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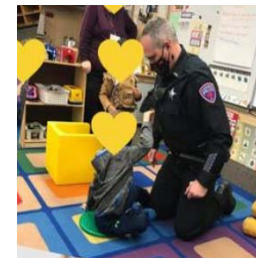


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# 2020 Crime Statistics

The total Part I Uniform Crime Report (UCR) statistics for calendar year 2020 was **14.1% lower** than 2019, representing **211** fewer reported incidents.



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# UCR Part I Crime - Year to Year Comparisons

	2019	2020	Change	Five Year Averages
Homicide	1	1	0%	3
Criminal Sexual Assault	49	64	+30.6%	59
Robbery	57	23	-56.9%	44
Aggravated Battery	280	226	-19.3%	232
Burglary	171	145	-15.2%	186
Theft	851	747	-12.2%	932
Arson	8	5	-37.5%	7
Motor Vehicle Theft	74	70	-5.4%	73
Human Trafficking	1	0	-100%	.2
Total	1,492	1,281	-14.1%	1,535

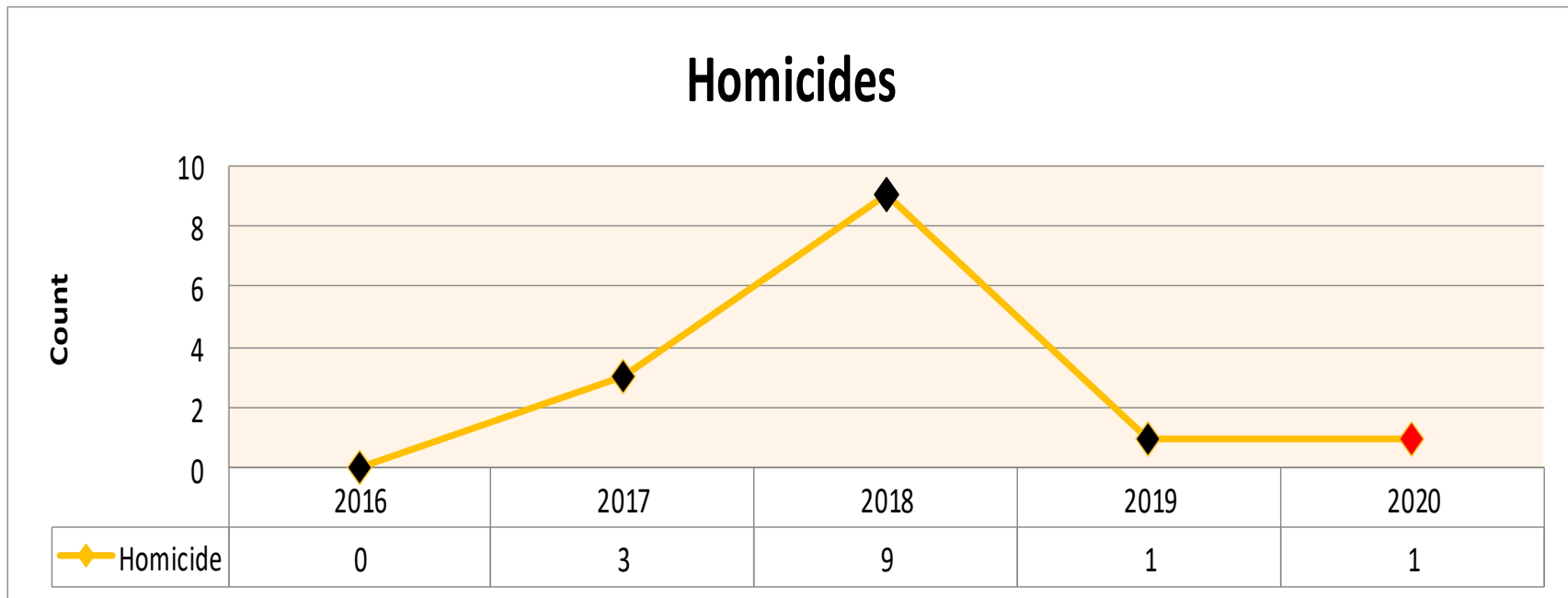
# Review of Select Crime Types

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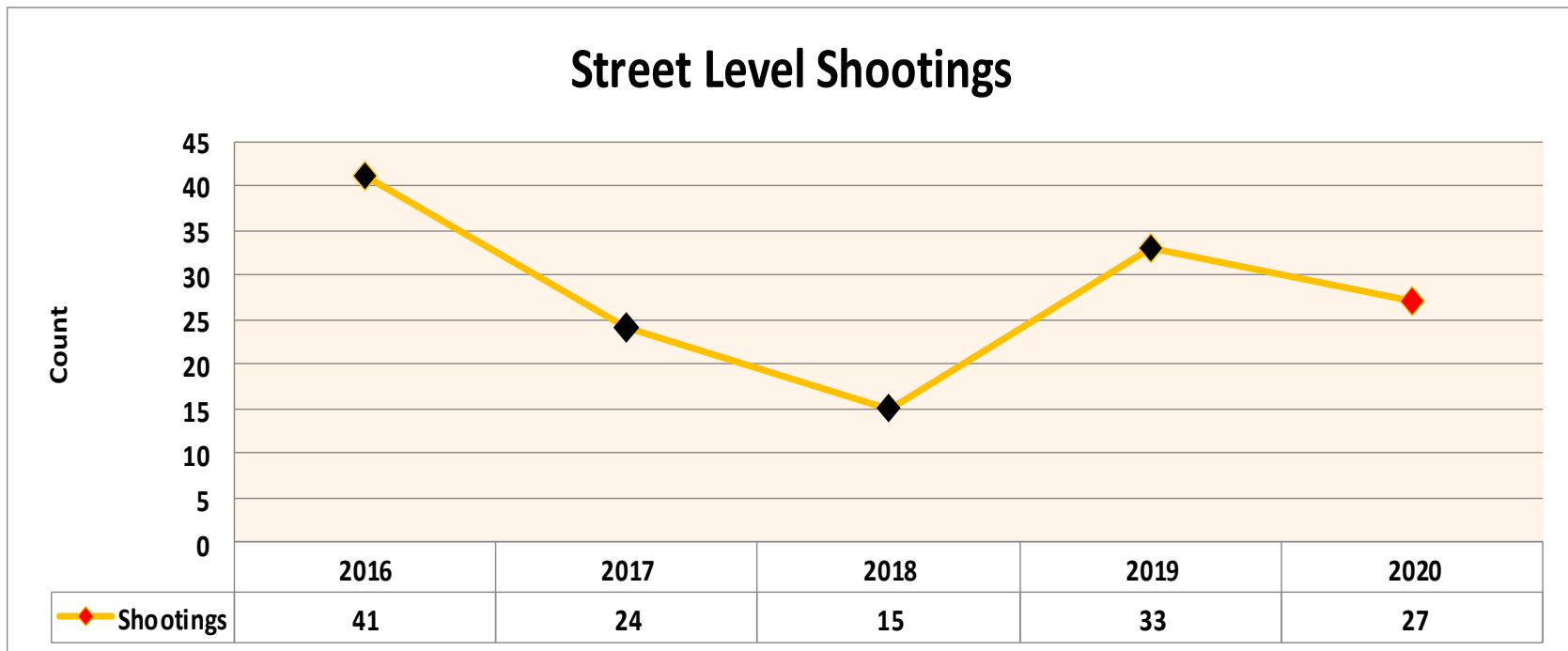
# Homicides in 2020

- We recorded 1 homicide in 2020.
  - The October shooting of two men in the 1600 block of Iowa Street.
  - Two arrests have been made. A third suspect is currently wanted.
- The single homicide in 2019 is closed with three arrests (two convicted so far).
- All homicide cases from 2018, save one, are closed by arrests/convictions.
  - The remaining homicide on Oak St. is slated for trial this year.



