

Lock It Up:
Residence Hall Burglary Prevention



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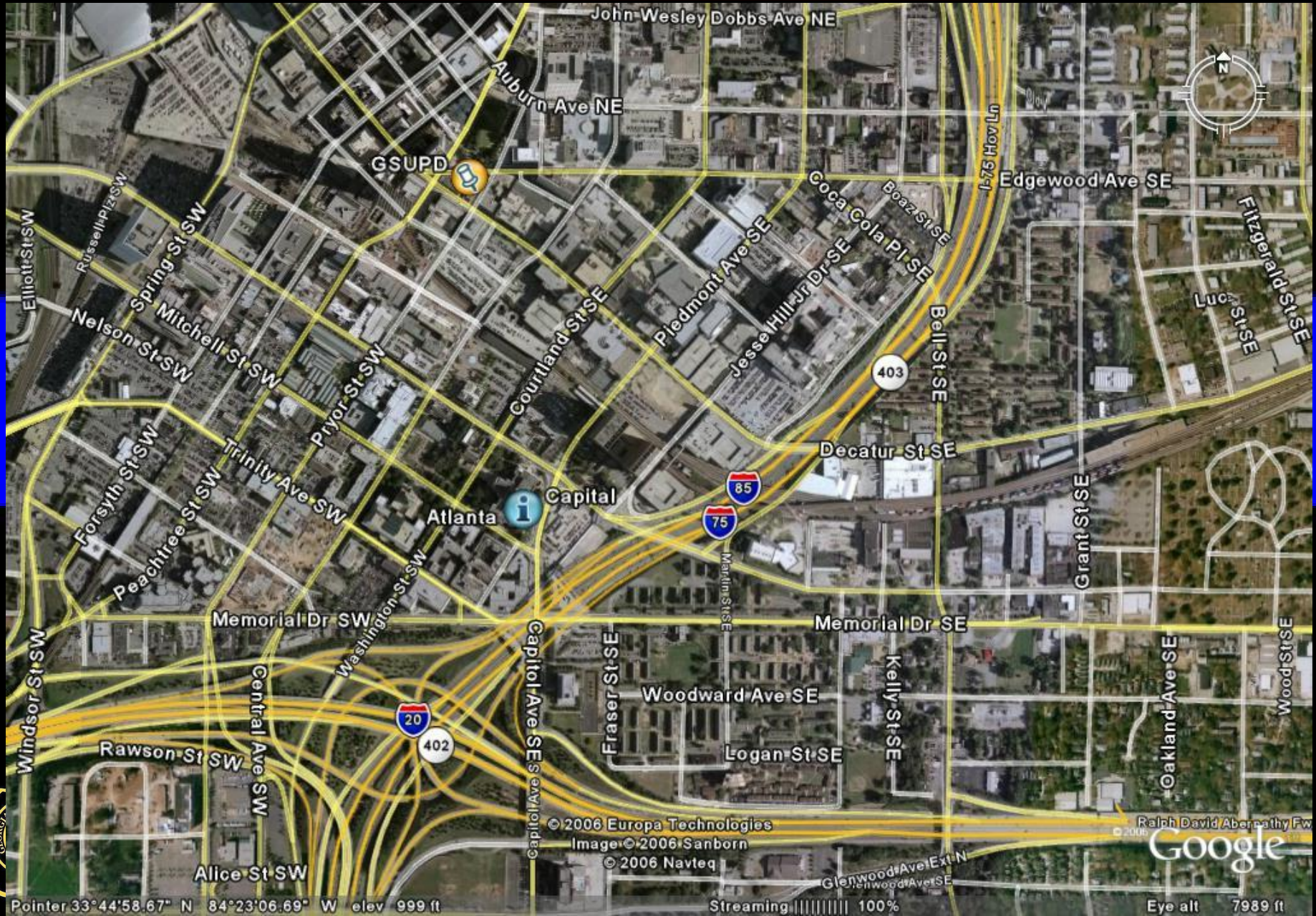
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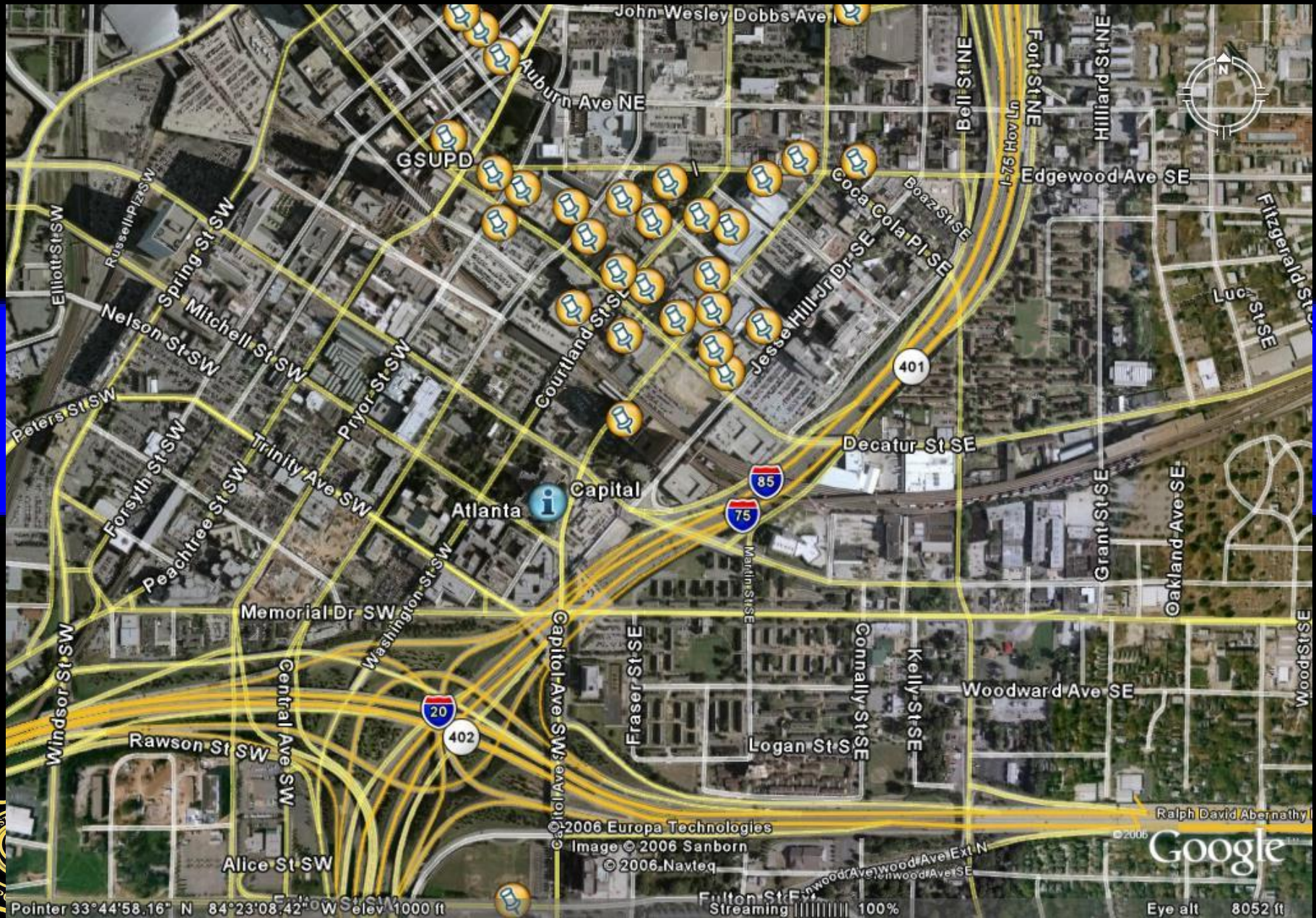
- **80 sworn officers certified by the State of Georgia's POST.**
- **Officers are on duty at all times during the day, evening & night.**
- **GSUPD is a National Accredited and State Certified Police agency.**



