

Minneapolis Police Department

Review of Crime Trends, Statistics, and Strategies in
Response to Emerging Patterns

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Agenda

- Introductions
- Follow-up from previous PHS Meeting
- Analysis of crime trends and data
- Questions for follow-up

Follow Up

1. GSW Victim reported city of residence
 - a) 62% of gunshot wound victims in 2020 reported residing in the city of Minneapolis.
2. Follow up to question from CM Fletcher regarding ShotSpotter
 - a) In our previous presentation, we did not isolate the small expansion area gained in late 2019 in the 4th precinct. By omitting the expansion area and comparing the old boundary only, we experienced a 119% increase in ShotSpotter activations from 2019 to 2020.

Analysis

1. 2020 UCR Part 1 Crimes year in review
 - a) Violent crime
 - b) Property crime
2. Crime Snapshots
 - a) YTD analysis of UCR Part 1 Crimes
 - b) Discussion of recent trends and emerging patterns

2020 Year in Review

2020 Violent Crime

2020 Totals				
	Prev. 4-Year Average	2019	2020	1 Year % Change
Homicide	41	48	82	+70.8%
Rape	522	552	436	-21.0%
Robbery	1,543	1,318	1,932	+46.6%
Aggravated Assault	2,373	2,405	2,971	+23.5%
Domestic Aggravated Assault	849	971	896	-7.7%

Note:

- These numbers are preliminary and utilize the reported date
- The 4 year Average Metric utilizes the average of years 2016 through 2019
- “Domestic Aggravated Assault” is a subcategory of aggravated assault.
- Source: Minneapolis Police Department’s Crime Data Dashboard

2020 Property Crime

	2020 Totals			
	4 Year Average	2019	2020	1 Year % Change
Burglary	3,408	3,356	3,972	+18.4%
Larceny	12,633	13,378	12,057	-9.9%
Theft From Motor Vehicle	3,997	4,786	5,994	+25.3%
Auto Theft	2,321	2,873	3,904	+35.9%
Arson	89	82	139	+69.5%

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Crime Snapshots

YTD Violent Crime

January 1st – January 18th				
	4 Year Average	2020	2021	1 Year % Change
Homicide	1.5	1	2	N/A
Rape	21	22	27	+22.7%
Robbery	59	67	107	+59.7%
Aggravated Assault	97	112	108	-3.6%
*Subset (Domestic Aggravated Assault)	42	44	30	-31.8%

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YTD Property Crime

January 1st – January 18th				
	4 Year Average	2020	2021	1 Year % Change
Burglary	125	115	104	-9.6%
Larceny	523	591	390	-34%
Theft From Motor Vehicle (Subset of Larceny)	177	254	207	-18.5%
Auto Theft	166	224	211	-5.8%
Arson	2	2	9	+350%

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Crime Snapshot - Discussion

- Violent Crimes
 - Gun Crimes
 - Robbery
- Property Crimes
 - Larceny
 - Auto Theft

Violent Crime Snapshot

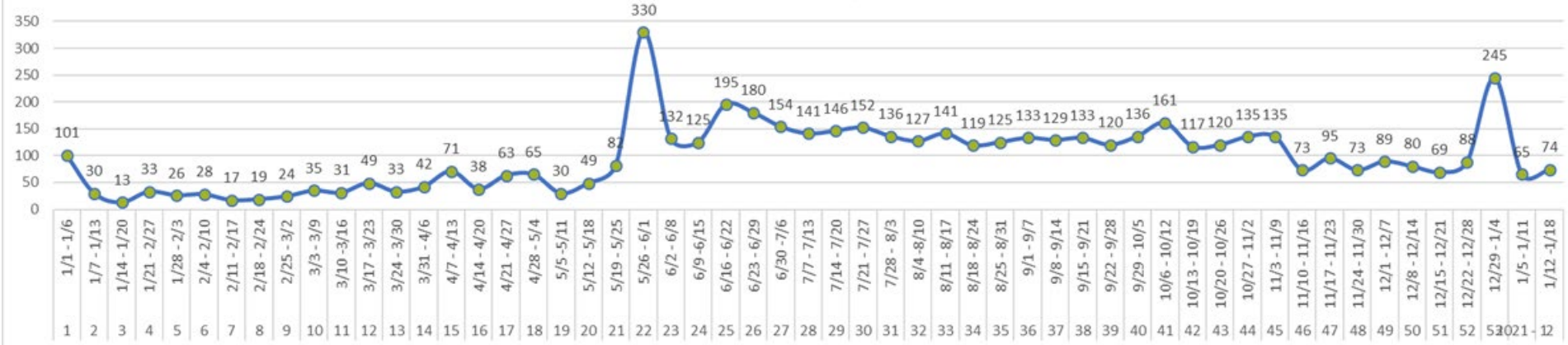
Shooting Victims

January 1st – January 18th					Yearly Totals				
	4 Year Average	2020	2021	1 year %Change		Prev. 4-Year Average	2019	2020	1 year % Change
Gunshot Wound Victims	9	6	21	+250%	Gunshot Wound Victims	283	269	551	+105%

1. YTD through 1/18/21, There have been 21 Shooting victims
 - Increase of 250% from 6 in 2020.
2. Demographics of Shooting Victims for 2020
 - 86% Male and 14% Female
 - 81% Black
 - 10% White (Includes Hispanic based on RMS Methodology)
 - 4% Native American

ShotSpotter Activations

Shotspotter Activations By Mstat Week



SHOTSPOTTER ROUNDS DETECTED BY MSTAT WEEK



Guns Recovered

- Guns Recovered: 1,080 guns recovered as evidence in 2020, a 13.6% increase from 2019 with 949 guns.

