



**City of Dallas**

# **Crime Reduction Strategies Update**

**City Council Briefing  
June 15, 2022**

Eddie Garcia  
Chief of Police  
Dallas Police Department  
Kevin Oden  
Director (I)  
Office of Integrated  
Public Safety Solutions  
City of Dallas

# Presentation Overview



- Dallas Police Department Violent Crime Reduction Strategies
- Update on Mayor's Task Force on Safe Communities Initiative
- Integrated Public Safety Solutions Strategies
- R.E.A.L. Change Initiatives
- Next Steps



# DPD Violent Crime Reduction Strategies



## Violent Crime Reduction Plan: Hot Spots

Since May 2021, three, 90-day hot spot treatment periods have been completed and evaluated:

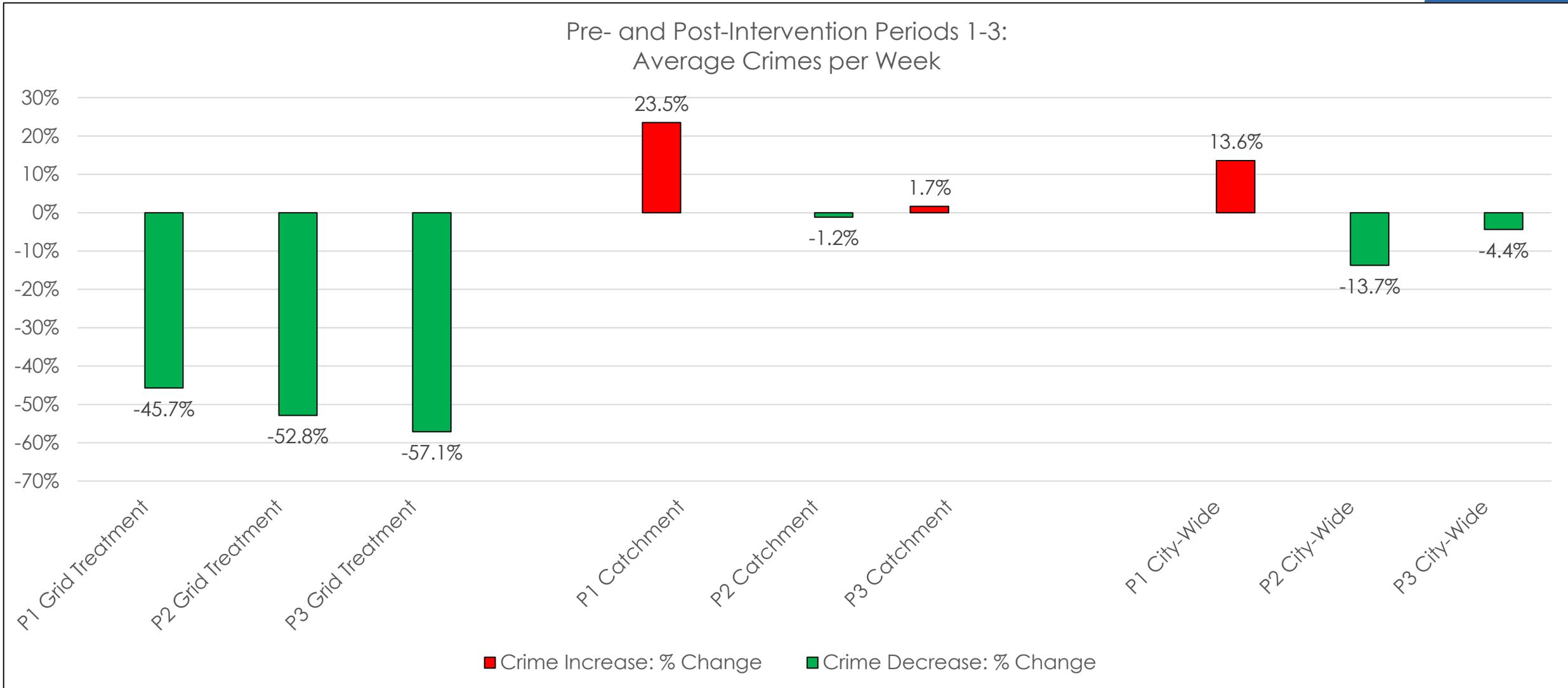
- Treatment Period 1 (47 Grids): May-July 2021
- Treatment Period 2 (51 Grids): Sep-Nov 2021
- Treatment Period 3 (47 Grids): Jan-Mar 2022

## Evaluation Lens (all pre- vs. post-treatment)

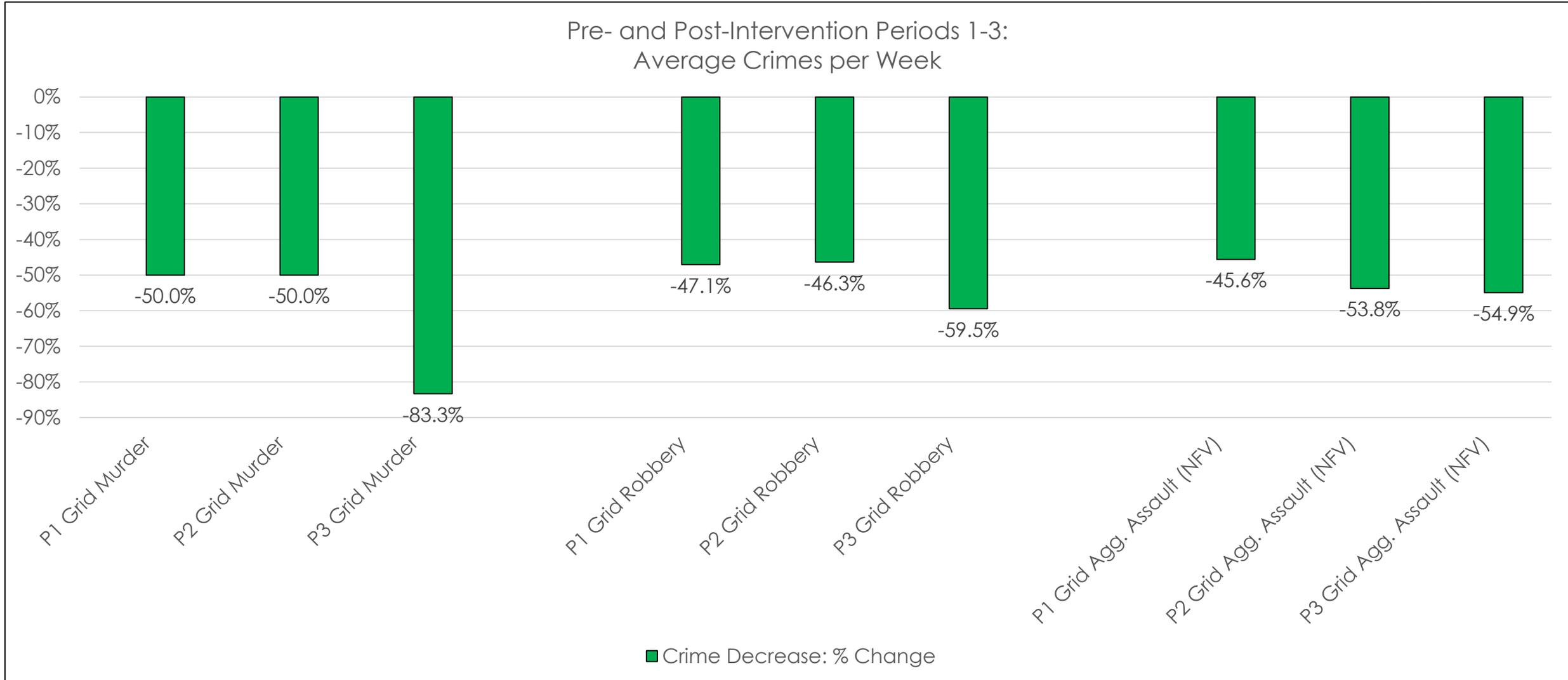
- Violent Crime in grids, catchment areas, and city-wide
- Arrests in grids and city-wide



