**The Evolution of Crime Rates in Atlanta**

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Description:

Our project is to look at crime data in the Atlanta area in 2016-2020 and examine trends that occur pre COVID vs trends occurring during COVID. Our data will come from four datasets from the Raw Data Crime Download section (Atlanta Police Department: <https://www.atlantapd.org/i-want-to/crime-data-downloads>).

Questions to answer:

1. Is there a change in the overall number/types of crimes in pre-pandemic years vs in 2020 during the pandemic?
2. Is there a seasonal effect on the number/type of crimes (pre-pandemic and in 2020)?
3. What areas (neighborhoods) are more prone to crime? Has this changed during the pandemic?

Breakdown of Tasks:

1. Closely examine data and determine categories of crimes listed and number of neighborhoods
2. Clean data
3. Create charts
4. Conduct analysis
5. Put presentation together
6. Give presentation