



CENTRAL DIVISION VICTIM SERVICES

Fiscal Year 2022/2023 Crime Incident Report

January, February, & March

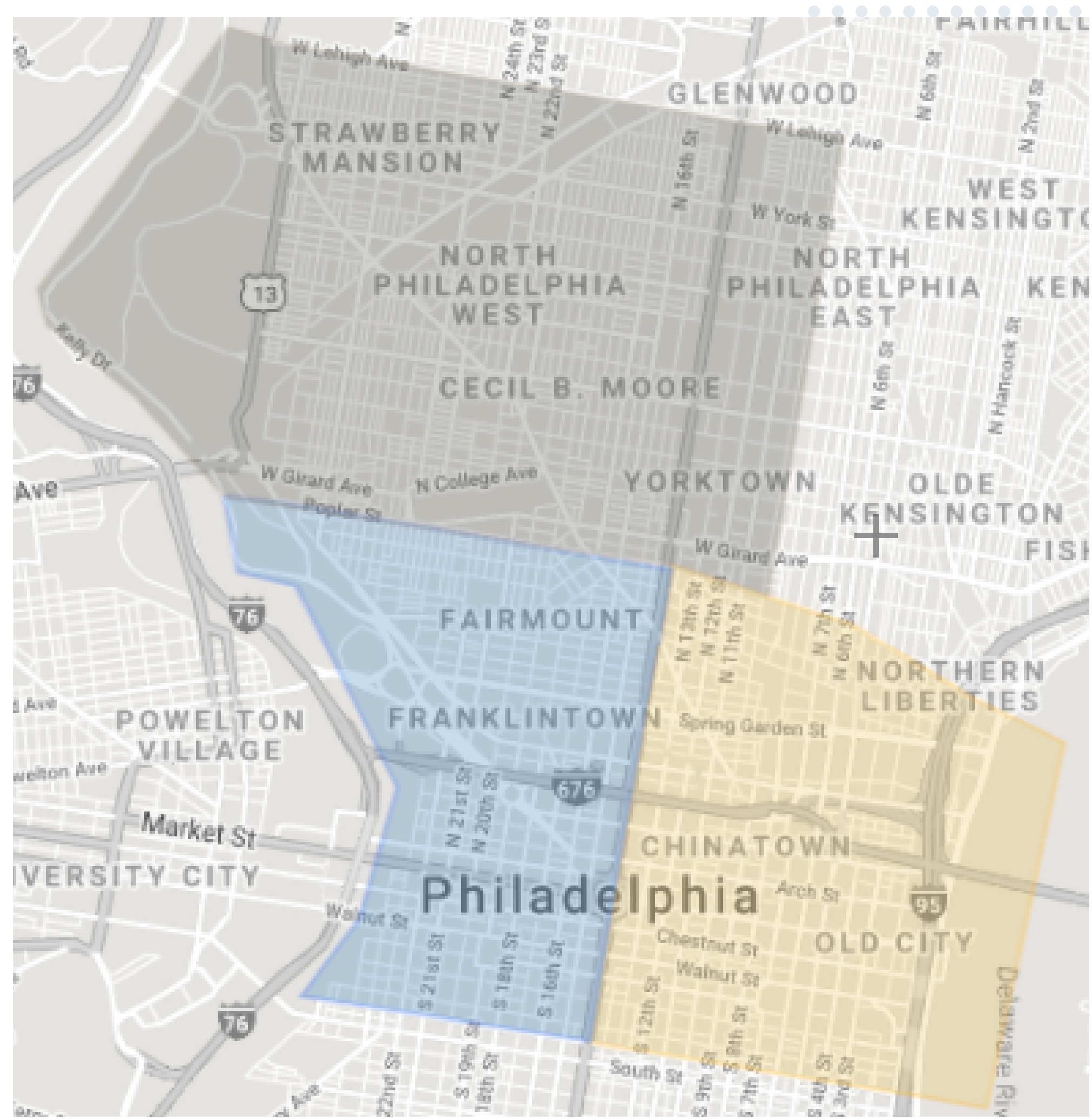


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Introduction:

The purpose of this report is to highlight victim-related crime incidences within Central Division Victims Service's service area during the third quarter of our 2022/23 fiscal year. Each Quarter is made up of three sequential months starting with July. Quarter Three encompasses January through March.

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 is. This data does not account for other social or economic factors that impact 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 10th Street

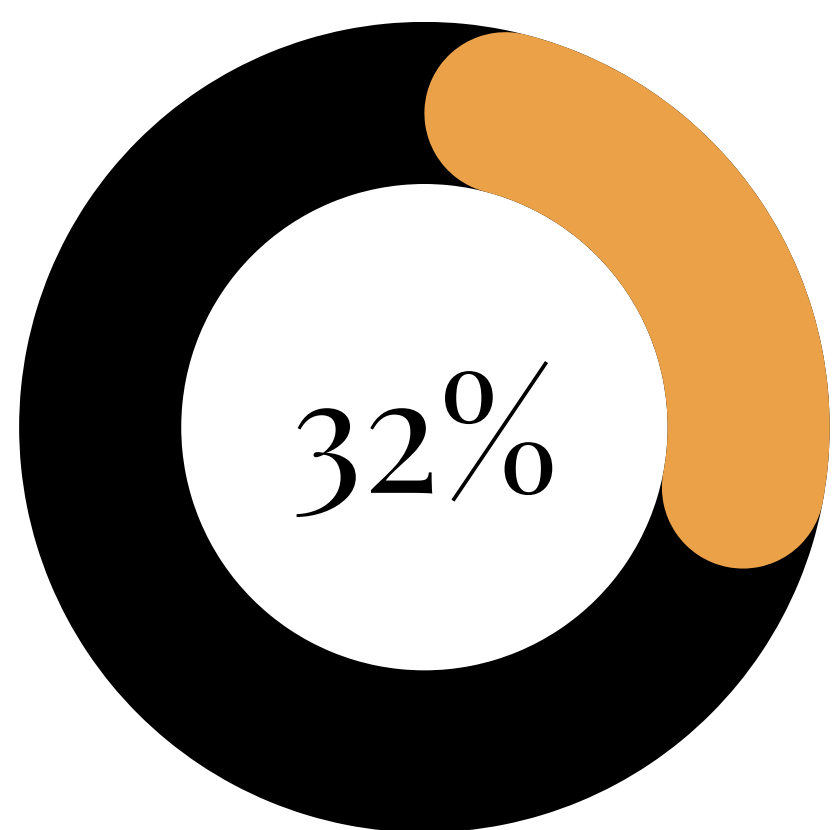
Summary

Central Division Victim Services internally keeps track of the number of crime incidences that involve survivors 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 this quarter, there were **5,588 crime incidences reported**, a drop from Quarter One's 6,124 incidences and Quarter Two's 5,765. This is an increase compared to last year at this time where the third quarter saw 4,475 reported crime incidences.

