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(SAFETY NETWORK)

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS FOR GUN VIOLENCE REDUCTION IN PEORIA, ILLINOIS

June 28, 2022



THE PROBLEM

SIGNIFICANT RISE IN GUN VIOLENCE

- National and Local Crisis
- 2020-2021 deadliest gun violence years in decades
- Urban areas experience highest rates
- Availability of illegal guns on the street
- Youth gun violence surge
- COVID-19 pandemic
- Disinvestment

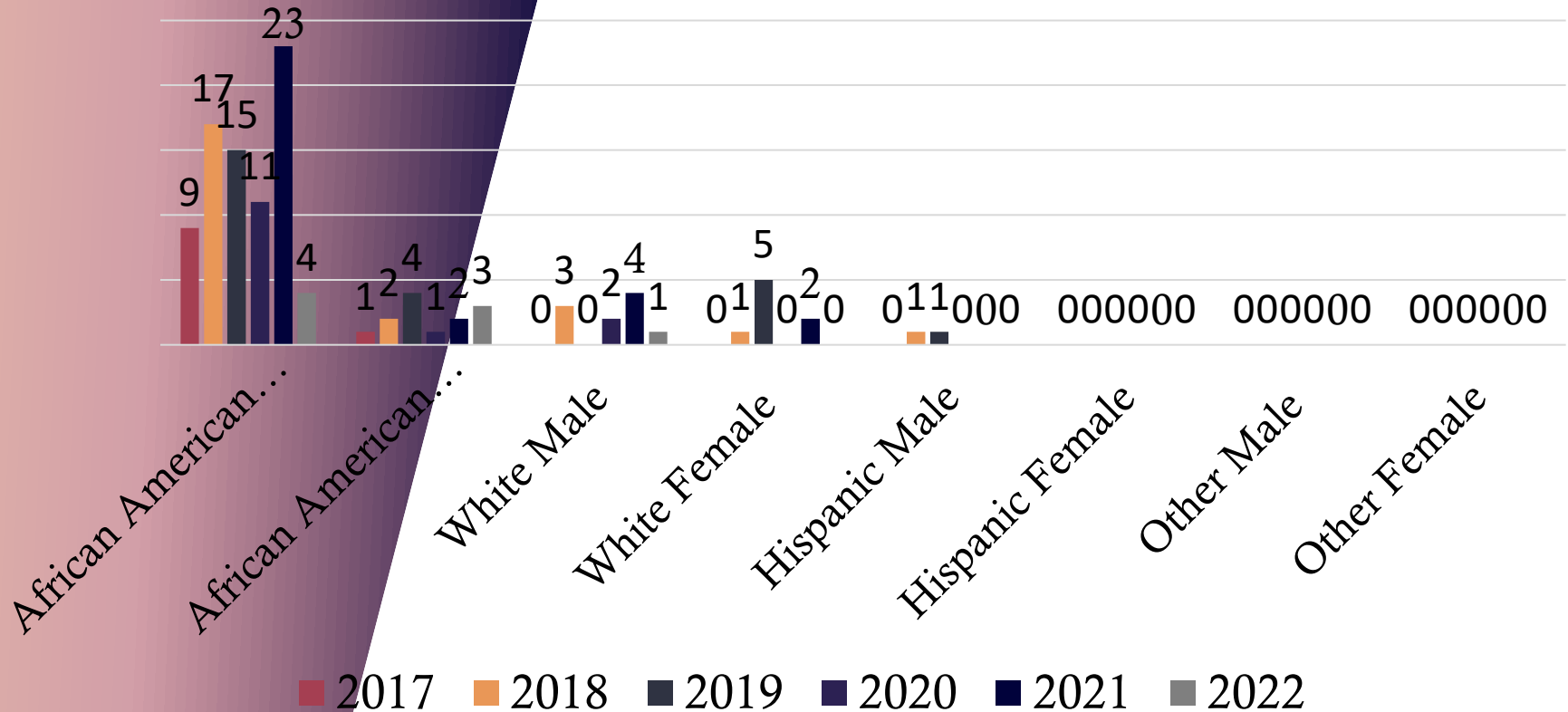
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- Police cannot solve gun violence problem **alone**
- Resources are disconnected
- Residents in high crime areas lack connectivity
- Organizational capacity limits local funding
- People are afraid to talk when violence occurs
- Quality of life issues exacerbate problem
 - Socio-economic factors
 - Housing inadequacies
 - Education challenges
 - Family structures

