

City of Cincinnati

801 Plum Street Cincinnati, OH 45202

Agenda - Final-revised

Public Safety & Governance

Councilmember Scotty Johnson, Chair Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Kearney, Vice Chair Councilmember Mark Jeffreys Councilmember Anna Albi

Tuesday, August 6, 2024

9:00 AM

Council Chambers, Room 300

PRESENTATIONS

Mid Summer Report

Chief Theetge, Cincinnati Police Depatment

AGENDA

1. 202401873 PRESENTATION submitted by Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager, dated

8/6/2024, regarding Mid Summer Safety Update.

Sponsors: City Manager

<u>Attachments:</u> <u>Transmittal</u>

Presentation

ADJOURNMENT



August 6, 2024

To: Members of the Public Safety & Governance Committee

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

Subject: Presentation – Mid-Summer Safety Update

Attached is a presentation regarding the Cincinnati Police Department's Mid-Summer Safety Update.

cc: Teresa A, Theetge, Police Chief Jillian Desmond, Senior Crime Analyst

Mid-Summer Safety Update Cincinnati Police Department

Public Safety & Governance August 6, 2024

Police Chief Teresa A. Theetge Senior Crime Analyst Jillian Desmond



Cincinnati Mid-Summer Trends

(as of July 31, 2024)

Violent Crime Trends

- Shooting counts are lower and other violent crime categories are lower
- Still tracking contributing trends (youth violence, Government Square, OTR)

Property Crime Trends

- Same as last few report outs
- High levels of auto theft and theft from auto (albeit lower than 2023)
- Stolen firearms still concerning, slight decrease in TFA but increase in Personal/Other theft

Other Happenings

- CITI Camp ended, Youth cadets ending
- Records system transition

Overall Part 1 Violent Crime

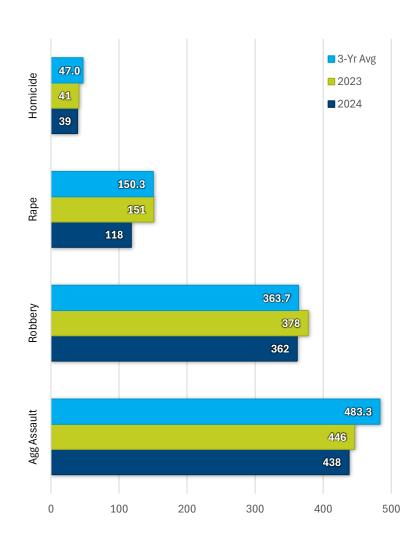
Year-To-Date: January 1 – July 31

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		Year To Date					
Violent Crime		2024	2023	3 Yr Avg	Change: 2023-2024	Change: 3 Yr Avg-2024	
	Homicide*	39	41	47.0	▼ -4.9% (-2)	▼ -17% (-8)	
	Rape	118	151	150.3	v -21.9% (-33)	▼ -21.5% (-32.3)	
	Robbery	362	378	363.7	▼ -4.2% (-16)	▼ -0.5% (-1.7)	
	Aggravated Assault	438	446	483.3	▼ -1.8% (-8)	v -9.4% (-45.3)	
	Total	957	1,016	1,044.3	▼ 5.8% (-59)	▼ 8.4% (-87.3)	

Period Ending in 7/31/2024

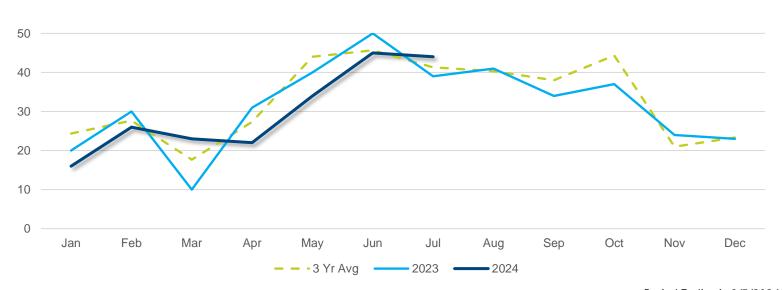
Strangulation** 164	22	**	**	**
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^{*}Homicides are counted by Death Date of victims, and do NOT include police intervention or vehicular homicides

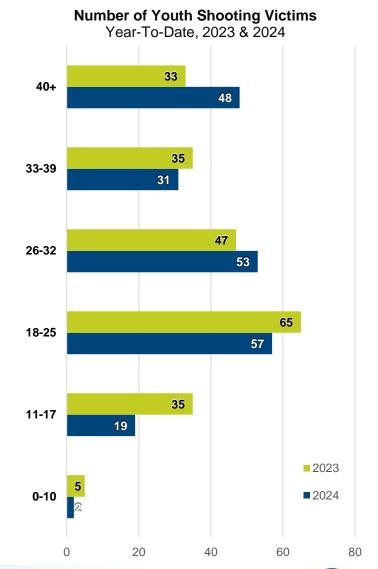


^{**}Strangulations are a subcategory of Agg Assaults that were introduced to the ORC in April 2023, thus the 3yr avg is not available

