



# Battle Creek Police Department

2018 UPDATE



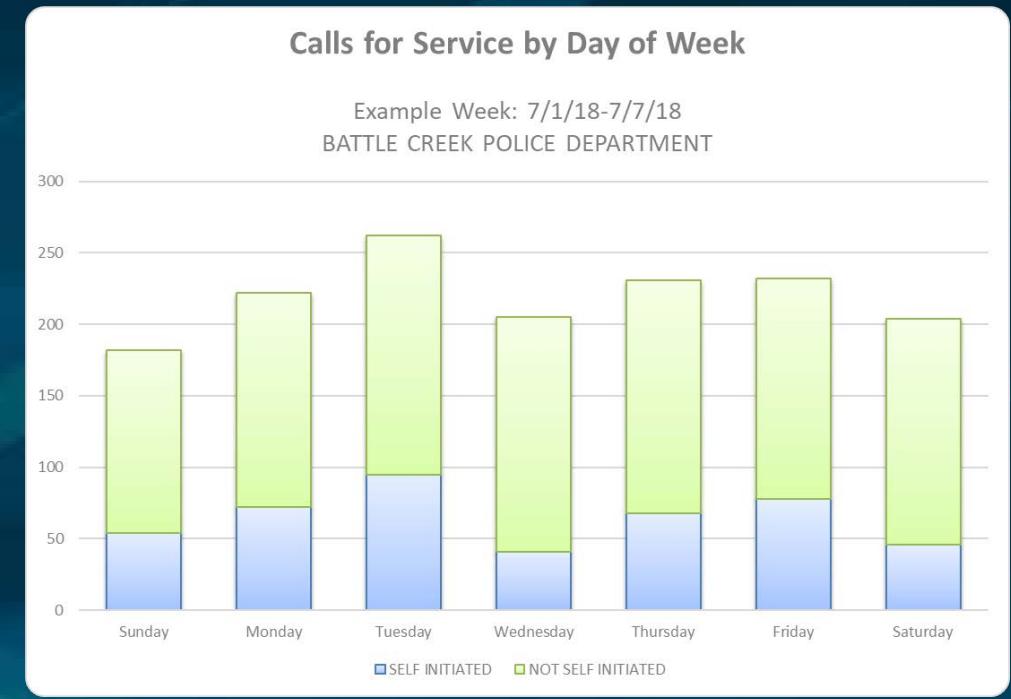
# Daily Operational Pace

PATROL & INVESTIGATIONS

# PATROL DIVISION

- Summer Months = High Call Load

- **Typical Day:**
  - Property Crimes
    - Burglary, Larceny, Stolen Vehicles
  - Neighbor Disputes
  - Mental Health Crises
    - CIT
  - Violent Crime
    - Assaults, Robbery, Shootings
  - Fraud
    - Credit, Mail, Retail
  - CSC
  - Peace Officer
  - Animal Complaints
  - Many Others



In addition, self-initiated activity:  
**FOOT PATROLS** and **TRAFFIC STOPS**

*These are often directed by identified problems:*

**Hotspots, Repeat Calls/High Call Locations,**  
**Crime Trends & Analysis** (time of day/day of week),  
**Community Service Initiatives.**

# EXAMPLE: Trends

## Larceny of Mail / Fraud:

Targeting road-side mailboxes

### **Districts: A, J, K**

Most recent two complaints were on \*\*\*\*\* Rd on \*/\*\*, and \*\*\*\*\* RD on \*\*/\*\*  
May be acting like mail carriers or newspaper delivery, going mailbox to mailbox. Time of day: \*\*\*\*\*.

- +Looking for checks and gift cards in outgoing mail
- +Altering checks and cashing them at locations in Battle Creek

*-Crime Prevention to notify local banking institutions*

\*\*\*\*\* , \*\*\*\*, and BCPD have all taken numerous complaints. \*\*\*\*\* County has also been dealing with this issue.

### SUSPECT INFORMATION:

Many checks that have been cashed have been made out to a \*\*\*\*\*.

*(There are multiple recent fraud & larceny complaints from all above agencies listed in RMS with this subject listed as the offender.)*

### 1 warrant has been confirmed for that individual:

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\* Complaint# \*\*-\*\*\*\*\*

Please attempt to locate this subject. If you are able to locate and arrest, please notify the Fusion Center and Detective \*\*\*\* for an interview.

See attached pages for warrant information and full suspect information packet.

# EXAMPLE: Alerts

# LOCATION: \*\*\*\*\* DISTRICT \*\*\*



**NAME:** \*\*\*\*\*, \*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*

AGE: \*\*\*

DOB: \*\*/\*\*/\*\*

SEX: \*

## RACE: \*

HEIGHT: \*'\*\*'

## WEIGHT: \*\*\*

HAIR: \*\*\*

EYES: \*\*\*

Vehicle: \*\*\*\*\* 4D \*\*\*\*\*, \*\*\*\*\* in color

Other Information: \*\*\*\*\* \* \* \*\*\* \*\*\*\* \*

# **EXAMPLE:** **Repeat Calls for Service**

**\*Location: \*\*\*\*\* ST (Apartments #\*\* & #\*\*\*) DISTRICT \*\***

-Ongoing and escalating issues between neighbors. Most recent complaint on \*\*/\*\*/\*\*\*\* resulted in the arrest of one resident for \*\*\*\*\*. That individual (\*\*\*\*\*) is no longer in jail and has returned home. See 18-\*\*\*\*\* for details, many other calls for service in this location resulting in field contacts and long-forms.