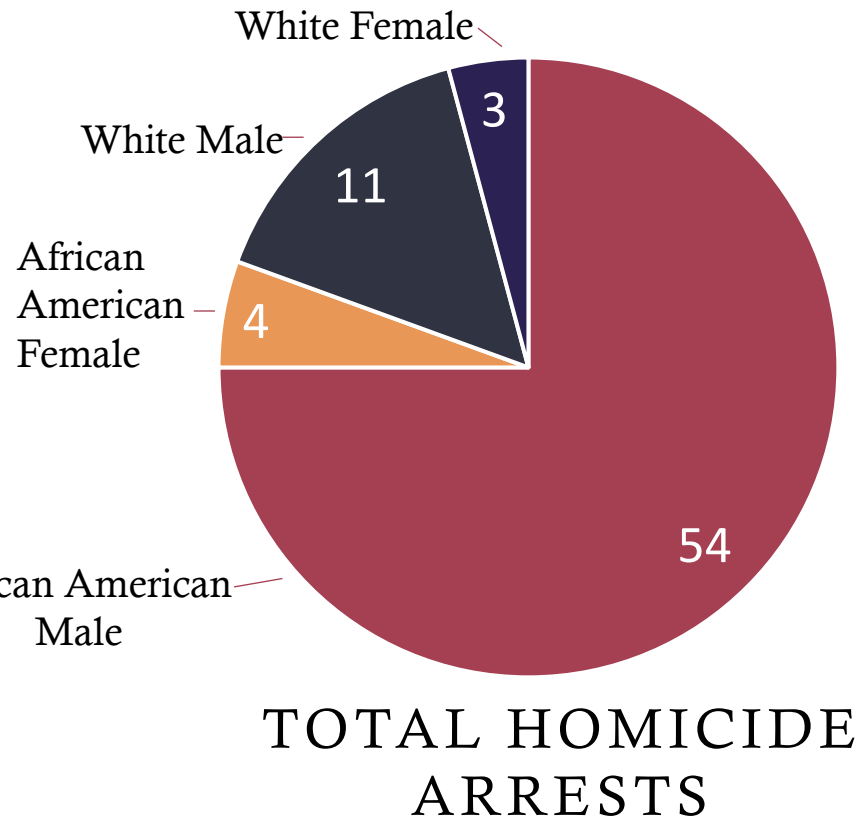
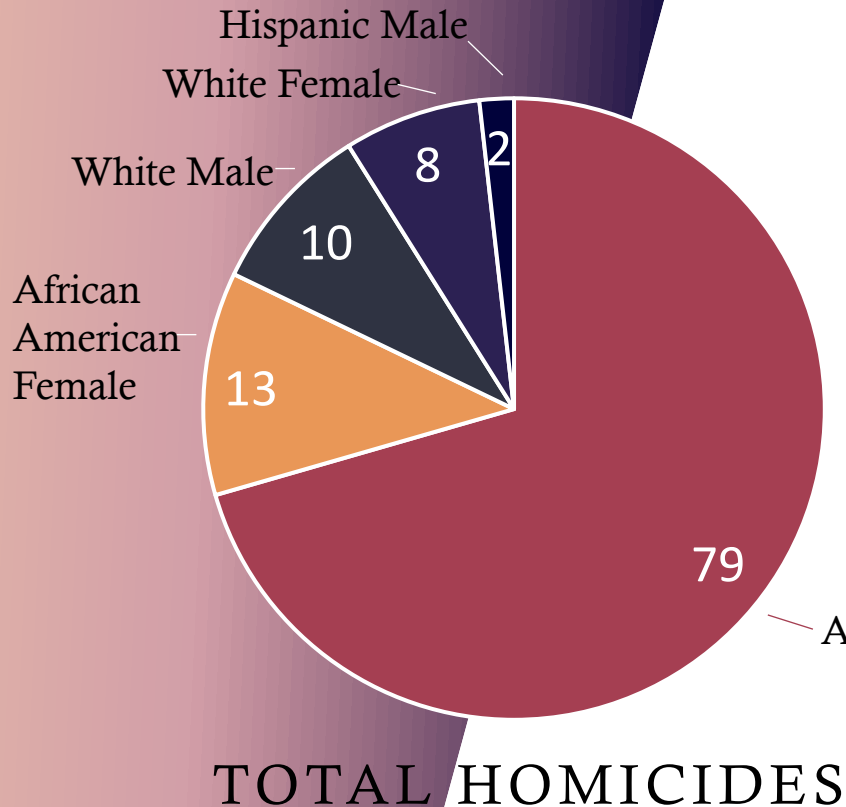
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