

Memorandum



DATE: November 13, 2009

TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: **Burglary of Motor Vehicles (BMV) Review**

Attached is briefing material on the "Burglary of Motor Vehicles (BMV) Review" to be presented to the Members of the Public Safety Committee on Monday, November 16, 2009.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ryan S. Evans'.

Ryan S. Evans
First Assistant City Manager

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Attachment

CC: Honorable Mayor and Members of the Dallas City Council

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Burglary of Motor Vehicles (BMV)

Texas Penal Code 30.04

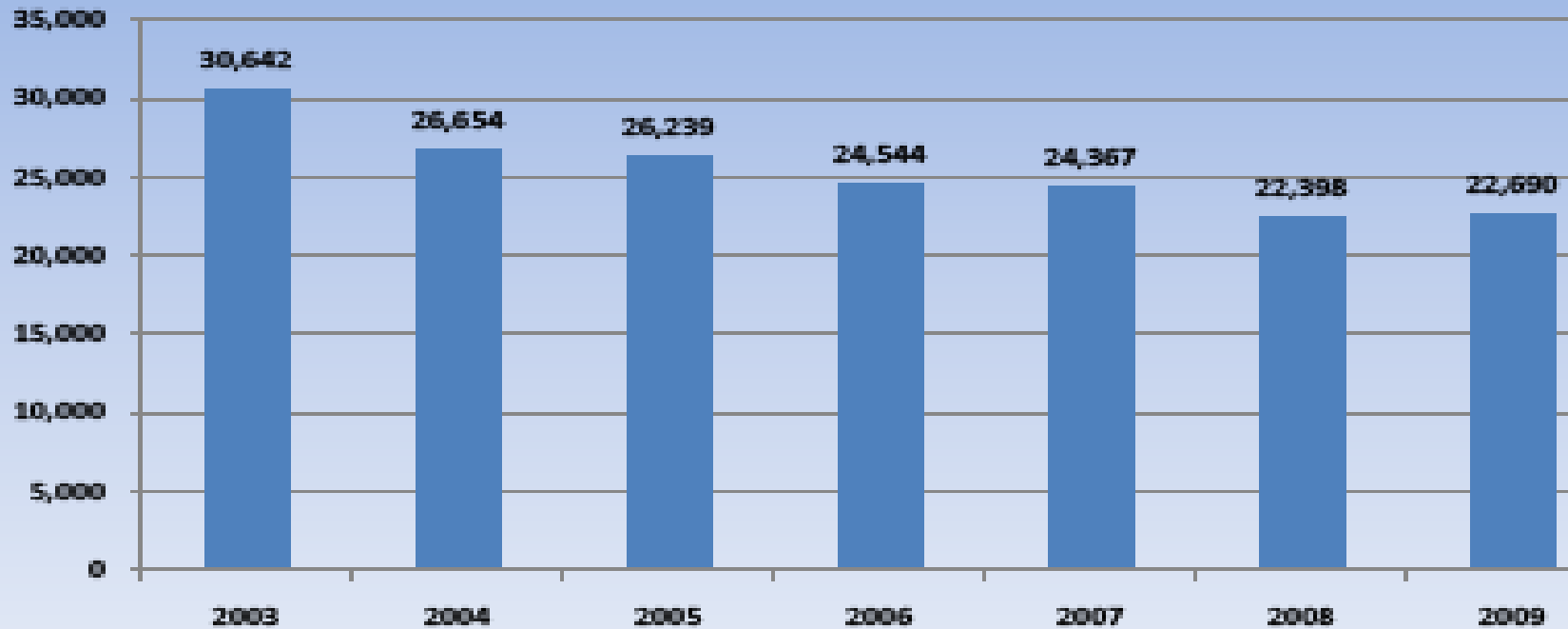
A person commits an offense if, without the effective consent of the owner, he breaks into or enters a vehicle or any part of a vehicle with intent to commit any felony or theft.

- For the purposes of this section, “enter” means to intrude:
 - Any part of the body: or
 - Any physical object connected with the body

BMV Penal Code

- An offense under this section is a Class A Misdemeanor
 - An individual adjudged guilty of a class A misdemeanor shall be punished by a term in jail not to exceed 1 year or a \$4,000.00 fine or both. Minimum 180 days with a previous conviction
- If it is shown on the trial of the offense that the defendant has been previously convicted two (2) or more times, the offense is a state jail felony
 - A person adjudged guilty of a state jail felony shall serve a term in jail of not less than 180 days and not more than two (2) years, and may be punished by a fine not to exceed \$10,000.00

