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CENTRAL DIVISION VICTIM SERVICES

Fiscal Year 2021/2022
Crime Incidence Report:

Highlighting the Police Part One and Two Victim-related Crime Statistics in Our Service Area

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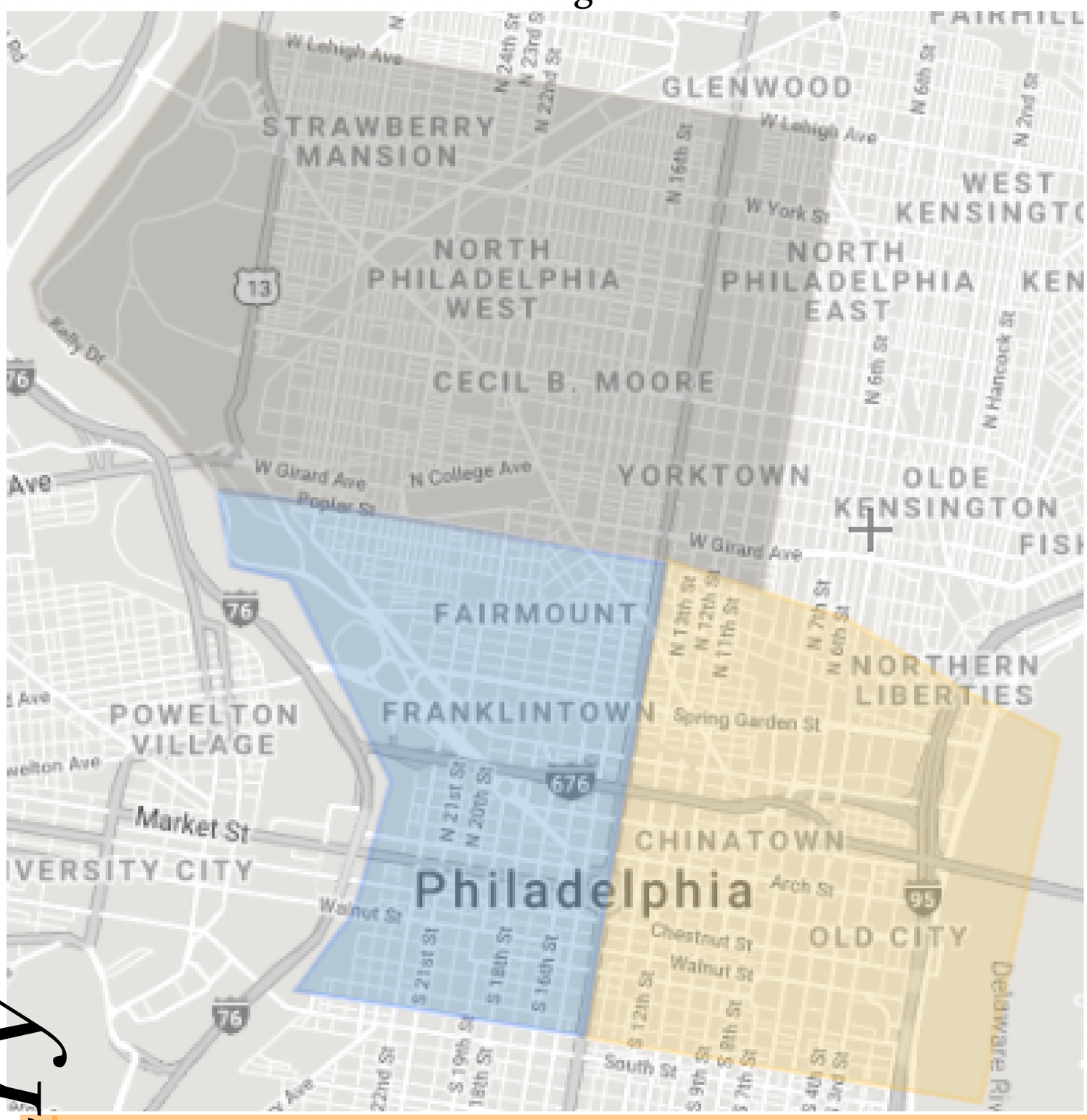
Introduction:

The purpose of this report is to highlight victim-related crime incidences within Central Division Victims Service's service area during our 2021/22 fiscal year. Each Quarter is made up of three sequential months starting with July, August, and September as the first. CDVS is responsible for providing support to survivors and witnesses of crime-related trauma and/or violence during each step of their healing process within Philadelphia's Police Districts Six, Nine, and Twenty-Two, which is primarily made up of the Center City and the Central North Philadelphia neighborhoods. The map below highlights the boundaries of each of our districts. The police crime incidence data reflects what is defined as a crime by law. The numbers are as accurate as the police district's data. This data does not account for other social or economic factors that affect violence. We recognize that not all violence is reported and not every act of violence is considered a crime. We also recognize that crime statistics often compare apples to oranges by generalizing results that don't take into account the unique conditions and communities being observed.



