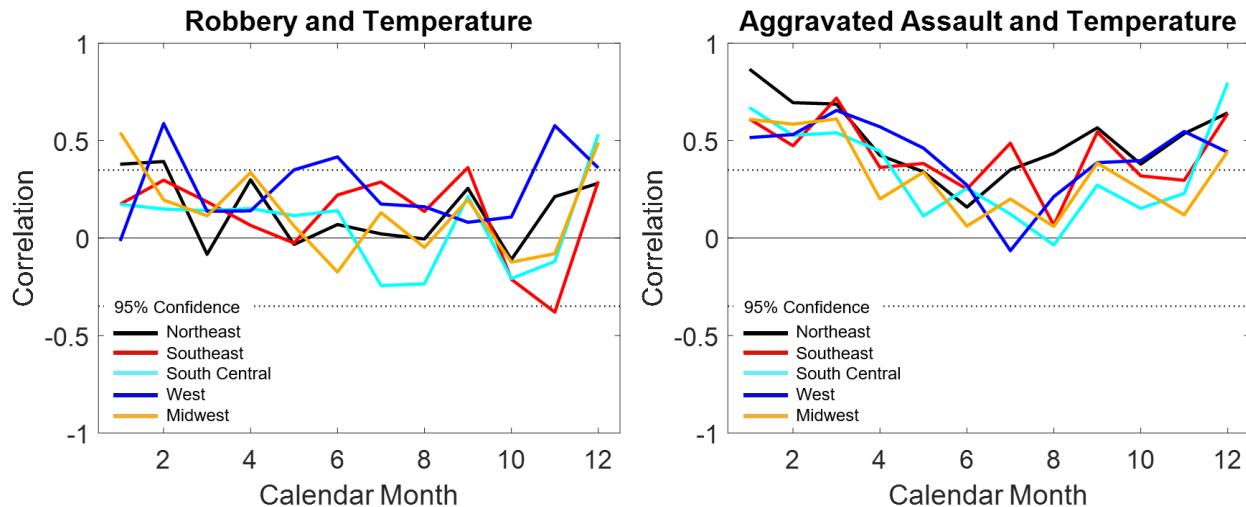
64 * - p < 0.05 ** - p < 0.01

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67 **Supplementary Table 4.** Monthly correlations between homicide and monthly temperature
68 anomalies of all cities within each region. This information is identical to that shared in
69 Supplementary Figure 2 (left). All significance tests are two-tailed Student's t-tests.
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|----|----|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 71 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 72 | NE | 0.48** | 0.52** | 0.32 | 0.50** | -0.10 | 0.21 | 0.18 | 0.29 | 0.43* | 0.32 | 0.25 | 0.54** |
| 73 | SE | 0.40* | 0.30 | 0.17 | 0.33 | 0.09 | 0.15 | -0.13 | -0.12 | 0.31 | 0.48** | 0.29 | 0.16 |
| 74 | SC | 0.43* | 0.35* | 0.39* | 0.32 | 0.32 | 0.04 | -0.07 | -0.05 | 0.47** | 0.24 | -0.07 | 0.29 |
| 75 | WE | 0.03 | 0.27 | 0.42** | 0.40* | 0.35* | 0.35* | -0.04 | 0.01 | 0.35* | 0.36* | 0.58** | 0.33 |
| 76 | MW | -0.06 | 0.23 | 0.28 | 0.42* | -0.03 | 0.02 | 0.09 | 0.08 | 0.46** | 0.26 | 0.05 | 0.18 |

