

Gun Violence in Calgary

YEAR TO DATE 2022



Citywide

An Analysis on Gun Violence in 2022

- As of Sept. 12, 2022, 100 shooting incidents have been reported in Calgary.
- The Bureau of Community Policing (BCP) is primary on 74 incidents.
- The Bureau of Investigative Support (BIS) is primary on 26 incidents.

Shooting Motivations

Accidental	3	Personal – reckless	2
Domestic	1	Personal disagreement	20
Drugs	6	Road rage	4
Group	1	Robbery for cash	2
Group disagreement	1	Under investigation	31
Mental health	1	Undetermined	27

*As of Aug. 31, 2022

So far this year, 12 out of 21 (57%) of homicides have been the result of gunshot injuries.

Shooting Investigations

BCP

- As of Sept. 12, 2022, 74 (74%) out of 100 shooting incidents were assigned to BCP investigators.

Member in Charge	Occurrences
GIU Team	42 (56.76%)
Patrol Member	29 (39.19%)
PRT Team Member	2 (2.70%)
DOT Member	1 (1.35%)

Clearance Status	Occurrences
Open/still under investigation	31 (41.89%)
Insufficient evidence to proceed	27 (36.49%)
Cleared by charge	14 (18.92%)
Vic/comp declines to proceed	1 (1.35%)
Inactive (non-criminal)	1 (1.35%)

Shooting Investigations Continued

BIS

- As of Sept. 12, 2022, 26 (26%) out of 100 shooting incidents were assigned to BIS investigators.

Member in Charge	Occurrences
Homicide	11 (42.31%)
Organized Crime Response Unit	14 (53.84%)
DCU	1 (3.84%)

Clearance Status	Occurrences
Open/still under investigation	15 (57.69%)
Insufficient evidence to proceed	3 (11.54%)
Cleared by charge	8 (30.77%)

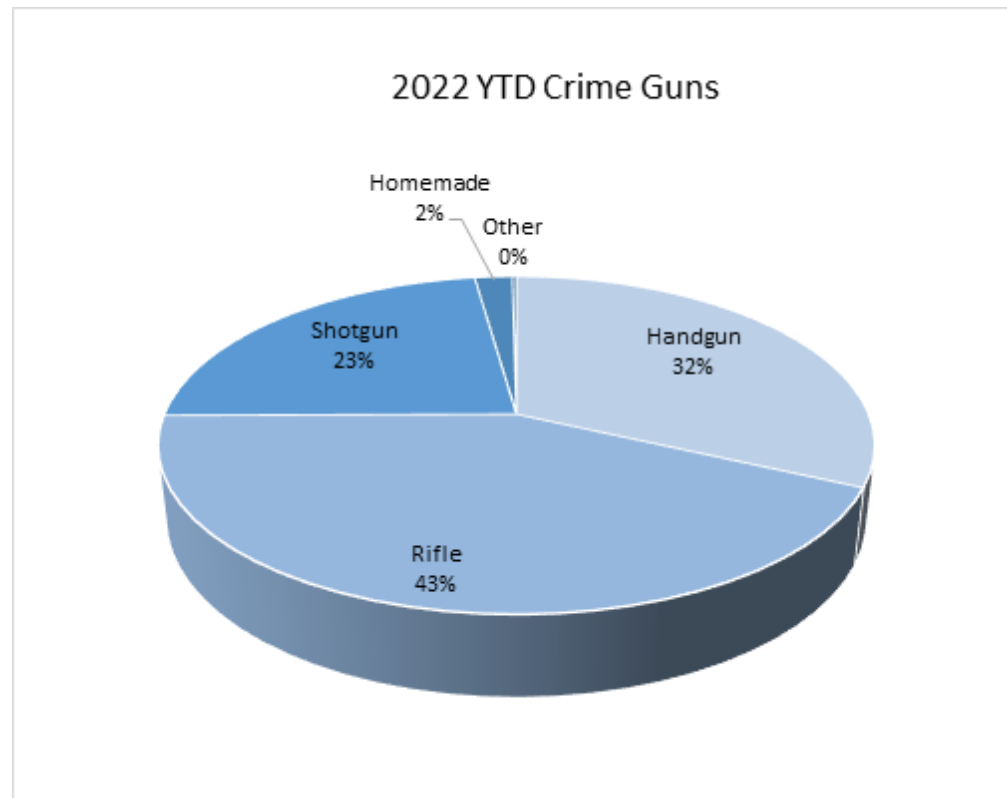
Integrated Ballistics Identification System (IBIS)