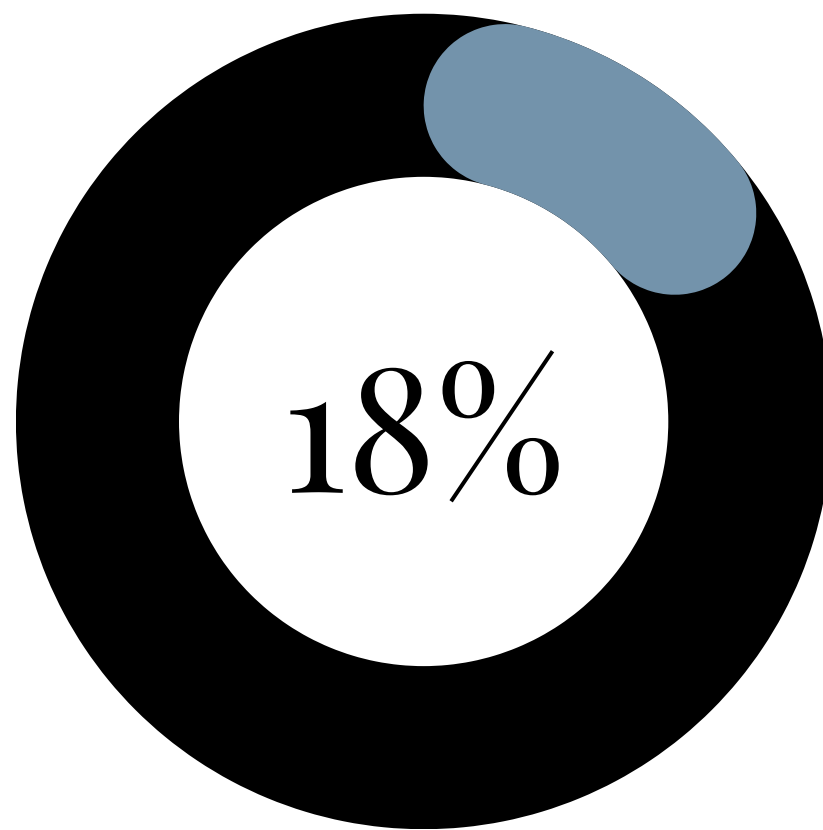
*The assaults included in this category are separate from aggravated and sexual assaults and include instances such as physical domestic disputes, street fights, and bar fights.

Top 3 Offenses this quarter:



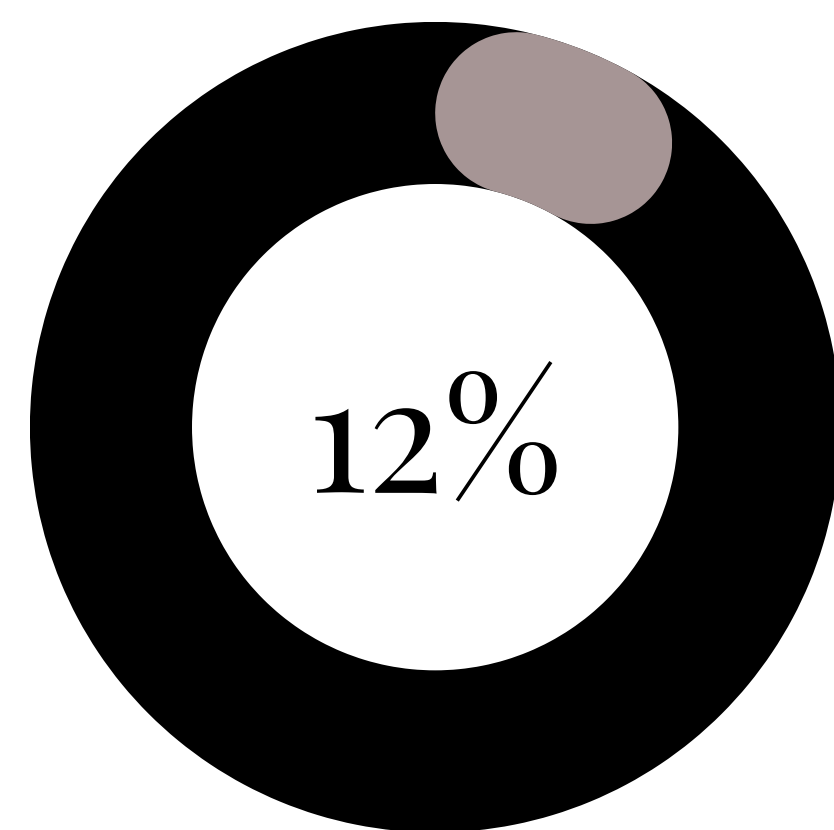
Theft

with 1,770 incidences



Assault

with 994 incidences

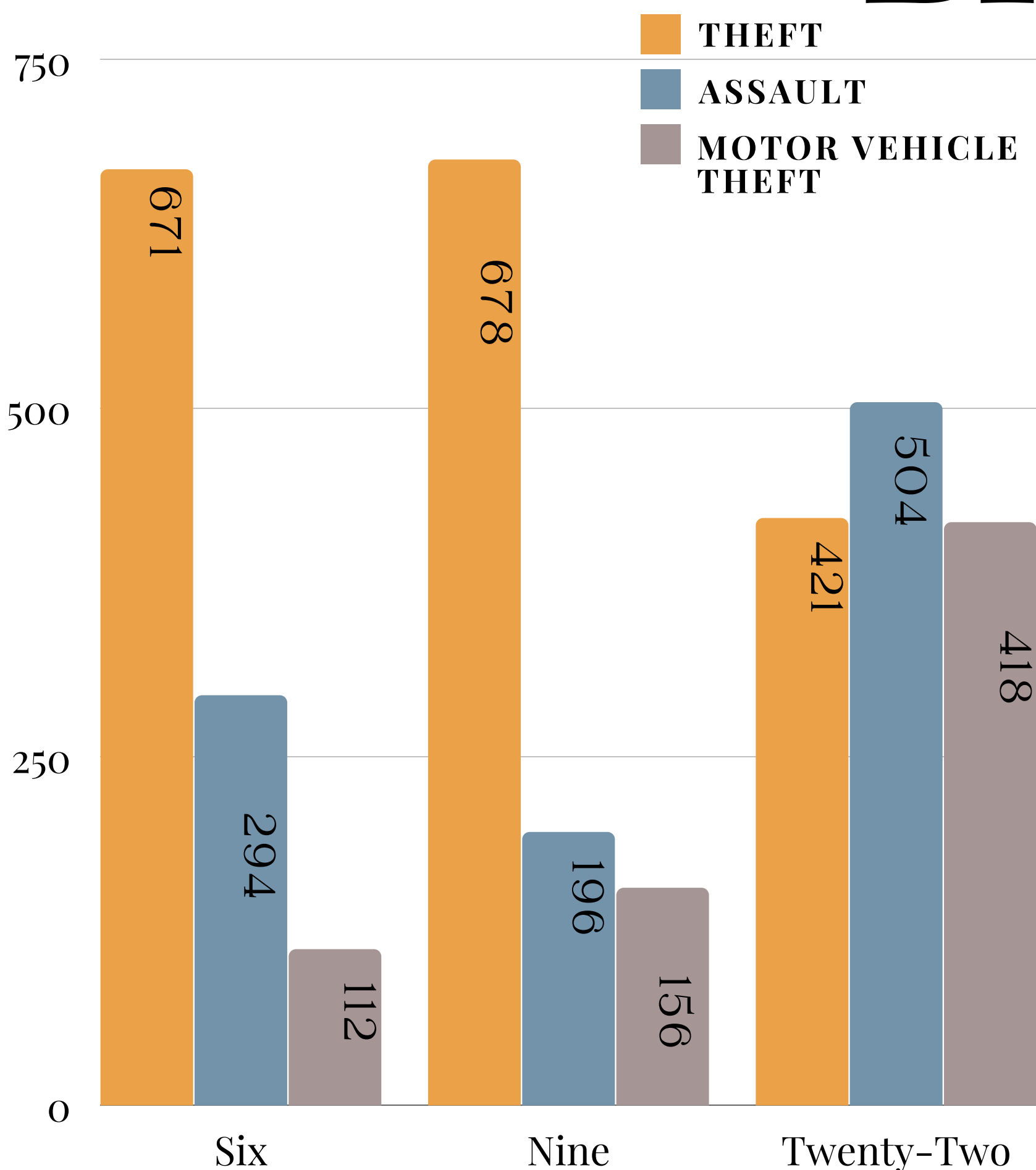


Motor Vehicle Theft

with 686 incidences

Thefts, assaults, and motor vehicle thefts are the top three occurring crimes this quarter, accounting for 62% of the reported crime incidences we keep track of, deviating from the previous seven quarters. This quarter, motor vehicle theft saw an uptick from 525 last quarter, beating out the usual third place most occurrence that was previously theft from a motor vehicle. There has been a slight uptick of assault occurrences with 77 additional this quarter compared to Quarter Two while theft has decreased from Q2's 1,976.

