

2021 Crime Statistics



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The total National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) statistics for calendar year 2021 was 10.9% higher than 2020, representing 186 additional reported incidents.



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NIBRS



YEAR TO YEAR COMPARISON

Crimes Against Persons	2020	2021
Assault Offenses	1469	1615
Homicide Offenses	1	4
Human Trafficking	1	0
Kidnapping/Abduction	27	27
<u>Sex Offenses</u>	<u>114</u>	<u>152</u>
Totals	1612	1798

Crimes Against Property	2020	2021
Arson	9	11
Bribery	8	0
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	159	140
Counterfeiting/Forgery	71	54
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	681	579
Embezzlement	5	1
Extortion/Blackmail	2	11
Fraud Offenses	185	399
Larceny/Theft Offenses	822	719
Motor Vehicle Theft	88	77
Robbery	25	24
<u>Stolen Property Offenses</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>12</u>
Totals	2069	2027

Crimes Against Society	2020	2021
Animal Cruelty Offenses	0	7
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	45	76
Gambling Offenses	0	0
Pornography/Obscene Material	20	31
Prostitution Offenses	5	4
<u>Weapon Law Violations</u>	<u>115</u>	<u>113</u>
Totals	185	231

	2020	2021
NIBRS Grand Total	3,866	4,056



REVIEW OF SELECT CRIME TYPES

IMPACT OF FRAUD IN 2021



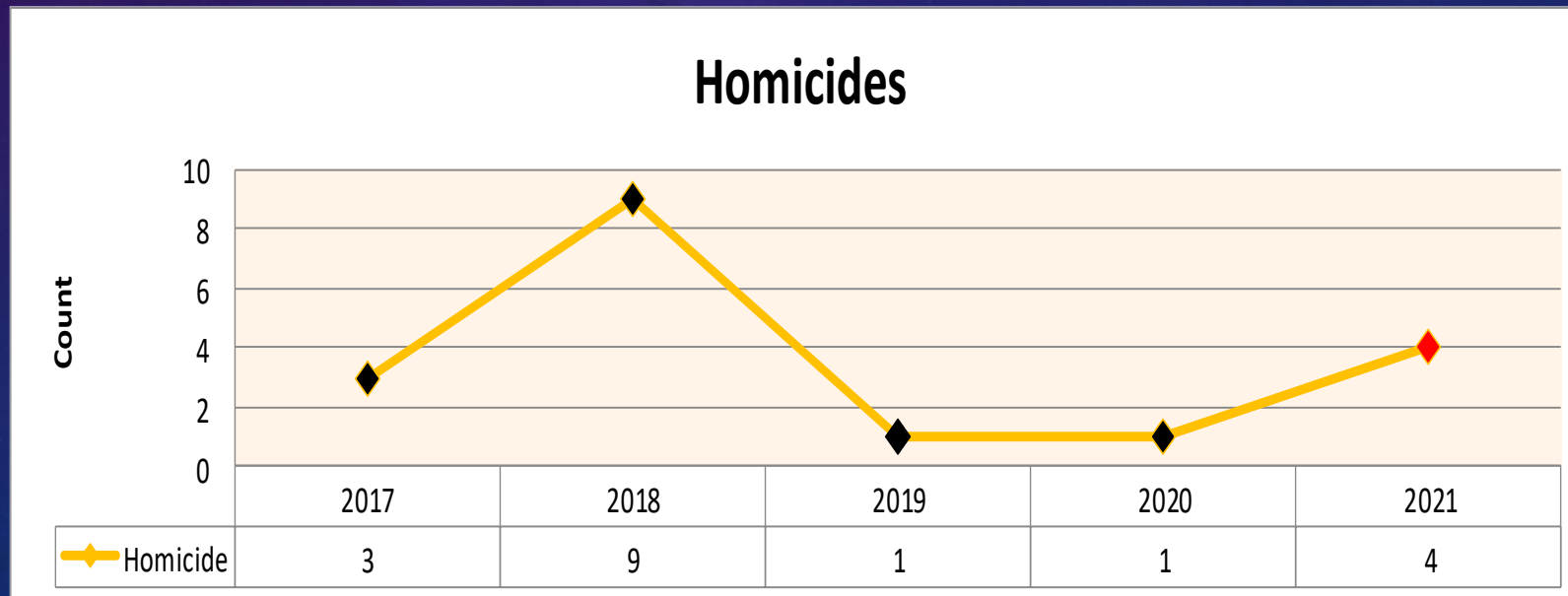
- During January, February and March of 2020, we took an average of 11 fraud reports each month.
- Near the end of March 2020, our reports began to increase, in direct correlation to fraudulent activity focused on state and federal COVID-19 financial relief.
- In January, February and March of 2021, we were taking an average of 40 fraud reports each month.
 - This increase in Fraud altered our 2021 NIBRS crime totals by +11.7 percent.
 - Without this spike in Fraud, our 2021 total NIBRS crime would have been down by -1.7%.