District Six

Police District Six runs East of Broad Street, South of Poplar Street, North of Lombard Street, and West of the Delaware River

District Nine

Police District Nine runs East of the Schuylkill, South of Poplar Street, North of Lombard Street, and West of Broad Street

District Twenty-Two

Police District Twenty-two runs East of the Schuylkill, South of Lehigh Ave, North of Poplar Street, and West of the Broad Street

Summary

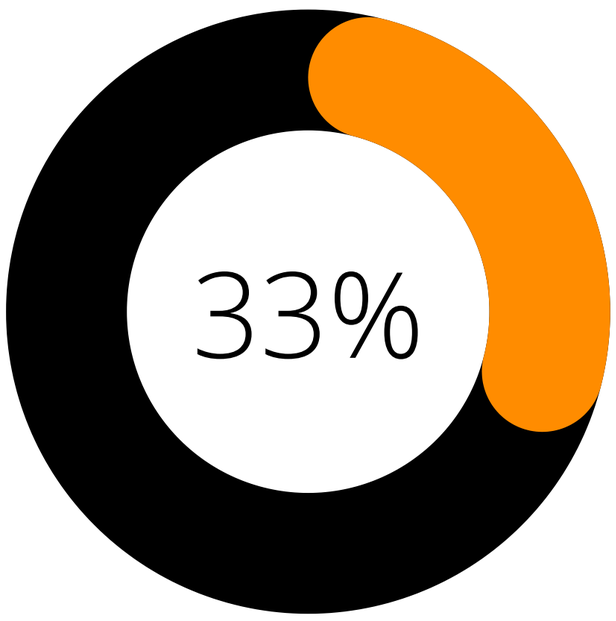
***Central Division Victim Services** internally keeps track of the number of crime incidences that involve victims we might be able to provide services to in our service area. The crimes we track include aggravated assault with a gun and without a gun, arson, other* assaults, residential and nonresidential burglaries, fraud, homicide, motor vehicle theft, rape, robbery with a gun and without a gun, other sexual offenses, theft from a vehicle, and theft.*

*During the first quarter, there were **5,235** incidences followed by **5,087** during quarter two, **4,475** in quarter three, and **5,769** in quarter four; amounting to a total of **20,566**.*

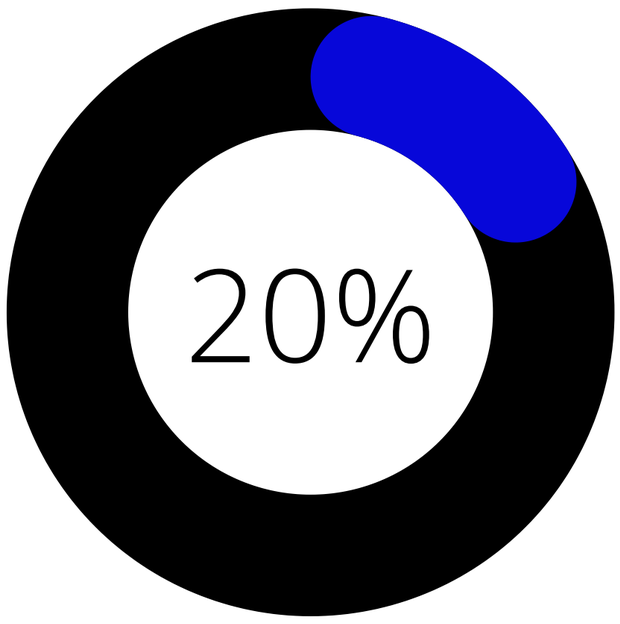
*The assaults included in this category are separate from aggravated and sexual assaults and include instances such as physical domestic disputes, street fights, and bar fights.

Top 3 Offenses:

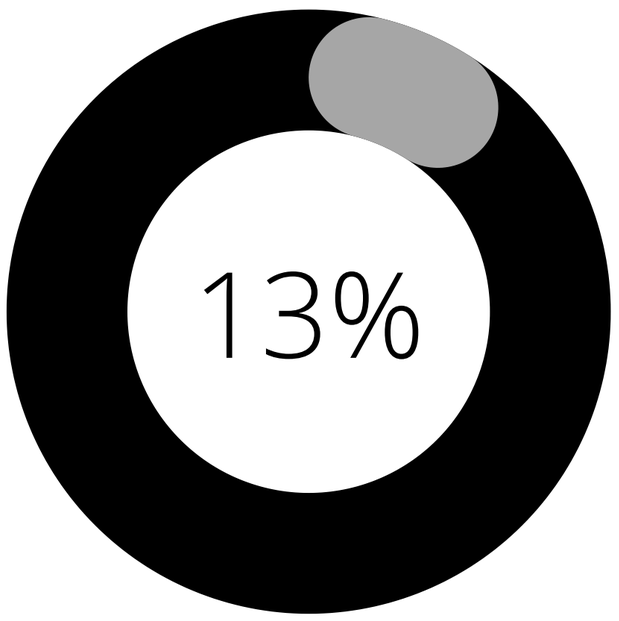
In our service area during the 21/22 fiscal year



Theft
with 6,058 incidences



Assaults
with 3,776 incidences



Theft from a vehicle
with 2,335 incidences

Broken Down BY DISTRICT + QUARTER:

Fiscal Year 2021/22													
	Quarter 1			*Quarter 2*			*Quarter 3*			*Quarter 4*			Total
	D6	*D9*	*D22*	*D6*	*D9*	*D22*	*D6*	*D9*	*D22*	*D6*	*D9*	*D22*	
Theft	574	591	369	614	587	346	474	424	318	756	552	453	**6058**
Assaults	228	170	578	219	179	540	206	172	409	301	218	556	**3776**
Theft from a vehicle	193	162	200	159	139	259	175	182	186	224	186	270	**2335**

District Six, Nine, and Twenty-Two's individual top three offenses reflect that of the service area as a whole: theft, theft from a vehicle, and assault. Notably, District Twenty-two has a higher number of assault cases compared to the other two districts during each quarter. Twenty-two also has a somewhat lower number of theft reports this quarter compared to Districts Six and Nine.

