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With a reduced newsroom budget, we've moved away from incremental coverage of crime and courts and toward "enterprise reporting." We do the best stories better, and we do more of them than ever. Moreover, we've embraced our role as watchdogs -- focusing heavily on stories about system failures and coverups. Our web site staff has taken over much of the breaking news coverage, freeing up the five reporters on the public safety team to go into depth on enterprise stories and investigations. At <http://www.stltoday.com/info>, we also make incident-based data available for readers to get more information about crime in their neighborhoods. Our crime blog <http://www.stltoday.com/blogzone/st-louis-crime-beat/> covers at least five to 10 stories per day, and tries to give readers some window on area police stations and courtrooms.