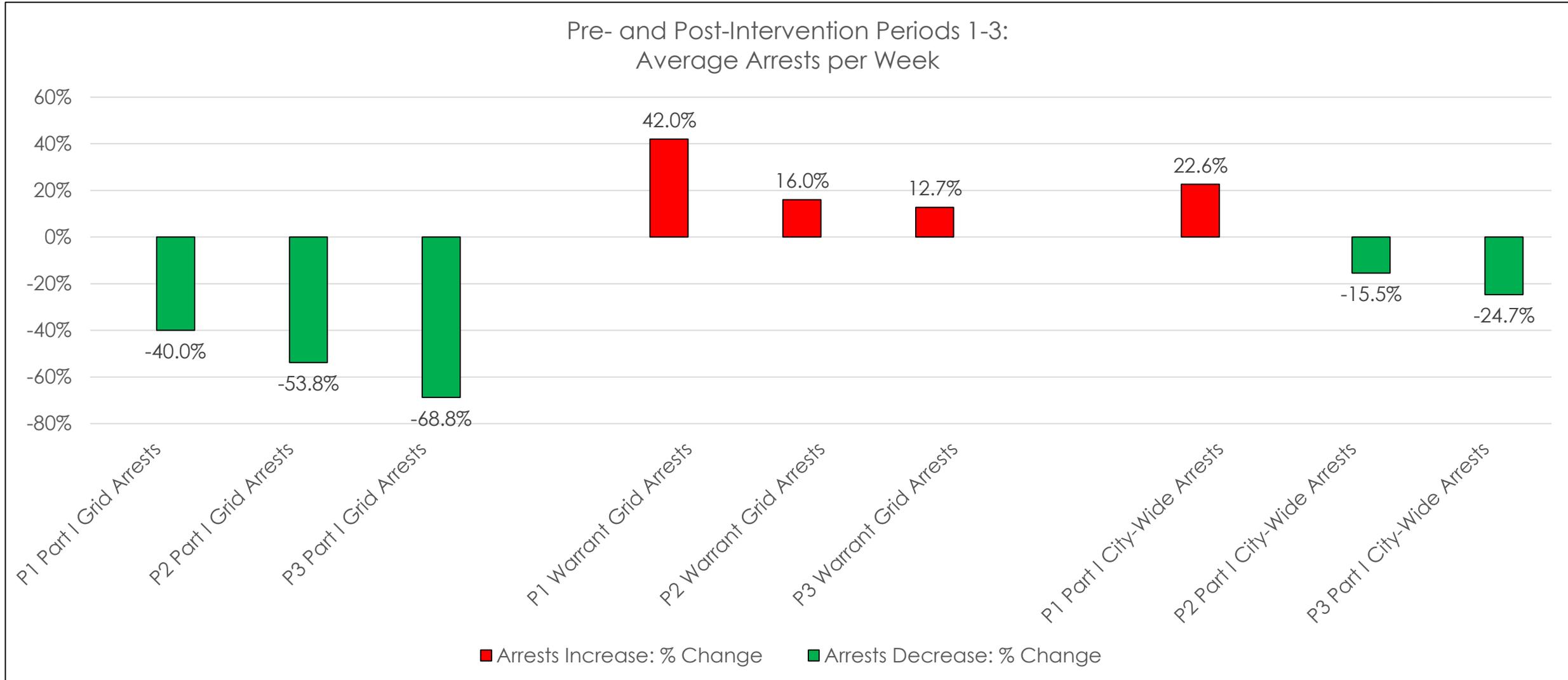
# Violent Crime Impact: Periods 1-3



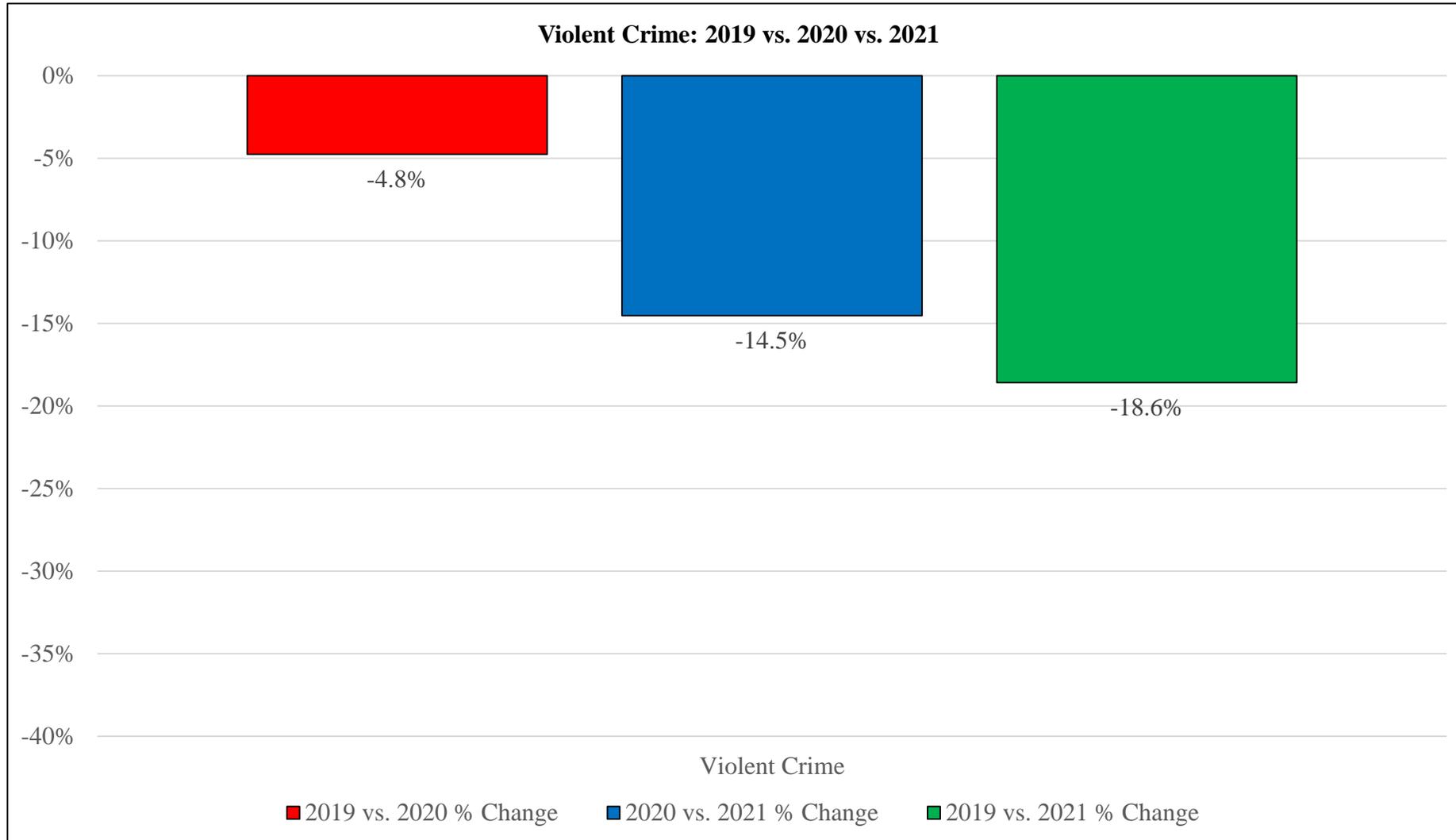
# Violent Crime (sub-types) Impact: Periods 1-3



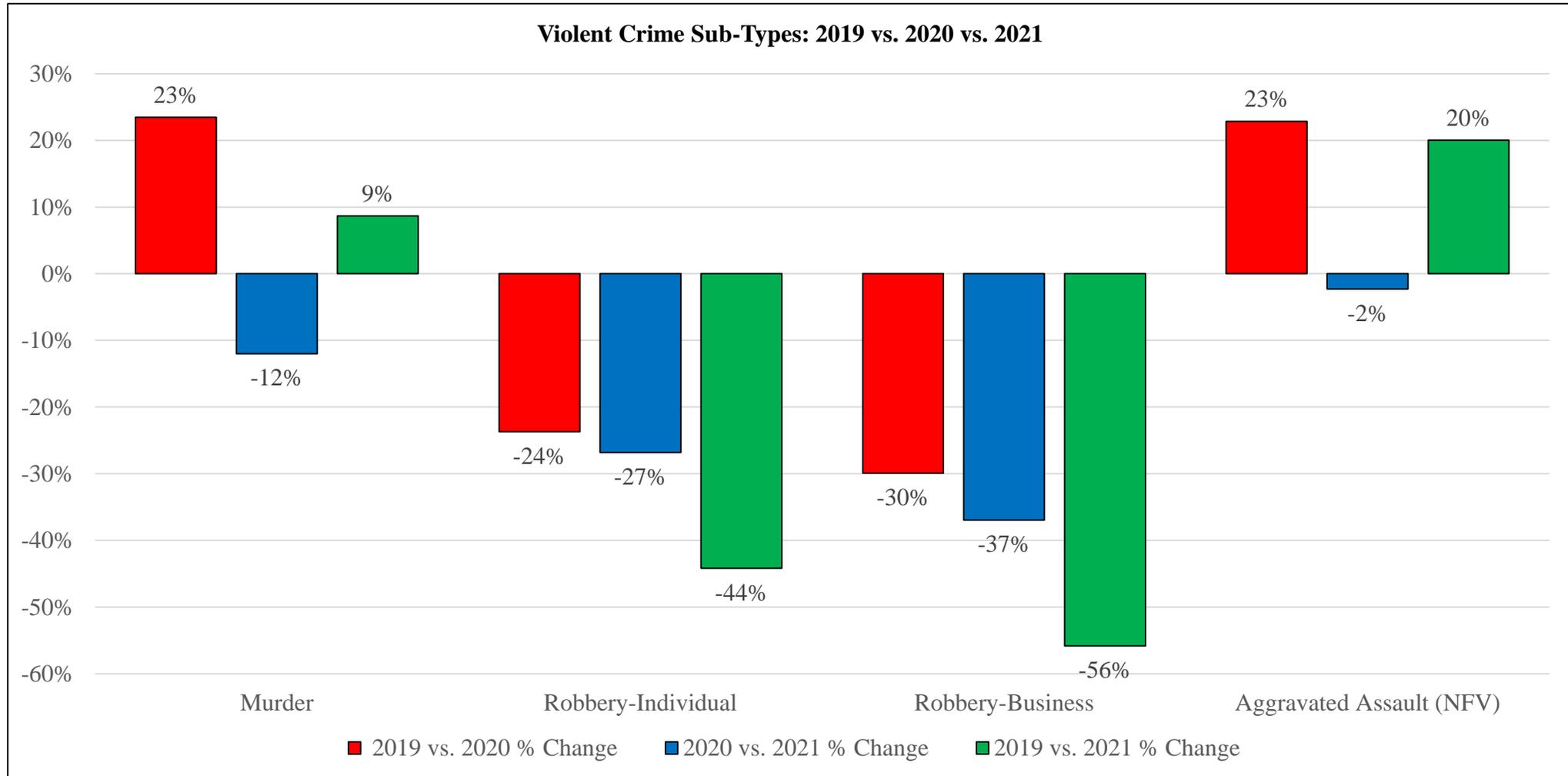
# Arrests: Periods 1-3



# End-of-Year Results (Grids)



# End-of-Year Results by Crime Type



# Supplemental Hot Spots Tactics



## Bike Team

- Six officers deployed to persistent hot spots (carry-over and emerging grids)
- Place Network Investigations (PNI) locations
- **Mobile Camera Trailers**
  - Deployed to top 10-12 hot spots
  - Deterrence and intelligence gathering