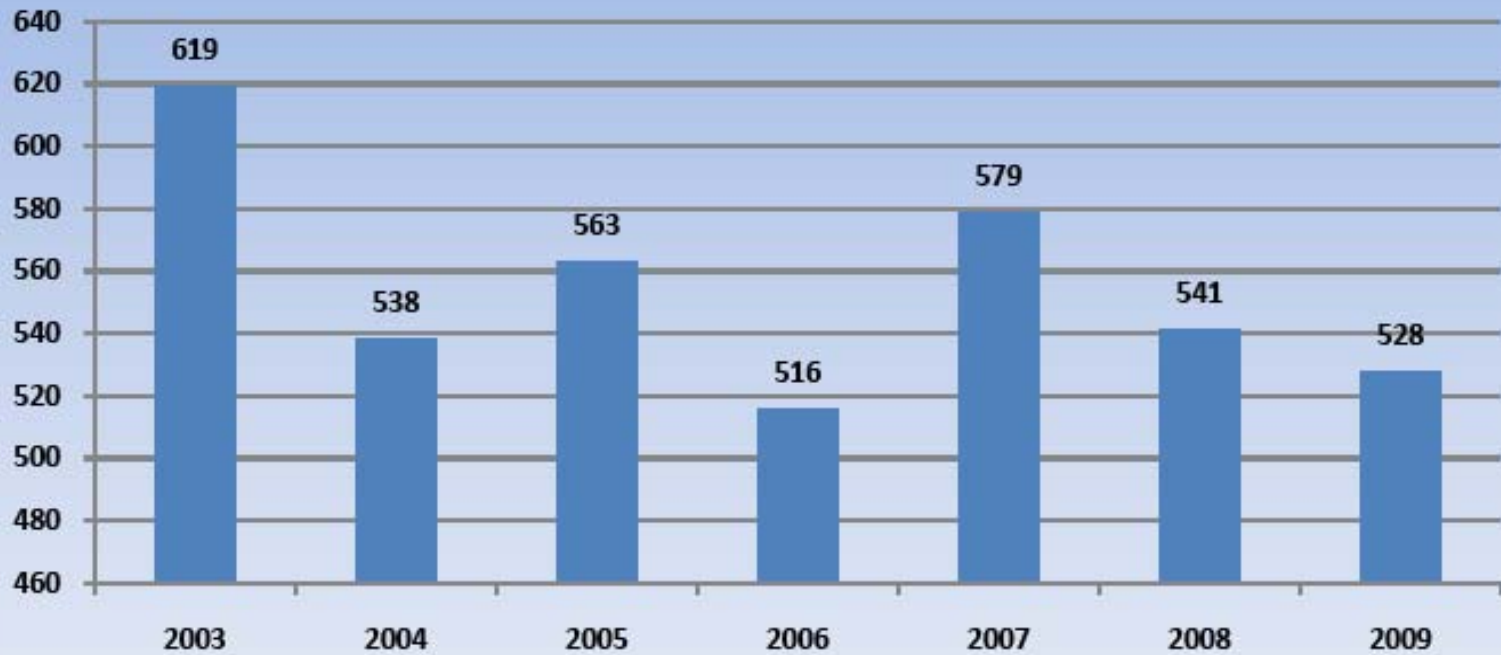
Citywide BMVs (2009 projected)



