

REDUCING GUN CRIME IN THE CITY OF RACINE

VIOLENT CRIME REDUCTION INITIATIVE (VCRI)

INTRODUCTIONS

SPEAKERS

Mayor Cory Mason

County Executive Jonathan Delagrave

Superintendent Dr. Eric Gallien

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OUR MISSION

**Reducing gun crime--
homicides, shootings, and shots fired--
in the City of Racine**

Photo: Villa Street COP House

KEY STRATEGIES



Law Enforcement



Community Engagement



Community Programming

**A THREE-PRONGED APPROACH
TO REDUCE GUN CRIME**

Community Safety Report Card

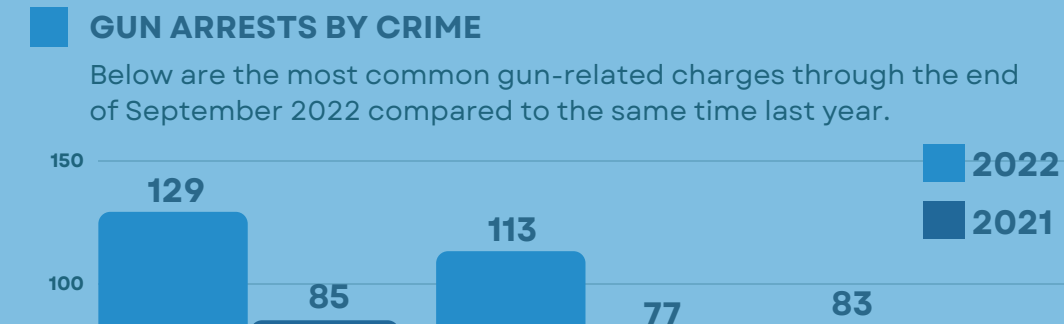
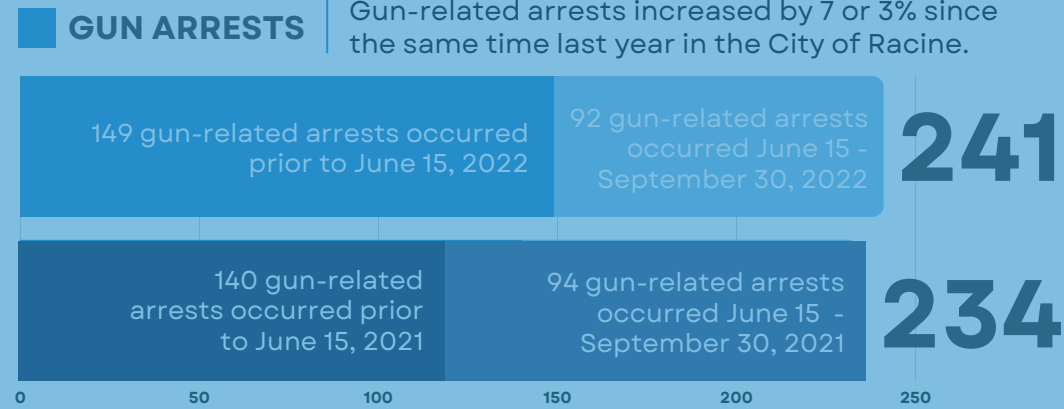
The City of Racine and Racine County jointly present the following report card on community safety in the City of Racine from January 1 to September 30, 2022.



January 1 to September 30, 2022

OVERVIEW

The City of Racine experienced 241 gun-related arrests by the end of September 2022, slightly more than the same time in 2021.



COMMUNITY SAFETY REPORT CARD

DETAILED INFORMATION

Breaks down gun crime by gun-related arrests, arrest type, and shots fired

HISTORICAL TRENDS

Shows differences in gun crime between last year and this year through end of September

COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS

Highlights community-wide investments to reduce gun crime



COMMUNITY SAFETY

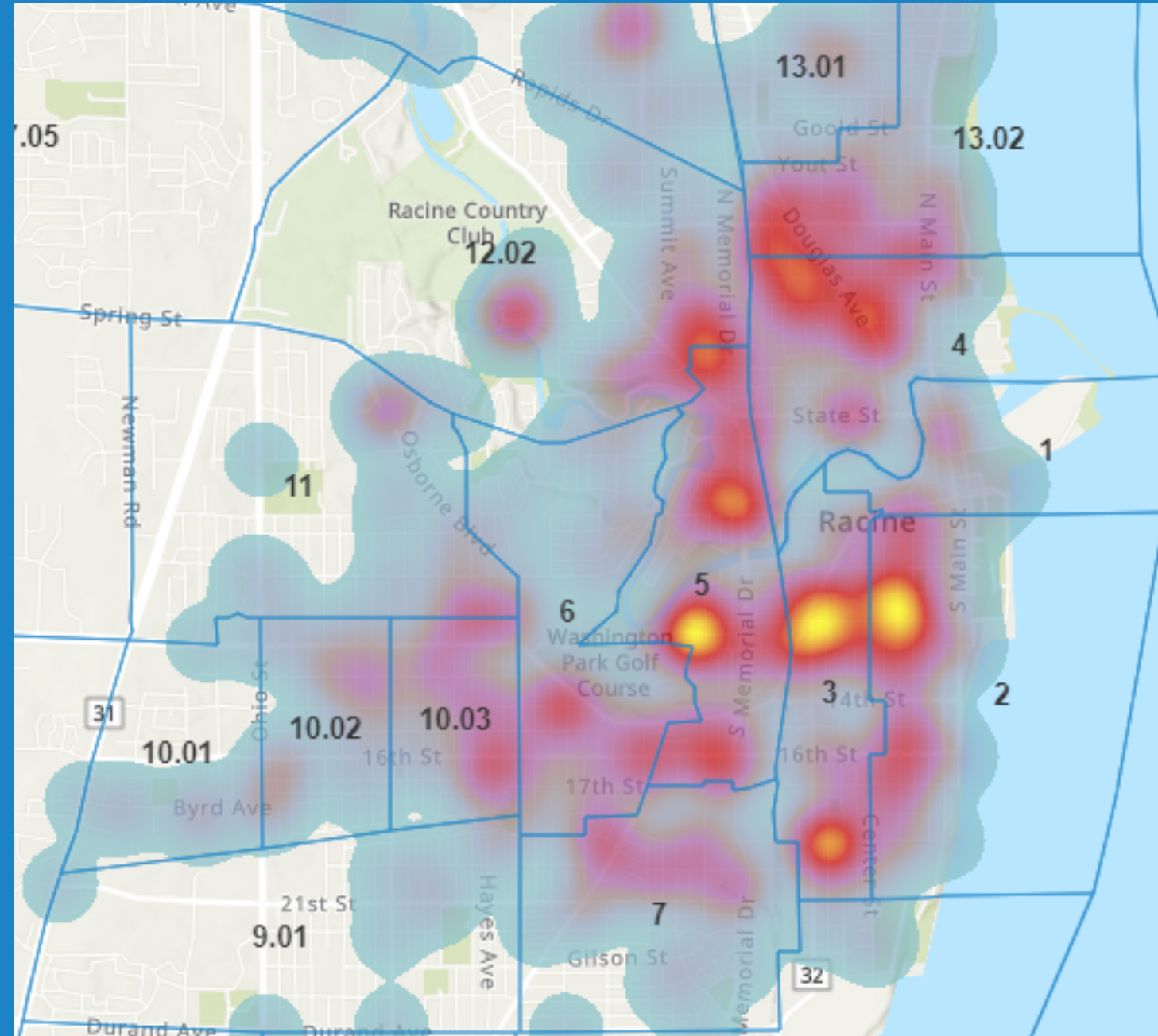
Photo: National Night Out 2022

SPEAKERS

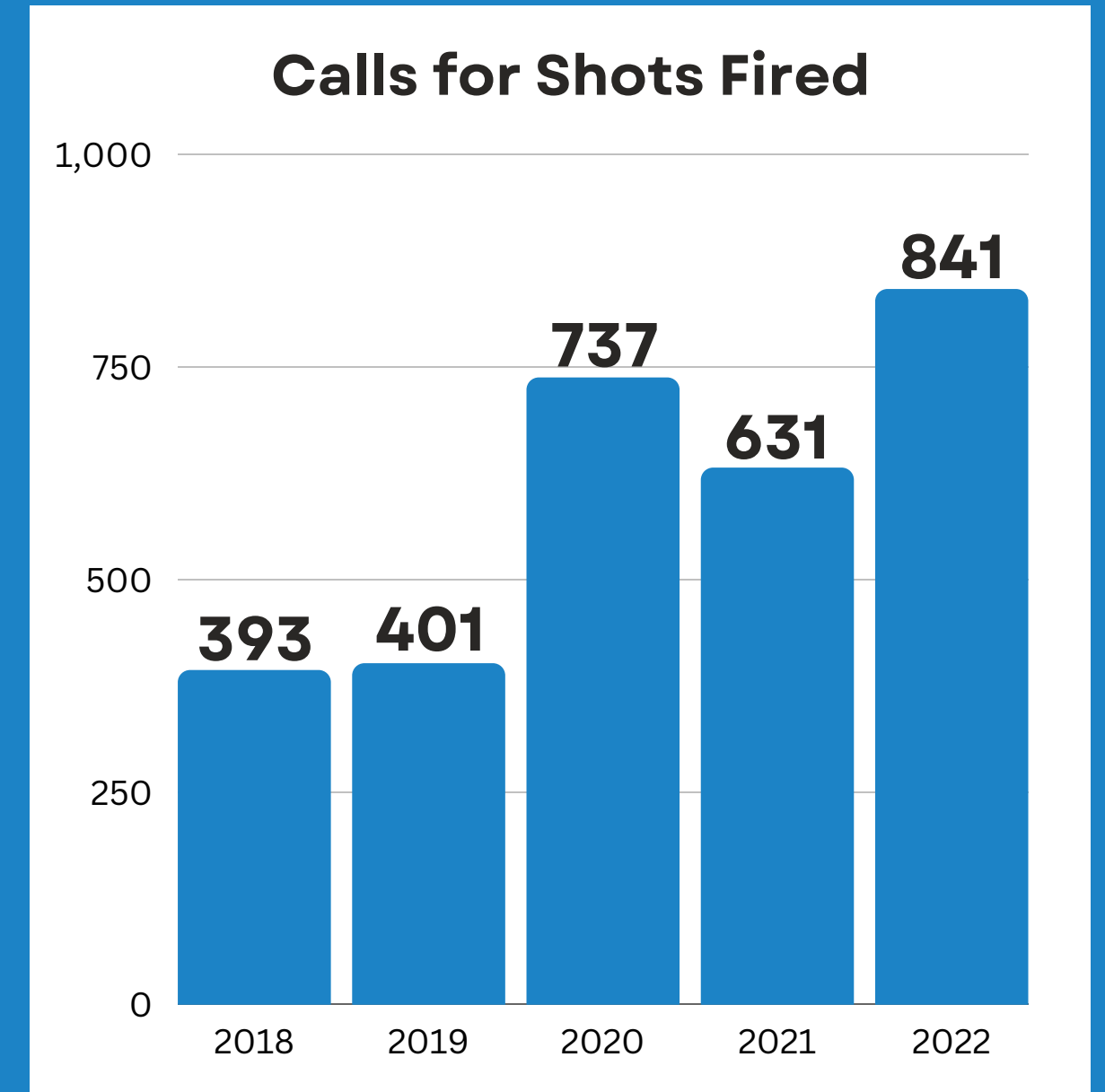
Chief of Police Maurice Robinson
Sheriff Christopher Schmaling



CALLS FOR SHOTS FIRED



Calls for shots fired by City of Racine census tracts, January 1 to September 30, 2022



Unique incidents of calls for shots fired, City of Racine - January 1 to September 30 by year

9

HOMICIDES

72

PERSONS
STRUCK

128

PROPERTIES
DAMAGED

SOURCE: CITY OF RACINE GUN CRIME STATS (JANUARY 1 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2022),
CITY OF RACINE COMMANDER'S REPORTS



308 CRIMINAL ARRESTS

- 119 FELONY ARRESTS
- 189 MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS

LAW ENFORCEMENT ARM, VCRI

VCRI involves collaboration between the City of Racine Police Department and Racine County Sheriff's Office to reduce violent gun crime.