Broken Down by district:



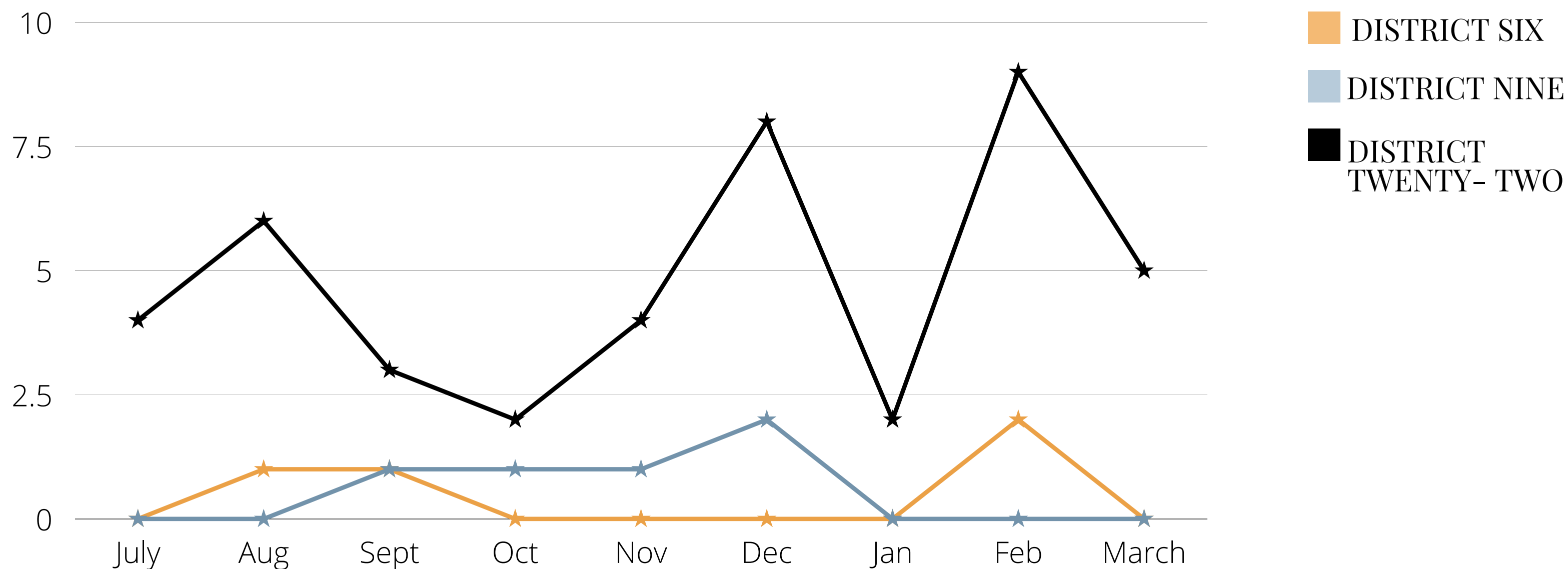
Through breaking down the top three overall occurrences by district, we can see that the uptick in motor vehicle thefts can particularly be attributed to District Twenty-Two.

Each quarter, we see there are more occurrences of thefts in Districts Six and Nine, most likely due to there being more storefront properties. Inversely, there are more reported assault incidences in District Twenty-Two, doubling those in the other two districts.

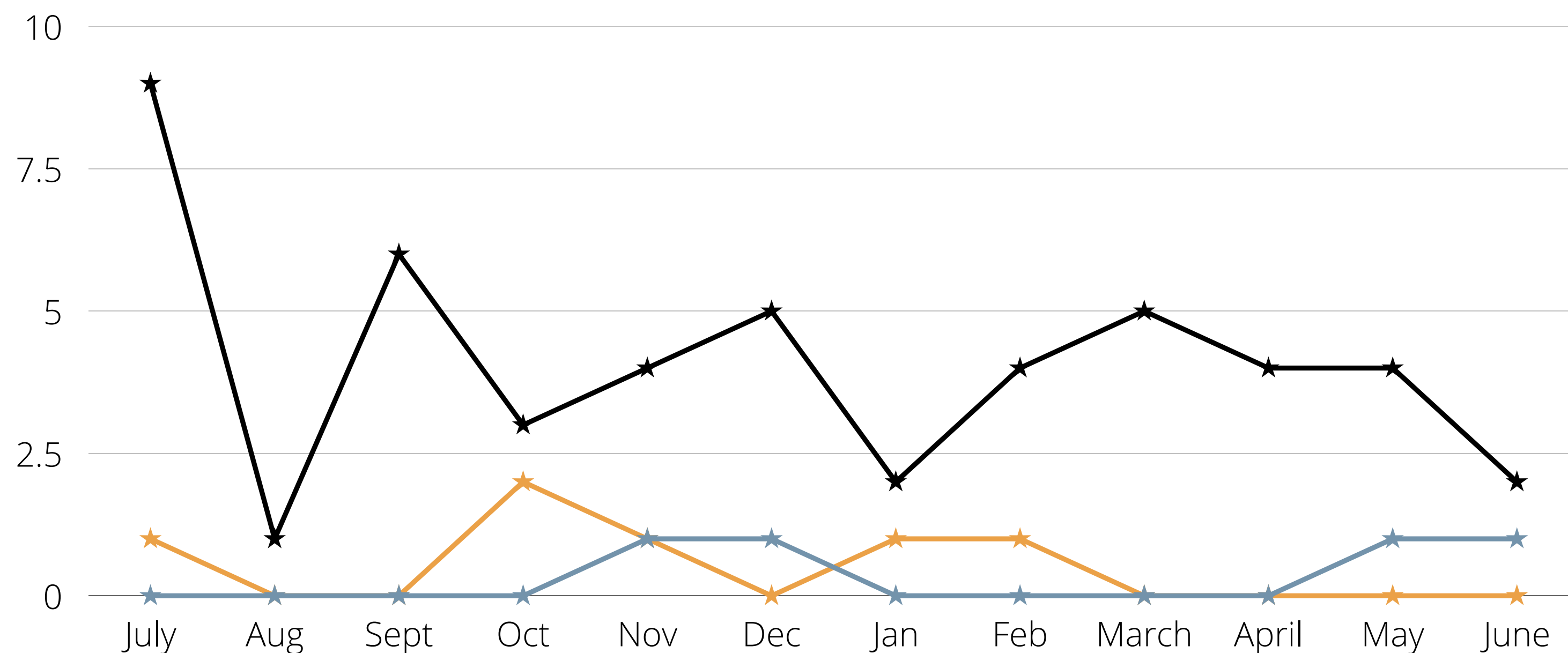
VIOLENT CRIME IN PHILADELPHIA

While the occurrences of violent crime are 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.