**\*Location: \*\*\*\*\* AVE DISTRICT \*\***

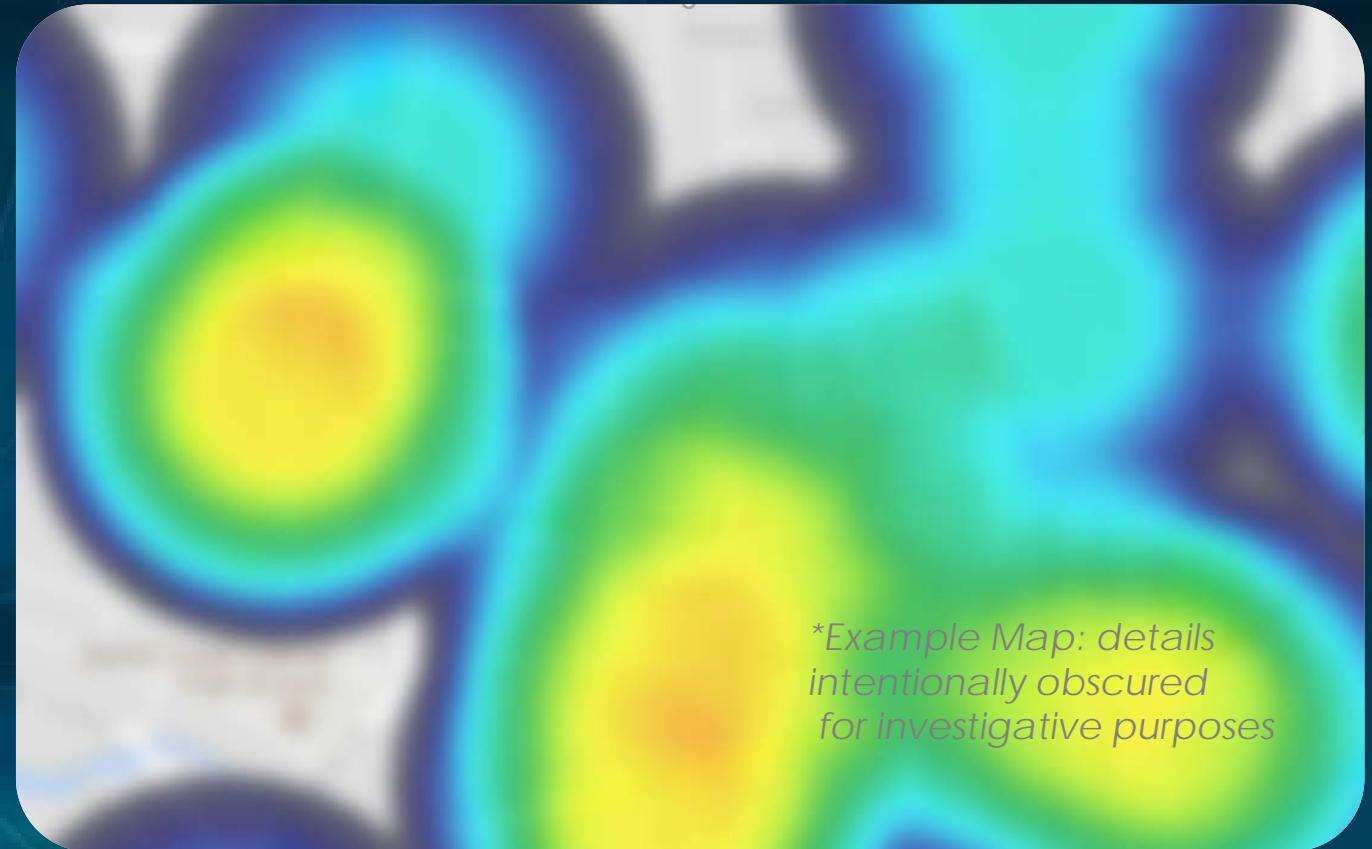
-Noise / possible drug activity / S.O. Tip — Ongoing complaints, daylight hours. Calls indicate heavy traffic to and from house, utilizing \*\*\*\*\* of residence.

**\*Location: \*\*\*\*\* AVE DISTRICT \*\***

-Retail Frauds: high number of incidents reported \*\*/\*\*- \*\*/\*\* (count of \*\* separate long-forms for these dates), this is an approximately 40% spike from anticipated normal levels. At least 50% of these have already resulted in warrants or arrests since the incidents occurred (NICE, QUICK WORK!). Continuation of extra attention to this location, majority of these complaints between 17:00-21:00. Various offenders noted at this time. See 24hr board to assist in offender identification.