- Out of the presented occurrences, 13 have IBIS lab reports:
 - Seven are open/still under investigation
 - Four have sufficient evidence to proceed
 - One is cleared by charge
 - One is inactive (non-criminal)

Gun Seizures

2022 Numbers

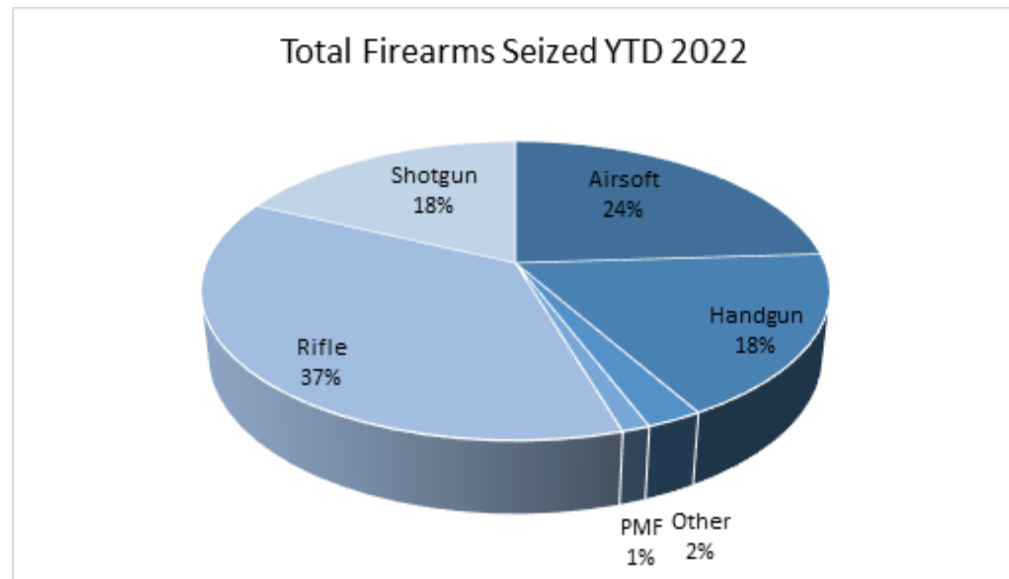
- 556 charges laid in direct relation to crime guns seized
- 23 crime guns had obliterated serial numbers, of which only four were unable to be restored by FFTL (83% success rate)
- 14 3D printed firearms recovered
- This is directly associated to targeted work by FIT with multiple files seizing 3D printed firearms.



