

#### Offenses Involving Children in North Lawndale, Chicago (2009-2018)

FINAL REPORT
GEO442 GIS FOR SUSTAINABLE
URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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### 1.1 Background

The purpose of this research project is to gather and present data sources that will help Sankofa Safe Child Initiative achieve its mission within the North Lawndale community. Data will be collected from the Chicago land area that include crimes involving children, sex offenses, income and poverty levels, and demographic information including ethnicity, educational levels, and population by age. Depending on the data source available, geographic unit will likely include district, zip code, neighborhood, and block group levels. Questions being considered as part of this research project include but are not limited to:

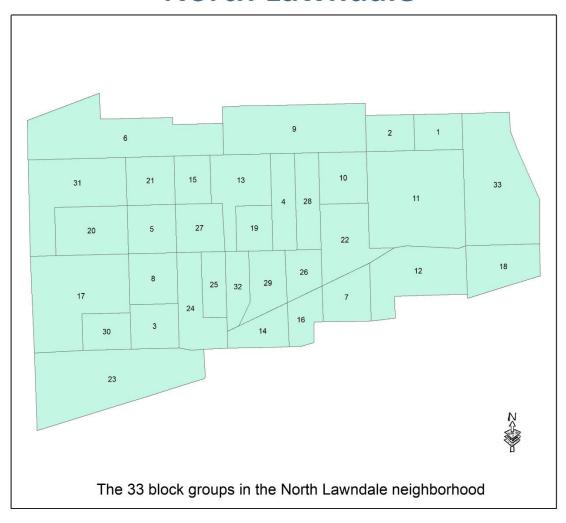
- What areas of Chicago experience the highest rates of children entering the foster care system?
- Are there higher rates of offenses involving children within neighborhoods such as North Lawndale that have a predominantly African-American or Hispanic populations?
- Are there higher rates of juvenile arrests within these same communities?

These research questions will help Sankofa better understand any potential connections between community areas with higher rates of children care placement and associated indicators such as crime, income, and ethnic background. Therefore, the purpose of this research is both to help Sankofa more effectively allocate its resources as well as increase its impact within the community of North Lawndale and effectively lower the rates of children who enter the foster care system. Specific objectives of the research project are to:

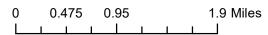
- Identify most vulnerable populations within North Lawndale from crime and demographic data
- Provide community resource and asset maps to support children and their families
- Develop a story map that will help support the organization's needs

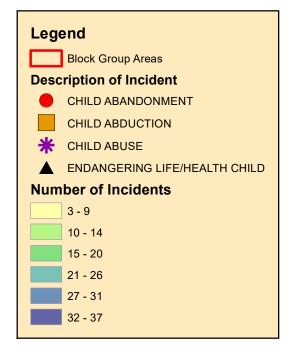
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### **North Lawndale**

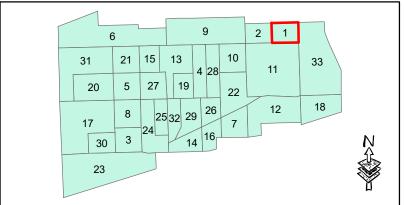


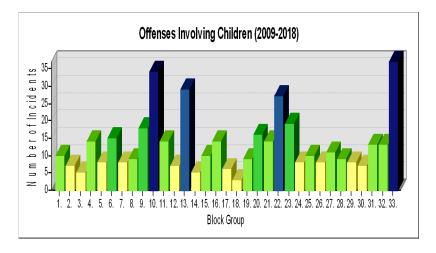






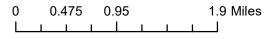
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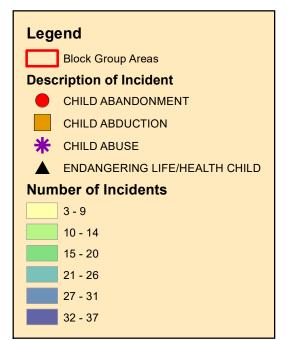




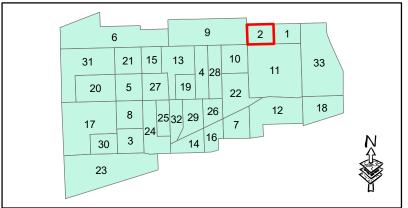
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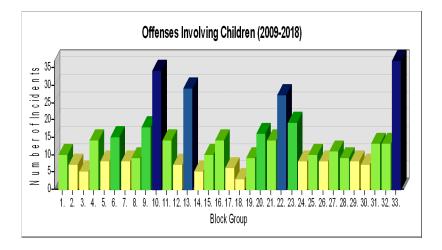






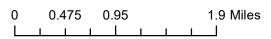
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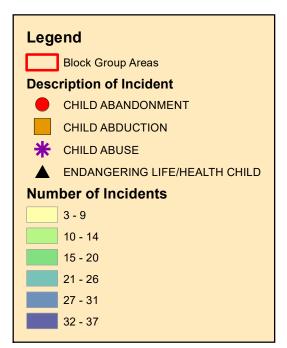




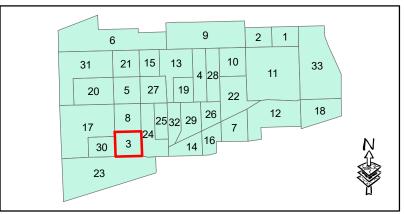
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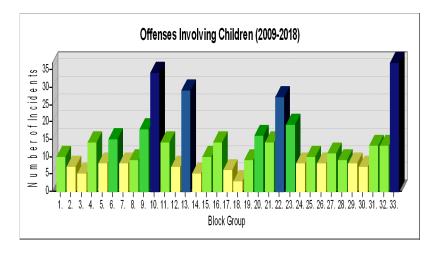