# Supplemental Hot Spots Tactics



## PNI Team

- Attended PNI Conference in Colorado in May
- Lessons learned included a dedicated PNI Team
- Team will work PNI designated locations to uncover the criminal network

## Apartment Communities Team

- Collaborative effort with Office of Integrated Public Safety Solutions (OIPSS), apartment managers, and residents
- Address root issues contributing to criminal activity
- Develop and implement long-term solutions to eliminate criminal activity
- Improve residents' quality of life
- Communities selected based on an analysis of crime data



# Current Status of Crime Reduction Plan



## Mid-Term Strategy – Place Network Investigations

- Place-based strategy to address violent places
- Seeks to improve area-level conditions conducive to crime
- Two pilot locations
  - 11700 Ferguson Road
  - 3550 E. Overton Road
- **Intervention examples**
  - Conduct risk assessment
  - Identify code violations; work with property owners/management to address
  - Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) analysis: Improve lighting; Tow abandoned/stolen cars
  - Office of Integrated Public Safety Solutions office at 3550 E. Overton Rd.





## Focused Deterrence (Kick-off meeting held 6/1)

- Target violence undertaken by chronic offenders who are susceptible to criminal justice sanctions
- Change behavior (i.e., reduce violence) by intervening with a targeted, collaborative strategy supported by law enforcement agencies and community partners



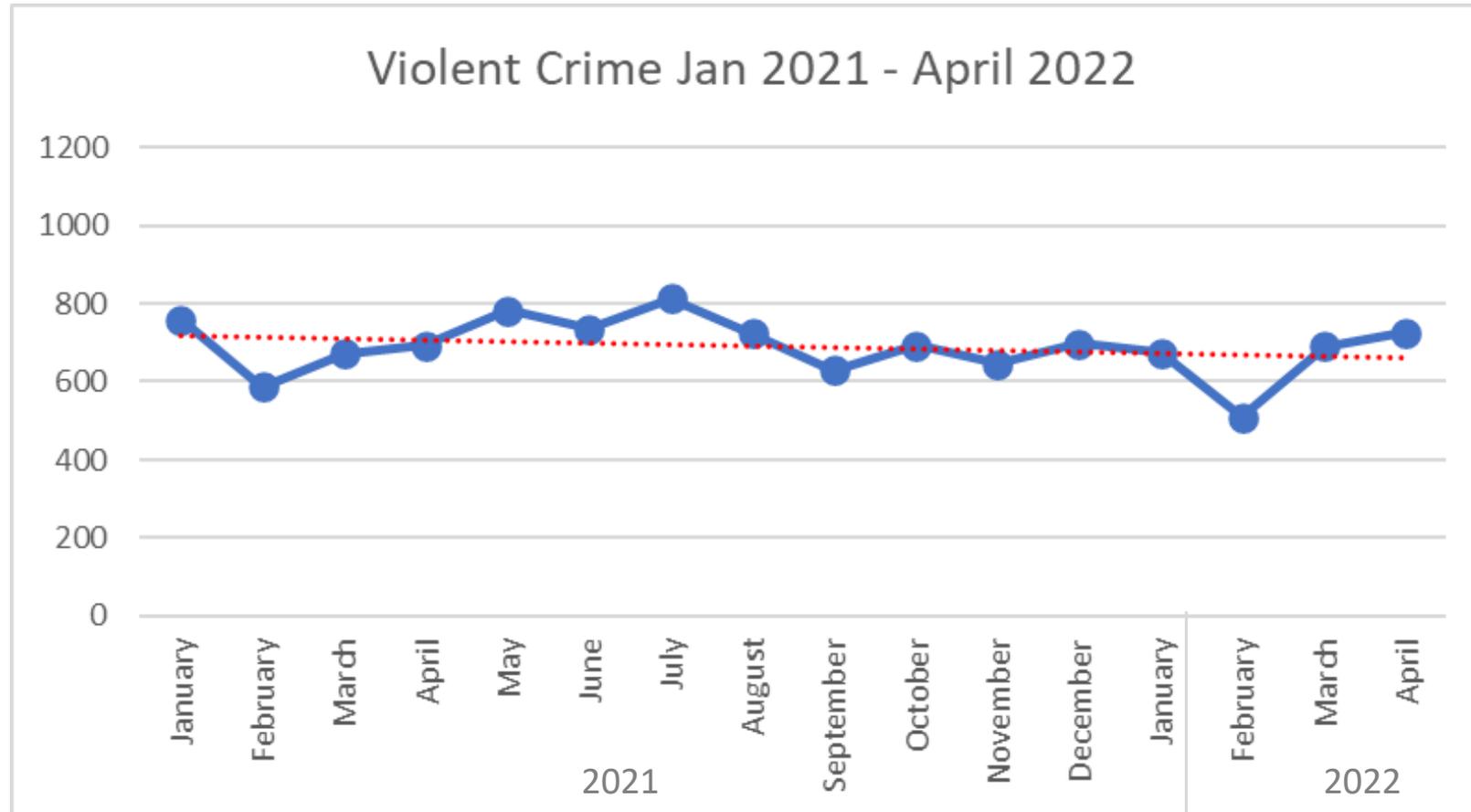
# Current Status of Crime Reduction Plan: Summary



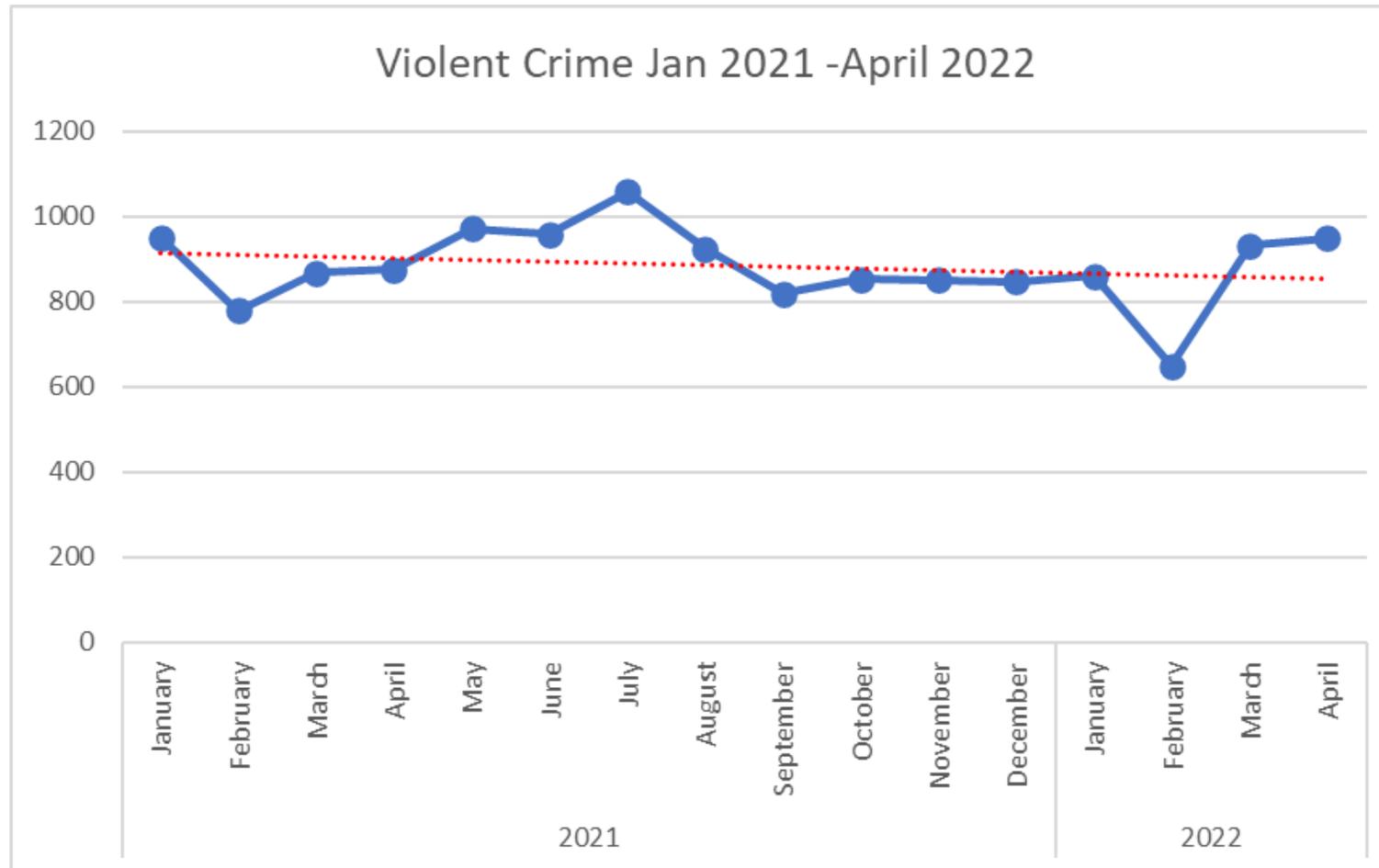
1. Hot spots policing continues to show significant positive effects in targeted grids
  - Period 4 evaluation scheduled for July 2022
2. Place network investigations are underway in two chronically high crime locations
  - Initial results will be assessed in July
  - Additional sites possibly added in fall
3. Focused deterrence
  - Strategy kick-off meeting held June 1 with over 40 participants, including federal law enforcement and social service providers
  - Large-scale strategy that requires significant staffing and resource commitment
  - Initial call-in sessions to be begin Fall 2022



