



City of Dallas

Violent Crime Reduction Plan Update

**Public Safety Committee
February 12, 2024**

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SUMMARY OF JANUARY



- Overall Violent Crime is down by –29.02%
- A huge contributing factor is due to Aggravated Assaults year-to-date has been decreased by –33.65%
- We launched our Period 14 Grids on February 2nd
- Focused Deterrence: The next Call-In Session is being planned for mid-March.



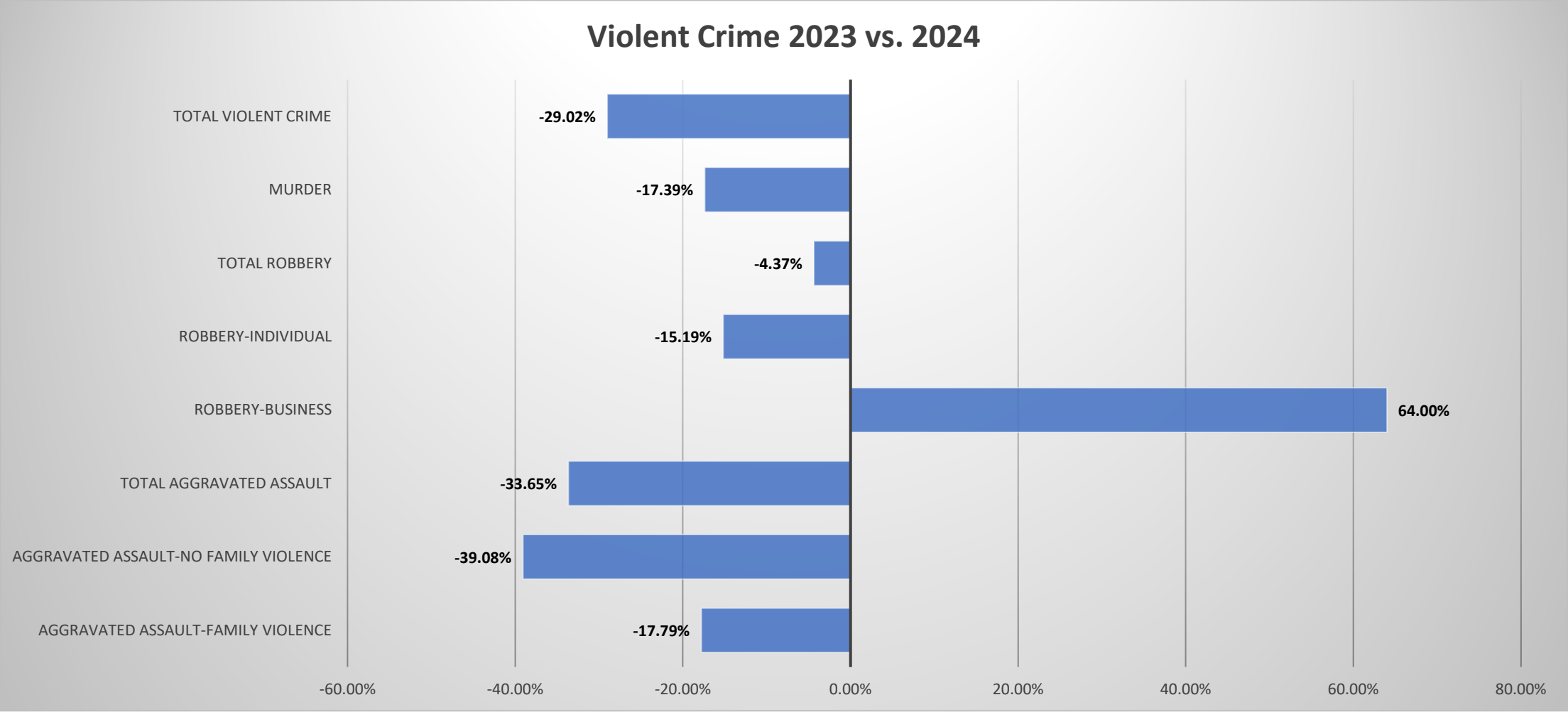
PRESENTATION OVERVIEW



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



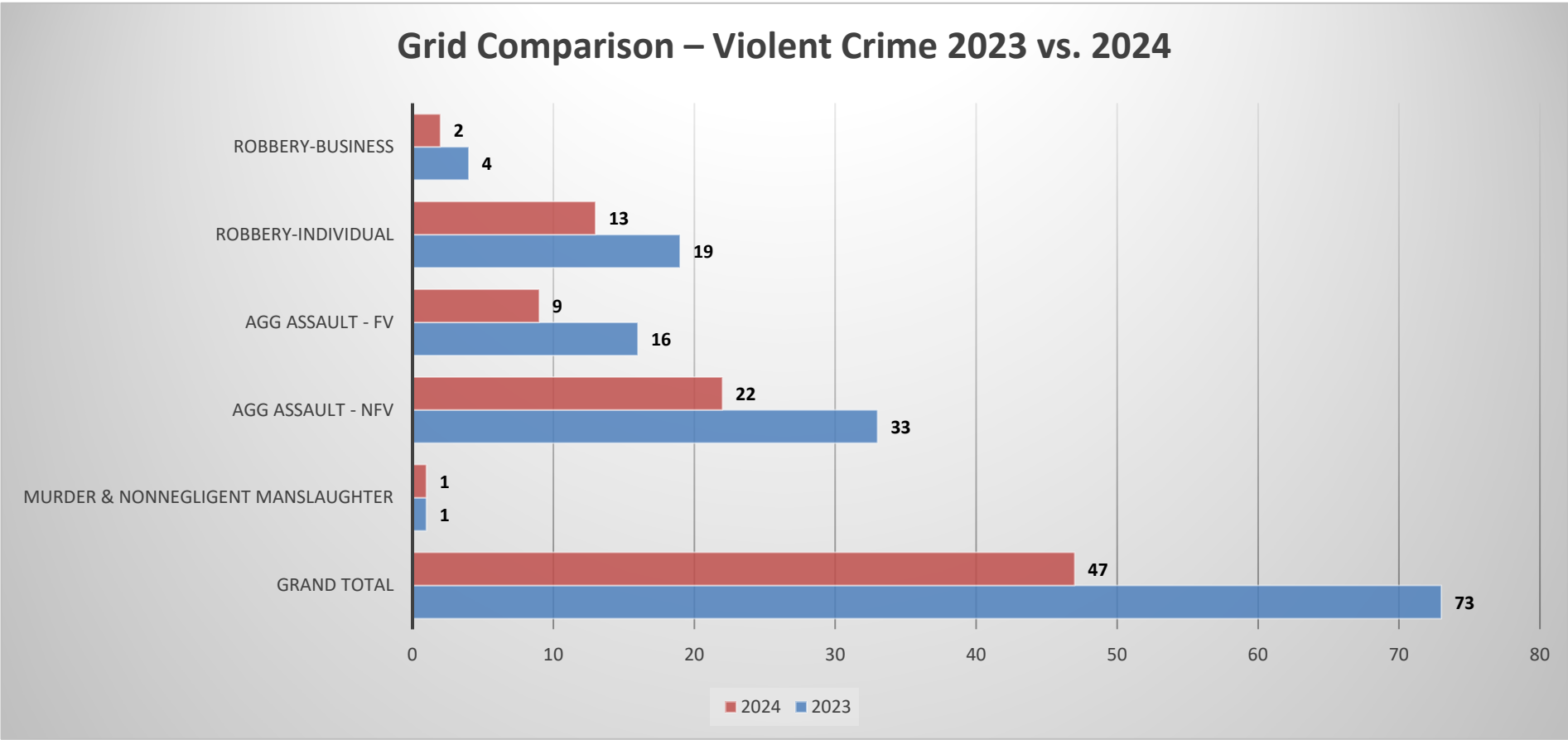