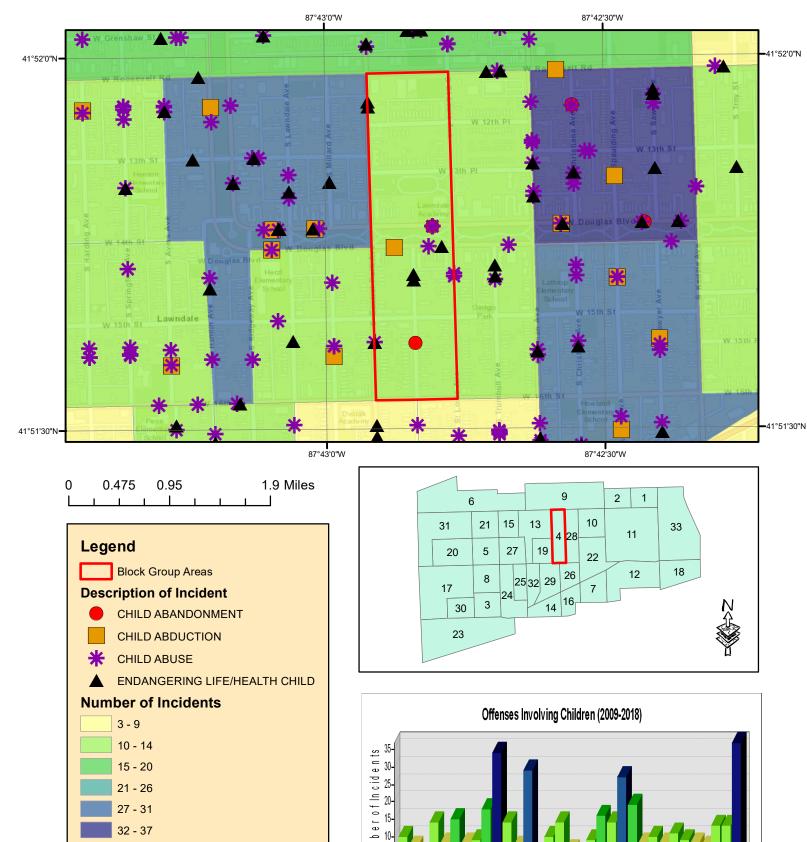


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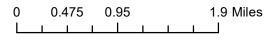
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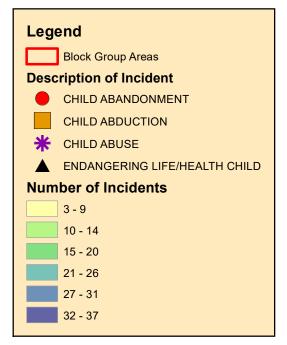
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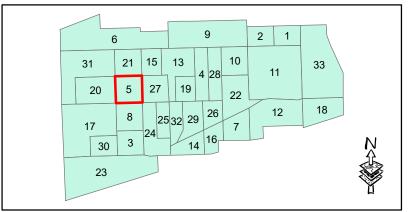
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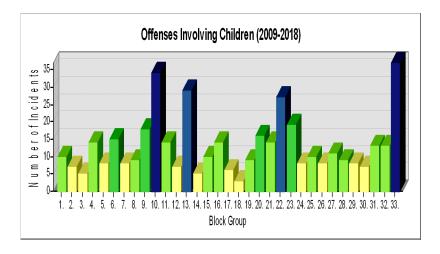




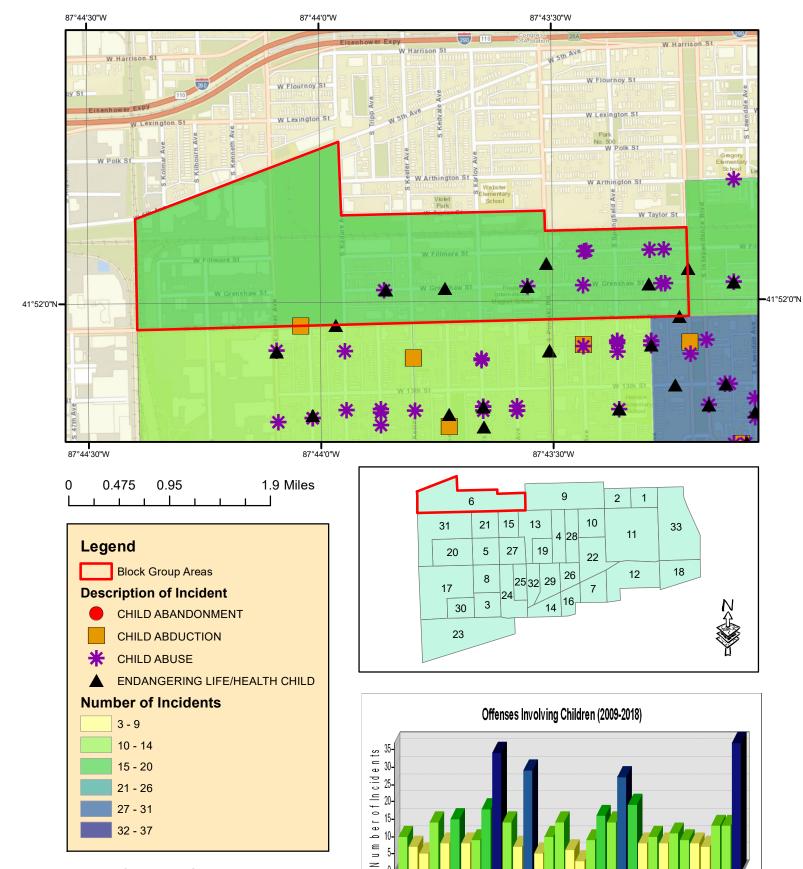


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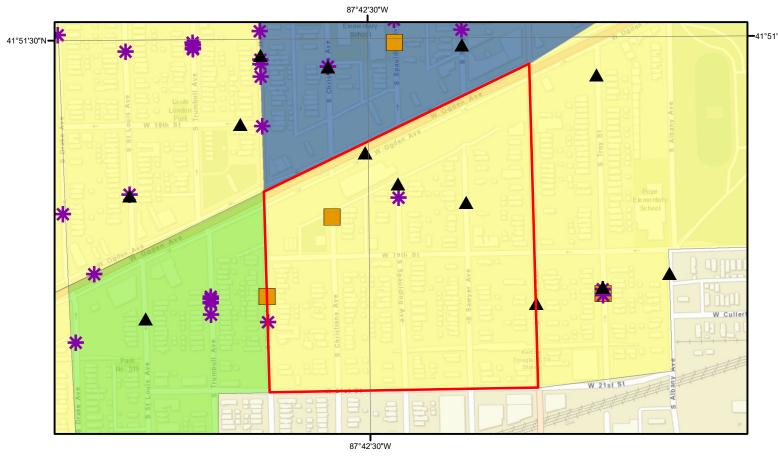


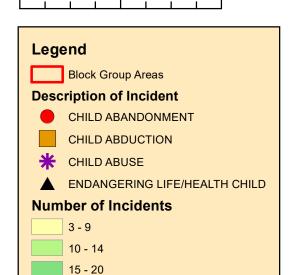
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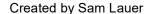
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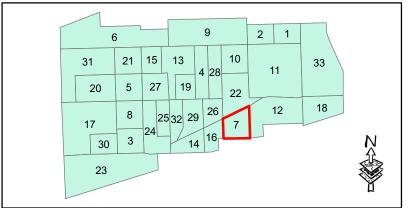
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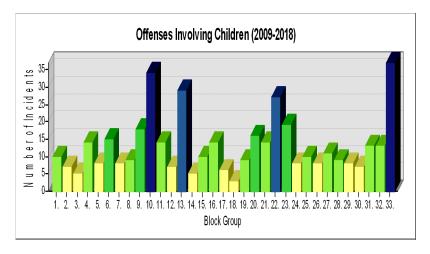
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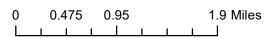
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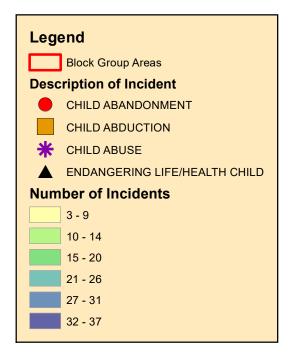
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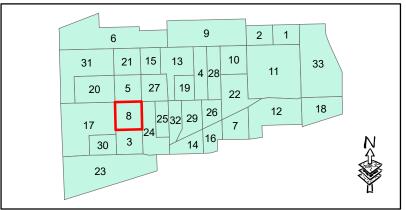
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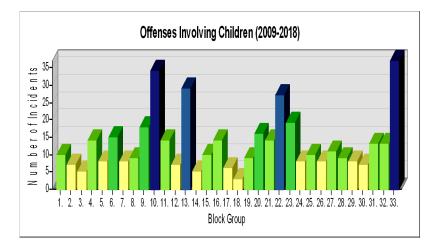




