



# SBStat | Police

2021 Quarter 4 December 7th  
City of South Bend

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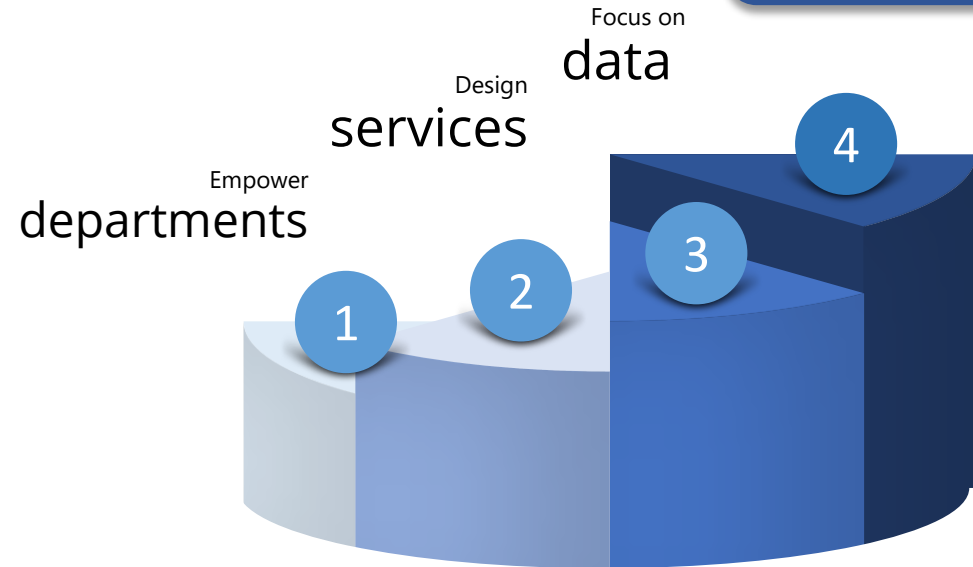




Why we're here

# Citywide Performance Management

Improve residents' lives



## Meeting ground rules

### 1. No stupid questions

Use this space to ask and address difficult questions safely

### 2. Data-driven decision making

Strive to make decisions based on whatever most recent data is available

### 3. Relentless follow-up

Identify clear action items and owners after each meeting

### 4. A bias towards action

Continuously seek to improve: our data, our ways of working, etc.

# Today's Agenda

I. Project updates from previous Stat meeting

II. Data overview from previous Stat meeting

III. Deep-dive analysis & discussion

- Gun Violence Report

IV. Taking action

- Identifying clear action items and owners

V. Celebrating our values

# Police Portfolio Summary

*Status of SBStat projects in the queue for 2021*

Task Name	Task Description	Committee	Status	Status Notes	Completion Pri...	Predecessors	Start Date	End Date	Duration
Test task	This task is a test to demonstrate the use of this list	Test committee	Planning	This list is a tool in the making	2021 Q1	Test Task 0	February 23	February 24	1
De-escalation policy	Standalone de-escalation policy, add affirmative duty to intervene if other officers violating policies	Policy review and update	Planning	-Review CAG feedback -Draft new policies -Seek and incorporate public and PD input -BPS adoption		None			0
Use of Force and CEW	update use of force and CEW policies	Policy review and update	Completed	- Latest policy submitted and approved - Pending recommendations from BPS					0
Crisis Intervention policy		Policy review and update							0
Body camera policy	update and implementation	Policy review and update	Planning	-Review CAG feedback -Draft new policies -Seek and incorporate public and PD input -BPS adoption					0
Bias-free policy and reporting	Strengthen police bias-free policy and require officers to report incidents	Policy review and update	Planning	-Draft new policies -Seek and incorporate public and PD input -BPS adoption					0

## 21 CP Project Portfolio List

# Highlights from this past quarter

Project updates from previous Stat meetings

# Project Update 1 - SBPD Rapid Survey

- Cards to be printed and ready for distribution
- Automatic monthly reporting set-up to go to Internal Affairs
- Results to begin being added to Quarterly Stats section of Police Stat



## Recent experience with SBPD?

We need your feedback!



