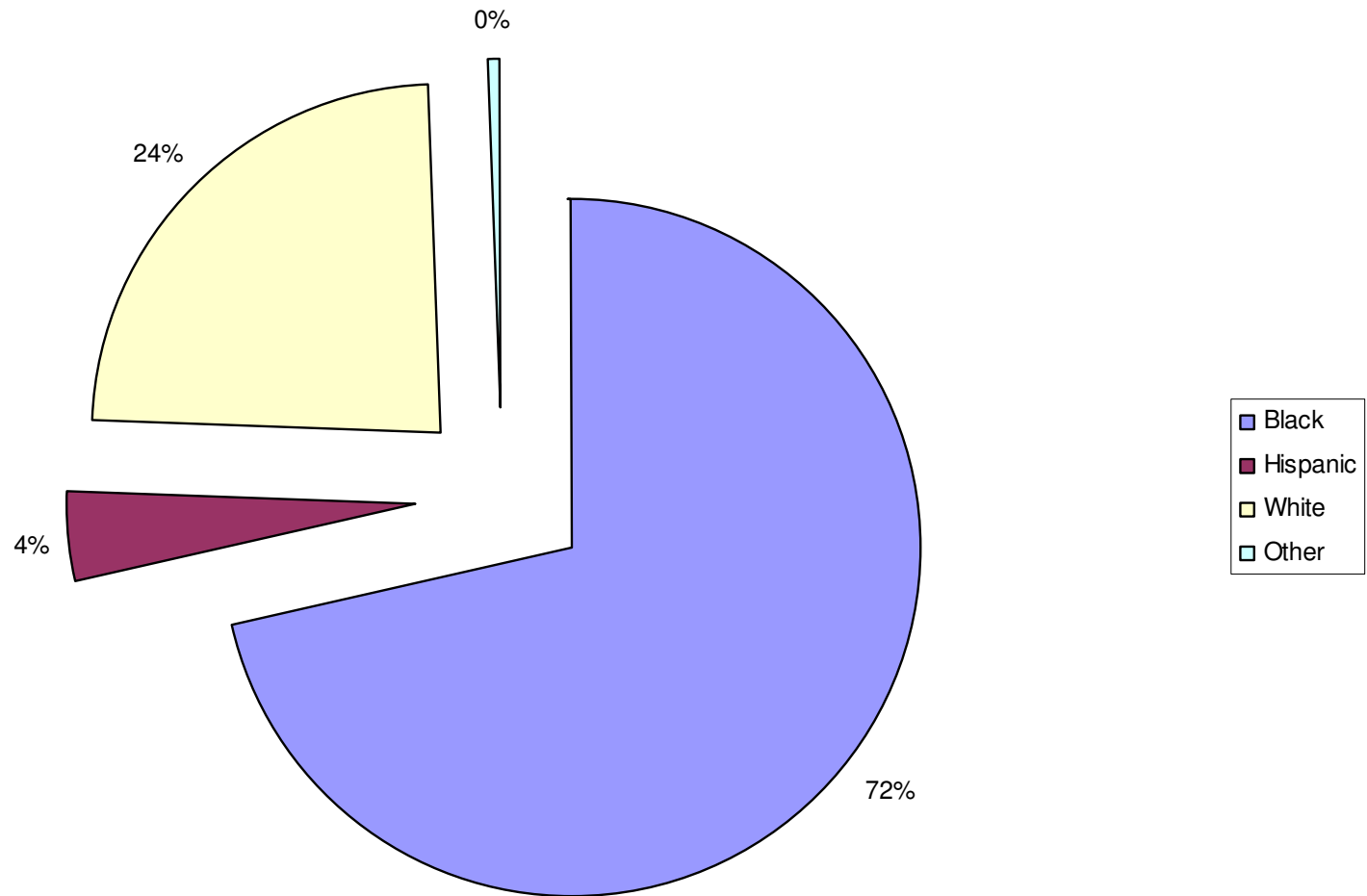


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