

**IMPD Nonfatal Shooting Incidents
January 1, 2020 – July 31, 2023**

Overview

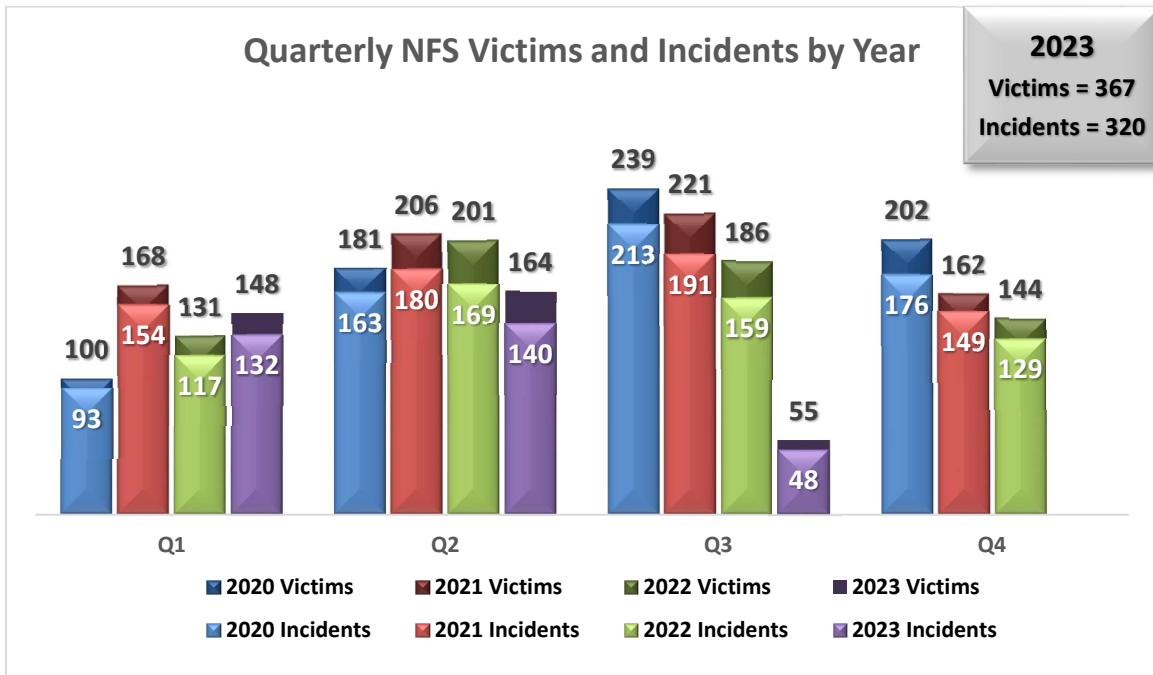


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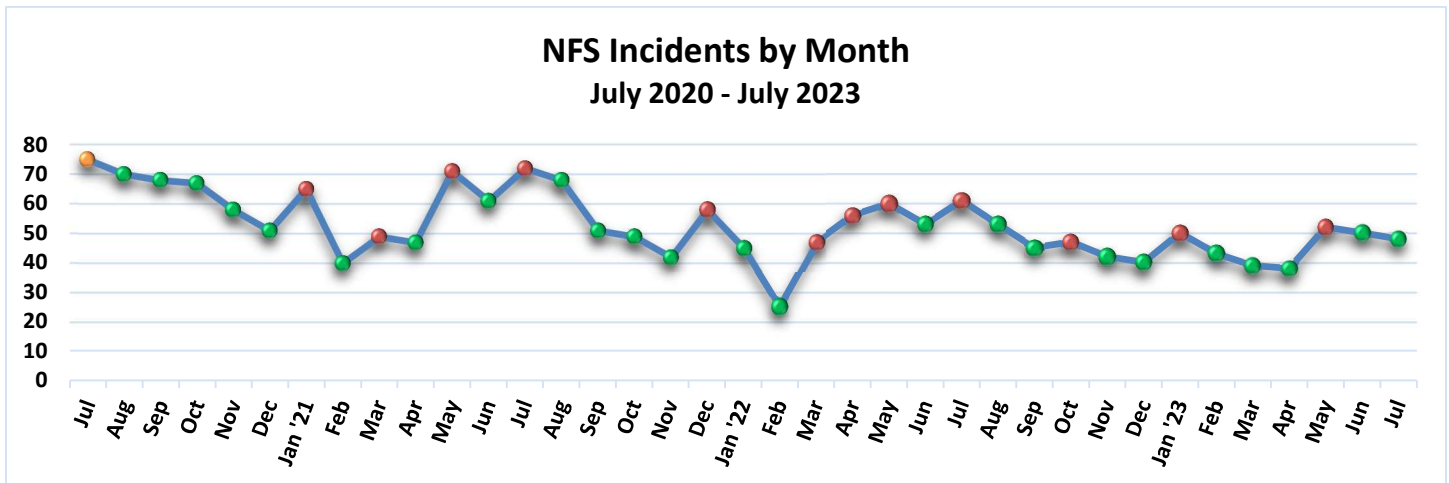


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- In July 2023, there were 55 nonfatal shooting victims involved in 48 incidents.
- Thus far in 2023, an average of 1.7 people survive a gunshot wound every day. Through the end of July, there have been 30 cases with multiple victims, compared to 44 during the same period in 2022.
- Year to date, there have been 2 incidents with 4 victims, qualifying as a mass shooting.
- There were no victims in July who were previously shot in 2023. However, a total of 6 victims who were shot in July 2023 have been victims since 2016.
- Year to date, most incidents occurred outside (80%). Of those, 46% occurred or in a public street/alley/highway. Another 33% happened at a residence/home/yard or residential carport/garage/driveway/parking lot.