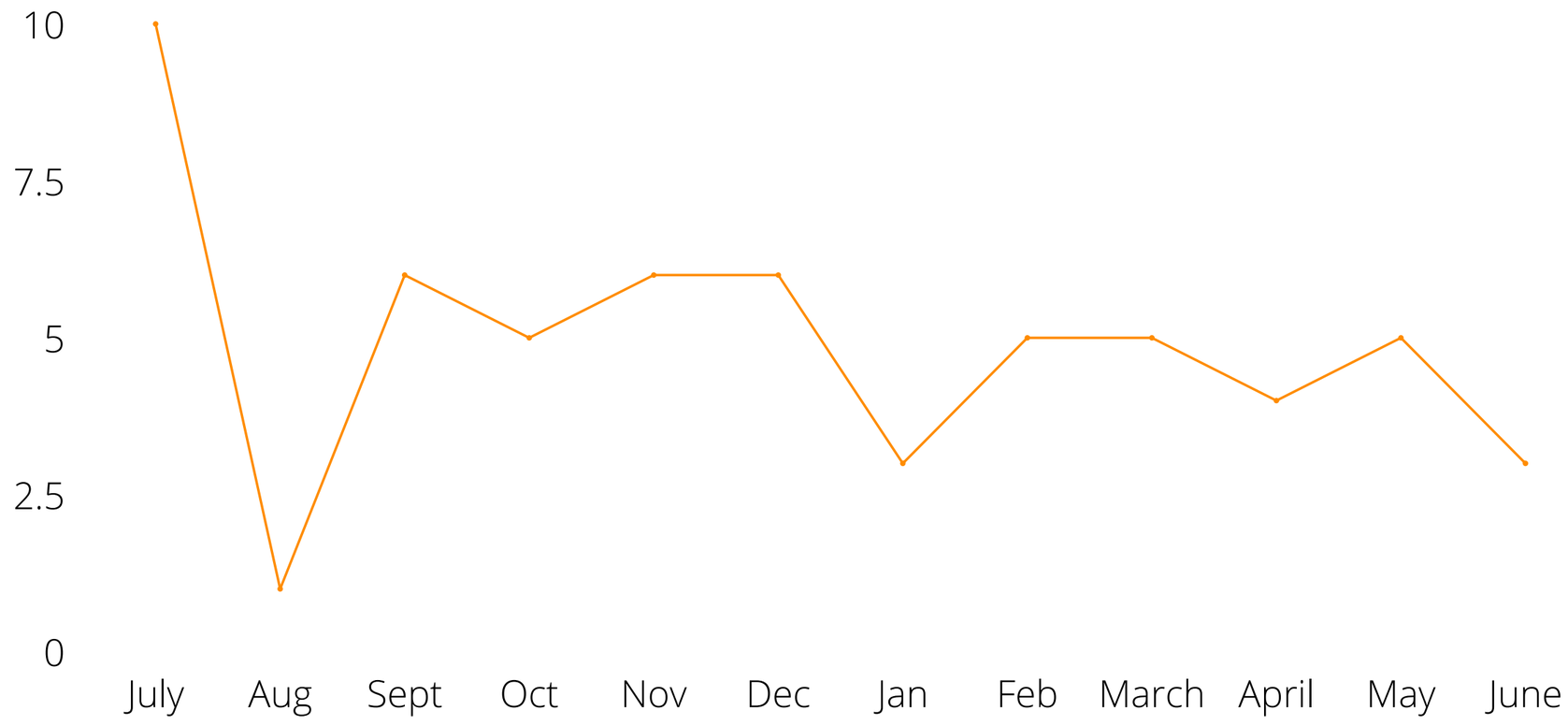
This data disbursement may hold implications for the way in which CDVS as an agency focuses on assault in the Twenty-Second District and thefts in the Sixth and Ninth.

VIOLENT CRIME IN PHILADELPHIA

HOMICIDE:

OF HOMICIDES BY MONTH:

While the numbers for violent crime are much lower than property crimes, violent crimes tend to be more traumatic for survivors and their loved ones, making them important for us to focus on and quickly reach out to those victimized. There were 59 total homicides during the 2021/22 fiscal year. The number has remained relatively constant September through June, dipping low during the cooler months and staying low during the spring. Most of the homicides seen during this fiscal year were in District Twenty-Two.