Gun Seizures Continued

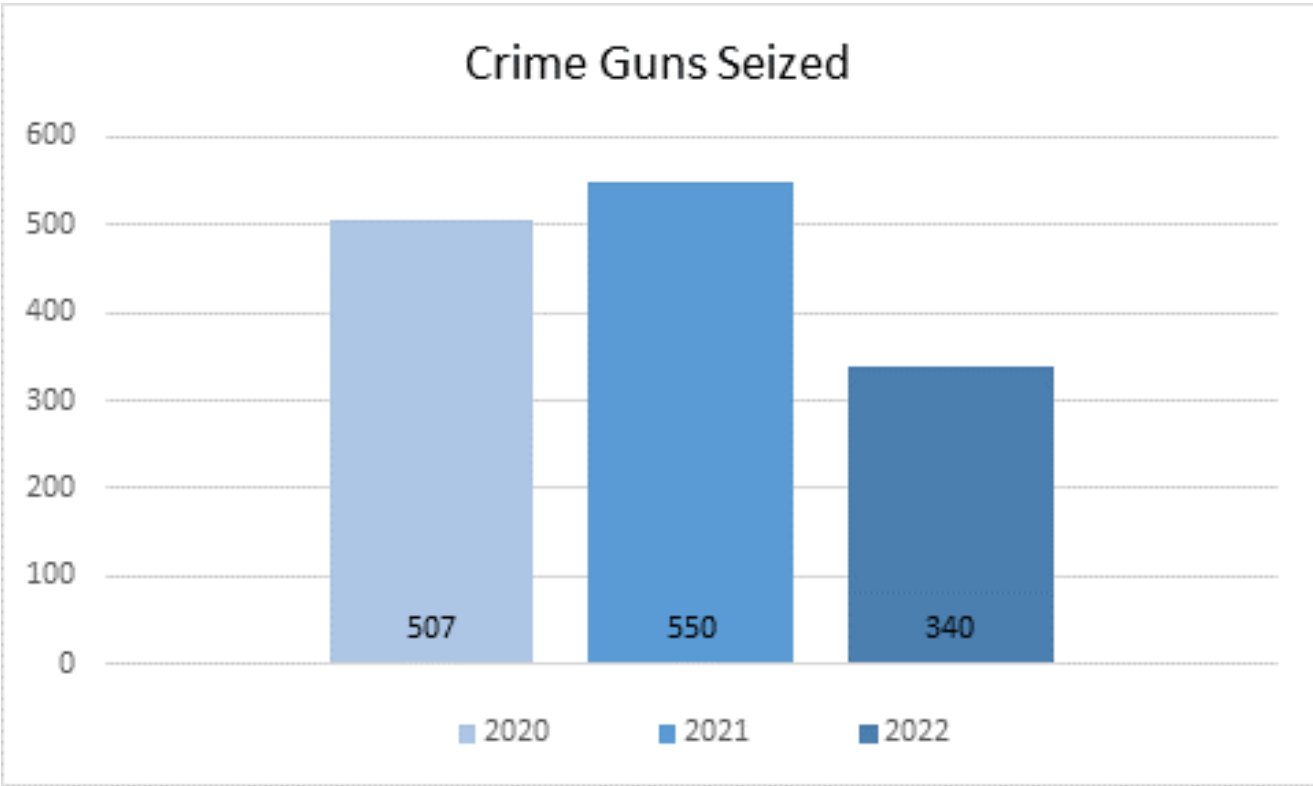
2022 Numbers

- Of the 28 crime guns recovered that have been linked directly to a shooting event:
 - Five of these have been smuggled
 - Two are homemade and two are 3D printed
 - Seven are stolen from a residence or a Break and Enter
 - Four are undetermined due to no serial number restored.



Gun Seizures Continued

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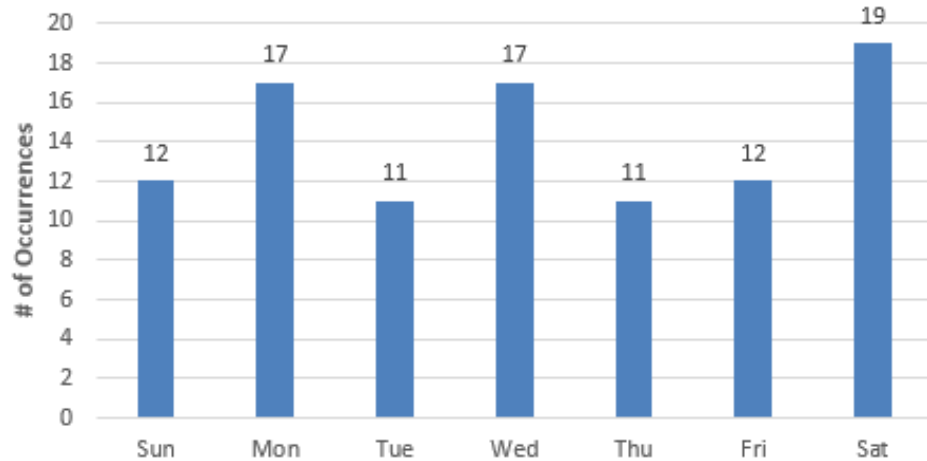


Of the 64 individuals identified as suspects or accused in crime gun seizures, only two individuals had a valid Possession and Acquisition Licence (PAL).

