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# CalGRIP Update

## City of San Diego Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention

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# What is CalGRIP?

- California Gang Reduction, Intervention and Prevention
- First CalGRIP grant was from 2008-2010
- Collaborative Partners: SD Police Department, SD Commission on Gang Prevention & Intervention, SD Park and Recreation, METRO United, SD County Health and Human Services Agency and SANDAG
- Three-pronged Approach: Prevention, Intervention, and Suppression

# Prevention

- 4,666 visits to the recreation centers from May to September 2011
  - 17% at Memorial, 25% at Encanto,
  - 26% Southcrest, 32% Mid-City
- Average age of youth was 12 years and in 7th grade
- Three out of five were males (61%)
- Activities included:
  - Sports
  - Movie nights
  - Arts and crafts
  - Community barbeques

# Majority of Youth Had Positive Perceptions of Police in their Community

Police in my community.....	Agree	Disagree
Are here to protect people like me	91%	10%
Respect people like me	87%	13%
Overall, do a good job of stopping crime	82%	18%
<b>Total</b>	<b>196-201</b>	



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# Intervention Activities

- Targeted gang exposed and gang involved youth
- Partnership between police and CBO (i.e., SDPD and METRO)
- Provided mentorship and referrals to support services including:
  - Academic assistance, employment support, mental health, substance abuse treatment, and wrap-around services.



# Intervention Participants at Intake

- METRO completed intakes with 23 youth since August 2011
- All of the youth identified themselves as gang exposed
- 7 youth reported gang involvement
- 20 youth made an appointment with different programs and received services



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# SDPD Intervention Activities

- Currently working with 12 youth
  - School follow-ups
  - Gang problems
  - Involvement with recreation centers
  - Probation interaction
  - Gang prevention presentations



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# Suppression Activities

- Officers target gangs and gang members in areas impacted by the grant
- Gang Intervention Officer identified and referred at-risk youth to METRO for services
- Officers provided patrol support at the four recreation centers during extended hours

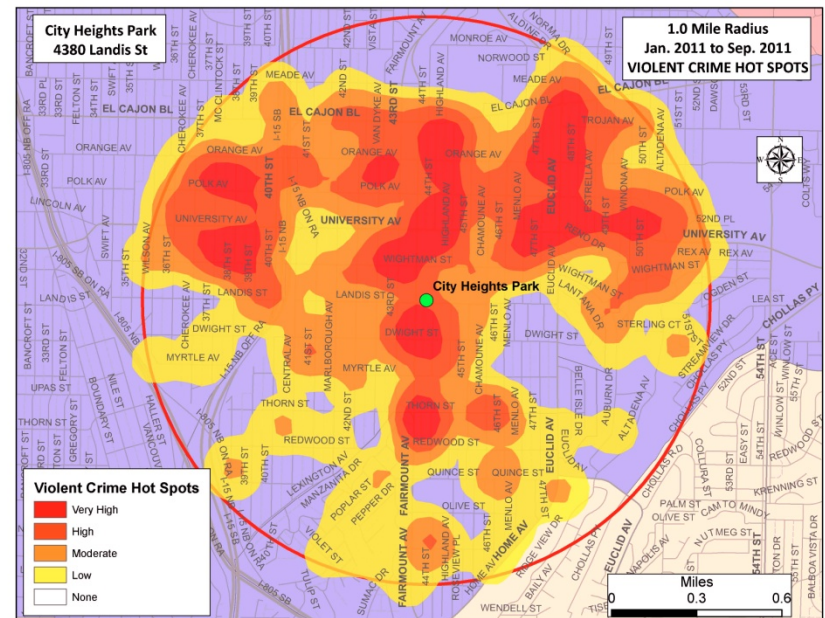
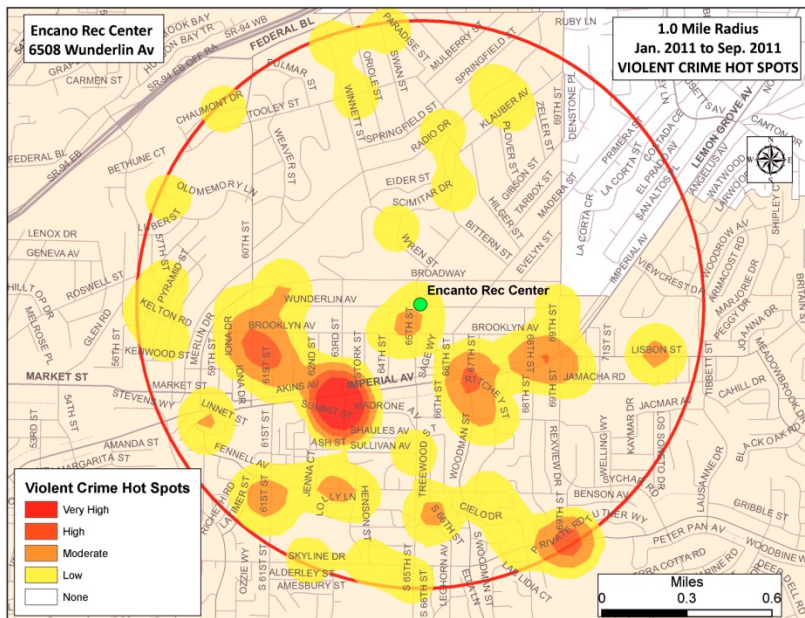