# EXAMPLE: Hotspots

- **Emergence of Property Crime Hotspots**
- Two hotspots have been identified from complaints from the past week:
  - 1) **DISTRICT \*\***  
Bounded by the streets of: \*\*\*\*\* and \*\*\*\*\* (N&S), \*\*\*\*\* and \*\*\*\*\* (E&W) see map for details
  - 2) **DISTRICT \*\***  
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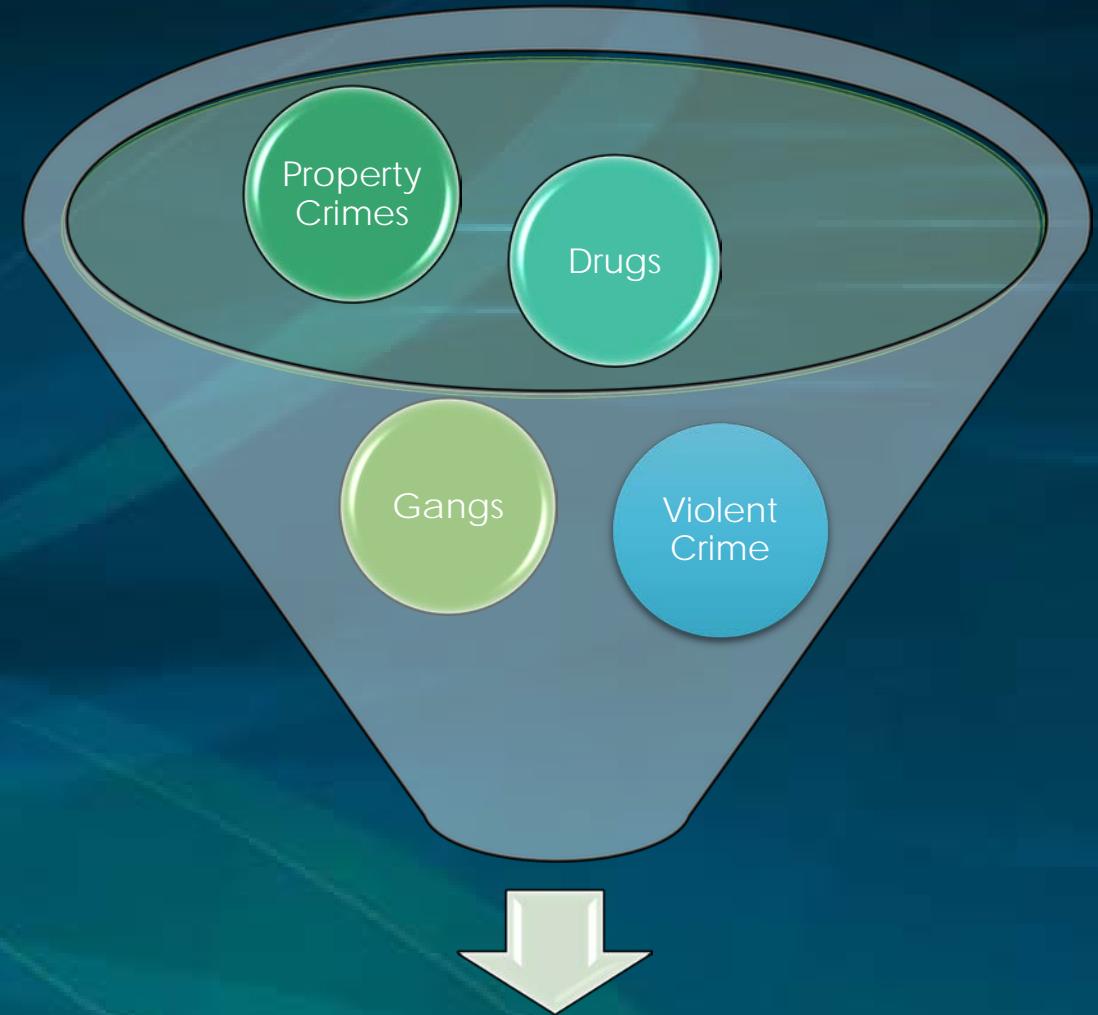


\*Example Map: details intentionally obscured for investigative purposes

- Larceny from vehicles & MDOP:
  - Targeting vehicles parked in driveways or on the street in these residential areas
  - *Vehicles are locked, windows broken to gain access.* \*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\*
- **TOD:** 01:00-05:00
- **DOW:** Trend analysis indicates the next probably hit in hotspot 1 to be the morning of \*\*/\*\* and hotspot 2 the morning of \*\*/\*\* if trend continues in the same manner.

# Investigations

- Long Term Investigations
  - CSC
  - Home Invasions
  - Property Crimes
  - Drugs – *Special Investigations Unit*
  - Gangs – *Gang Unit*
  - Violent Crimes
  - Guns Seized 2018 YTD – 98



**Overlapping Issues +  
Long-Term Investigations**

# First 72 Hours of a Homicide

- All Available resources
- Road patrol response
  - Typically 1 officer per district (9 districts plus downtown)
- Investigation (Investigations Bureau is made up of 31 FTE's)
  - Detective Bureau
    - Budgeted - 10 Detectives and a Det/Sgt
    - Currently 2 vacancies and 1 off on S/A.
  - Gang Suppression Unit
    - Original - 6 officers and 1 Det/Sgt
    - Currently - 4 ofc and 1 Det/Sgt)
  - Special Investigations Unit
    - Currently - 2 Officers 1 Det and 1 Det/Sgt.
  - Forensic Unit
    - Budgeted - 5 staff and 1 supervisor
    - Currently - 1 vacancy
  - Fusion Center
    - 1 Analyst, 1 Det, 2 Officers and 1 Det/Sgt