BY DISTRICT:

Six

One homicide during Q1, three during Q2, two in Q3, and none during Q4

= total of 6

Nine

Zero homicides during Q1, two during Q2, zero in Q3, and two during Q4

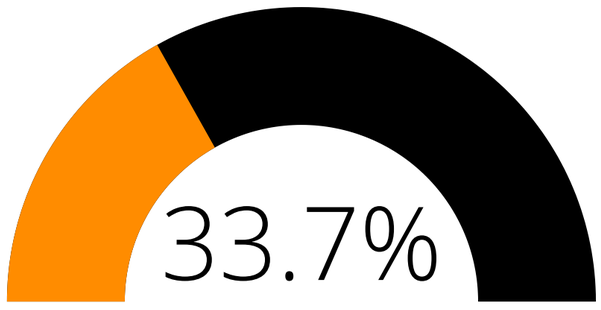
= total of 4

Twenty-Two

Sixteen homicides during Q1, twelve during Q2, eleven in Q3, and ten during Q4

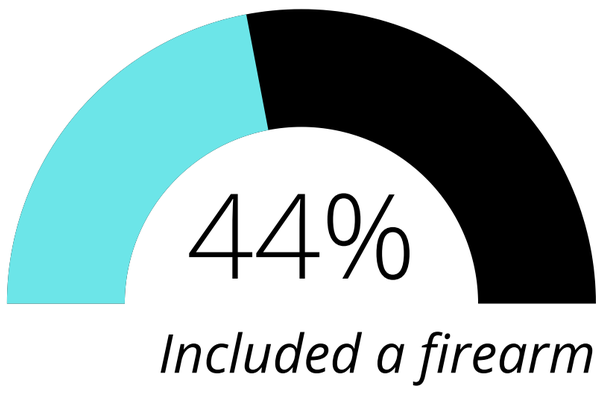
= total of 49

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT:



There were 1,381 incidences of aggravated assault this fiscal year with 466 of them involving a gun. That means approximately one of every three incidences of aggravated assault included a gun. Broken down by district and quarter, in ***District Six***: there were 17 with a gun and 65 without a gun during quarter one, 11 with a gun and 54 without a gun during quarter two, 10 with a gun and 47 without a gun during quarter three, and 21 with a gun and 78 without a gun during quarter four. ***District Nine***: there were 7 with a gun and 50 without a gun during quarter one, 11 with a gun and 30 without a gun during quarter two, 9 with a gun and 41 without a gun during quarter three, and 12 with a gun and 54 without a gun during quarter four. ***District Twenty-Two*:** there were 103 with a gun and 154 without a gun during quarter one, 96 with a gun and 122 without a gun during quarter two, 80 with a gun and 104 without a gun during quarter three, and 89 with a gun and 118 without a gun during quarter four.

ROBBERY:

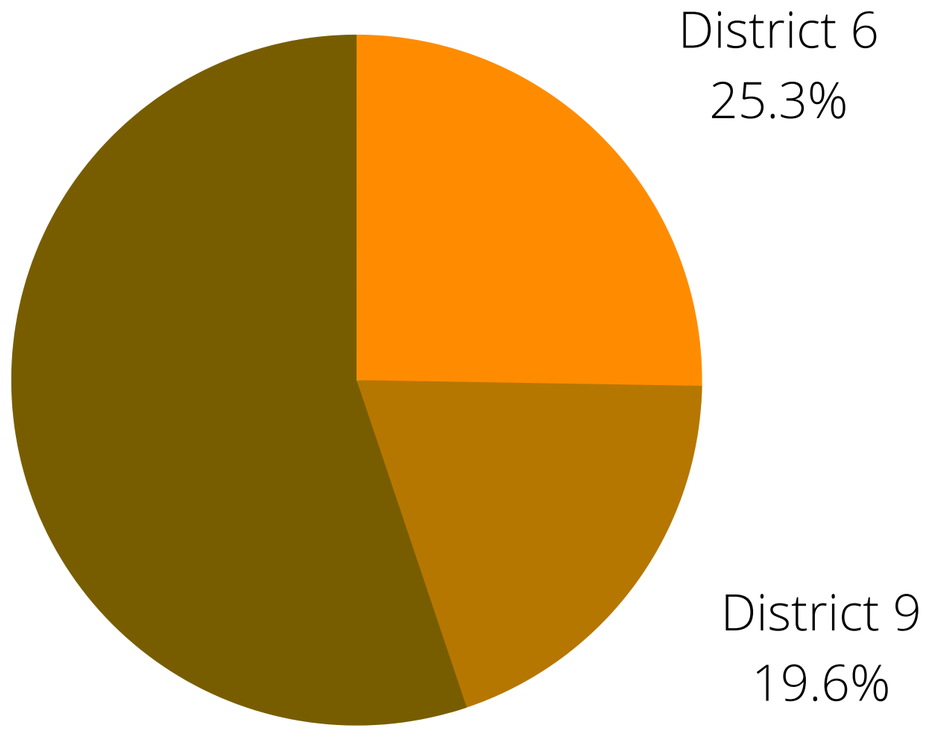


In terms of robberies. there were 1,004 incidences of robberies this fiscal year with 442 of them involving a gun. That means almost every other robbery in our service area included a gun. Broken down by district and quarter, in ***District Six***: there were 18 with a gun and 62 without a gun during quarter one, 23 with a gun and 47 without a gun during quarter two, 21 with a gun and 47 without a gun during quarter three, and 16 with a gun and 66 without a gun during quarter four. ***District Nine***: there were 27 with a gun and 28 without a gun during quarter one, 13 with a gun and 34 without a gun during quarter two, 24 with a gun and 45 without a gun during quarter three, and 58 with a gun and 34 without a gun during quarter four. ***District Twenty-Two***: there were 62 with a gun and 48 without a gun during quarter one, 71 with a gun and 37 without a gun during quarter two, 63 with a gun and 52 without a gun during quarter three, and 78 with a gun and 55 without a gun during quarter four.