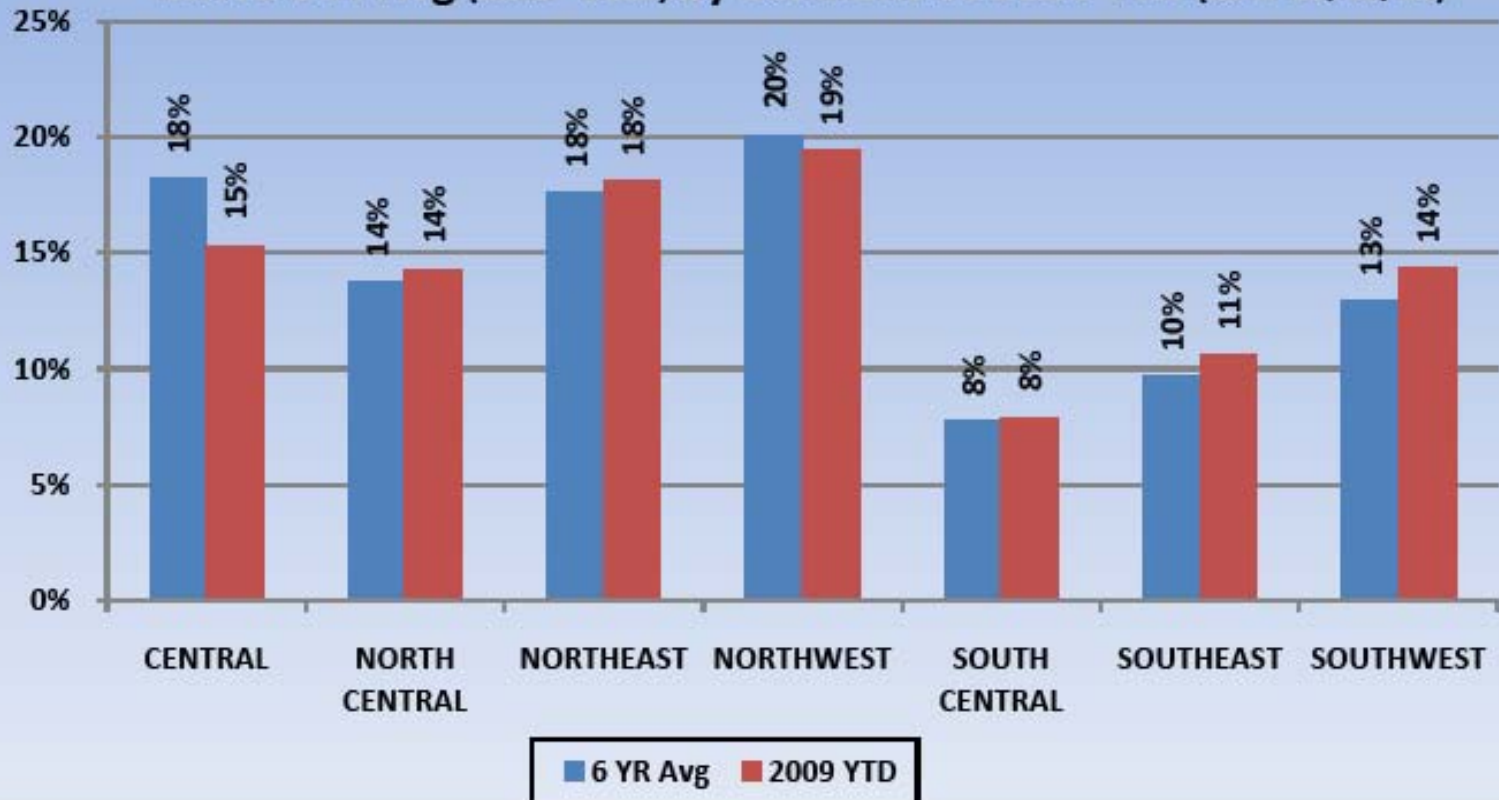
BMV Offenses Per 1000 Population

| Year | BMV | Per 1000 |
|------|--------|----------|
| 2003 | 30,642 | 24.9 |
| 2004 | 26,654 | 21.7 |
| 2005 | 26,239 | 21.3 |
| 2006 | 24,544 | 19.7 |
| 2007 | 24,367 | 19.7 |
| 2008 | 22,398 | 17.6 |

