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Restore Rundberg Research Update

October 2015

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



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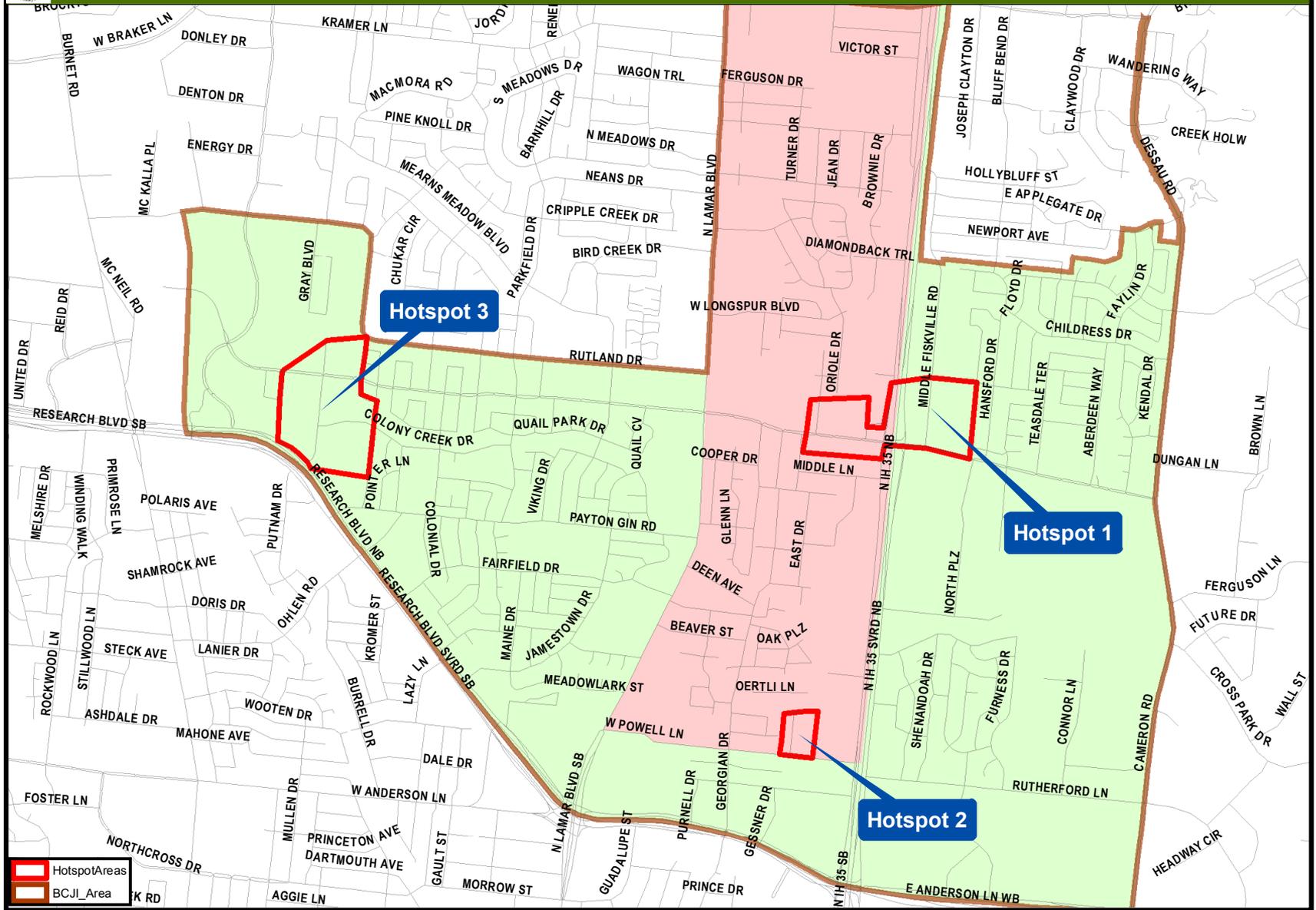


Violent Crime

Overview



Grant Area Hotspot Locations



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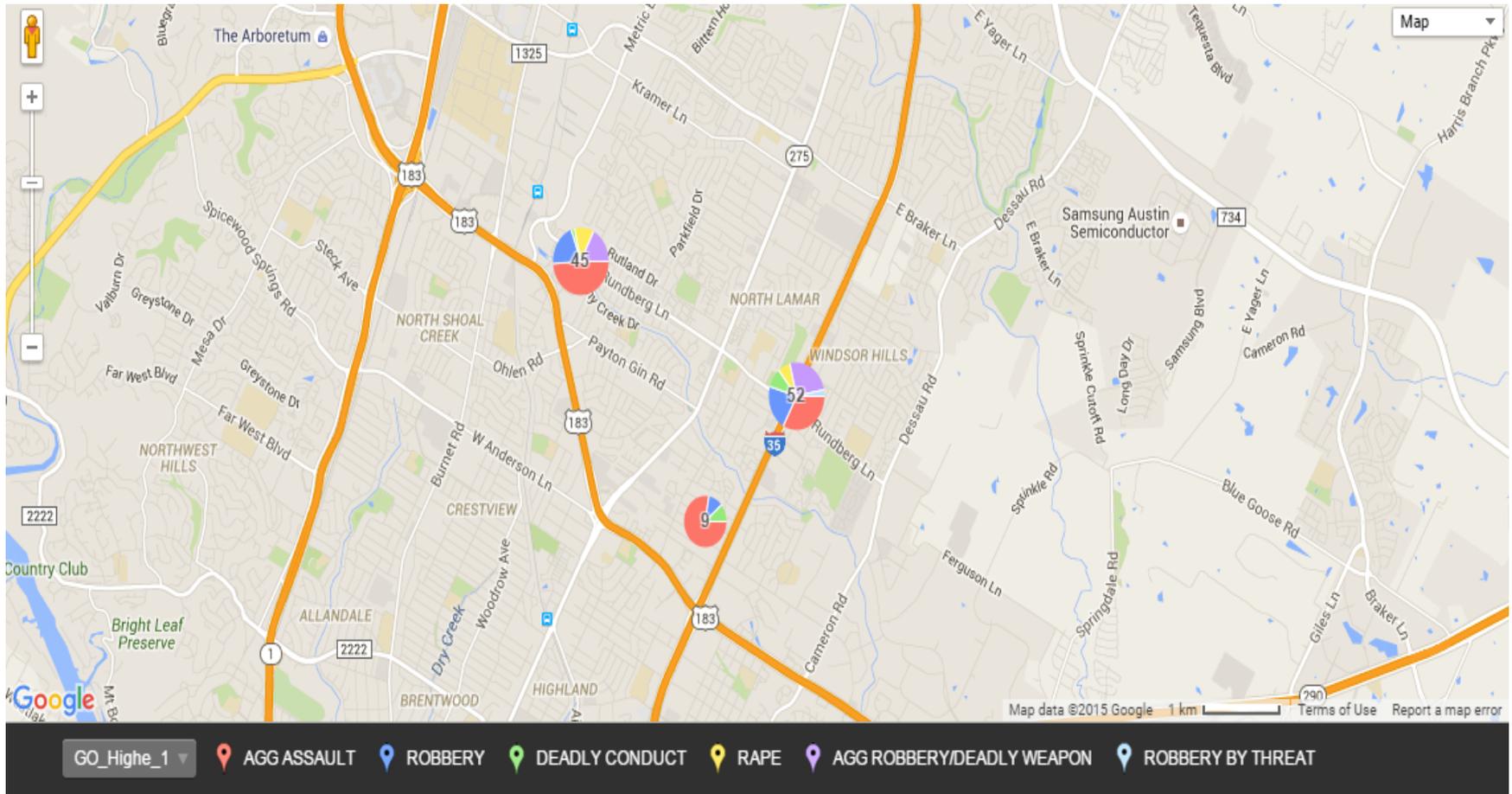