56 GUNS SEIZED

196 CRIMINAL WARRANTS
CLEARED

- 131 FELONY WARRANTS
- 65 MISDEMEANOR WARRANTS

DISTRICT ATTORNEY DASHBOARD

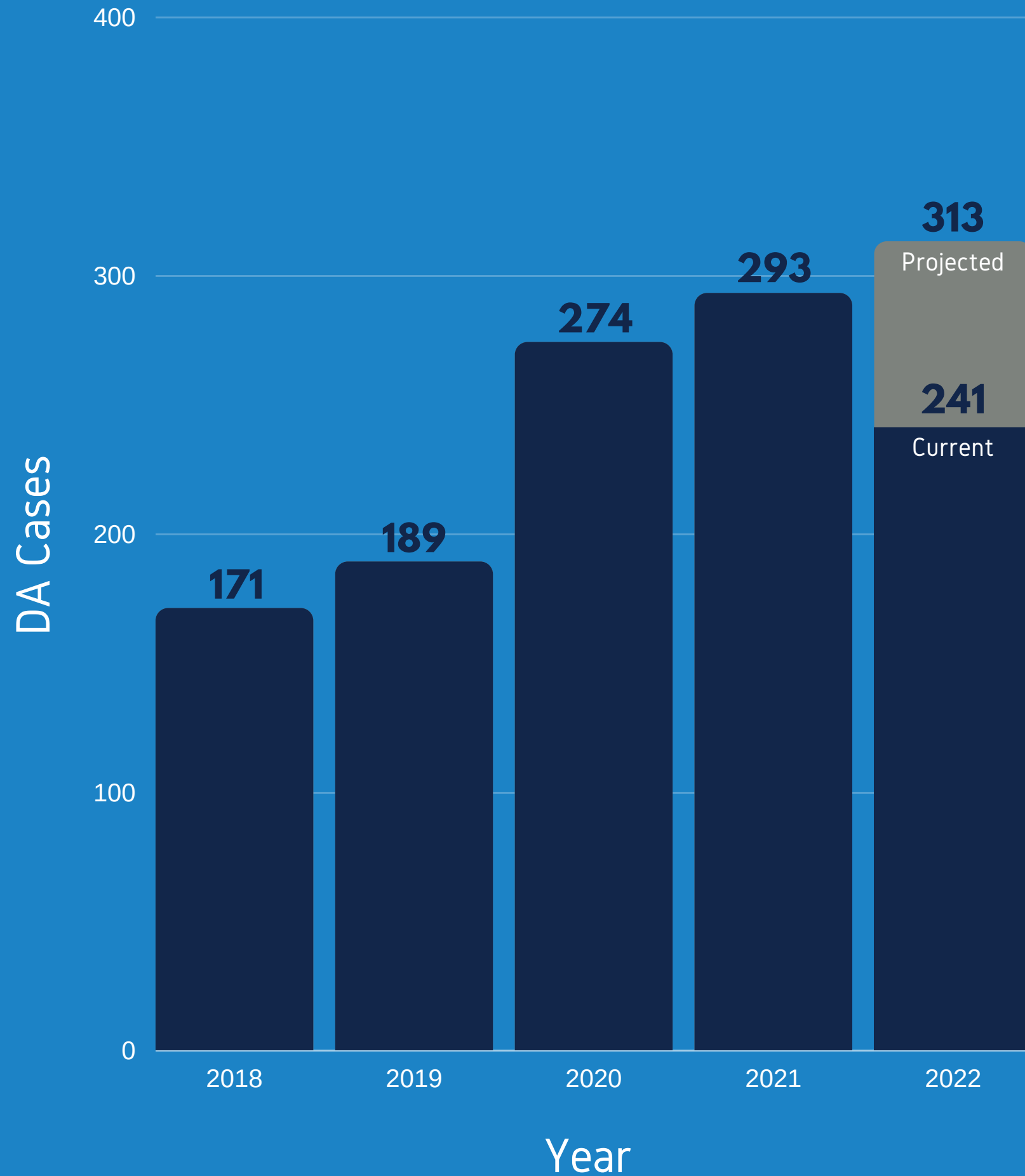
Photo: Racine County Courthouse

SPEAKER

District Attorney Patricia Hanson



GUN-RELATED CASES, CITY OF RACINE

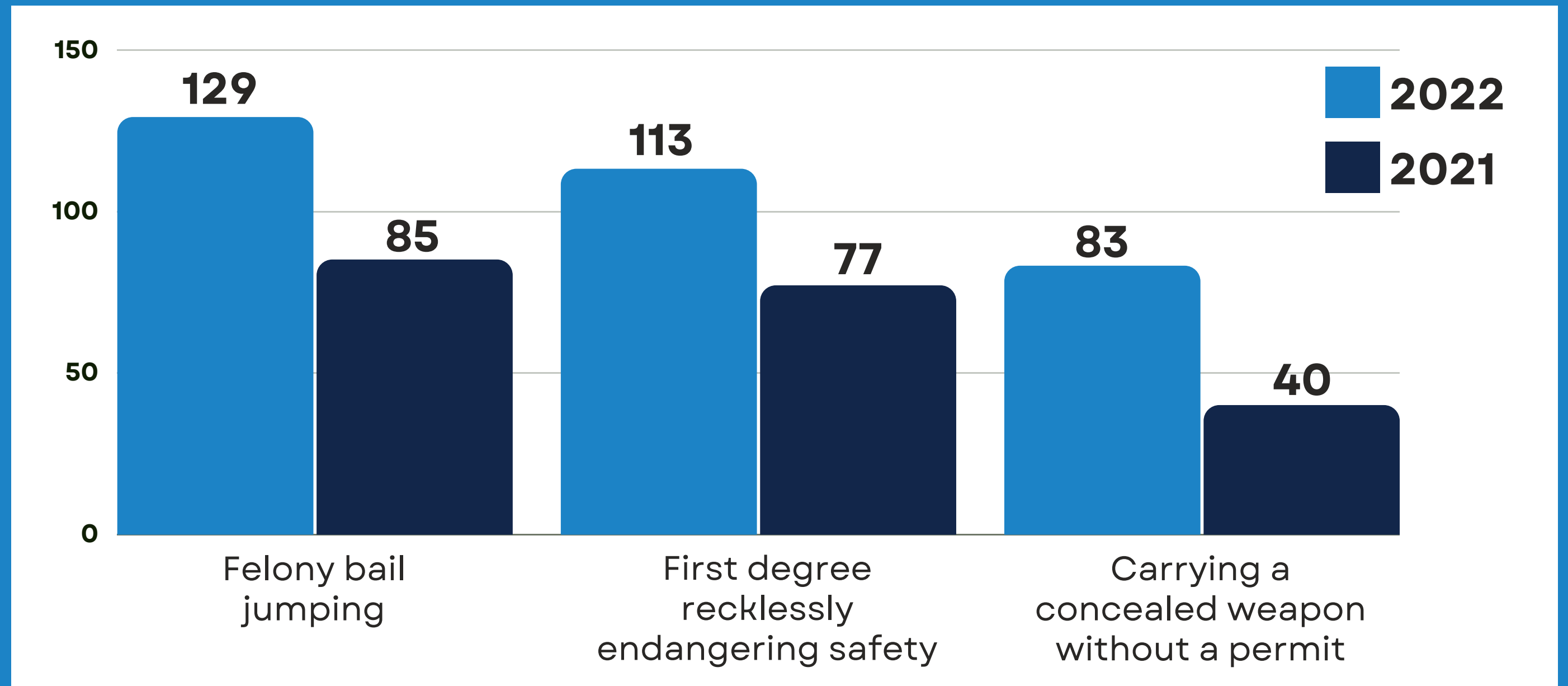


BY YEAR

