

# Public Safety Update

City of South Bend

May 26, 2022



# Welcome

## Purpose & intent of quarterly update

- 1 Provide high-level view of violent crime in each quarter
- 2 Dive deeper into strategies by SBPD and partners
- 3 Share information on upcoming events and ways to get involved

# Today's Agenda

- Announcements from the Mayor and Police Chief
- Data Review
- Strategies & Programs
- Events & Engagement

# Announcements from the Mayor and Police Chief

# Homicide Investigations

The South Bend Police Department took over homicide investigations from the Metro Homicide Unit on October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Since then:

- 12 homicide investigations/incidents (14 victims)
- 6 have resulted in arrests and charges
- 6 remain under investigation, all but one have suspect identified

SBPD inherited 56 cases from the past 10 years that are unresolved and being revisited.

# Michiana Crime Stoppers

Cold cases featured weekly on WNDU

Update on Victory Over Violence program

- Implemented on February 1
- Four \$1,000 rewards paid out
- Six firearms recovered

Increased payout for homicide tips

- Implemented on January 4
- \$2,500 reward

**Michiana  
Crime Stoppers**



574-288-STOP  
800-342-STOP



p3tips.com/203  
MichianaCrimeStoppers.com

# Real-time Crime Center

“*...I am convinced South Bend needs a real-time crime center. As we look to partner with businesses and residents to maximize its' impact over time, I hope to have a pilot demonstration up and running by the end of the year.*”

*- Mayor Mueller at the 2022 State of the City Address*

## Value for City Residents

- Investments in public safety technology and infrastructure to support real-time analysis
- Aiming to partner with local businesses
- Additional non-sworn crime analysts
- Modeling best practices from Atlanta, Lexington, Cleveland, Detroit

# Other Announcements – Summer Safety

Today is the last day of school for SBCSC students

- Though bus traffic will decrease, summer school begins June 6
- Be mindful of more children at play during the day

Use caution on the roads

- Summertime brings more pedestrians, bicycles and motorcycles on city streets

Enjoy our parks safely

- Parks and other public spaces have rules in place to prevent injury and/or harm



# South Bend PAL Summer Camps




## South Bend Police Athletic League Summer Sports Camps

- Kicks off on June 6
- All-Sports Camp, Tennis & Swimming
- Spots still available for each camp except swimming
- Visit [SouthBendPAL.org](http://SouthBendPAL.org) to sign up



# Data Review

# Gun Violence Snapshot

2022 Year to Date	2021 Year to Date	Trend
312 YTD Incidents	409 Incidents	 Gun Violence Incidents
43 YTD Victims	46 Victims	 Criminally Assaulted Shooting Victims
176 YTD Guns	208 Guns	 Illicit Guns Removed

\*Counts do not include accidental shootings, suicides or shootings that have been determined as self-defense

\*\*Year to Date reflects previous year counts through May 25th

# Gun Violence Breakdown

## Takeaways

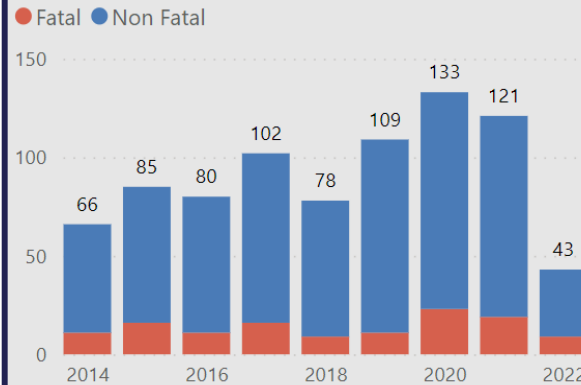
2022 has fewer total shooting victims than this time last year

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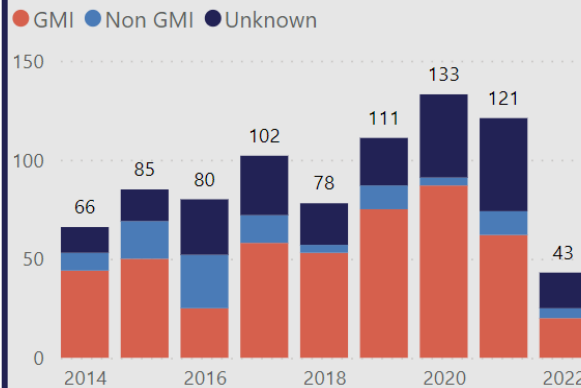
Non-fatal and Group Member Involved shootings are the highest proportion of shootings over this period