HOMICIDE FISCAL YEAR 2022-23



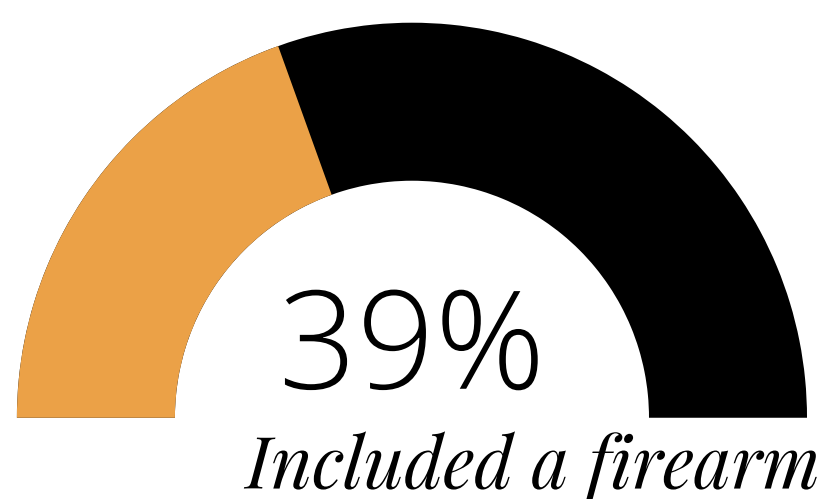
FISCAL YEAR 2021-22



Eighteen individuals lost their lives to murder in our service area this quarter, one additional than Quarter Two. There were sixteen homicides during the first quarter.

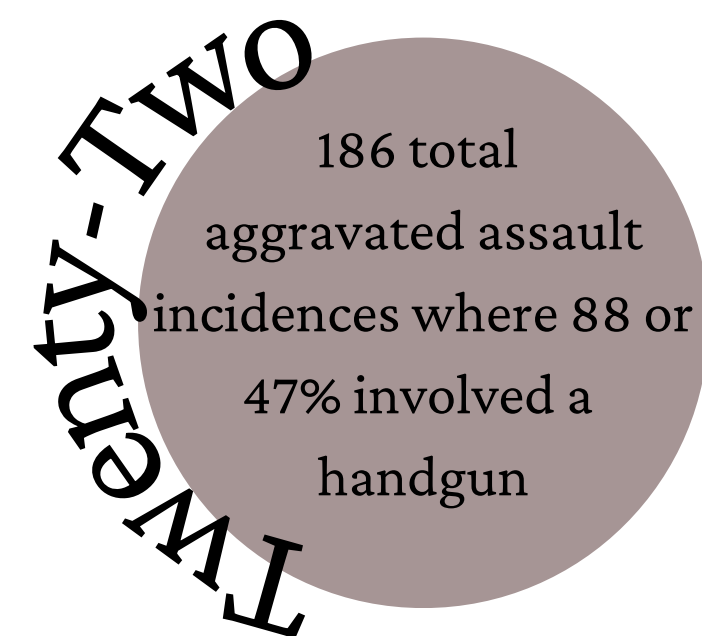
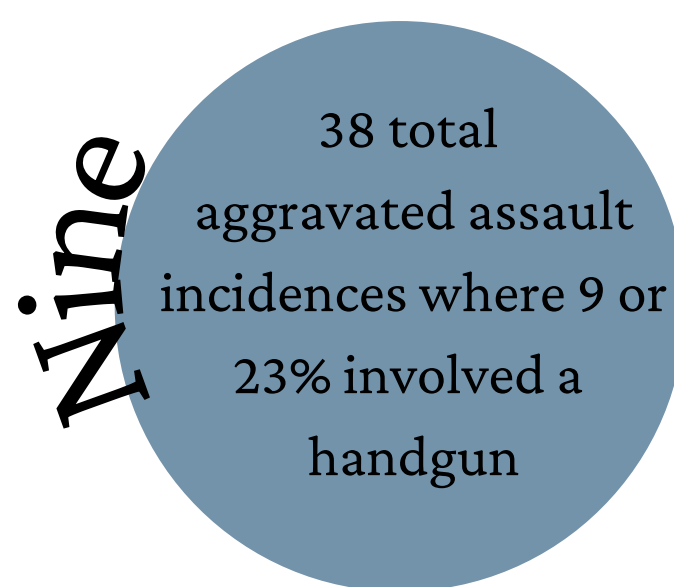
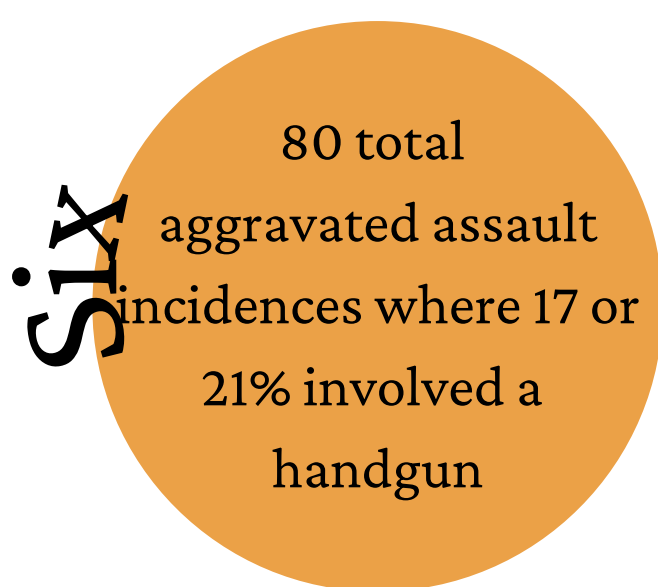
A disproportionate number of these murders take place in District Twenty-Two. Taking note of this is important because CDVS can use such statistics to concentrate our resources where they are needed in order to aid mourning families in their healing processes. Furthermore, it informs both future grants and CDVS's Communities that Care violence prevention program which is headquartered in North Philadelphia. Of the eighteen in our service area this quarter, sixteen took place in District Twenty-Two and two took place in District Six.