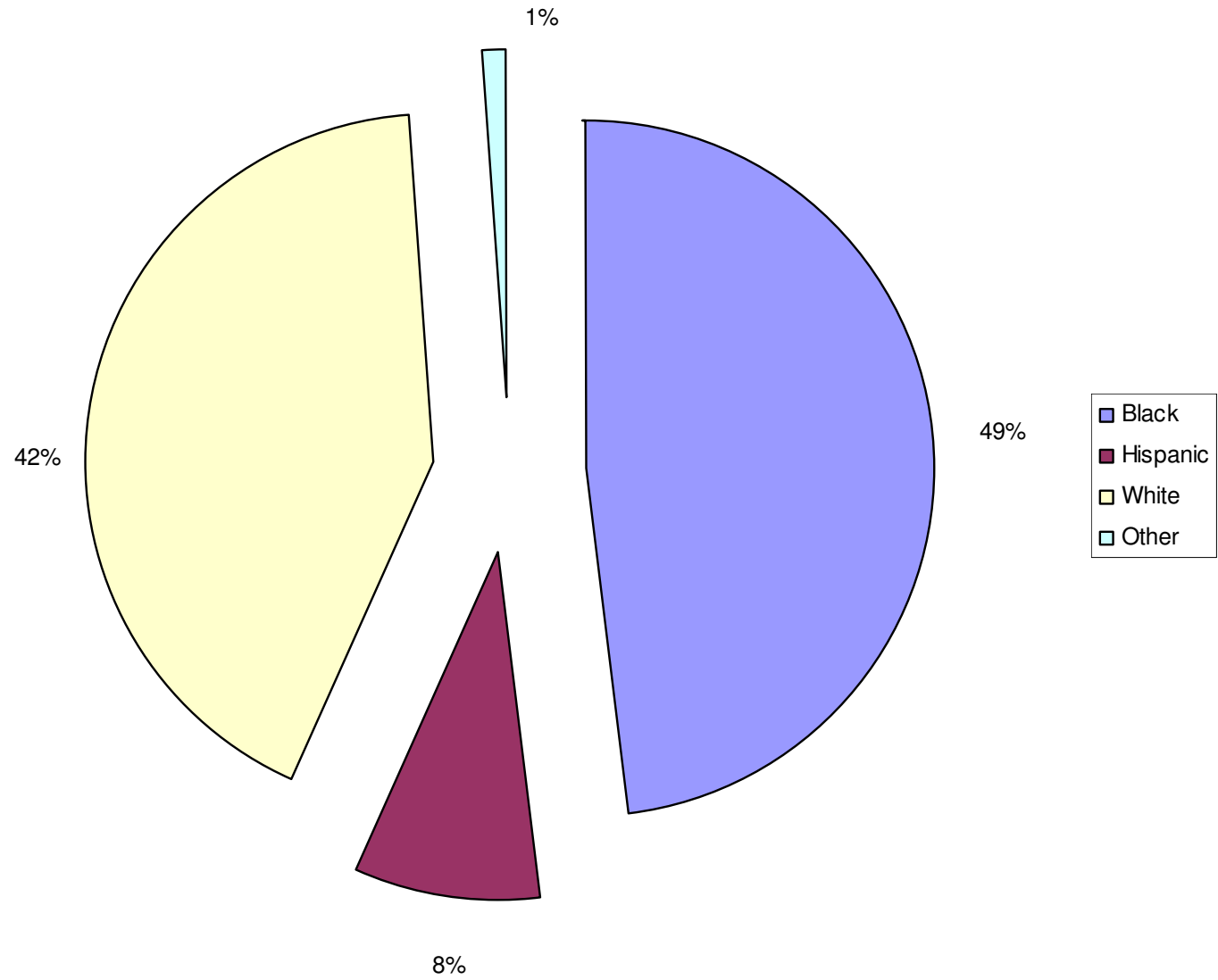