**Budget Allocation**  
FY19: 4.7million

Investigations  
Lab, Fusion, DB, GSU, SIU

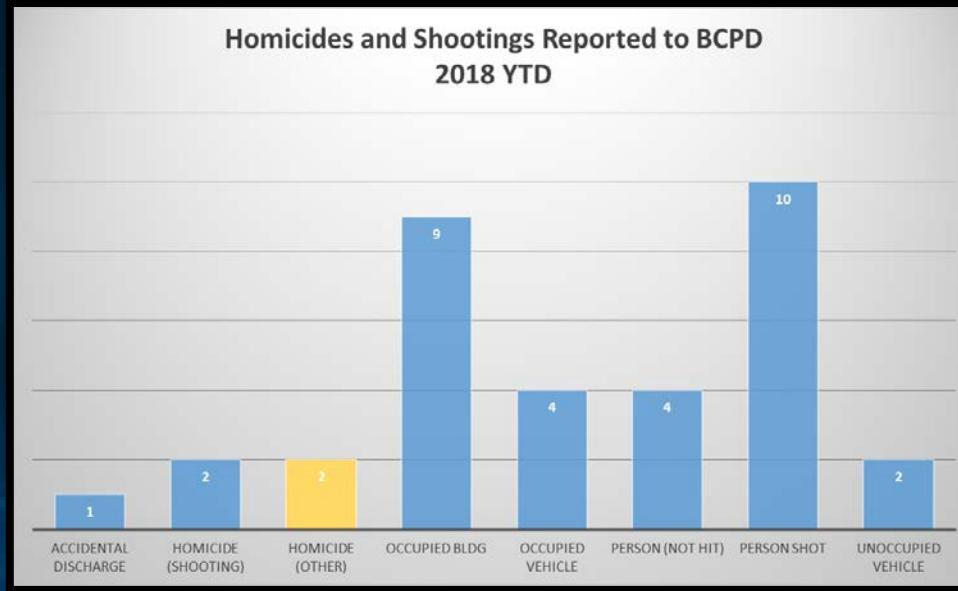


# TREND OVERVIEW

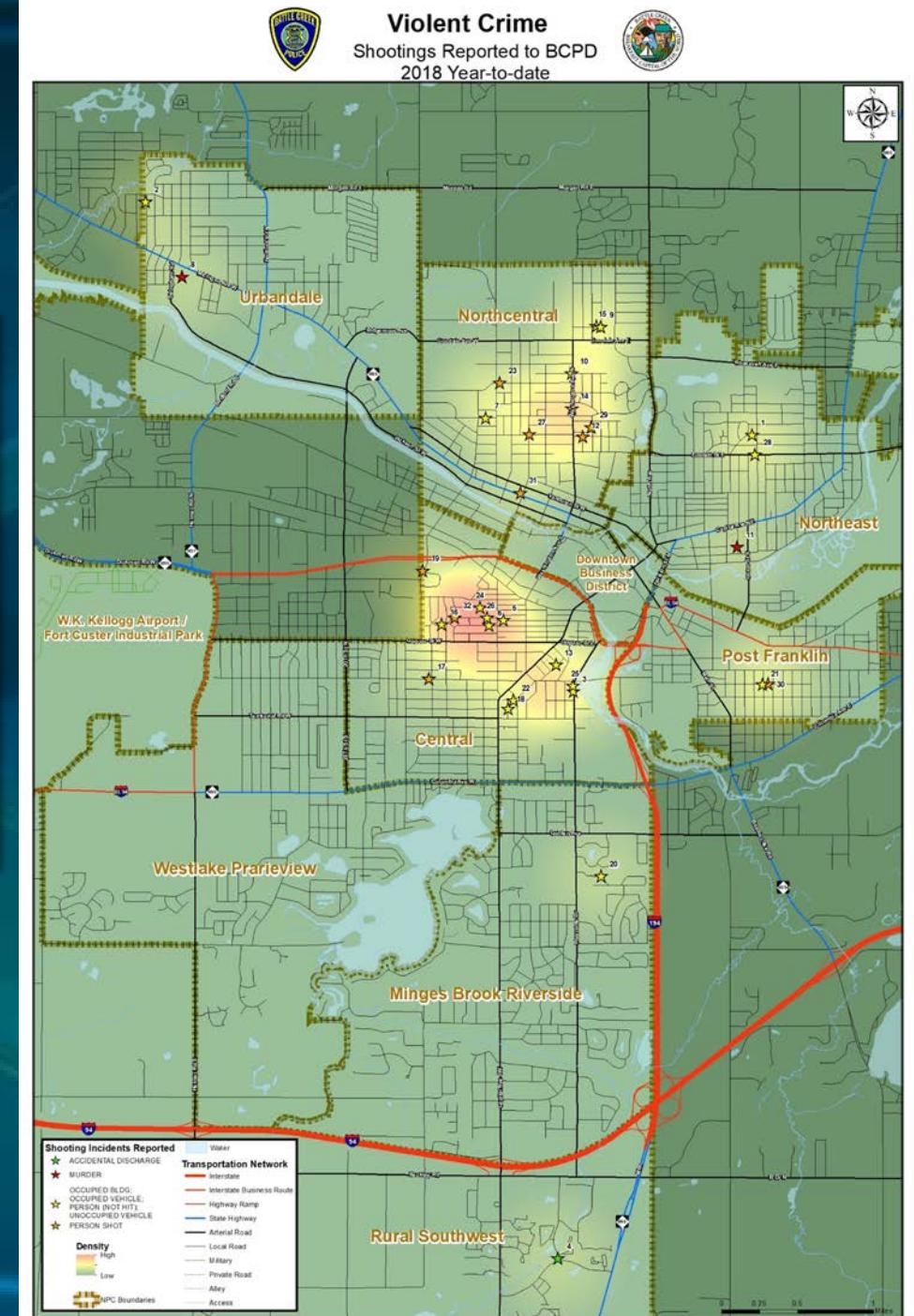
VIOLENT CRIME TREND 2018

# Overview

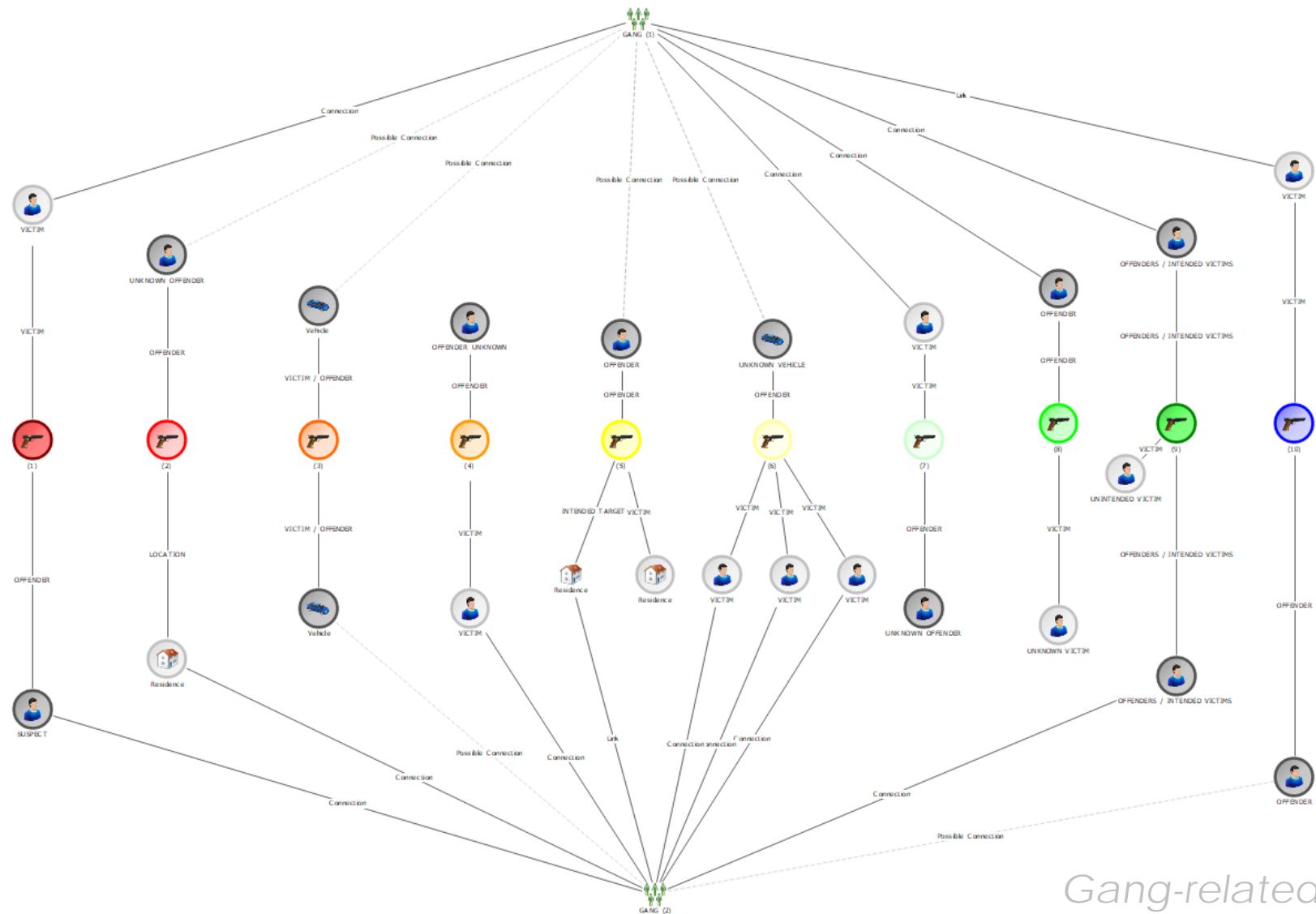
32 Shootings reported YTD



- **Tracking:**
  - Homicides (2 were from firearms, 2 other)
  - Individuals Shot
  - Individuals Shot At (Not Hit)
  - Occupied Houses & Vehicles Shot
  - Unoccupied Houses & Vehicles Shot