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

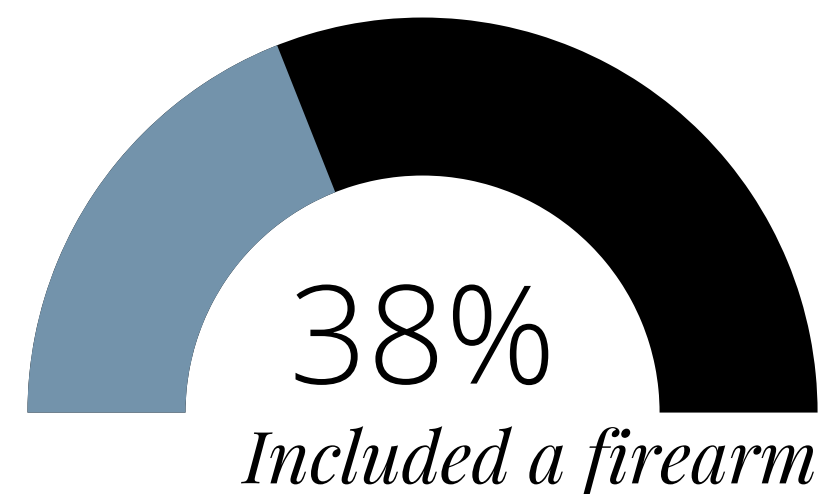
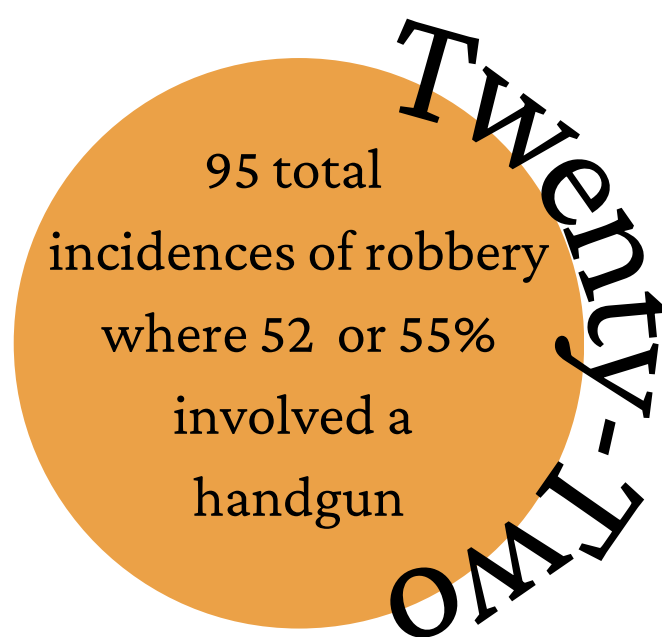
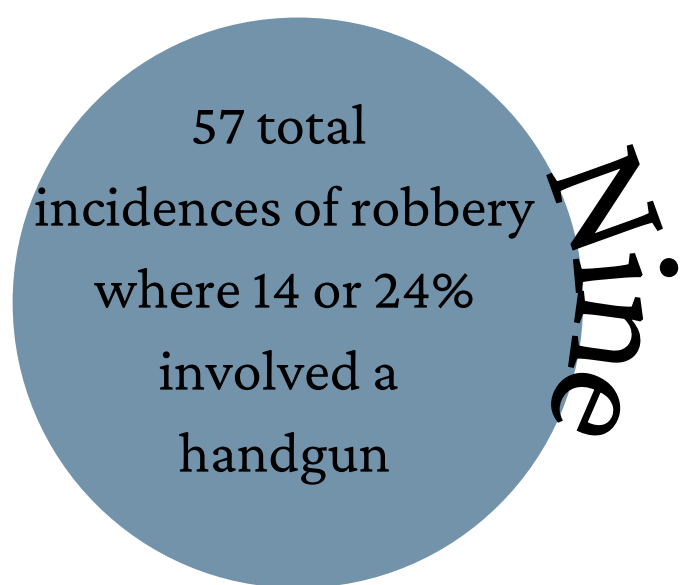
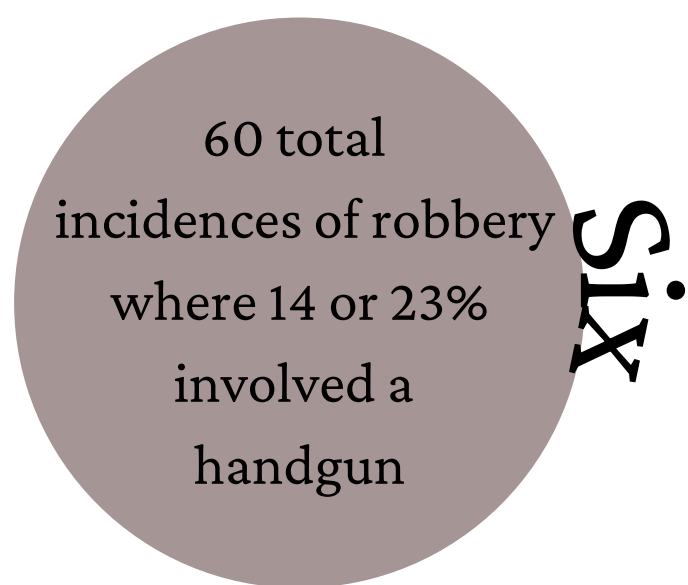


This quarter, there were 263 reported incidences of aggravated assault, a drop from 285 in Quarter Two and 330 in Quarter One. Of the 263, 103 or 39% of aggravated assaults included a gun. That means out of every 5 aggravated assaults that occur in our service area, 2 will involve a gun which is the same proportion as the previous to quarters. These numbers

indicate a drop in this particular crime category compared to the 2021/22 fiscal year where Q1 had 423, Q2 had 324, and Q3 had 289 incidences of aggravated assault. Despite the drop in total reported occurrences, there is an increase in occurrences with a gun this fiscal year. This time last year, 34% of reported aggravated assaults involved one. Guns being involved in aggravated assaults is too common in each of our districts with Twenty-Two having the most.



ROBBERY

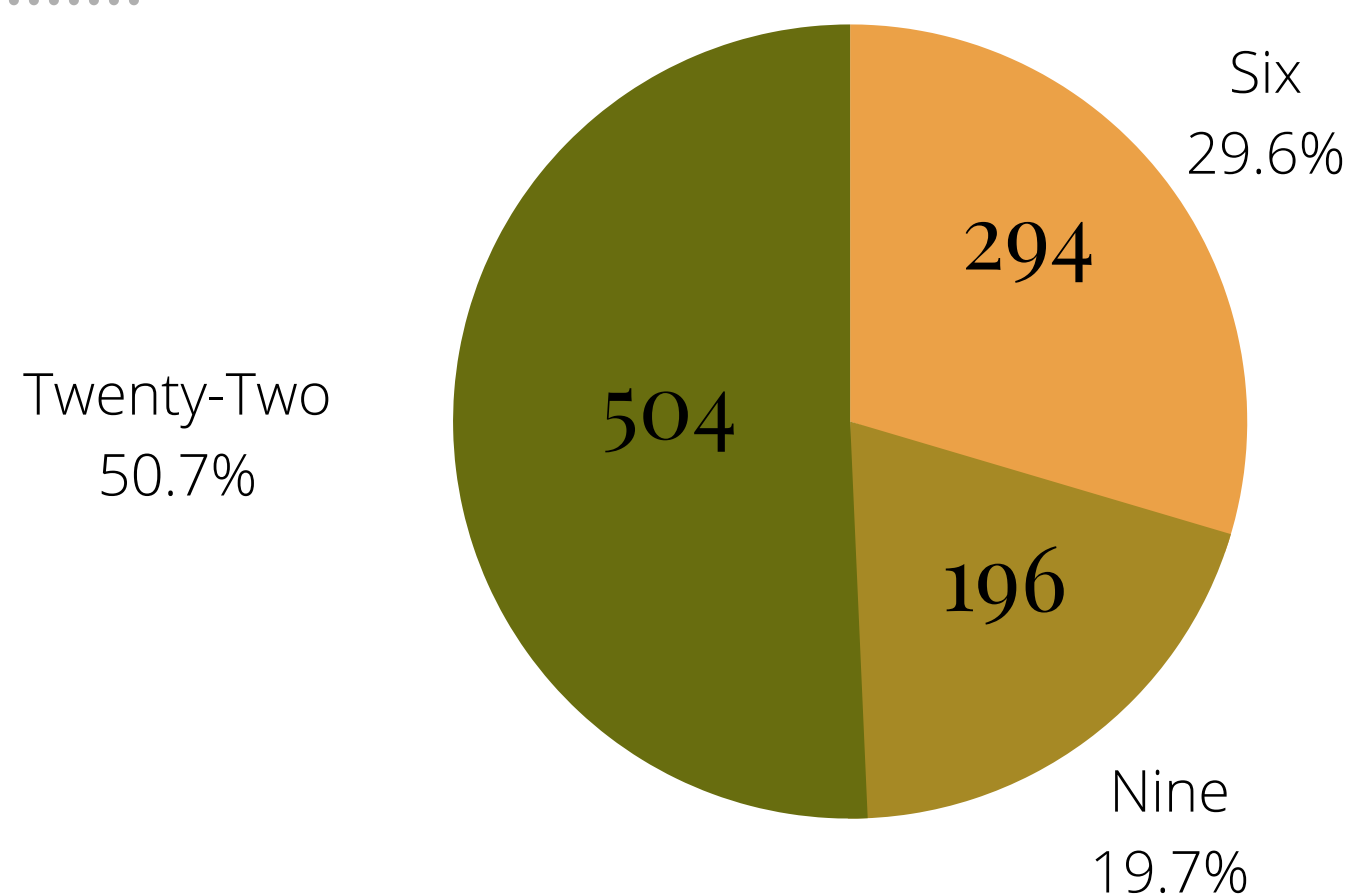


There have been 212 reported robberies during this quarter compared to 246 last quarter and 274 during Quarter One. Of those 212, 80, or 38%, of robbery incidences involved a handgun. This proportion is a 10% drop from the first two quarters. Similar to aggravated assault, a higher proportion of robberies with firearms took place in District Twenty-Two however, in the Sixth and Ninth Districts, where they were used less proportionately, almost or above 1/5 involved a firearm which may highlight the issue of gun violence in the City.