Precinct	Count of Recovered Guns	Percent of Total
1	153	14.2%
2	81	7.5%
3	215	19.9%
4	448	41.5%
5	103	9.5%
Out of City	80	7.4%
Grand Total	1080	100.0%

Carjacking & Robbery of Business

Type of Crime	2019	2020	Percent Change
Carjacking	101	405	+ 301 %
Robbery of Business	103	123	+ 19 %

- Started tracking “carjacking” intentionally as a subset of Robbery in September of 2020
- In 2019 there was a concentration of Robbery of Business crimes mainly concentrated along the Lake Street corridor between Emerson Ave. S and 11th Ave. S.
- 2020 saw a shift to Lake St W, along Hennepin Ave N of Lake St and extending to business corridors in North MPLS, Northeast, and southeast that previously have not seen these trends and micro hotspots.

Property Crime Snapshot

Larceny

Type of Crime	2019	2020	Percent Change
Shoplifting	1,134	619	- 45.4 %
Theft from MV	4,541	4,113	- 9.4 %
Theft of MV Parts	248	1,887	+ 660.9 %

- The decrease in shoplifting can most likely be attributed to store closures
- Theft of Catalytic Converters is a nationwide trend that is likely related to the price for precious metals found inside converters rising

Auto Theft

Type of Crime	2019	2020	Percent Change
Auto Theft	2,873	3,904	+ 36%
Bait Vehicle Thefts	35	33*	-5.7%* (see note)

- Data shows a +76% increase over the past 2 years. Auto Theft is continuing to trend upwards consistently over the last few years.
- In 2020, we had 33 Bait Vehicle cases with 47 defendants charged.
- ***(Note):** Accounting for the months in which the vehicles were not deployed in 2020, we actually saw an approximate **20% increase** in bait vehicle thefts per day in which they were deployed
- Bait vehicles are strategically placed using data and analytics of real time auto theft trends to intercept repetitive behavior.

Questions for Follow-up



Office of Violence Prevention

Project LIFE (Group Violence Intervention/GVI)

- An evidence-based approach relying on partnership between community members, social service providers, and law enforcement acting together to address the actions of gangs/groups most responsible for driving serious violence.
- Since 2017, Project LIFE has served 356 clients.
- In 2020, Project LIFE completed more client intakes than in any previous year.
- Over the past few months, City staff, community partners, and jurisdictional partners have been working to establish a formal youth-focused GVI Jr. model. The jurisdictional partners continue to work on data sharing toward the goal of creating a pathway allowing juvenile probation to make services available to the young people they're serving.
- In the meantime, we are serving a small number of young people who have come through community/self-referrals.

Project LIFE Participation	
Participants Served, November & December 2020	Participants Served, 2020
67	119



Next Step

- Partnership with Hennepin Healthcare and North Memorial to provide services and support for people who are in the hospital because they were the victim of a gunshot, stabbing, or other violent assault injury.
- Prior to 2020, services were limited to participants 28 or younger for program capacity reasons. In 2020, that upper age limit was eliminated.
- In the fall of 2020, OVP staff, Next Step leadership, and staff and leadership from Abbott Northwestern began exploring an expansion of Next Step services to Abbott Northwestern hospital.
- With funding included for expansion in the 2021 City budget, exploration has now transitioned to planning. A cross-departmental team of hospital staff, the Next Step Program Manager, and the OVP manager has begun mapping out implementation of services at Abbott Northwestern. Anticipated rollout is Quarter 2 of 2021.

Next Step Participation			
Participants Served Total (July 2016 – present)	Participants Served, 2020	New Participant Intakes, November 2020	New Participant Intakes, December 2020
458	87	9	12



Minneapolis Strategic Outreach Initiative

- One-time funding was allocated for a pilot in 2020. Given that it was one-time funding, the pilot was intentionally limited in scope, reach, and duration. But, it provided a visible violence prevention response in communities. And, it functioned as an important part of the planning process by providing an opportunity to gather information as part of the ongoing work of developing longer-term, broader implementation.
- The Office of Violence Prevention has been working with Cure Violence Global to receive technical assistance on implementation planning.
- In 2021, a competitive Request for Proposals (RFP) process will be used to determine eligible partner agencies capable of supporting teams of Violence Interrupters.
- The RFP process is anticipated to open in February, with anticipation that funded agencies' work will start in May and community rollout of 6 teams will start in June.
- In the meantime, some elements of the existing community partnerships that provided services during the pilot phase will be available to serve the community.