# Reversing the Trend by Incidents



# Reversing the Trend by Victims



# Current Status



## Compstat Daily Crime Briefing as of Thursday, June 9, 2022

City Total	Crime	MTD	Lst Mn MTD	Cnt Diff	MTDLY	Cnt Diff	% Chg	YTD	YTDLY	Cnt Diff	% Chg
	Agg Assault FV	44	71	-27	44	0	0.00%	797	866	-69	-7.97%
	Agg Assault NFV	135	176	-41	169	-34	-20.12%	2687	2629	58	2.21%
	<b>Sub-Total Assault Offenses</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>-68</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>-34</b>	<b>-15.96%</b>	<b>3484</b>	<b>3495</b>	<b>-11</b>	<b>-0.31%</b>
	Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter FV	0	1	-1	2	-2	-100.00%	14	17	-3	-17.65%
	Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter NFV	5	8	-3	2	3	>100%	93	73	20	27.40%
	<b>Sub-Total Homicide Offenses</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25.00%</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18.89%</b>
	Robbery Business	19	7	12	5	14	>100%	225	195	30	15.38%
	Robbery Individual	53	65	-12	66	-13	-19.70%	938	952	-14	-1.47%
	<b>Sub-Total Robbery Offenses</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.41%</b>	<b>1163</b>	<b>1147</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1.39%</b>
	Fondling FV	0	3	-3	5	-5	-100.00%	17	49	-32	-65.31%
	Incest FV	0	0	0	0	0	NC	1	0	1	NC
	Rape FV	1	1	0	4	-3	-75.00%	42	82	-40	-48.78%
	Sexual Assault with an Object FV	0	3	-3	0	0	NC	8	18	-10	-55.56%
	Sodomy FV	0	2	-2	0	0	NC	18	35	-17	-48.57%
	<b>Sub-Total Sex Offenses FV</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>-88.89%</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>-98</b>	<b>-53.26%</b>
	Fondling NFV	3	5	-2	6	-3	-50.00%	46	46	0	0.00%
	Rape NFV	2	3	-1	7	-5	-71.43%	68	95	-27	-28.42%
	Sexual Assault with an Object NFV	0	0	0	0	0	NC	16	9	7	77.78%
	Sodomy NFV	0	0	0	4	-4	-100.00%	30	39	-9	-23.08%
	Statutory Rape NFV	0	0	0	0	0	NC	2	0	2	NC
	<b>Sub-Total Sex Offenses NFV</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>-12</b>	<b>-70.59%</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>-27</b>	<b>-14.29%</b>
	<b>Sub_Total Violent</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>-83</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>-52</b>	<b>-16.56%</b>	<b>5002</b>	<b>5105</b>	<b>-103</b>	<b>-2.02%</b>

### DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT INTERNAL REPORT FOR COMPSTAT PURPOSES ONLY and REPRESENT PRELIMINARY COUNTS

Data source: Crimebase24-Date format: Date of Occurrence, DOES NOT include All NIBRS Crimes /NIBRS/Emailed Reports/Daily Reports,NIBRS REPORT Compstat Daily V1 Run Date: 6/10/2022 8:44:21 AM

These statistics are preliminary counts of the original police incident reports and may vary from the final UCR (Uniform Crime Reporting) statistics published by the FBI. The above NIBRS crime statistics listed are not final and sometimes adjusted throughout the year due to re-classifications after being investigated or reports filed at a later date by a victim on a daily basis. Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter '09A' is only one of the three Homicide Offense in the Category.



# DPD Hiring and Application Numbers, YTD



Hiring Categories	FY 20/21	FYTD 21/22
Police Applications Received by Civil Service	4,481	2456
Sworn Applicant Pool	901	530
Sworn Hired	175	130
Non-Sworn Applicant Pool	890	174
Civilians Hired	230	100



# Recruiting Efforts, YTD



- Renewed travel,
  - Over 150 universities visited, many have been HBCU and HACU colleges
    - WCC = Women's College Coalition
    - HBCU = Historically Black Colleges and Universities
    - HACU = Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities
  - Off Site hiring trip to New York City (April)
  - Bi-weekly applicant processing and testing events
  - Recruiting trip to Camp Pendleton and San Diego Naval Base (May)
  - Recruiting and off-site hiring trip to Puerto Rico (July)
  - Planning off site hiring trip to Chicago or NYC (October)
  - Monthly trip to Fort Hood, TX



# Recruiting Efforts, Continued,



- Focus shifted from traditional to digital and social media advertising,
  - Advertising targeting mobile devices and geo-fenced locations
    - Allows for location and event specific advertising campaigns
  - Target specific locations with high numbers of applicants,
    - Movie theatre advertisements in Texas cities to promote Lateral Transfer program
  - Live exercise events for applicants in city parks



# Emergency Response Operations



- 911 Service Level – January 1 thru May 31:  
2021: 56.76%  
2022: 98.15%

- Police Response times- January 1 thru May 31:

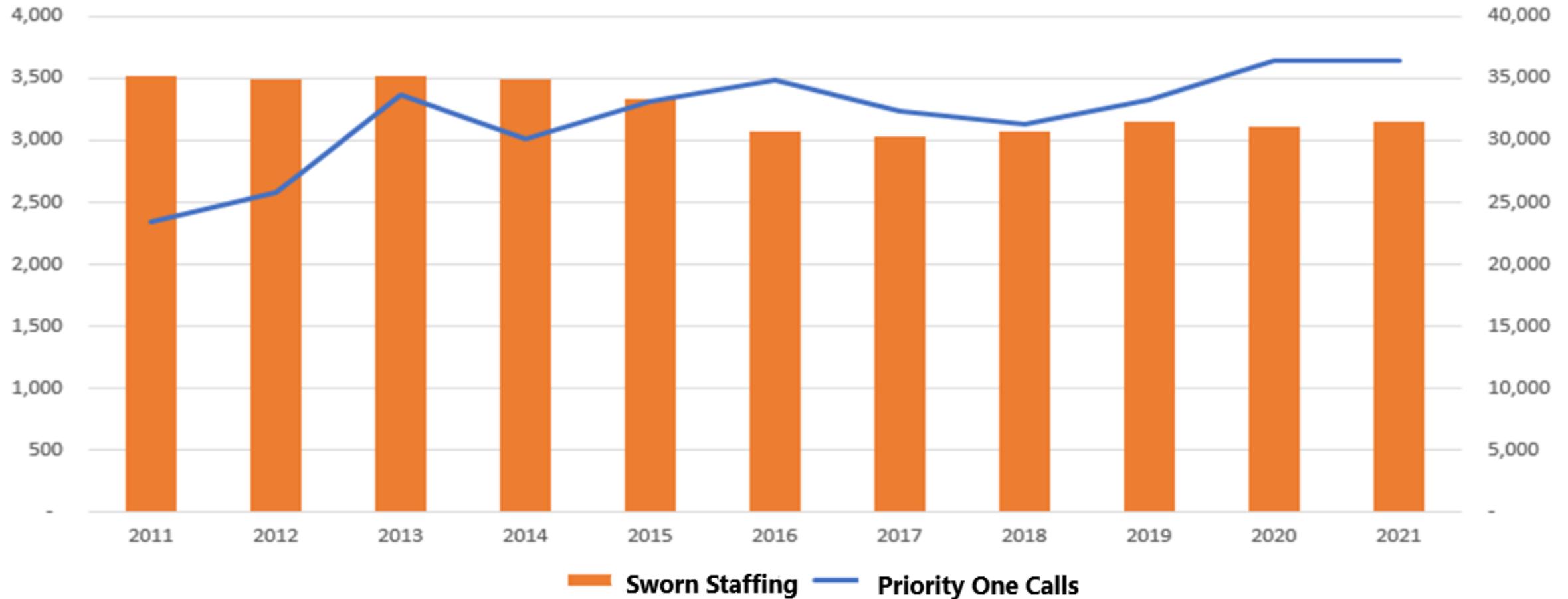
	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Priority 1	7.83	8.68
Priority 2	27.97	48.73
Priority 3	109.60	242.18
Priority 4	151.45	306.28