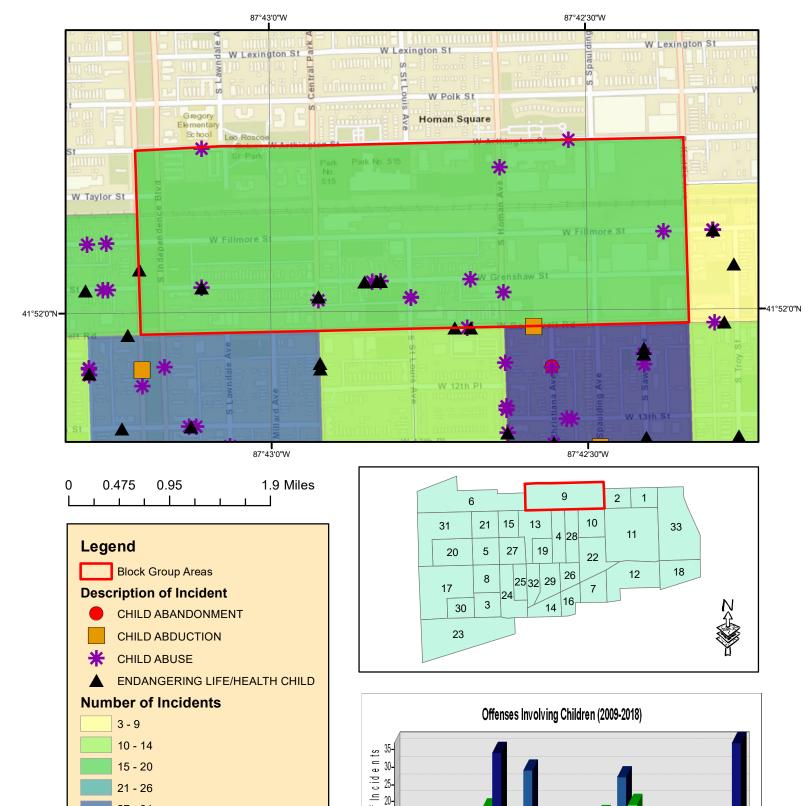


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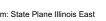
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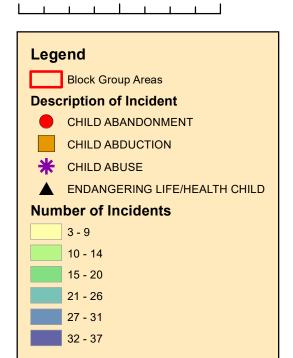
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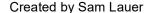
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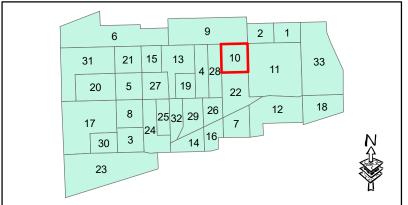
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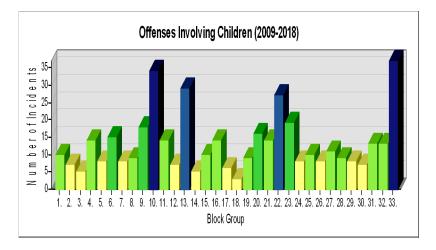
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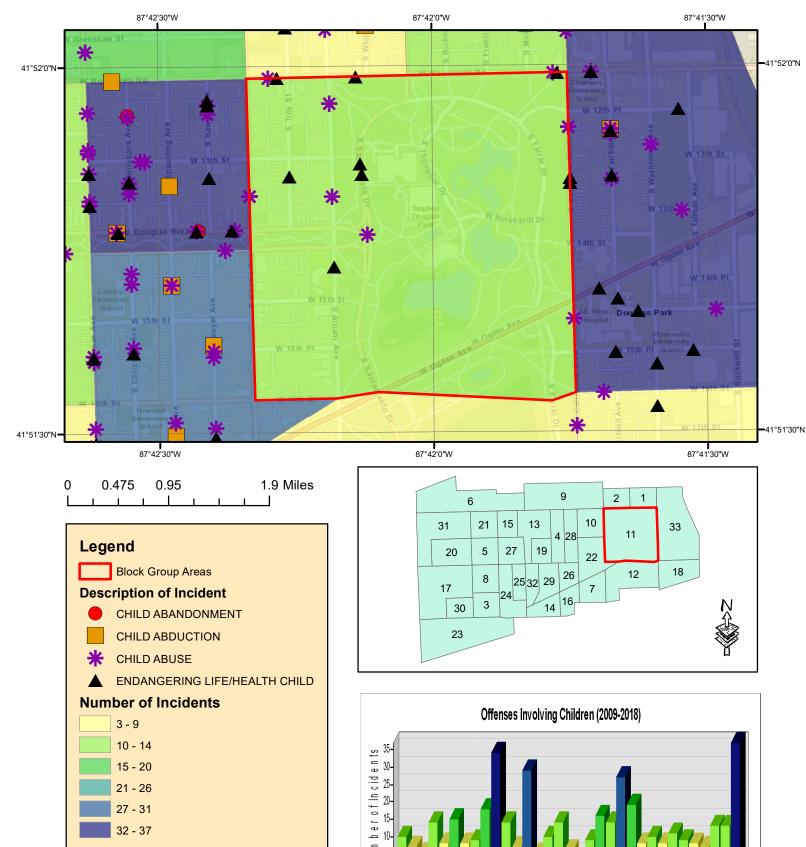
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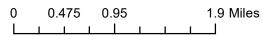
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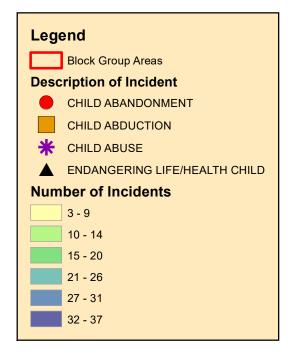
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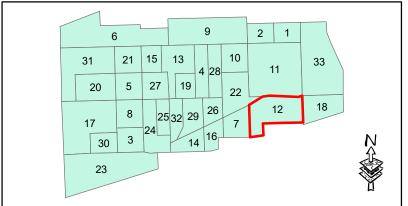
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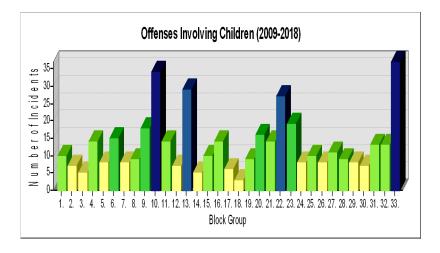




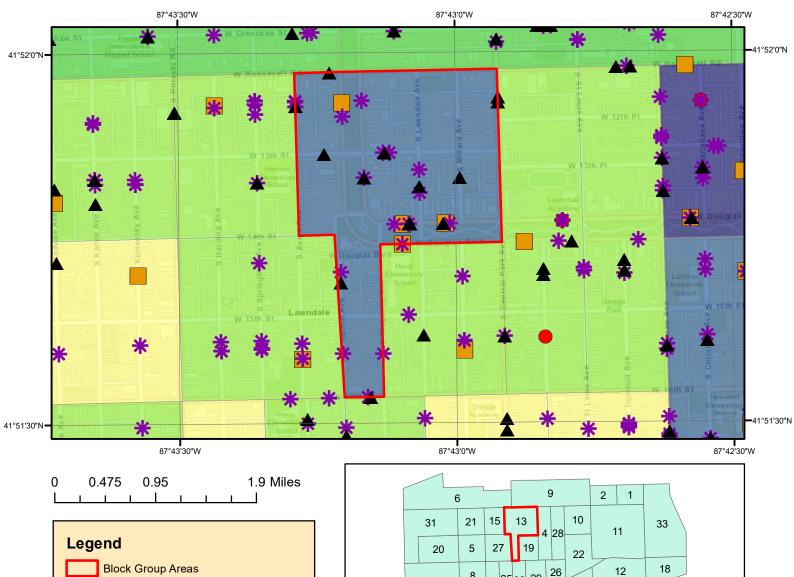


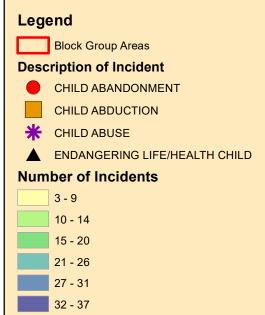
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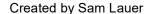


