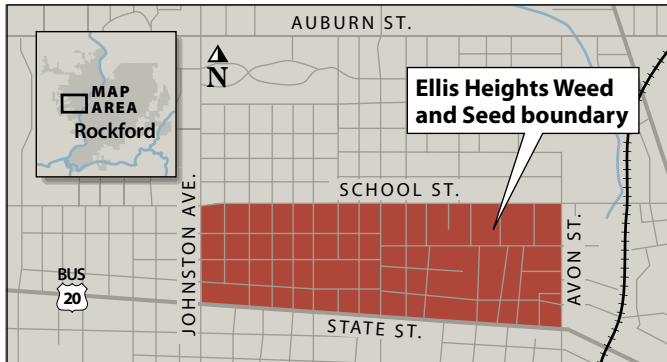


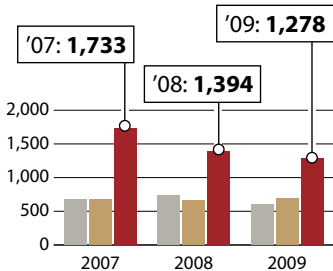
Weed and Seed funding

Federal funding for the Ellis Heights Weed and Seed target area on Rockford's near west side ends in 2011. The U.S. Department of Justice awarded nearly \$1 million, to be paid over five years, to turn the neighborhood around. Weed and Seed leaders and residents say the efforts are paying off. The amount of crime in the area is on the decline. Group A offenses are more serious crimes including homicide, gun crimes, assaults, robbery, theft and property damage. Group B offenses include curfew violations, disorderly conduct, liquor violations and trespass.



CRIMINAL OFFENSES

■ Group A ■ Group B ■ Total



Source: City of Rockford

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