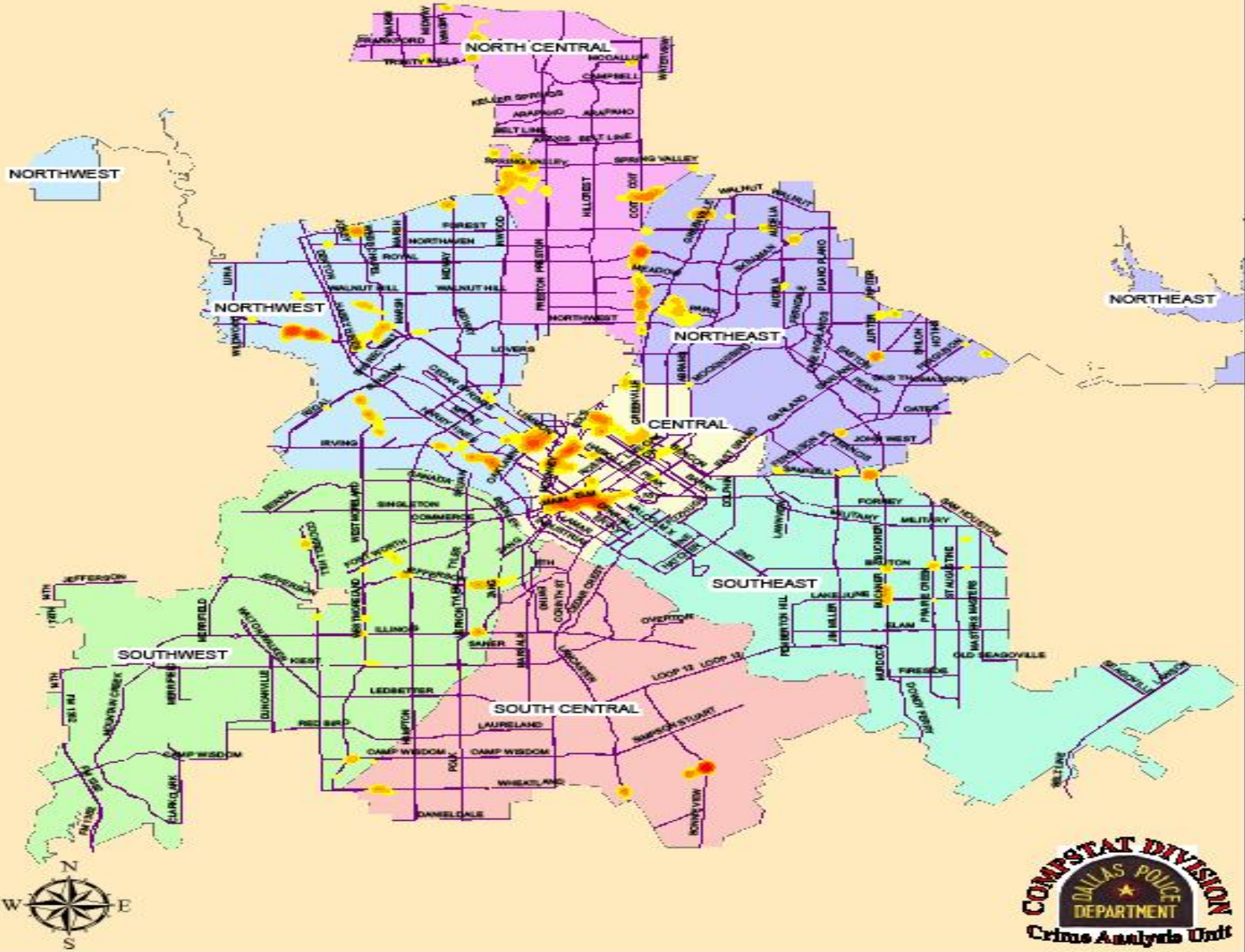
BMV Arrests, 2003 - 2009 (projected)



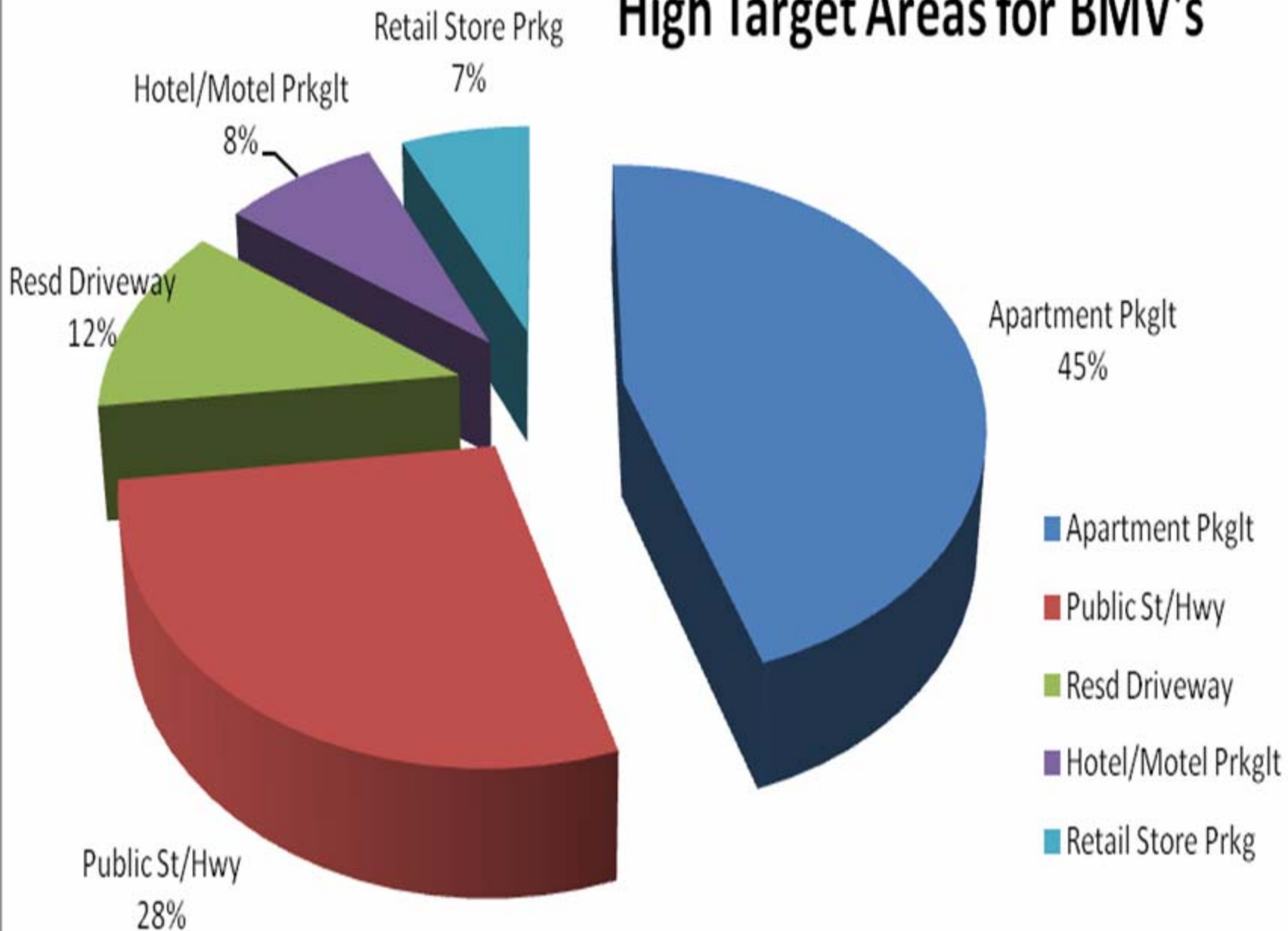
BMVs 6 Yr Avg (2003 - 2008) by Divisions vs 2009 YTD (as of 10/19/09)