- In July, per square mile, Downtown District saw the highest rate of nonfatal shooting victims, with an average of 0.86 per square mile. Year to date, East District maintains the top spot, with an average of 2 nonfatal shooting victims per square mile.
- By population, East District saw the highest rate of nonfatal shooting victims in July, at 13 per 100,000. The next highest was reported by Northwest District, with 6 per 100,000. Year to date, East District is showing an average of 85 victims per 100,000.

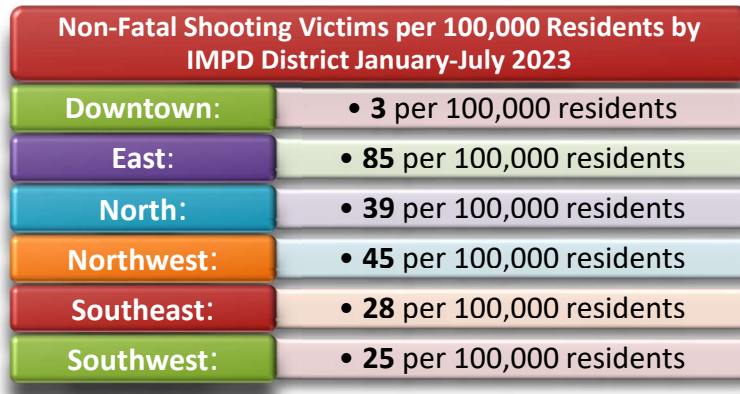


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*Approximate square mileage and population per district information provided by IMPD (www.indy.gov).

Demographics

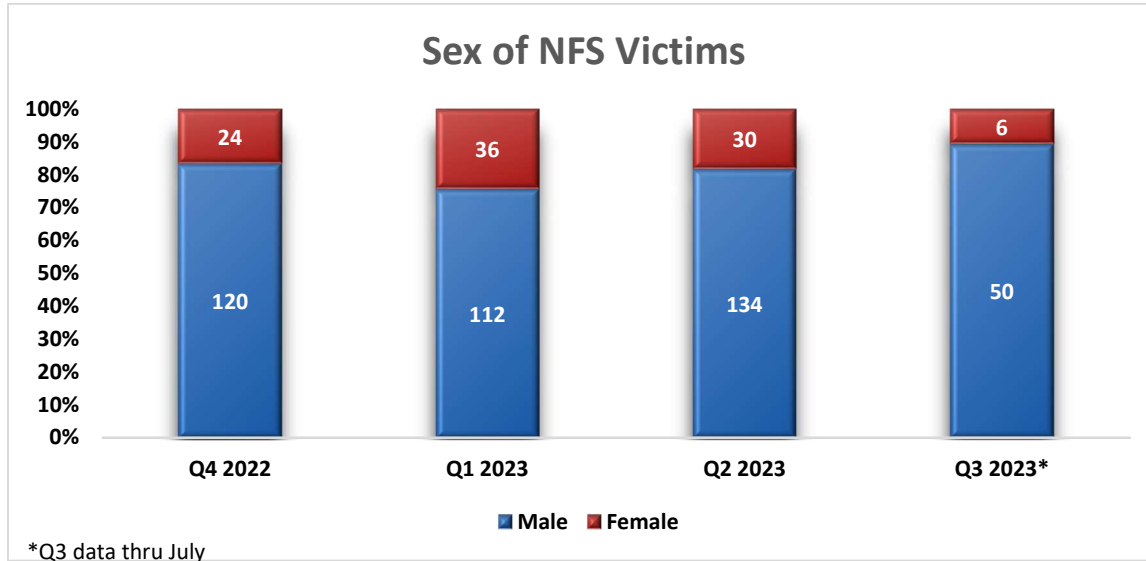


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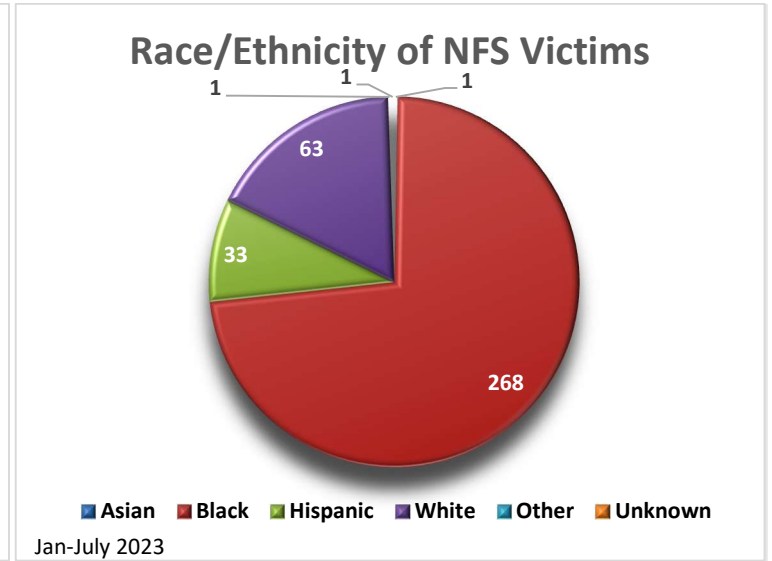