Gun-related cases increased by 122 cases or 71% between 2018 and 2021 in the City of Racine

GUN ARRESTS BY CRIME

Below are the most common gun-related charges between January 1 and September 30, 2022 compared to the same time last year in the City of Racine.

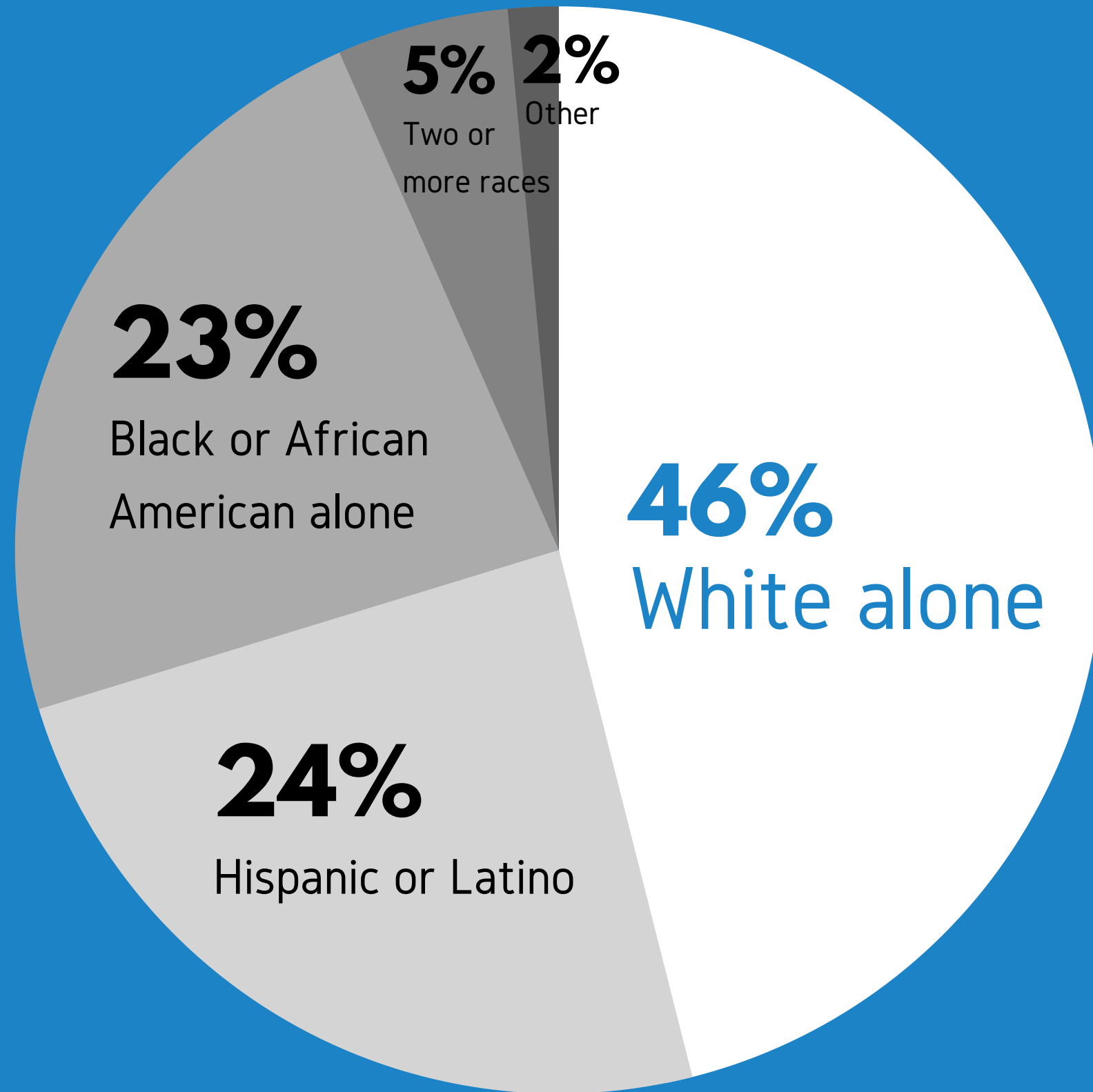




WHO IS AT RISK OF GUN CRIME?