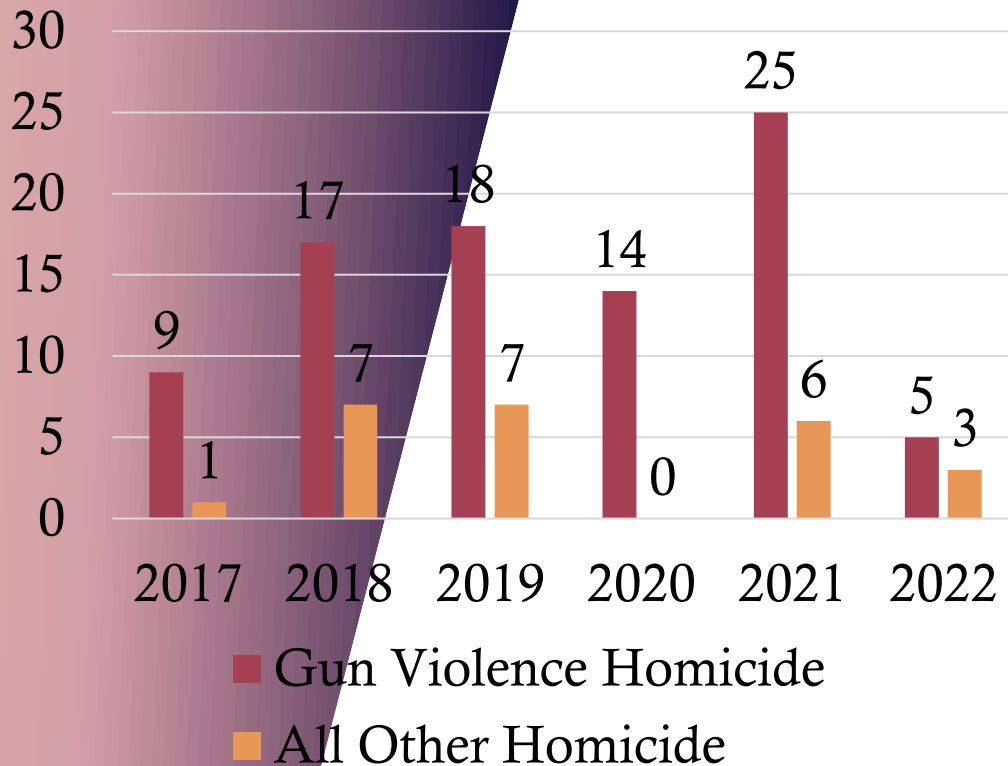
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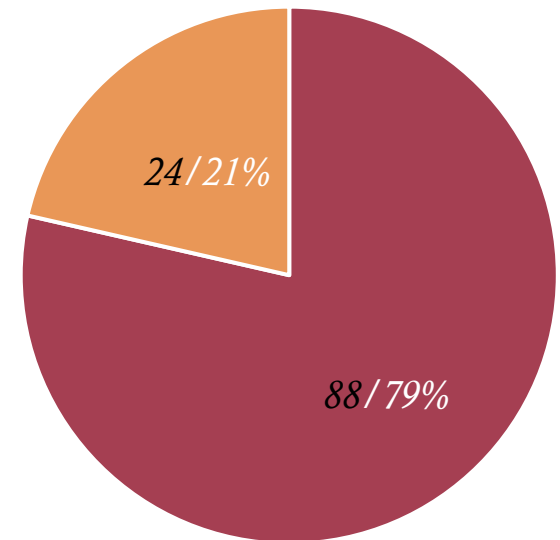