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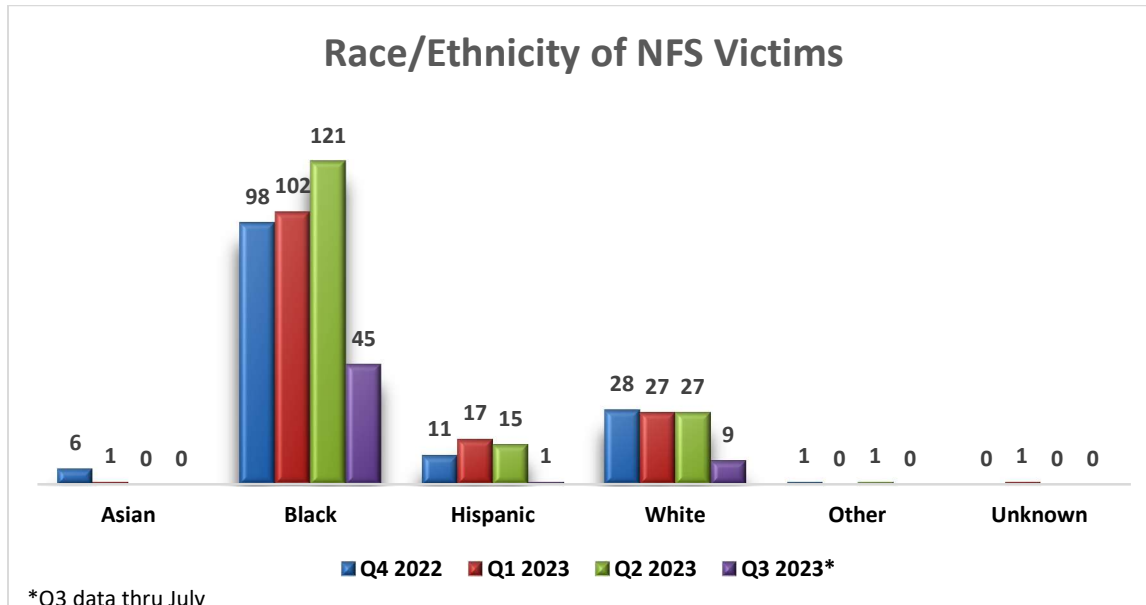


Figure 7

- Year to date, victims are 80% male and 20% female.
- July totals show 86% of victims as male and 14% female.
- Totals for July 2023 show 82% of victims identify as Black, 16% as White and 2% as Hispanic.
- Year to date, 73% of nonfatal shooting victims identify as Black, 17% as White and 9% as Hispanic. Less than 1% identify as either Asian Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.

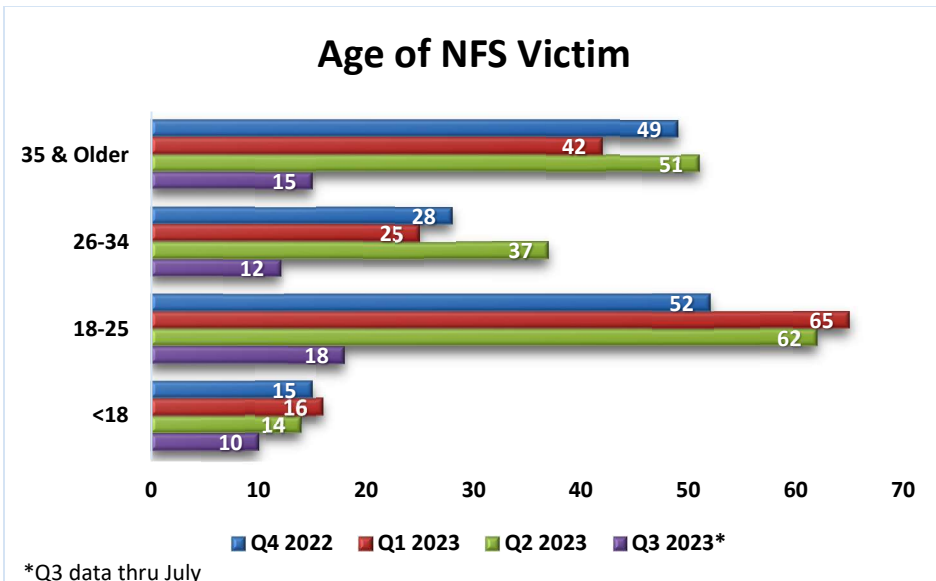


Figure 8

- The 18-25 age group comprised the largest portion of victims in July, with 33%.
- Through July 2023, 30% of all nonfatal shooting victims were Black aged 18-25. Another 19% were Black aged 35 & older.
- Year to date, 41% of Black victims were 18-25. 39% each of Hispanic victims were between 18 and 25 or 35 & older. With White victims, 39% were 35 & older.
- Amongst juvenile victims in July, 85% were Black and 13% were White. 3% were Hispanic.
- 53% of female victims were between the ages of 18 and 25 and 24% each were 35 & older. With male victims, 36% were between 18 and 25 while 31% were 35 & older.