Photo: Bigger than Basketball Charity Game

DEMOGRAPHIC DATA, CITY OF RACINE



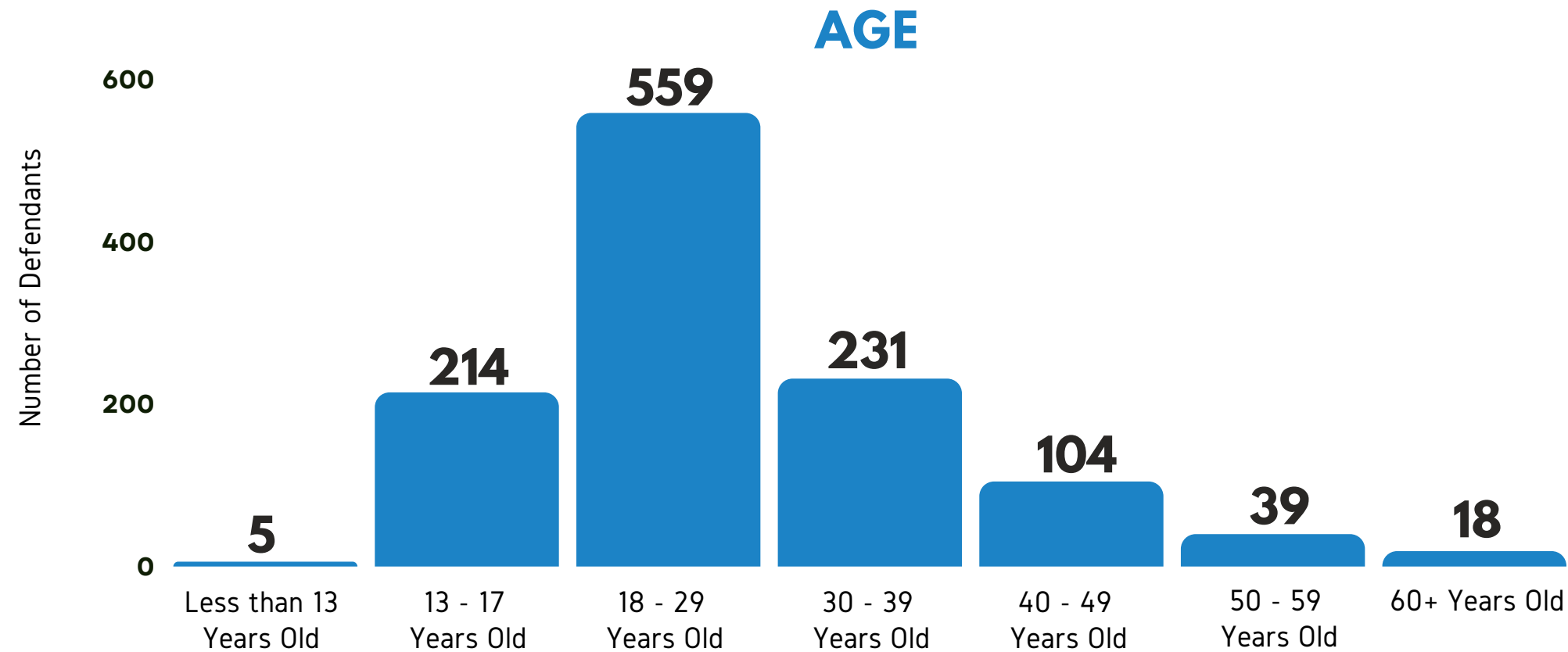
POPULATION BY RACE AND ETHNICITY

People of color make up a slight majority for the first time in the City of Racine.

BY AGE AND RACE/ETHNICITY

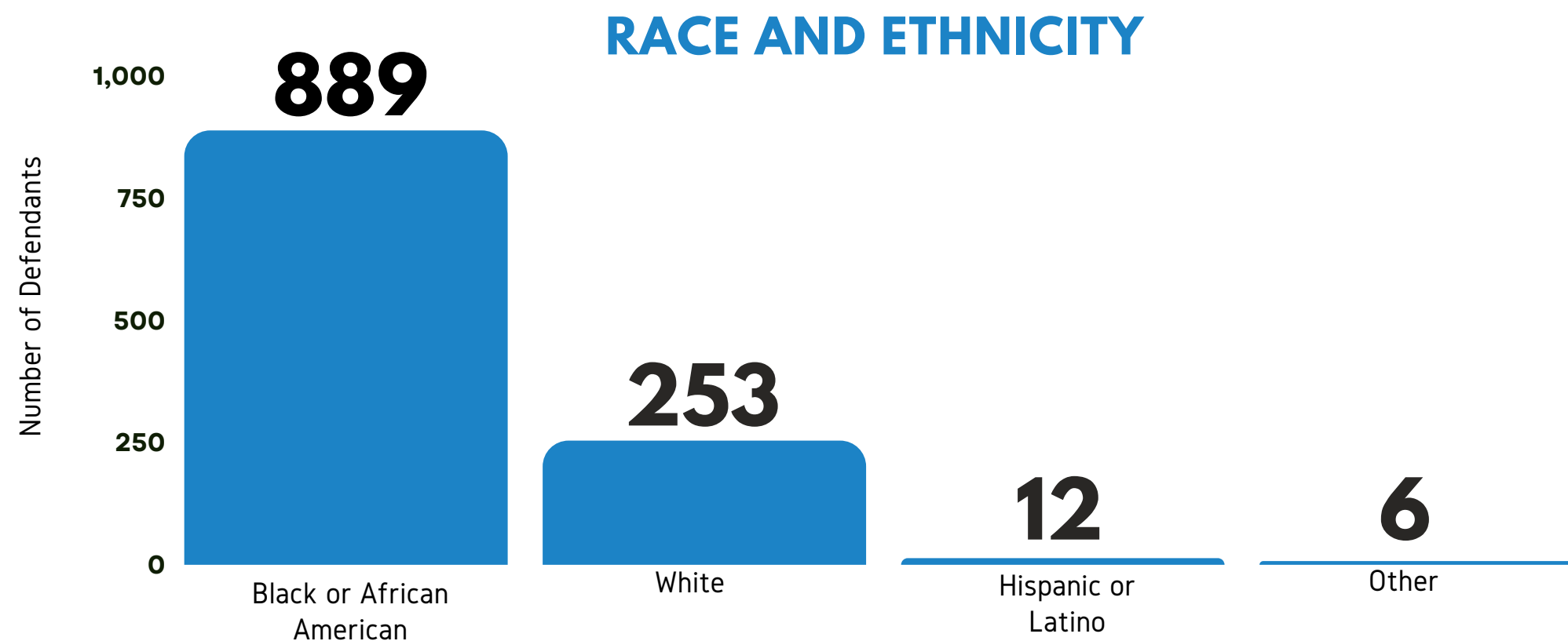
DEFENDANTS

The Racine County District Attorney's Office saw almost 1,200 defendants in gun-related cases between 2018 and the end of September 2022 in the City of Racine.