Downtown Atlanta



Downtown Atlanta



- 4 buildings holds 2000 Student
- Apartment style room with 4 or 6 person suites
- Wet Buildings

- Police Substation
- 2-3 Officers
- 1 Dispatcher
- 24/7 operation



Village

342 ft

Pointer 33°46'12.73" N 84°23'29.83" W

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Village

GSU PD HQ
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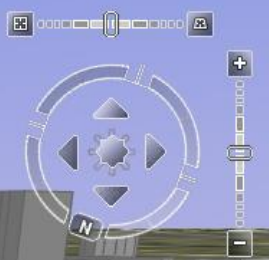
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Village

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The Problem

- In 2005-2006 School Year (SY) 44 burglaries were reported to the Police Department



What's going on in your jurisdictions

- Problem neighborhoods?
- Universities?



Analysis

- What was going on here???
 - What was the same in all the thefts?
 - What was being taken?
 - Who was taking ?



What was the same?

A look at THE NUMBERS.

- 44
 - Burglaries in the 2005-2006 School Year (SY)
- 42
 - Victims stated that they left their door unlock
- 2
 - People who said they locked their door
- 0
 - doors broken, you figure???



What was the same?

A look at THE NUMBERS.

- 56,555
 - \$56,555 is the total value stolen
- 35
 - # of laptops taken
- 12
 - # of people who were home when the theft happened
- 8
 - # of people who could provide serial numbers



What was the same?

- 05-06 SY
 - 44 unlocked doors
 - Suspects were not breaking in
 - No tools needed
 - No skill needed
 - Little evidence to investigate with
 - No cameras on halls and suspects are not seen leaving the building.
 - Only 8 people could provide serial #s



What was being taken?

- \$56,555 worth of property.
 - 35 laptop!!!!
 - Multiple Gaming systems
 - MP3 Players
- Items that look normal for a person to be carrying



Who was taking It

- Who are the possible suspects?

Residents



Non-Residents



Questions?



- Non-Stud
 - Hard to
 - Camer
 - leaving
 - Easy A
 - Fron



Students helping the Bad Guy

- Student
 - Living on their own for the first time
 - » “It can’t happen to me”
 - » Not taking the responsibility for their own safety
 - Letting in people they did not know
 - Either
 - » Holding the gate or opening it for them
 - » Not calling the police when they heard someone trying to open their door



Response

- What did we know
 1. Students had to be a part of the response
 2. Some of these burglaries were being committed by Non-Students



Response

- **Non-Student Response**
 - Target Hardening
 - Took a CPTED approach
 - Changed gate to turnstiles
 - Timer on Access Cards
 - Stronger enforcement Guest Policy
 - Guest must be escorted
 - Issuing CTWs for non-residents (including students) who walked around by themselves



Response

- Working with the students
 - Behavior modification
 - Get students to always lock their doors

Method

- Speeches
- Checks
- Signs



Speeches

- New Student/Resident Orientation
 - Already the Target Audience
 - Used an Officer that was good at public speaking
 - Same officer was a former resident of the Village
 - Talked to 8,339 people in 2 months



Checks

- Gotcha Program
 - Housing Run
 - RA's check doors
 - Keep Records
- Officers on Patrol
 - Walking Halls
 - Checking doors



Signs

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LOCK IT UP



**Don't even try it
This door is locked!**

**For Police/Fire/EMS
Call: 404-961-7500**

**GSU Police Dept
Crime Prevention Unit
404-651-2130**

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**Other GSU Police Dept
Numbers**

On-Campus: Emergency
404-651-3333
Non-Emergency
404-651-2100

Room Number _____



Lock It Up!



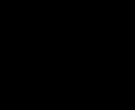
The GSU Police Department wants to
remind you
to keep your doors locked
at all times.

For more crime prevention tips or to join the Lock It Up
program contact the
GSU Police Dept
Crime Prevention Unit
404-651-2130.



Student Response

**But first
Some fun**





Learn to be Outer Skin Good too

Group Type

This is a closed group. Members must be invited or approved by an admin.