# Priority One Calls vs. Sworn Staffing



Priority One Calls VS Sworn Strength



# FY '22 Call Center Personnel Additions



- Of the 61 positions authorized for FY '22, 52 Communications employees have been onboarded

Communications Positions Hired	Count
911 Call Taker Trainee	32
Office Assistant II	1
Police Dispatcher	8
Police Dispatcher Instructor	1
Police Report Representative	6
Supervisor - Public Safety Communications	4
Total	52

- A total of 149 staff have been hired in the last 18 months
- Vacancies have been due to promotions, resignations and failure of probation



# Biennial Budget Executive Summary



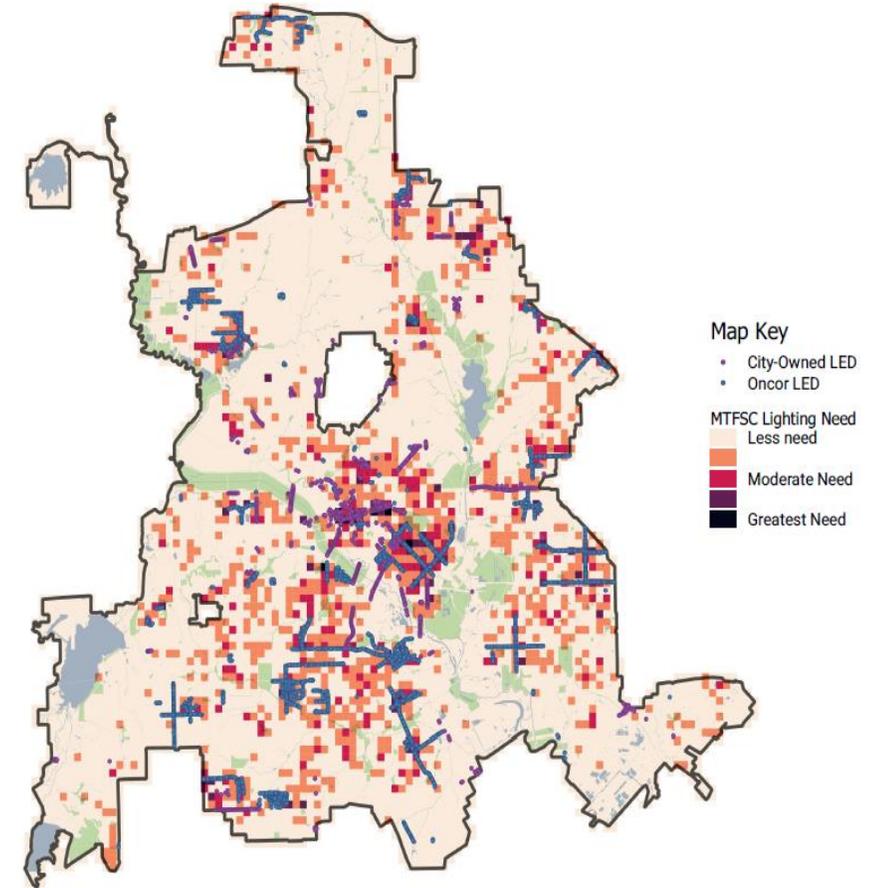
- The FY22-FY23 biennial budget included \$13m in full-year funding for FY22 Step/Market adjustments
  - 2,915 officers are projected to receive an average pay increase of 5% in FY22
- The FY22 adopted budget includes:
  - 141 replacement vehicles and 60 adds; expected receipt in Oct '22
  - Expansion of 911 operations, including equity pay and incentives
  - Hiring of up to 250 new recruits
  - Funding to reduce the backlog of untested sexual assault kits
- Additional items included in the FY23 planned year include:
  - 121 replacement vehicles and 30 adds
  - Hiring of up to 250 new recruits
  - Increase of body-worn cameras (2,250 in FY22; 2,500 in FY23)
  - Funding to reduce the backlog of untested sexual assault kits
- DPD is currently working with City Managers Office (CMO) to identify additional enhancements for the FY23-FY24 biennial budget



# Mayor's Task Force on Safe Communities



- *Recommendation 1: Urban Blight Remediation*
  - Remediated **4,919 blighted properties** across the City
  - Budgeted at: \$650,000 (CCS)
  - Risk Terrain Focus Areas:
    - 2,366 properties remediated by OIPSS
    - 37% decrease in arrests and 21% decrease in police calls for service in Risk Terrain Focus Areas
    - 1.3% decrease in aggravated assault – non-family violence and weapon law violations
- *Recommendation 2: Enhance Outdoor Lighting*
  - Installed **3,252 lighting upgrades** across the City
  - Budgeted at: \$2,500,000 annually (OIPSS/TRN)
- *Recommendation 4: Operate Violence Intervention Program*
  - **28% decrease** in aggravated assault incidents in Violence Intervention focus areas
  - Budgeted at: \$800,000 annually (OIPSS)



LED Conversions, City of Dallas

Streetlight location and bulb-type data provided by the City of Dallas, Department of Transportation. 'Lighting Need' data from the Mayor's Task Force on Safe Communities was provided by Child Poverty Action Lab.



# Office of Integrated Public Safety Solutions (OIPSS)



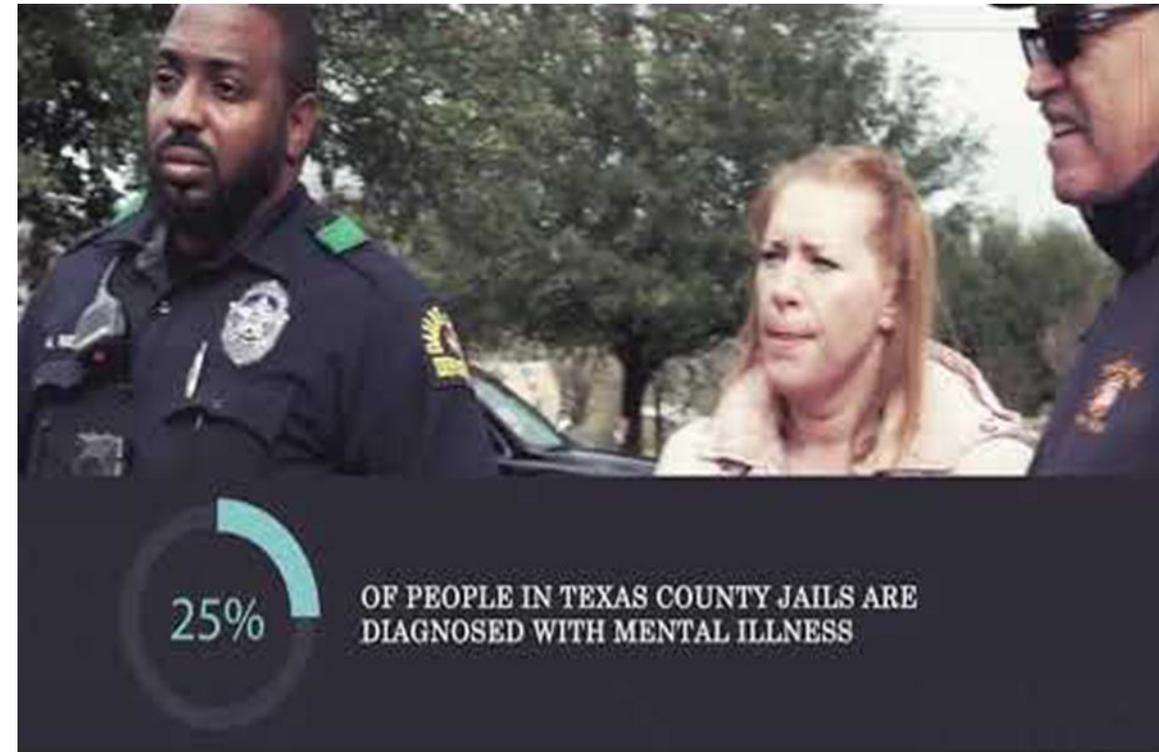
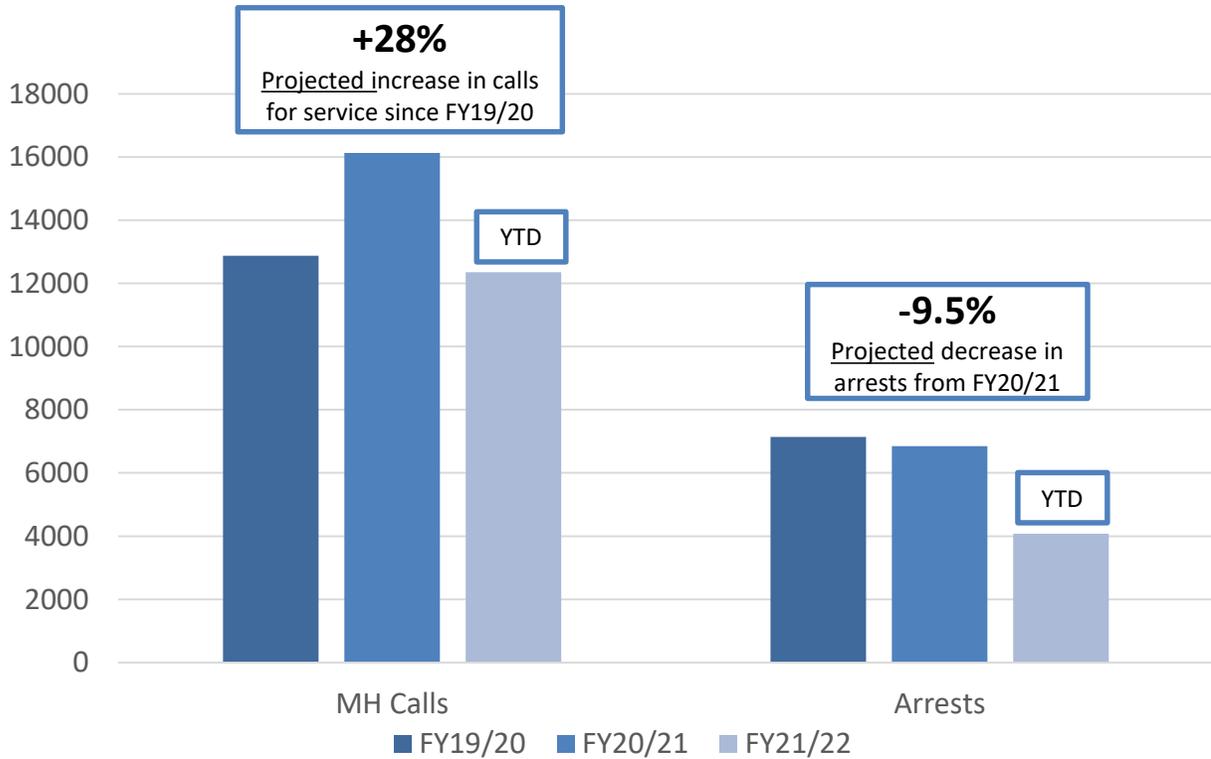
- The OIPSS is responsible for:
  - Providing a proactive response to persons experiencing behavioral or mental health crisis
  - Facilitating response operations utilizing non-traditional law enforcement partners
  - Improving quality of life by implementing Crime Prevention through Environmental Design principles
  - Enhancing efforts to reduce violent crime and recidivism