**EXAMPLE:**  
*Recent suspected gang-related shootings*



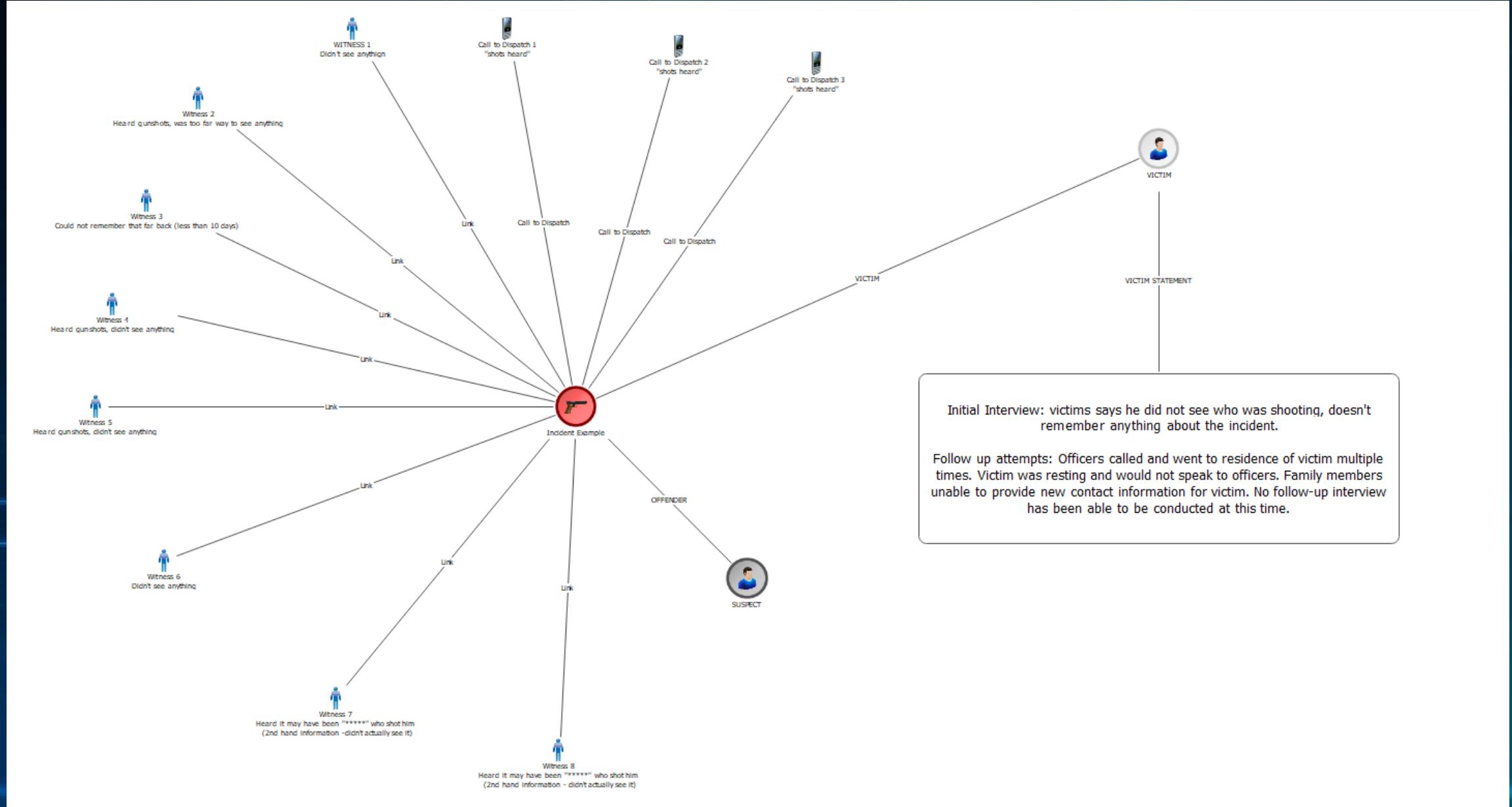
## Gang-related spike (June – July)