ASSAULTS:

**NOT INCLUDING AGGRAVATED OR SEXUAL*

There were 3,776 'other' assaults in our service area this year where a majority of them took place in the Twenty-Second District. 954 of took place in District Six; 739 in District Nine; and 2,083 in District Twenty-Two.



SEX CRIMES:

It is important to note that many sex crimes go unreported which may explain relatively low total numbers compared to other crimes like 'other' assaults and theft. The Philadelphia Police Department reports out incidences of rape and categorizes all 'non-rape' sexual offenses as 'other sexual offenses.' There were 115 reported rapes and 167 'other' sexual offenses reported in our service area this fiscal year.

Six

There were 6 reported rapes and 13 other sexual offenses during Q1; 7 reported rapes and 12 other sexual offenses during Q2; 3 reported rapes and 9 other sexual offenses during Q3; 5 reported rapes and 17 other sexual offenses during Q4

= total of 21 rapes and 51 'other'

Nine

There were 4 reported rapes and 13 other sexual offenses during Q1; 5 reported rapes and 12 other sexual offenses during Q2; 3 reported rapes and 12 other sexual offenses during Q3; 7 reported rapes and 10 other sexual offenses during Q4

= total of 19 rapes and 47 'other'

Twenty-Two

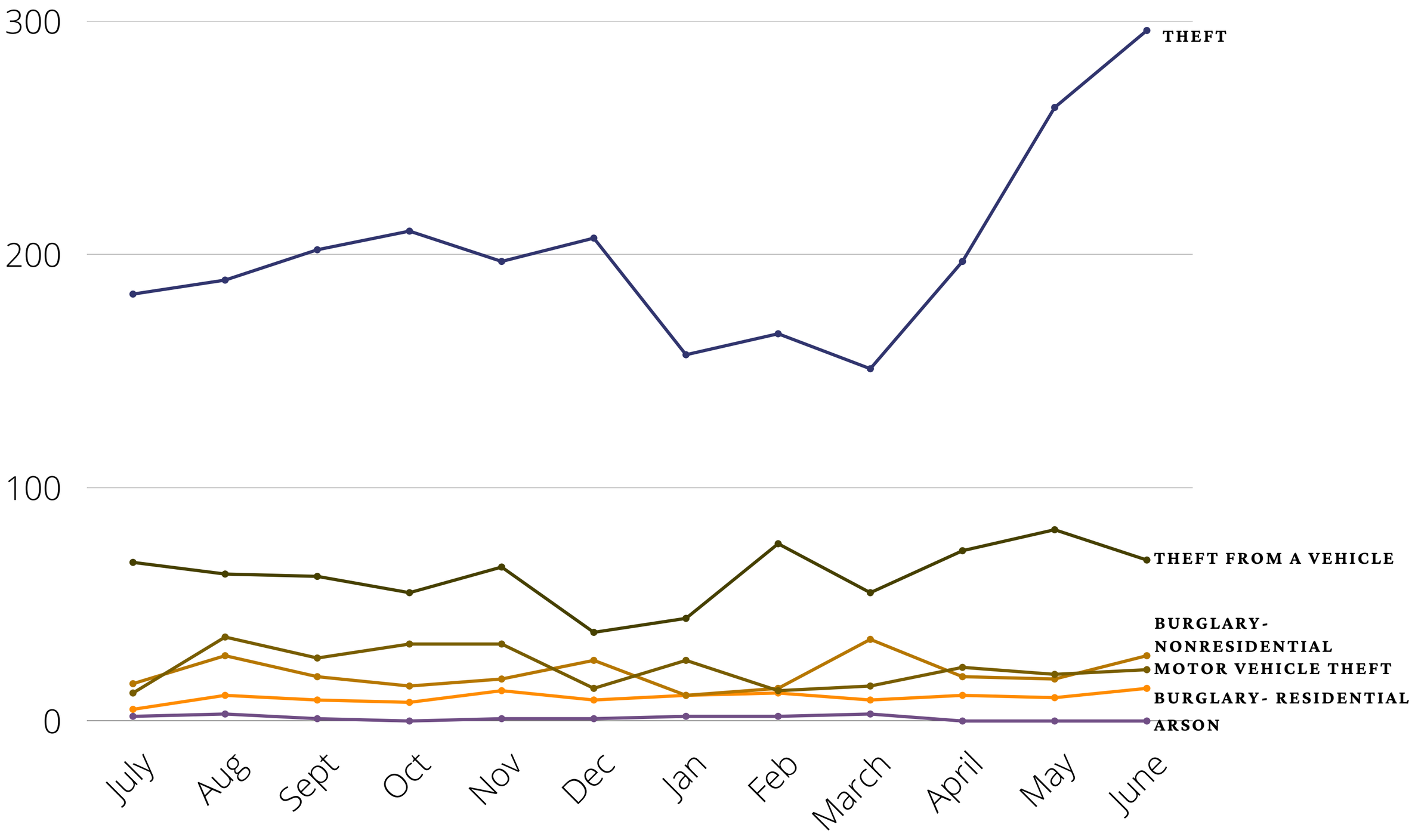
There were 16 reported rapes and 16 other sexual offenses during Q1; 23 reported rapes and 19 other sexual offenses during Q2; 16 reported rapes and 13 other sexual offenses during Q3; 20 reported rapes and 21 other sexual offenses during Q4

