



City of Dallas

Violent Crime Reduction Plan Update

**Public Safety Committee
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Presentation Overview



- Violent Crime Reduction Plan: Status Update
- Period 3 Hot Spot Results
- Next Steps



Status Update



- Current Status:
 1. Hot Spot Policing
 - Period 4 hot spot treatments began in April 2022
 - Existing two treatment types have been supplemented with additional efforts
 - Bike patrols and cameras deployed in selected hot spots
 2. Place Network Investigations (PNI)
 - Two sites have been selected
 - Operations plans for each site have been developed with key evaluation indicators identified
 - Initial action steps have begun
 3. Focused Deterrence: To begin in late 2022/early 2023



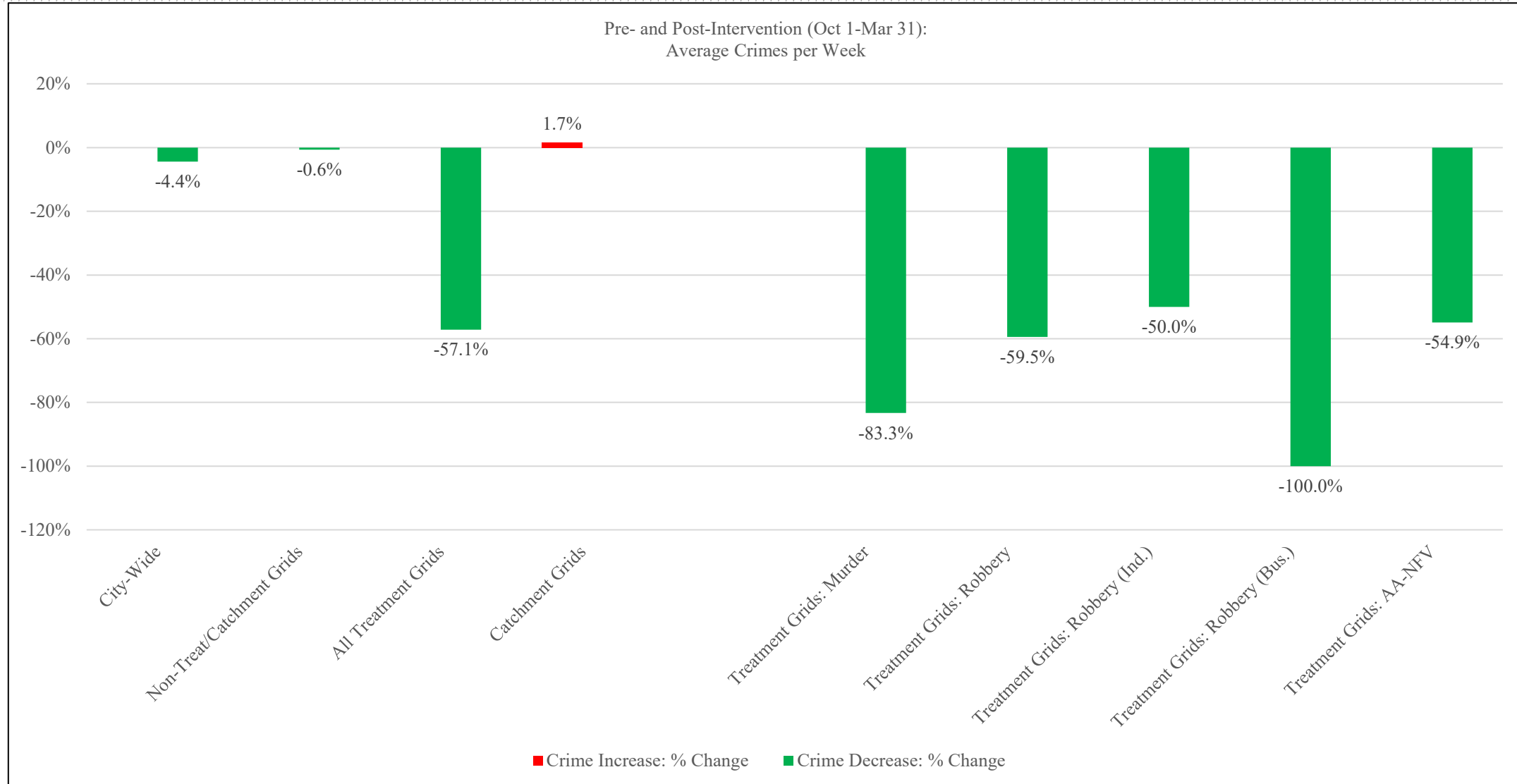
Period 3 Hot Spot Results



- Treatment Period: Jan 2022-Mar 2022
- Comparison Period: Oct 2021-Dec 2021
- 47 grids received treatment (33 new grids; 14 continued from P2)
- Key indicators of impact:
 1. Average weekly violent crime incidents
 - All Treatment Grids
 - Catchment Grids
 - Non-Treatment/Catchment Grids
 - City-Wide
 2. Arrests
 - All
 - Violent Crime ONLY
 - Violent Crime, Simple Assault, and Weapons Violations
 - Warrants
 3. Calls for service: Violence related ONLY



