



2021 Crime Statistics

The Naperville Police Department recognizes that awareness is a key factor in the overall safety of a community. Residents who are aware of the types of crimes happening in their city are more likely to practice situational awareness, report suspicious activity to police and take proactive steps to avoid victimization. For that reason, the Naperville Police Department presents the following overview of crime and incident data reported in 2021.

Major crime reported in Naperville decreased in 2021 compared to 2020 and remains low compared to other cities of Naperville's size throughout the country. Every category of major crime decreased except for arson and criminal sexual assault, where one additional incident of each was reported in 2021 compared to the previous year.

Of note in the 2021 data, however, is an increase in shootings and firearm seizures compared to previous years. There were 12 reported incidents of shots being fired within City limits compared to eight (8) in 2020 and three (3) in 2019. Naperville officers also seized 146 illegal firearms in 2021 compared to 82 in 2020 and 73 in 2019. Many of the gun seizures were the result of proactive policing efforts. In 2021, Naperville officers conducted 2,000 more traffic stops than they did in 2020, which helps with both traffic safety and crime prevention. Traffic stops show a visible presence of the police in the community, which has been shown to deter crime.

Our detectives were also incredibly successful in their pursuit of offenders. In 2021, an offender was arrested for murder less than 48 hours after the incident, an attempted murder was solved in less than a week, and offenders were charged in two cases of arson, among many other arrests.

Despite the lower crime rates reported in 2021, the Naperville Police Department urges residents to remember that while Naperville is a safe city, it is not a crime-free city. Continue to stay alert to people and activity around you, avoid confrontation and report suspicious activity to police.

Partnership with the community is, and will continue to remain, a critical focus for our police department. An online form to request free presentations, trainings and other educational offerings from the Naperville Police Department is now available at www.naperville.il.us/policepresentations. These free offerings cover a wide range of topics and help inform our citizens on ways to prevent crimes and increase their safety. This, in turn, makes the entire community safer. Please check out the workshops, presentations and other opportunities we provide and fill out the request form to schedule your event with NPD staff today.

Thank you for your partnership in making Naperville one of the safest cities of its size in America.

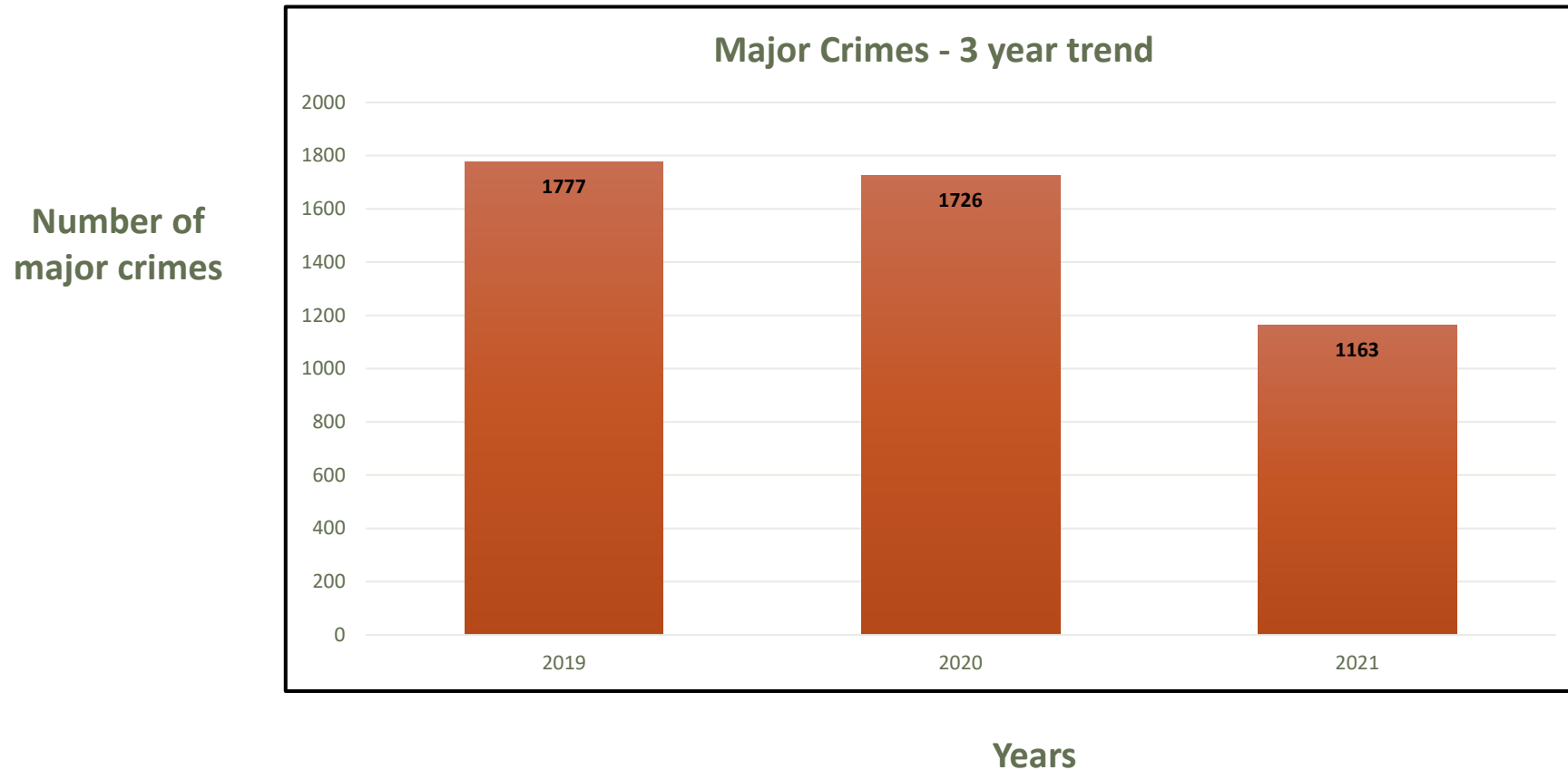
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Major Crimes