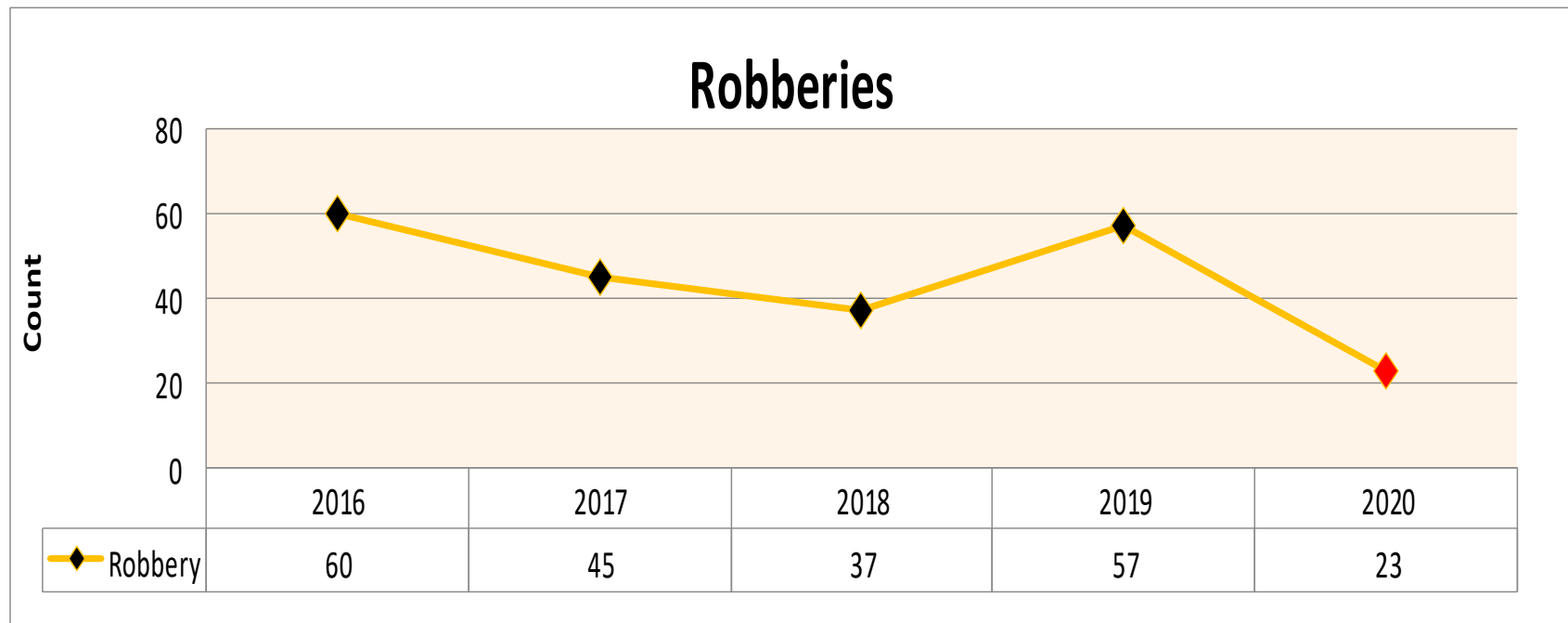
# Shootings

- We recorded 27 shootings in 2020, down from 33 in 2019.
- Most shootings arise from personal conflicts where one or more parties are armed during the confrontations.
- Culture of youth gun possession remains problematic.



