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*Hope Valley
Crime Prevention Meeting*

*Hope Valley Neighborhood Association
November 19, 2009*

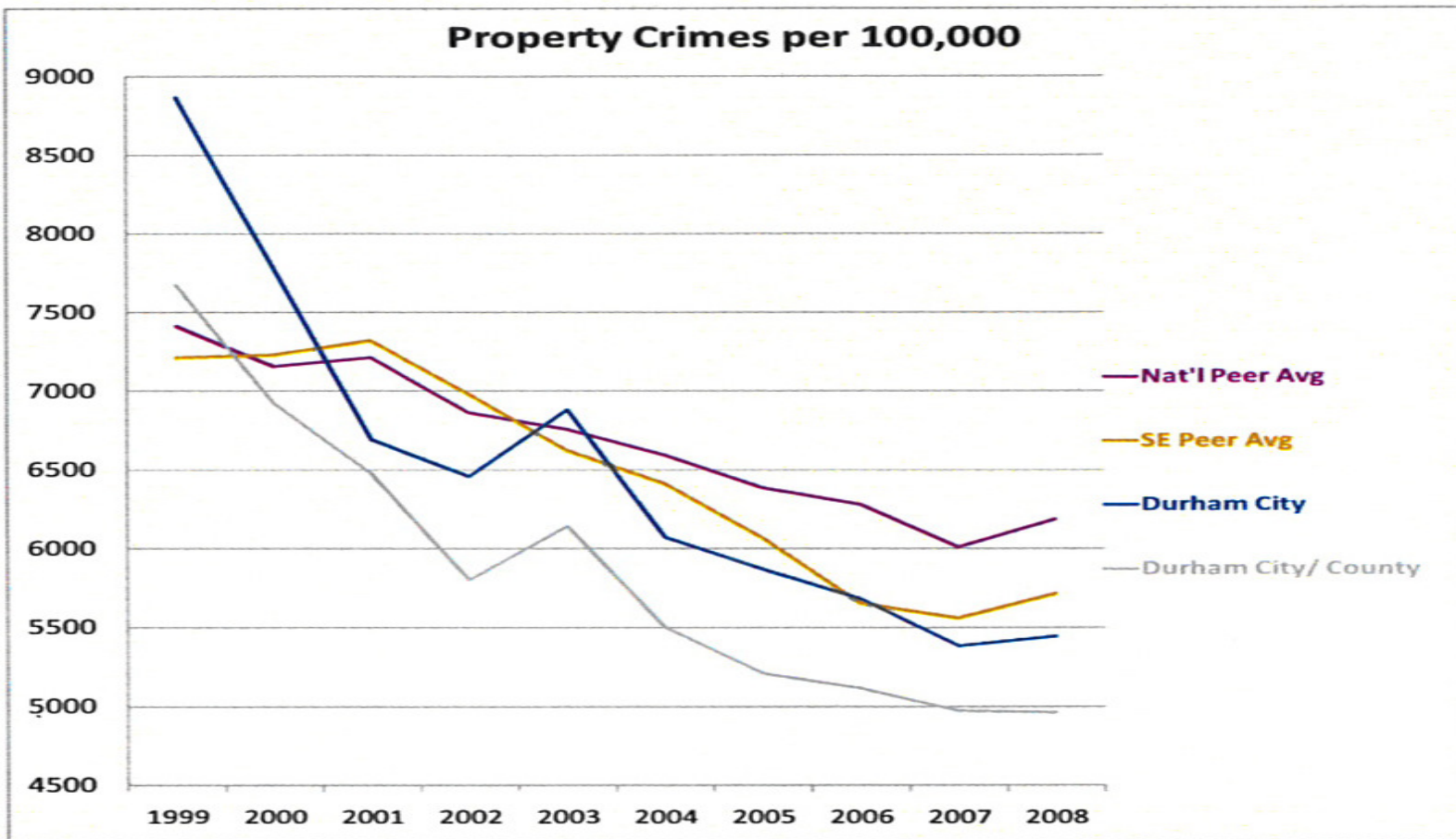
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to
Our Guests!

Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions Don Stanger
- Crime Statistics “
- Neighborhood Watch / Crime Prevention Tips “
- 911 Emergency Communications James Soukup
- Durham Police Department Chief Lopez et al.
- Questions & Answers All