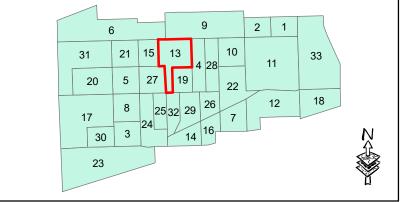


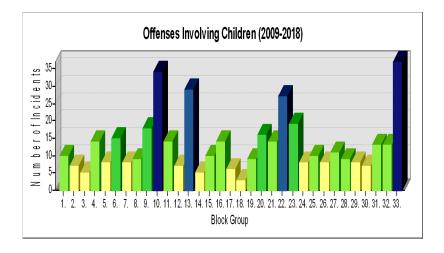
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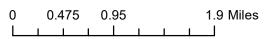


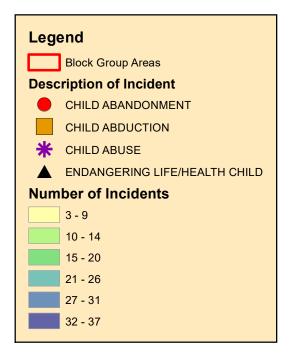




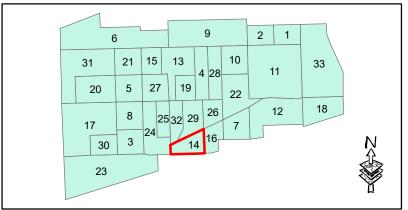
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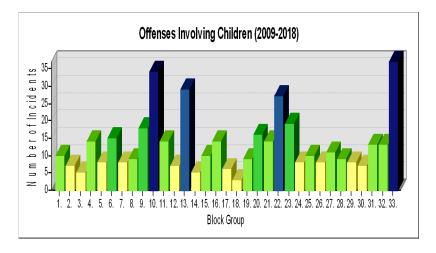






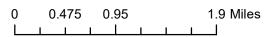
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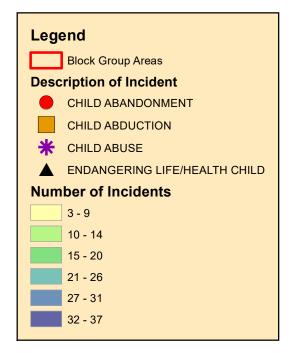




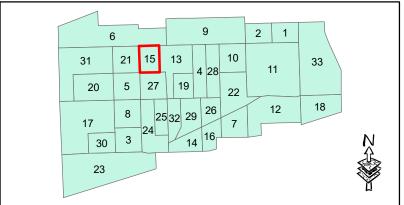
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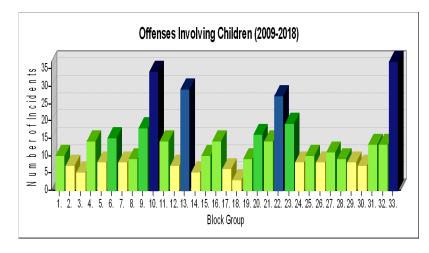




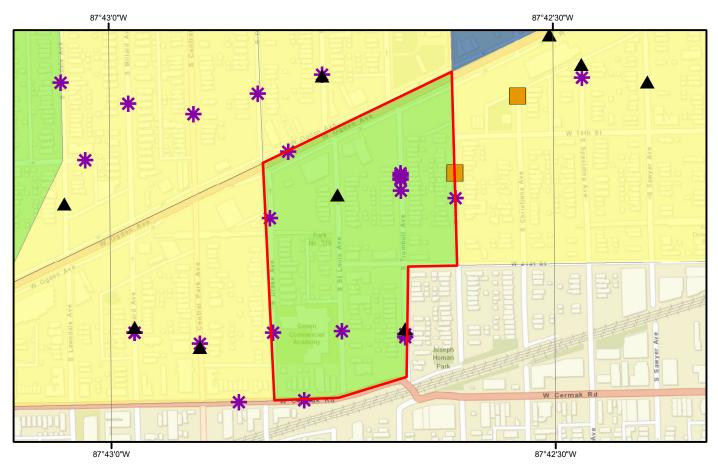


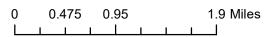
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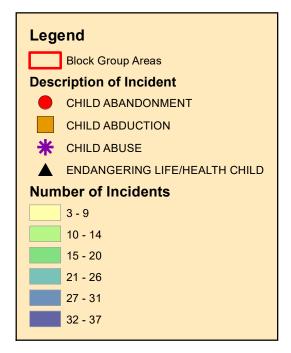




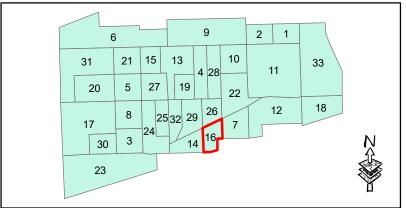
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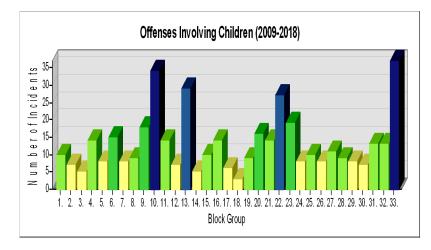




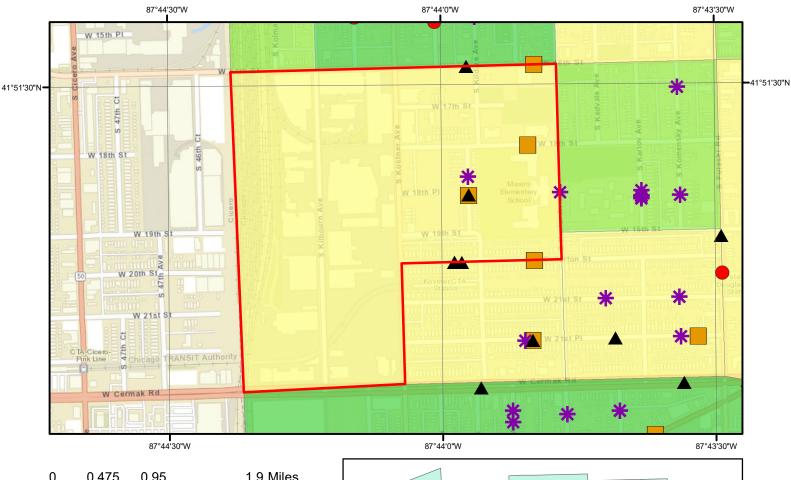


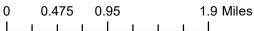
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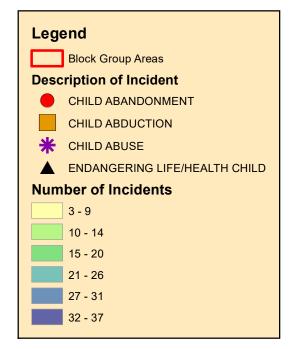