City of Dallas Vehicle Burglaries, Hot Spots "YTD" as of 10/20/2009



High Target Areas for BMV's



BMVs YTD

Dallas Top Ten Addresses

| Beats | Location | Count | Premise |
|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| 755 | 7425 Bonnie View Rd | 80 | Truck Stop |
| 755 | 34100 LBJ Frwy | 45 | Truck Stop |
| 318 | 7401 Samuell Blvd | 44 | Walmart Center |
| 521 | 10250 Shady Trail | 34 | Baby Dolls Saloon |
| 416 | 1521 N Cockrell Hill Rd | 33 | Walmart Center |
| 211 | 9100 N Central Expwy | 32 | Shopping Center |
| 241 | 11100 N Central Expwy | 32 | 24 Hr Fitness |
| 635 | 7815 LBJ Frwy | 31 | La Quinta/Quality Inn |
| 223 | 8850 Ferguson Rd | 30 | Vineyards Apts |
| 654 | 8687 N Central Expwy | 30 | North Park Center |

Top Items Stolen

- BMV Offenders do not select by vehicle type but by opportunity and vehicle content
 - GPS/Navigation System
 - IPOD/MP3
 - Cell Phones
 - Laptops
 - Purses/Wallets
 - Sunglasses
 - Money
 - Stereo
 - Tools
- Approximately 70% of vehicles are damaged during the BMV

| Arrest Disposition Chart | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|--------|--------------------|--|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Arrest Date | Identifier Name | R/S/A | # of Prior Arrests | Arrest History | Current Charge | Disposition | Sentence | Actual Time Served |
| 1/1/2009 | Arrested Person 1 | W/M/25 | 0 | N/A | BMV | PGBC | \$228 | 80 Hrs CS, 1 Yr Prob |
| 2/14/2009 | Arrested Person 2 | W/M/28 | 15 | BMV (5), DWI, UUMV, Drugs, Fail ID, Tamper w/ Govt records | BMV (Enhanced) | PGBC 3/12/09 | 15 M | 197 D+ ** |
| 4/17/2009 | Arrested Person 3 | B/M/45 | 2 | Agg Aslt DW, Burg Bldg | BMV | PGBC | 120 D | 40 D |
| 5/11/2009 | Arrested Person 4 | B/M/29 | 23 | BMV, UUMV, Theft, Drugs, Resisting, UCW | BMV | Pending | 500 (Bond) | * |
| 8/2/2009 | Arrested Person 5 | B/M/35 | 7 | BMV, Burg Hab, Robbery | BMV | PGBC | 150 D | 100 D* |
| 8/26/2009 | Arrested Person 6 | B/M/28 | 8 | Burg Hab, UCW, Crim Misch, Evading | BMV | PGBC | 120 D | 40 D |

*Impact Offender (36) submitted to DA in 2008

**Enhanced SJF

Misc: Arrested Person 7- W/M/19, 8 priors

Arrested for BMV 2/25/09

Released 3/2/09 \$500.00 Bond

Arrested for Burg of Habitation 5/19/09

Released 5/24/09 \$1000.00 Bond

Arrested for Possession of Controlled Substance 6/3/09 (In Jail \$15,000.00 Bond)