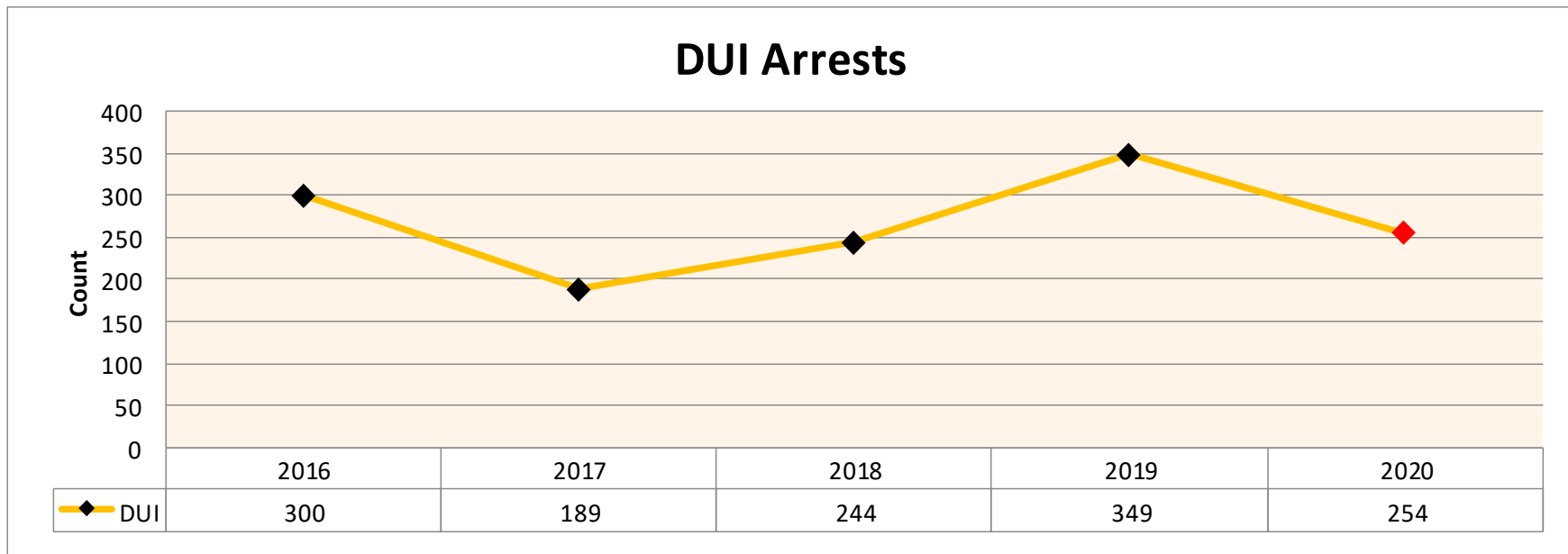
# Robbery in 2020

- We dropped from 57 robberies in 2019 to 23 robberies in 2020.
- Much of last year's increase was due to social media marketplace sale robberies.
- COVID-19 influenced 2020's totals.



# DUI Arrests in 2020

- We arrested 95 fewer intoxicated drivers than in 2019.
- Given COVID-19's impact on drinking establishments, our total for DUI arrests in 2020 is just under the five-year average of 267 DUIs.
- DUI enforcement remains a high priority at BPD.





# Domestic Violence in 2020

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- Last year we anticipated a slight increase in domestic reports due to COVID-19.
- Domestic Batteries increased by 9.6%
  - This was in-line with a national increase of 8.1% (study of Domestic Violence by National Commission on COVID-19 and Criminal Justice).

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Aggravated Domestic Battery	44	45
Domestic Battery	814	892
<u>Domestic Dispute</u>	<u>643</u>	<u>604</u>
Total	1501	1541

# Youth Crime Prevention Efforts

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- **Launch:** In March 2019, BPD created framework for a conflict resolution program that supports local at-risk youth, 11 to 19 years of age.
  - Funding awarded to City Life program for service delivery.
  - Programs include mentoring, leadership skills, employment and conflict resolution.
  - Clients also engage with School Resource Officers acting in conjunction with school staff and City Life staff.
- **Cost to PD:** \$17,500 for programming and \$2,500 for camps/events.
- **Results:** 36 local youth were provided mentoring, tutoring, group meetings, educational material support, recreation and E-Learning.

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# 2021 Departmental Goals

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- Post COVID-19, re-engage citizens, community groups and neighborhood associations.
  - Until then, continue to engage citizens through social media platforms.

- Expand the department's new transparency portal:

*Use of Force Data*

*Traffic Stop Data*

*Pedestrian Contact Data*

*Departmental Policies*

*Crash Data*

*Citizen Complaint Data*

*Monthly Crime Data*

*[www.cityblm.org/government/departments/police/transparency](http://www.cityblm.org/government/departments/police/transparency)*

- Expand our partnership with McLean County Triage program to provide alternatives to arrest and/or hospitalization.

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- Develop technologies that support field-based mobile data submission and access.
- Begin planning for replacement of the department's aging Records Management System (RMS). The current system dates to 1998.
  - *All agencies transitioned to National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS), January 1, 2021.*
- Maintain a system-wide approach to reduction of illegal weapons possession, street level gun violence and gang crimes.
- Continue to expand departmental diversity through the recruitment and hiring process.

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# Questions?

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