

ORLEANS PARISH VIOLENT CRIME MAPS

THREE-YEAR VIOLENT CRIME BY NOPD POLICE DISTRICT
JANUARY – JUNE

Metropolitan Crime Commission
July, 2021





NOPD District Information

Source(s):

New Orleans Police Department (NOPD);

<https://www.nola.gov/nopd/districts/>;

NOPD District Community Outreach and Public Information Plans (**Dec. 2016**) *linked below each district*

1st District

Neighborhoods:

Mid City (east of Carrollton Ave.),
Treme/Lafitte, Tulane/Gravier

~ 5.2 sq. miles

~ 55,000 residents

[Source - 1st District](#)

2nd District

Neighborhoods:

Freret, Uptown, Hollygrove,
Broadmoor, East Riverside

~ 8.2 sq. miles

Pop. Estimate not provided

[Source - 2nd District](#)

3rd District

Neighborhoods:

Mid City (west of Carrollton Ave.),
Fairgrounds, Gentilly, Lakeview,
West End

~ 15 sq. miles

~ 30,000 residents

[Source - 3rd District](#)

4th District

Neighborhoods:

(West Bank) – Algiers, English
Turn, Aurora Gardens, Federal
City

~ 22 sq. miles

~ 50,000 residents

[Source - 4th District](#)

5th District

Neighborhoods:

St. Roch, Lower Ninth Ward, Holy
Cross, Desire Area, Marigny,
Seventh Ward

~ 8.7 sq. miles

~ 29,000 residents

[Source - 5th District](#)

6th District

Neighborhoods:

Lower Garden District, Irish
Channel, Central City, Hoffman
Triangle

~ 5.5 sq. miles

Pop. Estimate not provided

[Source - 6th District](#)

7th District

Neighborhoods:

New Orleans East, Pines Village,
Little Woods, Plum Orchard, Lake
Forest

~ 133 sq. miles

~ 80,000 residents

[Source - 7th District](#)

8th District

Neighborhoods:

French Quarter, Warehouse
District, Convention Center

~ 7.5 sq. miles

~ 20,000 residents

[Source - 8th District](#)



Executive Summary

Background and Purpose

According to a recent survey by the New Orleans Crime Coalition:

- **64%** of Orleans Parish residents feel the city is not safe
- **74%** feel the crime problem in the city has worsened over the last year
- **78%** feel that crime/public safety are the most important (~56%) or second-most important (~23%) issues currently facing the city
- **90%** support increasing NOPD manpower to help combat the crime problems in the city

This report provides an in-depth comparison of major categories of violent crime – **Homicide, Shooting, Carjacking, & Armed Robbery** – for the first six months of 2019, 2020, and 2021

Mapped locations of year-to-date (YTD) reported violent crime provide a visual depiction of where violent incidents occurred across the city

It is our hope that sharing crime mapping information will facilitate greater citizen awareness, engagement, and support of law enforcement efforts to mitigate crime

Findings

(Click on [blue](#) links to navigate)

The crime maps and data presented herein clearly support the public’s viewpoint that crime has worsened over the last few years

Citywide violent incidents in the first six months of 2021 increased 53% compared with the same time frame in 2019 and 47% compared with the same time period in 2020

The [7th District](#) and [5th Districts](#) consistently **accounted for nearly 50% of all January-June violent felony incidents**

While the number of violent crime incidents increased throughout the city, the relative proportion of violent crime in each district was relatively stable (see [Exhibit 1](#))

2021 Violent Crime Hot Spots

All Violent	Homicide	Shooting	Carjacking	Armed Robbery
7th District=209	5th District=28	7th District=75	7th District=57	7th District=53
5th District=138	7th District=24	5th District=60	3rd District=30	5th District=30
3rd District=85	1st District=10	1st District=30	5th District=20	1st District=24

Note: Values above indicate the number of reported incidents for the top three NOPD districts with the highest numbers of major violent crime incidents in each respective category



Recommendations

Our findings have documented a two-year cycle of unacceptably high – and escalating – violent crime patterns in each of the eight NOPD districts. Based on our findings, the MCC respectfully recommends implementing and/or allocating additional funds towards the following strategies to address and mitigate the rampant violent crime problems gripping our community:

1. **Increase NOPD staffing, particularly in “hot spot” areas of concern** (NOCC survey: 90% favorable)

The NOPD is facing an historic, 50-year low number of officers, currently hovering around 1,100, with more leaving the department every month

Current levels of NOPD staffing are inadequate to respond to calls for service and the surging violent crime plaguing the city

The MCC recommends funding police pay raises to meet a hiring goal of at least 1,450 NOPD officers. These raises will provide incentives to aid in recruitment and retention efforts

2. **Authorize and prioritize the constitutional use of data and technology** (NOCC survey: 88% favorable)

Tools such as electronic monitoring of released arrested subjects, facial recognition technology, crime cameras, license plate readers, and enhanced access to DNA testing and analysis, will serve as a force multiplier and provide police with the resources necessary to aid in crime prevention and investigations

Interpretation of Charts and Maps

General

- Each page contains both a series of maps and a three-year violent crime comparison chart, all sorted by NOPD police district
- Section 2 presents individual district maps, beginning on [page 11](#)
- Number/location of incidents are approximate.** This data represents unofficial counts of violent incidents, as reported in the NOPD's Calls for Service database

Charts

- Charts depict the number of major violent crime reports for each NOPD police district for the first six months (January 1-June 30) of 2019, 2020, and 2021
- Charts are displayed in rank-order, from lowest to highest based on the number of major violent incidents
- Each district is color-coded according to the legend on the right

Maps

- Each slide contains 4 maps depicting the location of reported major violent incidents:
 - 2019-2021 Aggregated January-June
 - 2019 January-June
 - 2020 January-June
 - 2021 January-June
- Maps are color-coded in the same manner as charts (see legend)

NOPD District Legend

*Note: Round icons refer to crime maps

<u>Text</u>	<u>Charts</u>	<u>All Violent</u>	<u>Homicide</u>	<u>Shooting</u>	<u>Carjacking</u>	<u>Armed Robbery</u>
1st District						
2nd District						
3rd District						
4th District						
5th District						
6th District						
7th District						
8th District						