Admins

- Chris Fasciano (creator)
- Patrick Taylor
- Andy McAdam
- Spencer Albin



Village Residents; Our Scholars

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Got Hash?

Back to Smoke Dat Weed, Cuz....



Discussion Board Topic View

Topic: Got Hash?

Displaying all 3 posts.



Marzuk Syed wrote on Mar 22, 2006 at 1:00 PM

end Message

report Marzuk

Hash anyone? I'm looking for that Neville Haze, that 7th Heaven, that Afghan Blondes.

I'm also looking for some Molly or some decent pressed x.

Also looking for some of that HQ(High Quality) Green, by the oc's.



Marzuk Syed wrote on Apr 13, 2006 at 10:53 PM

end Message

report Marzuk

end by hash I mean hash browns....potato hash...



Marzuk Syed replied to Marzuk's post on Apr 13, 2006 at 10:52 PM

end Message

report Marzuk

for legal reasons, this is not to be confused by Hashish or any illegal substances. I am not looking for anything illegal.

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I Smoke I Drank Im Suppose to Stop but I Cant Discussions

Georgia State

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Discussion Board Topic View

Back to I Smoke I Drank Im Suppose to Stop but I Cant

Topic: The Weed man

Displaying all 4 posts by 4 people.



Mellonee Bowen wrote on Apr 22, 2005 at 11:39 AM

Send Message Report Mellonee

Well I'm just looking for the weedman nd I just wanna smoke!! Also ain't nothing wrong with dat Mr. Boston cuz that shit will fuck you up. Yes Sir!!!!

Post #1



Shaka B wrote on Apr 28, 2005 at 9:16 PM

Send Message Report Shaka

wat u need cuz i got it

Post #2

1 reply



Jeffrey Enujioko wrote on Jul 27, 2005 at 9:38 AM

Send Message Report Jeffrey

I got that good on deck, just give me a call at 404-246-3316, I still at school for the summer.

Post #3



Marzuk Syed replied to Shaka's post on Aug 19, 2005 at 5:28 PM

Send Message Report Marzuk

i may be lookin for an o sometime this month, depends on classes

Post #4

Student Response

- Negative Response to Turnstiles



Fuck Them Damn Turnstyle Gates

Georgia State

Information

Group Info

Name: Fuck Them Damn Turnstyle Gates
 Type: n/a
 Description: This is a group for anyone who feels that the new turnstyle gates was a waste of OUR money.

1. How are we gonna move in and move out? (some people got huge stuff)
2. We gotta do a relay pass with our access cards to let our guests in.
3. If security is a problem tell them damn village security jobs to do their damn job.

If agree with this, feel free to join.



d
 ..another Shuttle

I'm Proud
Common interest - beliefs & Causes

Group Type

This is an open group. Anyone can join and invite others to join.

Videos

No one has uploaded any videos.

Discussion Board

Displaying 1 discussion topic. See All

WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM WITH THE TURNSTYLE GATES?

1 post by 1 person. Updated on Jan 27, 2006 at 3:19 PM.

Members

This group has 2 members at Georgia State. See All



Jacquetta Lewis



Rodriquez Worthy

The Wall

No one has said anything...yet.

don't wait another day
order today

AUG 2
Shop now!

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Death to turnstiles!!!

Back to People against the New Village Turnstiles



Discussion Board Topic View

Topic: Death to turnstiles!!!

Displaying the only post.



Post #1

Chastity Stinson wrote on Mar 3, 2006 at 7:28 AM

Send Message Report Chastity

I will definitely be up outta the village next year. Them d*mn turnstiles were my breaking point. Why is it that I can't get into my own residence, but outside intruders can get in. People come in robbing and shooting, I mean, what is really going on? It's a hard knock life.