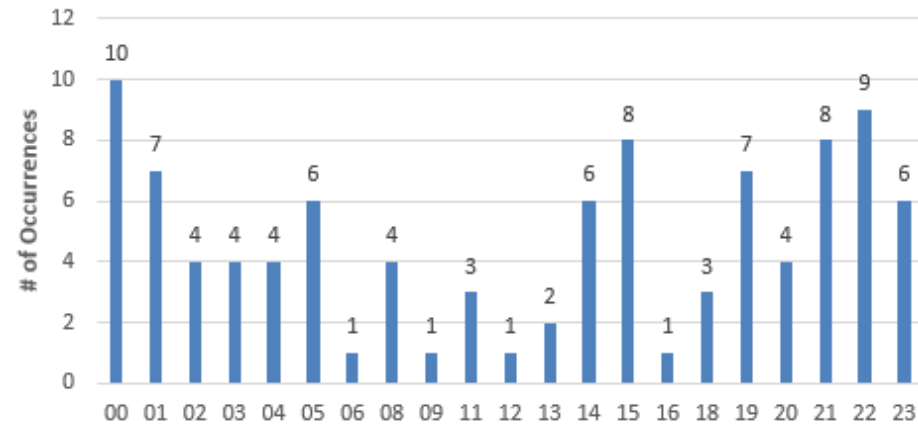
Notable Trends and Updates

- Shootings don't trend for any particular day of the week, or time of day.