Property Crime in Durham



Source: Durham Convention & Visitors Bureau

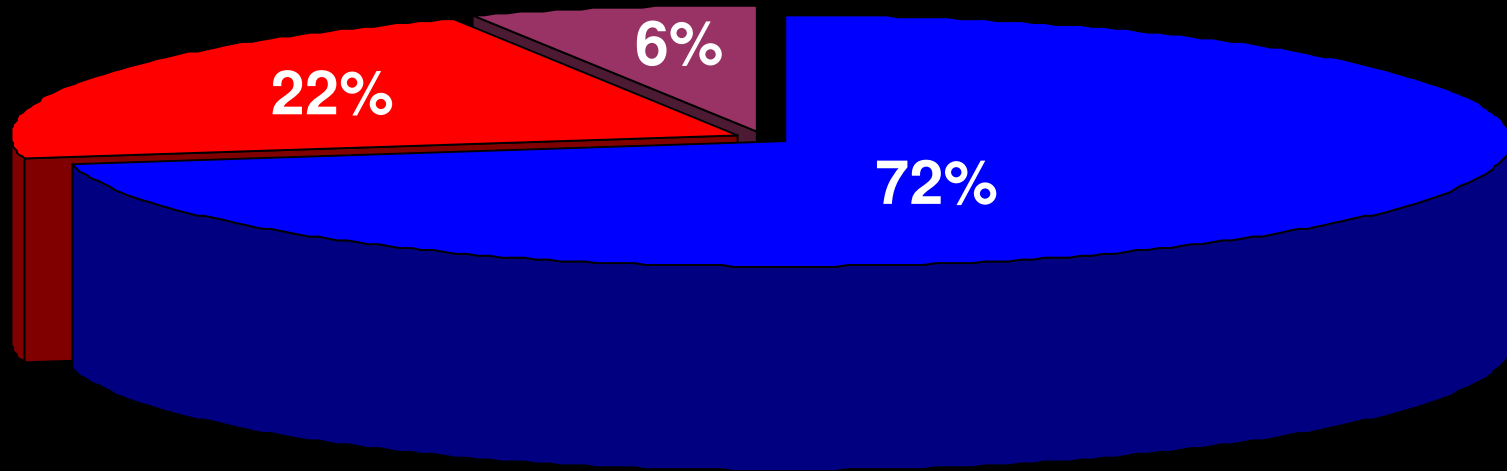
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District 3 Property Crimes

(2004 - 2009 YTD)