77 * - p < 0.05 ** - p < 0.01
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80 **Supplementary Table 5.** Monthly correlations between forcible rape and monthly temperature
81 anomalies of all cities within each region. This information is identical to that shared in
82 Supplementary Figure 2 (right). All significance tests are two-tailed Student's t-tests.
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86 **Supplementary Figure 4.** Left: monthly correlations between robbery and monthly temperature
87 anomalies of all cities within each region. Right: same as left but for aggravated assault.
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|----|--------|--------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| NE | 0.38* | 0.39* | -0.08 | 0.30 | -0.03 | 0.07 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.26 | -0.11 | 0.21 | 0.28 |
| SE | 0.17 | 0.30 | 0.19 | 0.07 | -0.03 | 0.22 | 0.29 | 0.14 | 0.36* | -0.21 | -0.38* | 0.29 |
| SC | 0.17 | 0.15 | 0.14 | 0.15 | 0.12 | 0.14 | -0.24 | -0.23 | 0.21 | -0.21 | -0.12 | 0.53** |
| WE | -0.01 | 0.59** | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.35* | 0.42* | 0.17 | 0.16 | 0.08 | 0.11 | 0.58** | 0.36* |
| MW | 0.54** | 0.20 | 0.11 | 0.34 | 0.06 | -0.17 | 0.13 | -0.05 | 0.20 | -0.12 | -0.08 | 0.49** |

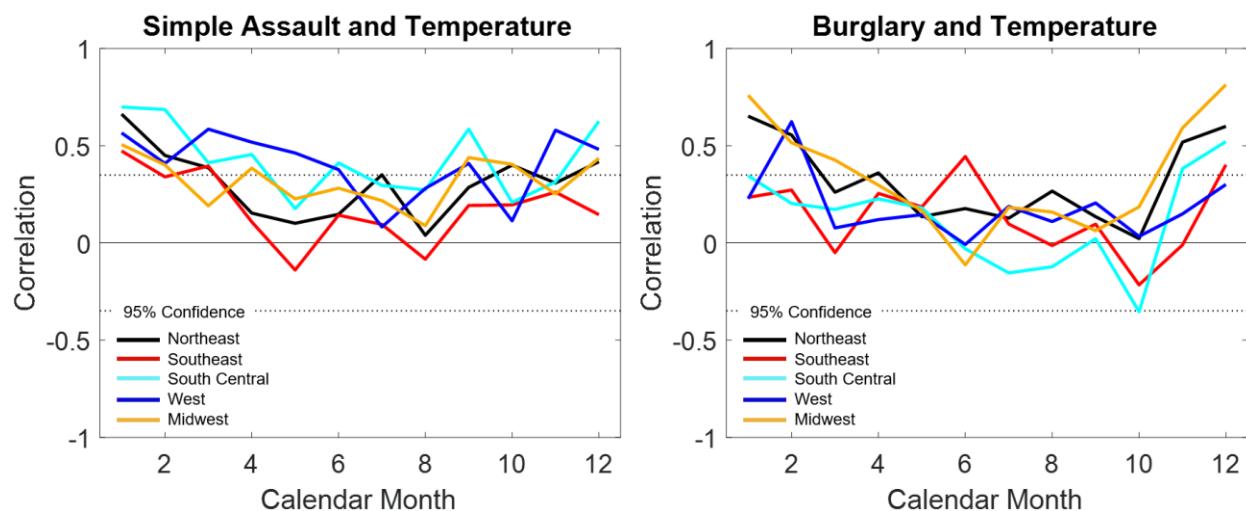
* - p < 0.05 ** - p < 0.01

Supplementary Table 6. Monthly correlations between robbery and monthly temperature anomalies of all cities within each region. This information is identical to that shared in Supplementary Figure 3 (left). All significance tests are two-tailed Student's t-tests.

| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|----|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| NE | 0.87** | 0.69** | 0.69** | 0.42* | 0.34 | 0.16 | 0.35* | 0.43* | 0.57** | 0.38* | 0.54** | 0.64** |
| SE | 0.61** | 0.47** | 0.72** | 0.36* | 0.38* | 0.25 | 0.49** | 0.07 | 0.54** | 0.32 | 0.30 | 0.64** |
| SC | 0.67** | 0.53** | 0.54** | 0.45** | 0.11 | 0.26 | 0.12 | -0.04 | 0.27 | 0.15 | 0.23 | 0.80** |
| WE | 0.52** | 0.53** | 0.66** | 0.57** | 0.46** | 0.27 | -0.06 | 0.21 | 0.39* | 0.40* | 0.55** | 0.44* |
| MW | 0.61** | 0.58** | 0.61** | 0.20 | 0.34 | 0.06 | 0.20 | 0.06 | 0.39* | 0.25 | 0.12 | 0.44* |

* - p < 0.05 ** - p < 0.01

Supplementary Table 7. Monthly correlations between aggravated assault and monthly temperature anomalies of all cities within each region. This information is identical to that shared in Supplementary Figure 3 (right). All significance tests are two-tailed Student's t-tests.