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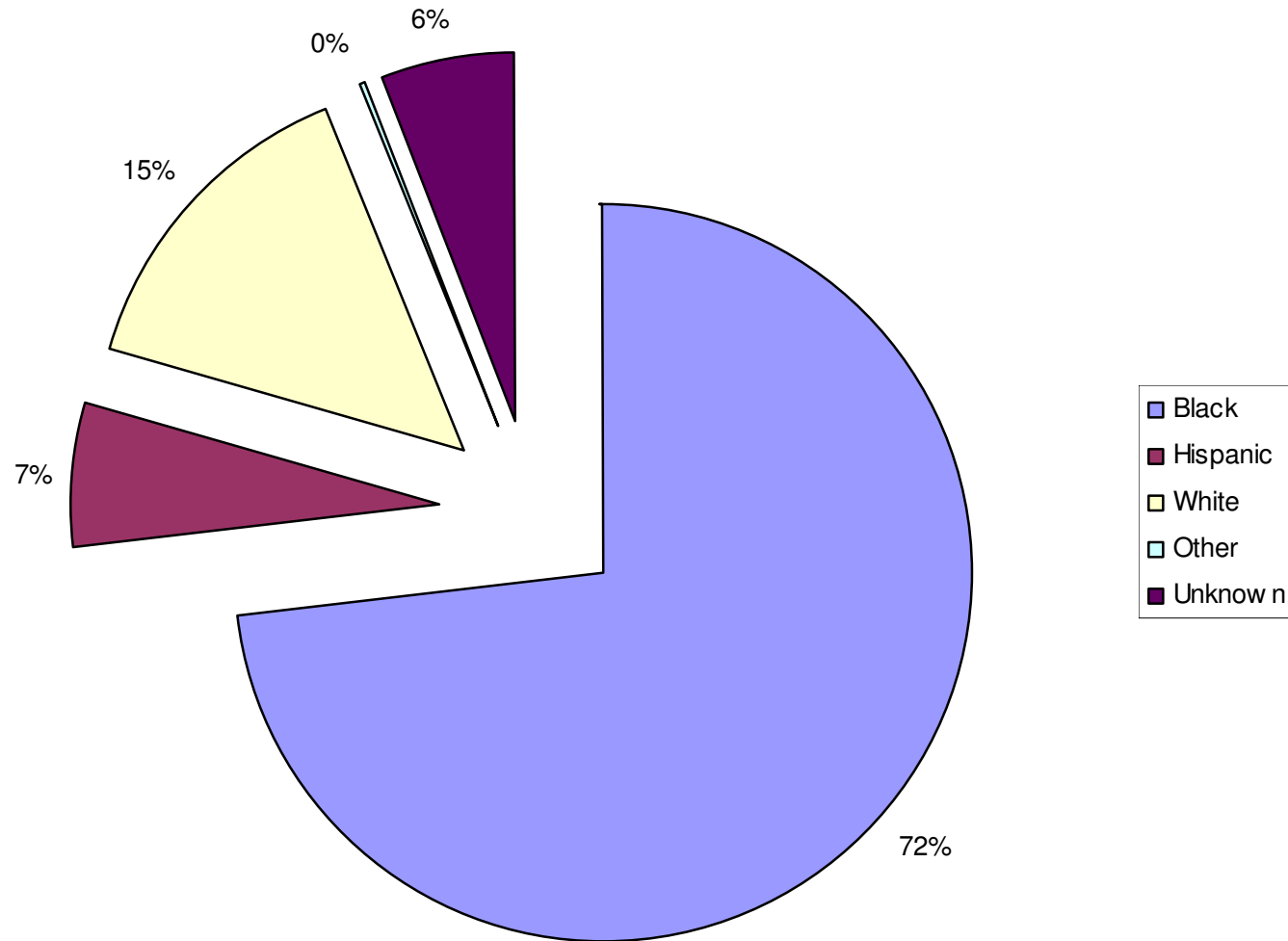