DPD Response/BMV Initiatives

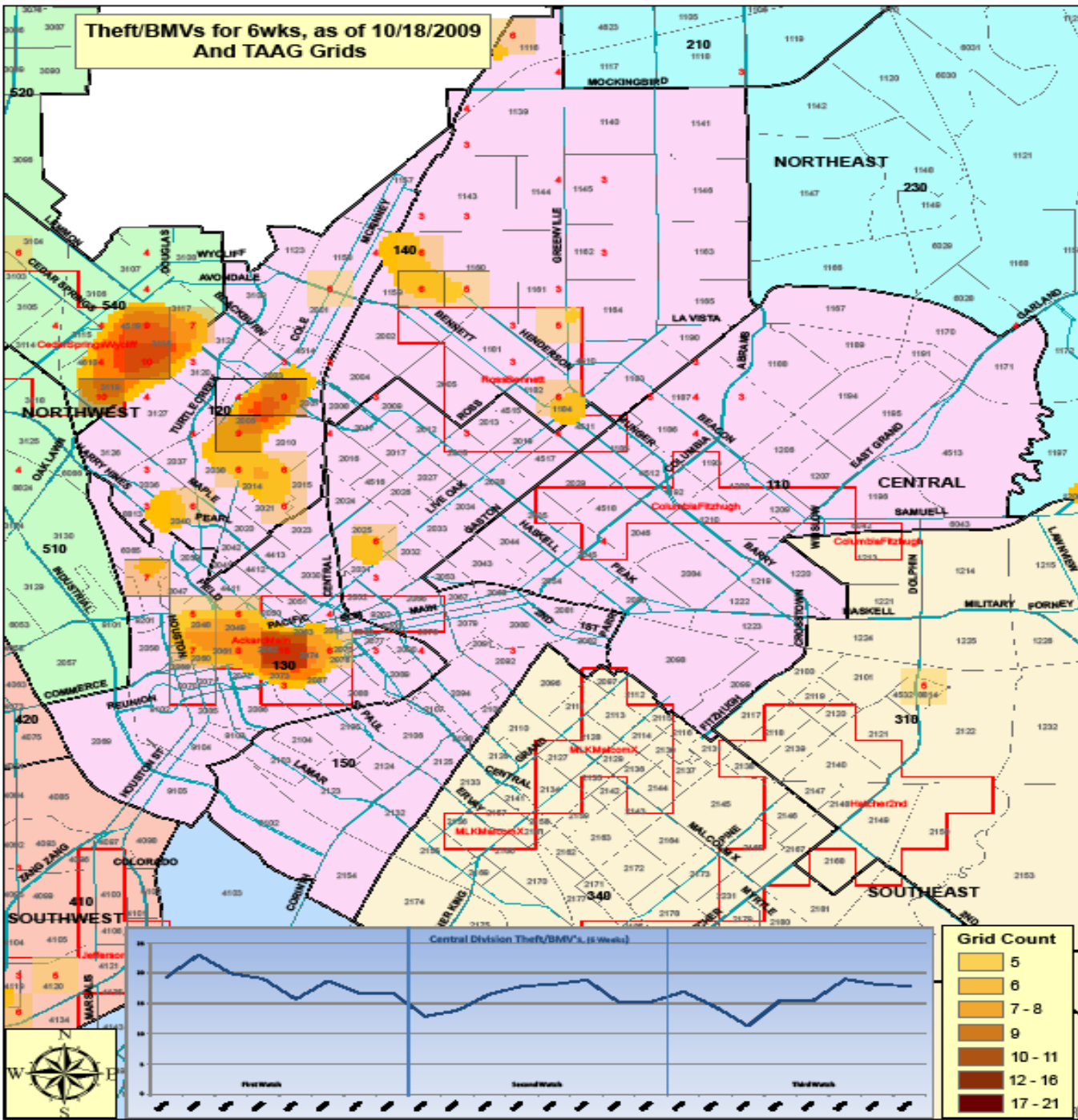
- Property Crime Response Team (9/21/09)
 - 6 to 8 officers per shift
 - Decoy vehicles
 - Saturation patrol/high visibility
 - Deployment Unit coordination
 - Sky towers
- Activity thru 10/27/09
 - 156 Felony in the act arrests
 - 23 UUMV Arrests
 - 19 BMV
 - 16 thefts
 - 329 warrants
 - 1785 calls
 - 3053 traffic stops