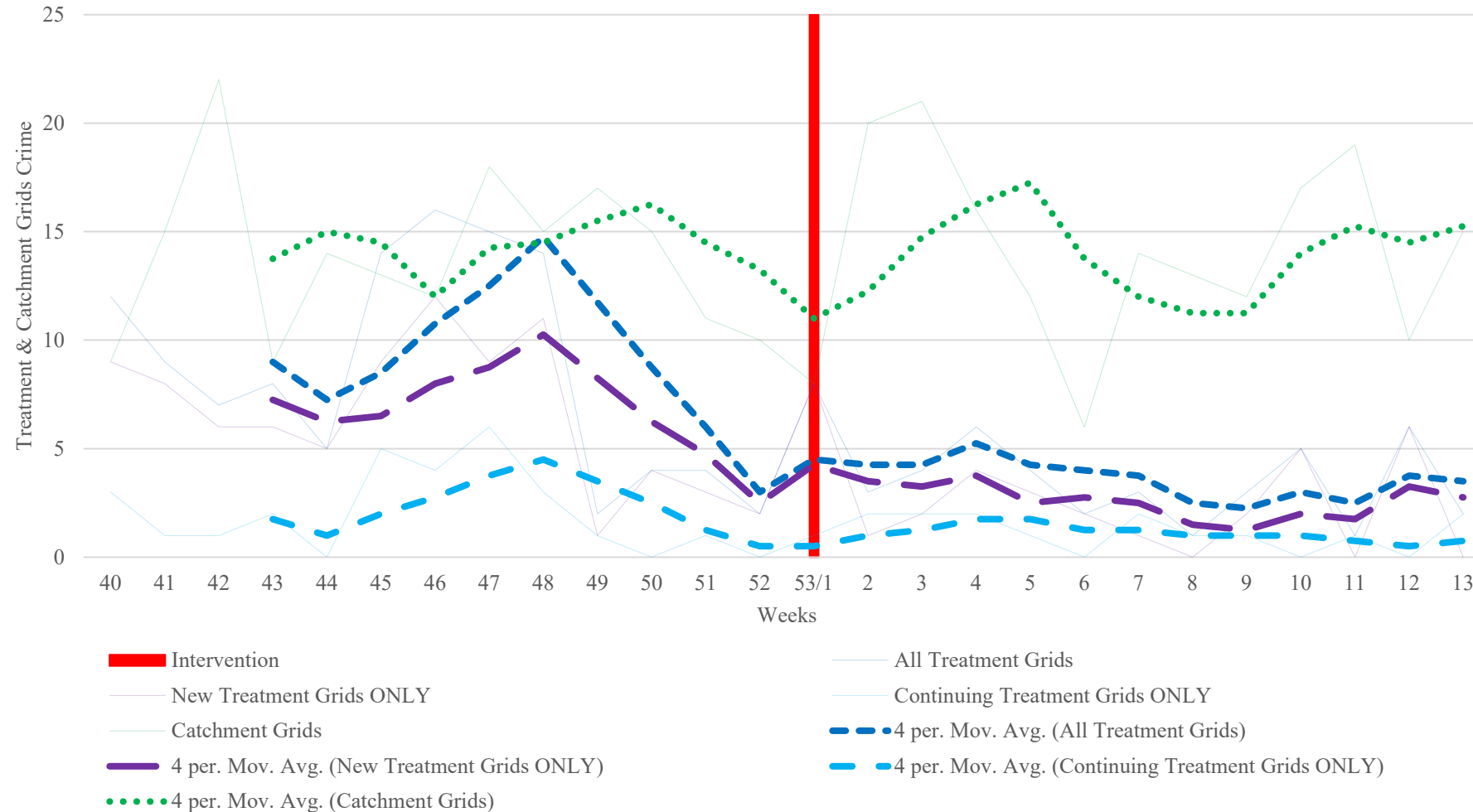
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