ASSAULT

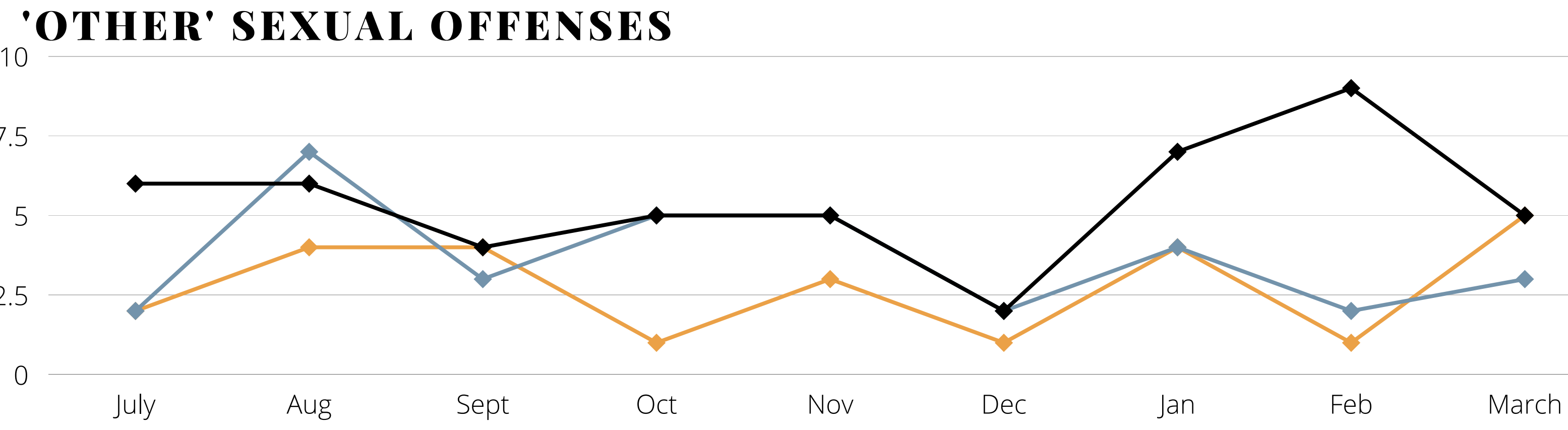
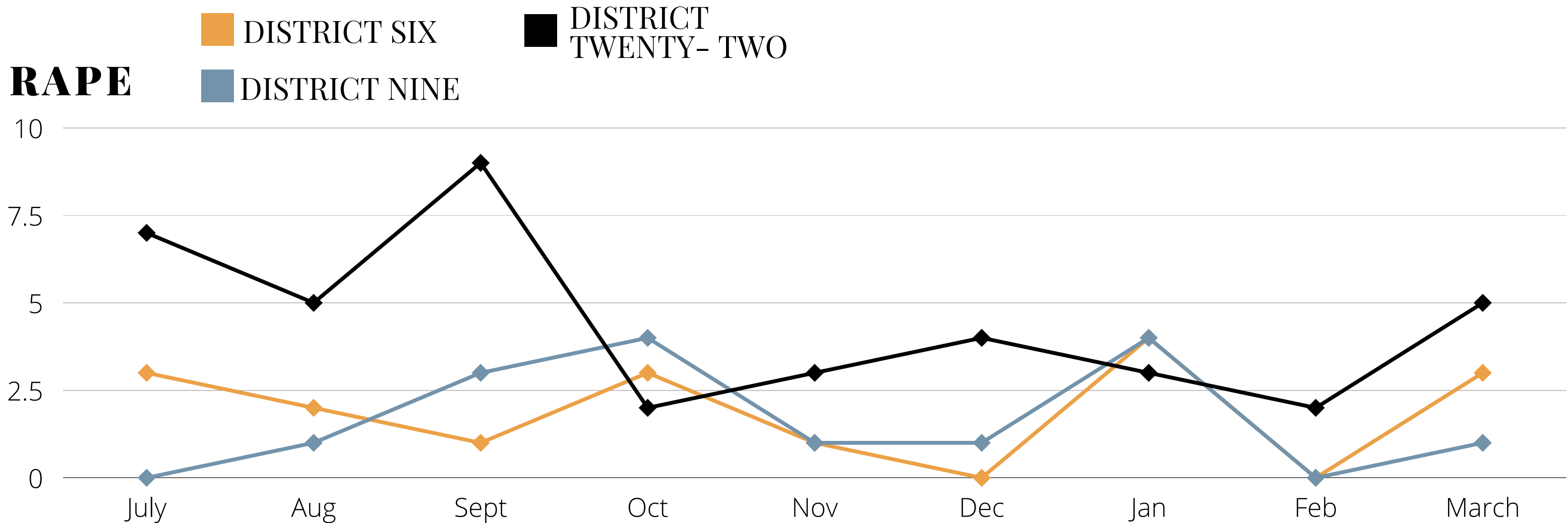
***NOT INCLUDING AGGRAVATED OR SEXUAL. BOTH ARE DIFFERENT CATEGORIES.**

There were 994 'other' assaults this quarter, a slight increase from 917 last quarter but still lower than Q1's 1,078 reports. Similar to the last two quarters, most of these occurrences took place 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 28 reported rapes and 40 'other' sexual offenses reported in our service area this quarter.