# Behavioral & Mental Health Initiatives



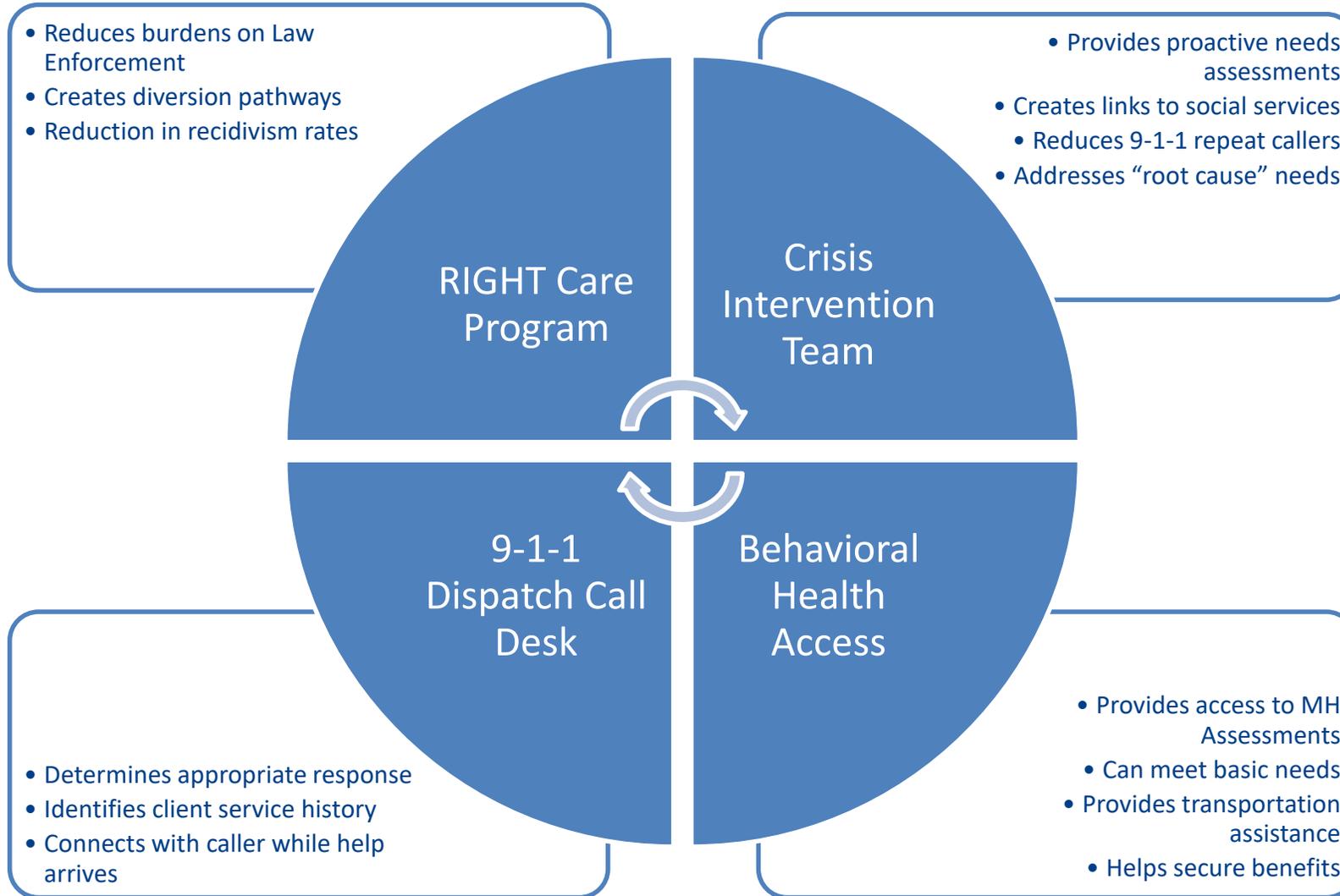
## Mental Health Calls for Service and Arrests



**-1107**  
Fewer officers assigned to Mental Health Calls in FY21/22 compared to FY20/21



# OIPSS Behavioral Health Strategies



# OIPSS Crisis Intervention (CIT) Strategies



- Serves residents with unmet social service needs
- Reduces burden on officers who can focus on violent crime
- Proactively serves residents experiencing crisis situations
- Collaborates with community providers

**CIT Response Continuum**

**De-escalation**

**Assessment**

**Referral**

**Transport**

**Follow-Up**

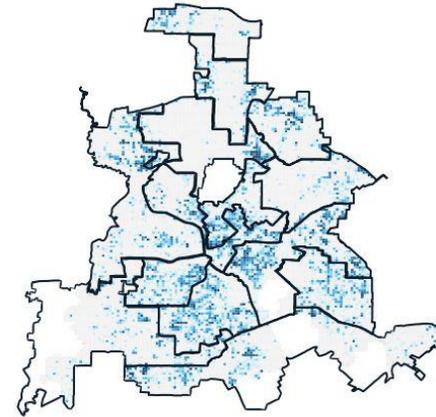


# Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED)

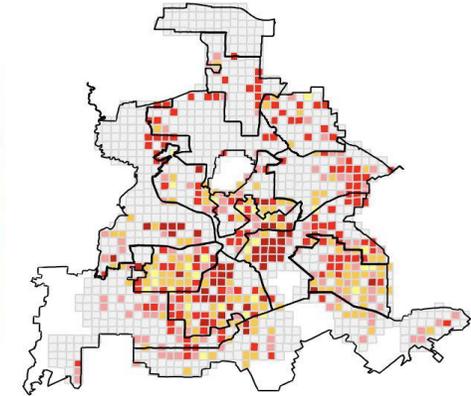


- Multifamily properties contribute to a large percentage of violent crime and abatable offenses in the City of Dallas
- Multifamily properties are a significant driver of 3-1-1 service requests, nuisance abatement and community prosecution cases
- OIPSS & CCS launched Action Team Model to proactively address issues at multifamily properties and support DPD Nuisance Abatement Unit and Community Prosecution

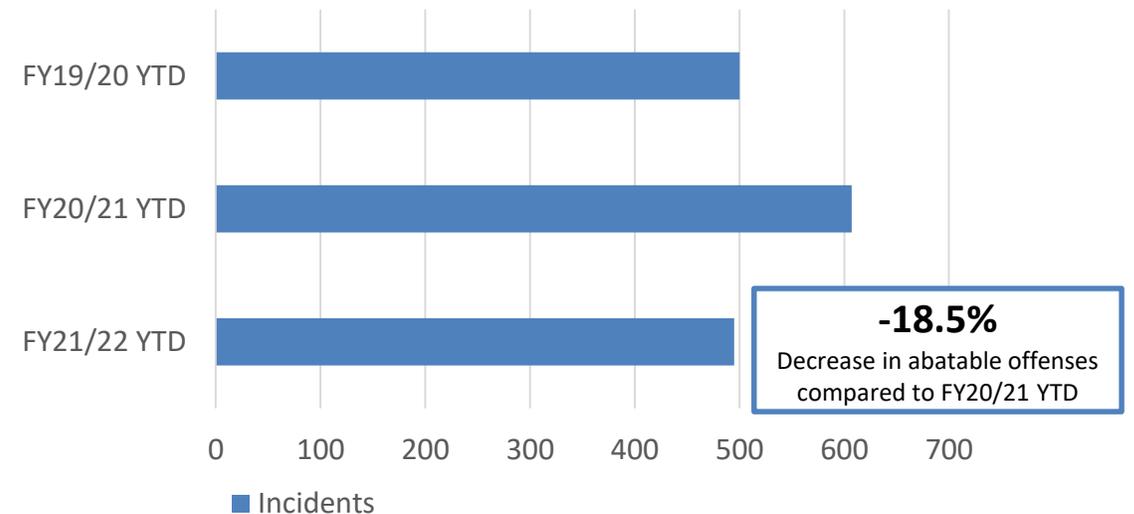
Nighttime Violent Crimes



Blight Density



Abatable Offenses (Top 10 locations)