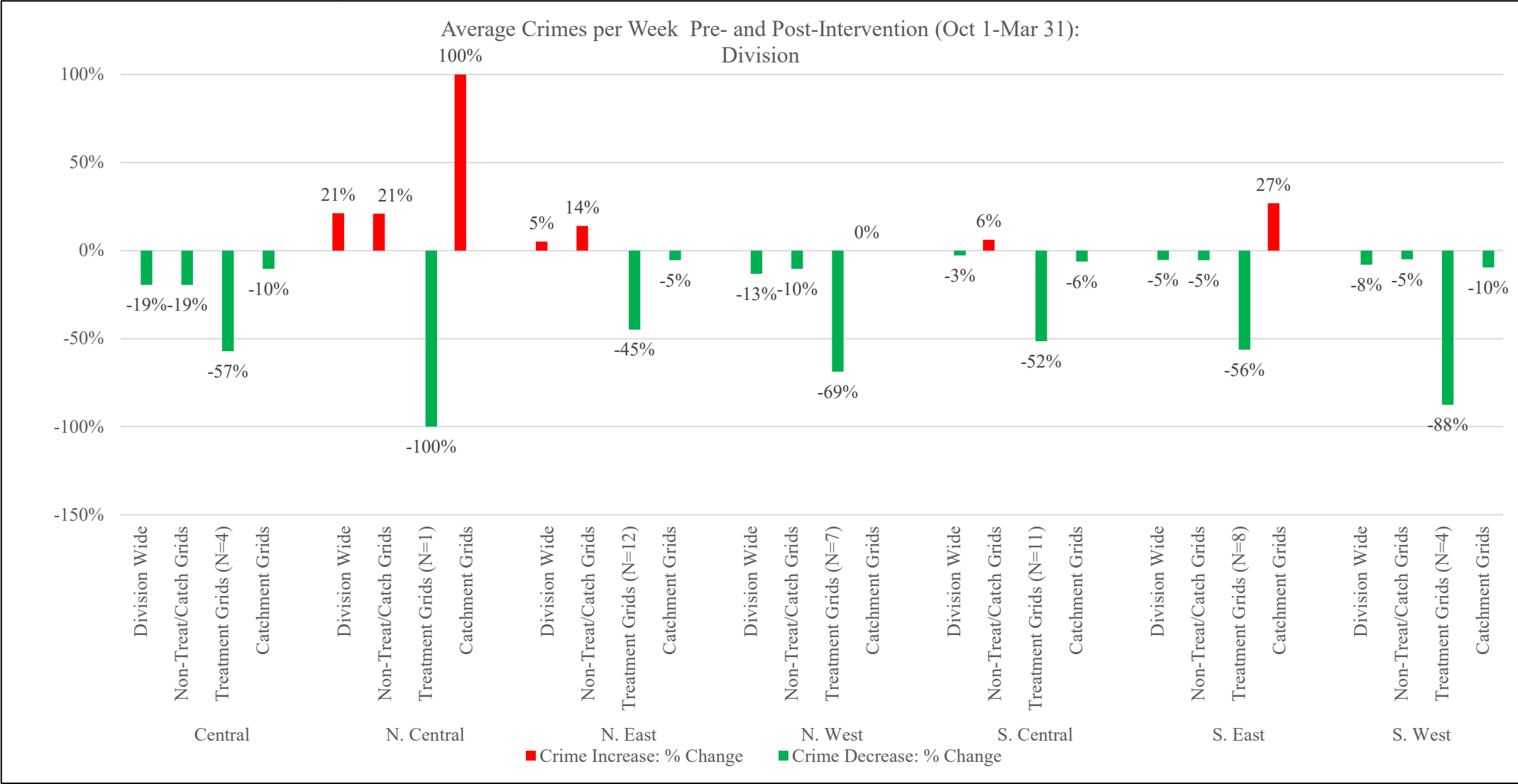
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