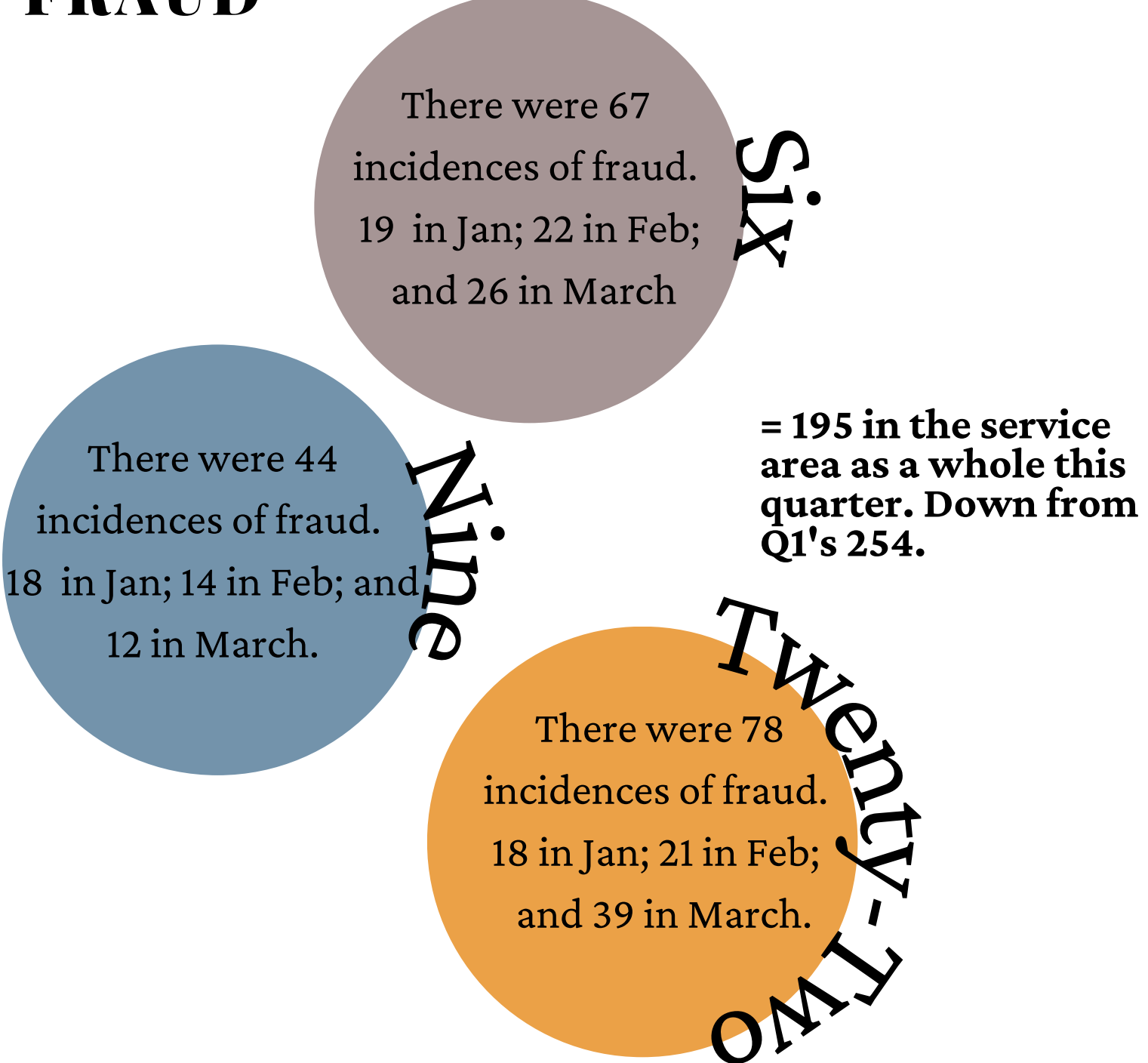


PROPERTY CRIME IN PHILADELPHIA

ARSON

Arson is the property crime that is least reported across our service area. This quarter, there were a total of 32 reported incidences compared to 22 last quarter and 19 reported during Q1. Of the 32, 11 were in District Six; 4 in District Nine, and 17 in District Twenty-Two.