GRID IMPACT RESULTS – OVERALL CRIME



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 13 Grids
* Dec. 1 – Feb. 1

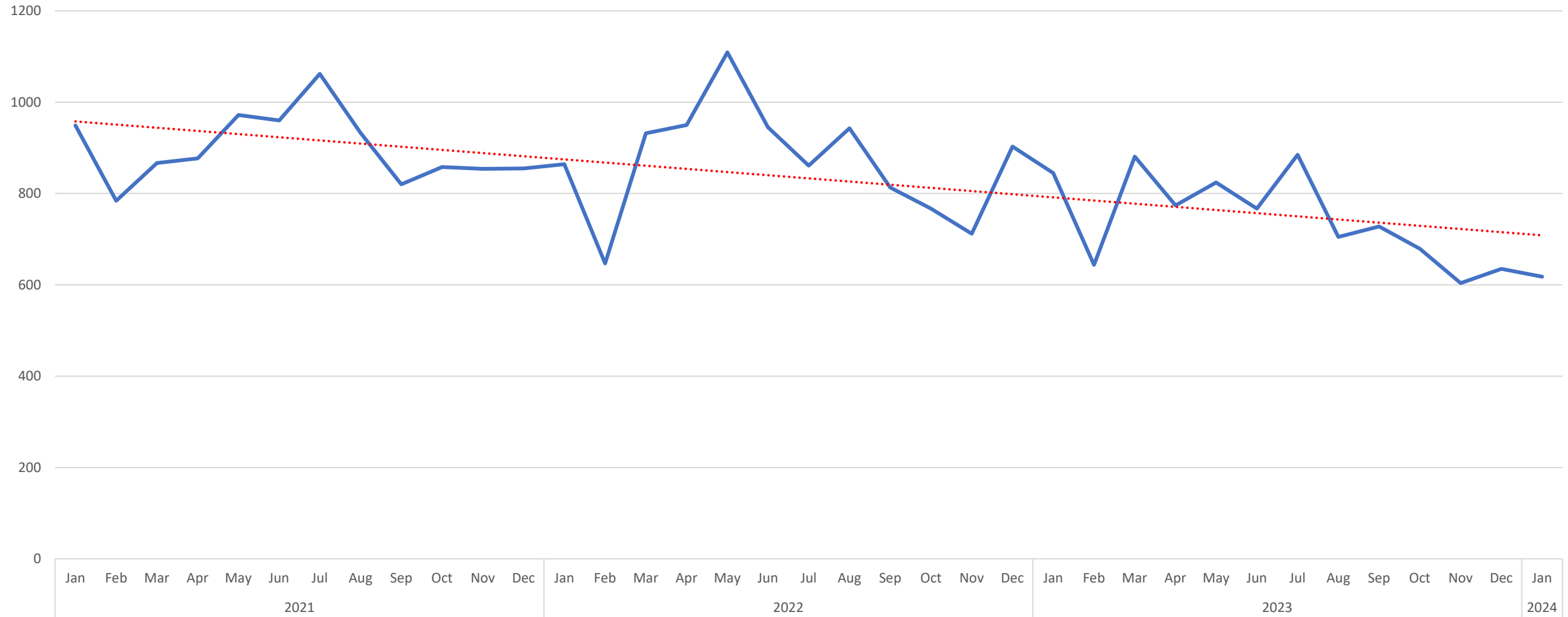
- Red – 2024
- Blue – 2023



THE CRIME TRENDS – CITYWIDE



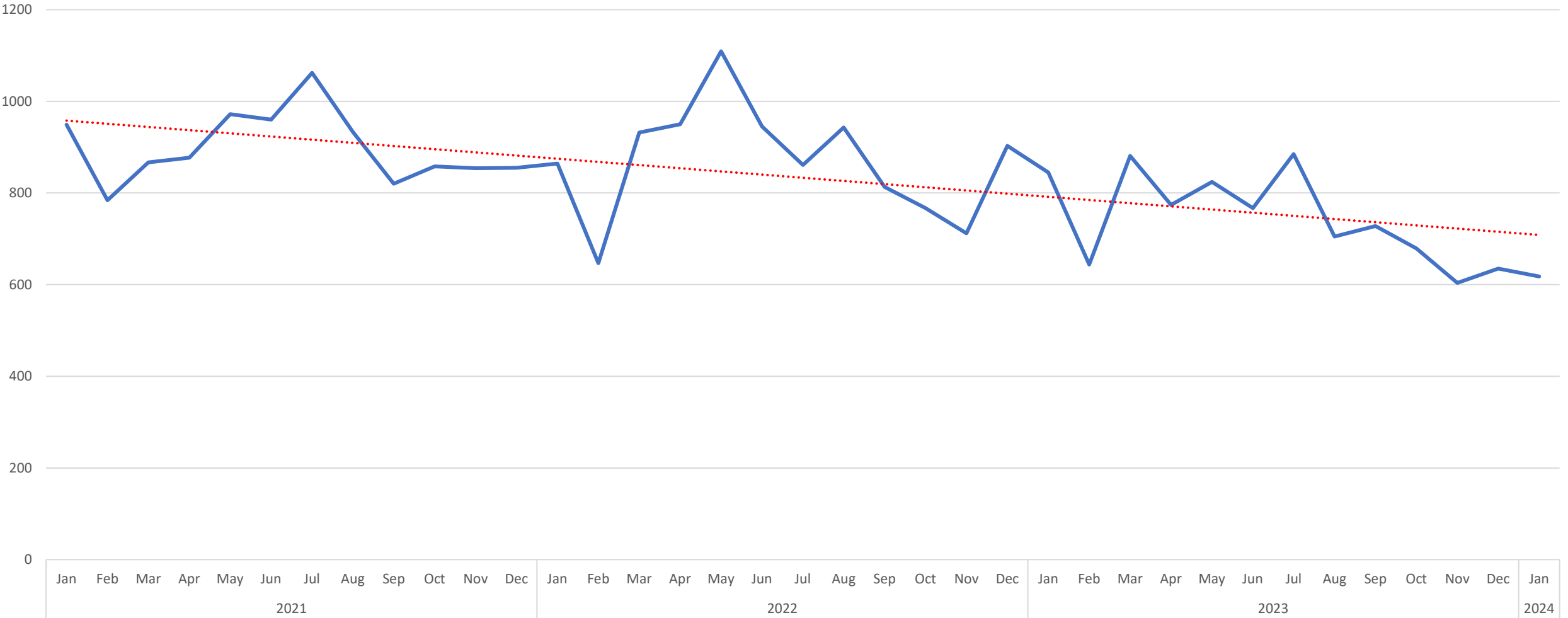
Victim Trendline
January 1, 2021 through January 31, 2024