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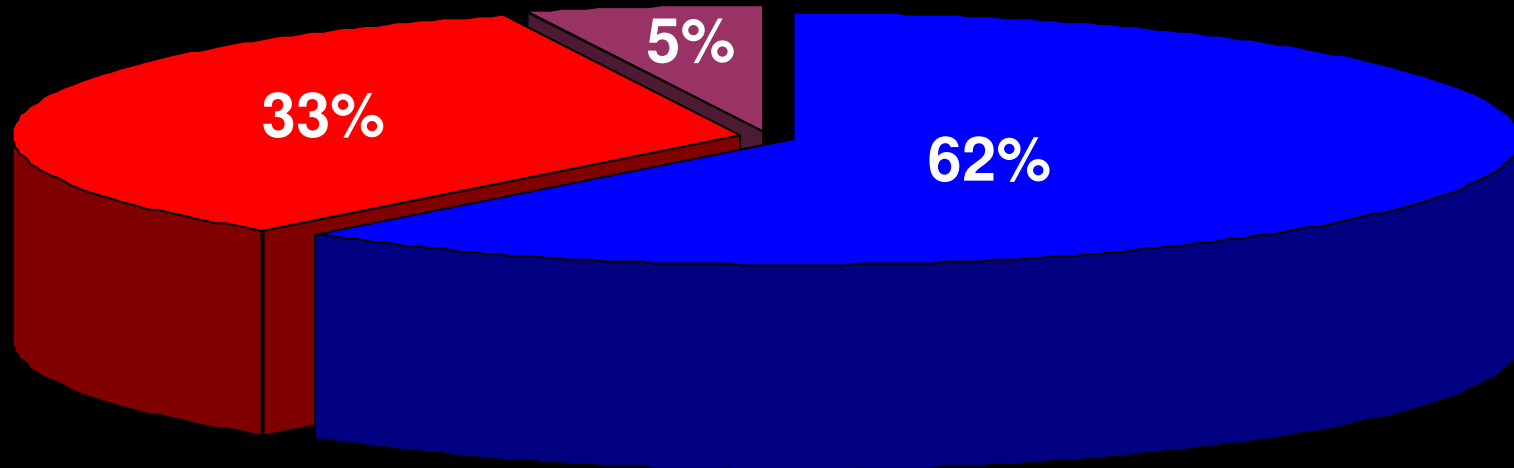
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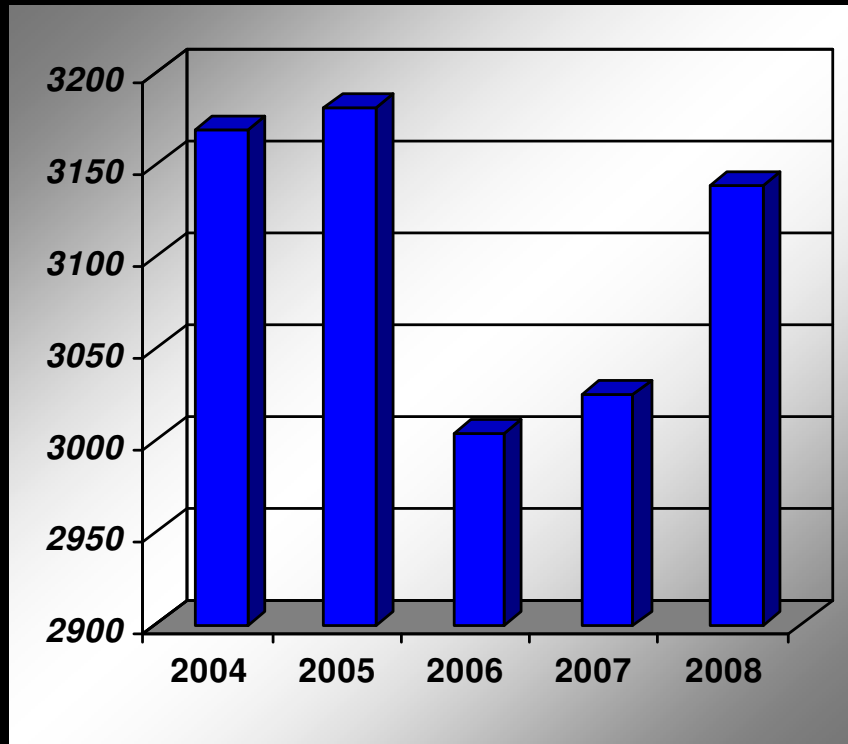
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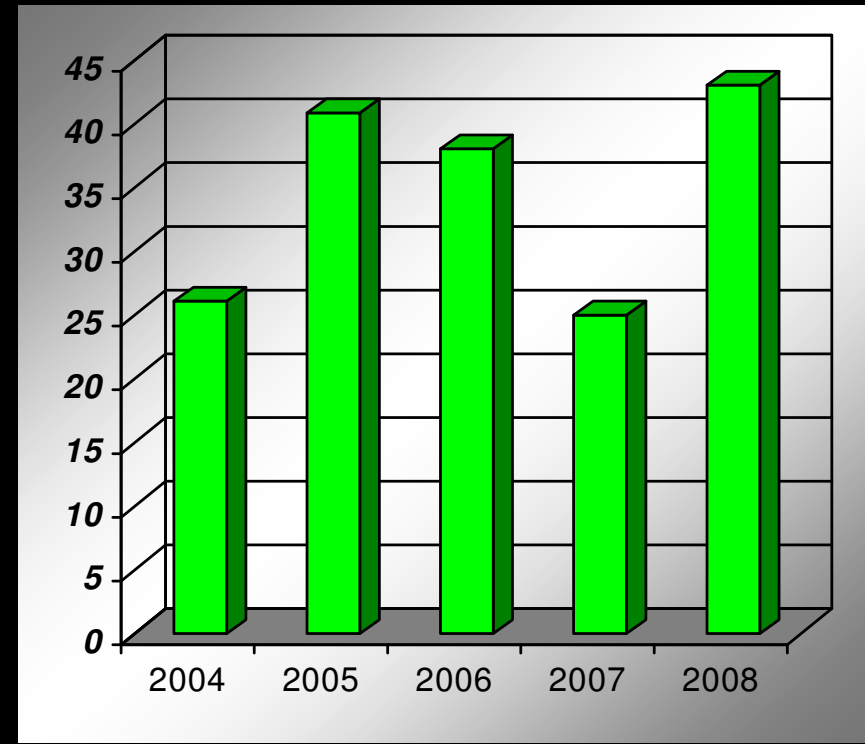