**OR**

Text @SBPD to:

**833-373-0400**

Personal information is not collected

## Get involved!

Apply!



- Board of Public Safety meetings
- Citizen's Police Academy
- Cops-n-Goblins
- Neighborhood meetings
- National Night Out
- Police Athletic League

For more information, visit:

[\\_police.southbendin.gov](https://police.southbendin.gov)

[\\_community-outreach](https://police.southbendin.gov/community-outreach)



## Project Update 2 - Documentation Improvements Implementation

- Master folder created and permissions assigned
- Document migration in progress



# Project Update 3 - Open Data Portal Automation

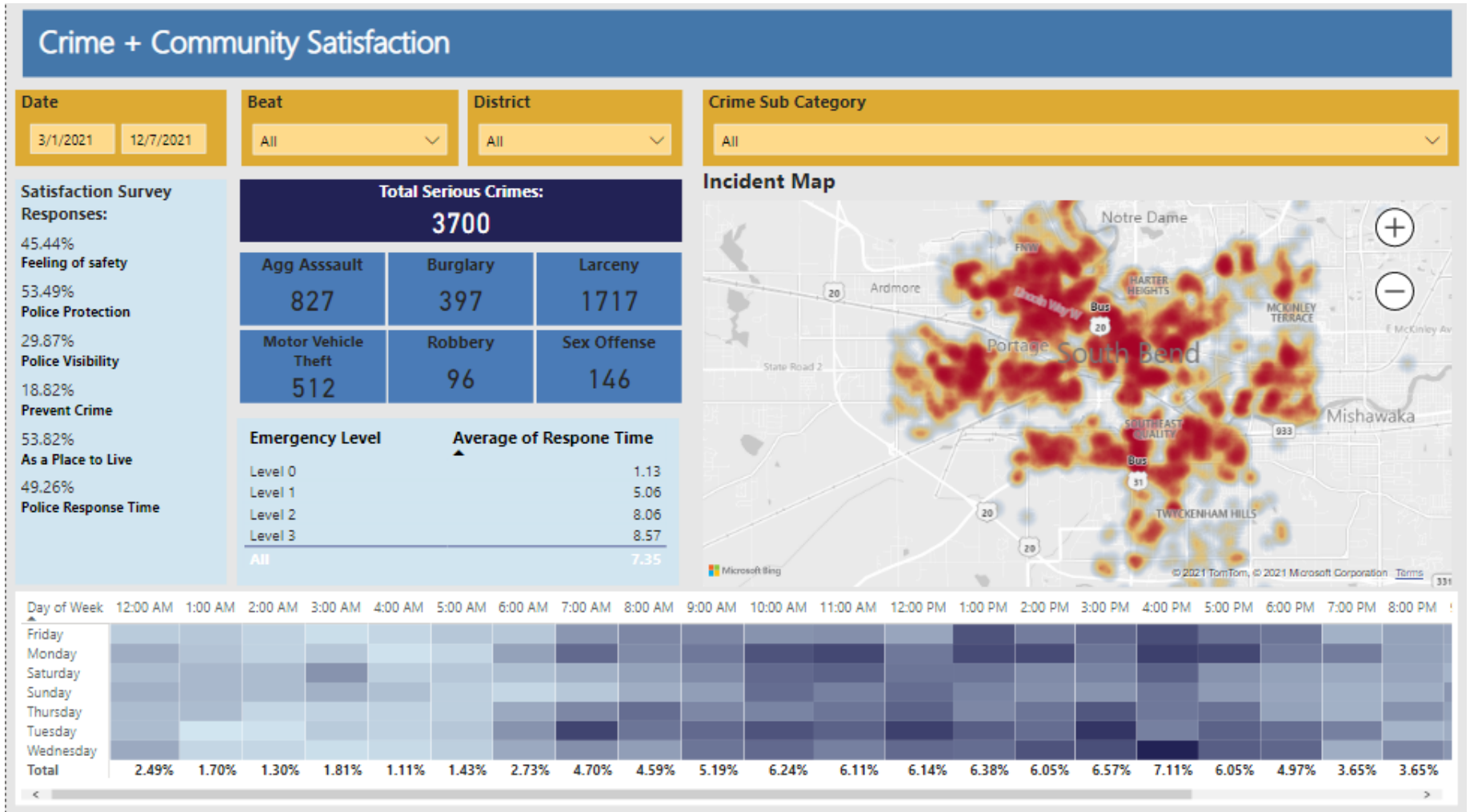
- Open Data update  
SharePoint created
  - Only data owners have  
access and can submit  
data in one place
- Power BI Map update  
automation flow in  
progress