Orleans Parish Three-Year Aggregated Major Violent Crime Index by District

January 1 – June 30

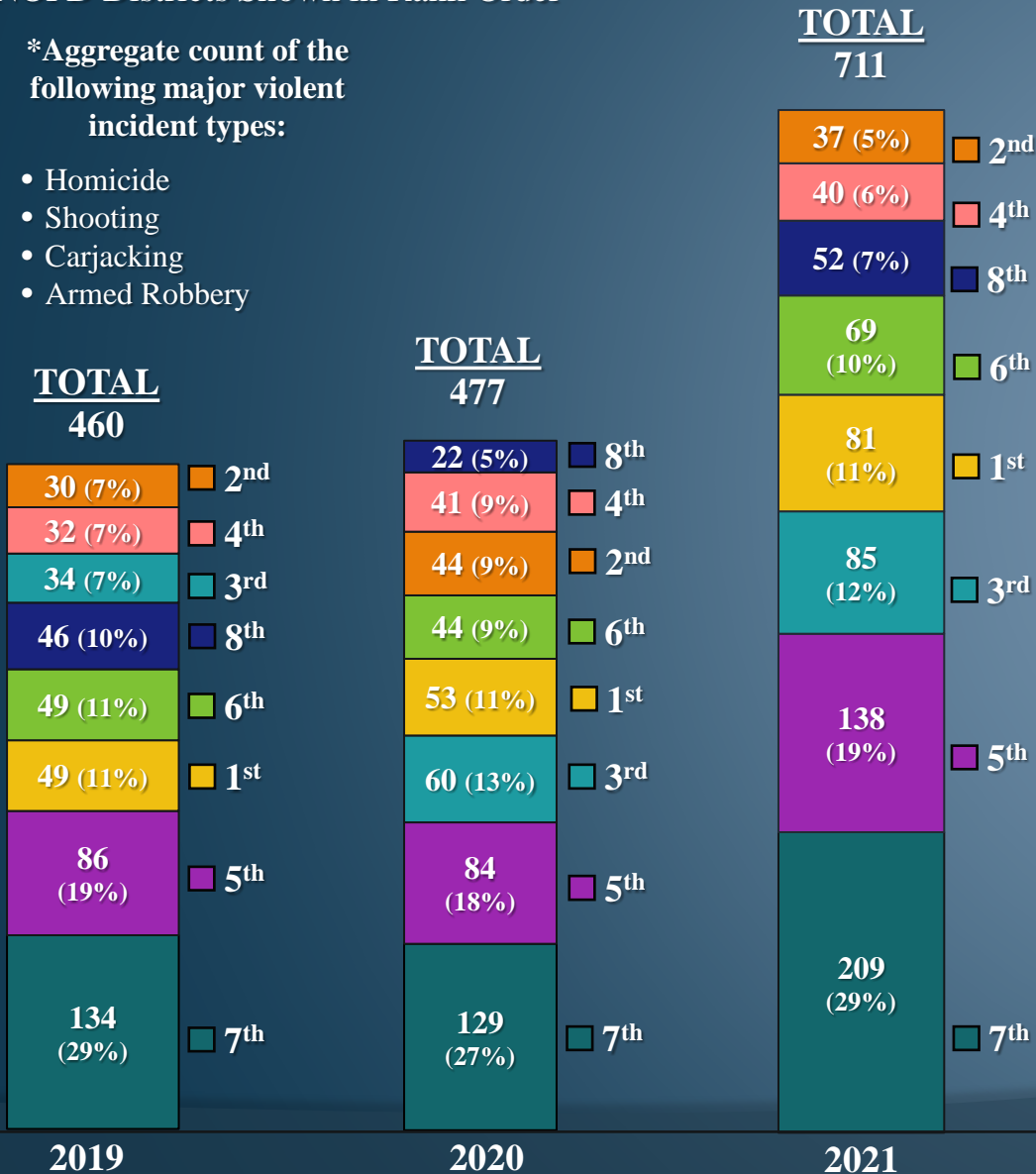


Exhibit 1. 2019-2021 YTD Major Violent Crime Index*

NOPD Districts Shown in Rank Order

*Aggregate count of the following major violent incident types:

- Homicide
- Shooting
- Carjacking
- Armed Robbery



2019-2021 Major Violent Crime Trends

Citywide violent incidents in the first six months of 2021 increased 53% compared with the same time frame in 2019 and 47% compared with the same time period in 2020

The **7th District** and **5th District** consistently had the two highest rates of major violent crime in the first six months of each year, accounting for nearly 50% of all January-June violent felony incidents, respectively

While violent crime increased throughout the city, the relative proportion of violent crime in each district was relatively stable

2019-2021

Compared with 2019, the **3rd District** had the largest (150%) increase in major violent crime in 2021. This increase was largely driven by a significant spike in 3rd District carjacking

Although no district showed a decline in violent crime compared with 2019, the **8th District** had the smallest (13%) increase in major violent crime in 2021, likely due to restrictions on gatherings resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic

2020-2021

Compared with 2020, the **8th District** had the largest (136%) increase in major violent crime in 2021, likely due to easing of COVID-19 restrictions

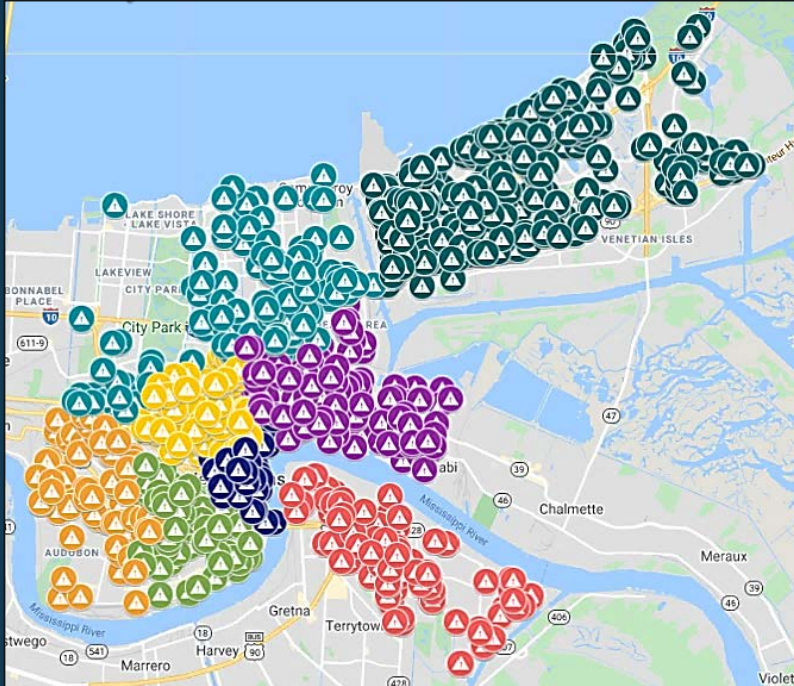
When compared with the same time frame in 2020, the **2nd District** decreased 16% and the **4th District** decreased 2% in overall major violent crime incidents