Property Crime Comparison (2004 - 2008)

District 3



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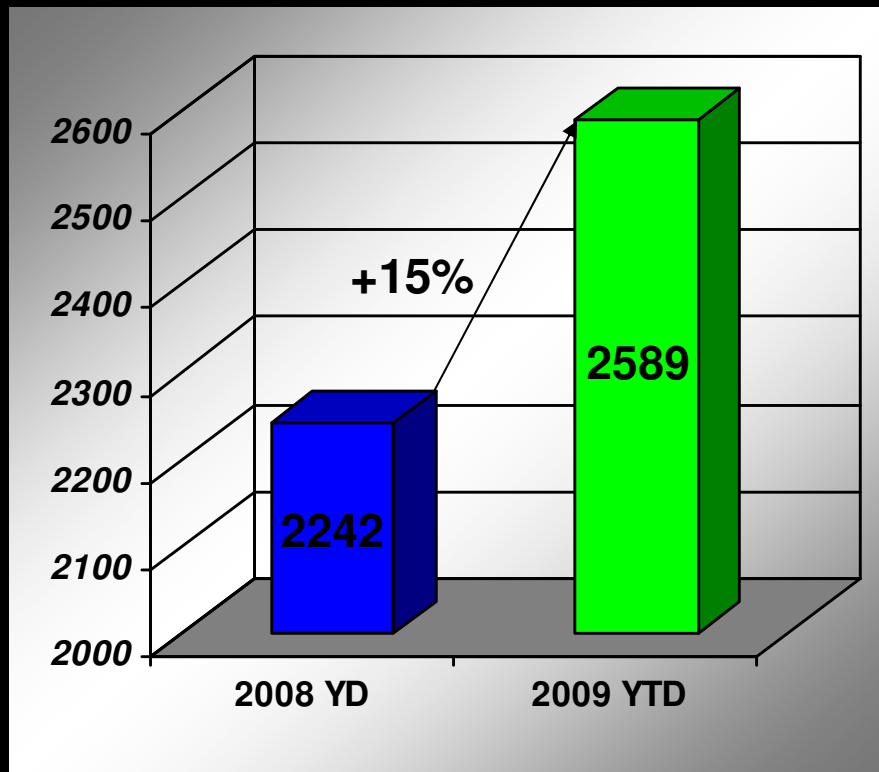
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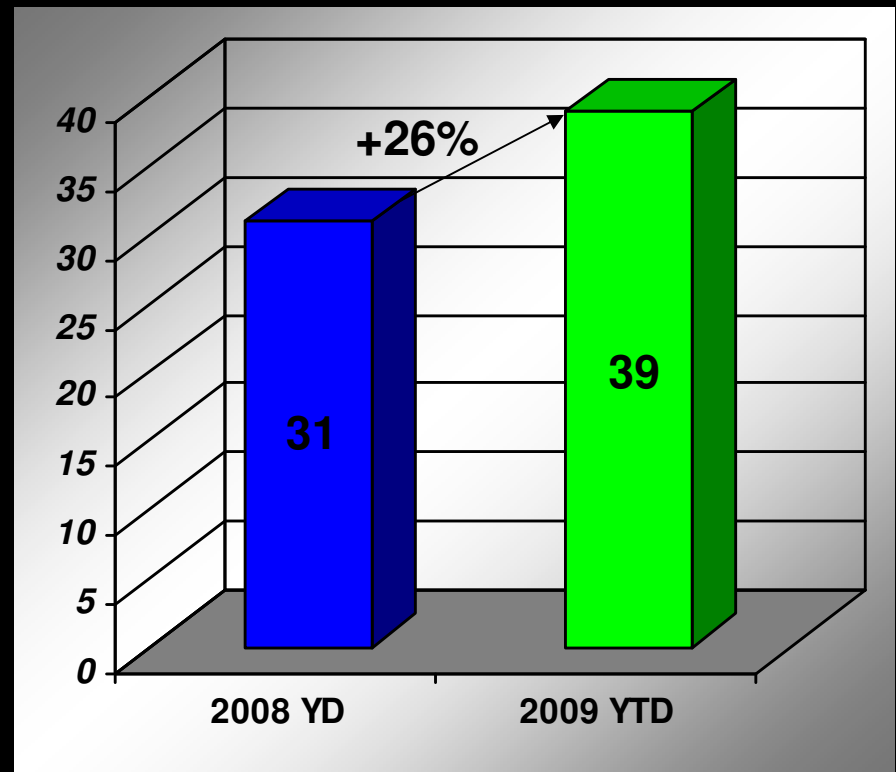
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2008 October YTD vs. 2009 October YTD

