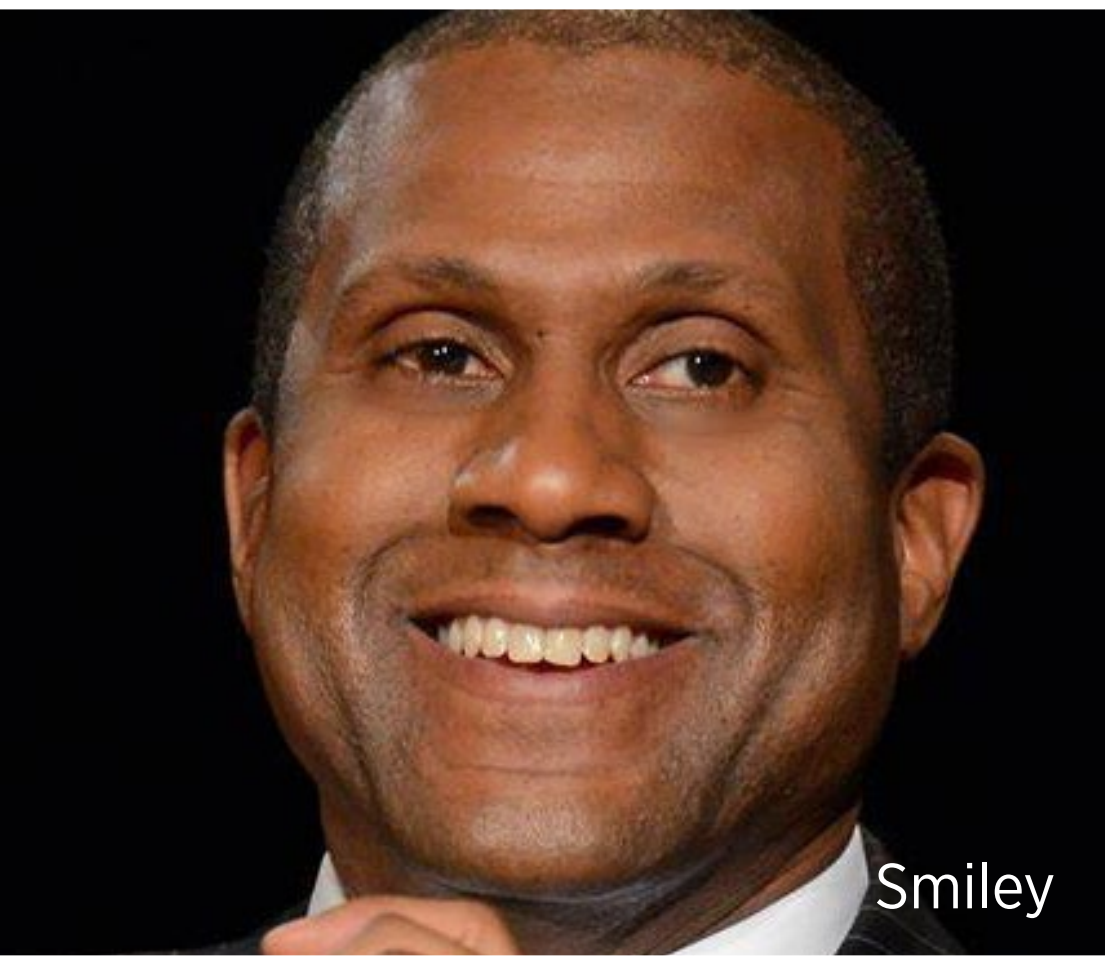


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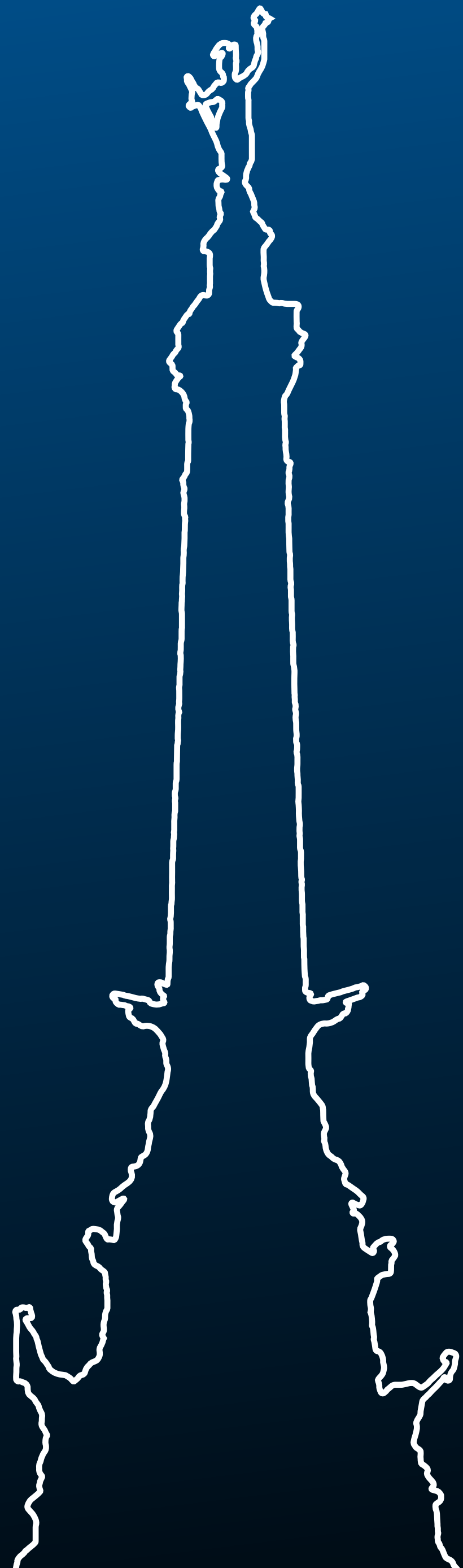
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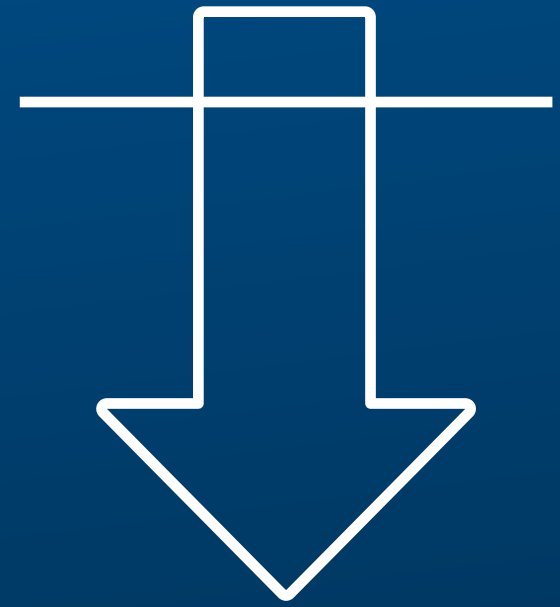
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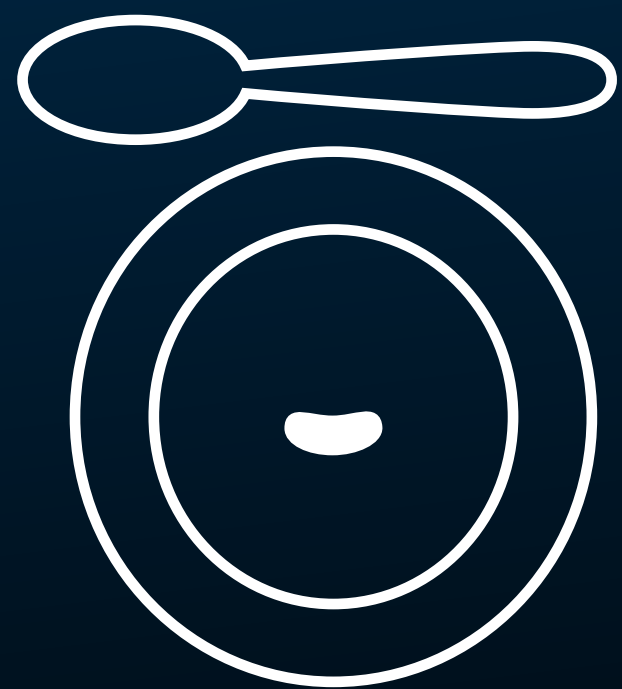
Poverty in Indianapolis:
understanding the crisis



20.8% of Marion County residents live below the federal poverty line, compared to **14.5%** of Indiana residents and **13.5%** of Americans



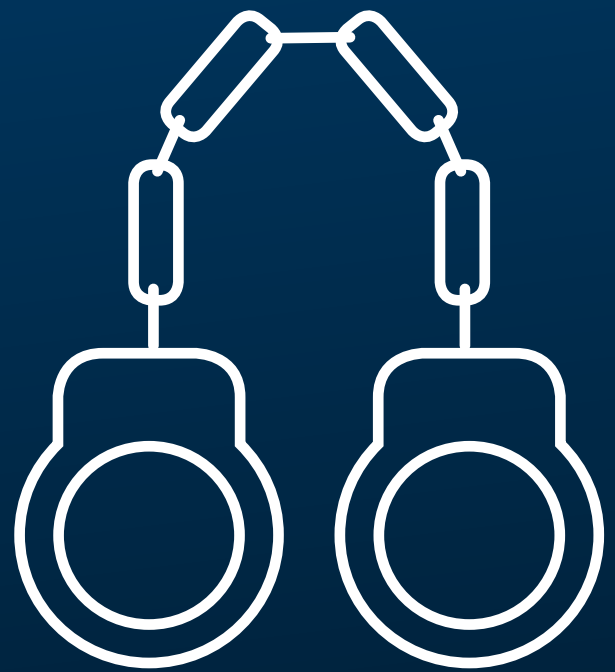
Poverty is accelerating in Indianapolis: in 2000, **11%** of Marion County residents lived in poverty (compared to **20.8%** now)



31.9% of Marion County children live in poverty, compared to **20.5%** in Indiana and **20.4%** in the U.S.



Marion County's poverty rate increased **45%** from 2005 to 2012, compared to **28%** for Indiana, and **20%** for the U.S.



The rate of violent and property crimes in Marion County (**66.7** crimes per **1,000** people) is more than twice as high as the rates for Indiana (**32**) and the U.S. (**31**)



Only **77%** of Marion County ninth-graders graduate from high school in four years, compared to **87%** in Indiana and **85%** nationally



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