# Data overview from previous Stat meeting

Summarizing data points and statistics from the past quarter related to core operations

# Crime + Community



# Recruitment + Training

## Recruitment + Training

### Trainings of Interest Since 2019

Category	2019	2020	2021	All Years
Tasers	28%	36%	0%	27%
De-escalation		43%	1%	22%
Driving & Vehicle Pursuits	9%	24%	69%	19%
Emotional Crisis Response	5%	31%	5%	11%
Community Policing	5%	18%	2%	10%
Safety & Compliance	4%	13%	7%	6%
Use of Force	6%	5%	9%	6%
Defensive Tactics	2%	4%	15%	5%
General Professional Skills	2%	0%	6%	2%
<b>All Categories</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>11%</b>

Note: Training data categories do not reflect all training. Limited to categories that mirror the training interests survey.

As of Q4:

24%

Officers Able to Retire

As of Q4:

16

Last 2021 Retirements

As of Q4:

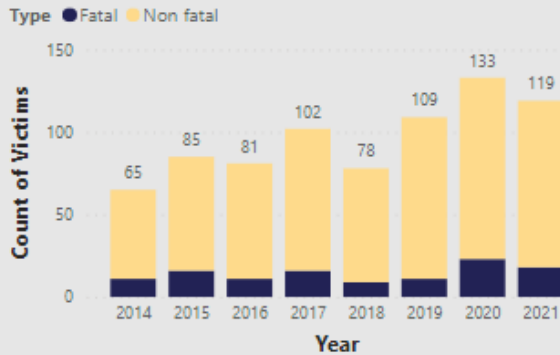
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Last Officers Considering Retirement

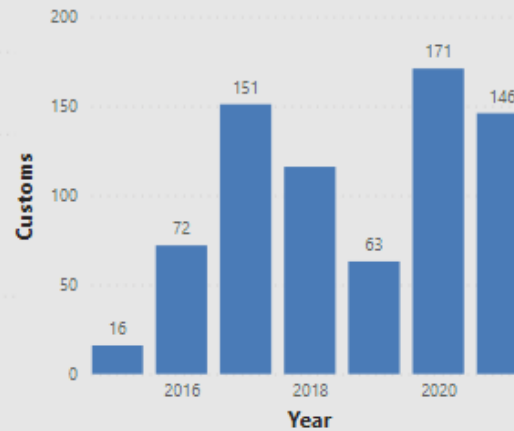
# Group Violence Intervention

## Group Violence Intervention

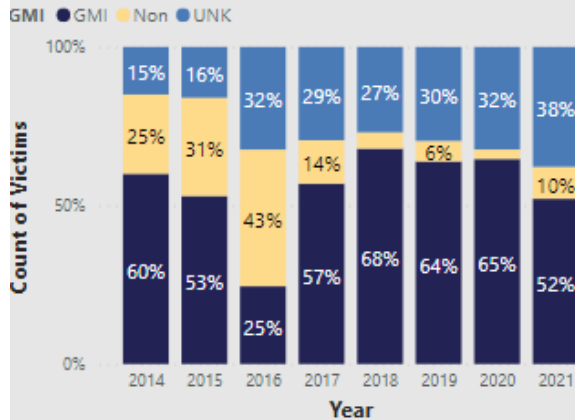
CAS Victims by Year and Type



Customs by Year



CAS Victims GMI vs Non by Year



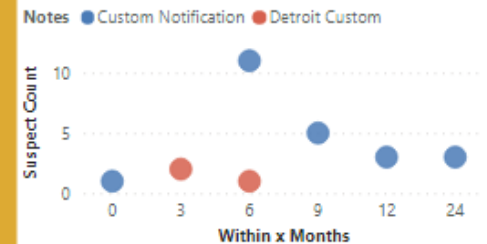
Police conducted custom notifications since January 2020 to Present