Supplementary Figure 5. Left: monthly correlations between simple assault and monthly temperature anomalies of all cities within each region. Right: same as left but for burglary.

| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| 122 NE | 0.66** | 0.45** | 0.39* | 0.15 | 0.10 | 0.15 | 0.35* | 0.04 | 0.29 | 0.40* | 0.31 | 0.42* |
| 123 SE | 0.47** | 0.34 | 0.40* | 0.11 | -0.14 | 0.14 | 0.10 | -0.08 | 0.19 | 0.20 | 0.26 | 0.15 |
| 124 SC | 0.70** | 0.69** | 0.41* | 0.45** | 0.18 | 0.41* | 0.30 | 0.27 | 0.59** | 0.21 | 0.31 | 0.63** |
| 125 WE | 0.57** | 0.41* | 0.58** | 0.52** | 0.46** | 0.38* | 0.08 | 0.28 | 0.41* | 0.11 | 0.58** | 0.48** |
| 126 MW | 0.51** | 0.40* | 0.19 | 0.38* | 0.23 | 0.28 | 0.22 | 0.09 | 0.44* | 0.40* | 0.25 | 0.44* |

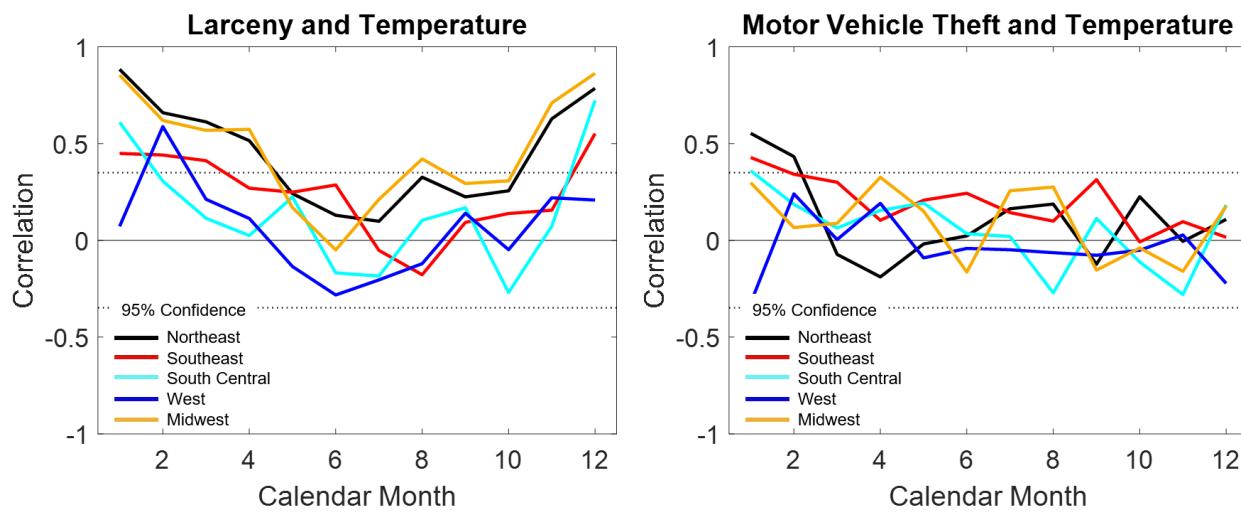
* - p < 0.05 ** - p < 0.01

131 **Supplementary Table 8.** Monthly correlations between simple assault and monthly temperature
132 anomalies of all cities within each region. This information is identical to that shared in
133 Supplementary Figure 4 (left). All significance tests are two-tailed Student's t-tests.

| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|--------|--------|
| 136 NE | 0.65** | 0.56** | 0.26 | 0.36* | 0.13 | 0.18 | 0.13 | 0.27 | 0.13 | 0.02 | 0.52** | 0.60** |
| 137 SE | 0.23 | 0.27 | -0.05 | 0.25 | 0.19 | 0.44* | 0.10 | -0.01 | 0.10 | -0.22 | -0.01 | 0.40* |
| 138 SC | 0.35* | 0.20 | 0.17 | 0.23 | 0.18 | -0.03 | -0.15 | -0.12 | 0.02 | -0.35 | 0.38* | 0.52** |
| 139 WE | 0.23 | 0.62** | 0.08 | 0.12 | 0.15 | -0.01 | 0.19 | 0.11 | 0.21 | 0.03 | 0.15 | 0.30 |
| 140 MW | 0.76** | 0.52** | 0.43* | 0.30 | 0.17 | -0.11 | 0.18 | 0.16 | 0.06 | 0.19 | 0.59** | 0.81** |

* - p < 0.05 ** - p < 0.01

146 **Supplementary Table 9.** Monthly correlations between burglary and monthly temperature
147 anomalies of all cities within each region. This information is identical to that shared in
148 Supplementary Figure 4 (right). All significance tests are two-tailed Student's t-tests.



151 **Supplementary Figure 6.** Left: monthly correlations between larceny and monthly temperature
152 anomalies of all cities within each region. Right: same as left but for motor vehicle theft.

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| 156 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 157 | NE | 0.88** | 0.66** | 0.61** | 0.52** | 0.24 | 0.13 | 0.10 | 0.33 | 0.22 | 0.26 | 0.63** | 0.79** |
| 158 | SE | 0.45** | 0.44* | 0.41* | 0.27 | 0.25 | 0.29 | -0.05 | -0.18 | 0.09 | 0.14 | 0.16 | 0.55** |
| 159 | SC | 0.61** | 0.31 | 0.11 | 0.02 | 0.22 | -0.17 | -0.18 | 0.10 | 0.17 | -0.27 | 0.07 | 0.72** |
| 160 | WE | 0.07 | 0.59** | 0.21 | 0.11 | -0.14 | -0.28 | -0.20 | -0.12 | 0.14 | -0.05 | 0.22 | 0.21 |
| 161 | MW | 0.85** | 0.62** | 0.57** | 0.57** | 0.17 | -0.05 | 0.21 | 0.42* | 0.29 | 0.31 | 0.71** | 0.86** |

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163 * - p < 0.05 ** - p < 0.01
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165 **Supplementary Table 10.** Monthly correlations between larceny and monthly temperature
166 anomalies of all cities within each region. This information is identical to that shared in
167 Supplementary Figure 5 (right). All significance tests are two-tailed Student's t-tests.
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|-----|----|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 170 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 171 | NE | 0.55** | 0.43* | -0.07 | -0.19 | -0.02 | 0.02 | 0.16 | 0.19 | -0.12 | 0.23 | -0.01 | 0.11 |
| 172 | SE | 0.43* | 0.34 | 0.30 | 0.10 | 0.21 | 0.24 | 0.14 | 0.10 | 0.31 | -0.01 | 0.10 | 0.02 |
| 173 | SC | 0.36* | 0.19 | 0.06 | 0.15 | 0.19 | 0.03 | 0.02 | -0.27 | 0.11 | -0.11 | -0.28 | 0.18 |
| 174 | WE | -0.32 | 0.24 | 0.00 | 0.19 | -0.09 | -0.04 | -0.05 | -0.06 | -0.08 | -0.05 | 0.03 | -0.22 |
| 175 | MW | 0.30 | 0.07 | 0.09 | 0.33 | 0.15 | -0.16 | 0.26 | 0.28 | -0.15 | -0.04 | -0.16 | 0.18 |

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177 * - p < 0.05 ** - p < 0.01
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179 **Supplementary Table 11.** Monthly correlations between motor vehicle theft and monthly
180 temperature anomalies of all cities within each region. This information is identical to that shared
181 in Supplementary Figure 4 (right). All significance tests are two-tailed Student's t-tests.
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