**18-29
YEARS
OLD**

559 or almost half of defendants in gun-related cases were 18 to 29 years old at the incident date



**BLACK OR
AFRICAN
AMERICAN**

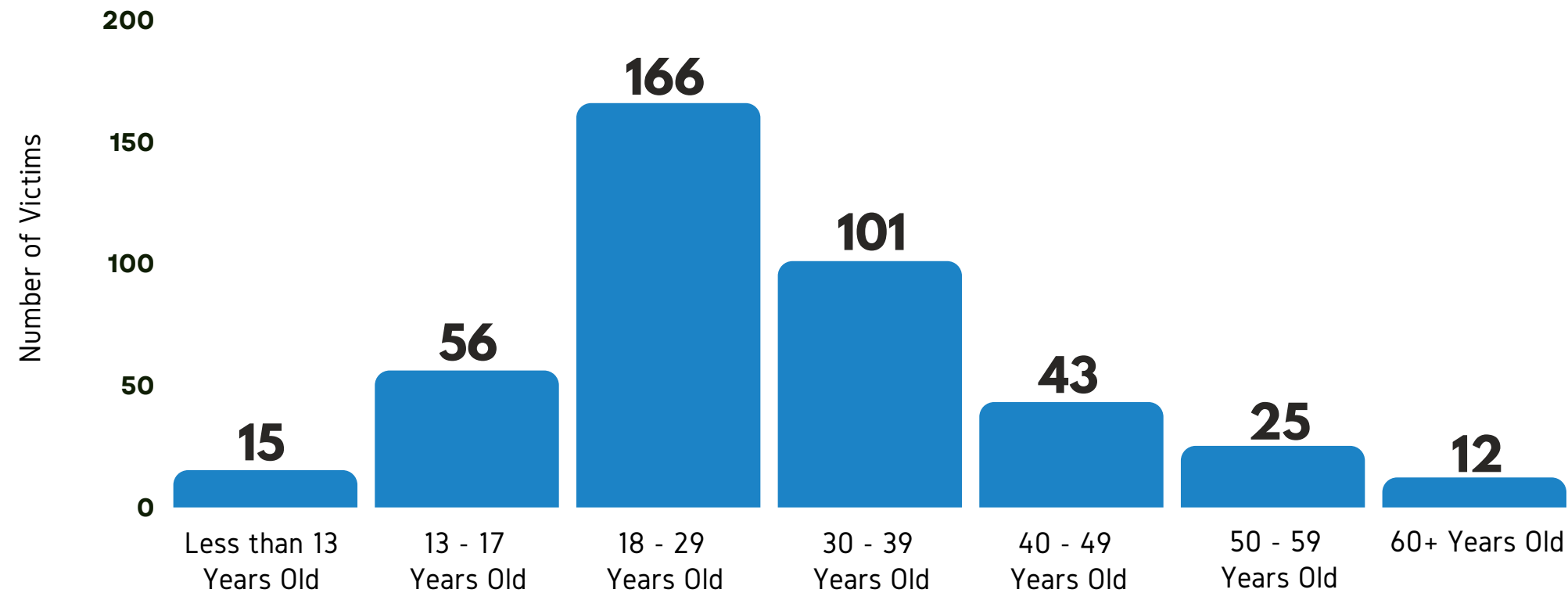
889 or roughly three-quarters of defendants in gun-related cases were Black or African American

BY AGE AND RACE/ETHNICITY

VICTIMS

Below breaks down victims of gun-related crimes by age and race/ethnicity between 2018 and end of September 2022 in the City of Racine.