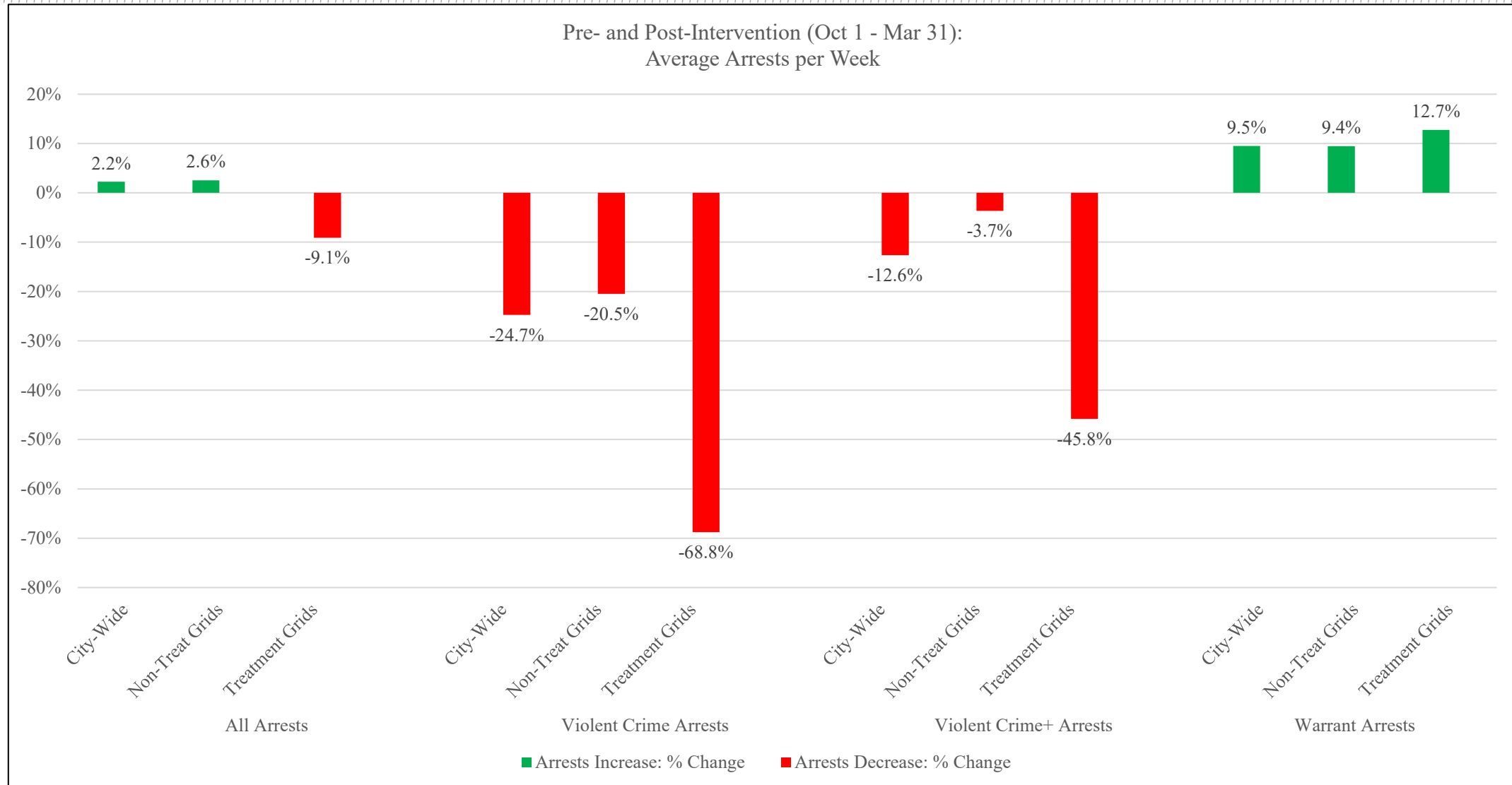
Violent Crime Incidents (Oct 1-Mar 31):
Treatment vs. Catchment