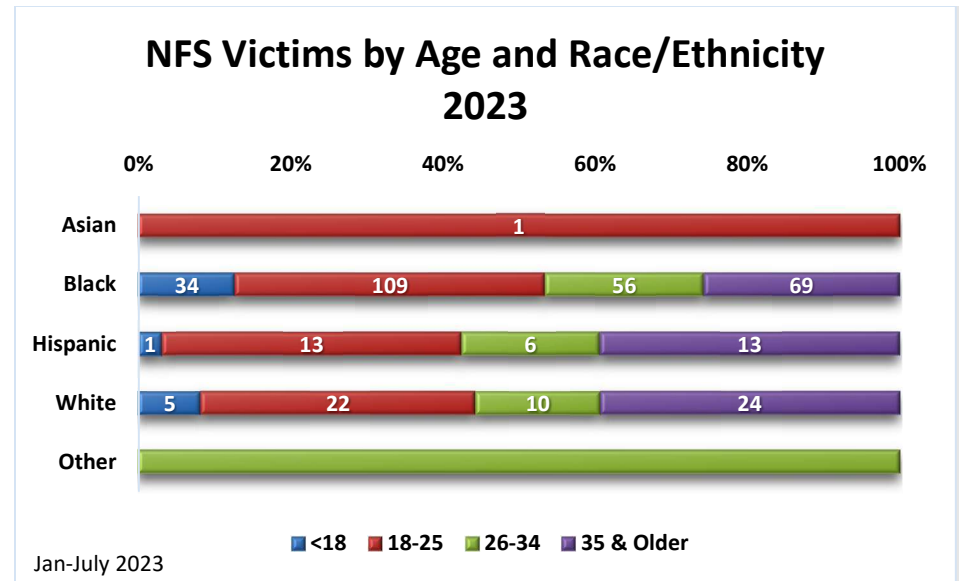


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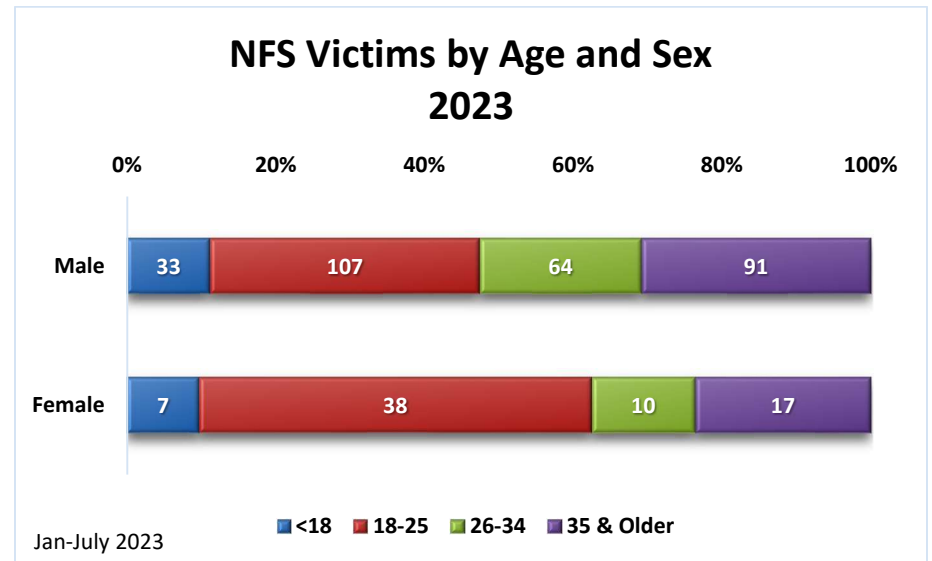


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Injury Location

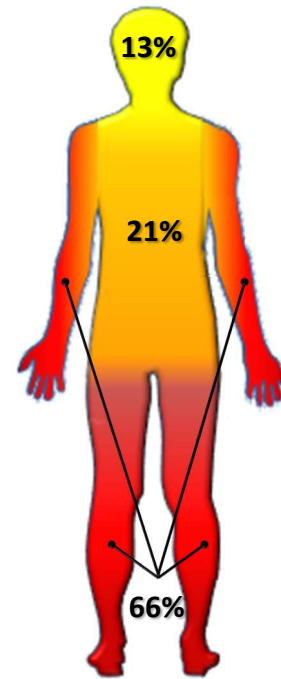
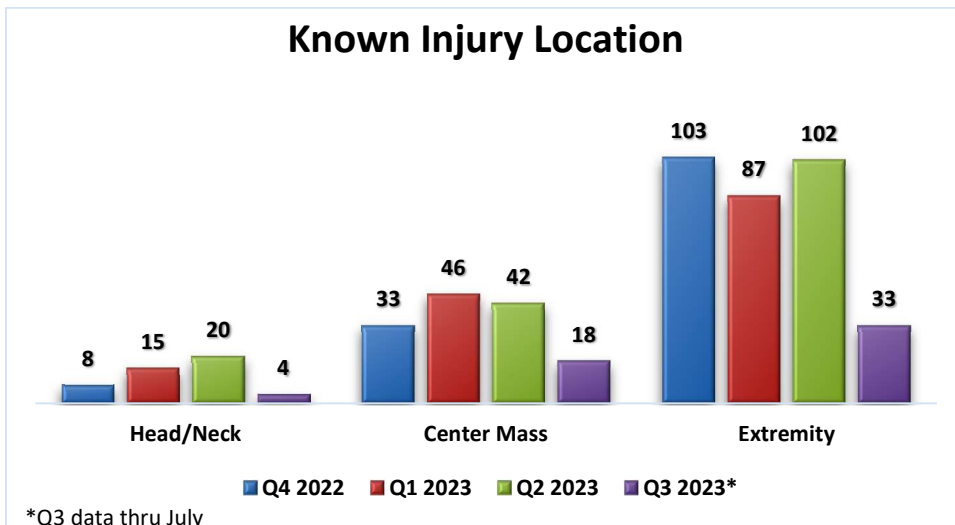