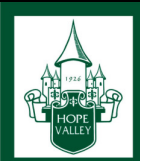
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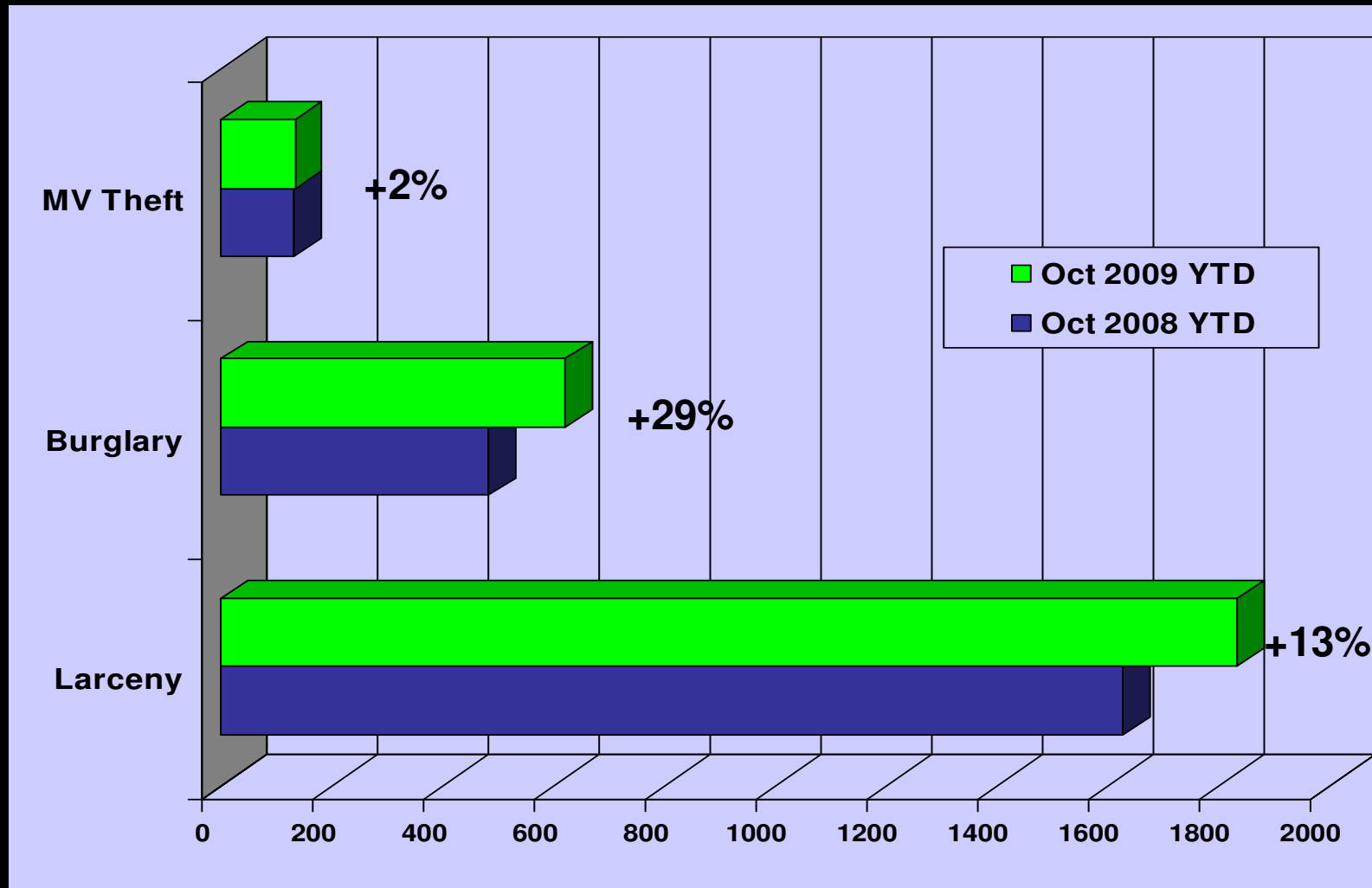
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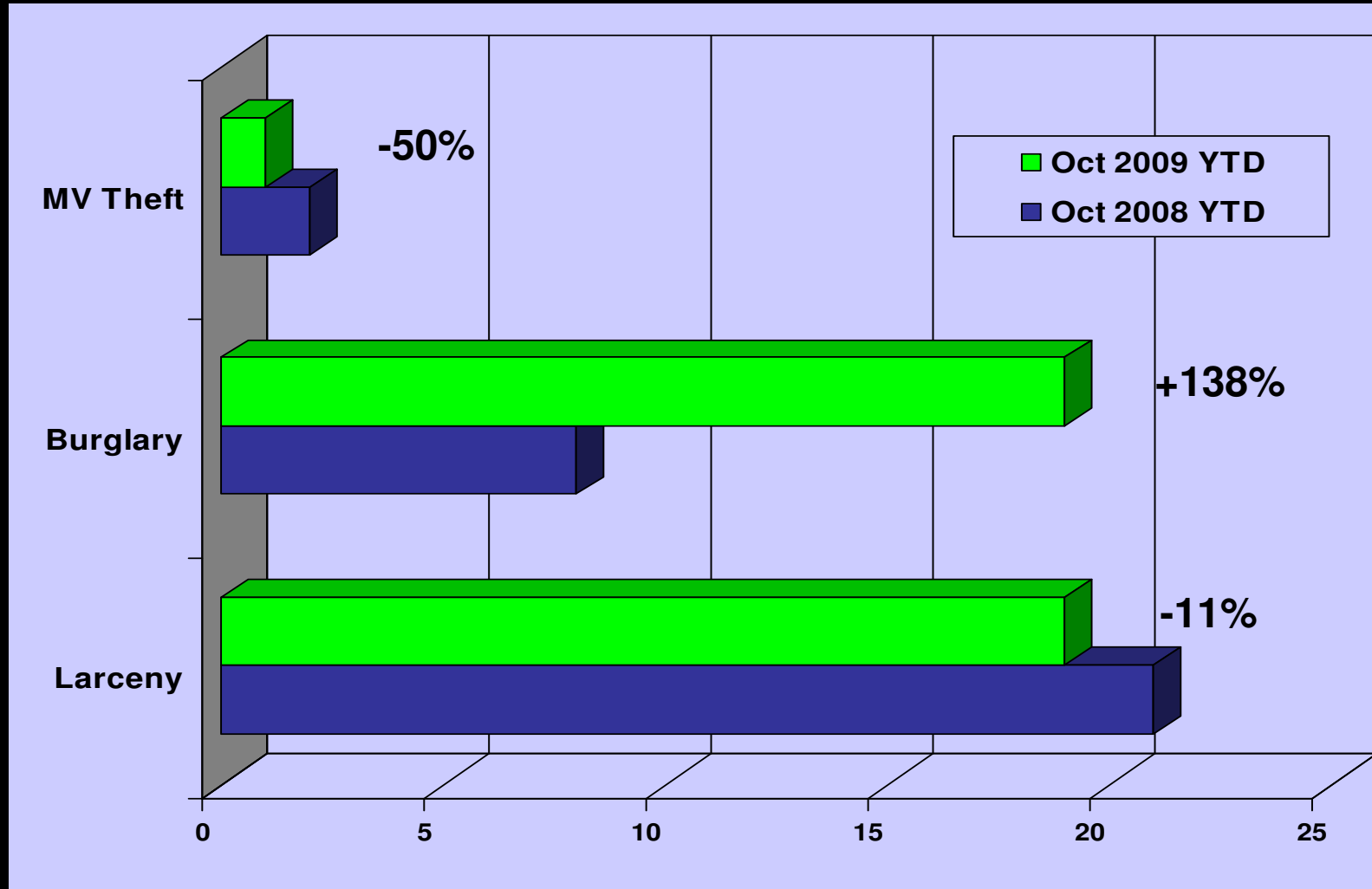