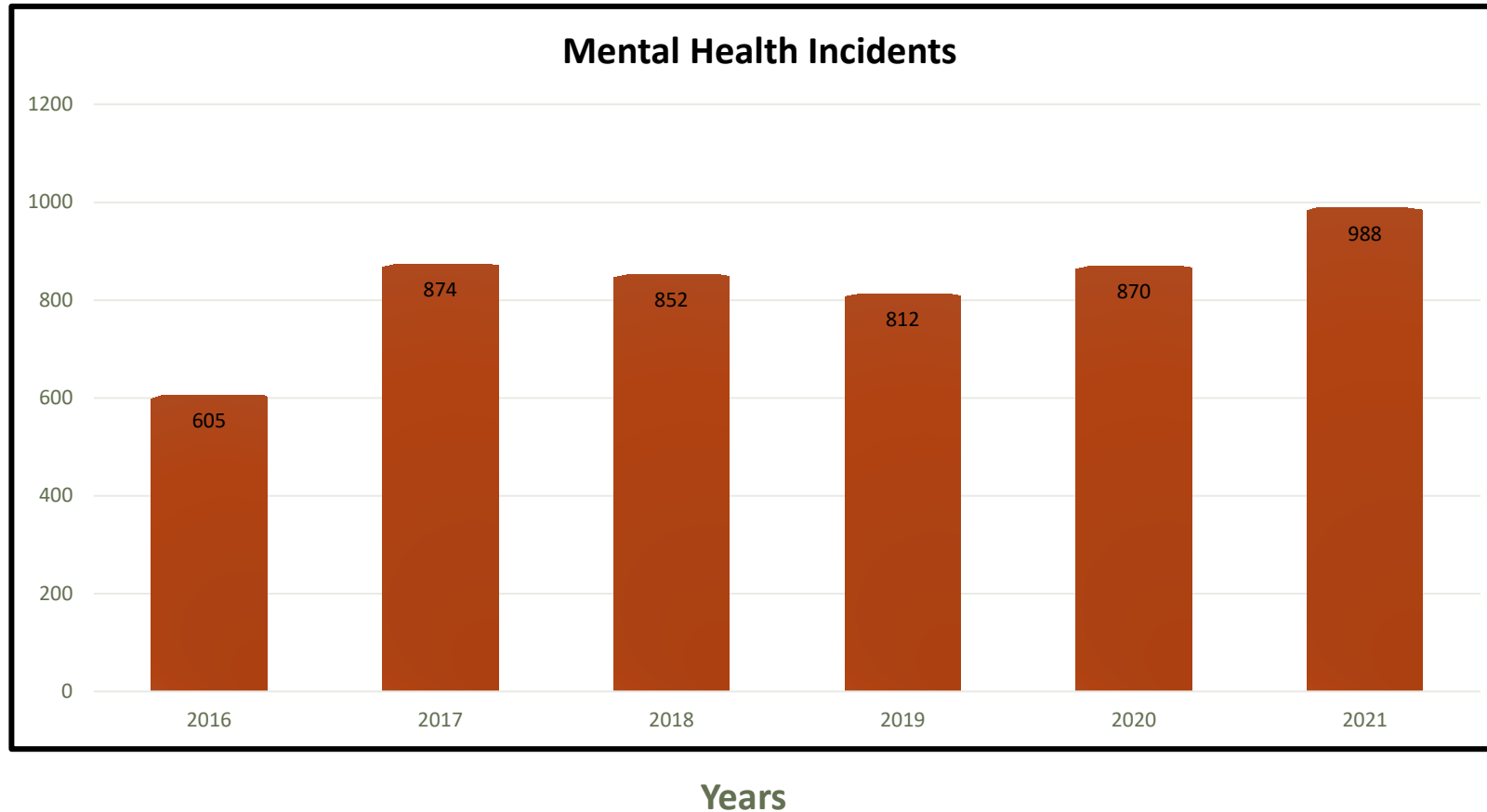
<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>Percent change</u>
Murder	1	1	1	0%
Criminal Sexual Assault	21	20	21	5%
Armed Robbery	26	29	21	-27%
Aggravated Assault/Battery	55	49	39	-20%
Burglary	155	159	92	-42%
Theft	1235	1078	785	-27%
Motor Vehicle Theft	72	86	57	-33%
Arson	2	1	2	100%
Burglary to Motor Vehicle	210	303	145	-52%
Identity Theft	493	2130	1395	-34%
Total	2270	3856	2558	-33%

