



City of Dallas

Violent Crime Reduction Plan Update

**Public Safety Committee
August 27, 2024**

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SUMMARY OF JULY



- Overall Violent Crime is down by **-13.30%**
- There are two huge contributing factors as of year-to-date:
 - Aggravated Assaults have decreased **-17.99%**
 - Homicides have decreased **-21.29%**
- We launched our Period 17 Grids on August 1st
- Focused Deterrence is in the planning process for the next Call-In Session, aiming for late Summer, early Fall



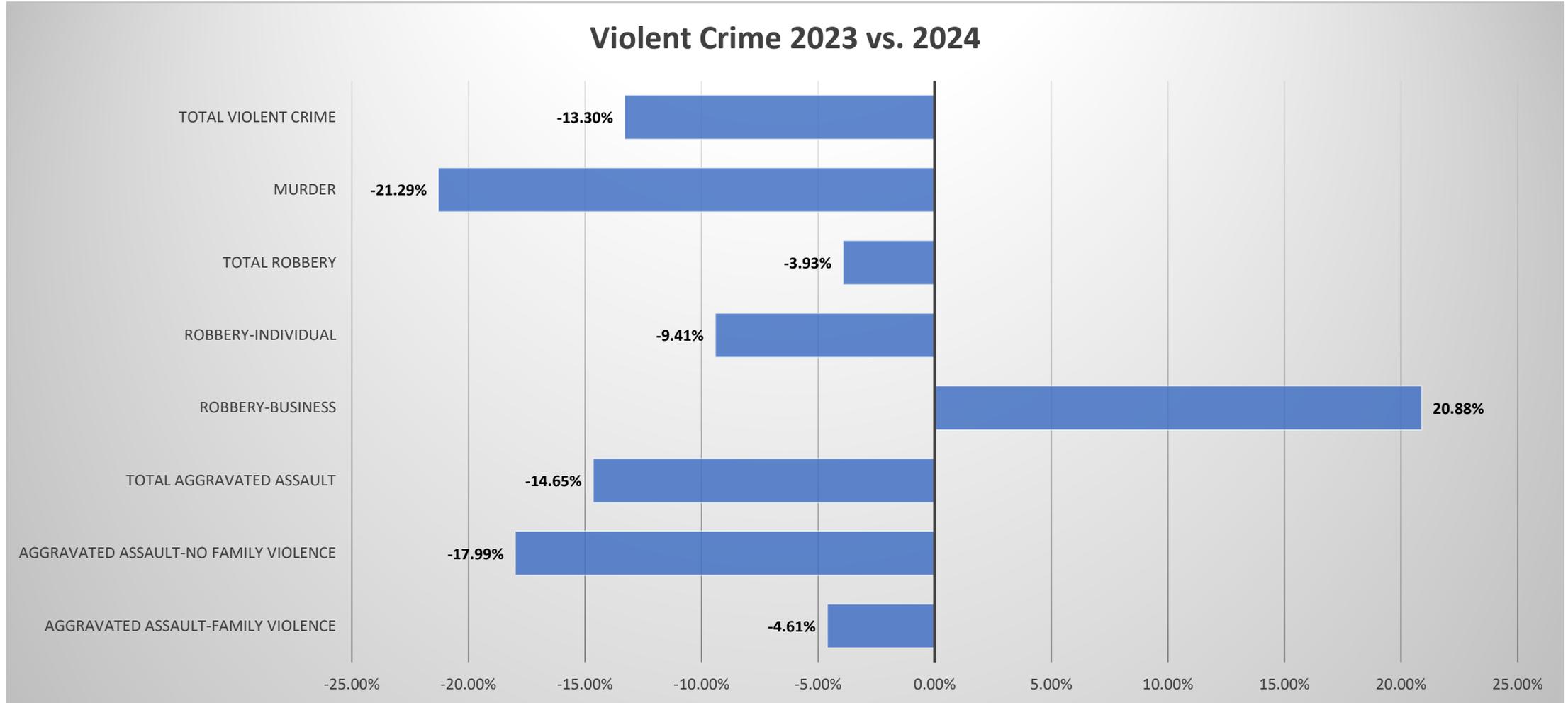
PRESENTATION OVERVIEW



- Crime Plan Impact Results on Violent Crime
- Grid Crime by the Numbers (Incidents)
- Crime Trends
- Murder, Robbery, Aggravated Assault
- Crime Plan Operations Updates
- Integrated Public Safety Solutions
- Crime Plan - Next Steps



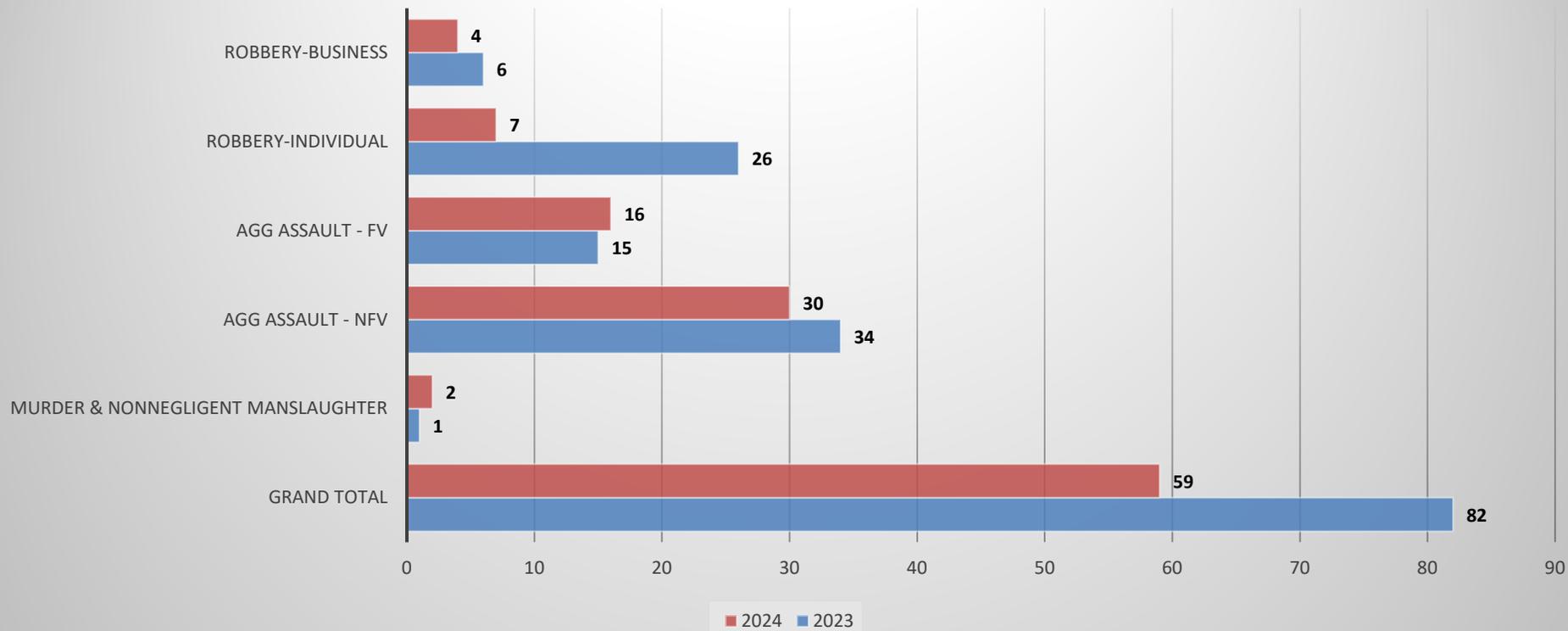
CRIME PLAN IMPACT RESULTS ON VIOLENT CRIME



GRID CRIME BY THE NUMBERS (Incidents)