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GUN VIOLENCE HOMICIDES



TOTAL HOMICIDES 2017 - 2022



- Gun Violence Homicide
- All Other Homicide

DEMOGRAPHICS

Table 7: Leading Causes of Death (% of total deaths within age category), by Age Range, Peoria County, Illinois 2017

Rank	Age Range								
	0-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	
1	Pre-maturity (44.4)	Homicide (25.0)	Overdose (32.4)	Overdose (17.3)	Cancer (20.2)	Cancer (27.7)	Cancer (36.3)	Heart Disease (23.1)	
2		Overdose (15.0)	Suicide (14.7)	Cancer (13.5)	Heart Disease (15.6)	Heart Disease (19.3)	Heart Disease (18.5)	Cancer (15.2)	
3			Homicide (11.8)	Suicide (11.5)	Overdose (11.0)	Respiratory Disease (7.2)	Respiratory Disease (6.9)	Dementia (14.5)	
4						Overdose (6.0)	Pneumonia (6.0)	Pneumonia (5.9)	Respiratory Disease (9.8)
5							Sepsis & Septic Shock (5.6)	Pneumonia (7.3)	Stroke (7.3)
6								Sepsis & Septic Shock (4.7)	

Source: 2020 Peoria County Mortality Rate, Peoria City- County Health Department

STRATEGIES TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM

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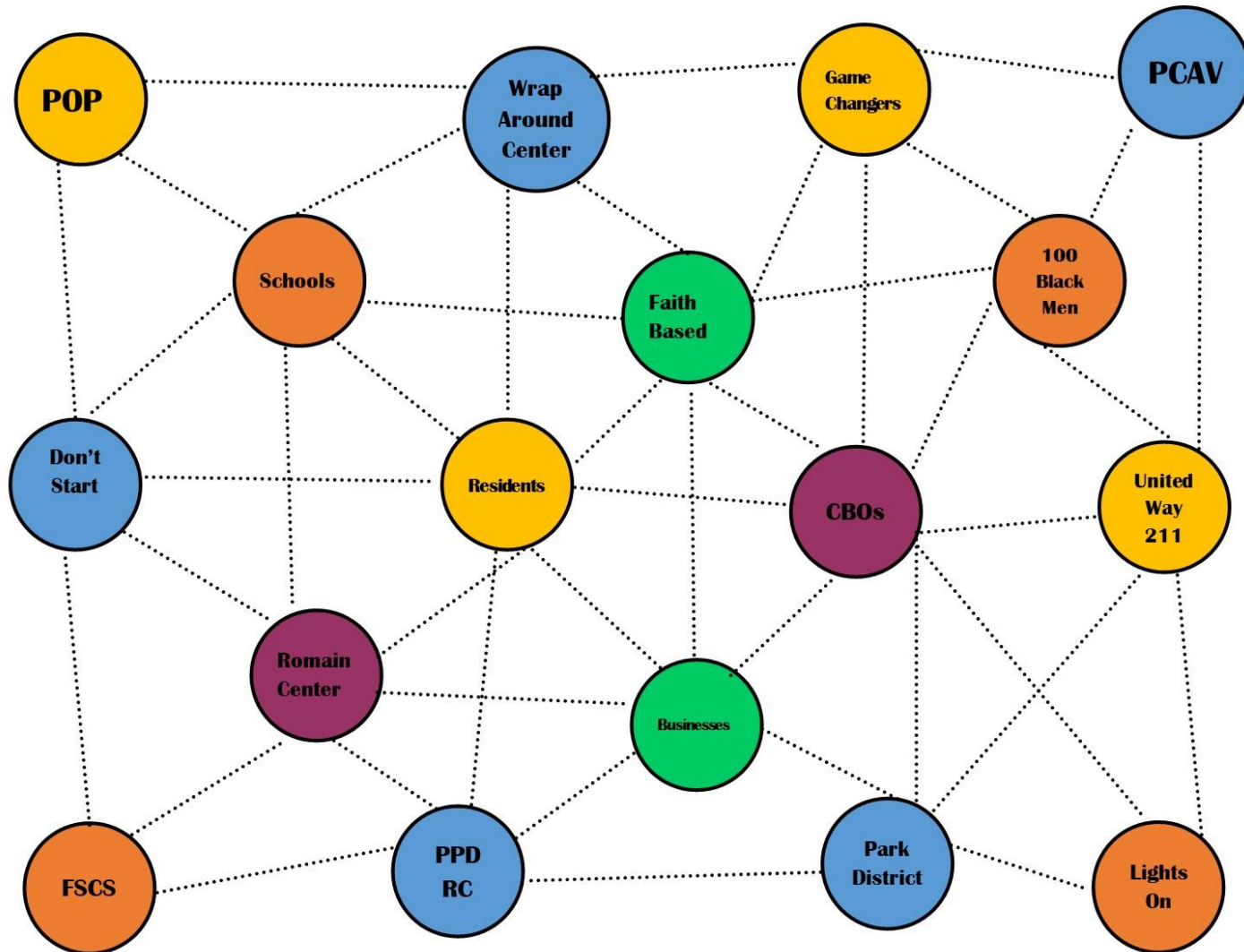