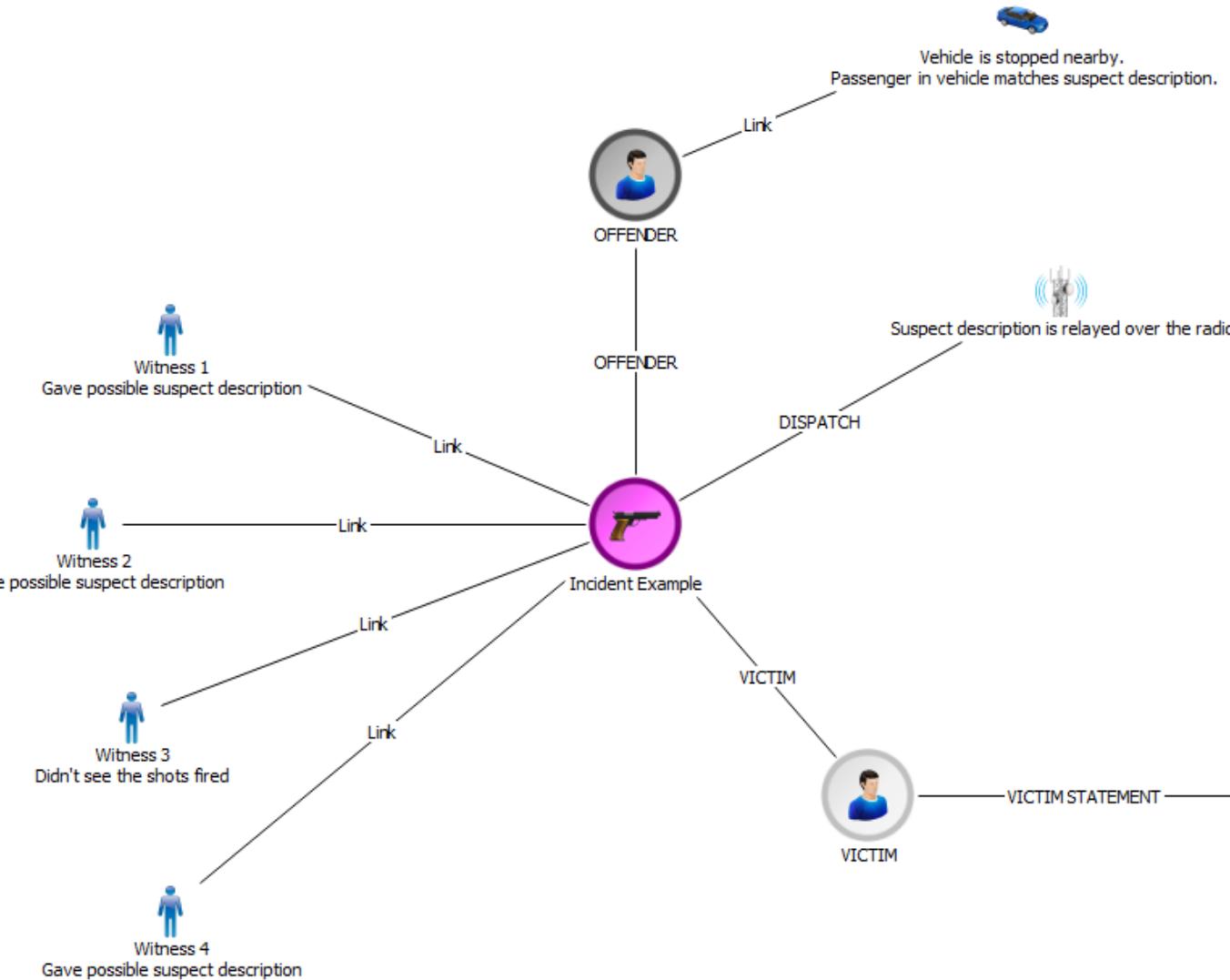
# RECENT INCIDENTS

VIOLENT CRIME TREND 2018

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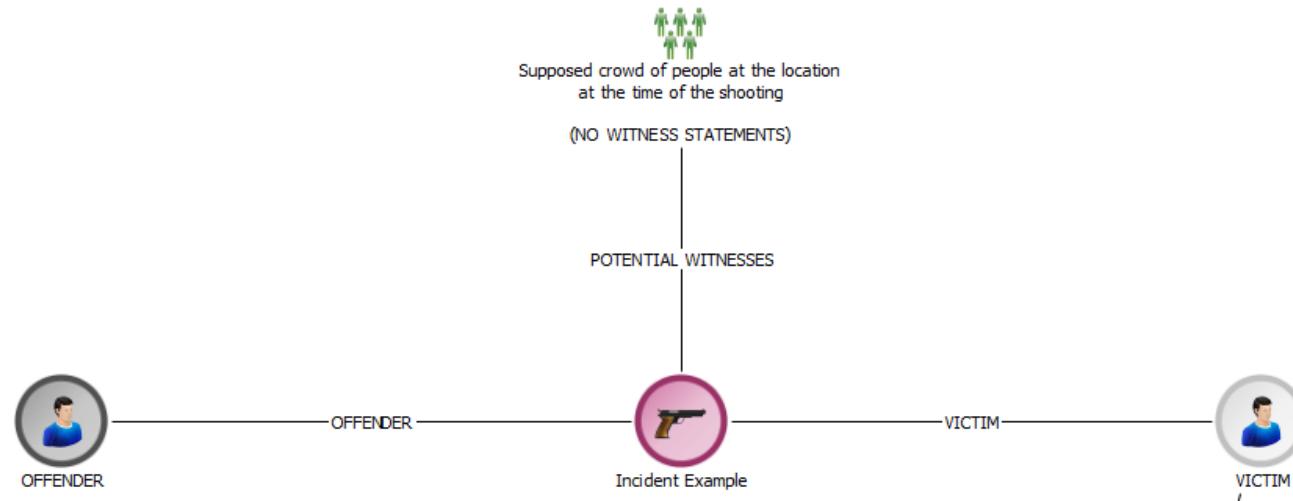
A man in a dark t-shirt and shorts is walking away from the camera. He is pointing his right hand towards the left.



**VICTIM STATEMENT:**

Will not even acknowledge he was shot.  
Does not know anything.  
Does not remember anything.

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## Victim Statement:

Did not wish to speak with original officer or answer questions.  
Did not wish to talk to detective or anyone. Did not know anything.