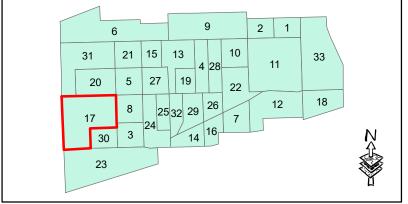
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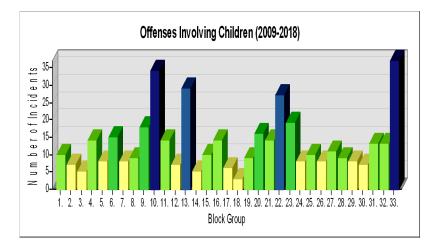




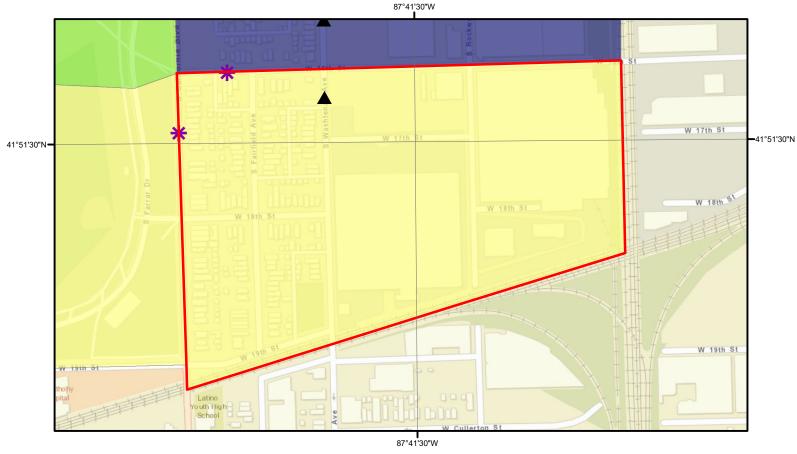


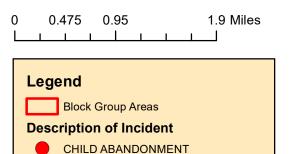
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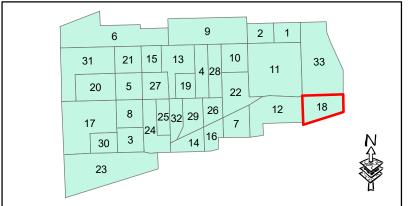
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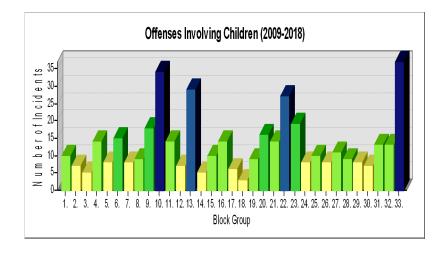
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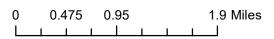
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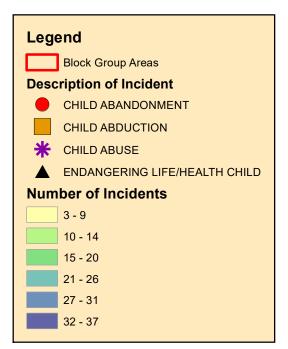




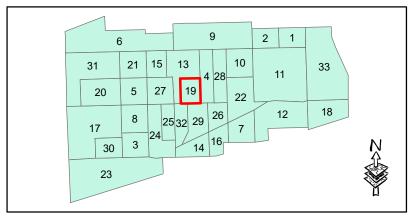
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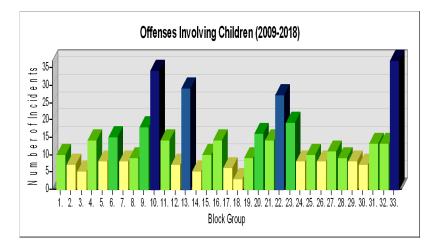




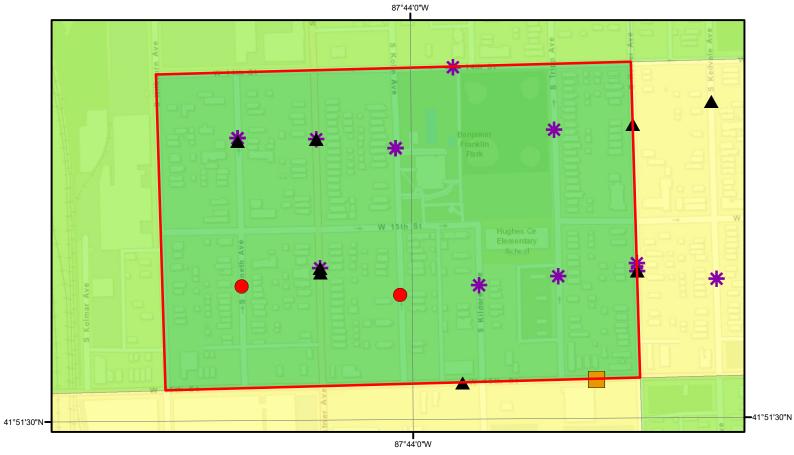


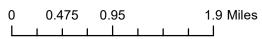
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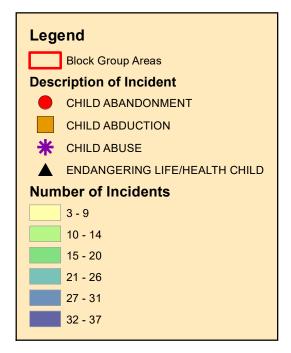




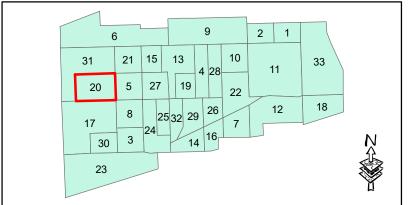
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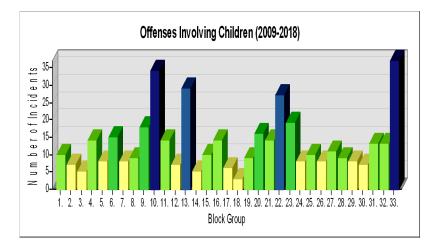






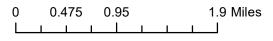
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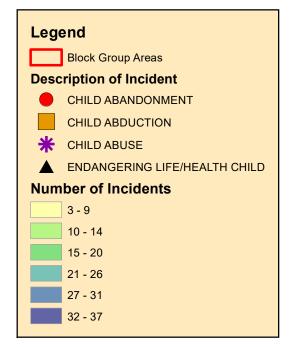




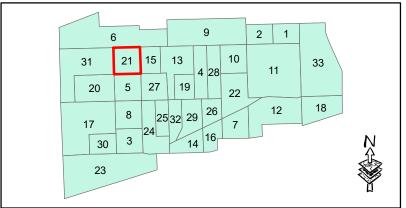
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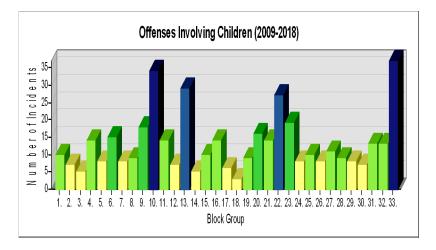