= total of 75 rapes and 69 'other'

PROPERTY CRIME IN PHILADELPHIA

DISTRICT SIX

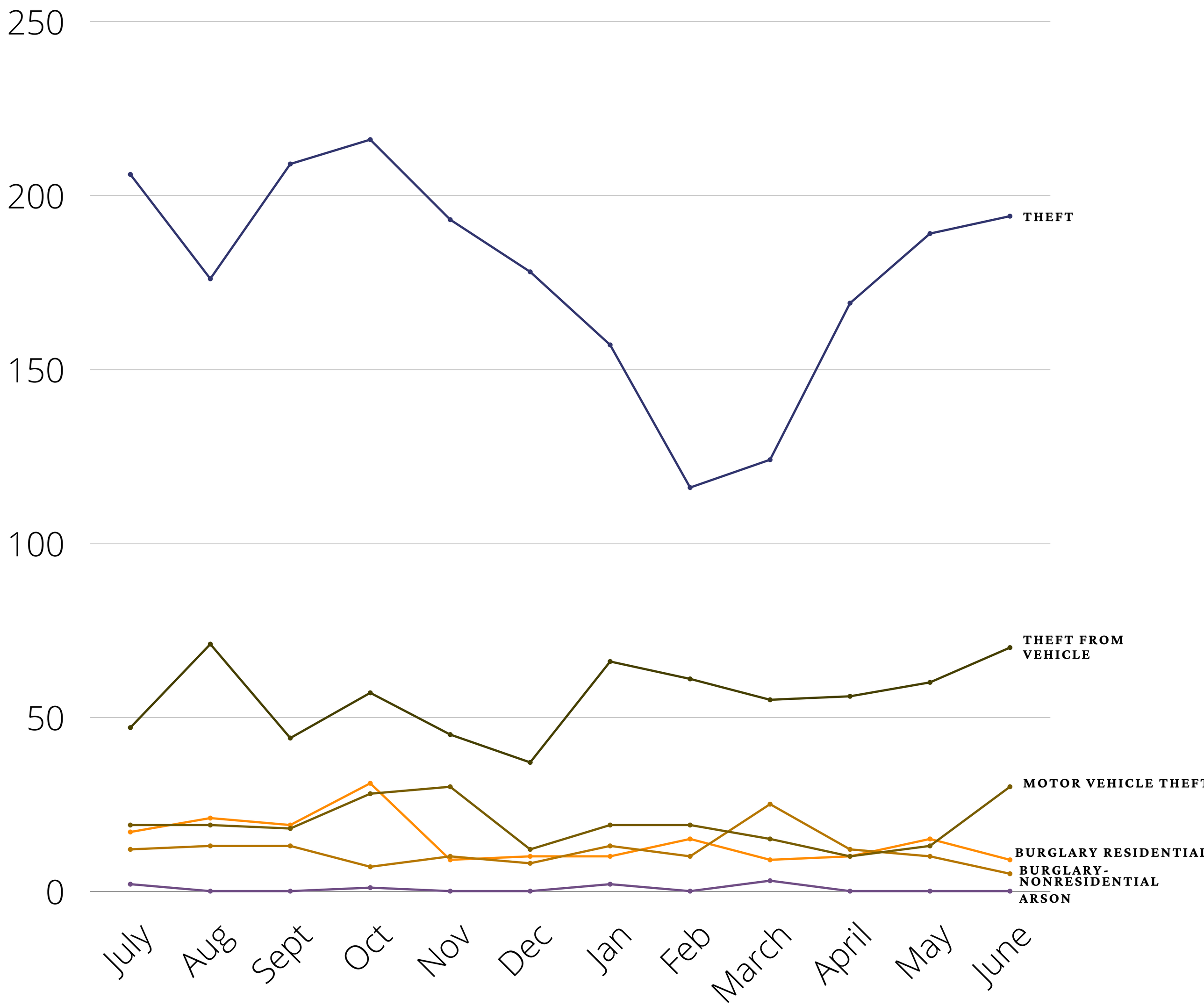
The line chart below depicts property crimes across District Six. During Quarter 4, the Sixth District has seen a total of 756 thefts compared to 474 in quarter three, 614 in quarter two and 574 in quarter one; 224 thefts from a vehicle, compared to 175 in quarter three, 159 in quarter two, and 193 in the first; 65 non-residential burglaries compared to 60 in Q3, 59 in Q2, and 63 in Q1; 35 residential burglaries compared to 25 last quarter, 30 in quarter two, and 25 incidences in the first quarter; and finally, 4 cases of arson this quarter compared to 6 last quarter, 2 incidents during quarter 2, and 6 during quarter 1. In addition to the above mentioned categories, there were 89 incidences of fraud this quarter, 77 last quarter, 65 during the second, and 77 during Q1.



