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FROM: Data Analyst Unit

DATE: July 14th, 2023

SUBJECT: Washington Virginia Vale Neighborhood Crime and Lighting Review

As requested, the attached report summarizes the reported property offenses and crimes against persons related to the Washington Virginia Vale Neighborhood for January 1st, 2019 through May 31st, 2023 from sunset to sunrise. The statistics are summarized by the offense type.

SUMMARY

- Percentage of nighttime property crime has slightly decreased over the last 4 years
- Percentage of nighttime persons crime spiked in 2021 but has otherwise remained relatively constant over the last 4 years
- Nighttime property crime spiked in September 2020 through January 2021
 - Large increase in Motor Vehicle Theft and Theft from Motor Vehicle
- Nighttime persons crimes spiked in January of 2023
 - Increase in Aggravated Assault
- Public light poles appear to be scarce to intermittent in areas of high-density nighttime property crime and persons crime

Review of Washington Virginia Vale Nighttime Offenses by Year:

January 1st, 2019 through May 31st, 2023

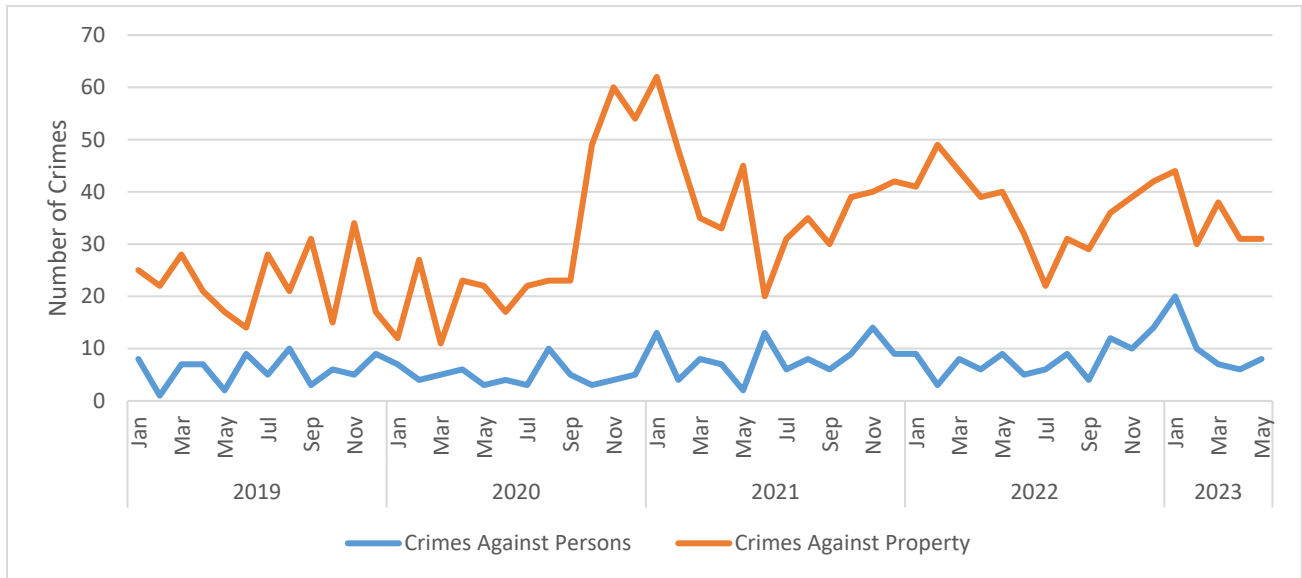
Nighttime Crime in Washington Virginia Vale Neighborhood (2019-2022 and 2023 YTD)					
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023YTD
Crimes Against Persons	72	59	99	95	51
Crimes Against Property	273	343	460	442	174
All-Day Person / Property Crime in Washington Virginia Vale Neighborhood (2019-2022 and 2023 YTD)					
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023YTD
Crimes Against Persons	175	158	189	238	115
Crimes Against Property	560	740	998	926	387
Percentage of Crime Occurring during Nighttime					
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023YTD
% of Persons Crime	41.14%	37.34%	52.38%	39.92%	44.35%
% of Property Crime	48.75%	46.35%	46.09%	47.73%	44.96%

Breakdown of Washington Virginia Vale Nighttime Offenses by Year:

January 1st, 2019 through May 31st, 2023

NIBRS Nighttime Offenses in Washington Virginia Vale Neighborhood by Year					
Crimes Against Persons	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023YTD
Aggravated Assault	18	17	46	33	25
Forcible Sex Offenses	8	7	7	10	3
Intimidation	9	5	3	6	3
Kidnapping/Abduction	3	2	3	1	3
Murder	1	0	0	0	0
Non-forcible Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	32	28	41	45	17
Crimes Against Property	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023YTD
Arson	1	1	0	5	1
Bribery	0	0	0	1	0
Burglary	44	41	57	47	29
Counterfeiting/Forgery	1	0	2	2	0
Criminal Mischief/Damaged Property	45	52	84	80	27
Fraud	4	10	16	13	1
Larceny	30	44	46	47	16
Motor Vehicle Theft	62	97	136	139	66
Robbery	10	7	8	10	5
Theft from Motor Vehicle	75	83	113	103	33