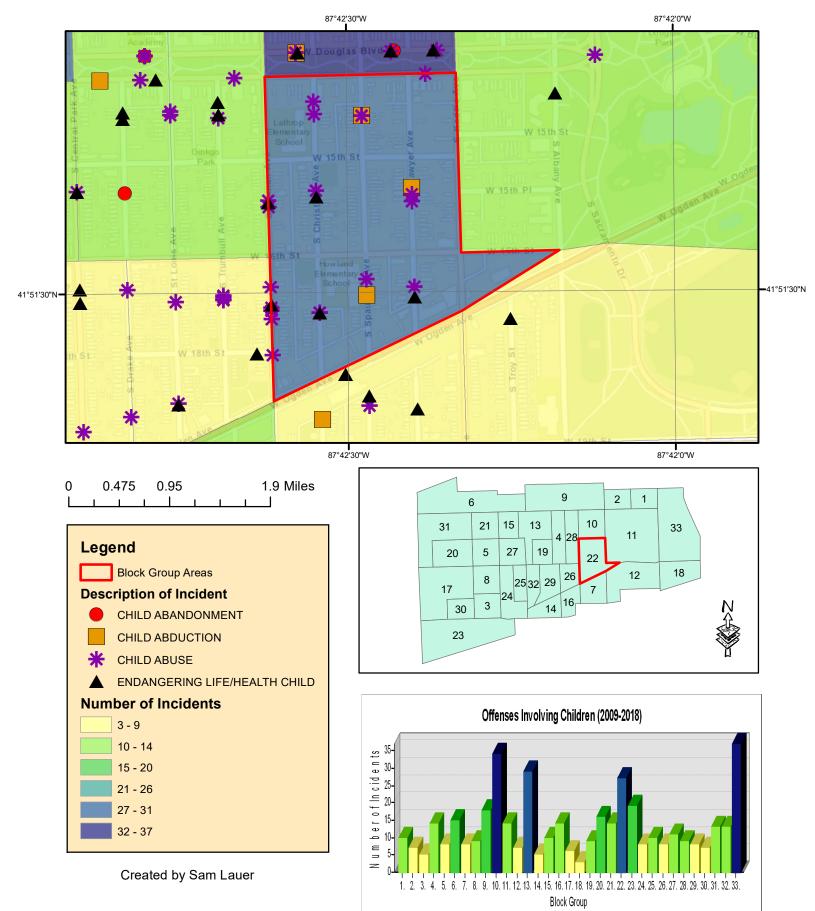


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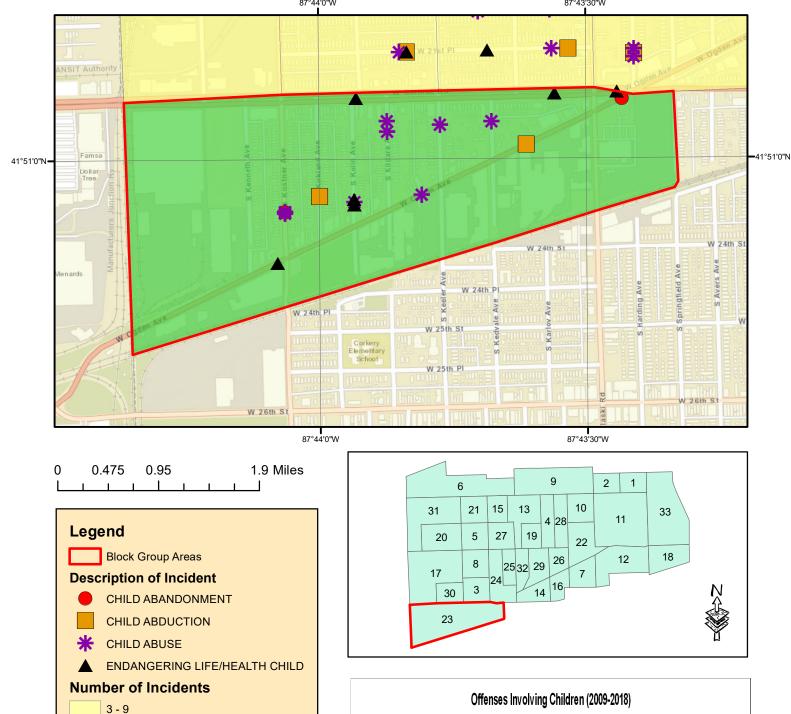




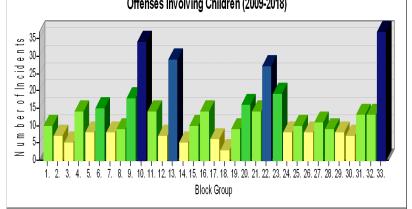
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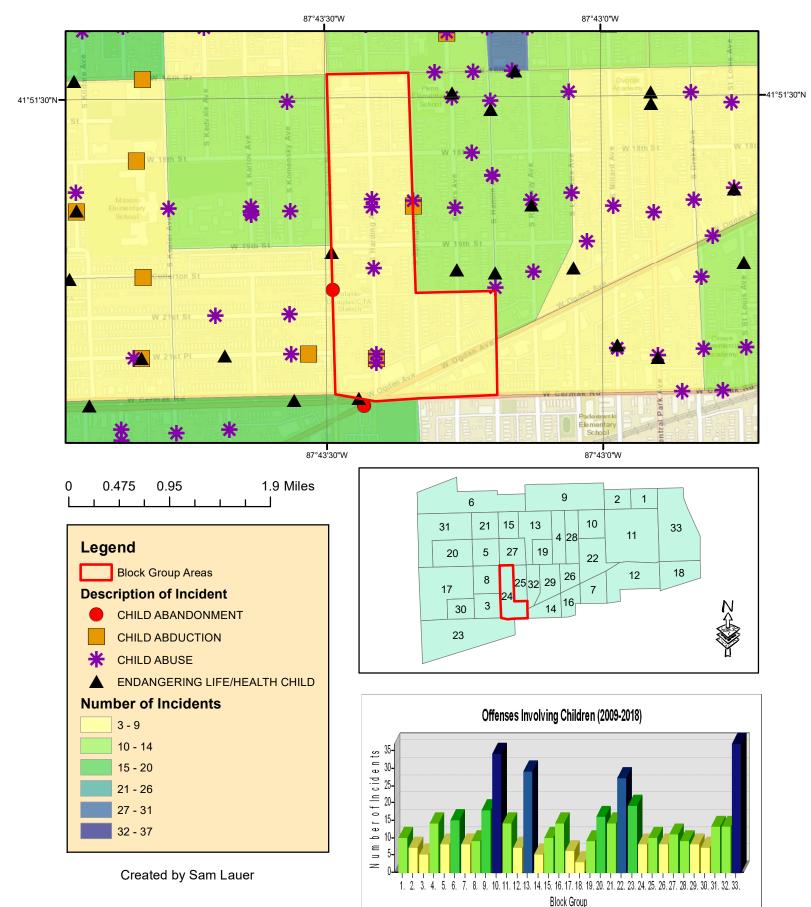
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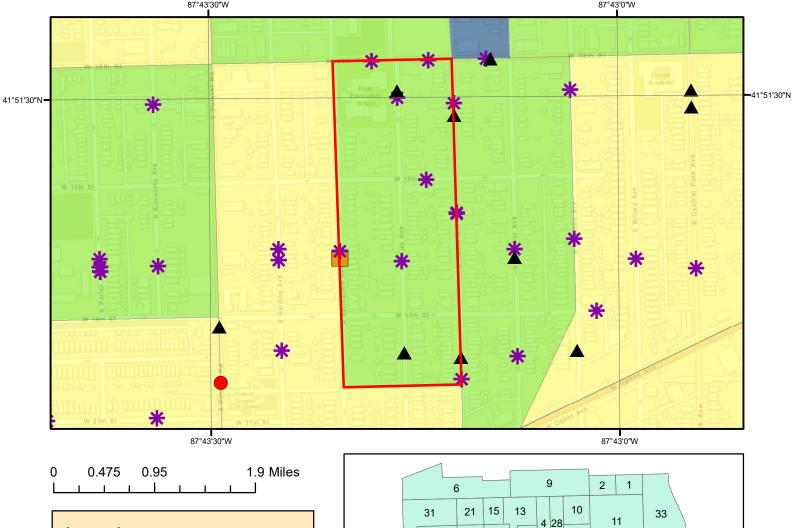
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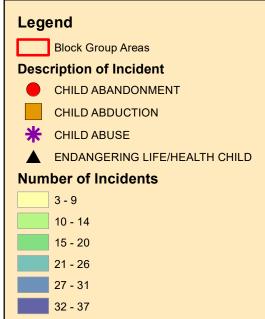
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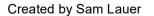
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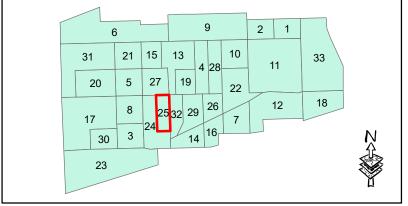