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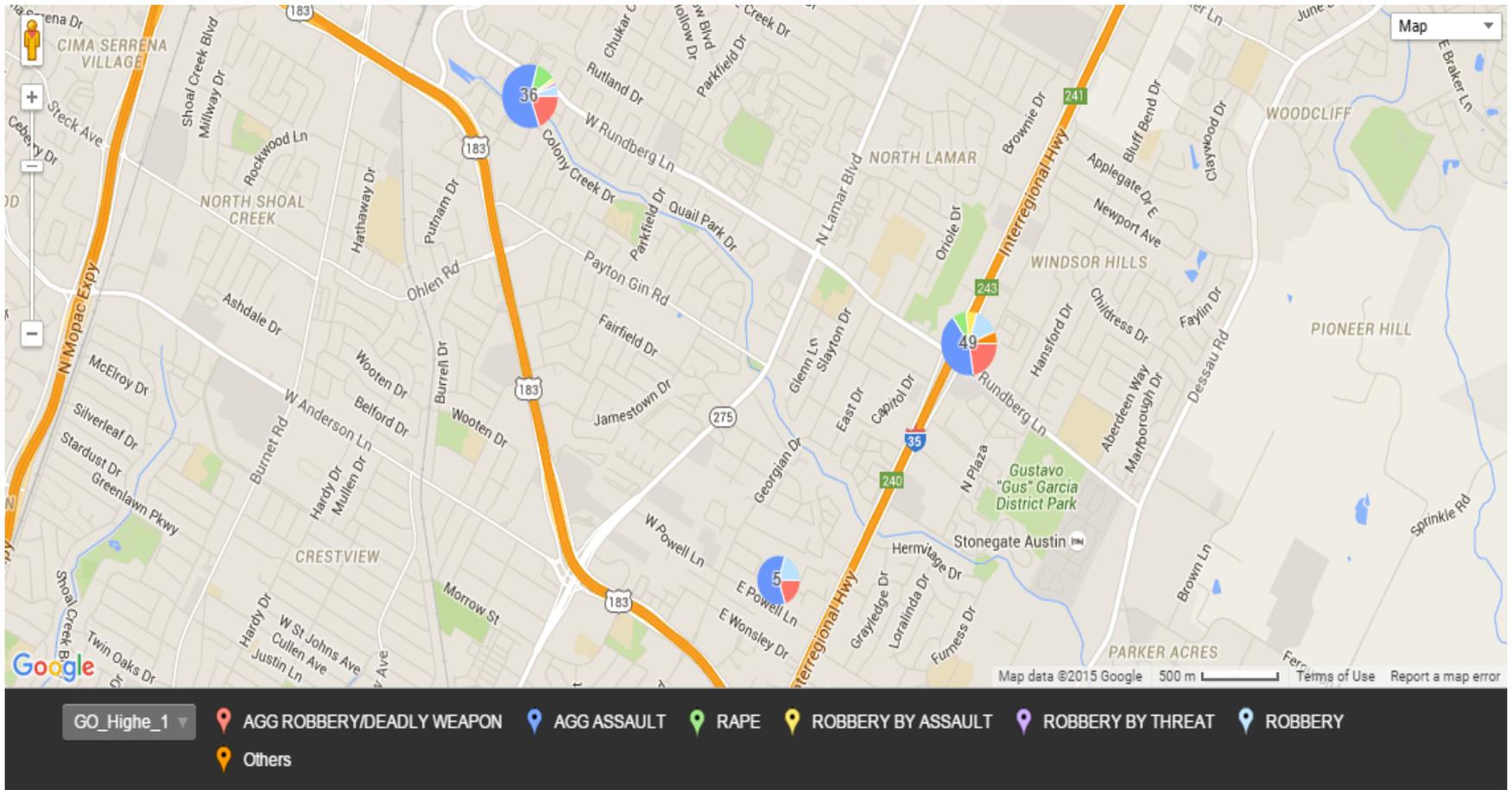
Violent Crime

	COMPARISON PERIOD	INTERVENTION PERIOD	
	April 2012 - August 2013	April 2014 - August 2015	% Change
Hot Spot #1	52	49	-5.77
Hot Spot #2	9	5	-44.44
Hot Spot #3	45	36	-20.00
Hot Spots Combined	106	90	-15.09
Grant Area	575	549	-4.52