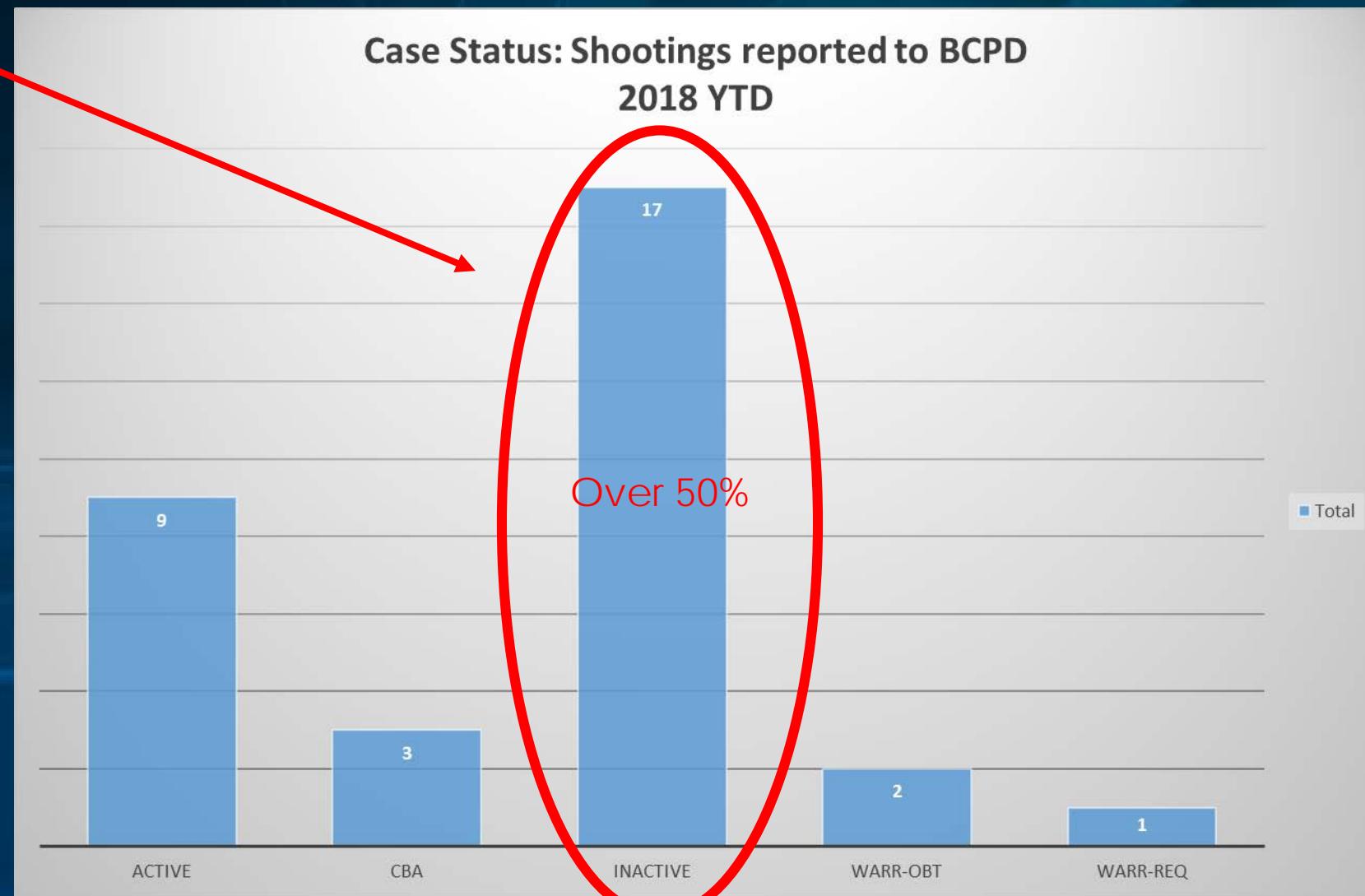


# COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE

CAN I GET A WITNESS?

# Current Case Status

Why?



# ***Cold Case Homicides***

- **Vetting current Cold Case list**

- FAME: 90
- Prosecutor's Office
- BCPD Databases: 77
- Definition of Cold Case

## **Case without probative leads**

*(DOJ Definition)*

- **Determining Status**
- Solvability
  - Status/Examining Evidence
  - Witness/Suspect Availability
- Exceptional Clearance

## **FAME/ BCPD Numbers**

Final Analysis:  
BCPD: 77  
FAME: 79

## **Discrepancies:**

- \*Homicides in other jurisdictions
- \*We count cases, FAME counted victims
- \*Several cases are not considered "cold"

# BCPD/CCPO Cold Case Web Page:

- -List of all victims
- -Brief summary
- -Hyperlink for tips

**Battle Creek Police Department**  
**Unsolved Homicides**



Victim Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Homicide: \_\_\_\_\_  
Summary: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Submit a Tip: [Click Here](#)



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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Victim Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Homicide: \_\_\_\_\_  
Summary: \_\_\_\_\_



# CONCLUSIONS

QUESTIONS??

# *Upcoming Community Meetings:*

- **Location:** NEW LEVEL SPORTS MINISTRIES
  - Date: 7/19/18 (Thursday)
  - Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm
  - Type: Town hall meeting – “Can I get a Witness?”
- Location: FREDOM FAITH WORSHIP CENTER
  - Date: 7/20/18 (Friday)
  - Time: 1:00pm – 3:00pm
  - Type: Town hall meeting – “Can I get a Witness?”
- Location: SECOND MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
  - Date: 7/31/18 (Tuesday)
  - Time: 9:00am-11:00am
  - Type: Town hall meeting – “Can I get a Witness?”