# OIPSS CPTED Strategies



# Violence Intervention Strategies



Place Based

Post-Incident  
Canvassing

Hospital  
Response

Community  
Events

Case  
Management



# OIPSS Planned Initiatives



Implement CIT  
response to  
active 9-1-1  
calls

Expand number  
of multifamily  
properties served  
by Action Team  
model

Focus Violence  
Intervention  
efforts on at-risk  
offenders over  
static places

Develop 9-1-1  
operations to  
include  
dedicated mental  
health call-takers



# R.E.A.L. Change Initiatives



- *Recovery Services Center:*
  - Fully staffed operational as of May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022
  - Since October 2021, Interviewed 2860 persons & Provided Services to 498 persons
- *Re-Entry Services Program:*
  - Launched multiple initiatives:
    - Hiring Event – planned for July 2022
    - Job coaching sessions provided through J. Erik Jonsson Library
    - Pre-Screening & Fresh Start Eligibility at Community Centers
    - Hutchins State Jail Hiring fair



# Next Steps



Continue Implementation of PNI Teams, July 2022

Launch Focused Deterrence, Fall 2022

Expand ACTION Team, July 2022

Evaluate new Risk Terrain locations, July 2022

Add overnight RIGHT Care teams, July 2022

Expand 9-1-1 call-desk, August 2022

Complete install of lighting upgrades ordered, Sept. 2022



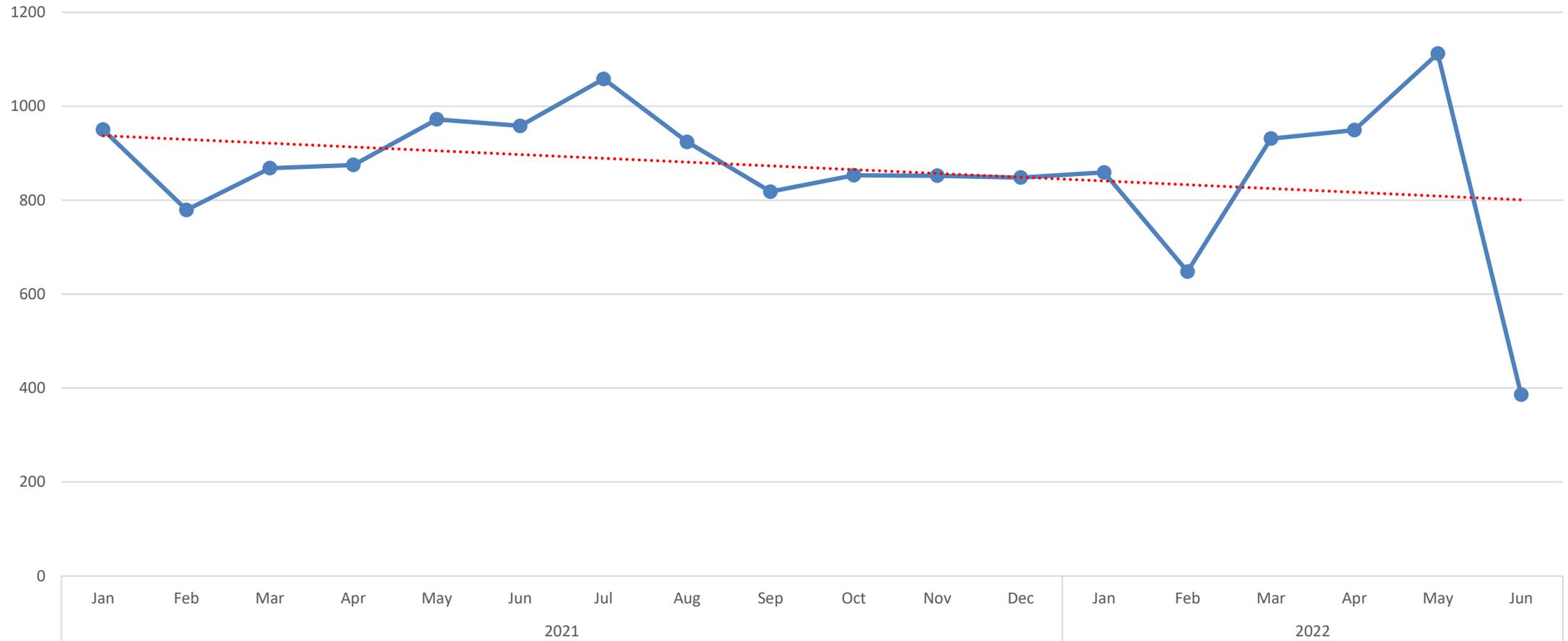
Courtesy: Child Poverty Action Lab & Better Block Dallas



# Reversing the Trend by Victims



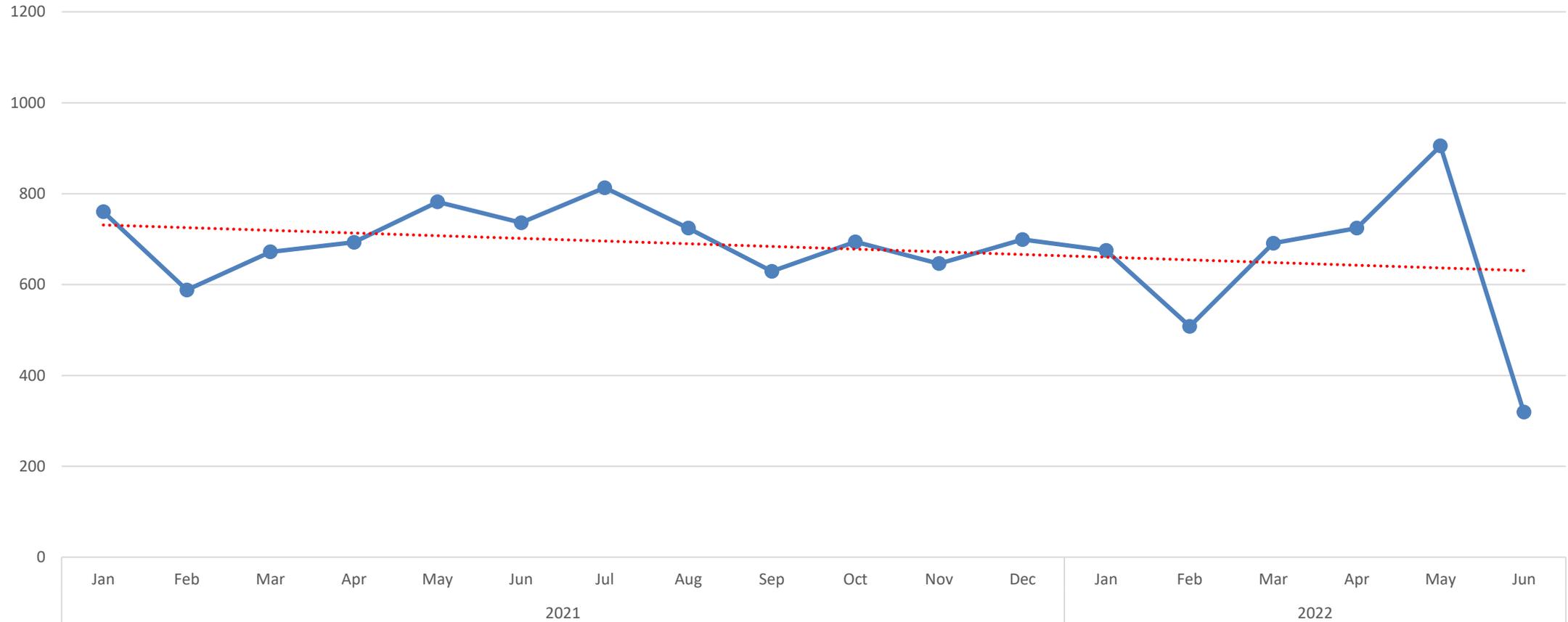
Violent Crime Jan 2021 - June 2022



# Reversing the Trend by Incidents



Violent Crime Jan 2021 - June 2022





**City of Dallas**

# **Crime Reduction Strategies Update**

**City Council Briefing  
June 15, 2022**

Eddie Garcia  
Chief of Police  
Dallas Police Department  
Kevin Oden  
Director (I)  
Office of Integrated  
Public Safety Solutions  
City of Dallas