Hot Spot Violent Crime April 2012 - August 2013



Hot Spot Violent Crime April 2014 - August 2015

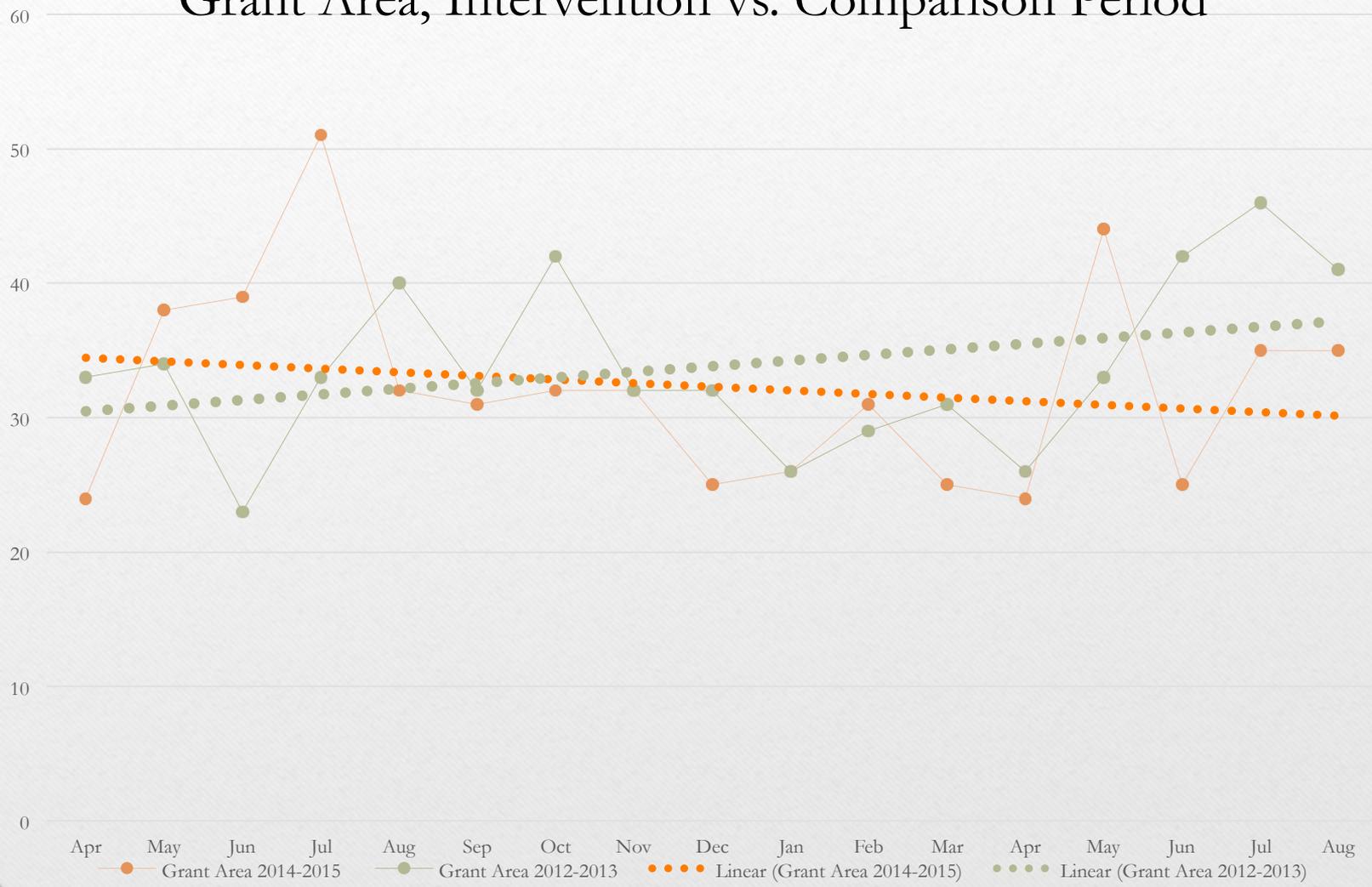


Violent Crime

	COMPARISON PERIOD	INTERVENTION PERIOD	
	April 2012 - August 2013	April 2014 - August 2015	Trend in % Points
% Violent Crime in Grant Area attributed to Hot Spots	18.43	16.39	-2.04
% Violent Crime in Austin attributed to Grant Area	12.99	11.72	-1.27
% Violent Crime in Austin attributed to Dove Springs	13.01	12.83	-0.18