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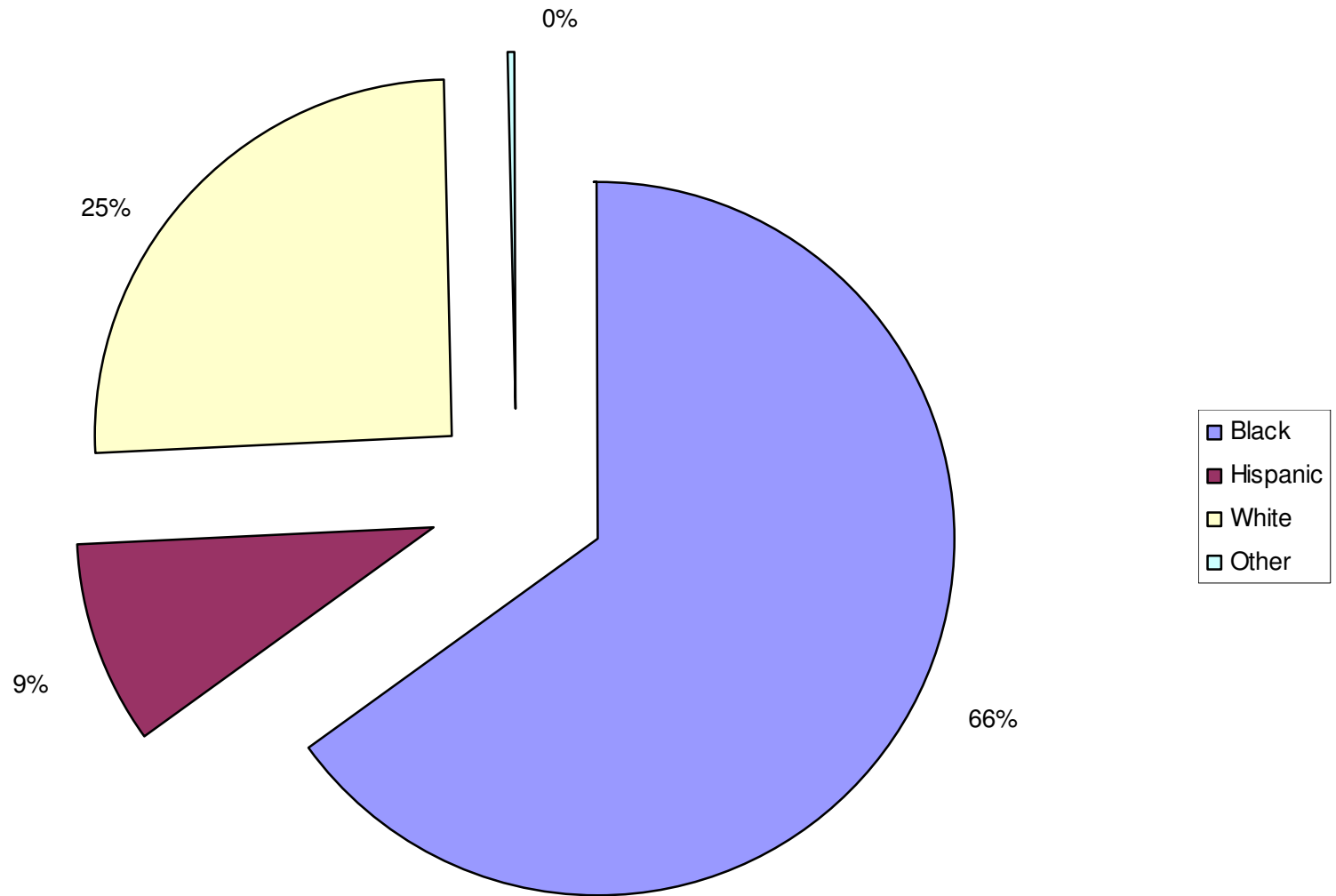
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