HOMICIDES IN 2021



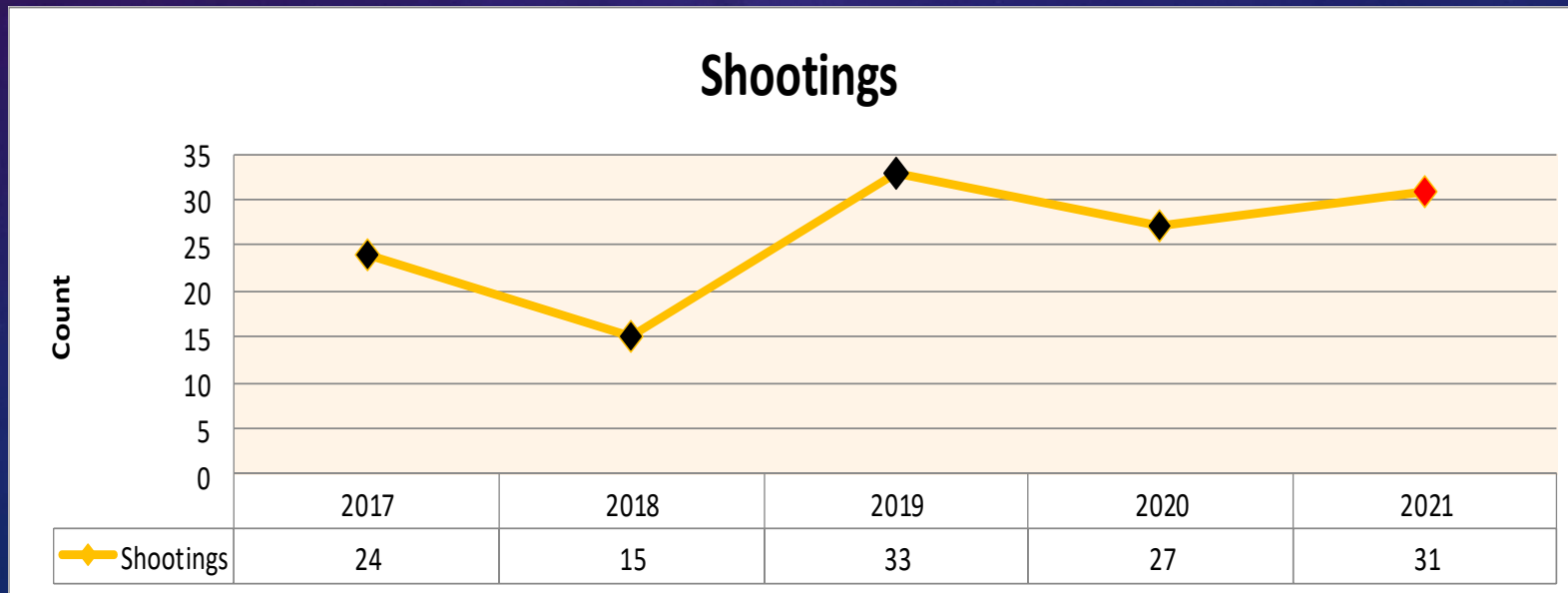
- We recorded 4 homicides in 2021.
 - Double shooting (single homicide) in downtown Bloomington on 1-30-21. *Arrest made.*
 - Single shooting homicide 2412 Clearwater on 3-7-21. *Arrest made.*
 - Single shooting homicide at 808 E. Washington on 11-4-21. *Investigation open.*
 - Single stabbing homicide in the 600 block of W. Seminary. *Arrest made.*
 - Year to date (2022) BPD has 5 homicides.



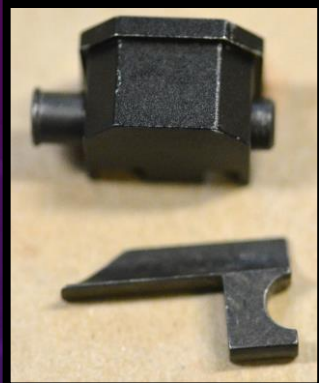
GUN VIOLENCE IN 2021



- BPD recorded 31 shootings in 2021, up from 27 in 2020.
- In 2021, 3 subjects were killed by gunfire.
- Most of the shootings involved one of three scenarios:
 - Personal conflicts where one or more parties were armed during confrontations
 - Gang on gang retaliation
 - Robberies of individuals for their gun(s) or drugs (primarily marijuana)



GUNS



- Large caliber handguns continue to be the primary tool in crimes of violence.
- Higher capacity magazines are now common.
- In early 2022, BPD seized the first “switch”, a part used to convert a Glock handgun to fully automatic.
- Guns come from a mixture of local burglaries, “straw purchases” and out-of-state purchases.