What is S-NET?

- A **FRAMEWORK** that connects all programs, groups, organizations, and individuals whose work helps to address issues of violent crime in Peoria.
- A **NETWORK** of community resources for reducing gun violence.
- A **SYSTEM** of connected resources that support neighborhood safety.
- S-NET **PROFILES** identify provider service descriptions and contacts.
- S-NET **SUPPORTS** existing and potential violence prevention service providers to connect and leverage resources.

“Peoria has many resources for addressing violence, crime, mentorship, youth development, trauma, etc., but they are siloed and disconnected. S-NET will help to bring them all together.” -Rita Ali

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- Takes inventory of existing gun violence reduction resources and identifies gaps
- Creates awareness of gun violence prevention resources available in the community
- Develops collaborative partnerships for gun violence prevention and reduction
- Focuses on higher crime areas
- Assists in community-wide distribution of related information and materials
- Uses technology to alert, connect, and inform members

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- Explores evidence-based, culturally relevant, best practice strategies for gun violence prevention
- Compliments police gun violence prevention solutions
- Serves as a system that supports police and community service providers
- Helps build local capacity to secure external gun violence prevention funding and resources

S-NET Partners (to date [50])

- Mayor
- Peoria Police Chief and other personnel
- Peoria City Council (2)
- Peoria City Manager
- Peoria Public Schools Superintendent, Director of Security, & Administrators
- PPS School Board President / VP
- Peoria Park District President and Rec. Center and Program Administrators
- Peoria Community Against Violence (PCAV)
- Peoria City/County Health Administrator and Reps.
- Peoria Chamber President/CEO
- Illinois Black Chamber President
- Illinois Central College Administrators
- Southside Mission Executive Director
- Carver Center Executive Director
- Tri-County Urban League President
- Friendship House Executive Director
- East Bluff Neighborhood Assoc. Director
- Product of the Projects Director
- Elite Program / Game Changers Founder
- Attorneys
- Art Inc. Founder
- NAACP President
- PCCEO Rep.
- 100 Black Men Program Coordinator
- Don't Start Co-Founder
- Heartland Healthcare Reps.
- House of Hope Founder
- State Representative Gordon-Booth
- W.D. Boyce Council CEO (Boy Scouts)
- Local Clergy

S-NET Members (2022*)

EXPANDING TO INCLUDE:

- Residents
- Schools
- Businesses
- Housing Organizations
- Neighborhood Organizations
- Faith-based Organizations
- Community Based Organizations
- Healthcare Organizations
- Other Groups and Stakeholders

*Within hot spot/targeted areas

S-NET Activities to Date

- Bi-Monthly Meetings Since July 2021
- Problem Identification
- Police Updates
- Brainstorming Solutions
- Exploration of Community-Based and Evidence-Based Strategies
- Proposal Presentations Identifying Possible Strategies
- Inventory of Existing Resources and Gaps
- Identification of Current, Future, and Potential Gun Violence Prevention Funding Opportunities
- S-NET Profiles created / IRIS Case Management Referral Tool