Grid Comparison – Violent Crime 2023 vs. 2024



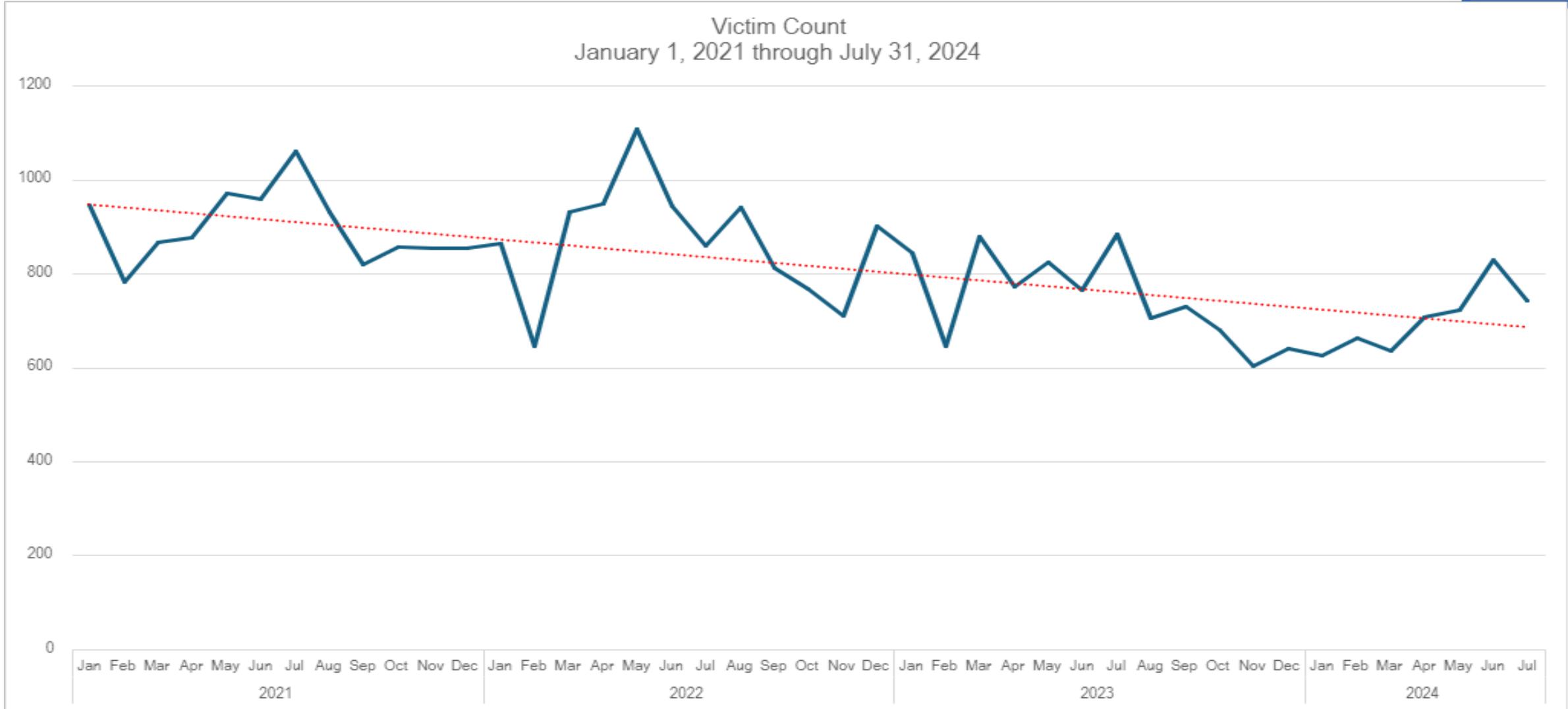
Our crime plan is based on the theory that crime is concentrated in small areas throughout the city.