Custom Type	Custom Count
Influential Custom	24
Detroit Custom	35
Custom	251
<b>Total</b>	<b>310</b>

**% Return as Suspects**

15%

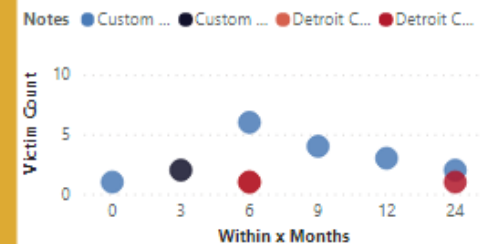
Suspect Count by Type



**% Return as Victim**

11%


Victim Count by Type



# Deep-dive analysis & discussion

Diving deep into a few key initiatives being undertaken to improve city performance

- Gun Violence Mini-Stat

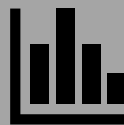


# Gun Violence Report

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BACKGROUND




CONTEXT



OPTIONS AND  
DISCUSSION

# Background



**"Meetings, marches and vigils, extra patrols and overtime... nothing has changed. It's been seven days since a 15-year-old was shot, doing nothing wrong. Nobody is saying anything but people know. Since then, four more people have been shot, three of them criminally, three in their teens, one 19-year-old young woman... dead. Nobody is saying anything but people know."**

South Bend Police Chief  
**Scott Ruskowski**

## 'Our babies really need it:' Community speaks out after violent month in South Bend

**Howard Dukes** South Bend Tribune  
Published 11:20 a.m. ET Oct. 25, 2021

### South Bend-Mishawaka, IN-MI

- > **Violent crime rate:** 655 per 100,000 people (2,121 total crimes)
- > **1-yr. change in violent crime rate:** N/A
- > **Homicide rate:** 9.3 per 100,000 people (30 total homicides)

### NEWS

## South Bend to honor 134 gun violence victims from the last 10 years in Saturday ceremony

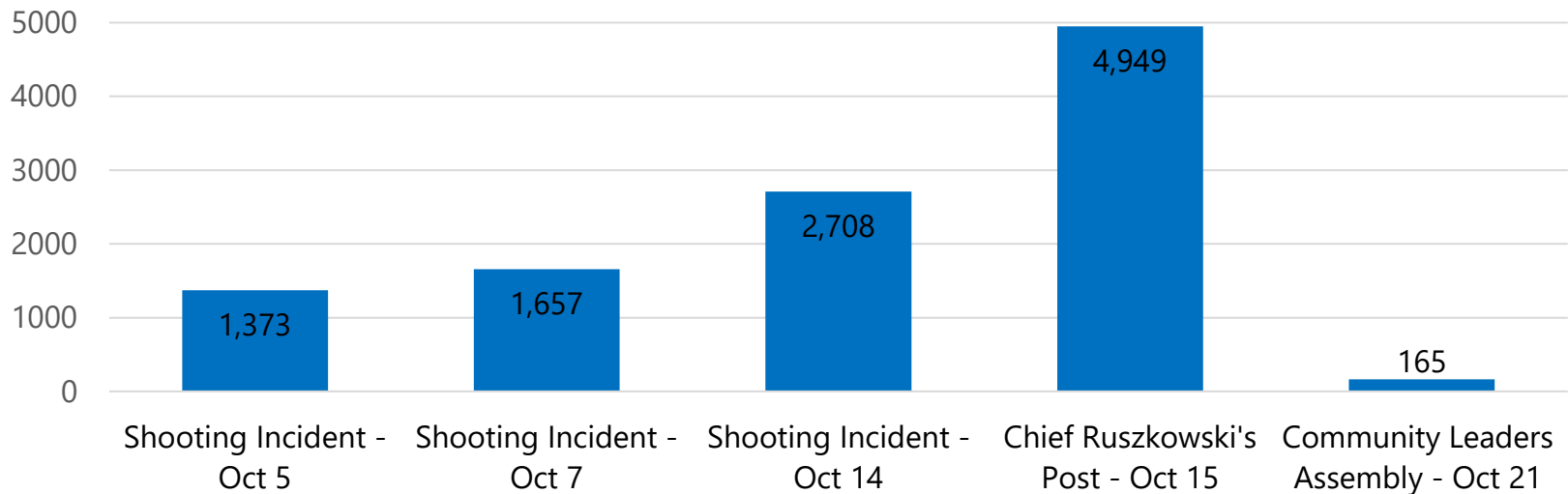
**Howard Dukes** South Bend Tribune  
Published 11:36 a.m. ET Sept. 24, 2021