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Peoria Police Department



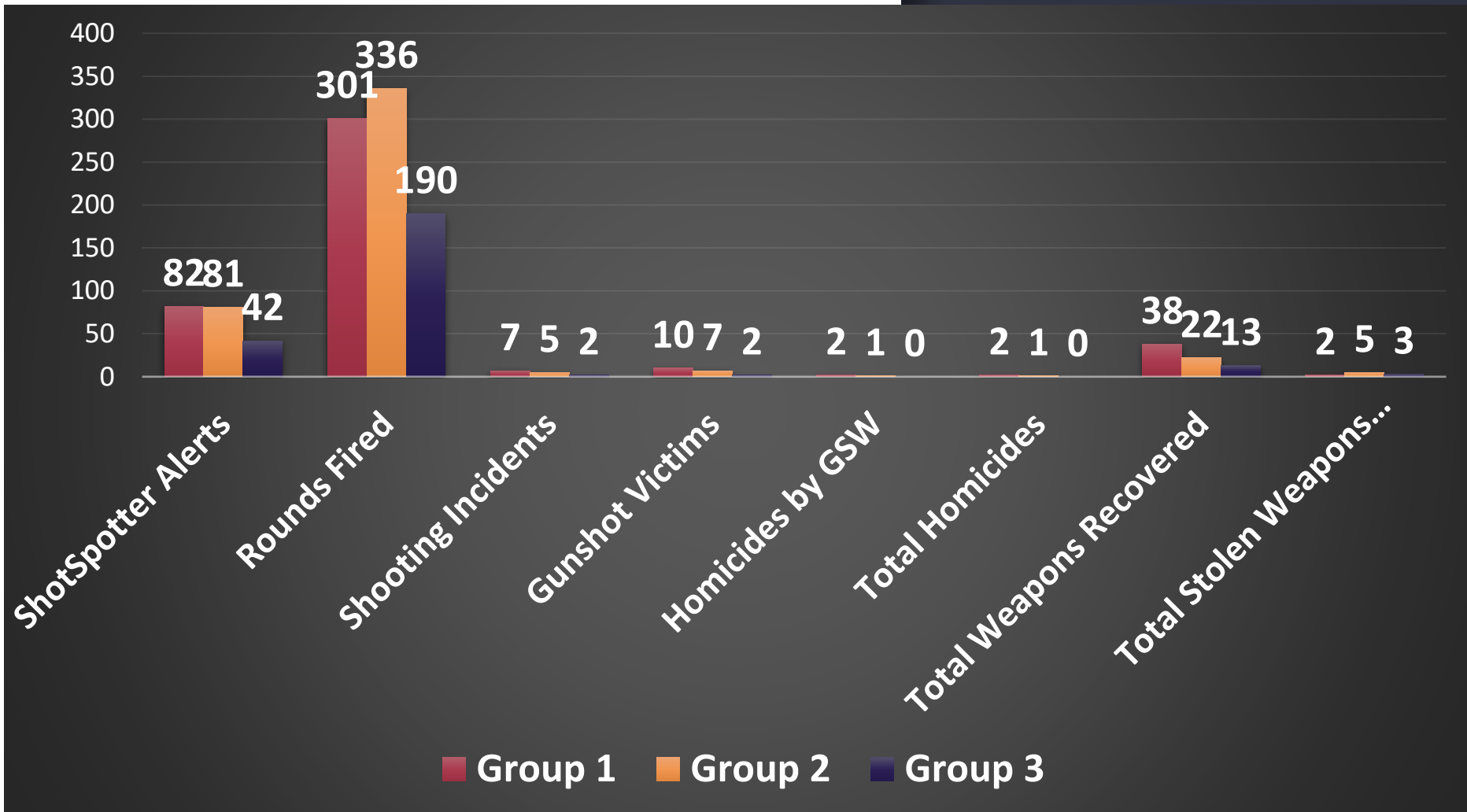
June 9 – June 23
2022

GROUP 1

GROUP 2

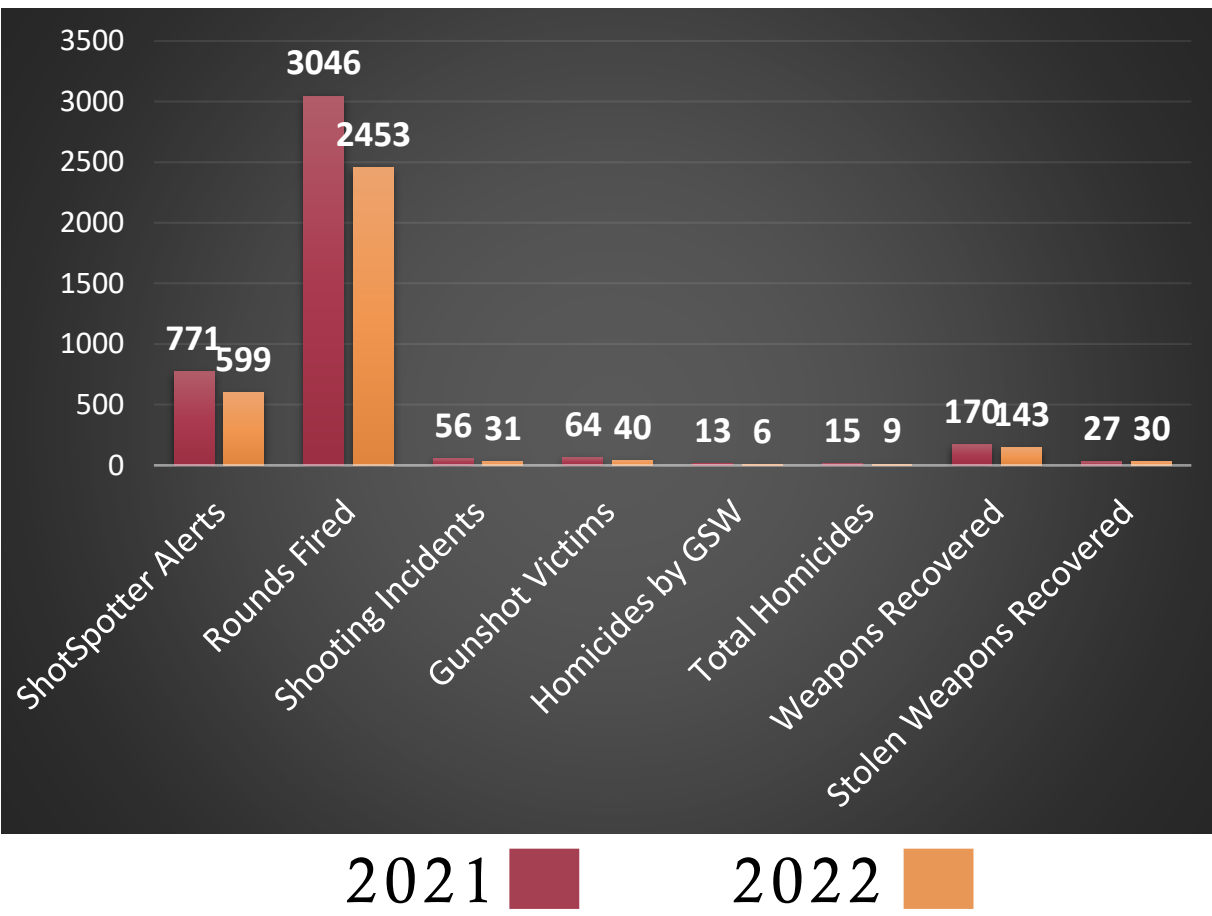
GROUP 3

	April 22 nd May 12 th 2022	May 13 th June 8 th 2022		June 9 th June 23 rd 2022	
ShotSpotter Alerts	82	81	-1%	42	-48%
Rounds Fired	301	336	12%	190	-43%
Shooting Incidents	7	5	-29%	2	-60%
Gunshot Victims	10	7	-30%	2	-71%
Homicides by GSW	2	1	-50%	0	-100%
Total Homicides	2	1	-50%	0	-100%
Total Weapons Recovered	38	22	-42%	13	-41%
Total Stolen Weapons Recovered	2	5	150%	3	-40%