DISTRICT NINE

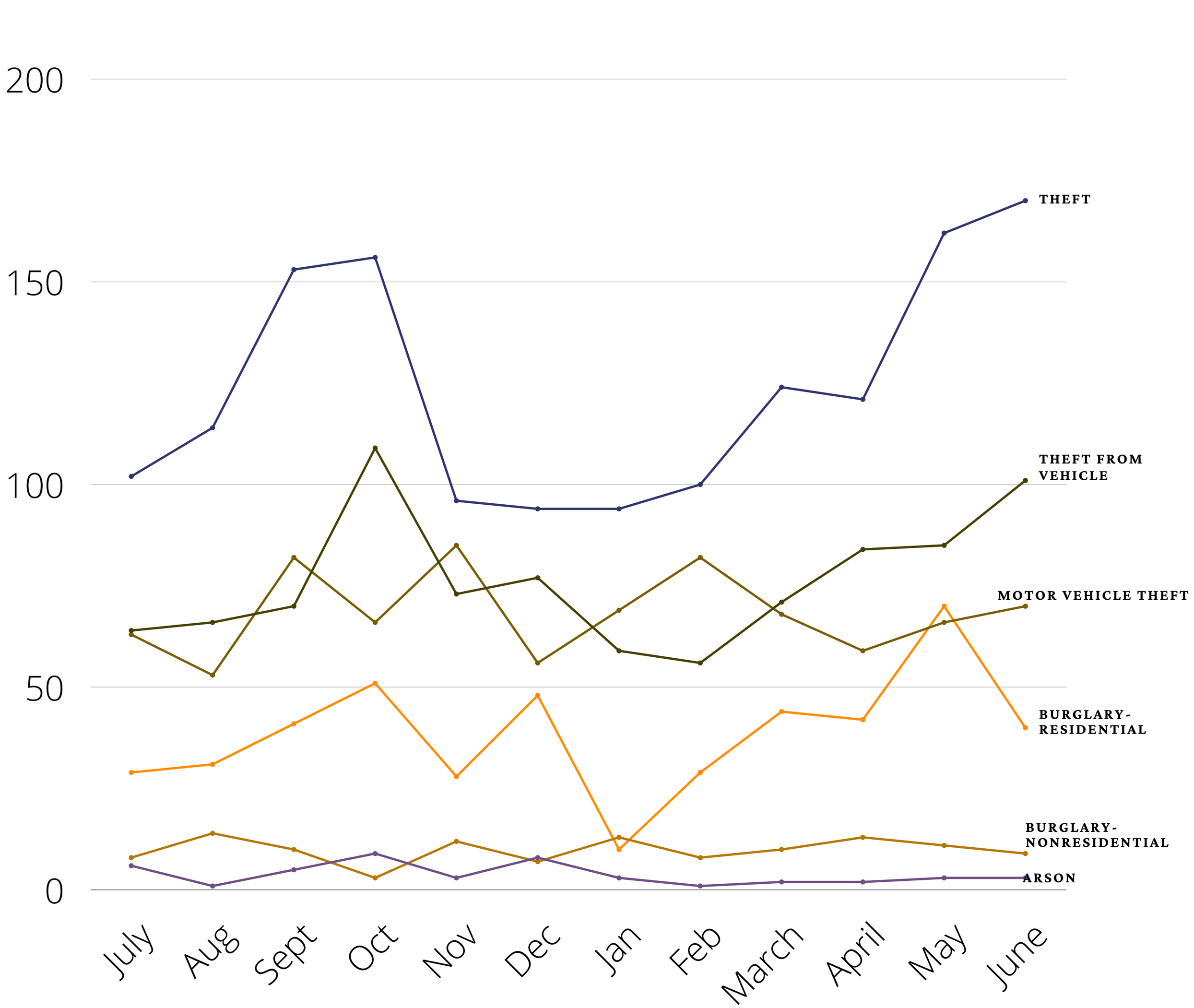
This quarter, the Ninth District has seen a total of 552 thefts compared to 397 in Q3, 587 thefts during Q2 and 591 during Q1; 186 cases of thefts from a vehicle versus the 182 in the third, 139 in the second quarter and 162 in the first; 53 motor vehicle thefts during quarter four and three, 70 during Q2, and 56 in the first quarter; 27 non-residential burglaries this quarter compared to 48 last quarter, 25 in quarter two, and 38 in the first quarter; 34 residential burglaries this quarter and last quarter compared to 50 cases during quarter two and 57 during Q1; and finally 0 cases of arson compared to the 5 cases during Q3, 1 in Q2, and 2 in Q1.

In addition to the above mentioned categories, there were 65 incidences of fraud this quarter and last, one more than the 66 incidences during quarter two, and 58 during Q1.