FRAUD

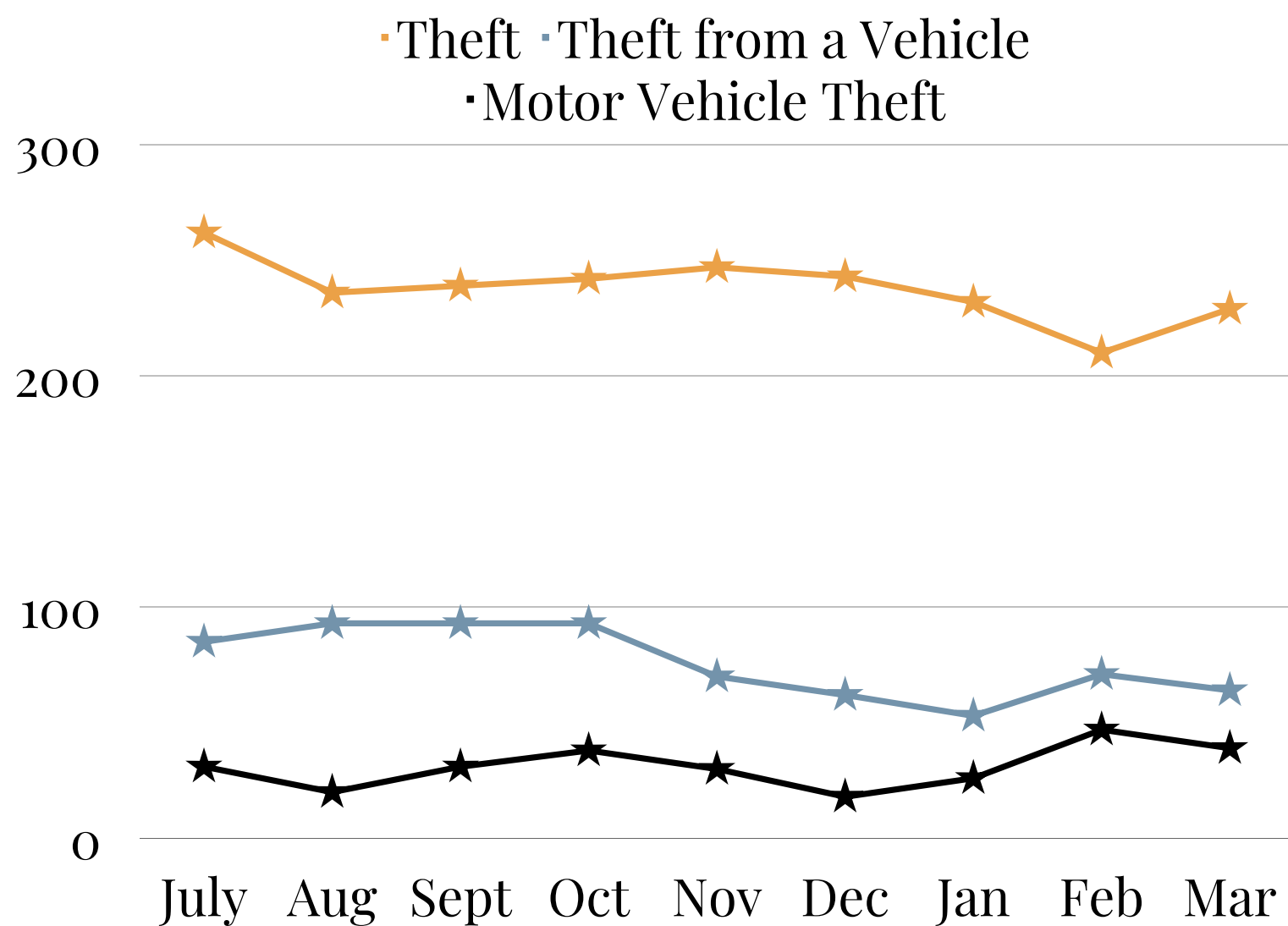


BURGLARY

RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL

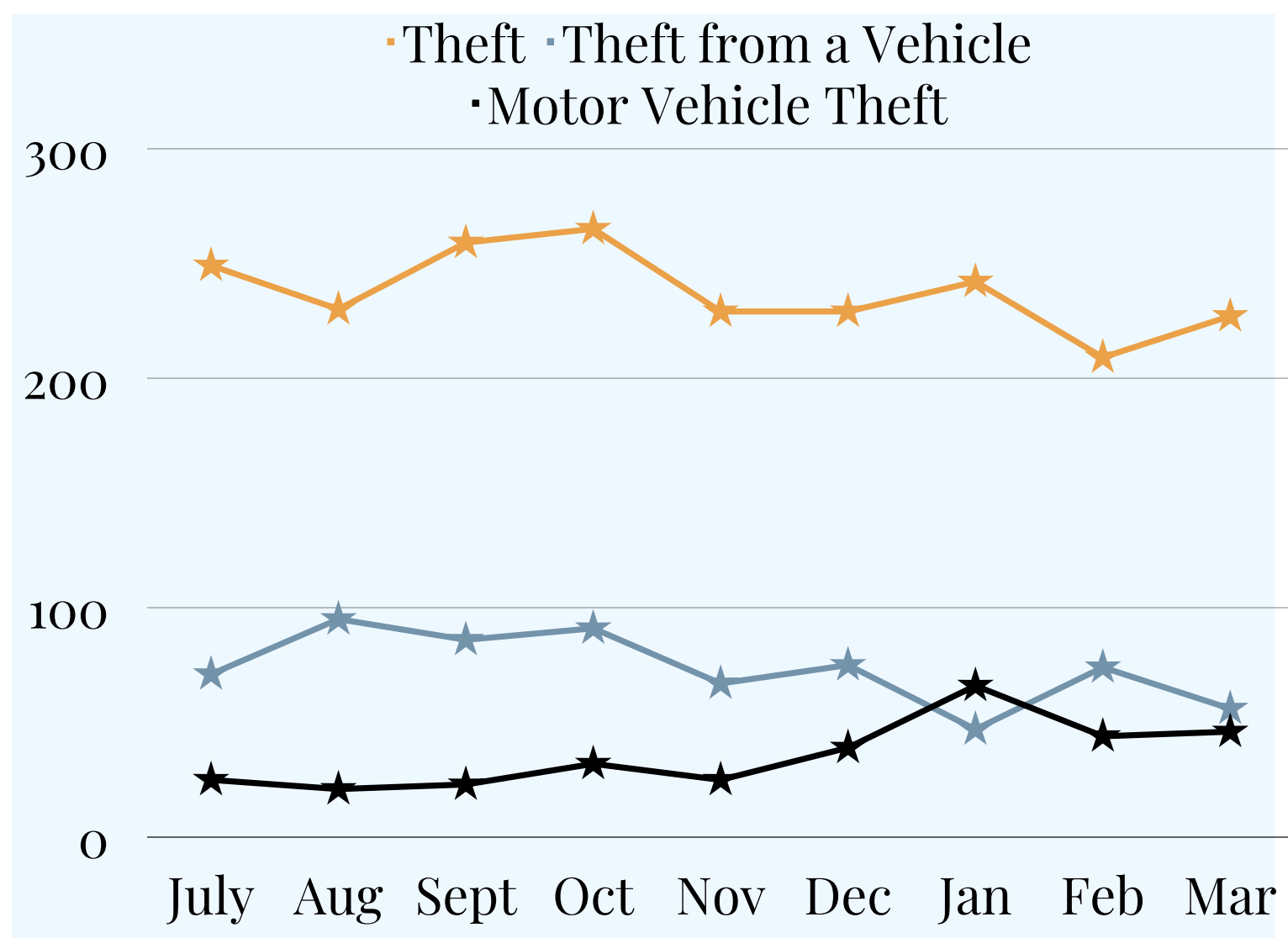
There were 257 reported incidences of burglary this quarter, a drop from 328 last quarter and 319 counts during the first quarter. Of that, 175 were residential and 82 were non-residential. District Six had 28 residential and 35 non-residential; District Nine had 32 residential and 21 non-residential; District Twenty-Two had 115 residential and 26 non-residential. These numbers run parallel to the fact that the Center City District, with all its stores, is made up of Districts Six and Nine whereas Twenty-Two is more residential.

THEFT, THEFT FROM A VEHICLE, AND MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT DISTRICT SIX



Philadelphia has three different categorizations for theft. The main difference is that theft from a vehicle is used as a category when the items stolen are from a car rather than from property or a person. Motor vehicle theft accounts for physical cars stolen. Over the last year, theft has been the most frequent property incident reported in our service area. Theft is broken down by the quarter as a collective in the 'top three occurrences' section, It will further be broken down by month in this section.

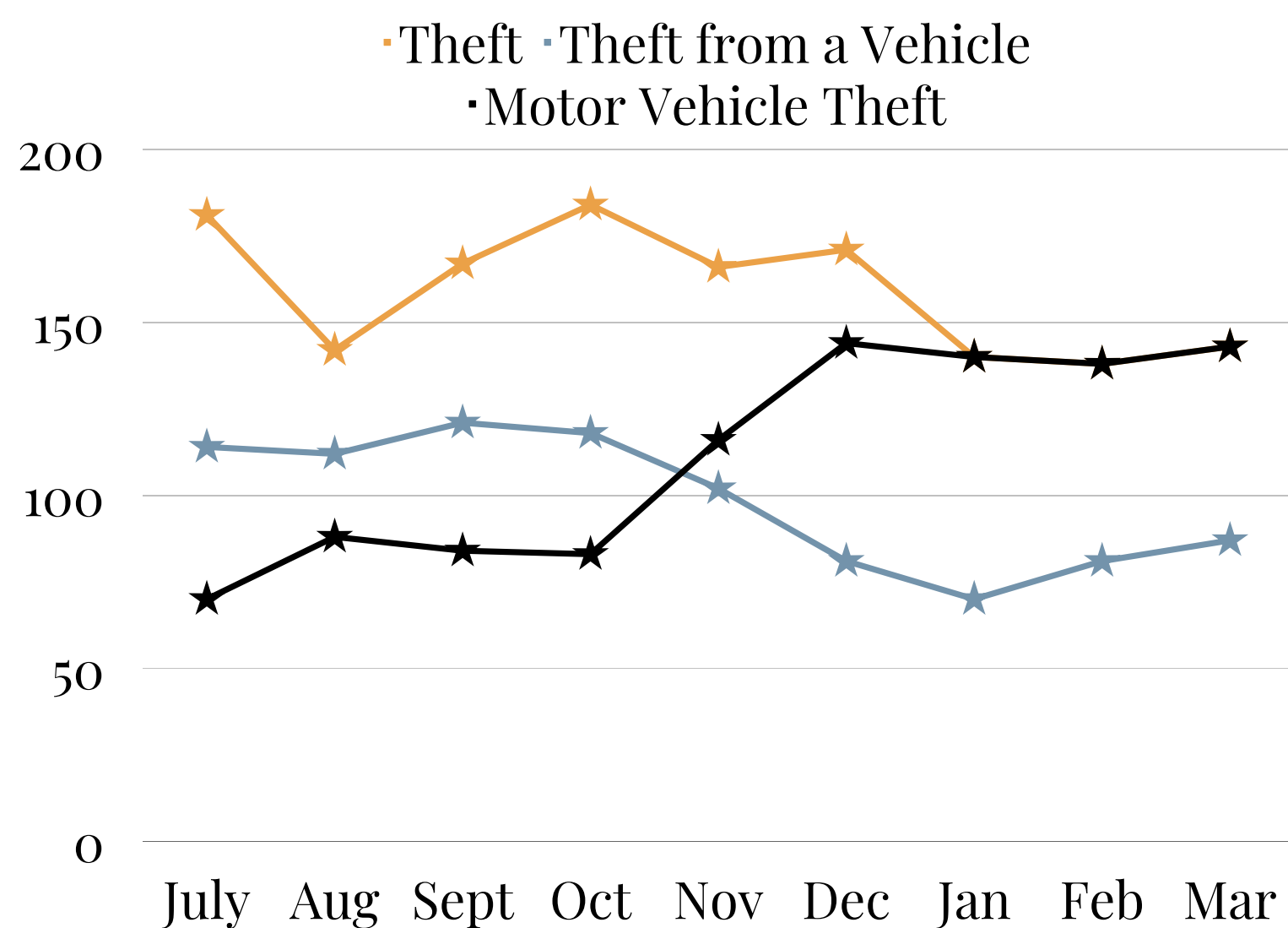
DISTRICT NINE



In District Six, theft had 232 incidences in January followed by 210 in February, and 229 in March. Theft from a vehicle had 53 occurrences in January, 71 in February, and 64 in March. Finally, there were 26 vehicles stolen in January, 47 in February, and 39 in March.

In District Nine, theft had 242 reports in January followed by 209 in February and 227 in March. Theft from a vehicle had 47 occurrences in January, 74 in February, and 56 in March. There were 66 vehicles stolen in January, 44 in February, and 46 in March.

DISTRICT TWENTY-TWO



In District Twenty-Two, theft had 140 incidences in January followed by 138 in February, and 143 in March. Theft from a vehicle had 70 occurrences in January, 81 in February, and 87 in March. Finally, there were 126 vehicles stolen in January, 160 in February, and 132 in March.

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.

To understand our process for data collection and verification, please see the document entitled "Part One Data Summary and Verification Protocol"