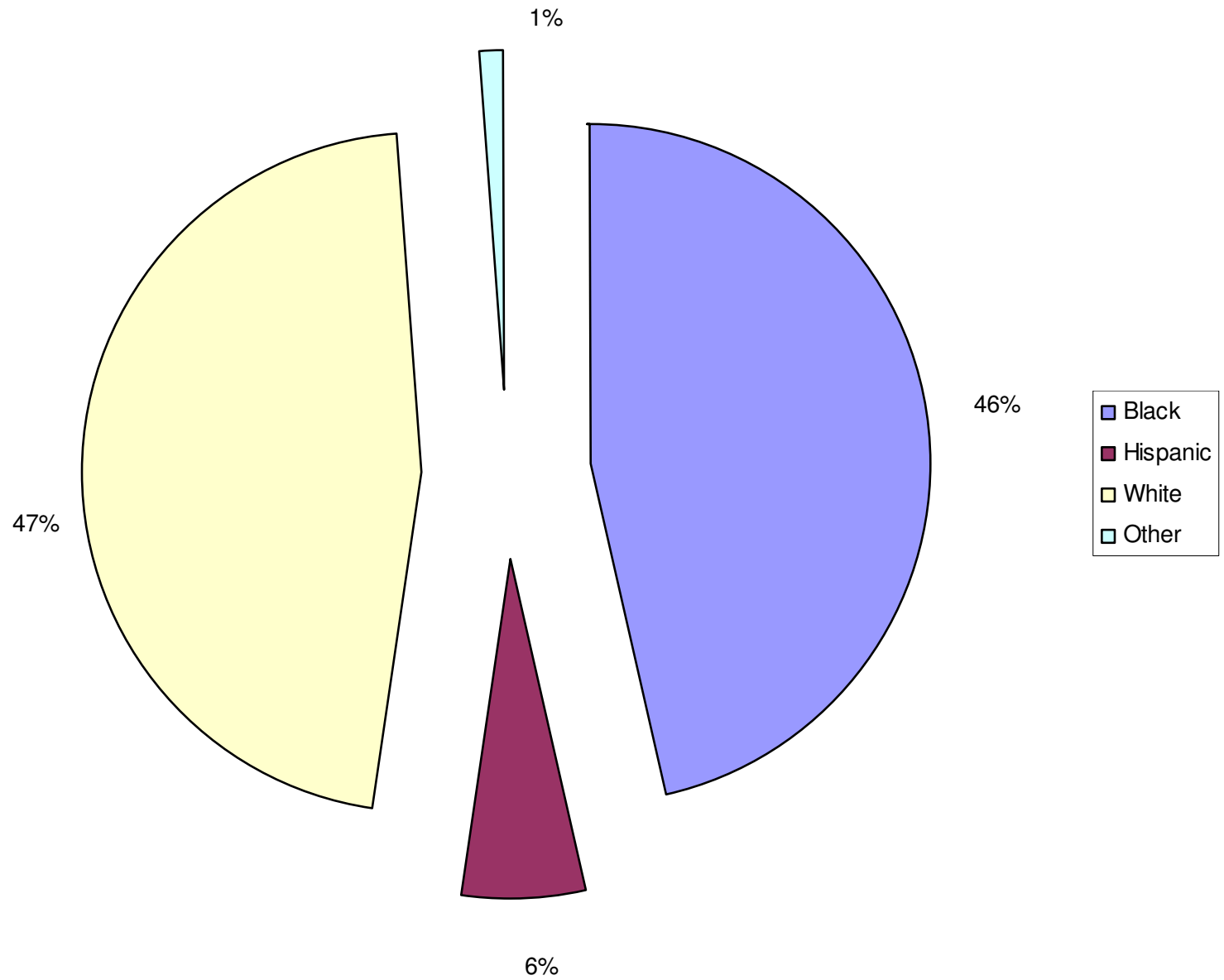
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