Criminal Shootings (Victims)

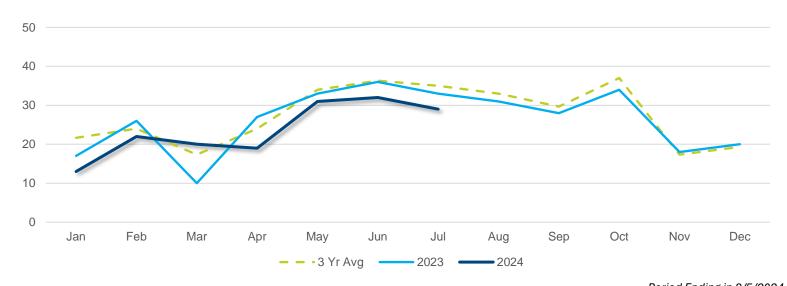


						Period Ending in 8/5/2024			
		Year To Date							
Criminal Shootings		2024	2023	3 Yr Avg	Change: 2023-2024	Change: 3 Yr Avg-2024			
	Shooting Incidents	172	187	196.7	▼ -8.0% (-15)	▼ -12.5% (-24.7)			
	Shooting Victims	217	226	232.7	▼ -4.0% (-9)	▼ -6.7% (-15.7)			
	Non-Fatal Victims	180	187	191.7	▼ -3.7% (-7)	▼ -6.1% (-11.7)			
	Fatal Victims	37	39	41.0	▼ -5.1% (-2)	▼ -9.8% (-4.0)			



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Lower YTD and Summer Counts

- Victim and Incidents
- Fatal and Non-Fatal

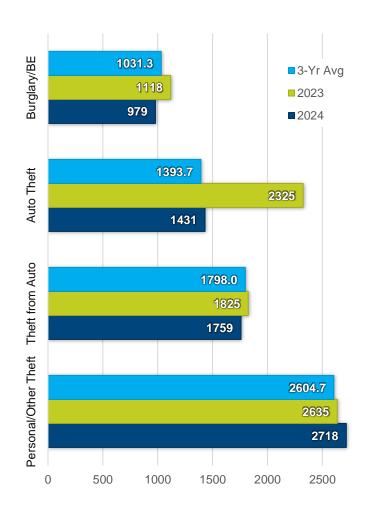
Top Neighborhood

- Over-The-Rhine
- West End
- Avondale
- Roselawn (Incident Cnt)

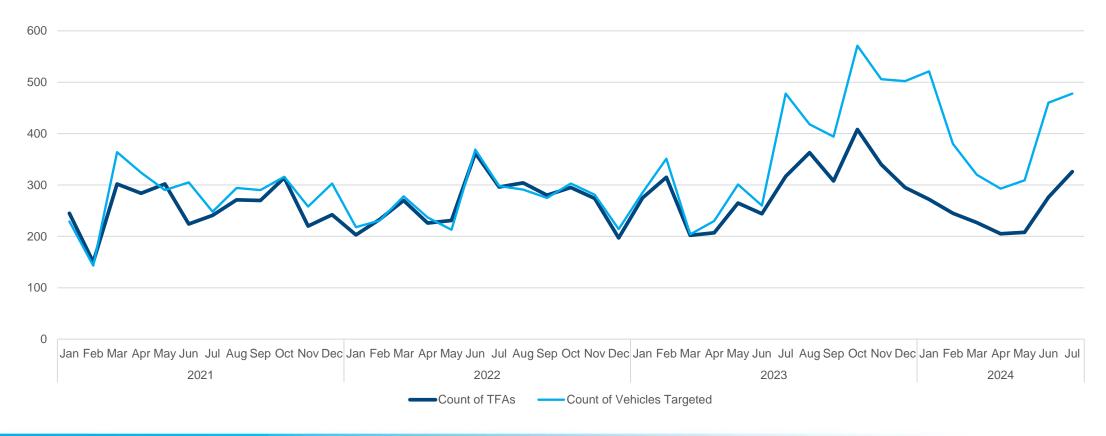
Violent Weekends

Overall Part 1 Property Crime

						Period Ending in 7/31/2024		
		Year To Date						
Property Crime		2024	2023	3 Yr Avg	Change: 2023-2024	Change: 3 Yr Avg-2024		
	Burglary/BE	979	1,118	1031.3	▼ -12.4% (-139)	▼ -5.1% (-52.3)		
	Auto Theft	1,431	2,325	1393.7	▼ -38.5% (-894)	▲ 2.7% (+37.3)		
	Theft from Auto	1,759	1,825	1798.0	▼ -3.6% (-66)	▼ -2.2% (-39)		
	Personal/Other Theft***	2,718	2,635	2604.7	▲ 3.1% (+83)	▲ 4.4% (+113.3)		
	Total	6,887	7,903	6827.7	▼ -12.9% (-1,016)	▲ 0.9% (+59.3)		