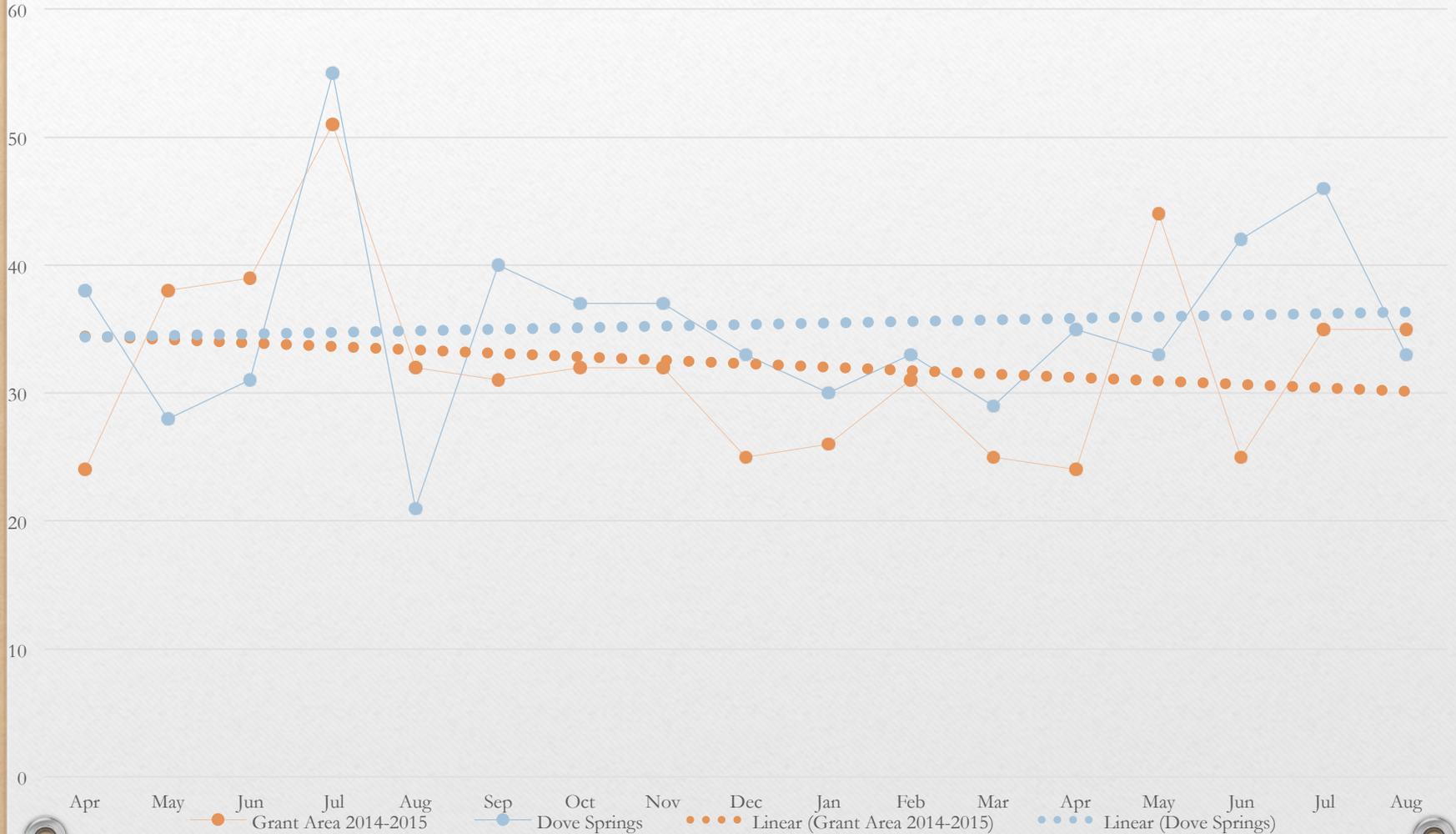
VIOLENT CRIME TRENDS

Grant Area, Intervention vs. Comparison Period



VIOLENT CRIME TRENDS

Grant Area vs. Dove Springs April 2014 - August 2015





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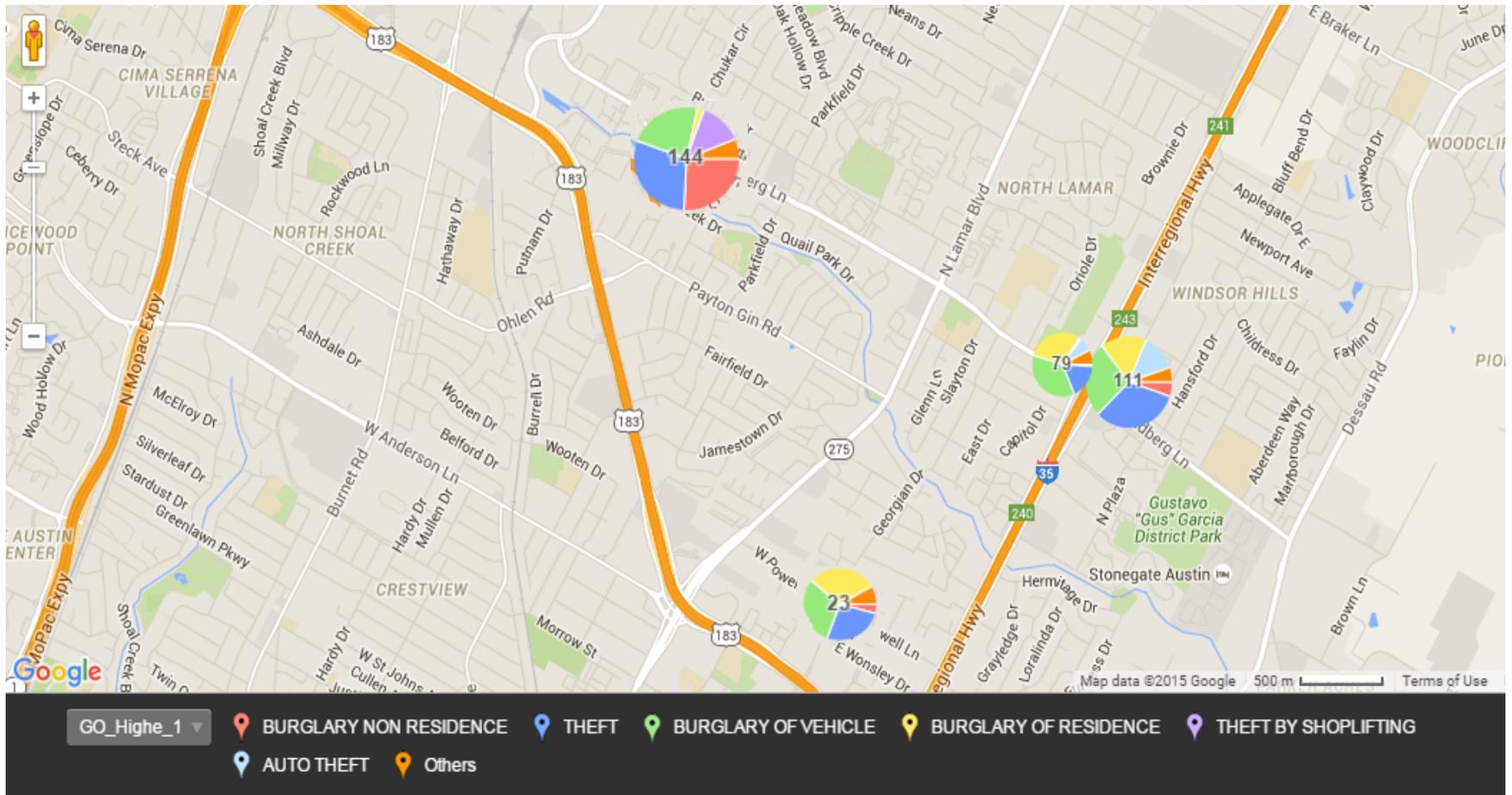
Property Crime