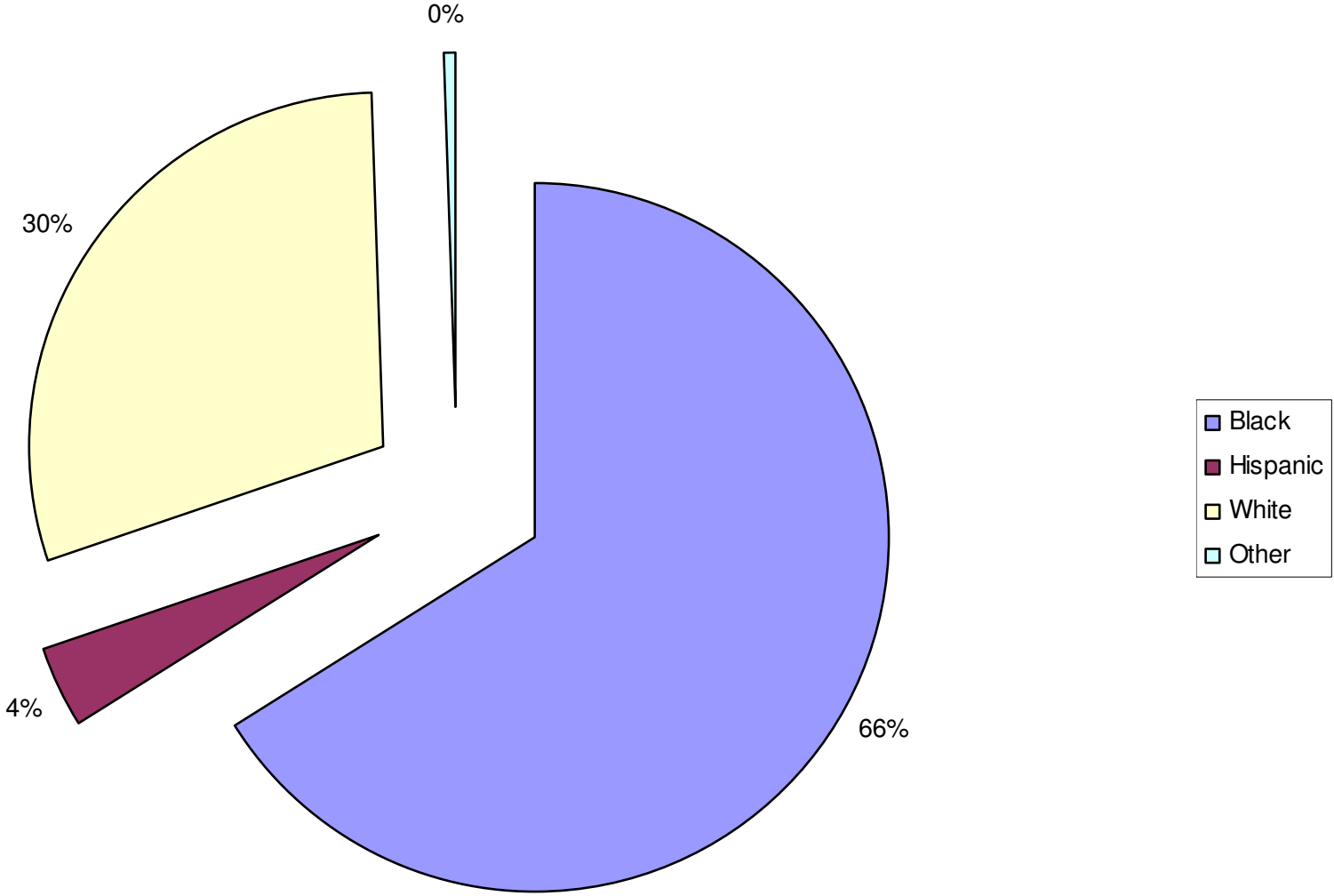
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CRIME SUPPRESSION STRATEGIES