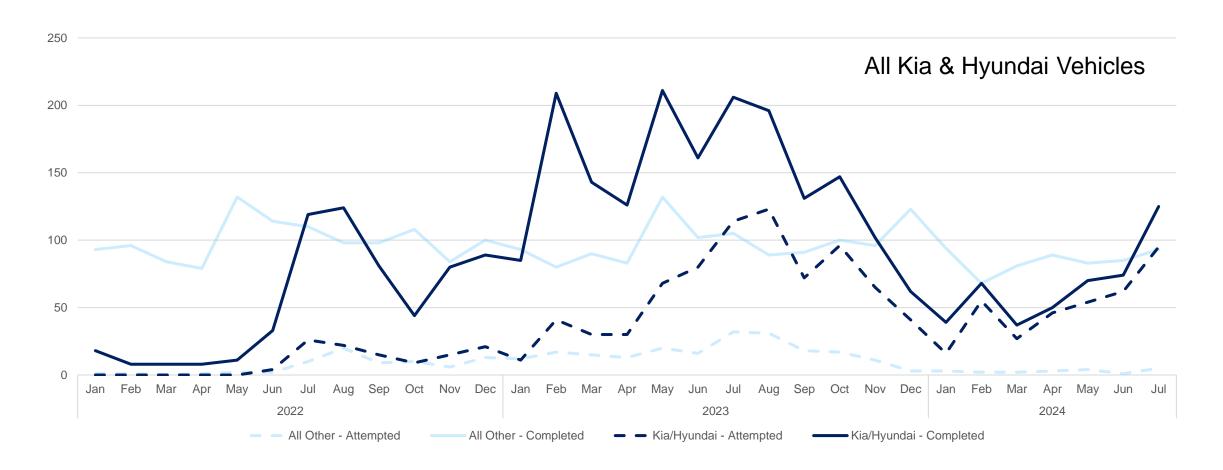


Theft from Auto: Effect of Mass TFA Incidents

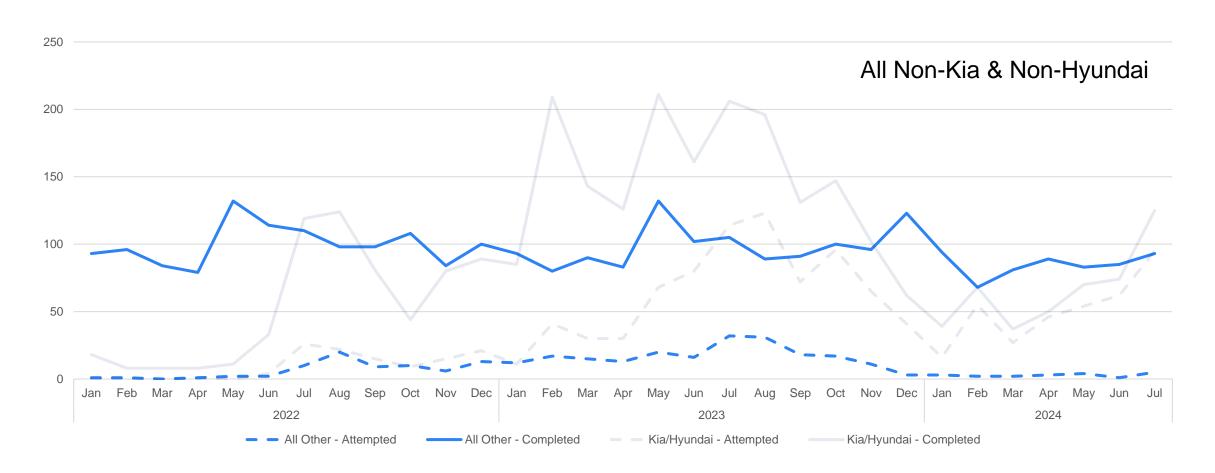




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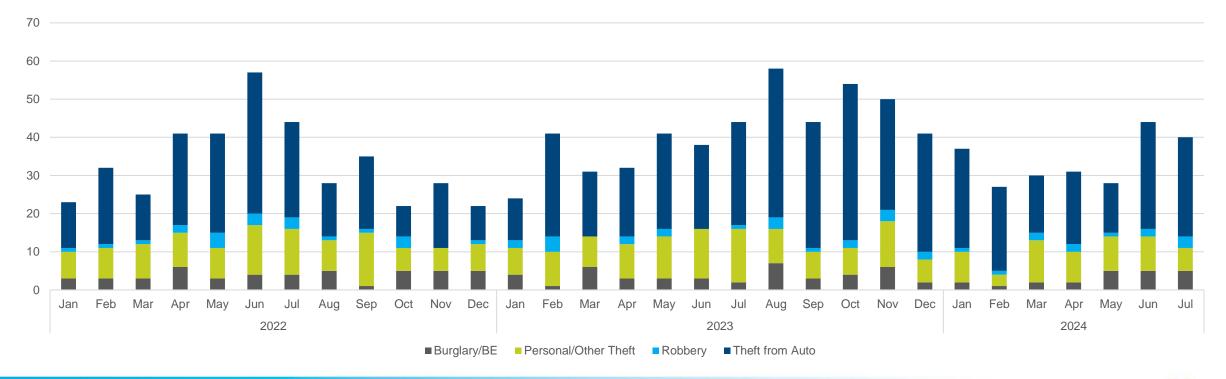
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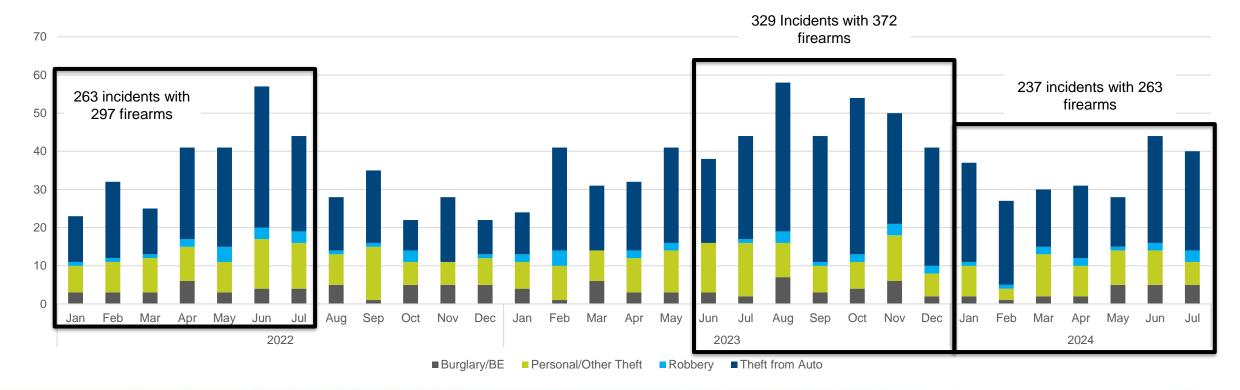
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Theft of Firearms:

Importance of Preventable Firearm Theft

Example Narratives of Preventable Thefts

Visitor was staying with victim (*only knew first name*). While victim was out of house, the visitor and his newly purchased AR-15 was missing...

After break-up, one person reported 4 firearms missing along with 4 batches of ammo. Stated his ex still had keys to the house...

Victim left work and returned to his vehicle to find his firearm missing from under driver seat of vehicle. *The doors were not locked*.



Other Happenings

CPOP Projects (Patrol)

- CBS Gov't Square
- D1 St Francis & Republic Street
- D2 Stolen Firearms at hotel/motel garages
- D3 Liquor store/gas station
- D4 Roselawn bar area

Youth Programming

- CITI Camp
- Youth Cadets
- Support Cincinnati Rec Centers

CPD Records System Transition

- Rebuilding processes, reports, and connections
- Assisting OPDA with their dashboards



Other Happenings

- **National Night Out**
 - **Tonight in all 4 districts**





DISTRICT 1

ZIEGLER PARK 1322 Sycamore St. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

DISTRICT 2

OWL'S NEST PARK 1984 Madison Rd. 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

DISTRICT 3

WESTWOOD TOWN HALL 3017 Harrison Ave. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

DISTRICT 4

O ROSELAWN PARK 2026 E. Seymore Ave. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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Snapshot: Over-The-Rhine CPOP

Republic Street

- Drug-dealing & associated violence
- Soft street closure

Area Around St. Francis Church

- Disorder, drug-dealing, mix of use
- CPTED, environmental

Concerns of Displacement

- Spatial displacement
- Harm displacement
- Active communication with community, and continue to address patterns