Review of Washington Virginia Vale Nighttime Offenses by Month: January 1st, 2019 through May 31st, 2023



Reported Crime Increase:

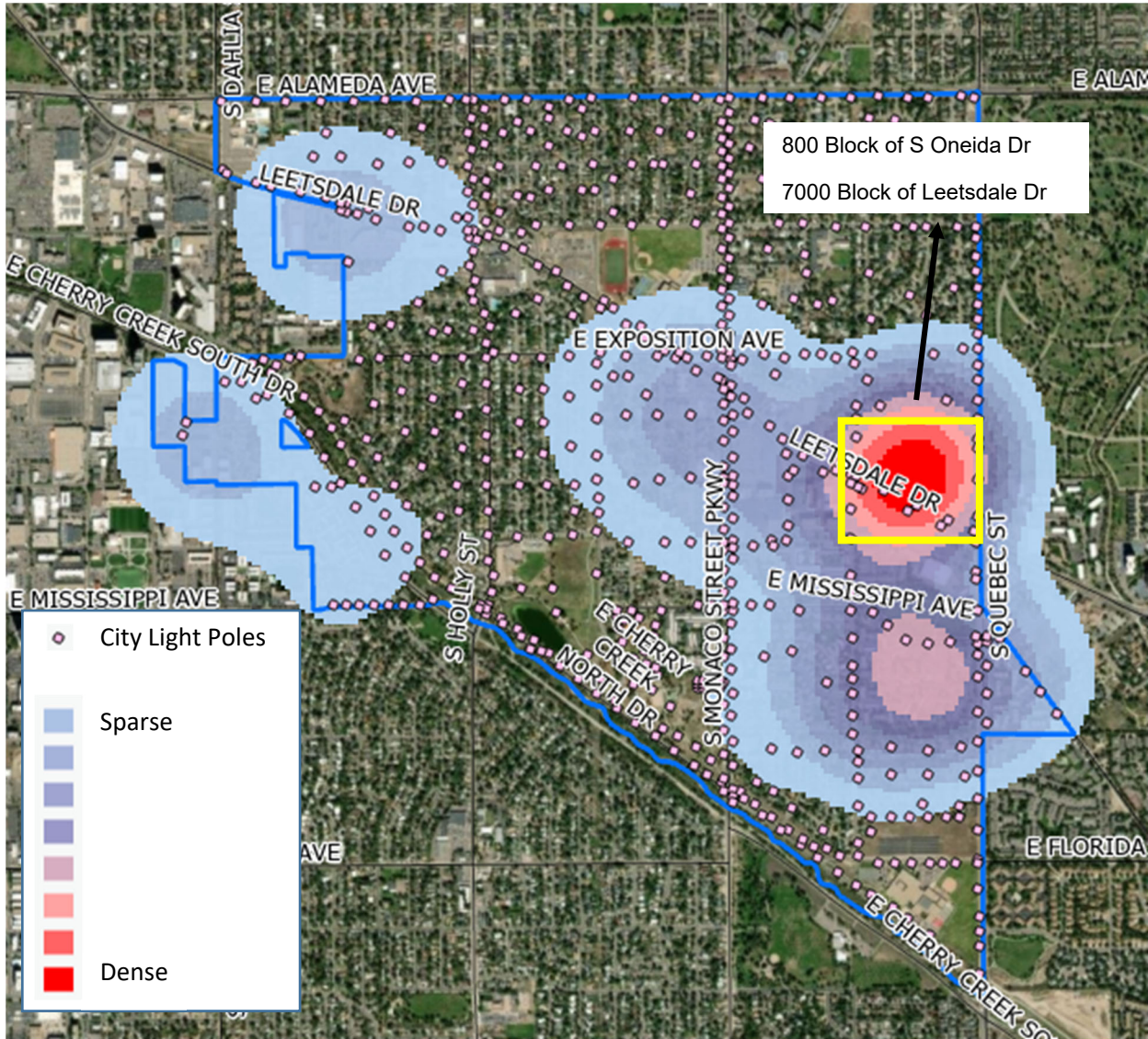
Property – September 2020 through January 2021

Persons – January 2023

September 2020 through January 2021 had a high volume of Motor Vehicle Thefts and Theft from Motor Vehicle reports. This pattern of property crime reflects the area's trends – the majority occurred along the 800 Block of S Oneida Dr and the 7000 Block of Leetsdale Dr. January 2023 had a high volume of Aggravated Assault reports. Similar to property trends, this pattern of persons crime reflects the area's trends. The majority occurred along the 800 Block of S Oneida Dr and the 7000 Block of Leetsdale Dr. These areas have many apartment and condominium complexes. There may be private lighting, but Denver Police Department does not have that information.

Heat Map of Nighttime Persons Crime:

January 1st, 2019 through May 31st, 2023



Heat Map of Nighttime Property Crime:

January 1st, 2019 through May 31st, 2023