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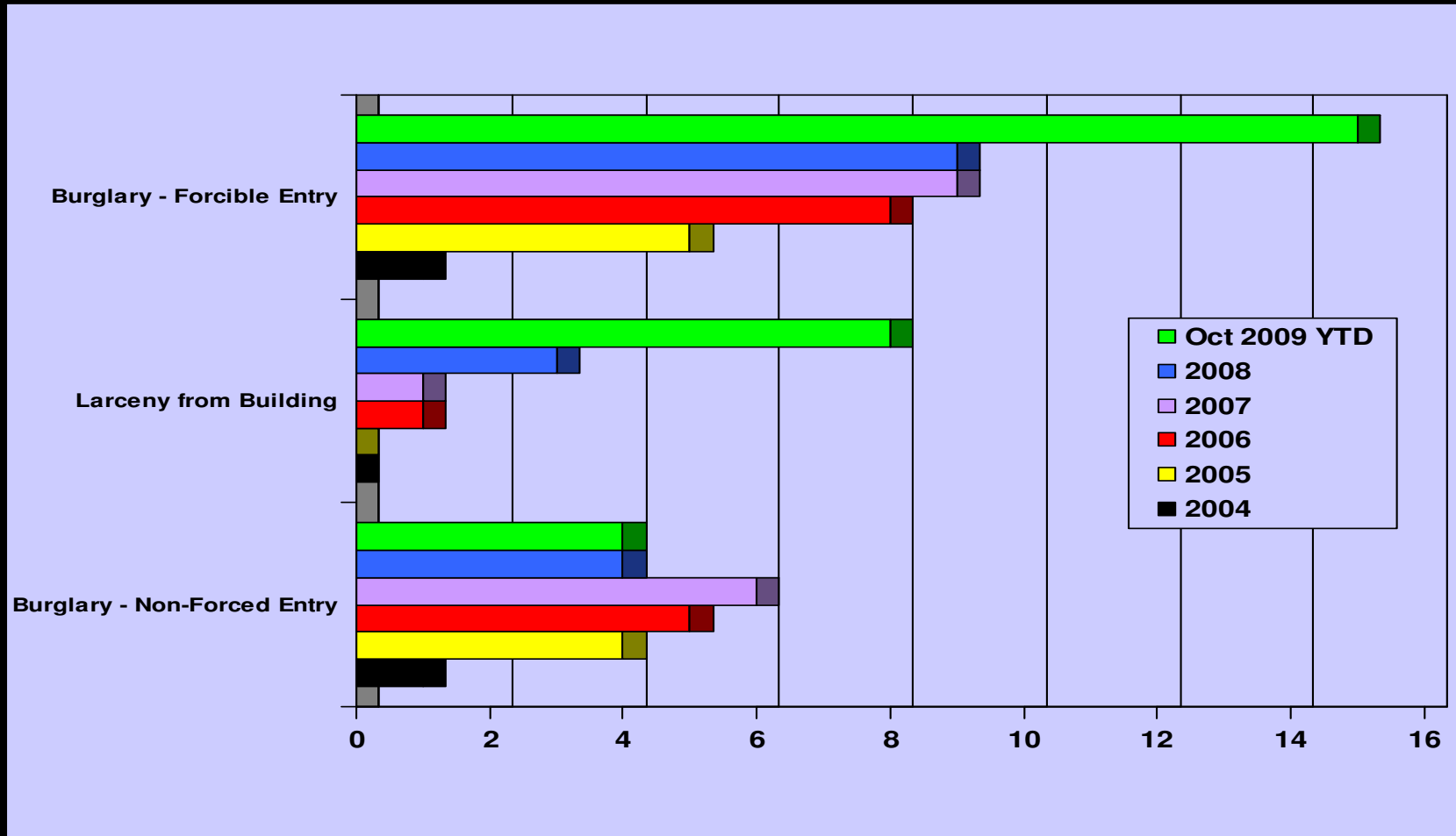
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Crime Prevention Tips