Figure 11

- Among known gunshot wound locations in July, 60% were to arms and legs, 33% were to center mass, and 7% were to the head/neck.
- Year to date, 60% of known gunshot wound locations occurred to an extremity while 29% were to center mass, and 11% were to the head/neck.

Motive

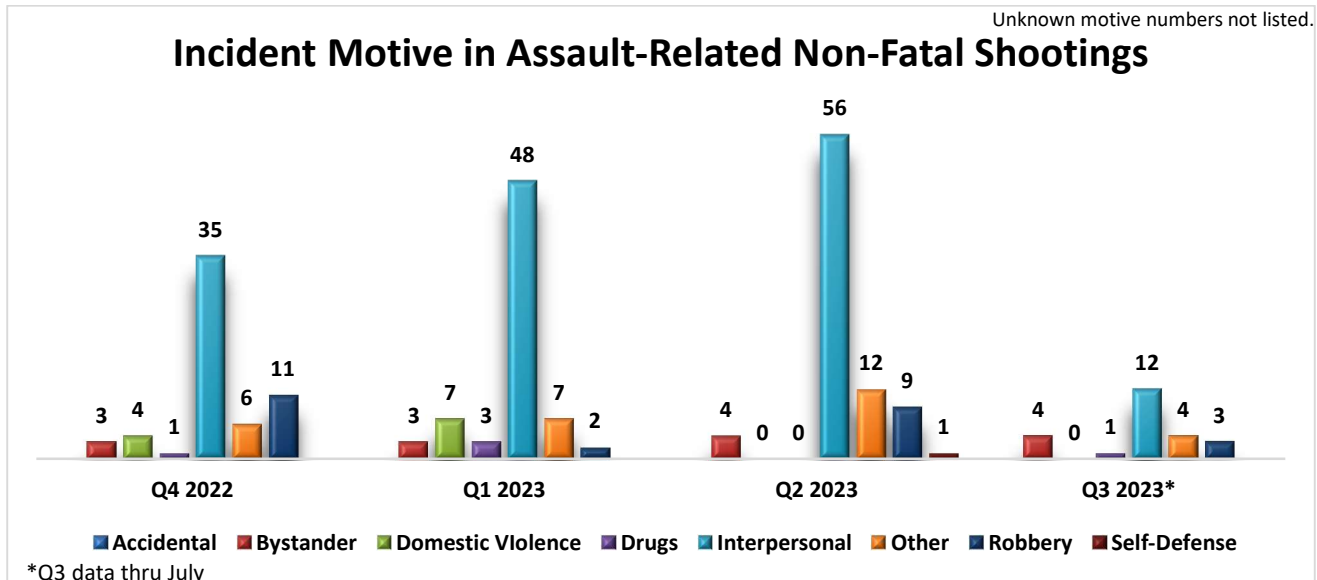


Figure 12

- Interpersonal disputes comprised a lower portion of incidents in July than last month. In cases where incident motive was known in July, 50% of shootings were interpersonal disputes, 17% each were listed as other or a bystander, and 13% were listed robbery. The remaining 4% were drug related.
- Domestic violence related shootings continue to show decreases, with none reported in Q2 or Q3.
- Year to date, interpersonal disputes are the most common motive, at 66% followed by other, with 13%.
- Differing from totals last month, males in the 35 & older age group were more often involved in interpersonal disputes than any other group, closely followed by males aged 26-34.