Overview

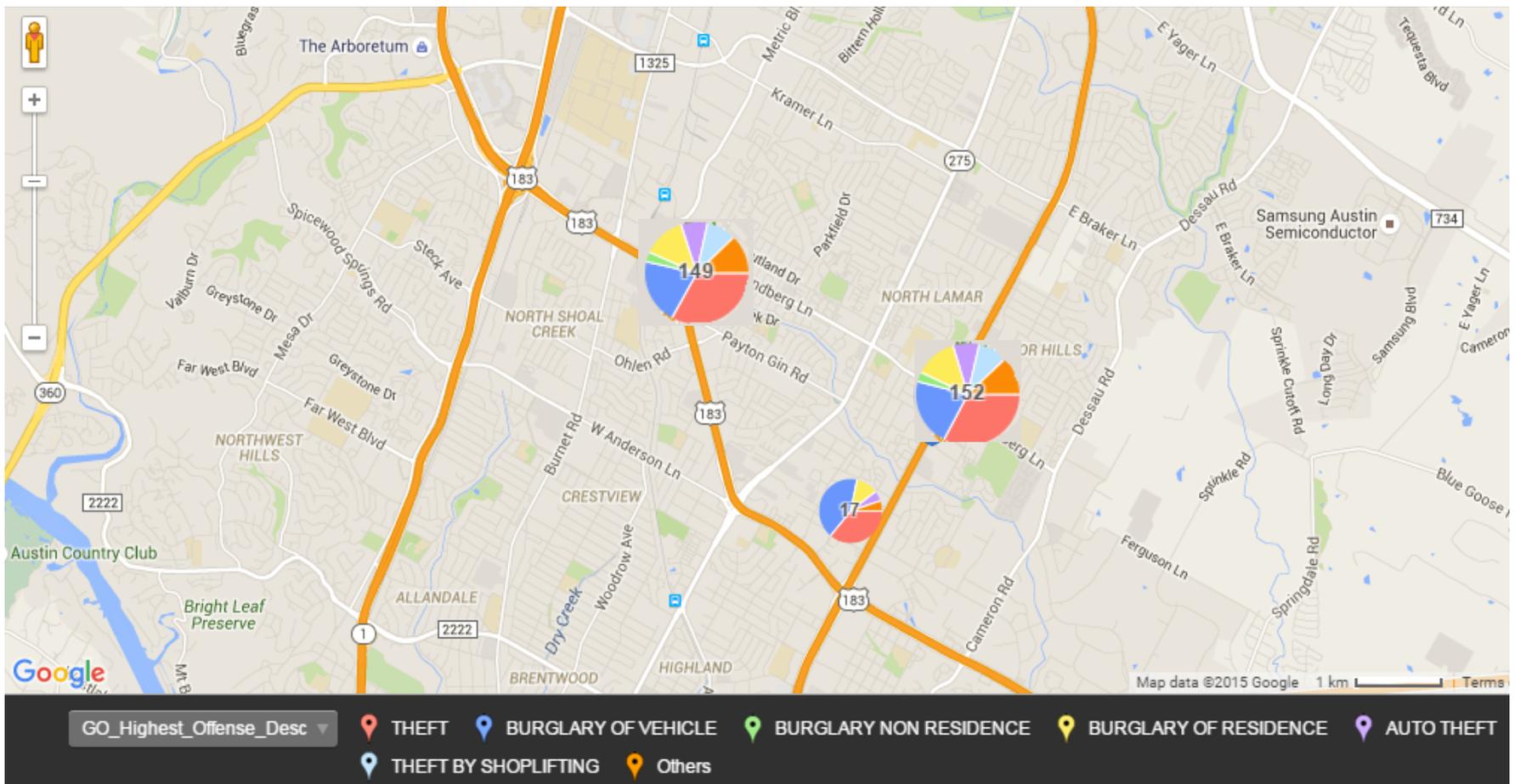
Property Crime

	COMPARISON PERIOD	INTERVENTION PERIOD	
	April 2012 - August 2013	April 2014 - August 2015	% Change
Hot Spot #1	190	152	-20.00
Hot Spot #2	23	17	-26.09
Hot Spot #3	144	149	3.47
Hot Spots Combined	357	318	-10.92
Grant Area	4820	4123	-14.46