# Curfew arrests during Summer 2011

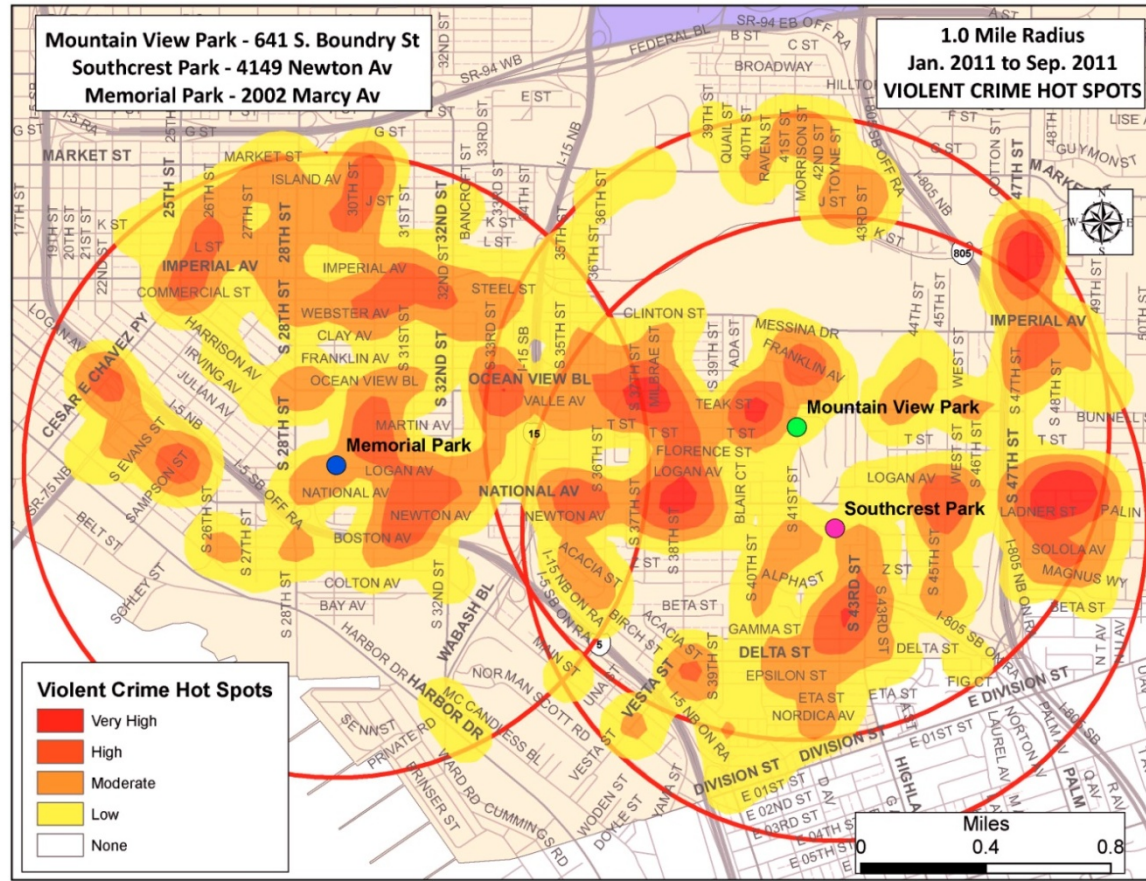
	Mid-City Division	Southeastern Division
June	34	57
July	93	52
August	44	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>139</b>

# Violent Crime Around Target Recreation Centers in 2011

## – Encanto and City Heights



# Violent Crime Hot Spots near Mountain View, Southcrest, and Memorial Recreation Centers





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# Next Steps

- All partner agencies will have a planning meeting in January 2012
- Intervention and suppression work is on-going
- Conduct client satisfaction survey and post-police perception survey



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