THE CRIME TRENDS – CITYWIDE



Incident Trendline
January 1, 2021 through January 31, 2024



- 2024 Murder Trend
- As of January 31, Murders **-17.39%** (4 Less Victims)
- The Murders involving Family Violence are currently decreased by **-50% YTD**

*Data collected as of January 31, 2024

MURDER VICTIM DEMOGRAPHICS



- **Victim's Race**
 - Black 69% (13 Victims)
 - Hispanic 26% (5 Victims)
 - White 5% (1 Victim)
- **Victim's Sex**
 - Male 95% (18 Victims)
 - Female 5% (1 Victim)
- **Suspect's Race**
 - Black 43%
 - Hispanic 4%
 - Asian 4%
 - Unknown 48%
- **Suspect's Sex**
 - Male 61%
 - Female 00%
 - Unknown 39%



- 2024 Robbery Trend
- Robberies **-4.37%** (8 Less Victims)
- Business Robberies **+64.00%** (16 More Victims)
- Individual Robberies **-15.19%** (24 Less Victims)

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AGGRAVATED ASSAULT



- 2024 Aggravated Assault Trend
- Aggravated Assaults **-33.65%** (215 Less Victims)
- Aggravated Assaults FV **-17.79%** (29 Less Victims)
- Aggravated Assaults NFV **-39.08%** (186 Less Victims)