Major Crimes – 3 year trend (excluding Identity Theft)

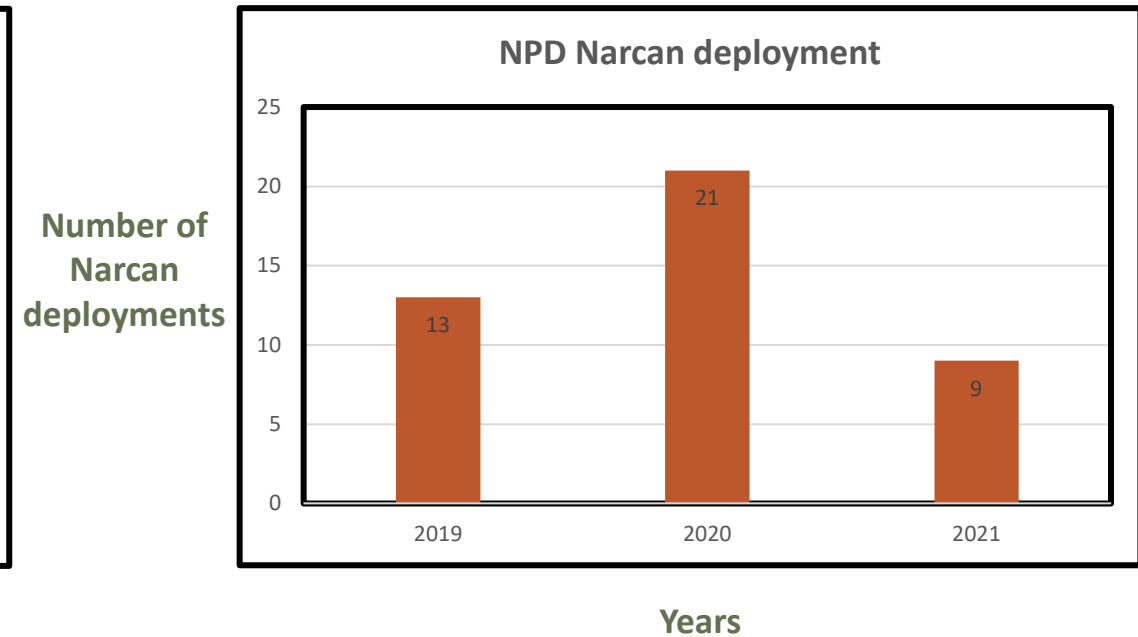
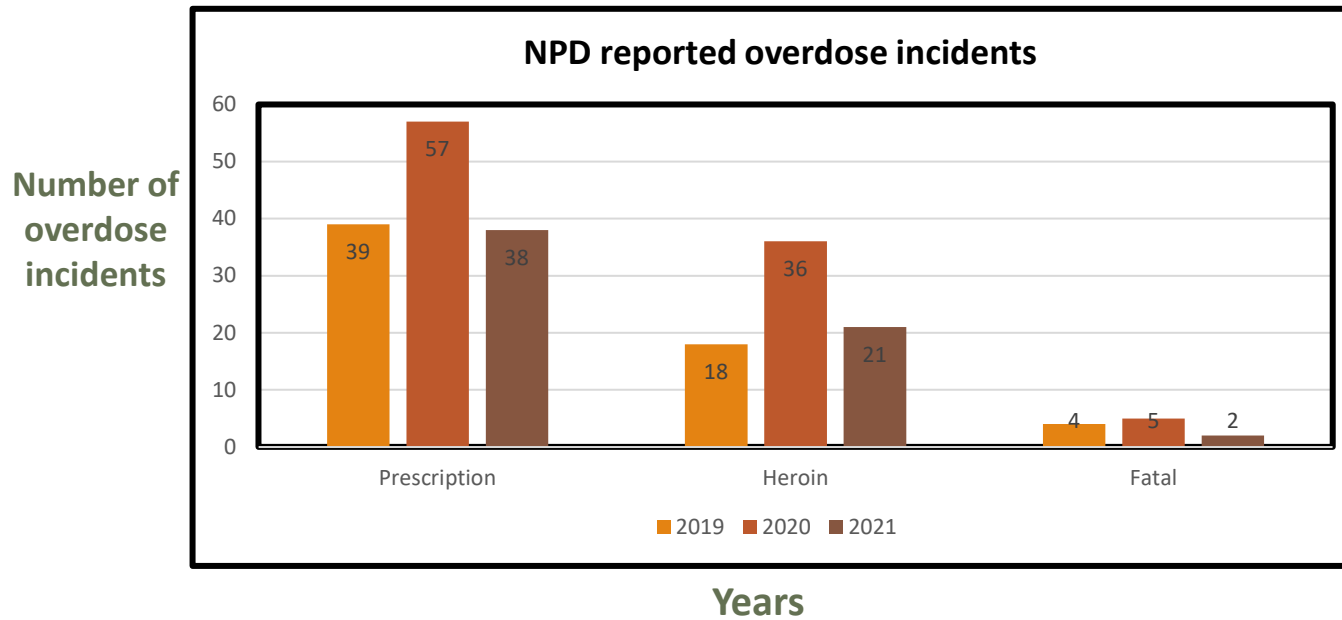