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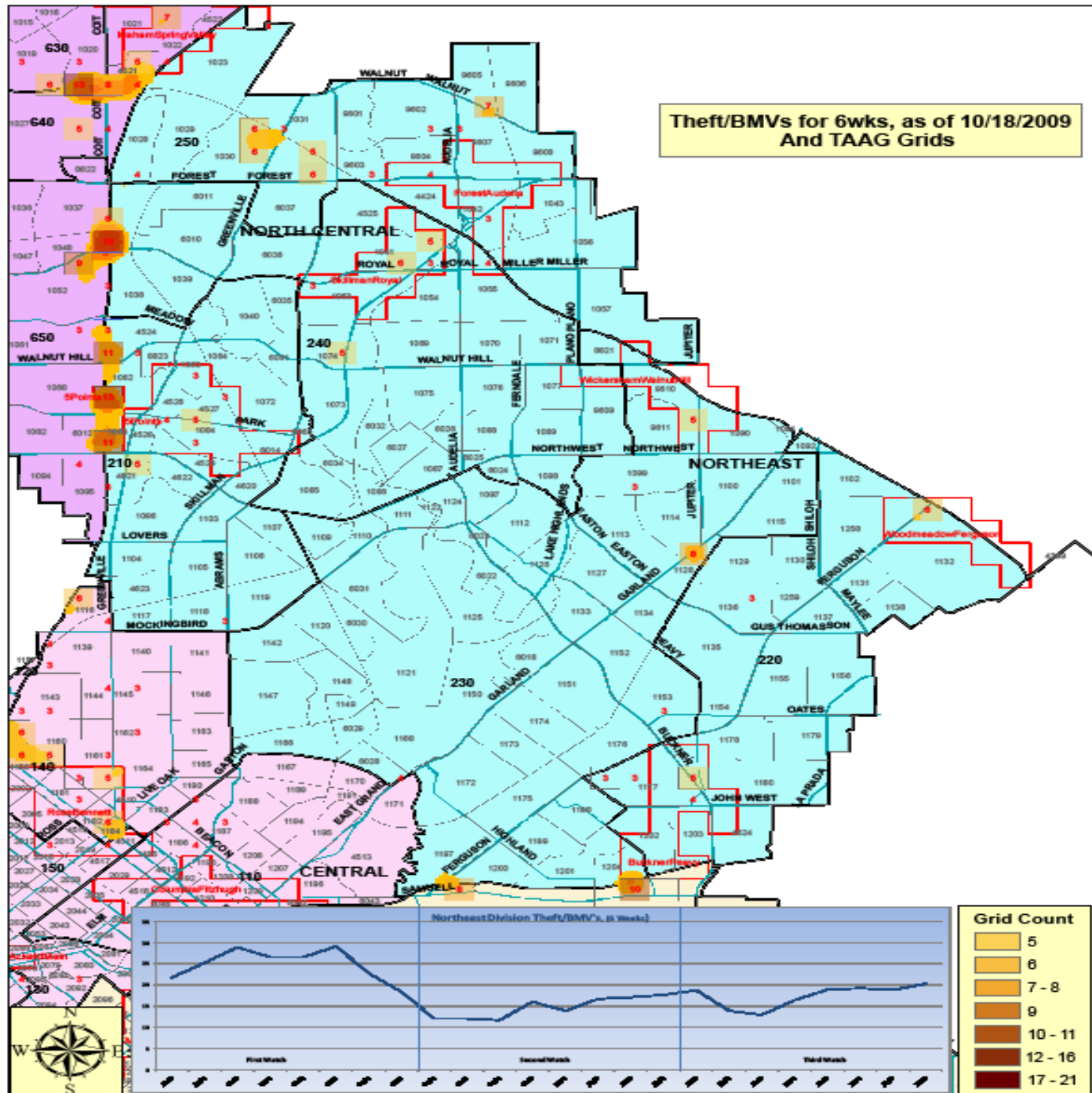
- Prevention/Education
 - NPO Programs including business liaison
 - Lock, Take, Hide signs
 - Community meetings
- Specific Events
 - Holiday Crime Initiative
 - Store and hotel operations
 - Gun shows, safari show, conventions
- BMV Bait Vehicle
 - Surveillance and Apprehension Operation
 - Uses Electronic Tracking System (E.T.S.) type technology
 - Geo-fence property in vehicle
 - Officer responds when activated by property theft

Questions?