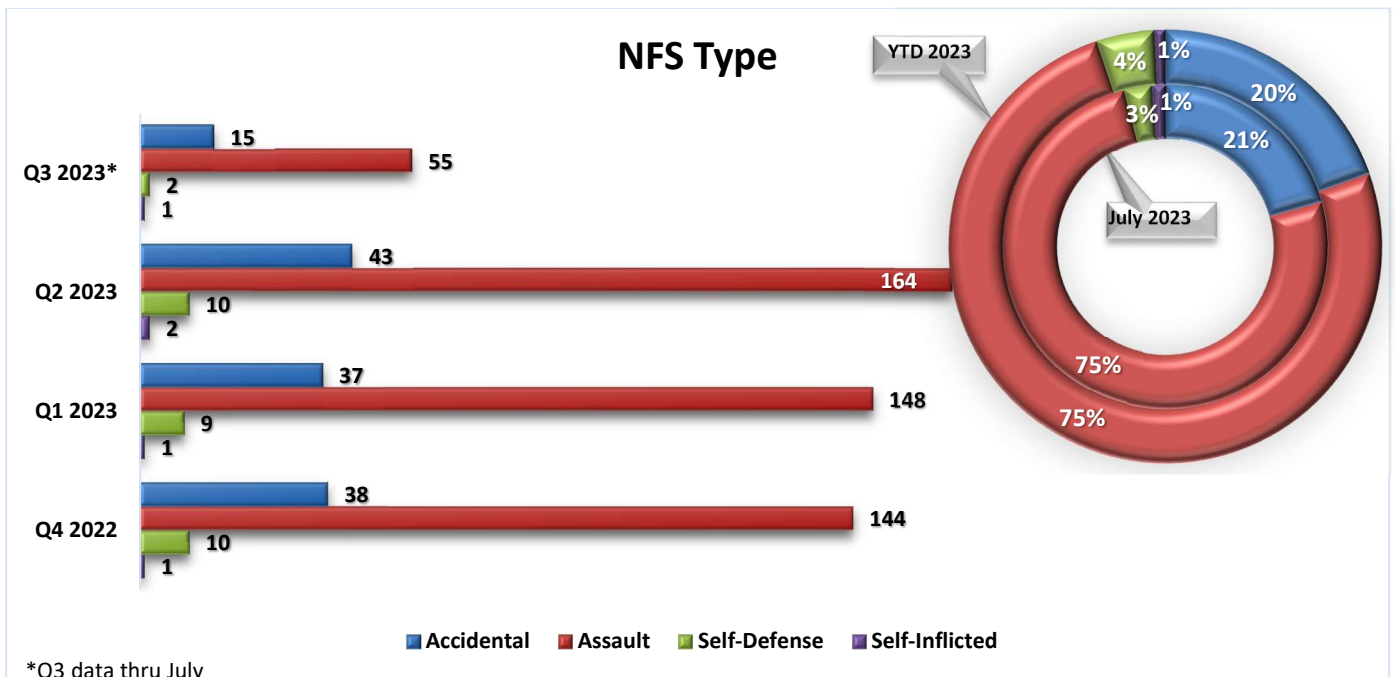


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- The most common nonfatal shootings are assault-related, making up 75% in July 2023, the same as was reported in June.