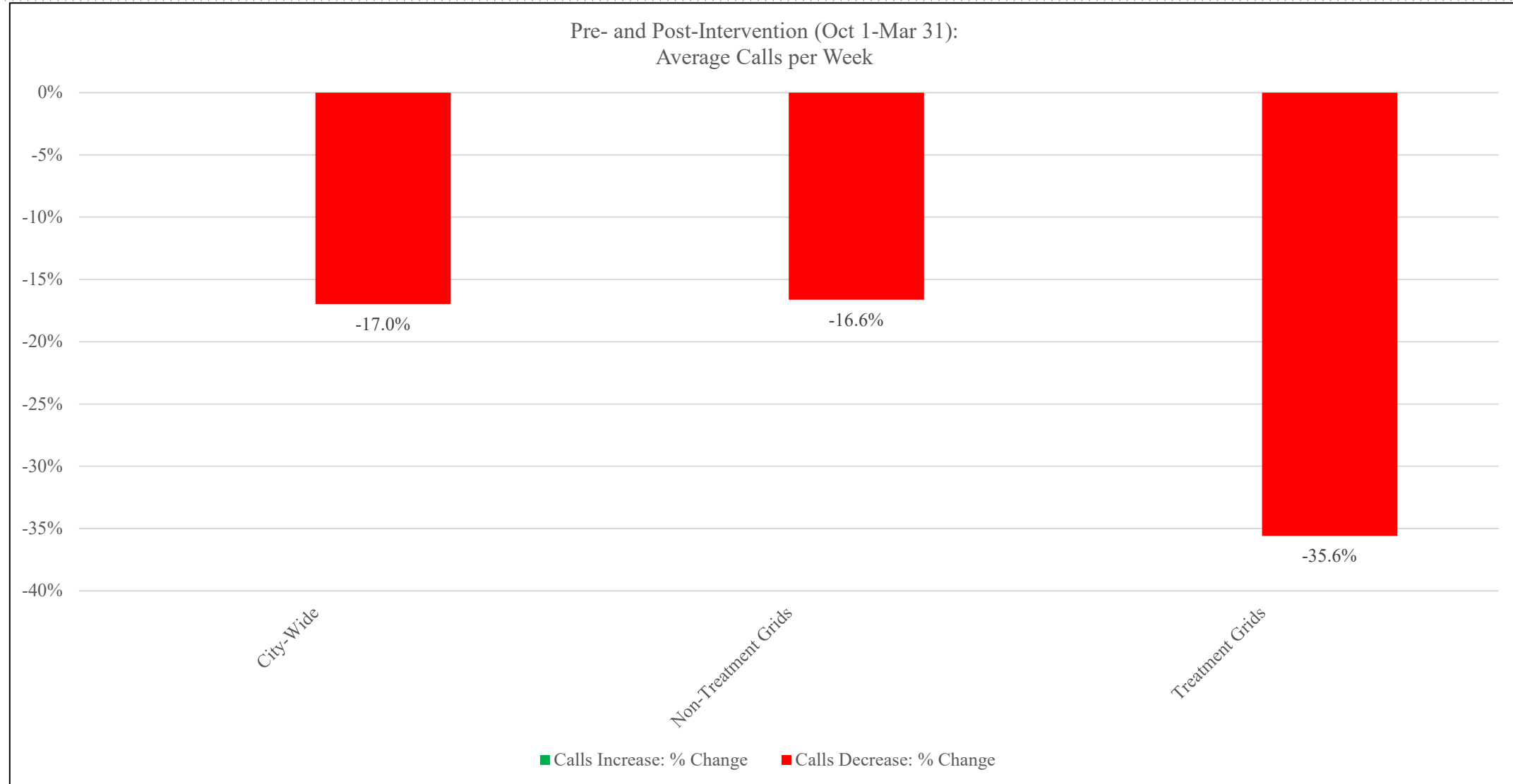
Period 3 Hot Spot Results: Divisions



Period 3 Hot Spot Results: Arrests



Period 3 Hot Spot Results: Calls for



Period 3 Hot Spot Results



- Summary:
 - Violent crime decreased 57% in the targeted grids
 - Decreases were spread across all targeted violent crime types
 - Effect was most pronounced in new grids
 - Some limited evidence of displacement to nearby geographic areas in two divisions; other divisions saw crime decreases in surrounding catchment areas
 - Violent crime arrests decreased substantially (69%) in the treated grids and were down 25% city-wide; warrant arrests increased 10-12% consistent with the strategy
 - Violence-related calls for service decreased throughout the city, but especially in the treated grids (-36%)
 - The hot spot strategy results have been impressive and largely consistent across three quarterly evaluations



Next Steps



- Next Steps:
 1. Hot Spot Policing
 - Period 4 hot spot evaluation – July 2022
 - Period 5 hot spot initiation – July 2022
 2. Place Network Investigations (PNI)
 - On-going action steps in pilot locations
 - Evaluation of implementation and impact – July 2022
 3. Holistic evaluation of Violent Crime Reduction Plan – July 2022
 - Period 4 hot spot evaluation
 - Initial PNI evaluation
 - Assessment of long-term effects for P1-P4 hot spot treatments
 - Year-to-year comparison of city-wide violent crime
 4. Focused Deterrence: Initial planning activities





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