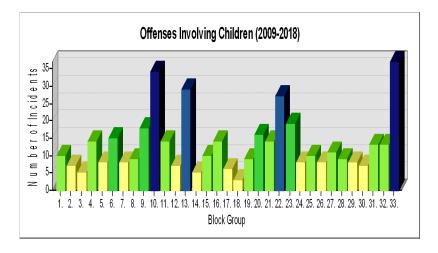
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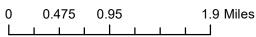


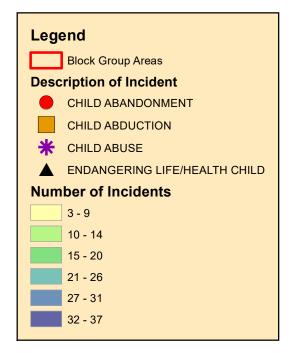




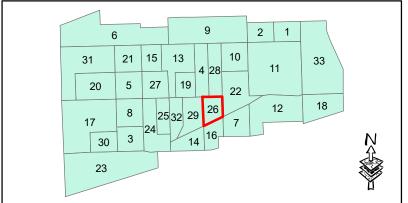
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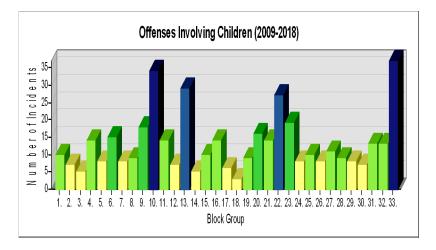






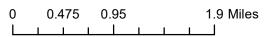
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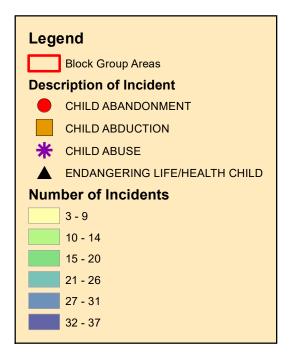




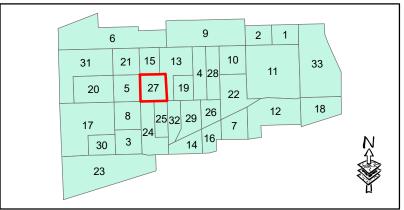
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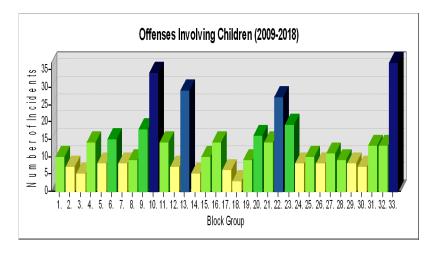




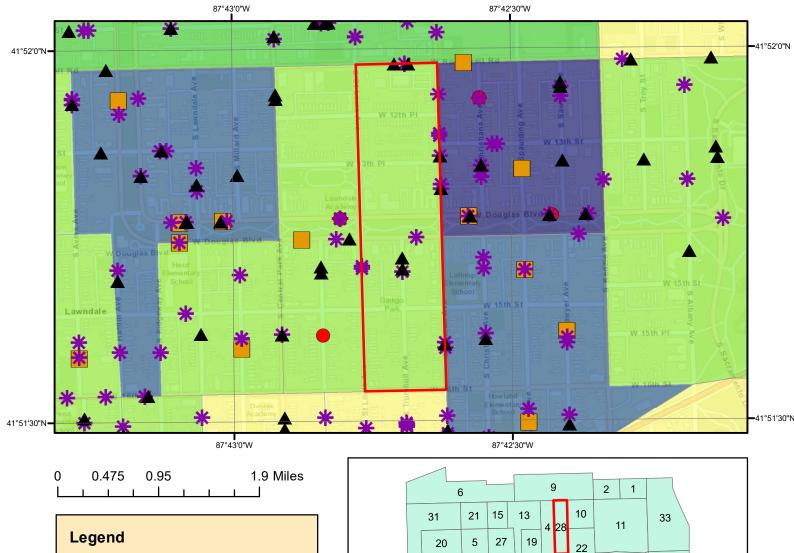


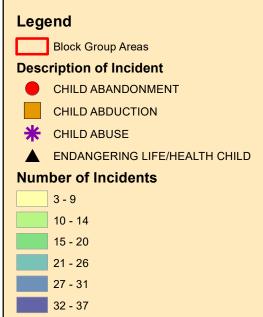
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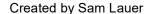


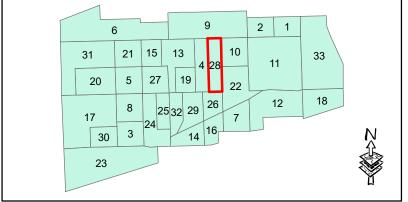


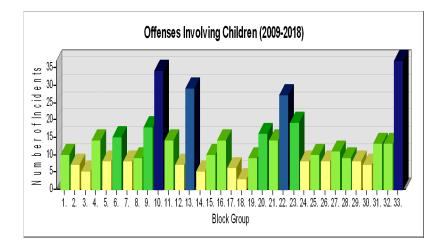
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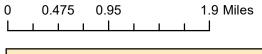