CRIMINALS ARE LOOKING FOR OPPORTUNITIES!!!!

- **Lock everything – homes, garages, cars, etc. – dead bolts are best**
- **Burglar-proof every door & window, including sliding glass doors**
- **Install house & auto alarms – and arm & monitor them**
- **Illuminate residence exterior – use motion detecting lights**
- **Create the illusion of occupancy - install timers for lights/TV/radios**
- **Secure / keep valuables out of sight / store them in safe deposit boxes**
- **Don't leave house / car keys unsecured**
- **Close shutters / curtains at night**
- **Don't leave notes on your door telegraphing your schedule**
- **For an extended absence, turn-off phone ringers**
- **Inscribe a unique identifying code on every electronic item, to facilitate a returned item.**
- **List, photograph, or videotape the important contents of your home, especially for location of the item and for insurance claims.**



Crime Prevention Tips Summary

CRIMINALS ARE LOOKING FOR OPPORTUNITIES -
SO ELIMINATE THE OPPORTUNITIES!!!

- **Be paranoid!**
- **Be suspicious!**
- ***Call 911 to report anything that does not look or feel right!***



Block Captain Program

Block Captain Roles

1. **Meet each neighbor** on your block.
2. **Obtain accurate contact information**
3. **Take special note of a neighbor**, e.g., the elderly or one who has difficulty with hearing or mobility.
4. **Mobilize all eyes and ears** on your block.
5. **Be an HVNA Ambassador!**



Your Neighborhood Watch Resource Center

www.hvna.org/neighborhood-watch/

HVNA Neighborhood Watch

Note: Please report any suspicious activity or crime incidents in the neighborhood to the Durham Police Department by immediately dialing '911'.

The Hope Valley substation is located on the corner of Martin Luther King Parkway and Shannon Road at #8 Consultant Place. If you have problems and need assistance, feel free to contact the DPD District 3 Assistant Commander:

Lt. Kevin Cates
(919) 560-4583 ext. 225
E-mail: Kevin.Cates@durhamnc.gov

Here is some new information regarding home security measures and what to do when you leave home for several days.

[Home Security Measures](#)

[What To Do When You Leave Home for Several Days](#)

[Some additional tips for protecting your home](#)

[Click here for a list of the latest HV Crime Statistics.](#)

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Block Captain Quick Reference

download from: www.hvna.org/neighborhood-watch/

Call 911 with a report of an **ongoing crime or a suspicious activity**.

Provide descriptive details, when, where, who, weapon, car, license.

You do not have to provide your name and address.

You may request a visit from the responding policeman, or not.

Call 620-4600 with a report of a **non-emergency condition**; those reports are addressed as time permits.

District Three Police Department

919-560-4583 - Direct line to the District Three Headquarters at MLK Boulevard.

- Desk Officer responds to walk-in and telephone calls.
- Patrol Car policemen are assigned to shifts in District 3.
- Investigators for District Three are assigned to individual incidents.
- Request contact information for follow-up communication afterwards.
- Captain Jon Peter is District 3 Commander; Lieutenant Kevin Cates is Assistant Commander; both are usually on duty M-F from 8-5.

Block Captain Role:

1. **Meet each neighbor on the street**; identify your Block Captain purpose:
 - to communicate to each household, if there is a weather or crime emergency;
 - to encourage joining the HVNA listserv for current information of incidents;
 - to note the variety of information on the www.hvna.org website.
 - to suggest home safety measures.*
2. **Obtain accurate contact information from each neighbor**, including work telephone and email and each cell phone, so that they can be contacted about an incident at their home, whether they are at work, at school, or out of town.

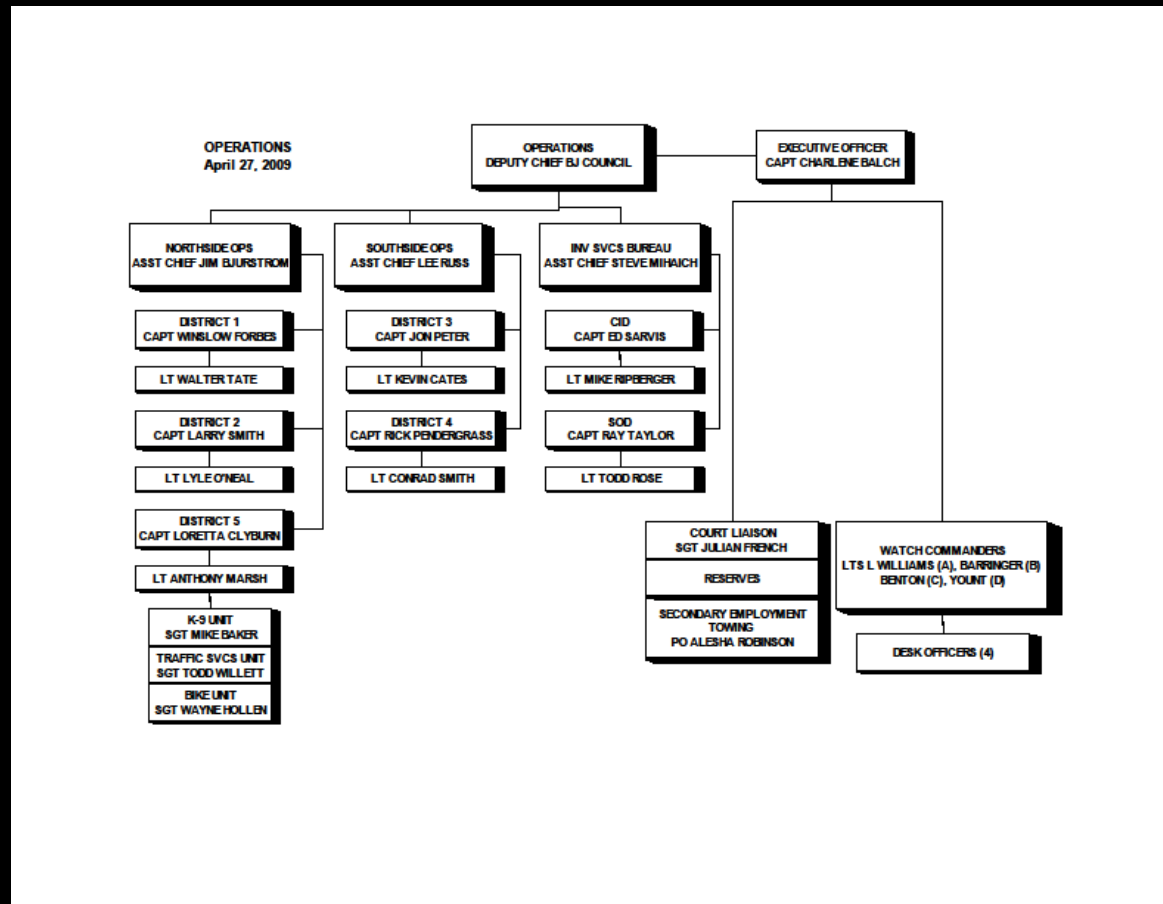
Send a copy of the spreadsheet with accurate contact information to Cathy Abernathy (cathyabernathy@hvna.org) or Todd Cromer