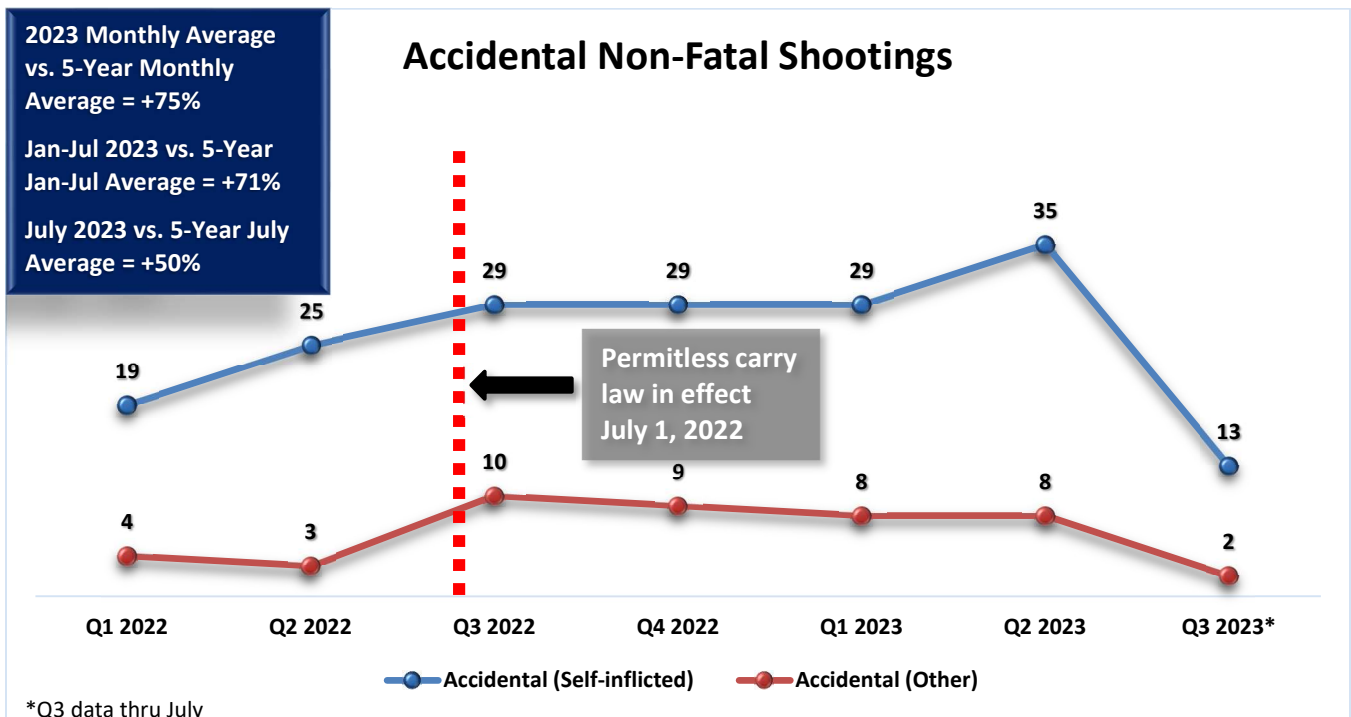
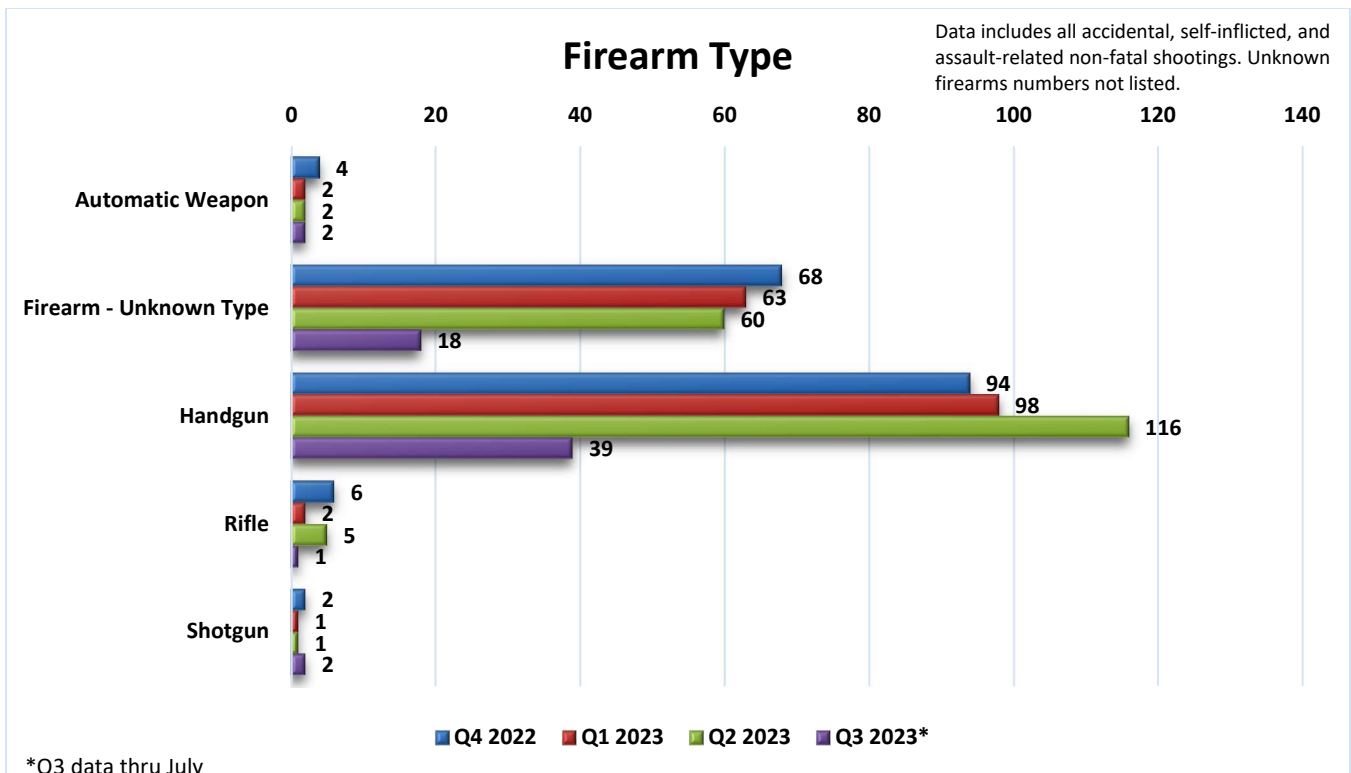


Figure 14

- The permit-less carry law went into effect on July 1, 2022. Since that time, accidental shootings have shown an increase over average monthly numbers in previous years. The average number of accidental shootings in July over the past 5 years is 10. July 2023 saw a total of 15, a 50% increase over the average. Monthly, the past 5 years have seen an average of 8 shootings. The monthly average in 2023 is 13.6, up 70%. In looking at the average for January – July over 5 years, 2023 levels (n=95) are up 71% against the average of 55.6.



- The most common firearm used in July was a handgun, used in 63% of incidents. An unknown firearm type was used in 29%. An automatic weapon was reported used in 3% of shootings, as was a shotgun. A rifle was reported in 2% of incidents.

