



**City of Dallas**

# **Violent Crime Reduction Plan Update**

**Public Safety Committee  
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# SUMMARY OF SEPTEMBER



- Overall Violent Crime in our Grids is down by -33 Offense/ Incidents
- Overall Violent Crime is down by -11.77%
- A huge contributing factor is due to Aggravated Assaults NFFV year-to-date has been decreased by -16.36%
- Since the inception of PNI, our teams have been working 4 PNI locations with the most recent location added: 4722 Meadow St.
- Focused Deterrence Plan Updates
- We transitioned from the Period 11 Grids to the Period 12 Grids
- Supporting documentation can be found in the following pages



# PRESENTATION OVERVIEW



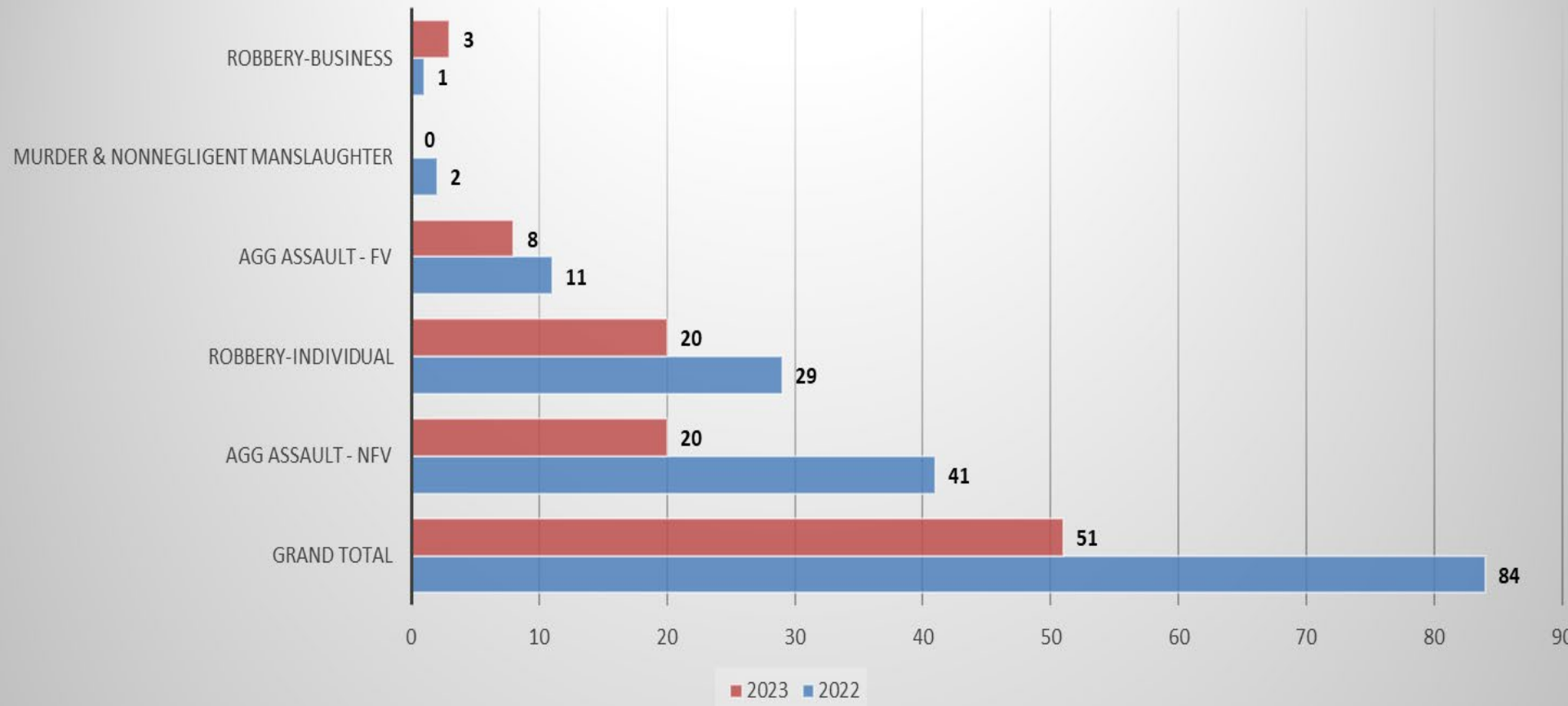
- Grid Crime by the Numbers
- Grid Impact Results – Overall Crime
- The Crime Trends
- Murder, Robbery, Aggravated Assault
- Crime Plan Operations Updates
- Integrated Public Safety Solutions
- Crime Plan - Next Steps



# GRID CRIME BY THE NUMBERS (INCIDENTS)



## Grid Comparison – Violent Crime 2022 vs. 2023



Our crime plan is based on the theory that crime is concentrated in small areas throughout the city.