* Phase 15 Grids
* April 2 - May 31

- Red – 2024
- Blue – 2023



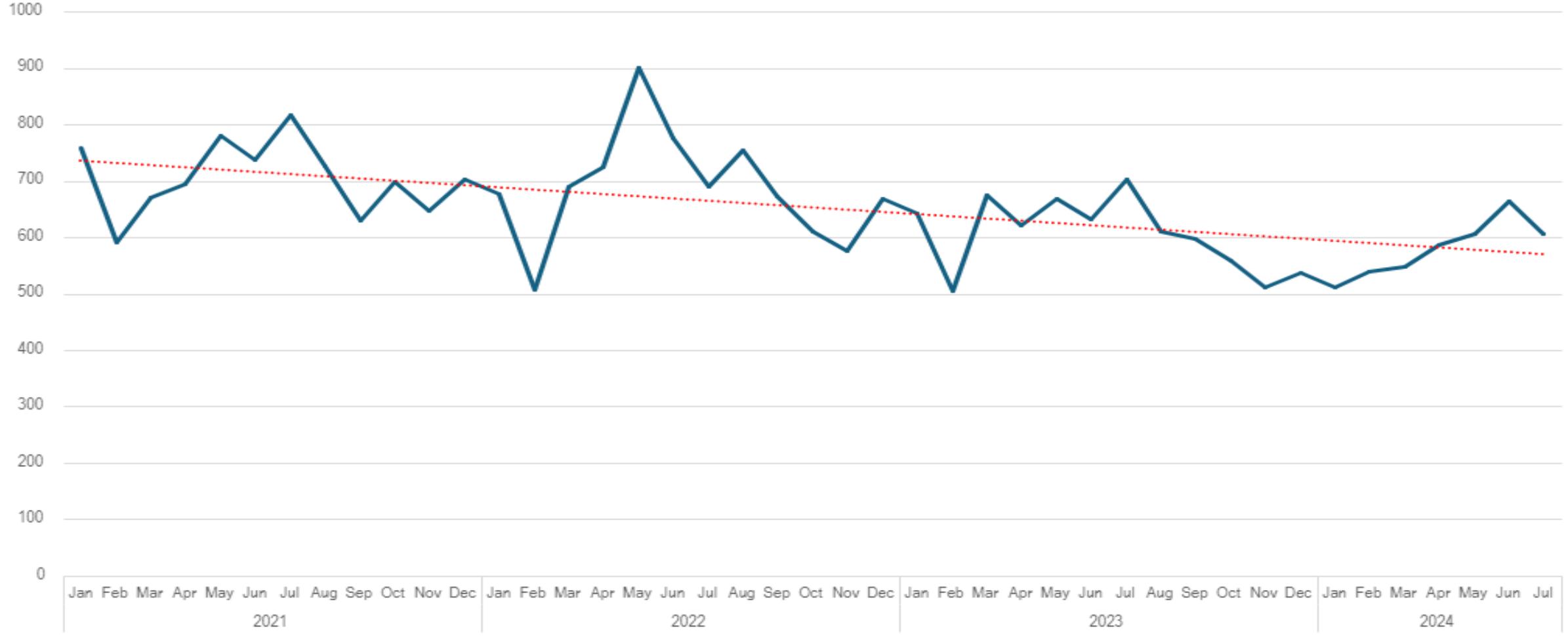
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Incident Count
January 1, 2021 through July 31, 2024



- 2024 Murder Trend
- As of July 31st, Murders **-21.29%** (33 Less Victims)
- The Murders involving Family Violence increased by 1

