

QUARTER 3 REPORT

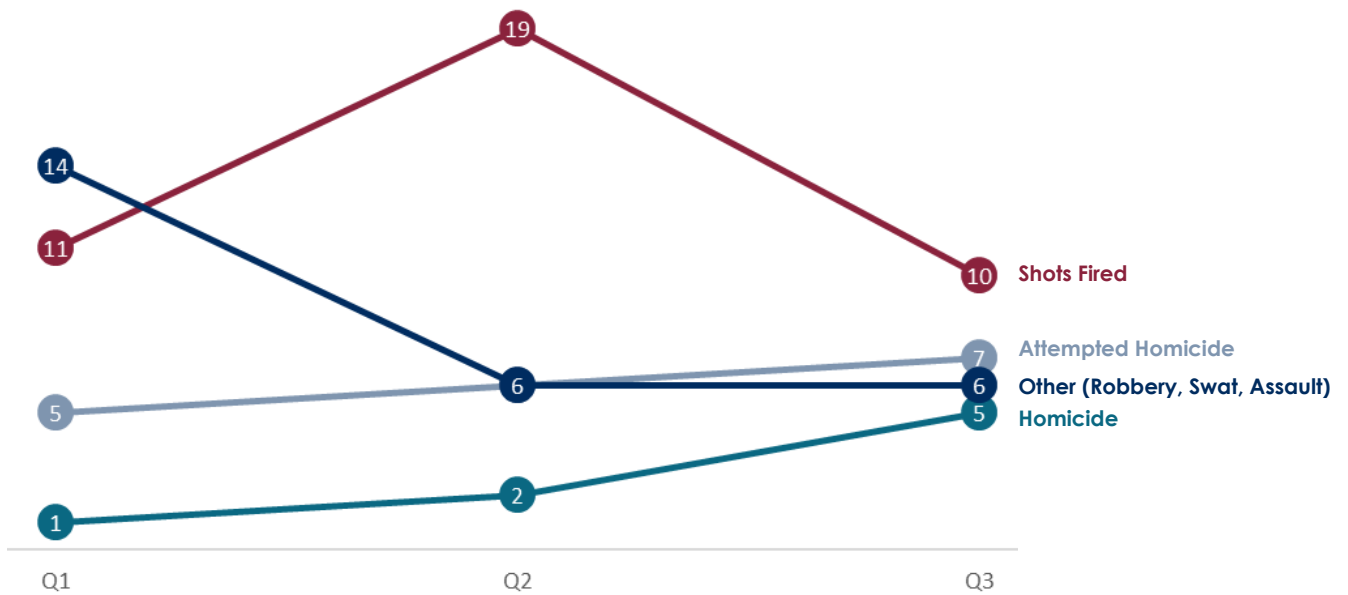
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Overview

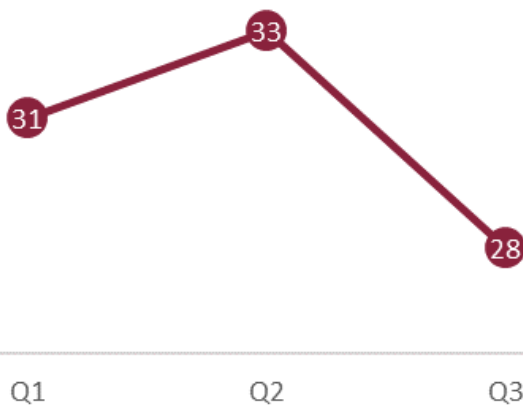
The purpose of the Community Safety Intervention Team (CSIT) is to share information regarding violent incidents through a multi-agency collaboration with the goal of stabilizing the communities involved and preventing further violence. While there are incidents that occur all across the spectrum of community violence, CSIT and the Violence Prevention Unit (VPU) at Public Health Madison & Dane County (PHMDC) only track certain violent or critical incidents. These critical incidents usually include patterns of violence and other incidents that could lead to retaliation and ongoing violence, such as shots fired and gang related issues.

Case Charts

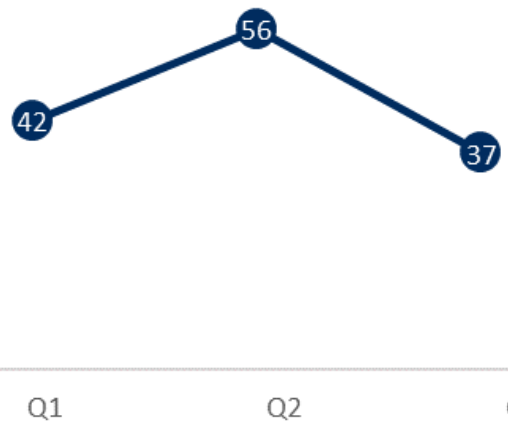
Types of Cases Discussed in CSIT Meetings



Number of Incidents Reported to VPU



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Outcomes and Takeaways

CSIT continues to respond to violent incidents, and provide outreach and referrals for those in need. This quarter CSIT dealt with a variety of issues from shots fired, interpersonal violence and some gang related issues with juveniles. Throughout the quarter there was clear coordination between our youth justice partners, police, schools and our organizations with intervention capabilities. This quarter we began to examine the connections between cases and our ability to plan for when people are returning to the community. As a team we understand that people returning to the community from secure custody can very quickly become involved in retaliatory violence. With the help of our DOJ partners we were able to figure out the possible pitfalls for youth who could become involved in some ongoing gang violence related to recent shootings. With the help of our school district partners and youth justice agencies transitions back from secure custody have become part of our violence prevention planning. This will continue to be a valuable tool to help youth and families stay out of the judicial system and reduce violence.

Next Steps and Updates

We are making sure that we have the necessary software and methods in place for properly tracking cases and outcomes. We are in the process of choosing software that we will be able to utilize for CSIT as well as Public Health Madison & Dane County intervention specialists. This software will also help CSIT make connections between individuals involved in order to identify connections and the potential for ongoing violence.

While CSIT is just one part of the overall response to violence in our communities, we are currently working on an overall Public Health Madison & Dane County response to violent incidents as well. This larger response will be in collaboration with current partners, but will include more long term case management and the capacity for community events which will help with healing. This new approach will take into consideration risk and protective factors which will help us plan next steps and involve a variety of community partners.