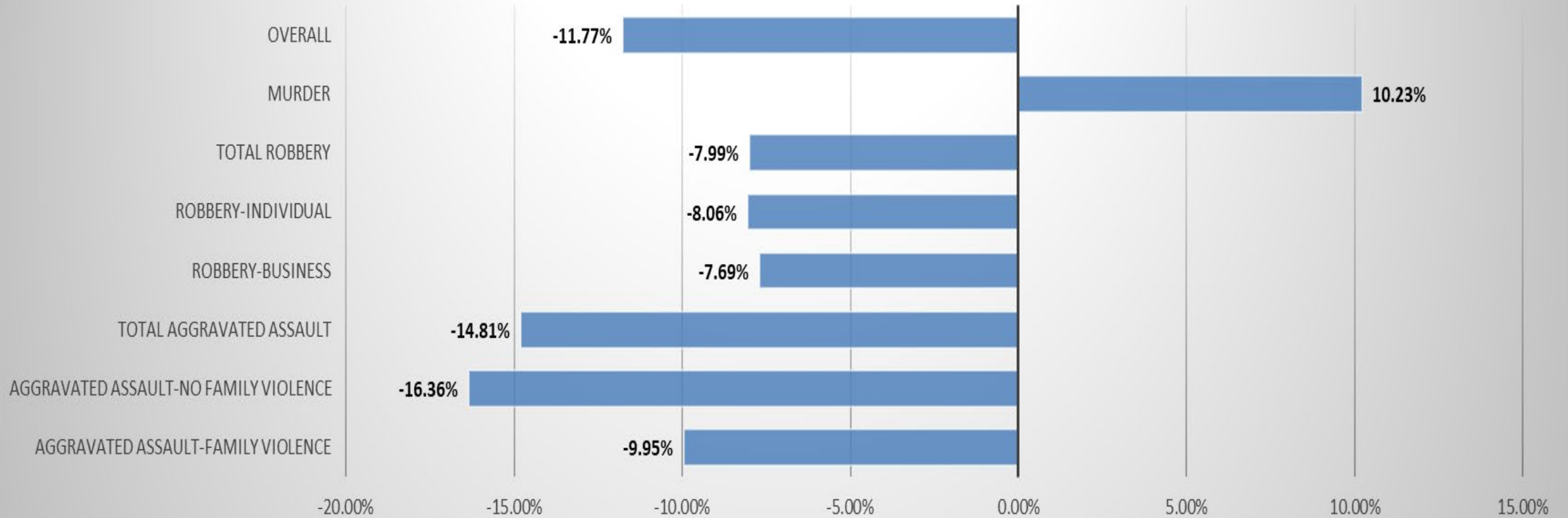
- \* Phase 11 Grids
- \* Aug. 7 – Sept. 30
- Victims
- Red – 2023
- Blue – 2022