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Emergency Communications Center

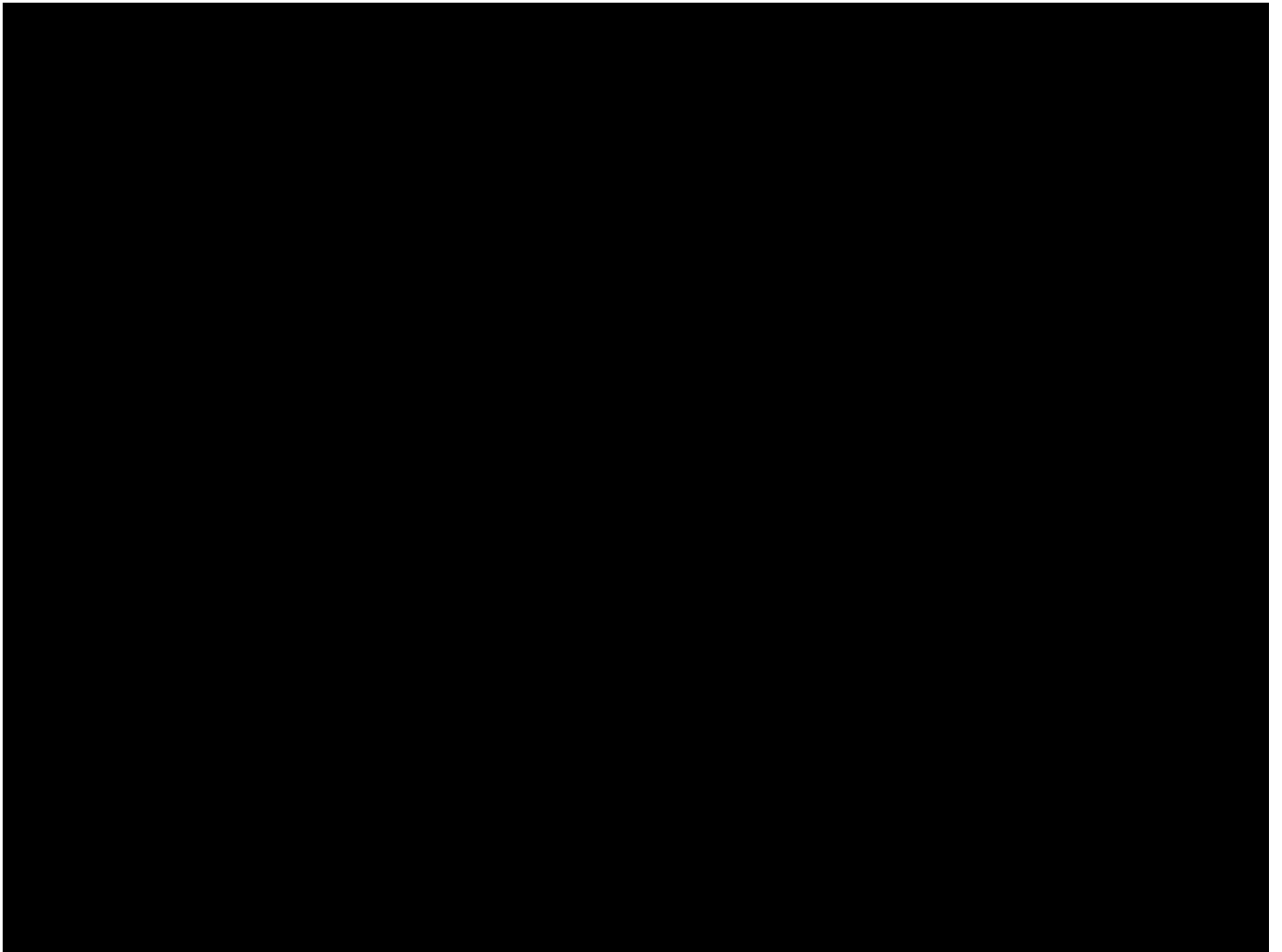
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Thank you!