	2020	2021
Seized - Handguns	45	53
Seized – Rifles/Shotguns	3	4
Stolen – Handguns	29	49
Stolen – Rifles/Shotguns	0	1

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN 2021



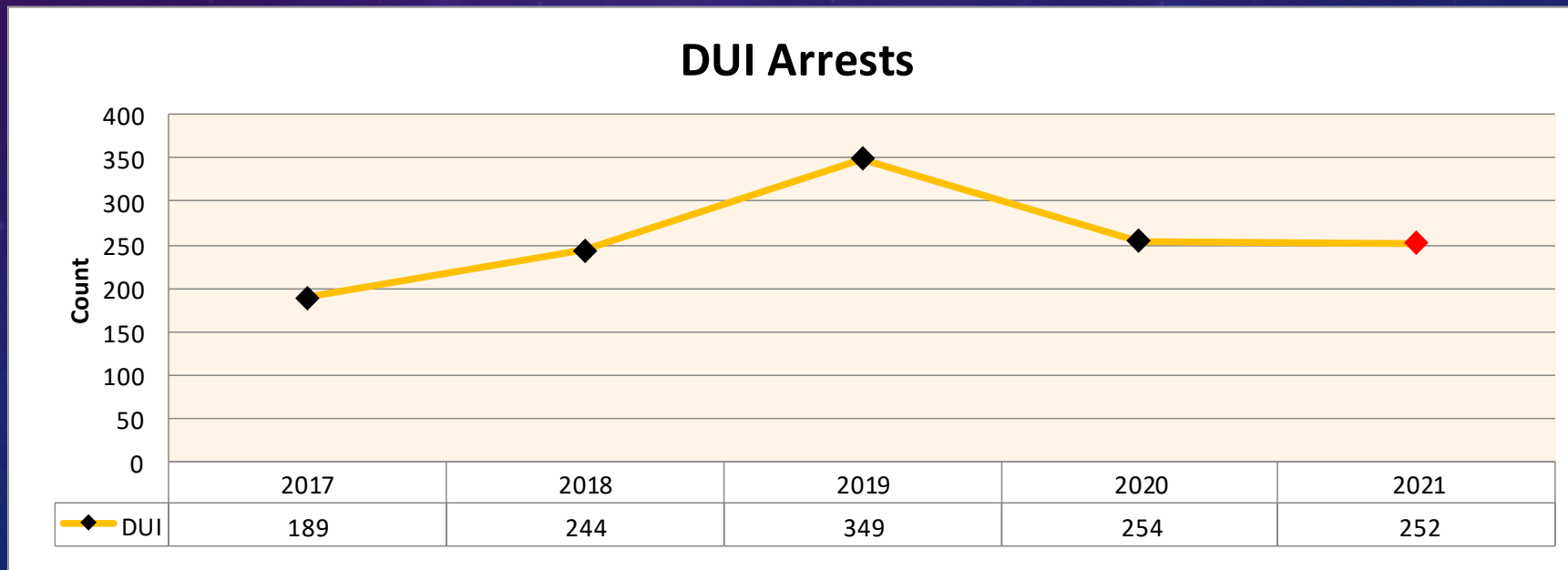
- The following data represents reports taken for both physical and non-physical domestic incidents.
- Our increase of 5.5% over 2020 is consistent with nationwide studies on the impact of COVID-19 (+8.1% - National Commission on COVID-19 and Criminal Justice, 2020).

	2019	2020	2021
Aggravated Domestic Battery	44	45	66
Domestic Battery	814	892	960
<u>Domestic Dispute</u>	<u>643</u>	<u>604</u>	<u>599</u>
Total	1,501	1,541	1,625

DUI ARRESTS IN 2021



- Our total for DUI arrests (252) in 2021 is just under the five-year average of 258 DUIs.
- DUI enforcement remains a high priority at BPD.



TRENDS IN 2021



- Locally, we are seeing a continued increase in the use and dealing of Methamphetamine.
- In 2021, officers from Bloomington/Normal deployed Narcan on 43 individuals suspected of overdosing on drugs. Approximately 65% of the drug overdose deaths in this area involved drugs containing Fentanyl.
- Organized retail thefts continue to amount to large losses from local retail chains. These thefts involve organized crews of 3 to 5 subjects taking specific products.
- BPD handles on average (over 4 years), 1,903 vehicle accidents.
 - In 2021 we handled 1,873 vehicle accidents
 - In 2022 we would like to reduce this total by 10%