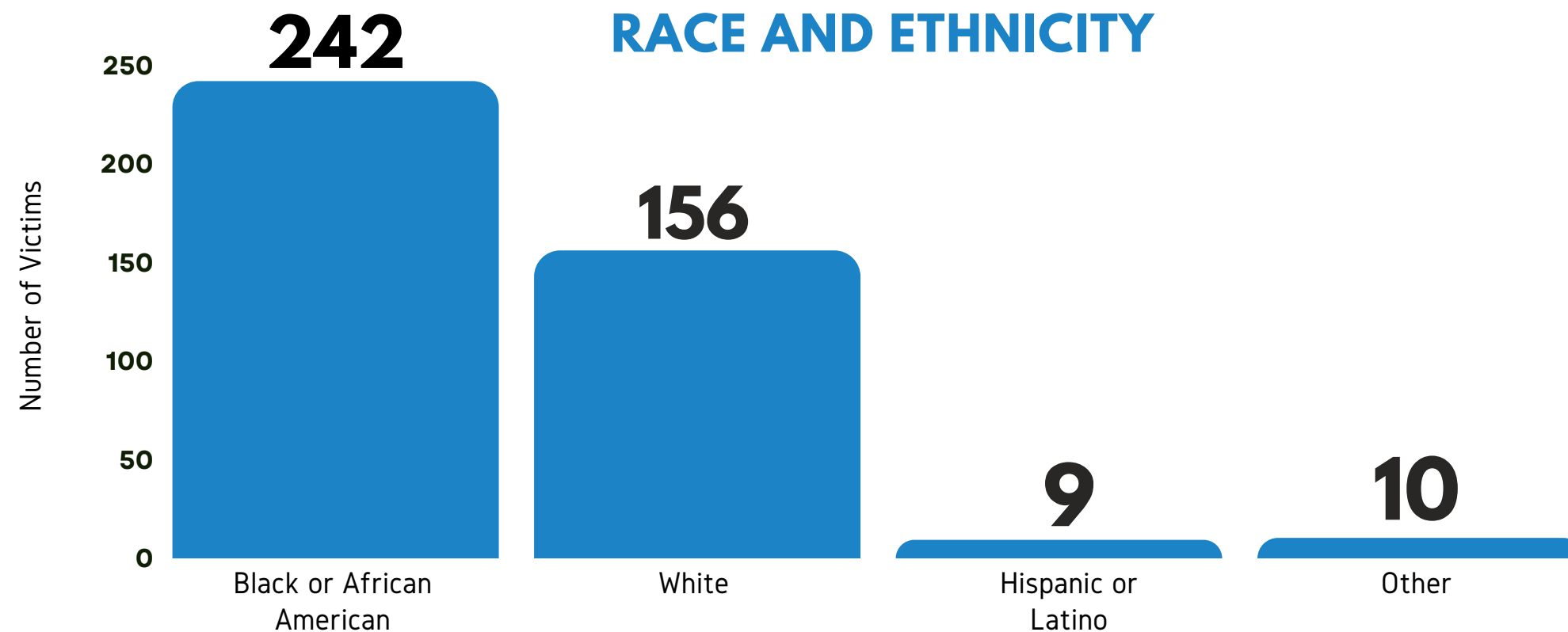
AGE



**18-29
YEARS
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166 or roughly two-fifths of victims in gun-related cases were 18 to 29 years old at the incident date