## Historic

### Fatal/Non Fatal Victims

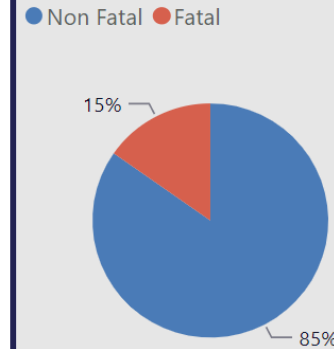


### Group Violence Victims

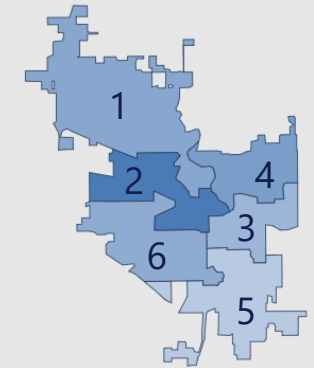


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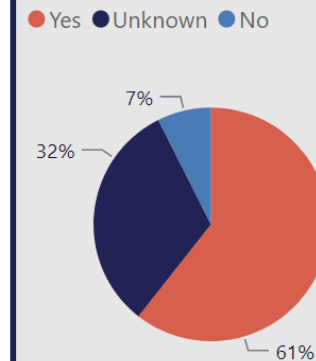
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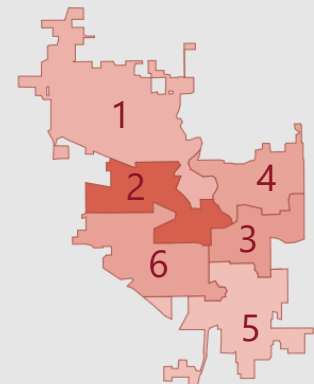
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### Proportion



### Where at?



# Strategies & Programs

# Shot Spotter Connect

## What

Shot Spotter Connect is a software that provides unbiased, evidence-based direction on where to deploy officers and other department resources and when.

## Who

South Bend Police Department

## How

- Shot Spotter Connect collects data on **case reports, statements, and evidence** from the **last 24 hours** each morning
- Compares to **current and past trends** from the last three years; prioritizing gun violence
- Monitors officer **responsiveness and accountability** through GPS

# Shot Spotter Connect

Measure	Since Oct 1st
Total number of Shot Spotter missions	15,264
Average number of missions per day	72/day
Personnel time per mission	20 minutes
Missions completed	90% (13,754)

# FLOCK LPR

## What

Technology-based crime reduction strategy to develop possible leads in criminal cases and keep community safe from outside threats.

## Who

South Bend Police Department

## How

- Utilizes cameras near major thoroughfares to take photos of the backs of vehicles
- 30-day photo retention on cloud server
- Limited users with an administrator for account reviews



# Snapshot of FLOCK Case Assists

Measure	Since Aug 2021
Motor Vehicle Thefts	41
Aggravated Assaults with Firearm	12
Homicide Investigations	7
Theft Investigations	13
Wanted Parties	10

**TOTAL SUCCESSES: 96**

# Police Officer Recruitment

Measure	2022 YTD
Total number of hires	17
Additional swear-ins by July	2 (lateral)
Additional hires by August	10
Total number of departures (retired/resigned)	14
Officer gap from most recent peak to current <i>July 2019 vs. Current</i>	(243 vs.219)

# Police Officer Recruitment - Diversity

January 2021	May 2022	Trend
8.8 % FEMALE	9.5% FEMALE	↑
7.0% AFRICAN-AMERICAN	9.1% AFRICAN-AMERICAN	↑
4.8% HISPANIC	6.5% HISPANIC	↑

# Have feedback or further questions?

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# Events & Engagement

# Upcoming Community Engagement Events

Saturday

04

June

## Sunburst Races

- Race begins at Four Winds Field
- Finish line at Notre Dame Stadium

Friday

24

June

## SBPD Summer Prospect Days

- Expedited hiring event
- Second option: Saturday, July 16

Wednesday

08

June

## Monthly Public Crime Stat Meetings

- Second Wednesday of the month
- 6:30 pm, SBPD Auditorium

Tuesday

02

August

## National Night Out Against Crime

- More details to come!

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