Hot Spot Property Crime April 2012 - August 2013



Hot Spot Property Crime April 2014 - August 2015

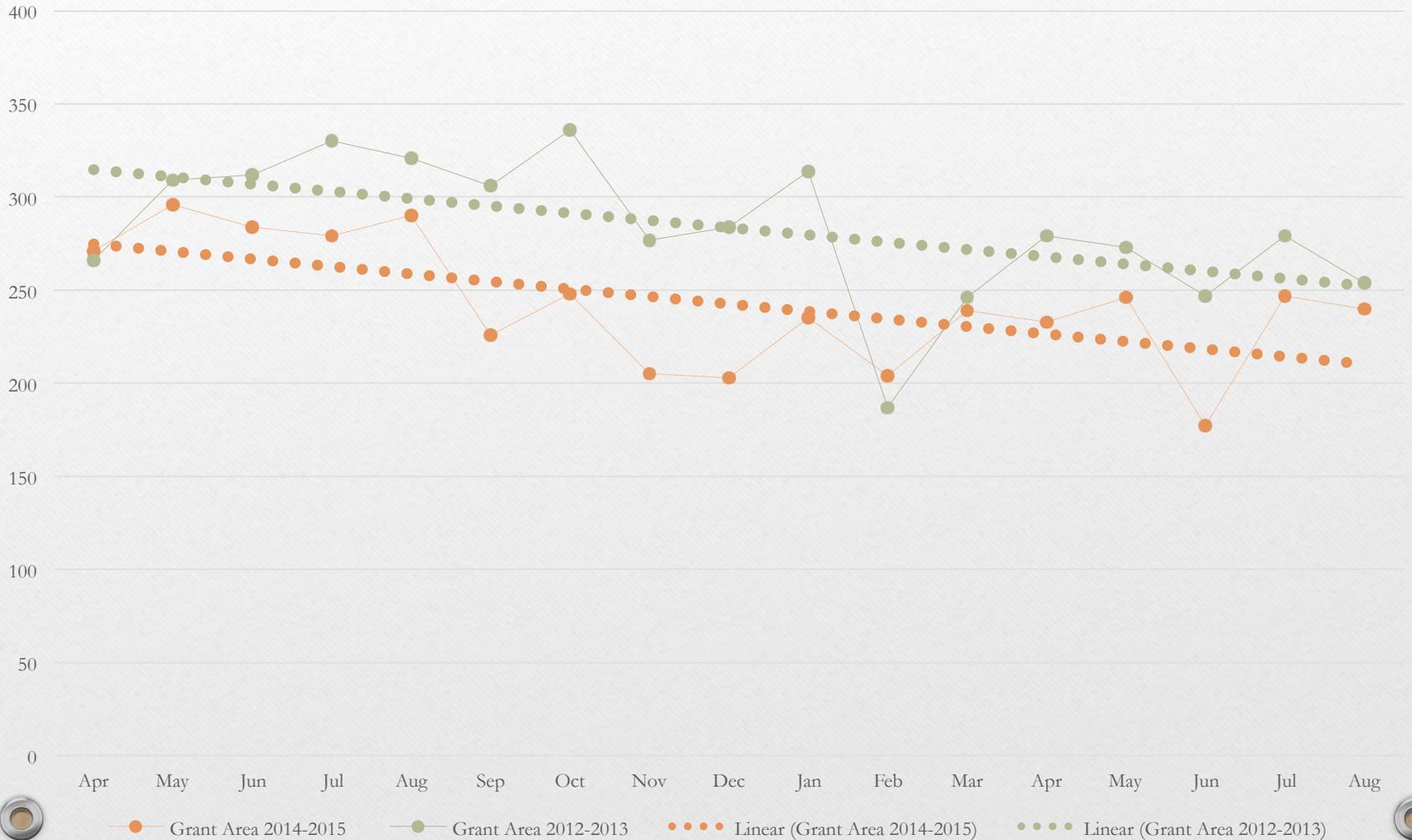


Property Crime

	COMPARISON PERIOD	INTERVENTION PERIOD	
	April 2012 - August 2013	April 2014 - August 2015	Trend in % Points
% Property Crime in Grant Area attributed to Hot Spots	7.41	7.71	0.30
% Property Crime in Austin attributed to Grant Area	7.99	8.17	0.18
% Property Crime in Austin attributed to Dove Springs	9.25	8.76	-0.49

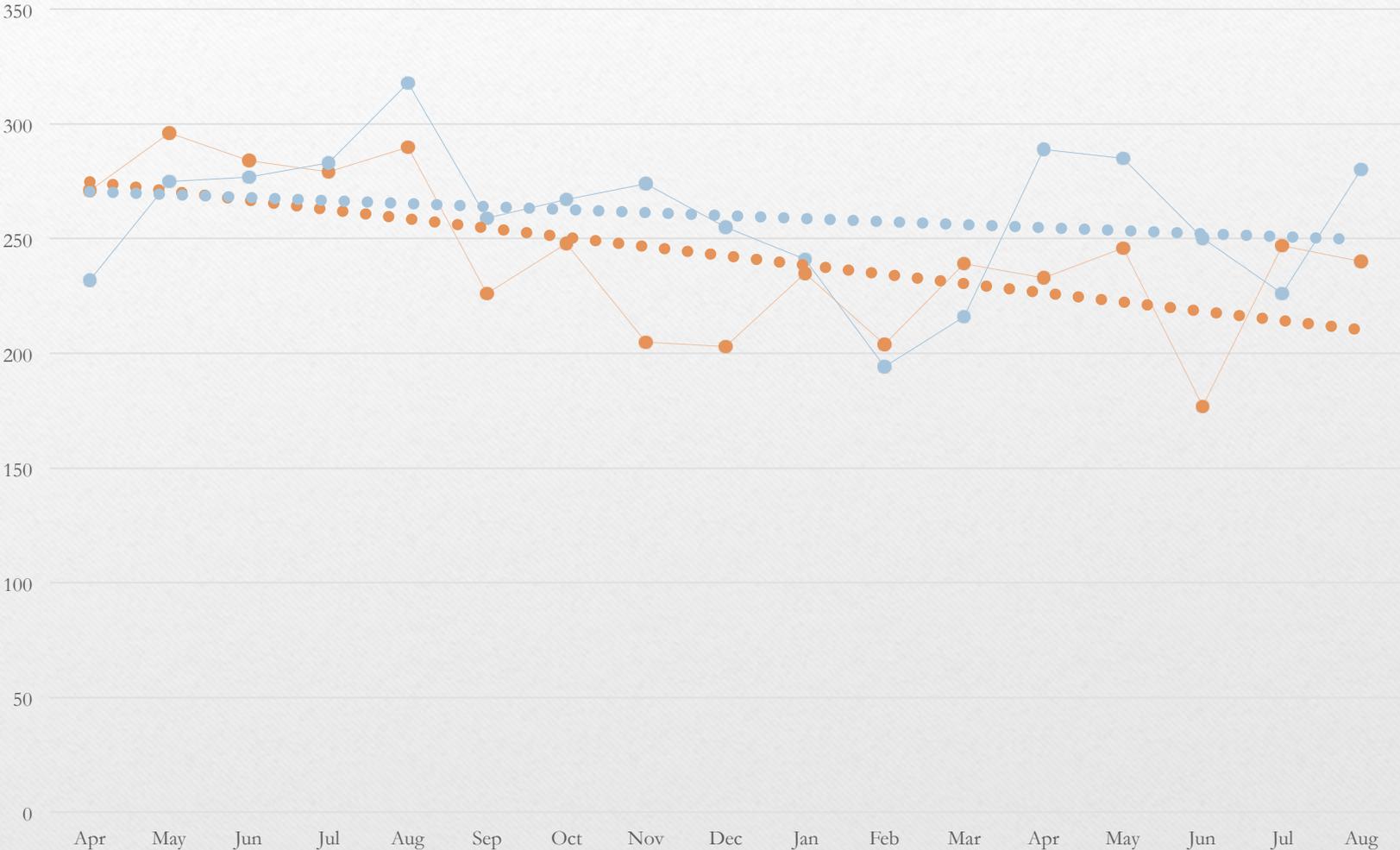
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Grant Area, Intervention vs. Comparison Period