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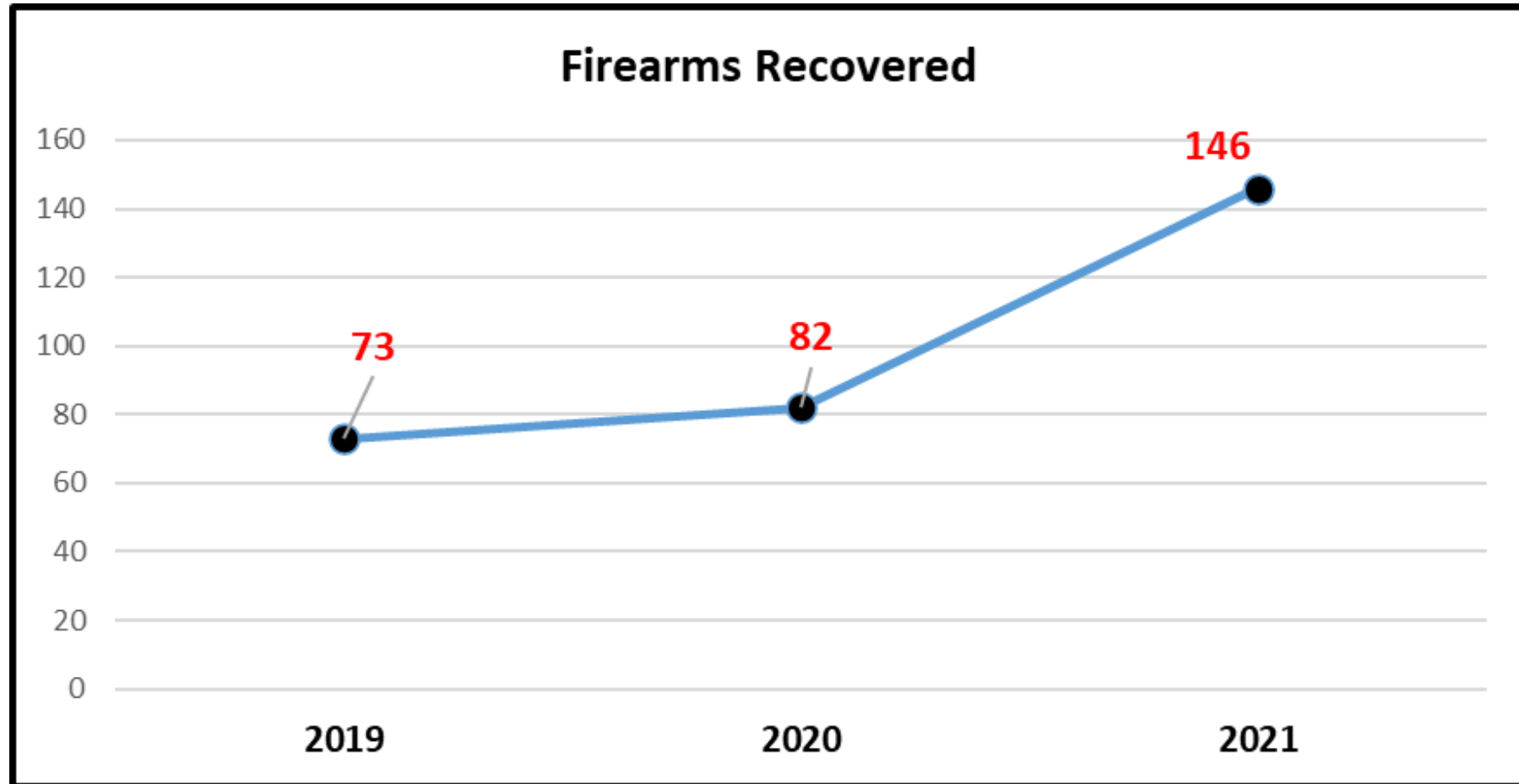
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