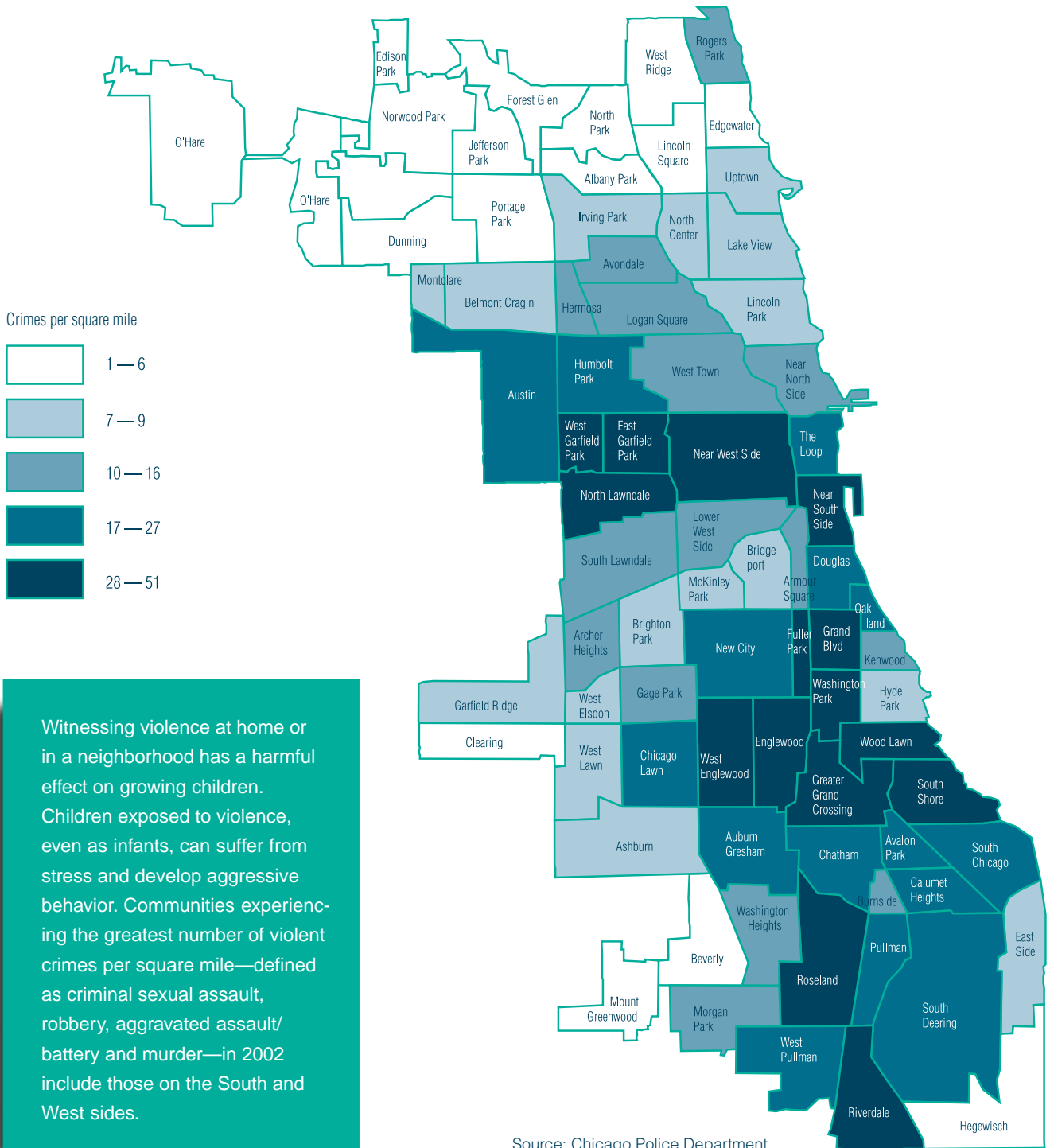


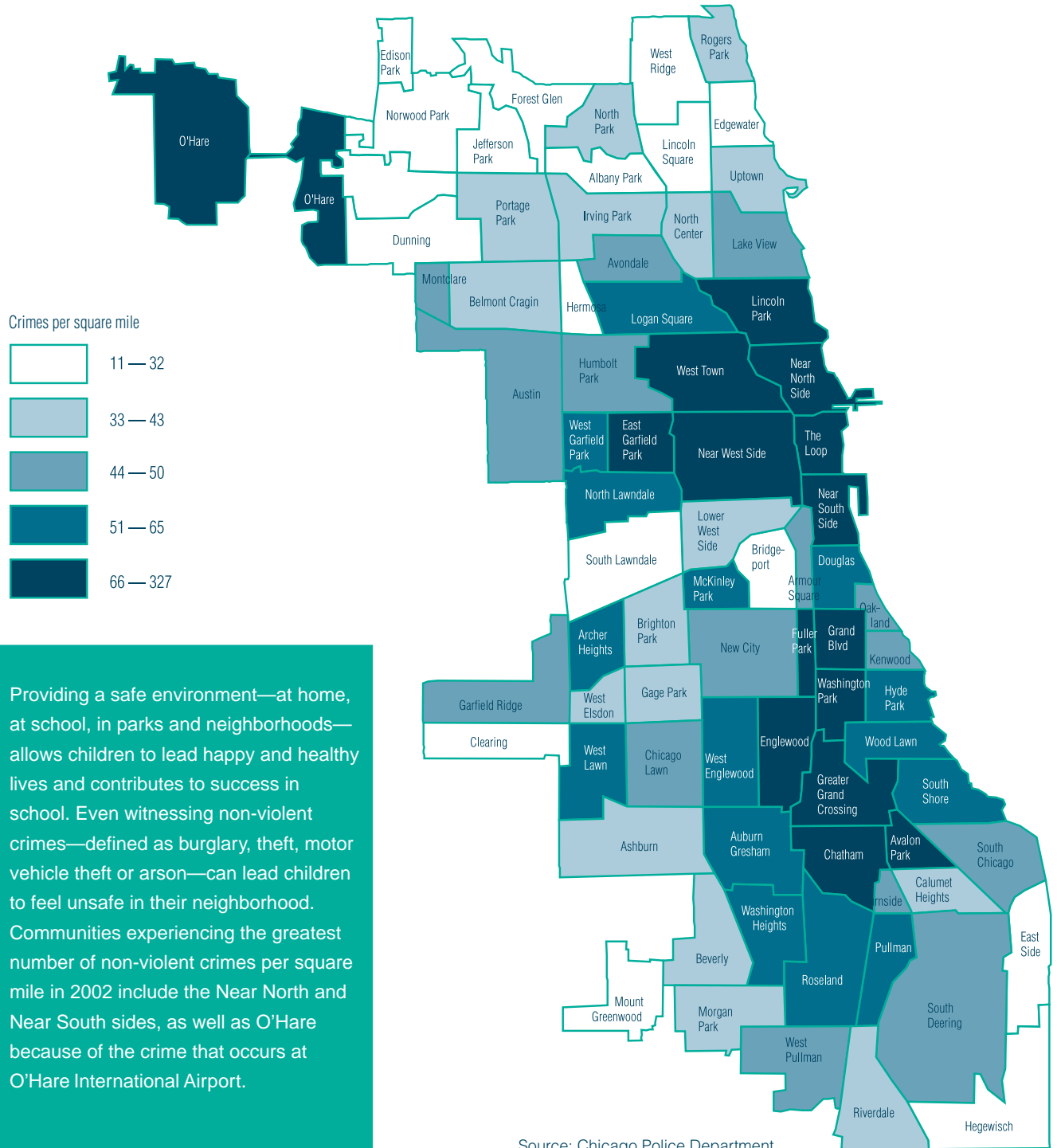
# Violent Crimes, 2002



Witnessing violence at home or in a neighborhood has a harmful effect on growing children. Children exposed to violence, even as infants, can suffer from stress and develop aggressive behavior. Communities experiencing the greatest number of violent crimes per square mile—defined as criminal sexual assault, robbery, aggravated assault/battery and murder—in 2002 include those on the South and West sides.

Source: Chicago Police Department

# Non-Violent Crimes, 2002



Providing a safe environment—at home, at school, in parks and neighborhoods—allows children to lead happy and healthy lives and contributes to success in school. Even witnessing non-violent crimes—defined as burglary, theft, motor vehicle theft or arson—can lead children to feel unsafe in their neighborhood. Communities experiencing the greatest number of non-violent crimes per square mile in 2002 include the Near North and Near South sides, as well as O'Hare because of the crime that occurs at O'Hare International Airport.

Source: Chicago Police Department