RACE AND ETHNICITY

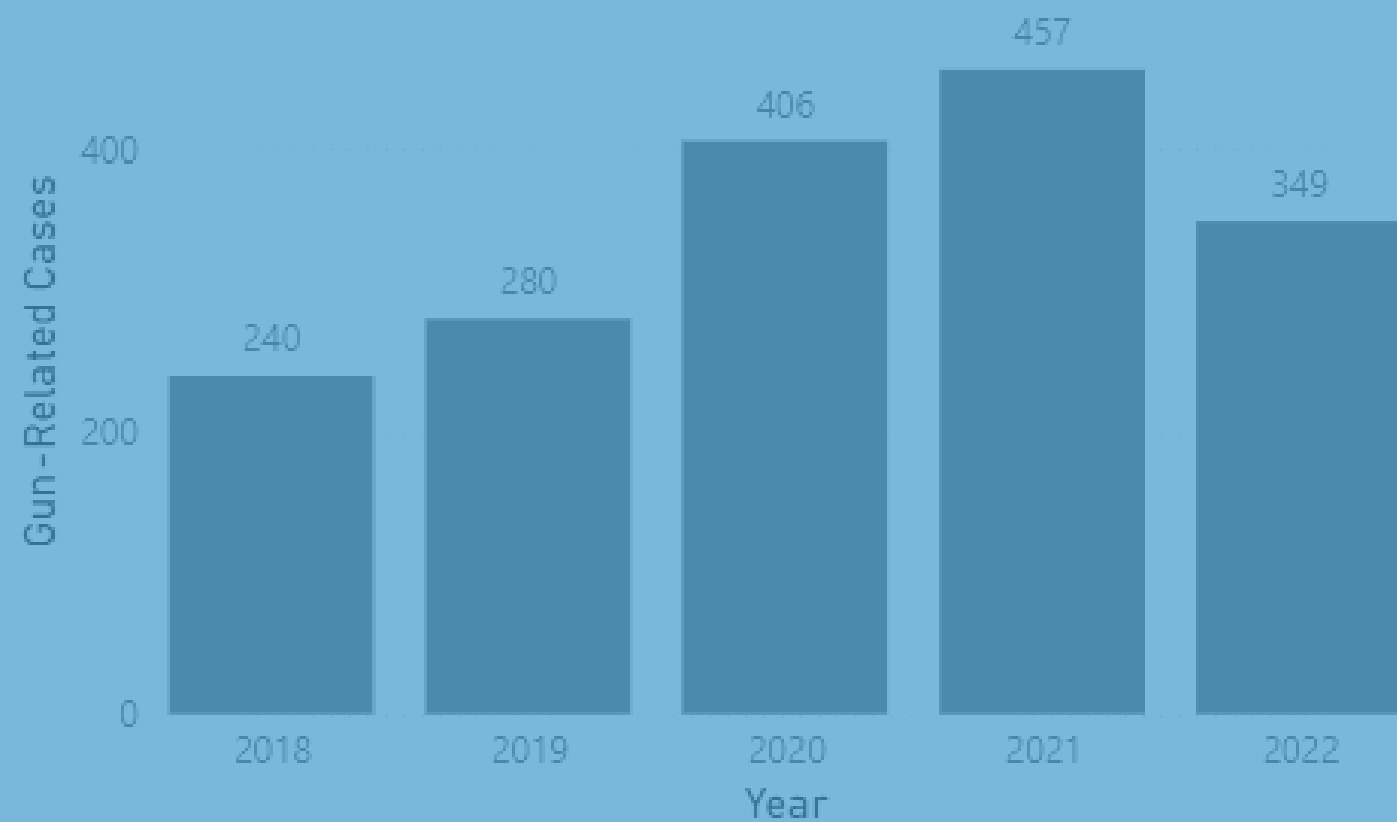


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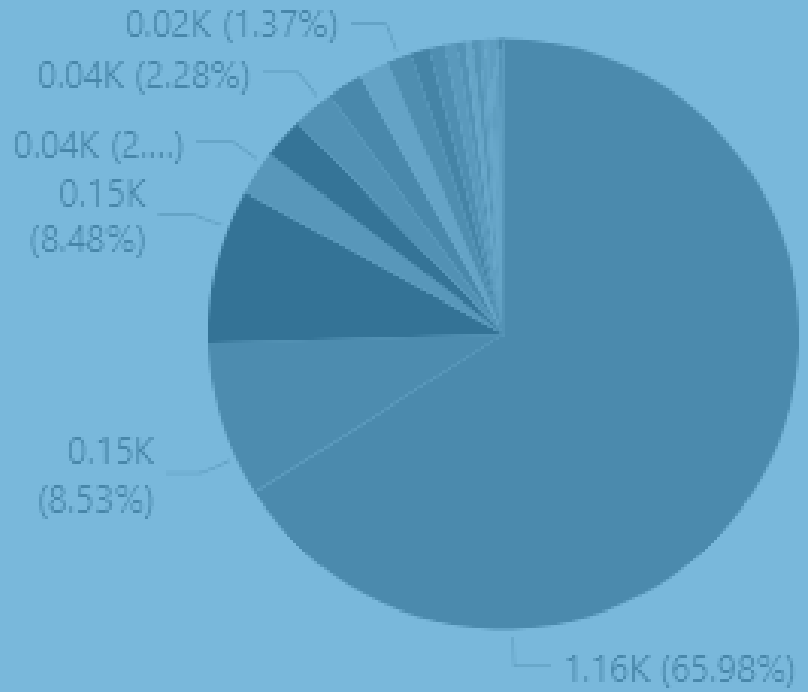
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Gun-Related Cases

Gun-Related Cases by Incident Year



Gun-Related Cases by Municipality



Municipality

- City of Racine
- Village of Caledonia
- Village of Mount Pl...
- Village of Yorkville
- City of Burlington
- Village of Raymond
- Village of Sturtevant
- Village of Union Gr...
- Town of Raymond

Incident Year

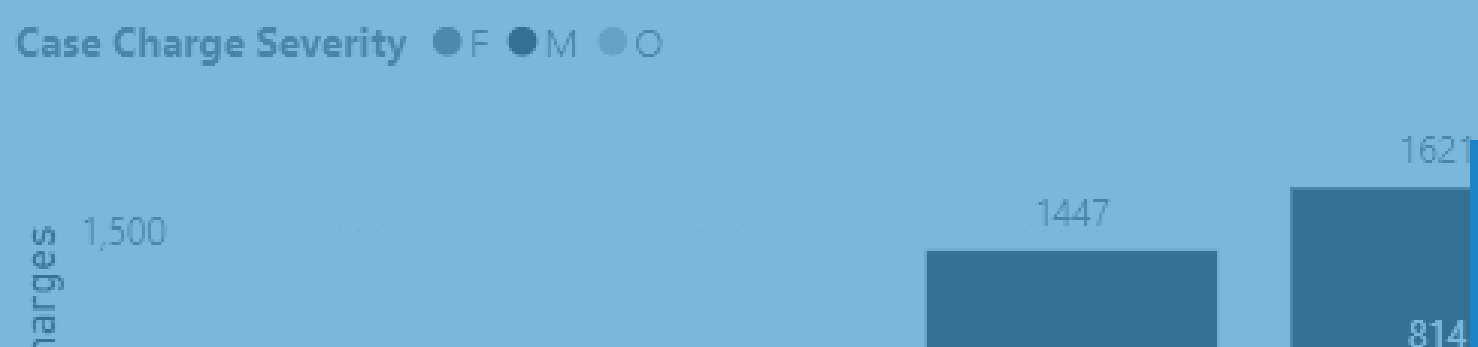
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- 2018
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- 2020
- 2021
- 2022

Municipality

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- City of Burlington
- City of Kenosha
- City of Milwaukee
- City of Racine
- Town of Burlington
- Town of Dover
- Town of Geneva
- Town of Norway

Gun-Related Charges

Gun-Related Charges by Severity and Incident Year



Gun-Related Charges by Charge Description by Incident Year



Visit the District Attorney's Office online dashboard at <https://www.racinecounty.com/departments/district-attorney>



ENGAGEMENT AND SERVICES

Photo: Community Connector

SPEAKER

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COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS



SAFE AND SOUND

Unites youth, residents, and law enforcement through community outreach



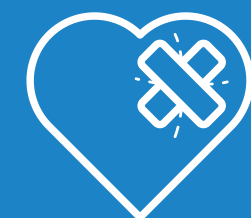
CREDIBLE MESSENGERS

Mentor young people-- building on life experience and trust-- to transform violent behavior



COMMUNITY CONNECTORS

Serve as a bridge between students and services at Racine Unified School District



VICTIM WITNESS/ VBMU

Heal and strengthen the families of gun-violence victims to prevent retaliation



INTERRUPTING THE CYCLE OF VIOLENCE

RESPOND

Violence Interrupter responds on-site after crisis event

ENGAGE

Violence Interrupter engages family members of victims of gun violence

CONNECT

Violence Interrupter helps manage grief, de-escalate situation, and reduce risk of retaliation

SUPPORT

Violence Interrupter notifies key partners and assigns long-term support to family

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CRISIS MANAGEMENT UNIT



COMMUNITY VIOLENCE PREVENTION SERVICES

- Community Connectors (School/Families)
- Street Outreach (Pre-Judicial)
- Credible Messengers (Post-Judicial)



ON-SITE RESPONSE

- Select Community Connectors and Credible Messengers



ACCOUNTABILITY PARTNERS

- Voices of Black Mothers United (VBMU) and Victim Witness

CLOSING COMMENTS

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CALL TO ACTION



ENGAGE COMMUNITIES

Connect with
residents in
communities
facing gun crime



Contact: Nakeyda Haymer,
Voices of Black Mothers United

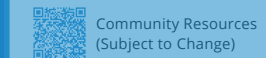
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Learn more about
new crime reduction
initiatives in Racine
County

GUN VIOLENCE COMMUNITY CONTACTS



Dispatch Non-Emergency
262-886-2300



Community Resources
(Subject to Change)



To support youth and prevent gang violence, contact
**Community Violence Prevention Supervisor
Maurice Horton of Racine County:**

(262) 638-6682

To prevent crime and build safer communities,
contact **Neighborhood Watch:**

(262) 637-5711

To connect with community police in your neighborhood,
contact **COP Houses:**

(262) 619-2430

To support victims and families impacted by gun
violence, contact **State Lead Nakeyda Haymer of
Voices of Black Mothers United:**

(262) 638-6701

To anonymously report information about crime, contact
Crime Stoppers USA:

1-800-222-TIPS

SHARE RESOURCES

Share ways to report
gun crime, prevent
gang violence, and
support victims