TONIK Simple, affordable health insurance. Sign me up y'all! Legal SOUND

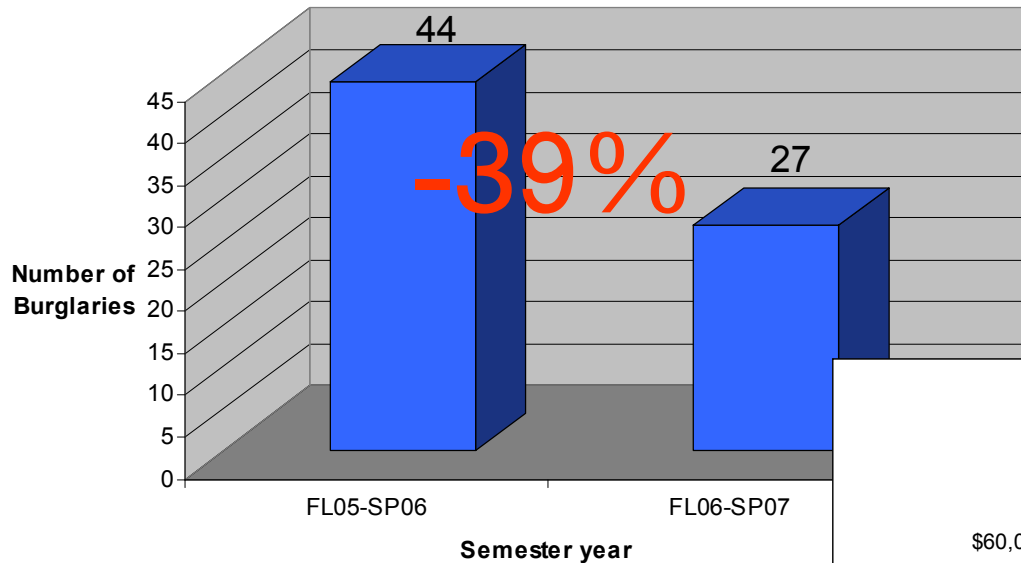




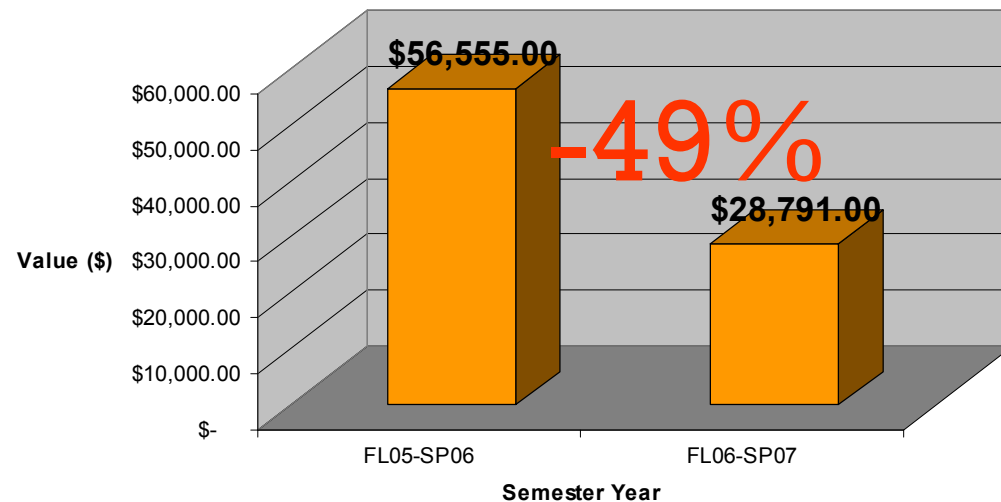
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- Less burglaries