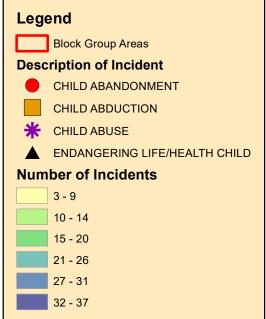




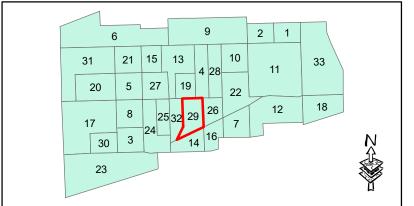
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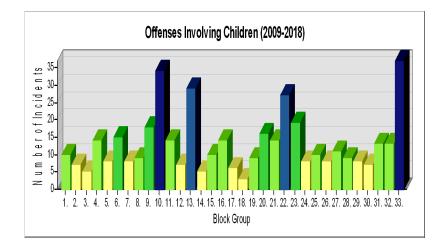






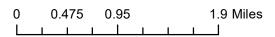
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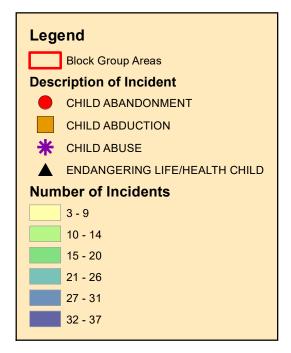




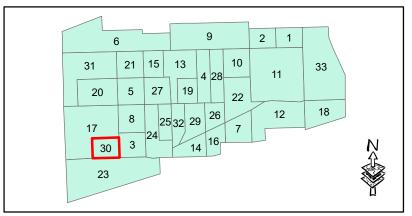
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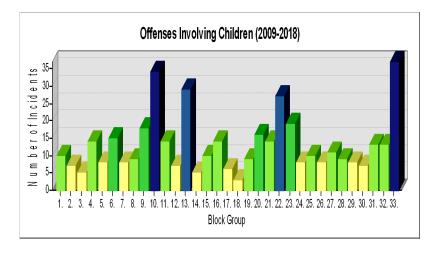




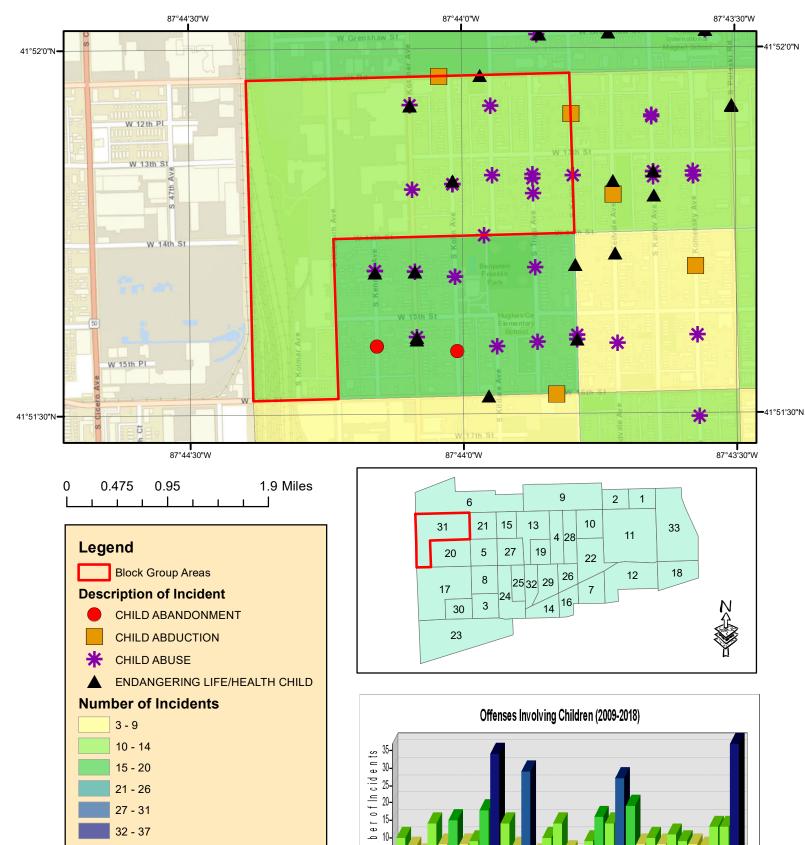


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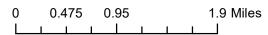
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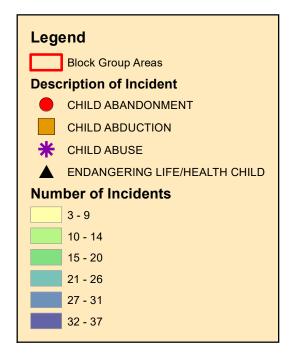
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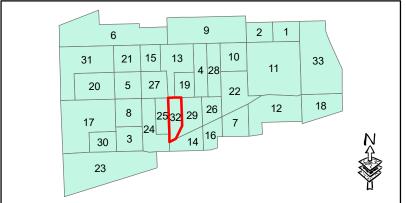
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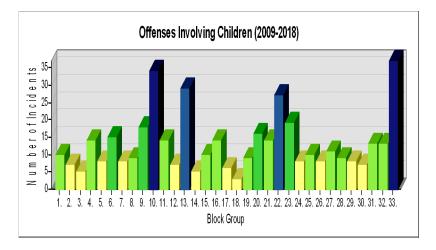




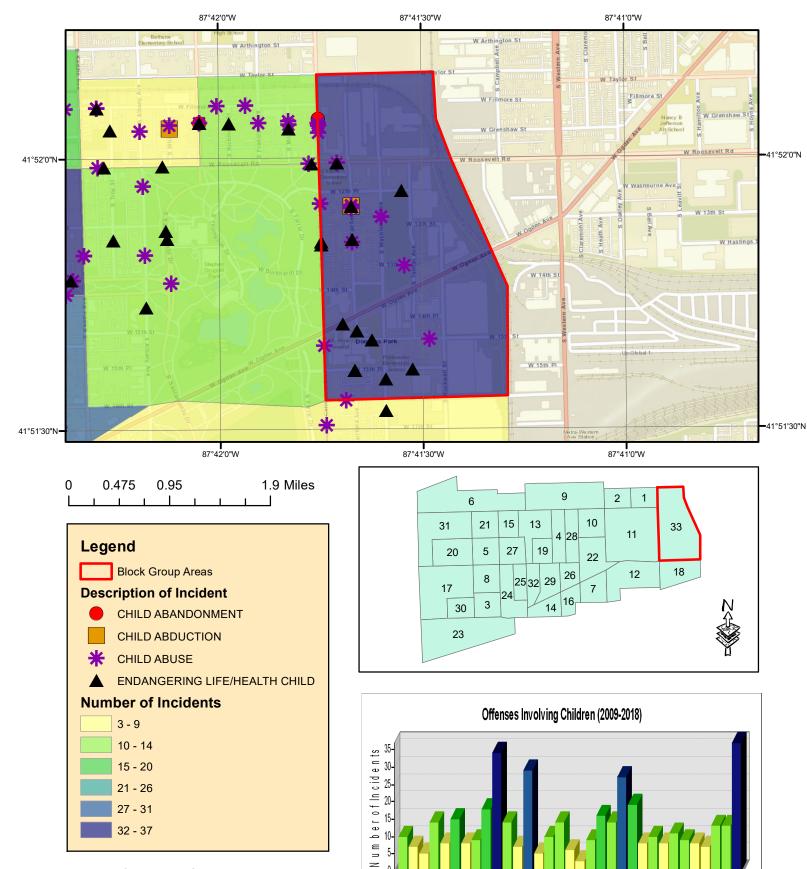


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