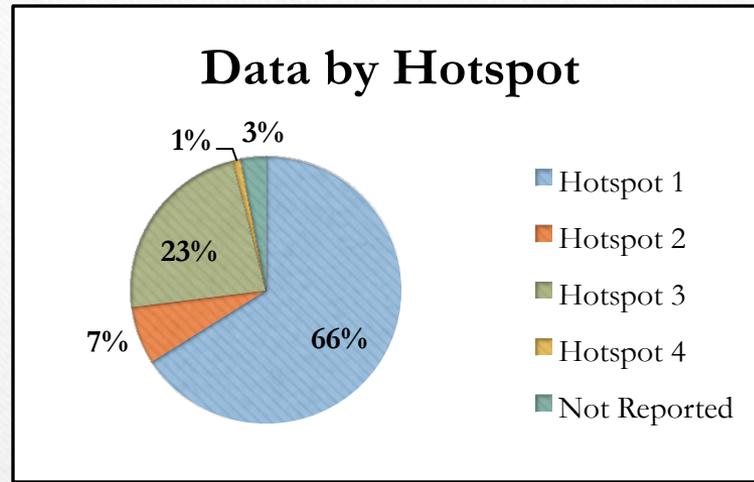
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Grant Area vs. Dove Springs April 2014 - August 2015

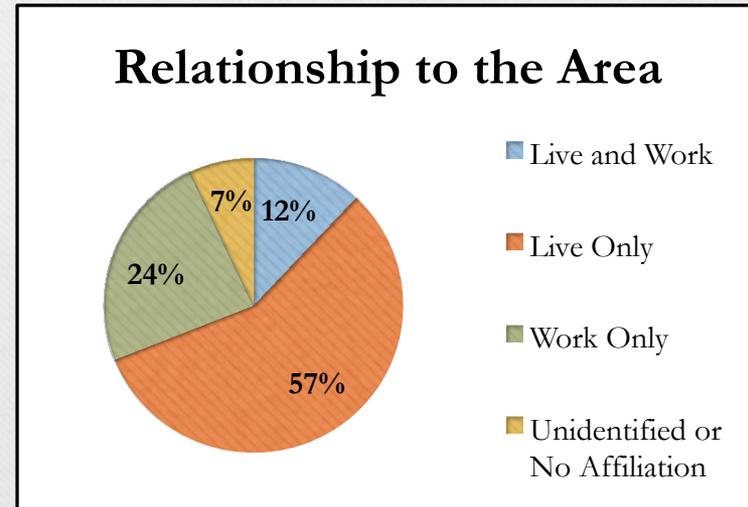
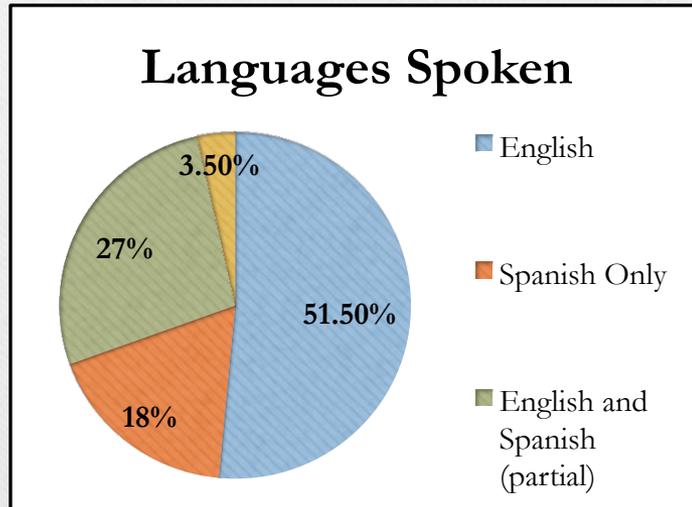


—●— Grant Area 2014-2015
 —●— Dove Springs
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APD 2015 Survey of Community Members

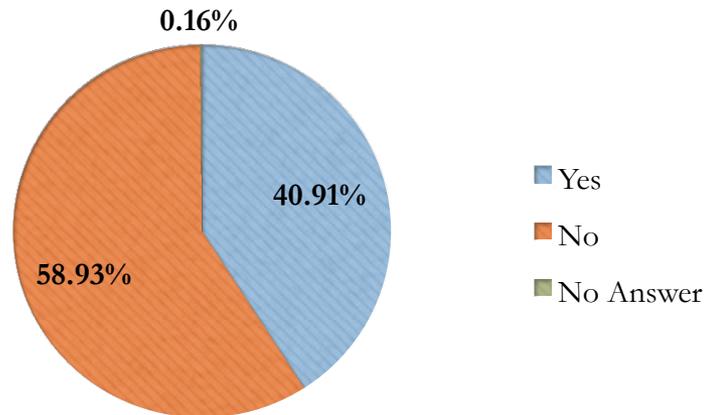


Wave 2: 1,044 Respondents

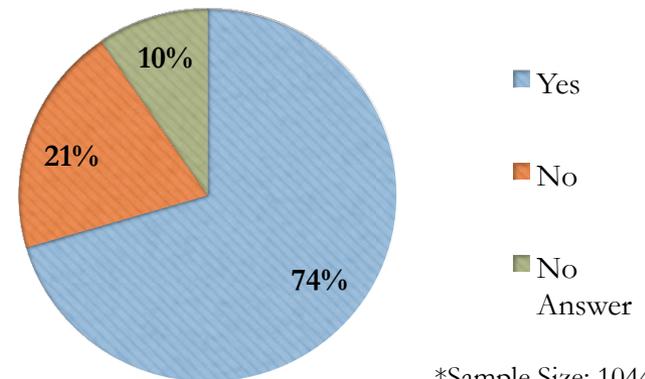


Safe Place?

