

Public Safety Update

City of South Bend

October 12, 2022



Welcome

Purpose & intent of quarterly update

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Provide high-level view of violent crime in each quarter

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Dive deeper into strategies by SBPD and partners

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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

Real-time Crime Center & Data Policy Updates

- Real-time Crime Center (RTCC)
 - Investments in public safety technology and infrastructure to support real-time analysis
- SBPD is currently seeking feedback on 3 data policy updates:
 1. **Policy 334:** Public Safety Video System Policy (*Draft*)
 2. **Policy 343:** Facial Recognition Technology (FRT) Policy (*Draft*)
 3. **Policy 427:** Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) Policy (*Existing*)

SCAN ME



QR code leads to the City webpage about the policy updates and that hosts the policy feedback form

Recruitment & Hiring Process

- SBPD Prospect Days
 - Expedited hiring/onboarding process
 - Held June 24, July 16 & August 27
 - Next Prospect Day scheduled for February 2023
- SBPD hosting on-site police academy
 - Begins October 31
 - A closer alternative to ILEA or NILEA

SOUTH BEND POLICE DEPARTMENT
**ONE-DAY
POLICE
HIRING EVENT**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27
PHYSICAL AGILITY | WRITTEN TEST |
PERSONAL INTERVIEW | ORAL BOARD |
FINGERPRINTS | SCHEDULE MEDICAL &
PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION | MEET
WITH BACKGROUND INVESTIGATOR FOR
PRELIMINARY REVIEW
LUNCH PROVIDED

**NEW RECRUITS
& LATERALS
WELCOME**
SBPOLICEJOBS.COM
APPLICATIONS DUE AUGUST 22

Recruitment & Hiring Process

Measure	2022 YTD
Total number of hires	46 (vs. 18 in 2021)
Total number of departures (retired/resigned)	26
Officer gap from most recent peak to current July 2019 vs. Current	(243 vs. 222) (+1 next week)

Police Officer Diversity

MAY 2022	OCT 2022
9.5% FEMALE	9.6% FEMALE
9.1% AFRICAN-AMERICAN	10% AFRICAN-AMERICAN
6.5% HISPANIC	7.6% HISPANIC

Trend
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Data Review

Gun Violence Snapshot

2022 Year to Date	2021 Year to Date
735 YTD Incidents	904 Incidents
103 YTD Victims	99 Victims
396 YTD Guns	469 Guns

Trend
 Gun Violence Incidents
 Criminally Assaulted Shooting Victims
 Illicit Guns Removed

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

**Year to Date reflects previous and current year counts through October 11th

Gun Violence Breakdown

Takeaways

2022 YTD has fewer gun violence incidents than this time last year

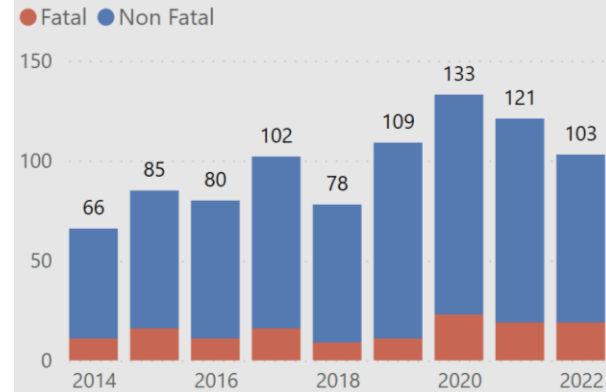
However, 2022 has 4 more shooting victims than this time last year

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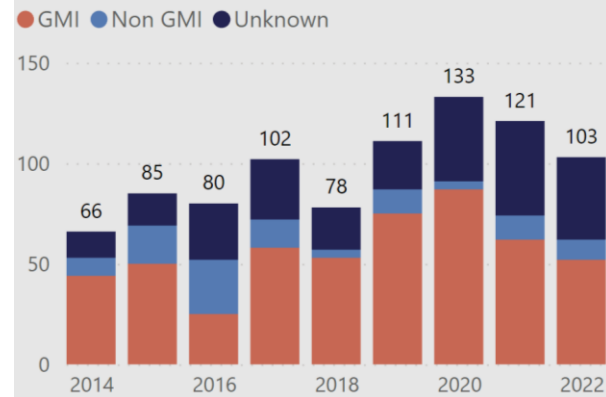
Non-fatal and Group Member Involved shootings are the highest proportion of shootings over this period

Historic

Fatal/Non Fatal Victims

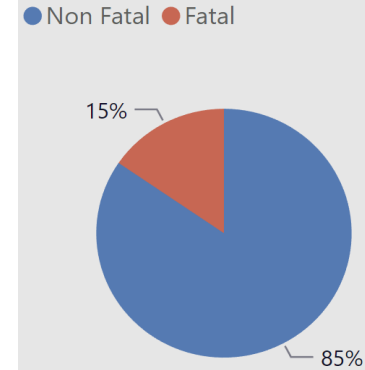


Group Violence Victims

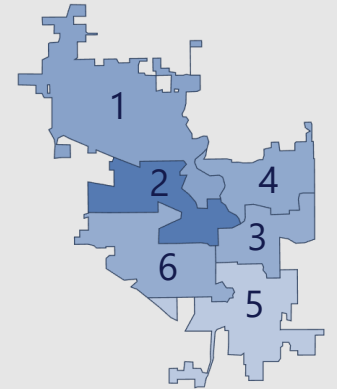


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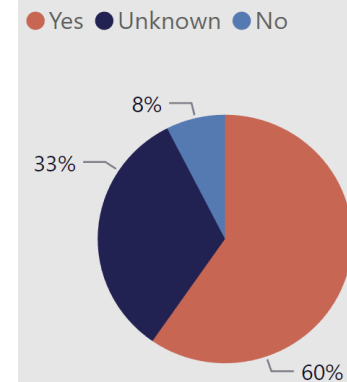
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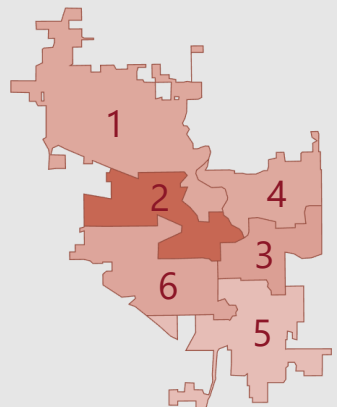
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Proportion



Where at?



SBPD Death Investigations Update

- On October 15, 2021, SBPD took over all suspicious death and homicide investigations within South Bend city limits from the St. Joseph County Metro Homicide Unit.

	2021	2022	Total
Homicide Investigations	4	20	24
Charged	3	10	13
Justified	1	4	5
Open	0	6	6
Suspicious Death	1	6	7
Resolved	1	5	6
Open	0	1	1
Total Death Investigations	5	26	31
Clearance Rate	100%	73%	77%

Strategies & Programs

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	82
Aggravated Assaults with Firearm	20
Homicide Investigations	9
Theft Investigations	39
Wanted Parties	10
Robbery	10
Other	13
Total	183

Have feedback or further questions?

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Events & Engagement

Upcoming Community Engagement Events

Monday

24

October

Cops and Goblins

- 5:00 – 7:30pm
- Four Winds Field

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