

# Weed & Seed Data Analysis

## Firearm Incident Annual Summary

### January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008

#### Scope of the Problem

- **235 violent incidents involved a firearm between 1/1/08 and 12/31/08, a 9% decrease over the 2007 total of 259.**
  - The 235 incidents involved 330 different offenders, 133 (40%) of the offenders were known to the victims and 197 (60%) were unknown.
  - Of the 133 known offenders, there were 3 (1%) repeat firearms offenders within the one-year time period:
  - These 3 repeat offenders were involved in 3% (6 incidents) of the firearms related incidents during this time period.
  
- **23% (55) of these 259 incidents occurred within the Campello Site Weed & Seed area, down from almost one-third of the incidents occurring in this area last year to less than 25% this year.**

#### Incident Analysis

##### *Time of Day*

- **22% (51) 00:00-04:00**
- **4% (9) 04:01-08:00**
- **6% (15) 08:01-12:00**
- **11% (26) 12:01-16:00**
- **22% (51) 16:01-20:00**
- **35% (83) 20:01-24:00**

##### *Day of Week*

- **12% (29) Monday**
- **14% (33) Tuesday**
- **10% (23) Wednesday**
- **20% (47) Thursday**
- **11% (26) Friday**
- **16% (37) Saturday**
- **17% (40) Sunday**

### ***Type of Location***

- **33% (78) Street**
- **19% (45) Commercial/Parking Lot**
- **16% (38) Victim's Residence**
- **15% (35) Car**
- **8% (18) Offender Residence**
- **8% (18) 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Residence**
- **0% (1) School**
- **1% (2) Other**

### ***Primary Crime Code***

- **30% (71) Armed Robbery**
- **25% (58) Firearms Violation**
- **12% (29) ADW**
- **10% (24) ABDW**
- **7% (17) Assault to Murder**
- **5% (12) Threats/Intimidation**
- **4% (8) Homicide**
- **3% (7) Home Invasion**
- **1% (3) Carjacking**
- **1% (2) Malicious Damage**
- **1% (2) Ammunitions Violations**
- **0% (1) Attempted Murder**
- **0% (1) Rape**
- **0% (1) Assault & Battery**

### ***Children Involved***

- **Children were involved in 19% (45) of the cases as a victim or witness to the violence. Twelve (27%) of these children were injured as a result of the firearms related incident.**

### ***Domestic Violence***

- **Domestic violence was reported to be involved in 4% (10) of the 235 firearms incidents.**

## **Offender Information**

The 235 firearms related incidents involved 330 different offenders.

### ***Offender Gender***

- 87% (288) Male
- 3% (10) Female
- 10% (32) Unknown

### ***Offender Race***

- 59% (195) African-American
- 12% (41) Caucasian
- 4% (13) Cape Verdean
- 4% (12) Hispanic
- 21% (69) Unknown

### ***Offender Age***

Of the 131 offenders with known birth dates:

- 17% (22) 17 years old or younger
- 47% (62) 18 – 24 years old
- 18% (23) 25 – 29 years old
- 8% (11) 30 – 34 years old
- 2% (3) 35 – 39 years old
- 3% (4) 40 – 44 years old
- 0% (0) 45 – 49 years old
- 5% (6) 50+ years old

### ***Offender Relationship to Victim***

- 69% (227) Stranger
- 20% (66) No Victim (Firearms Violation Incidents, Drug Incidents)
- 7% (24) Friend/Acquaintance
- 1% (4) Boyfriend (ex)
- 1% (2) Parent
- 1% (2) Husband (ex)
- 1% (2) Child
- 0% (1) Sibling
- 0% (1) Other Relative
- 0% (1) Other

### ***Offender Status***

- 66% (218) Investigative Report
- 34% (112) Arrested

## **Victim Information**

The 235 incidents involved 253 victims. There were five repeat victims during this time frame. These five victims were each victimized twice during 2008.

### ***Victim Gender***

- 71% (179) Male
- 29% (74) Female

### ***Victim Race***

- 54% (136) African-American
- 35% (89) Caucasian
- 3% (8) Asian
- 8% (20) Unknown

### ***Victim Age***

- 17% (44) 17 years old or younger
- 30% (76) 18-24 years old
- 16% (40) 25-29 years old
- 8% (19) 30-34 years old
- 6% (15) 35-39 years old
- 6% (16) 40-44 years old
- 5% (13) 45-49 years old
- 8% (20) 50+ years old
- 4% (10) Unknown

### ***Victim Injury***

- Of the 253 victims, 35% (88) were injured as a result of the incident and 60% (53) of the injured victims required treatment at a hospital. Eight of the victims died as a result of their injuries.