2022 Shooting Incidents/Day of Week

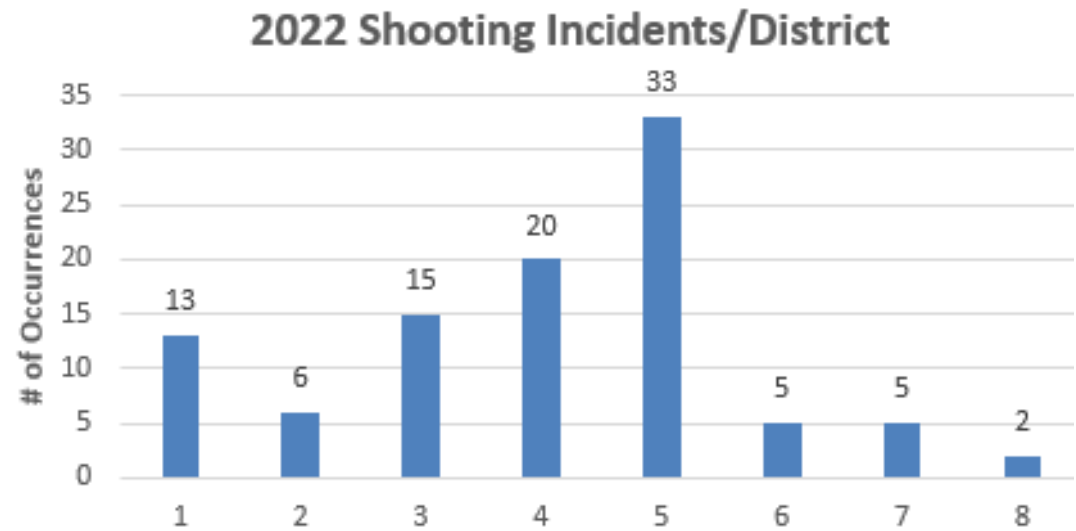


2022 Shooting Incidents/Time of Day

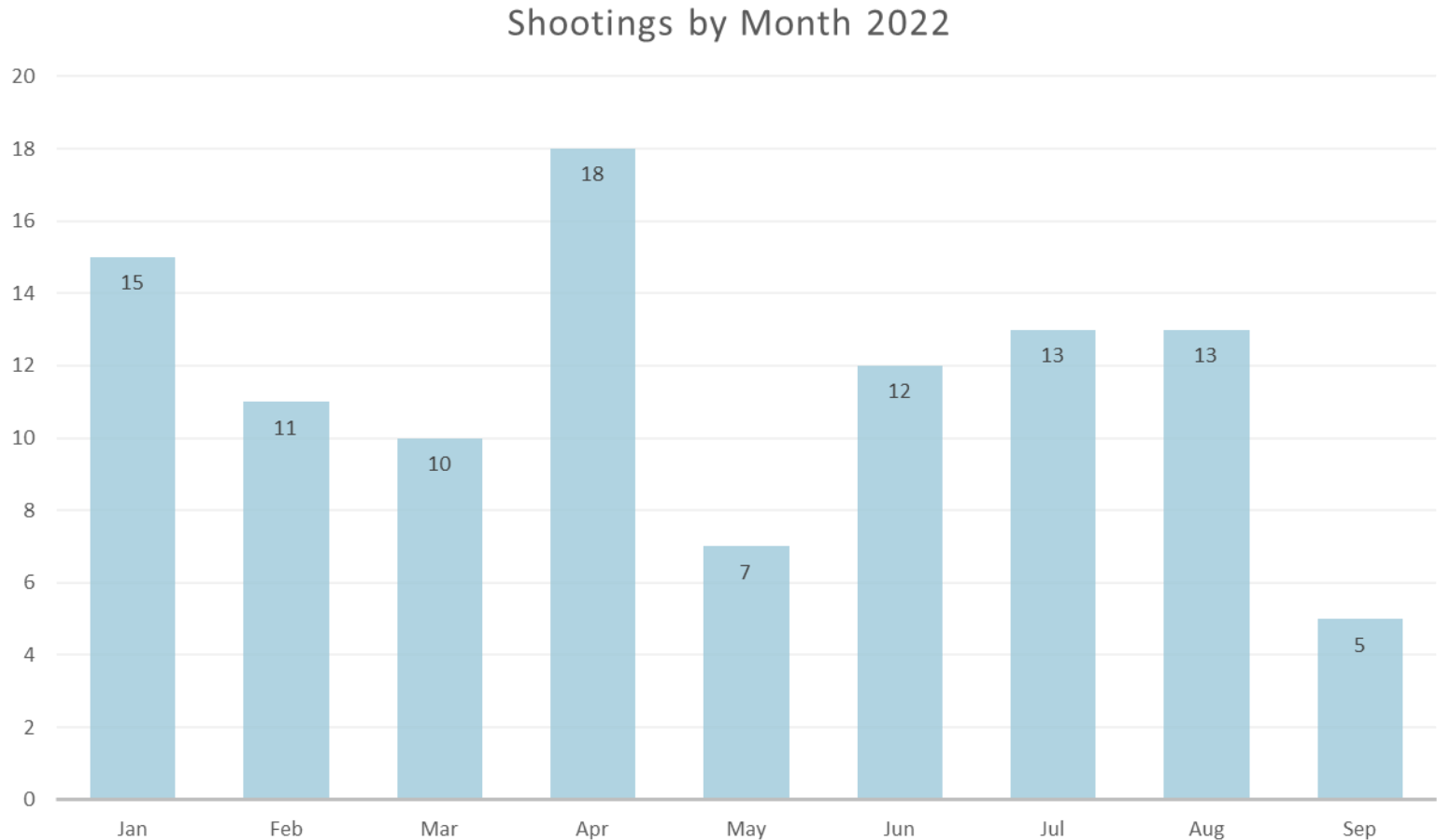


Notable Trends and Updates Continued

- District 5 has more than 30 shooting incidents.
- Districts 1, 3 and 4 each have over 10 incidents.
- Goes beyond geographic and socioeconomic boundaries.



Notable Trends and Updates Continued



As of Sept. 19, 2022

- To date, April leads in total shootings per month.

Community Engagement/Prevention/Crime Funding

- Grant Opportunity
 - Alberta Crime Prevention Grant
- Working with Communities
 - Community townhalls
 - Public pleas
 - Public/media updates
 - YouthLink Calgary Police Interpretive Centre

Arrests and Successes

Aug. 25, 2022 - Two men charged in 3D-printed firearm investigation

- FIU investigators learned that a firearm trafficking suspect had recently purchased a 3D printer and believed they were using the printer to manufacture firearms.
- Two men were charged with numerous firearm offences



- Search warrants found:
 - Three “Ender” 3D printers
 - Five complete 3D printed Glock-style handguns with magazines
 - Five 3D printed Glock-style lower receivers
 - Additional firearm parts, including trigger parts, slides and barrels
 - Ammunition
 - Used shell casings
 - Approximately 100 grams of suspected crack cocaine
 - Filament for 3D printing and other firearm assembly tools
 - Multiple computers and cell phones

Arrests and Successes

Aug. 26, 2022 - First-degree murder charge laid in Evergreen shooting

- Since the shooting, our investigators have worked tirelessly to gather information and evidence related to this case and a male suspect has now been charged.
- The accused was arrested by the Edmonton Police Service on Thursday, Aug. 25, 2022, in relation to this fatal shooting. The Calgary Police Service has charged the subject of the investigation with one count of first-degree murder and one count of attempted murder. The accused has been transported to Calgary and remains in custody.



QUESTIONS?

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