Number of Burglaries per year



Total Value Stolen per Semester Year

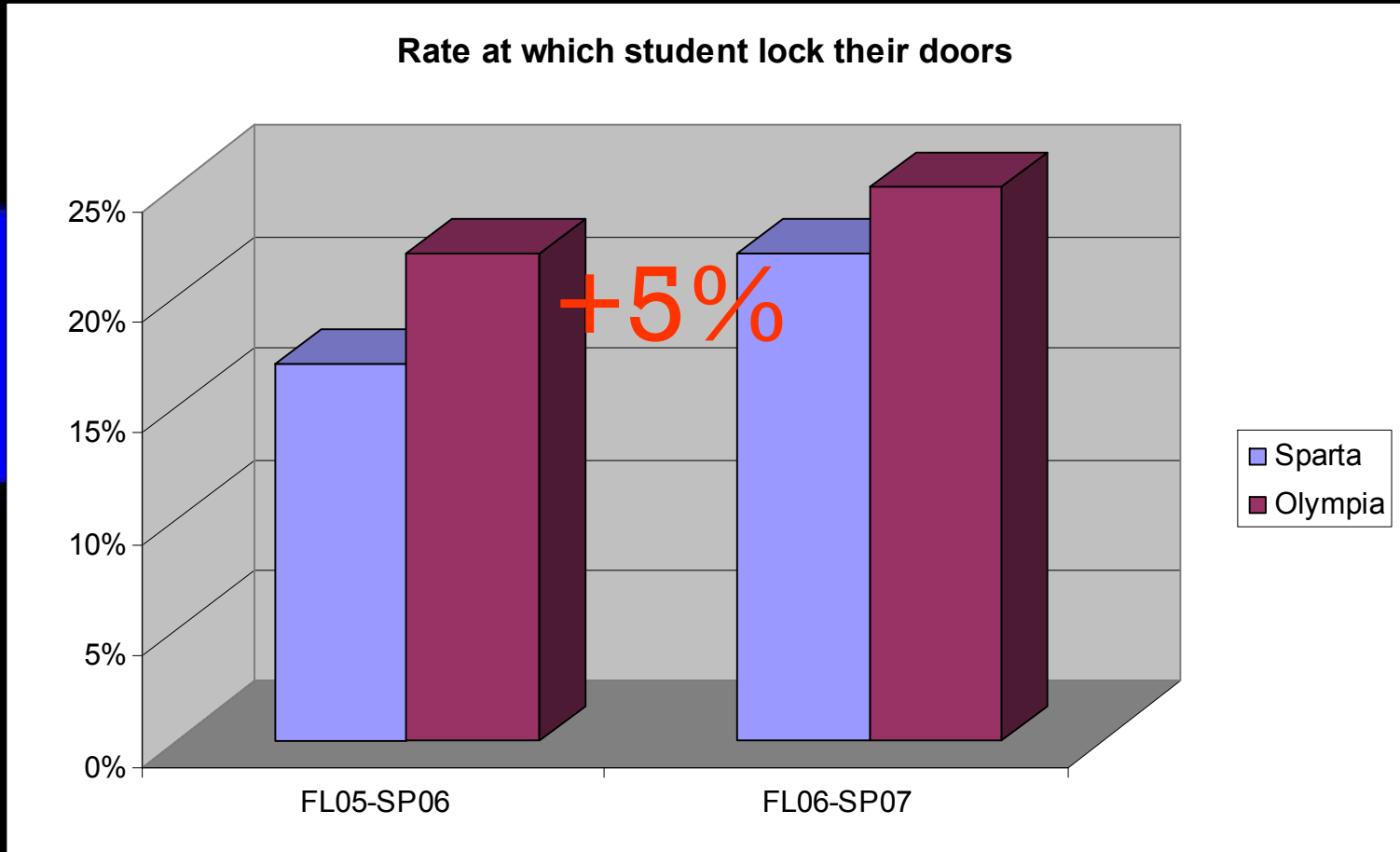


- What does this mean?
 - We were effective!
 - But how?



Analysis

- More Students Locking their door



So which was more effective; Target Hardening or Behavior Modifications?



Lessons Learned

- Locking your door helps prevent thefts
 - The lessons learned in this program were used again in Aug 2007 when GSU opened a brand new dorm with every dorm having *self locking doors!!*



Lessons Learned

- Access Control Helps with preventing crime
 - Result the same new dorms also have turnstile gates



Lessons Learned

- Police Should not be hidden from the public
 - Police Mini Precinct was moved to a more visible location
 - We are able now to see every person that walks into the Commons.
 - They see us!!



Any Questions?



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