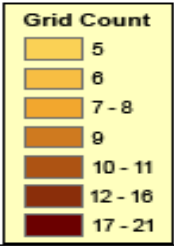
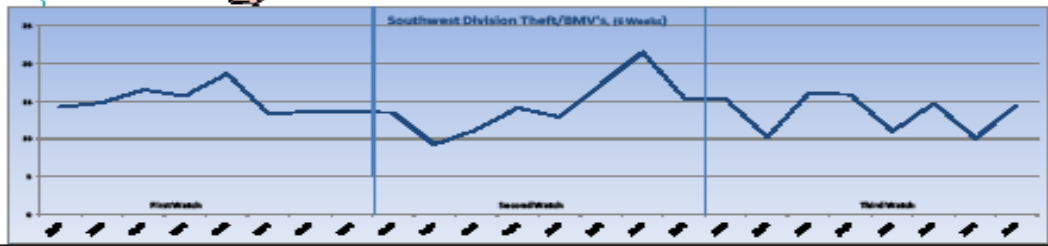
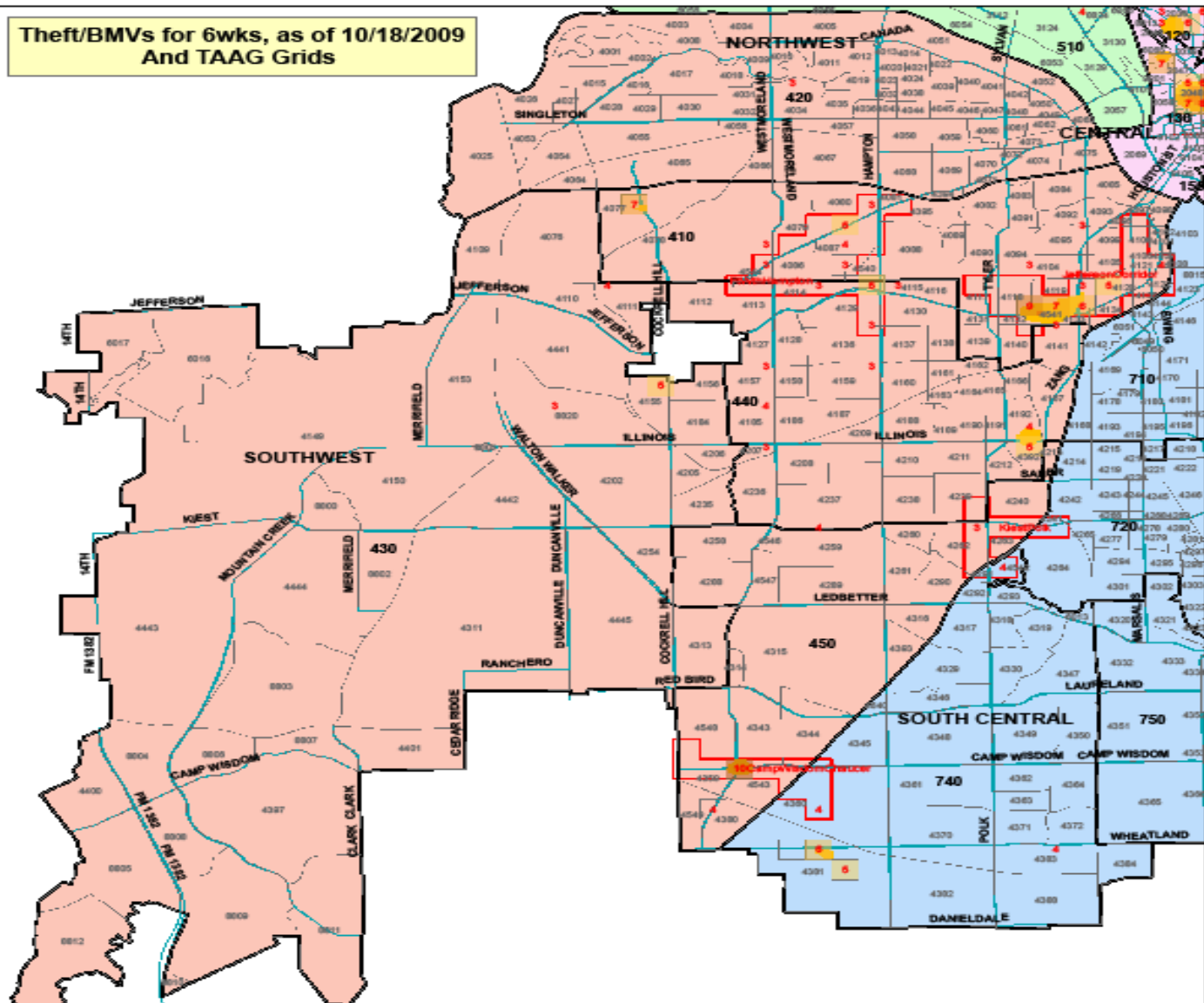
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Theft/BMVs for 6wks, as of 10/18/2009
And TAAG Grids



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