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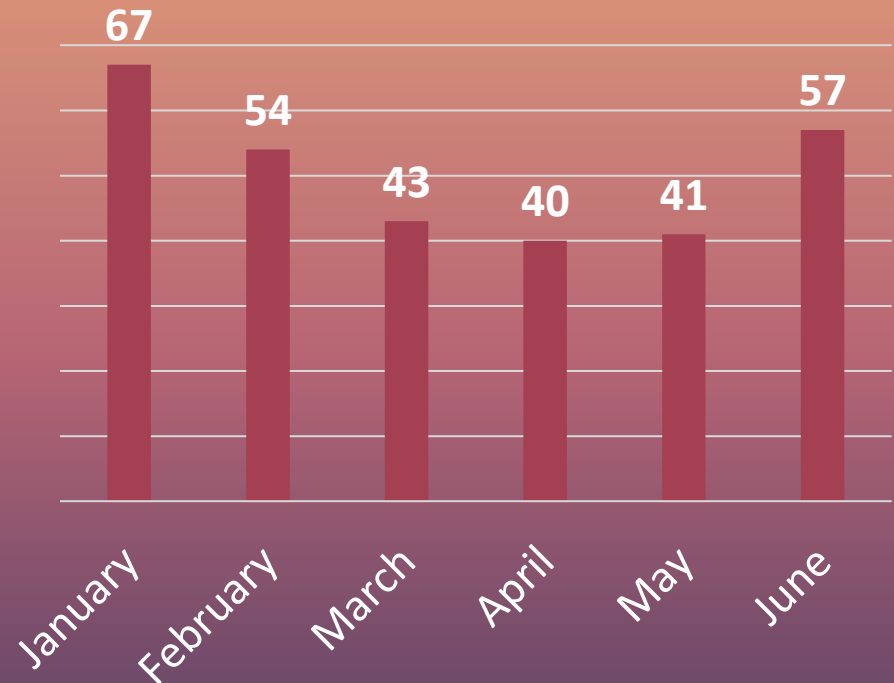


DIRECTED PATROL

Since January 5th, 2022, the Peoria Police Department and members of the Illinois State Police have conducted 15 directed patrols that have resulted in:

- Cash Seized - \$5,241
- Tickets – 245
- Parking Tickets – 7
- Impounds – 51
- Vehicle Stops – 564
- ShotSpotter Response – 15
- Abandoned / Nuisance Vehicles Towed – 12
- Weapons Seized – 24
- Drugs Seized – 723.36grams
- Arrest - 159

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT





TIPS RECEIVED

Past 7 Days 6

Past 30 Days 50

This Year 298

A stylized map of Peoria, Illinois, USA, rendered in a dark brown and gold color scheme. The map shows a grid of streets and major roads. The text 'PEORIA ILLINOIS USA' is located at the bottom of the map.

PEORIA
ILLINOIS
USA

BEST PRACTICES



- Street Intervention/Interruption
Active Outreach and Engagement
- Connected Community and Resources
- Counseling and Therapy
- Youth Development
- Case Management
- Data Sharing

Source: Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, 2021

Gun Violence Reduction Funding Opportunities

- **Illinois Department of Human Services**
 - Reimagine Public Safety
- **Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority**
 - ICJIA implements and funds criminal justice and violence prevention programs under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), Victims of Crime Act (VOCA), Adult Redeploy Illinois (ARI), Restore, Reinvest, Renew (R3) Program, and other state and federal grant programs.
- **State of Illinois R-3**
 - R3 grants fund programs in Illinois communities that have been harmed by violence, excessive incarceration, and economic disinvestment
- **U.S. Department of Justice**
 - USDOJ provides competitive funding for violence prevention and reduction
- **City of Peoria**
 - CDBG Request for Funding Opportunities (RFP)
 - American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Request for Funding Opportunities (RFP)
- **Other Public or Private Sources**

Funded Programs

- George Washington Carver Center
 - Youth Development – ICIJA
- Tri-County Urban League
 - Capacity Building – ICIJA R-3
- Art Inc.
 - Youth Development – DHS Reimagining Public Safety
 - Change the Narrative – ICIJA R-3
- House of Hope
 - Capacity Building – ICIJA R-3



**CURE VIOLENCE
ASSESSMENT
RECOMMENDATION**

Forthcoming Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) - July 2022

Governor's Office Meeting
with Mayors within Eligible Service Areas
June 28, 2022

Brief Testimonials

1. Jonathan Romain, Art Inc. Founder
2. Pastor Martin Johnson, Lead Chaplain
Peoria Police Department

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