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Frisco headline:

Timberline Toppers Still Under Investigation.

According to Frisco deputy, Clem Kadiddlehopper, the investigation into Timberline Topper activities continues. He tells us:

"This investigation started with their chili. That stuff seems to hook people into that twirling, hugging, grinning thing. We still haven't identified the active chili ingredient, probably some new type of drug.

"We've involved an undercover agent, and we're learning that their plots are endless.

"There are reports of planned larceny – something involving banners. This looks like it could be serious, as we've determined that over half the group owns ski masks.

"I'm also wondering about drug activity, since reports indicate they have a lot of discussions about joints.

"The real problem is that they seem to be on a course to take over the community. On the one end, this chili thing keeps doubling membership. On the other end, their regimen appears to keep them around for up to ten additional years.

"We found some fancy Mayo Clinic study with a whole bunch of scary facts.

"That twirling around they do adds up to about five miles a night. They develop additional energy, muscle tone, coordination, bone mass, and strength. And, better cholesterol profiles!

"That grinnin' and huggin' stuff reduces stress. That helps them lower their heart rates, and blood pressure.

"And, them coded commands keep their brains sharper.

"The message we're getting here is that, if we ordinary folk don't join 'em we're going to be checking out ten years earlier than those Timberline Toppers – I don't like such threats to our average citizens.

"Unfortunately, so far, we've found only one possible way to fight back. We might slow 'em down by keeping them cramped. They're growing too big for their favorite hangouts. Maybe if we can limit their access to bigger halls ...

"Still, after watching them go at it on a Saturday night, I don't hold out much hope for slowing 'em down. What we really need is drastic action to make these people act their age. I'm thinking tough laws against this whole twirlinghugging-grinning thing.

"I've put in another call to the governor."