... area in Indiana and one of the most dangerous cities reported in South Bend in 2020, or 655 for ... year, South Bend Mayor James Mueller ... e in the city during the pandemic and called for ... ne committed — often with firearms — by local ... in South Bend proper in the first seven months of



# Context

**Gun Violence Discourse:** while public interest and concerns increased throughout the month, Chief Ruszkowski's call to come forward was appreciated and seemed to ease some concerns



“The analysis suggests that resident interest and concerns - reflected by the number of interactions and comments - **have increased from incident to incident**. Nonetheless, the **most discussed story was Chief Ruszkowski's post** and his call to residents to come forward and help the police in their investigations - a post that was **greatly appreciated and supported**. It seems the community was in need of an early statement or one by the Police Chief - as demonstrated by the fact that the later community leaders' assembly attracted much less attention.”

# Proposed Agenda

1. Announcements
  - Homicides
2. Data Review
  - Gun Violence Snapshot
  - Gun Violence Breakdown
3. Initiatives
  - Gun Violence Intervention
  - South Bend Alive Grant
  - Prosecution(?)

# Discussion questions before closing out the topic

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# Initiatives

# Group Violence Intervention

## What

Implemented in 2014, South Bend Group Violence Intervention (SBGVI) unites community leaders around a common goal: to stop gun violence and keep South Bend's highest risk citizens alive and out of prison.

## Who

South Bend Police Department  
Office of Community Initiatives  
S.A.V.E Outreach Team

Goodwill  
St. Joseph County Prosecutor's Office  
And 25 more...

## How

- **Empowers community members** to set clear moral standards against violence in their communities and **reclaim a voice** in the way they want to live
- Coordinates the efforts of local, state and federal law enforcement to **focus crime prevention** efforts on the **groups most associated with gun violence**
- Draws on the expertise of **social service providers** to offer group members a **path away from violence**

# Group Violence Intervention FAQ

**Q** Why is this initiative important?

**A** [Answer 1]

**Q** What is a Custom Notification?

**A** Custom notifications are conversations with group members that they are valued members of the community, give individualized information about their legal risk, and offer opportunities for help to break the cycle of violence.

**Q** Why is it “group” and not “gang”?

**A** Research finds that most homicides and shootings are committed by members of highly active street groups—these groups are gangs, drug crews, and the like. *All gangs are groups, but not all groups are gangs.*

**Q** What does success look like?

**A** [Answer 4]

# Group Violence Intervention Snapshot

Measure	2021	2020
Reach <i>Number of Custom Notifications</i>	310	###
Outcome		
Goodwill program enrollment rate <i>Number enrolled/Custom notifications</i>	29%	##%
Positive program outcome rate <i>Positive outcome/goodwill enrollment</i>	80%	##%
Impact		
Victim return rate <i>Those who received a Custom and still became a victim within 1 year</i>	37%	##%
Suspect return rate <i>Those who received a Custom and still became a suspect within 1 year</i>	56%	##%