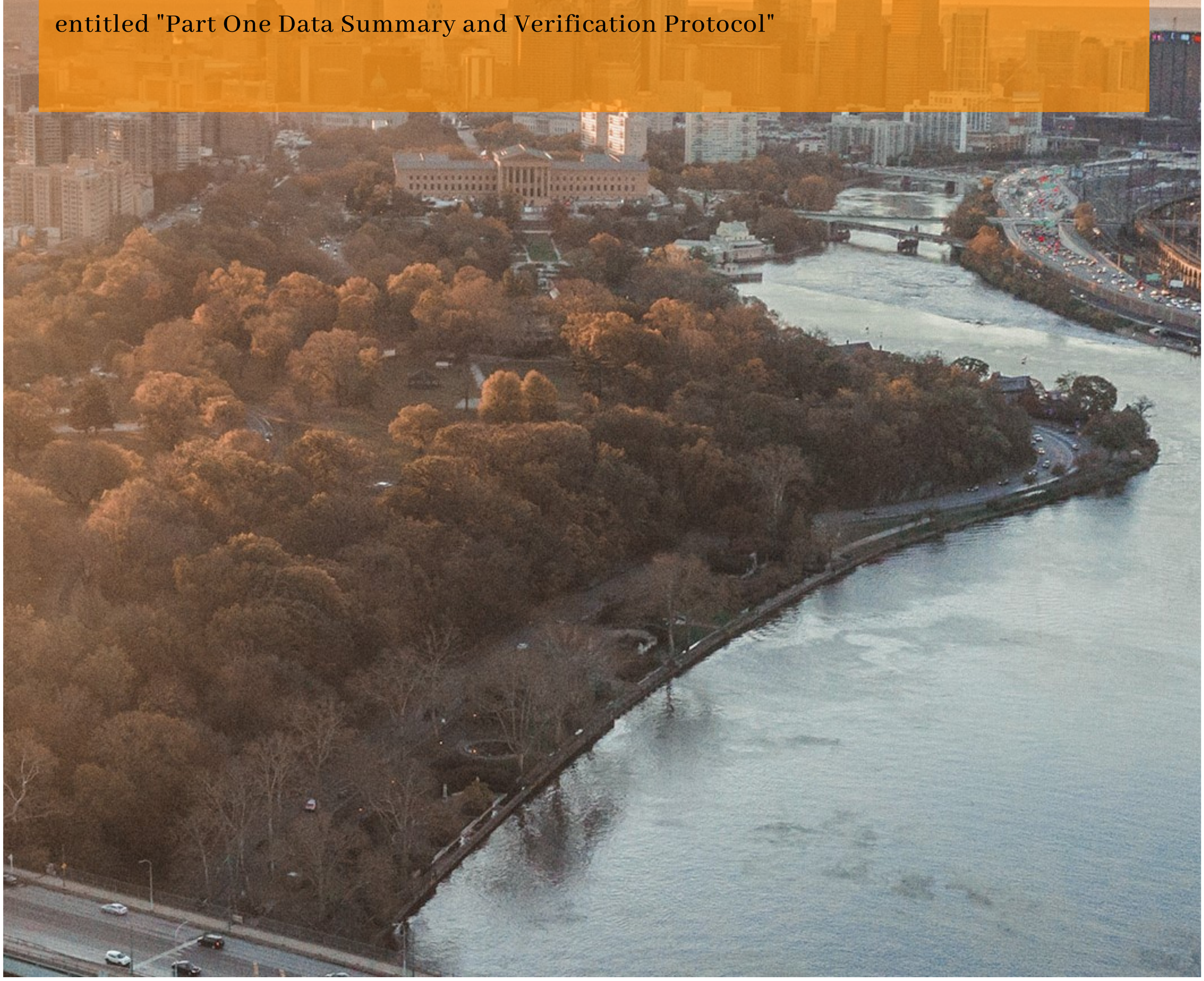
DISTRICT TWENTY-TWO

This quarter, the Twenty-Second District has seen a total of 453 thefts compared to 346 in Q1, 396 in Q2, and 318 in Q3; 270 thefts from a vehicle during Q4, 186 last quarter, 258 in Q2, and 200 during Q1; 195 motor vehicle thefts, 219 in Q3, 207 during Q2, and 198 during Q1; 33 incidences of non-residential burglaries compared to 48 last quarter, 22 during quarter two, and 32 the first quarter; 152 residential burglaries this quarter, 83 in Q3, 127 in Q2, and 101 in Q1; and finally 8 incidences of arson compared to the 6 last quarter, 8 during the second quarter, and 12 during the first quarter. In addition to the above mentioned categories, there were 91 incidences of fraud compared to 65 incidences during quarter three, to 100 cases during quarter two, and 114 during Q1.



References and notes:

The data used in this report is pulled from the Philadelphia Police data in the link below listed: *https://data.phila.gov/visualizations/crime-incidents*

CDVS' report is as accurate as the police data is. We recognize there may be flawed police data that would thus impact our understanding of crime incidences in our service areas. Room for error also lies for incidences reported months after occurrence as CDVS pulls each month's data to report out within a week of a new month.

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