# GRID IMPACT RESULTS – OVERALL CRIME



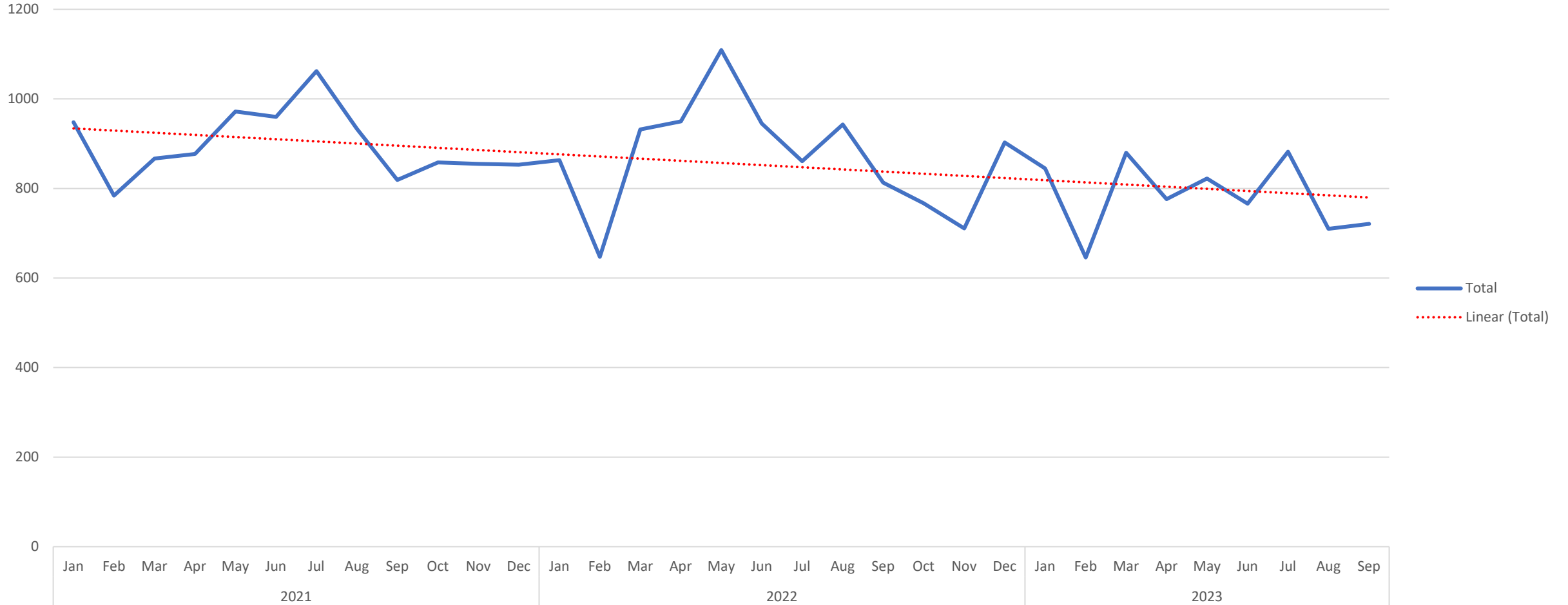
## Violent Crime 2022 vs. 2023



# THE CRIME TRENDS – CITYWIDE



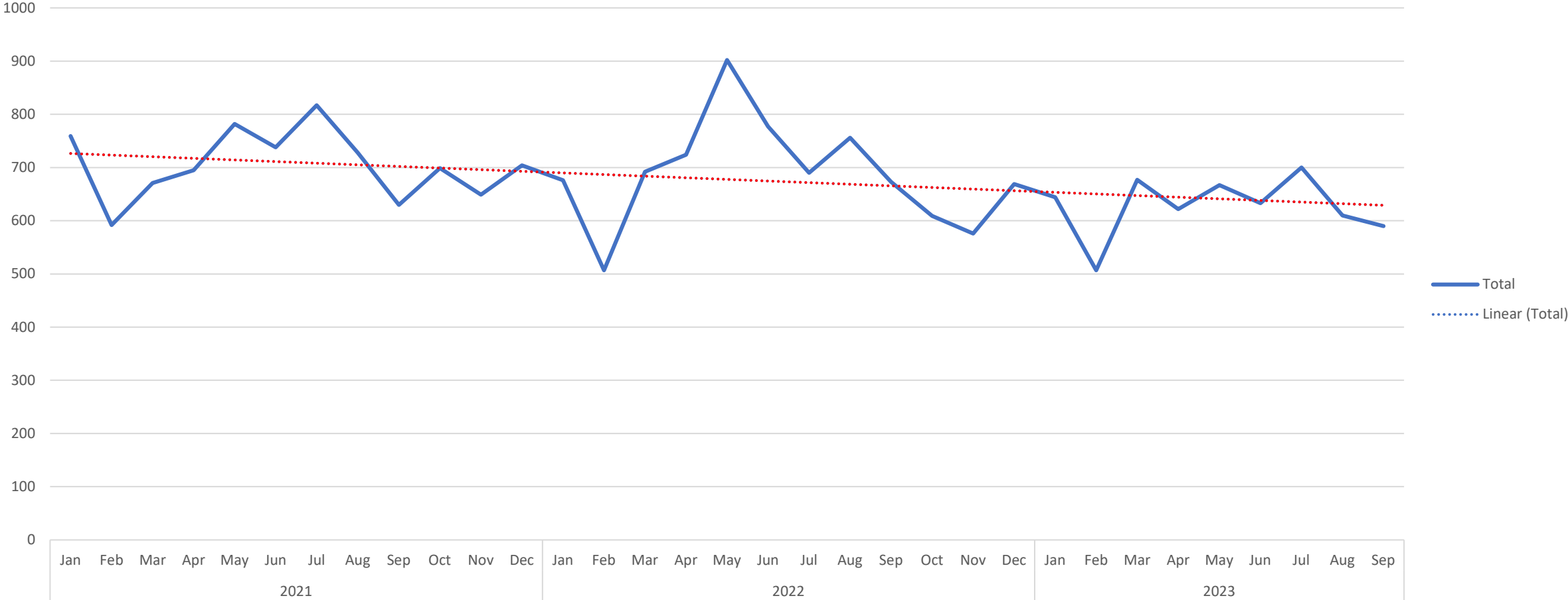
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January 1, 2021 through September 30, 2023



# THE CRIME TRENDS – CITYWIDE



Incident Count  
January 1, 2021 through September 30, 2023





- 2023 Murder Trend
- As of September 30th, Murders **+10.23** (18 more Victims)
- The rate is being driven by the category of Argument / Conflict.