*Data collected as of July 31, 2024

MURDER VICTIM DEMOGRAPHICS



- **Victim's Race**
 - Black 64% (78 Victims)
 - Hispanic 28% (34 Victims)
 - White 7% (9 Victims)
- **Victim's Sex**
 - Male 81% (99 Victims)
 - Female 19% (23 Victim)
- **Suspect's Race**
 - Black 55%
 - Hispanic 18%
 - White 2%
 - Unknown 25%
- **Suspect's Sex**
 - Male 67%
 - Female 9%
 - Unknown 24%





- 2024 Robbery Trend
- Robberies **-3.93%** (54 Less Victims)
- Business Robberies **+20.88%** (52 More Victims)
- Individual Robberies **-9.41%** (106 Less Victims)

*Data collected as of July 31, 2024



AGGRAVATED ASSAULT



- 2024 Aggravated Assault Trend
- Aggravated Assaults **-14.65%** (599 Less Victims)
- Aggravated Assaults FV **-4.61%** (47 Less Victims)
- Aggravated Assaults NFV **-17.99%** (552 Less Victims)

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VCPU FOCUSED DETERRENCE



- Working in collaboration with Dallas County Probation and Texas State Pardons and Paroles, we invited more violent offenders (“Clients”) to attend the session.
- Here is the Anticipated Agenda for the Session:
 - Police Chief Eddie Garcia
 - Representative from the Mayor's Office
 - Dallas County District Attorney John Creuzot
 - United States Attorney's Office – Violent Crime Section Chief Keith Robinson
 - CEO & Co-Founder Wes Jurey and Director of Programs John Benson of the South Dallas Employment Project (SDEP)
 - Representative from MetroCare
 - CEO and Executive Director Robert Manley of The Way Back
 - A “Voice of Pain” – Victim of violence sponsored by the “No More Violence Organization”
 - A “Voice of Redemption” – Formerly incarcerated gang member, Mr. Antong Lucky of Urban Specialists.
 - Partners and Criminologists from UTSA
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Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design

- Improved offense & calls for service counts in all **nine** current Risk Terrain focus areas
- Victims of Gun Crime:
 - High Risk Areas: **-28.1%**
 - Citywide: **-13.5%**
- Completed **51** Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design assessments at properties in July 2024.





Crime Prevention Unit YTD:

- 2,151 Interventions
- 814 Community Engagements
- 143 Violations Reported
- 372 CPTED Recommendations

Outdoor Public Lighting Improvements

- 43% of streetlights in high-risk areas converted to LED
- -28.1% nighttime violent crime victims YTD





Public Safety Diversion Programs:

- **55.3%** of Mental Health Calls for Service staffed by Behavioral Health Team
- **1,299** responses by CBD Pilot Response Team
- **3,225** 911 and Referral responses by Crisis Intervention Team
- **72** Engagements by HART Team

Apartment Communities Initiative:

- **25** multi-family properties are in the Apartment Communities Initiative:
 - South Central RTM – 9
 - Northeast RTM – 7
 - North Central RTM – 3
 - Southeast RTM – 1
 - Northwest RTM – 5



DICE Model

1. Identifying necessary information on site;
2. Conduct preliminary site visits and collect baseline information;
3. Develop intervention activities for relevant stakeholders;
4. Build workplans to track progress and evaluate work;
5. Implement interventions and monitor progress consistently; and
6. Provide recommendations to property owner for sustainment and follow-up on progress.



CRIME PLAN – NEXT STEPS



- Phase 17 Grids – Began on August 1st
 - Period 17 deployed 30 grids
- Place Network Investigations
 - Begins with a problem-focused investigation designed to uncover, identify, and disrupt the criminal networks that contribute to the violent crime in Dallas.
 - The PNI Board is made up with stakeholder government agencies such as, Office of Integrated Public Solutions, Code Enforcement, and Parks and Recreation. The Board is designed to work together to address crime and it's causes within the crime place network.
 - PNI Executive Board Meeting held with City, Community Partners, and UTSA researchers
- Focused Deterrence
 - We are constantly tracking the progress of our clients along with meeting with current partners and potential future partners.





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