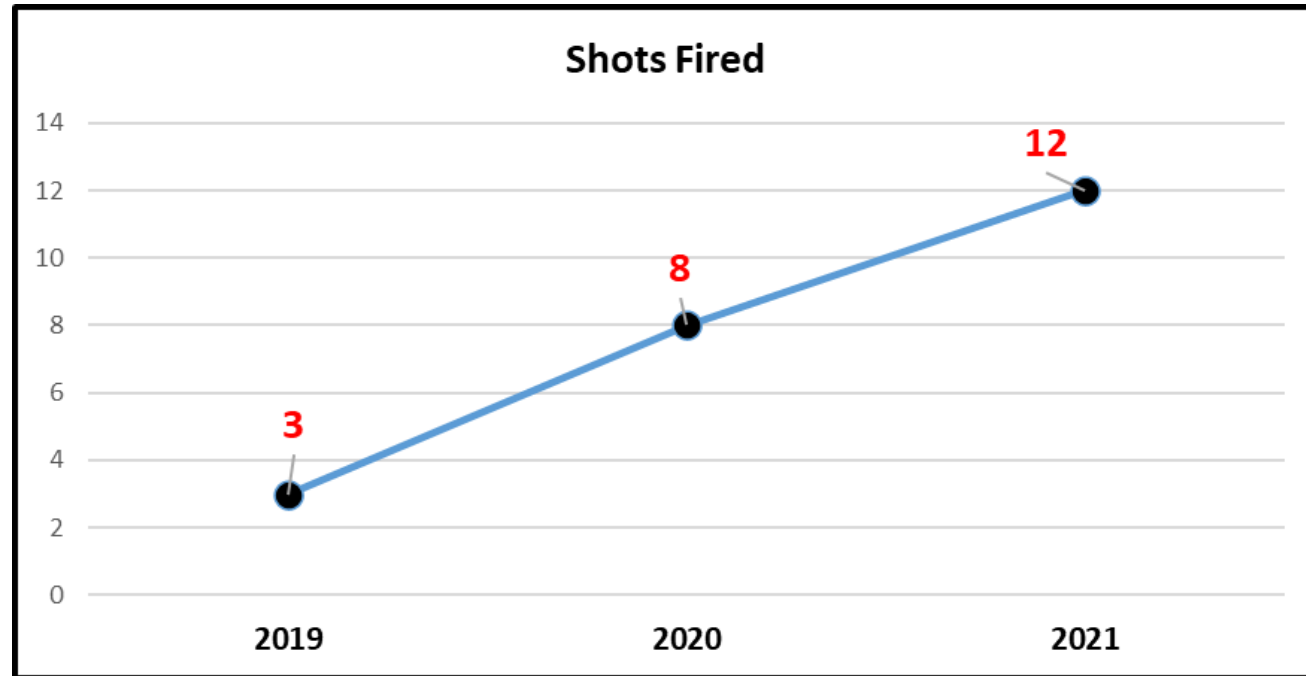
Drug overdose incidents



Firearms



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Fleeing & Eluding