SCHEDULE – changed schedule to have the most officers working during the time of day crime is occurring.

• **COMPSTAT** – daily analysis of crime and moving officers to locations where crime is occurring.

• **SATURATION PATROLS** – permanently assigning officers to high crime areas during peak crime periods.

• **INTELLIGENCE LED POLICING** – Monitor individuals on probation or parole. Apprehension of suspects wanted for violent crimes.

• **RETALIATION PROTOCOL** – Use clergy, community brokers, and victim services to focus on victim's family and friends after a violent incident to prevent retaliation.

CRIME REDUCTION

CITY OF NORTH CHARLESTON

FROM 2006 TO 2009:

- 61% decrease in Homicides
- 30% decrease in Robbery
- 34% decrease in Aggravated Assaults
- 41% decrease in Firearm Aggravated Assaults
- 33% decrease in Index Violent Crime

of Drug Arrests: 2006 – 2536, 2007 – 2305, 2008 – 2526, 2009 - 2340

TRUST

COMMUNITY AND POLICE PANEL

Created to partner the police and the community to work on trust and respect between community and the police; and crime reduction strategies. The group meets bi-monthly.

PROJECTS:

- Minority / Female recruiting strategies
- Cool To Be In School Initiative (Program designed to ensure that all students are attending school on the first day and are provided with the necessary school supplies)
- Gun Buyback (Program designed to allow citizens to turn in handguns that could possibly be used by criminals in the commission of a crime)

TRUST

PATROL DIVISION RESTRUCTURE

PROBLEM: Officers were assigned to a different area each day, reducing accountability, knowledge and relationship building. No understanding of who belongs and who doesn't.

SOLUTION:

- Officers now assigned to one geographic location and works that same location throughout the year
- Officers become aware of who the criminals are and develops relationships with residents and business owners
- We brought in an instructor recommended by P.E.R.F., who provided problem solving training based upon community policing

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COMMUNITY MEETINGS

- A timely response to neighborhood concerns builds trust
- Master Patrol Officers and Neighborhood Resource Officers attend all neighborhood meetings
- Capture community concerns and put on Internal Department Neighborhood Blog
- Zone Officers work on the concerns and document their actions on the blog
- Master Patrol Officers return the next month with outcomes

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NEIGHBORHOOD RESOURCE OFFICERS

- Assigned to Charleston Farms, Chicora, Union Heights / Accabee, Dorchester Waylyn / Terrace, Pepperhill / Midland Park, and Ferndale / Russelldale
- Enhanced relationship building with residents and business owners
- Access point for residents to government resources

HOUSING OFFICER

- Connects the Police Department to the Housing Authority to develop a team approach for solving problems and increasing the safety of public housing

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COMMUNITY ROLL CALLS

- Civic Organizations
- Churches
- Neighborhoods
- Meet Officers Assigned to Area
- Hamburgers / Hot Dogs / Raffles

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

- Day shift officers go to the elementary schools and eat lunch with the students to develop relationships early in life.

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FOLLOW-UP

- Work closely with Victim Advocates
- Revisit homes where domestic violence occurred to check the welfare of the victim

CUSTOMER SERVICE FORMS

- One per month on each officer
- Return to incident location and completes Customer Service Form
- Shows community and officers we care about our performance

“SELL THE STOP”

Requires all officers to start each contact by providing their name, why they are working in the area, and the reason for the contact or stop.

TRUST THROUGH COMPLIANCE

ADMINISTRATIVE LIEUTENANT

(Dedicated to auditing for officer compliance of trust initiatives)

- Lieutenant Mike Asaro
- Will Strengthen our Administrative Side
- “Sell the Stop”
- Chronologicals
- Customer Service Forms
- Officer Reporting
- Pedestrian and Car Stops