\*Data collected as of September 30, 2023





- 2023 Robbery Trend
- Robberies **-7.99%** (155 less Victims)
- Business Robberies **-7.69%** (27 less Victims)
- Individual Robberies **-8.06%** (128 less Victims)

\*Data collected as of September 30, 2023



# AGGRAVATED ASSAULT



- 2023 Aggravated Assault Trend
- Aggravated Assaults **-14.81%** (881 less Victims)
- Aggravated Assaults FV **-9.95%** (143 less Victims)
- Aggravated Assaults NFV **-16.36%** (738 less Victims)

\*Data collected as of September 30, 2023



# PLACE NETWORK INVESTIGATION (PNI)



## PNI Operations since July 2022

- The PNI Taskforce is actively working 4 locations with the most recent added location of 4722 Meadow Street.
- The team has made 146 Arrests
- Out of those arrests, there have been 179 Felony Charges
- The team has taken 105 firearms off the streets
- Large quantities of Narcotics have been seized as well:
  - Marijuana – More than 101 Pounds
  - Cocaine – More than 67 Ounces / or 1.9 Kilos (Powder and Crack)
  - Methamphetamine – More than 41.6 Ounces
  - Heroin – More than 36.3 Ounces
  - Fentanyl – More than 236 Grams
- All progress has been made in areas consistent to the Crime Plan



# FOCUSED DETERRENCE



- On June 12, 2023, the Focused Deterrence Program officially launched and held its first Call-In Session.
- Working in collaboration with Dallas County Probation, we invited (33) violent offenders (“Clients”) to attend the session.
- Of the 33 invitees, (25) Clients attended. In attendance at the session:
  - Police Chief Eddie Garcia
  - Representative from the Mayor's Office
  - Dallas County District Attorney John Creuzot
  - United States Attorney Leigh Simonton
  - CEO & Co-Founder Wes Jurey and Director of Programs John Benson of the South Dallas Employment Project (SDEP)
  - Chief Executive Officer John Burruss (MD) of MetroCare
  - Founder and CEO Daron Babcock of Bonton Farms
  - A “Voice of Pain” – Victim of violence sponsored by the “No More Violence Organization”
  - A “Voice of Redemption” – Formerly incarcerated gang member, Mr. Antong Lucky of Urban Specialists.
  - Partners and Criminologists from UTSA
- As of this report, 20 Clients have signed up to receive a total of 98 services







## Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design

- Improved offense & calls for service counts in all **nine** current Risk Terrain focus areas
- Nuisance Abatement Unit: **71** property investigations & **77** property owner contacts (Sept 23)
- Public Safety Nuisance Properties:
  - **117** properties identified
  - **21%** YTD reduction in Violent Crime
  - **24%** YTD reduction in police calls for service





## Cleaning & Greening: Urban Blight Abatement

- 553 Risk Terrain Investigations on private or residential properties
- 1041 Risk Terrain Investigations on commercial property
- 16 referrals
- 23 community engagements

## Outdoor Public Lighting Improvements

- 4,772 outdoor public lighting improvements installed in areas of high nighttime crime YTD







## Public Safety Diversion Programs

- **62%** of Mental Health Calls for Service staffed by Behavioral Health Team
- **72** responses by CBD Pilot Response Team
- **355** Social Services Referrals addressed by Crisis Intervention Team
- **132** interactions addressed by HART Team



## Apartment Communities Initiative:

- On-Going Support to PNI Program:
  - 4722 Meadow St
  - 3535 Webb Chapel Rd
- Assessing Properties at:
  - Esperanza & Brookgreen (NC)
  - Audelia & Walnut (NE)
  - E Overton & Bonnieview (SC)



### **DICE Model**

1. Identifying necessary information on site;
2. Conduct preliminary site visits and collect baseline information;
3. Develop intervention activities for relevant stakeholders;
4. Build workplans to track progress and evaluate work;
5. Implement interventions and monitor progress consistently; and
6. Provide recommendations to property owner for sustainment and follow-up on progress.





# CRIME REDUCTION PLAN – NEXT STEPS



- Phase 12 Grids – Began on October 1st
  - Period 12 deployed 64 grids
- Place Network Investigations
  - Begins with a problem-focused investigation designed to uncover, identify, and disrupt the criminal networks that contribute to the violent crime in Dallas.
  - The PNI Board is made up with stakeholder government agencies such as, Office of Integrated Public Solutions, Code Enforcement, and Parks and Recreation. The Board is designed to work together to address crime and it's causes within the crime place network.
  - PNI Executive Board Meeting held with City, Community Partners, and UTSA researchers
- Focused Deterrence
  - We are preparing for our next Call In, which is expected to occur first part of November





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