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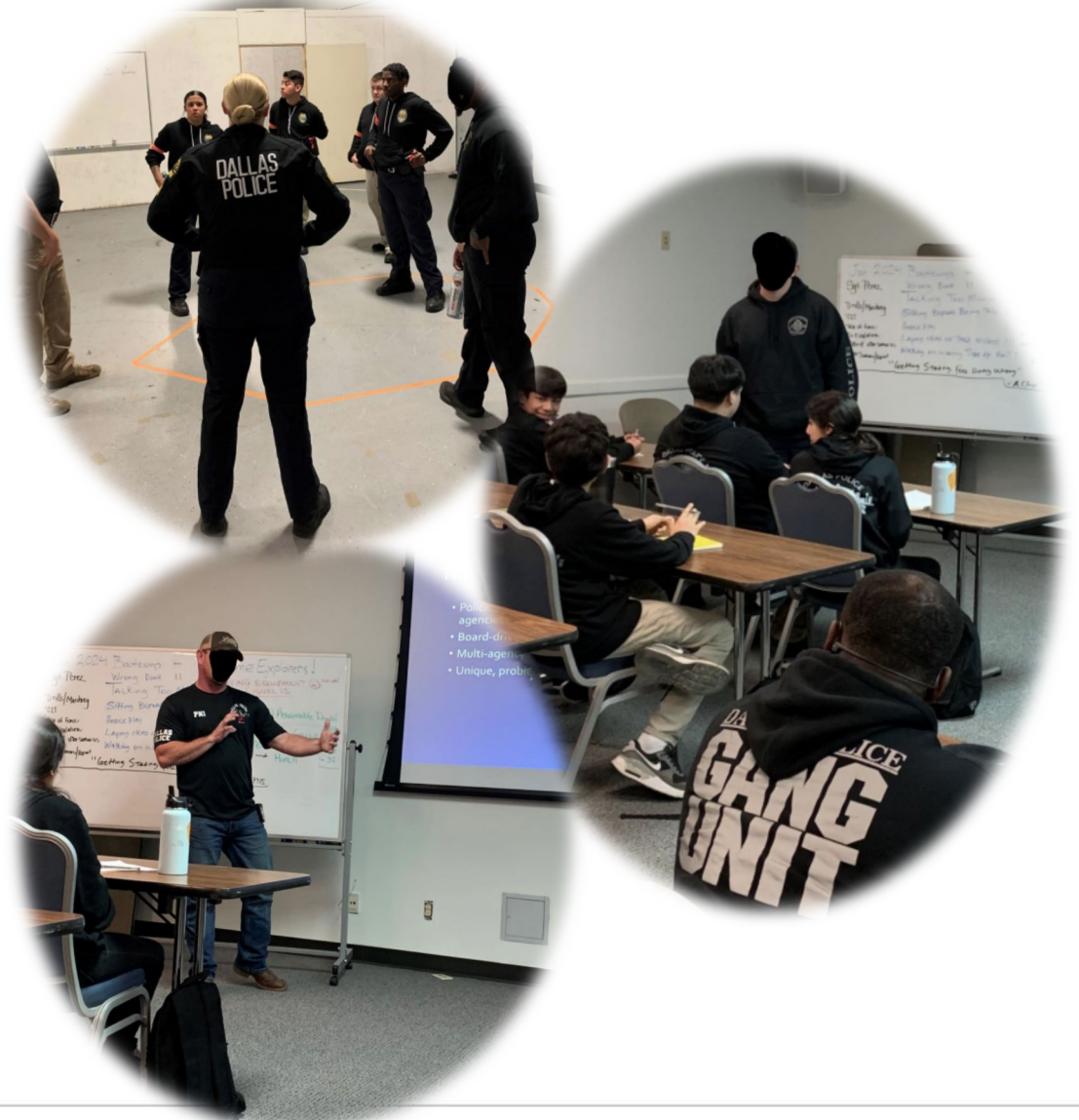


VCPU OPERATIONS



PNI Taskforce Operations January 2024

- The team arrested 15 individuals
- Out of those arrests, there were 17 Felony Charges
- The team has taken 5 firearms off the streets and narcotics to include marijuana, amphetamine, methamphetamine, codeine, hydrocodone, and fentanyl
- Members of the team met with students at Madison High School to discuss life choices and staying away from gangs
- Members assisted in training Dallas Police Explorers over winter break



VCPU FOCUSED DETERRENCE



- The Focused Deterrence Program is planning their Third Call-In Session and is anticipated to be held in mid-March.
- 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
- For the Second Session, 7 Clients have signed up for a total of 57 services.
- We now have a total of 28 Clients that have signed up for 160 services





Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design

- Improved offense & calls for service counts in all **nine** current Risk Terrain focus areas
- Public Safety Nuisance Properties:
 - 102 properties identified (83 Apartments)
 - -52% (n=19) YTD reduction in Violent Crime
 - -12.8% YTD reduction in police calls for service
- Completed 5 Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design assessments at properties YTD.





Crime Prevention Unit – January 2024

- 111 Coordination and Inspections
- 43 Community Engagement Events
- 5 CPTED Assessments
- 43 After-Hours Assessments

Outdoor Public Lighting Improvements

- 887 outdoor public lighting improvements installed in areas of high nighttime crime YTD





Public Safety Diversion Programs

- **52%** of Mental Health Calls for Service staffed by Behavioral Health Team
- **139** responses by CBD Pilot Response Team
- **516** Social Services Referrals addressed by Crisis Intervention Team
- **56** Engagements by HART Team

Apartment Communities Initiative:

- On-Going Support to PNI Program:
 - 4722 Meadow St
 - 3535 Webb Chapel Rd
- On-going Properties (Nov 2023):
 - 13323 Esperanza (NC)
 - 13750 Esperanza (NC)



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 14 Grids – Began on February 2nd
 - Period 14 deployed 62 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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