# Group Violence Intervention Resources

- Methodology and implementation - [www.nnscommunities.org/](http://www.nnscommunities.org/)
- SBGVI Police Department Data [southbendin.gov/police-transparency/sbpd-gvi-data/](http://southbendin.gov/police-transparency/sbpd-gvi-data/)
- SBGVI Strategy Map - [Interactive Map Presentation](#)
- S.A.V.E Outreach Team - <https://gvioutreach.weebly.com/>
- Goodwill program - [goodwill-ni.org/services/#group-violence-intervention](http://goodwill-ni.org/services/#group-violence-intervention)



# Have feedback or further questions?

Office of Community Initiatives

[Email]

[Phone]

# Youth Violence Prevention

## South Bend Alive Grant

### What

Started in 2020, the South Bend Alive grant funds community-based programs that provide mentorship for young people, help connect youth with employment training and opportunities, and conduct community outreach and youth engagement activities.

### Who

Silence the Violence

South Bend Chapter Indiana Black Expo, Inc.

Rise Up Academy Restorative Justice Initiative

Faith in Indiana: Live Free South Bend

Women Entrepreneurs Matter

And more...

### How

[Community initiatives content]

# Youth Violence Prevention FAQ

**Q** [Question 1] ?

**A** [Answer 1]

**Q** [Question 2] ?

**A** [Answer 2]

**Q** Why is this initiative important?

**A** [Answer 3]

**Q** What does success look like?

**A** [Answer 4]

# Youth-related Violence Snapshot

Measure	2021	2020
Situation	##	##
Youth victims <i>Number of under age 18 victims</i>	##	##
Youth suspects <i>Number of under age 18 suspects</i>	##	##
Youth gun violence rate <i>Youth incidents/all incidents</i>	TBD%	%
Outcome		
Youth Violence Programs	50	TBD
Impact		
Incident change <i>Increase or decrease in incident number</i>	##	##

# Youth Violence Prevention Resources

- Models and practices rated from “effective” to “does not work”

[Office of Juvenile Justice Best Practices](#)

- Youth Violence information and data

[youth.gov/youth-topics/violence-prevention/](http://youth.gov/youth-topics/violence-prevention/)

# Have feedback or further questions?

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# Prosecution

## What

[Content]



## Who

[Content]



## How

[Content]

# Prosecution FAQ



**Q** [Question 1]?

**A** [Answer 1]




**Q** [Question 2]?

**A** [Answer 2]



**Q** Why is this information important?

**A** [Answer 3]



**Q** What does success look like?

**A** [Answer 4]



# Prosecution Snapshot

Measure	2021	2020
Situation		
Firearm charges <i>Count of all firearm charges</i>	%	%
Suspect charged rate <i>Charged persons/all gun incidents</i>	## days	## days
Time <i>Sentence date – charged date</i>	## days	## days
Outcome		
Prosecution rate <i>Prosecuted persons/all gun incidents</i>	%	%
Impact		
Rehabilitation rate <i>Charged persons in rehabilitation efforts/all suspects</i>	%	%

# Prosecution Resources

- [Resource 1] - Link
- [Resource 2] - Link
- [Resource 3] - Link

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# Questions & Forum

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# Taking action

Offering policy alternatives, data-based frameworks, and decision points to take action in improving the lives of South Bend residents

# Taking Action

## *Gun Violence Report*

The problem	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gun violence is a rising concern in the city</li></ul>
Available data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Numerous data sources across partnerships with the city</li></ul>
Key context	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Victims and incidents have increased over time</li></ul>
Decision points for the Mayor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Finalize initiatives to present on for first meeting</li></ul>

# Celebrating our values

This section highlights exemplary work happening in the City to improve performance that may otherwise go unnoticed



# Welcome to Ashley O'Chap!



Ashley O'Chap is a lifelong resident of the South Bend area

A graduate of IU South Bend, she worked at WSBT-TV for just under ten years, overseeing the morning newscasts as Executive Producer.

She then spent three years in marketing before joining the South Bend Police Department.

Ashley enjoys drumming, drone photography and spending time with her husband, Brad, and 9-month-old daughter, Olivia.



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