Temporal Analysis

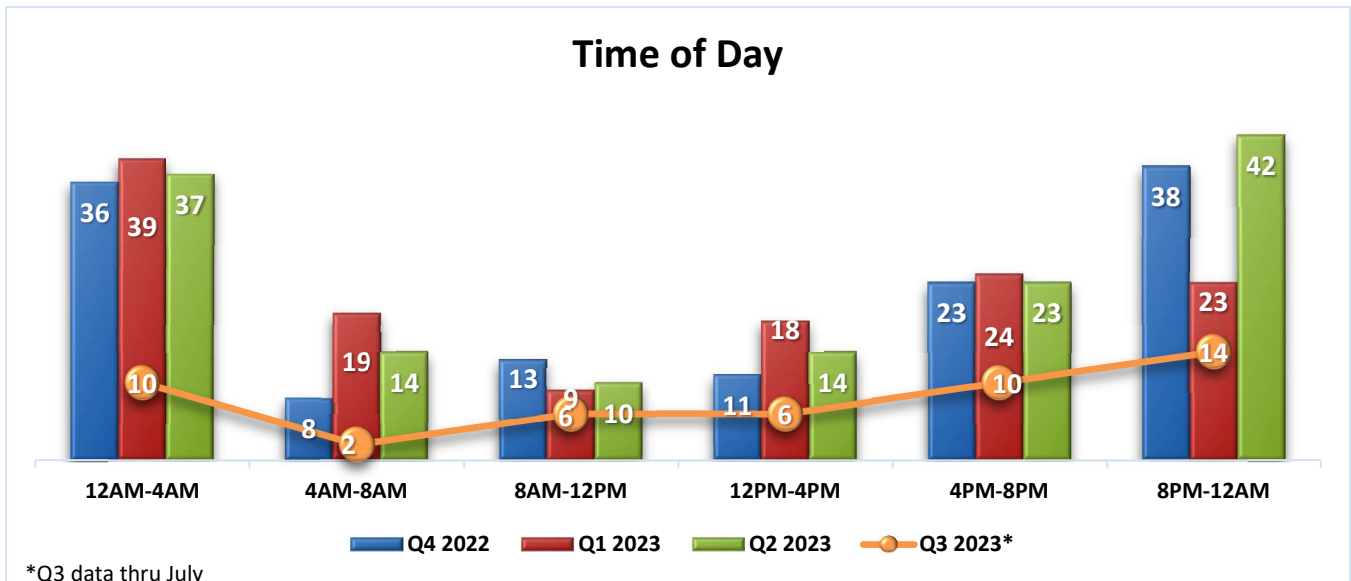


Figure 15

- In July, 71% of all non-fatal shootings occurred between the hours of 4PM and 4AM, with 29% from 8PM-12AM and 21% each from 4PM-8PM and 12AM-4AM.
- Year to date, more incidents have occurred from 12AM-4AM than any other time period, with 27% followed by 25% of incidents in the 8PM-12AM range and 18% falling in the 4PM-8PM hours.

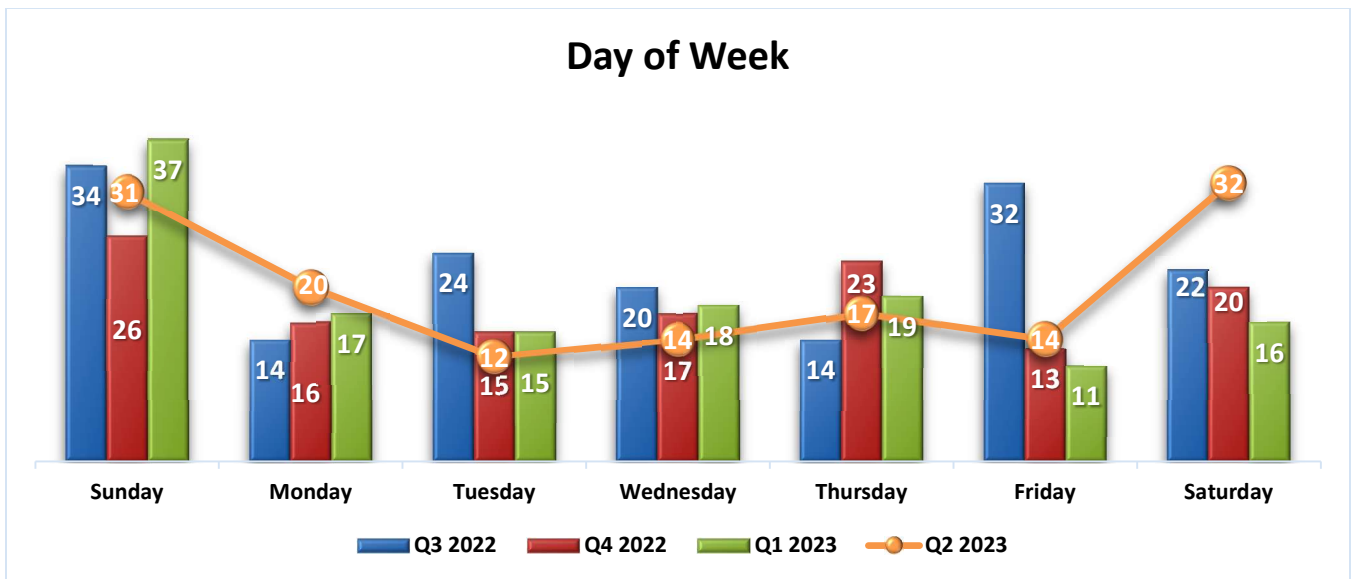


Figure 16

- Differing from past trends, Mondays in July saw the largest number of incidents, with 29% of the total. Wednesdays and Saturdays were next, with 15% each, followed by Sundays and Tuesdays, with 13% each. Fridays showed 10% and Thursdays were last, with 6%.
- Year to date, Saturdays and Sundays saw the most incidents, with 23% on Sundays and 17% on Saturdays. Mondays came next, with 16%. Wednesdays and Thursdays both followed, with 12% each. Tuesdays saw 10% of the total and Fridays were last, showing 9% of all non-fatal shootings in 2023.