Overview

• Review violent and property crimes across the 3 hotspots

• Examine key initiatives and takeaways to date

• Discuss ongoing research related initiatives
Initiatives Contributing to Crime Reduction
2012 - 2013

2012
• Apartment Coalition

2013
• Research Planning
• 100% Enforcement Violent Crime initiative
• Mentoring
• Launchpad Afterschool Leadership Class at Dobie Middle School
• Weekly Community Meetings at the YMCA
• Formation of the Restore Rundberg Revitalization Team
• Monthly Restore Rundberg Community Meetings
Initiatives Contributing to Crime Reduction 2014 - Present

Mobile Walking Beat & targeting of repeat offenders
Promotion of summer camps
Support to Ken Street Ex-Gang Members Group
Murals at area schools
CEO for a Day
Support to community gardens at schools
Community Cleanups

Property Rehabilitation Matrix
CARE Team to address homelessness
Running with the Running Man
Students’ Council Meeting
Rundberg Educational Advancement District (R.E.A.D.)
Enhanced school-based services: Council on At-Risk Youth (CARY)
Restore Rundberg Economic Development Forum
Violent Crime
Overview
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VIOLENT CRIME TRENDS
Grant Area, Intervention vs. Comparison Period

The chart illustrates the violent crime trends in the Grant Area, comparing the intervention period (2014-2015) with the comparison period (2012-2013). The data is represented on a line graph, showing the number of violent crimes per month from April to August for each period. The graph indicates a general decrease in violent crime during the intervention period compared to the comparison period.
VIOLENT CRIME TRENDS
Grant Area vs. Dove Springs April 2014 - August 2015
Property Crime
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PROPERTY CRIME TRENDS
Grant Area, Intervention vs. Comparison Period

- Grant Area 2014-2015
- Grant Area 2012-2013
- Linear (Grant Area 2014-2015)
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PROPERTY CRIME TRENDS
Grant Area vs. Dove Springs April 2014 - August 2015

Graph showing the trend of property crime in Grant Area vs. Dove Springs from April 2014 to August 2015.
APD 2015 Survey of Community Members

Data by Hotspot

- Hotspot 1: 7%
- Hotspot 2: 23%
- Hotspot 3: 66%
- Hotspot 4: 3%
- Not Reported: 1%

Wave 2: 1,044 Respondents

Languages Spoken

- English: 3.50%
- Spanish Only: 27%
- English and Spanish (partial): 51.50%
- 18%

Relationship to the Area

- Live and Work: 12%
- Live Only: 7%
- Work Only: 57%
- Unidentified or No Affiliation: 24%
Is This A Safe Place For You and Your Family (Wave 1: 2014)

- Yes: 0.16%
- No: 58.93%
- No Answer: 40.91%

Is This A Safe Place For You and Your Family? (Wave 2: 2015)

- Yes: 74%
- No: 21%
- No Answer: 10%

*Sample Size: 1044
Changes In Identified Problems

Top Three Identified Problems (Wave 1: 2014)

- Drug Dealing: 26.30%
- Drug Usage: 23.54%
- Suspicious Persons: 21.75%

Sample Size: 616

Top Three Identified Problems (Wave 2: 2015)

- Drug Dealing: 19%
- Prostitution: 18%
- Homelessness: 17%

Sample Size: 1044
Key Takeaways

• Feelings of safety are improving for those living and working in the hotspots.

• 15% reduction in violent crime across all three hotspots, and a 4.5% reduction in violent crime for the overall grant area.

• There have been zero (0) violent crimes while the APD Mobile Walking Beat has been deployed.

• Nearly 11% reduction in property crime across all three hotspots, and over a 14% reduction in property crime for the overall grant area.

• All of these decreases are despite annual population increases of about 2.5% in Austin.
Ongoing Research Initiatives

• Process Evaluation – Copyediting Phase

• Wave Two of Community Survey (n = 611) in final stages of coding - early 2016

• Continued Crime Analysis of original Hotspots and entire grant area - Ongoing

• Replication Guide - 2016

• Launch and Support of Hotspot 4
  • Built Environment Assessment / Identification of Priorities for Improvement
  • Continued Crime Analysis and Mobile Walking Beat
  • Continued support from research team to provide evidence-based information regarding prostitution to Georgian Acres Neighborhood Association and the RRR team.
Hot Spot 4