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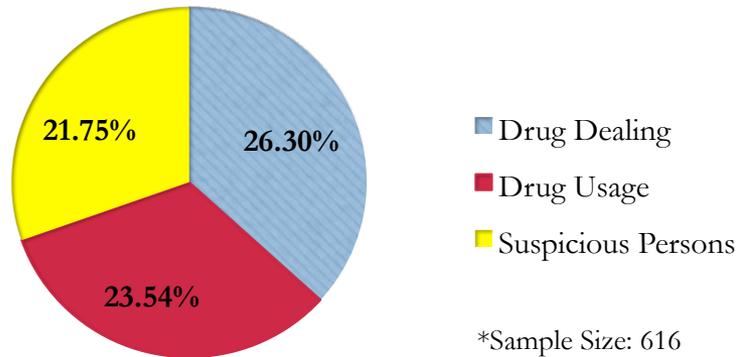


Is This A Safe Place For You and Your Family? (Wave 2: 2015)



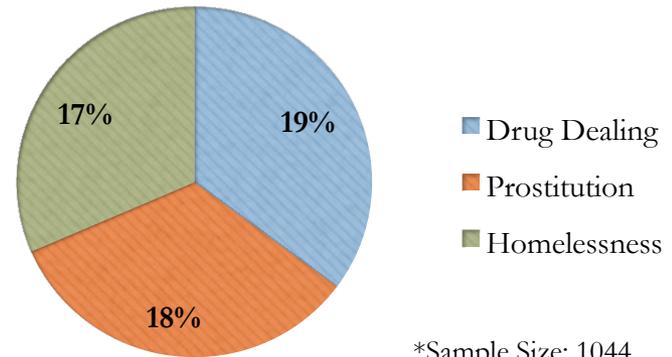
Changes In Identified Problems

Top Three Identified Problems (Wave 1: 2014)



*Sample Size: 616

Top Three Identified Problems (Wave 2: 2015)



*Sample Size: 1044

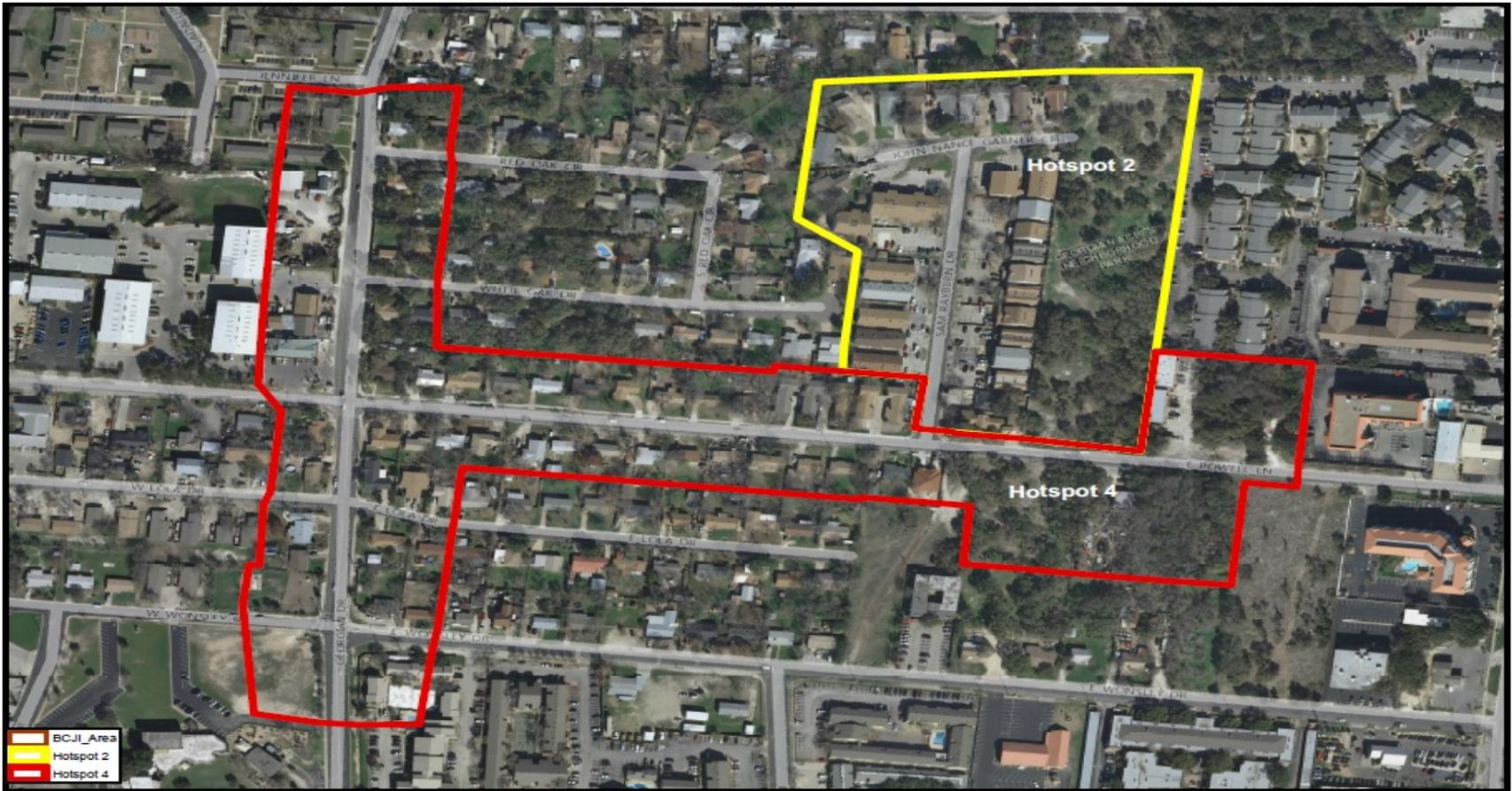
Key Takeaways

- 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



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