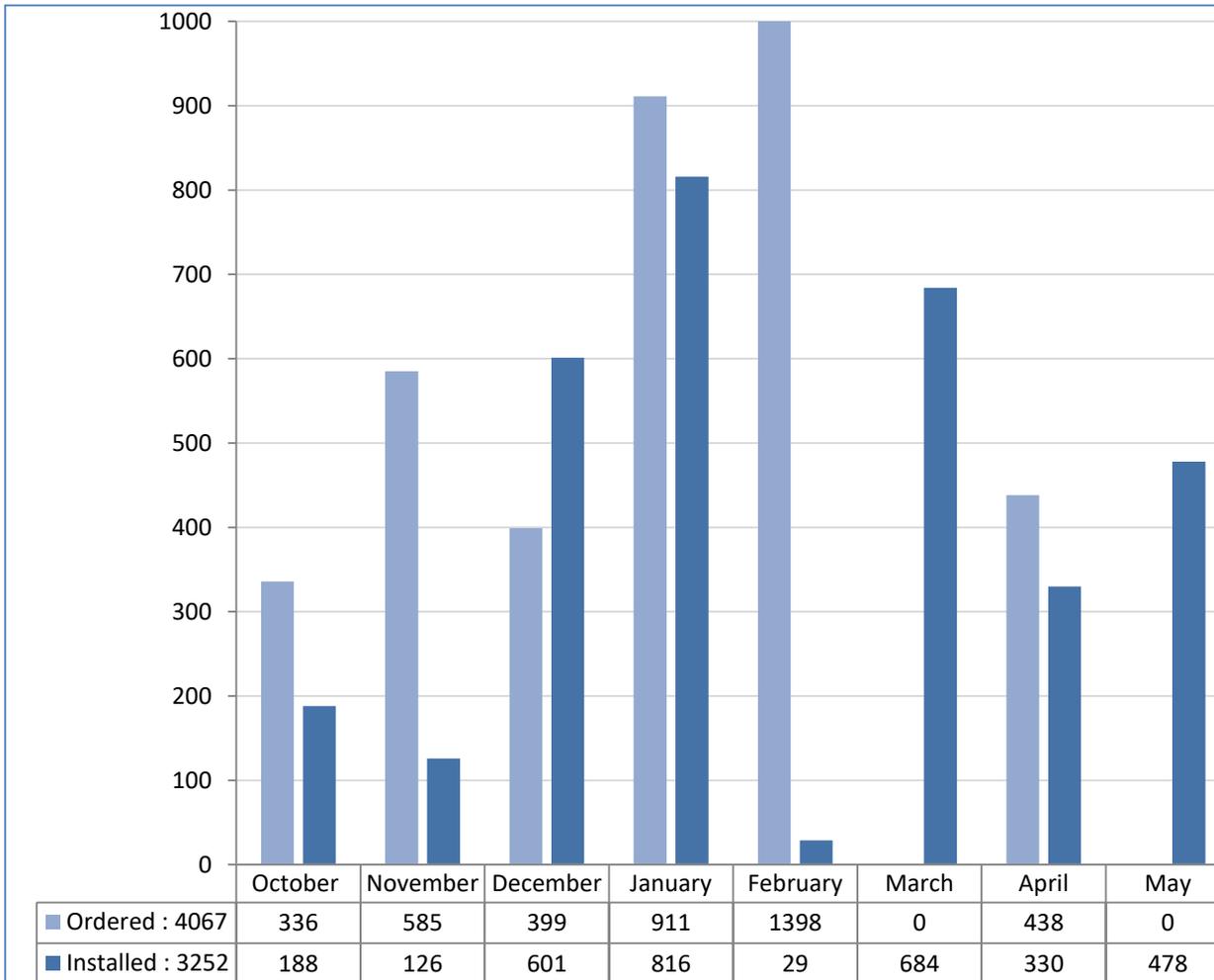
# APPENDIX



# OIPSS Rapid Response Metrics



## FY21/22 Lighting Installations



## Risk Terrain Modeling Area Crime Stats

Malcolm X/Marburg	05/31/2022 YTD	05/31/2021 LYTD	Count Diff.	% Change
<b>Arrests</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>-19</b>	<b>-35.85%</b>
<b>Calls for Service</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6.42%</b>
<b>Weapons Violations</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-33.3%</b>
Illinois/Overton	05/31/2022 YTD	05/31/2021 LYTD	Count Diff.	% Change
<b>Arrests</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>-73</b>	<b>-37.06%</b>
<b>Calls for Service</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>-171</b>	<b>-32.08%</b>
<b>Weapons Violations</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>-14</b>	<b>-60.8%</b>

## Risk Terrain Modeling Area Environmental Interventions

Interventions	YTD
Code violations identified and worked	7626
Code cases complete by owner compliance	322
Code cases complete through city intervention	849
Commercial business inspections	1317
Vacant lots remediated	430
Zoning cases worked	1466
Substandard structure cases worked	2224

## Multifamily Action Team

Activity	YTD
Multifamily Property Deficiencies Identified	202
Deficiencies Addressed by Property Owner	110
In Progress Deficiencies to be Addressed	92



# OIPSS Crisis Intervention Metrics



<b>Referrals Received</b>	<b>Feb '22 – May '22</b>
DFR Referral	31
DPD Referral	256
Community Referral	18
<b>Clients Served</b>	<b>Feb '22 – May '22</b>
Verified Social Service Referrals	125

OIPSS Crisis Intervention field operations launched in February 2022. Teams continue to add capacity to respond to residents in crisis.



# OIPSS RIGHT Care Metrics



**Percent of All Mental Health Calls Answered by RIGHT Care**



	2022 February	2022 March	2022 April	2022 May
■ Total Mental Health Calls for Service	1298	1573	1653	1646
■ RIGHT Care Responses to Mental Health Calls	655	807	798	807
■ Percent of calls answered by RIGHT Care	0.505	0.513	0.483	0.49

## RIGHT Care Call Outcomes

Activity	FYTD	Activity	FYTD
Call Answered	<b>8400</b>	Interviews/Community Events	<b>93</b>
46RC Call	<b>1821</b>	Outreach	<b>262</b>
Boarding Home Calls	<b>539</b>	Referrals	<b>1099</b>
Hospital Diverts	<b>2105</b>	Follow Up	<b>827</b>
Jail Diverts	<b>711</b>	Patrol Officers Used	<b>1031</b>
RCT Transports	<b>379</b>	RCT Transports Percentage	<b>26.6%</b>
Patrol Transports	<b>804</b>	Patrol Transports Percentage	<b>56.3%</b>
DFR Transports	<b>420</b>	DFR Transports Percentage	<b>29.4%</b>
Total Transports	<b>1427</b>	Total Transports Percentage Related to Total number of calls	<b>17.0%</b>
Clients Served	<b>4425</b>	Clients Served Percentage Relative to Calls Answered	<b>52.7%</b>

Activity	Since Inception
Clients Served	11,209
Calls Answered	16,665
Jail Diversions	1941
Total Outreach Calls	769
Total follow up calls	1735
<b>Total</b>	<b>32319</b>



# OIPSS Violence Intervention Metrics



## Change in violent crime rates across all focus areas:

	# of crimes YTD (Jan 1 - May 1 '22)	# of crimes LYTD (Jan 1 - May 1 '21)	# / % change in crime
Agg Assault - NFV	92	120	-28 / -23%
Murder & non- neg. manslaughter	3	3	0 / 0%
Robbery - Business	4	6	-2 / -33%
Robbery - Individual	45	39	+6 / +15%

## Key milestones achieved:

- Responded to **92** incidents of violent crimes
- Added **62** people to team caseload
- Held **3** quarterly retreats, **31** community events and **23** youth events
- Assigned to **12** Apartment Complexes

## Output Metrics:

Activity	Year to Date
Violence Interruption Contacts	616
Mentoring Contacts	397
Social Service Referrals	289
Employment Opportunity Referral	370
Hospital Response	1
Community Engagement Events	88
Coordination Meetings	117
Youth Programs	52



# Nuisance Abatement & Community Prosecution Metrics



Ch. 125 Litigation	FY21/22
Lawsuits Filed	3
Injunctions/Applications	6
Contempt/Motions	4
Receivers/Motions	4

Habitual Criminal Properties	FY21/22
Preliminary Designations	21
Final Designations	14
Appeals to PLAB	6

Total Cases	FY21/22
Opened	54
Closed	16
Pending	34

Other Activities	FY21/22
TABC Protests	2
Civil Forfeiture Hearings	32
Other Properties Evaluated for CPTED	136
Property Owners Contacts	237

\*above metrics only reflect crime focused activity



# Recovery Services Center Metrics



Date	Admissions Eligible	Admissions Interviewed	Interviewed Homeless	Total Interviewed	Homeless Percentage	Provided Services	Percentage	Current Repeat Offenders
Oct-21	267	239	46	89.51%	19.25%	49	20.50%	10
Nov-21	238	206	42	86.55%	20.39%	27	13.11%	11
Dec-21	207	134	40	64.73%	29.85%	30	22.39%	9
Jan-22	327	241	36	73.70%	14.94%	73	30.29%	6
Feb-22	489	483	38	98.77%	7.87%	63	13.04%	3
Mar-22	640	603	57	94.22%	9.45%	87	14.43%	4
Apr-22	495	455	69	91.92%	15.16%	89	19.56%	0
May-22	515	499	81	96.89%	16.23%	80	16.03%	1
Total	3178	2860	409	89.99%	14.30%	498	17.41%	44