Orleans Parish Three-Year Aggregated Major Violent Crime Index Mapped by District



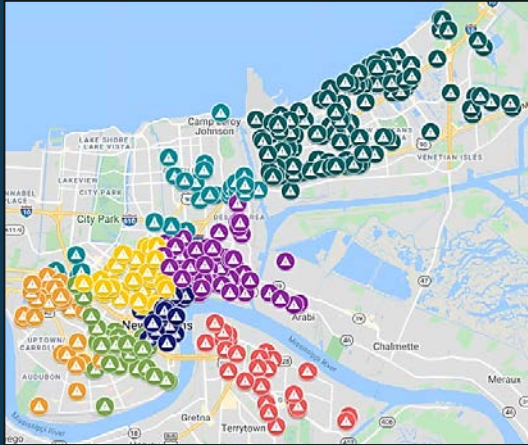
2019-2021 Major Violent Crime Map
January-June

January 1 – June 30

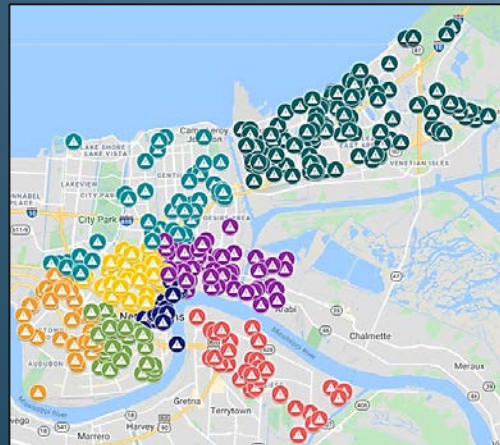


*Major Violent Crime “Hot Spots” January-June 2021

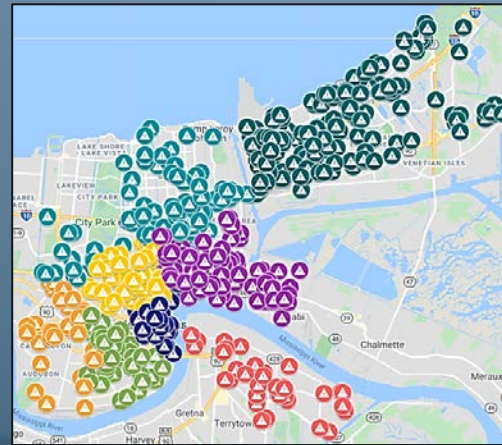
- 8th District:** Canal St. towards downtown/French Quarter neighborhood (+136% vs 2020)
- 7th District:** I-10 corridor, Pines Village, Little Woods, & Plum Orchard neighborhoods (+62% vs. 2020)
- 5th District:** St. Roch, Marigny, & Bywater neighborhoods (+61% vs. 2020)
- 6th District:** Hoffman Triangle & Central City neighborhoods (+55% vs. 2020)
- 1st District:** Treme/Lafitte neighborhood (+47% vs. 2020)
- 3rd District:** Gentilly & Fairgrounds neighborhoods (+40% vs. 2020)
- 4th District:** *Decline* in violent crime in 2021 compared with 2020 (-2%)
- 2nd District:** *Decline* in violent crime compared with 2020 (-16%)



2019 Major Violent Crime Map
January-June



2020 Major Violent Crime Map
January-June



2021 Major Violent Crime Map
January-June

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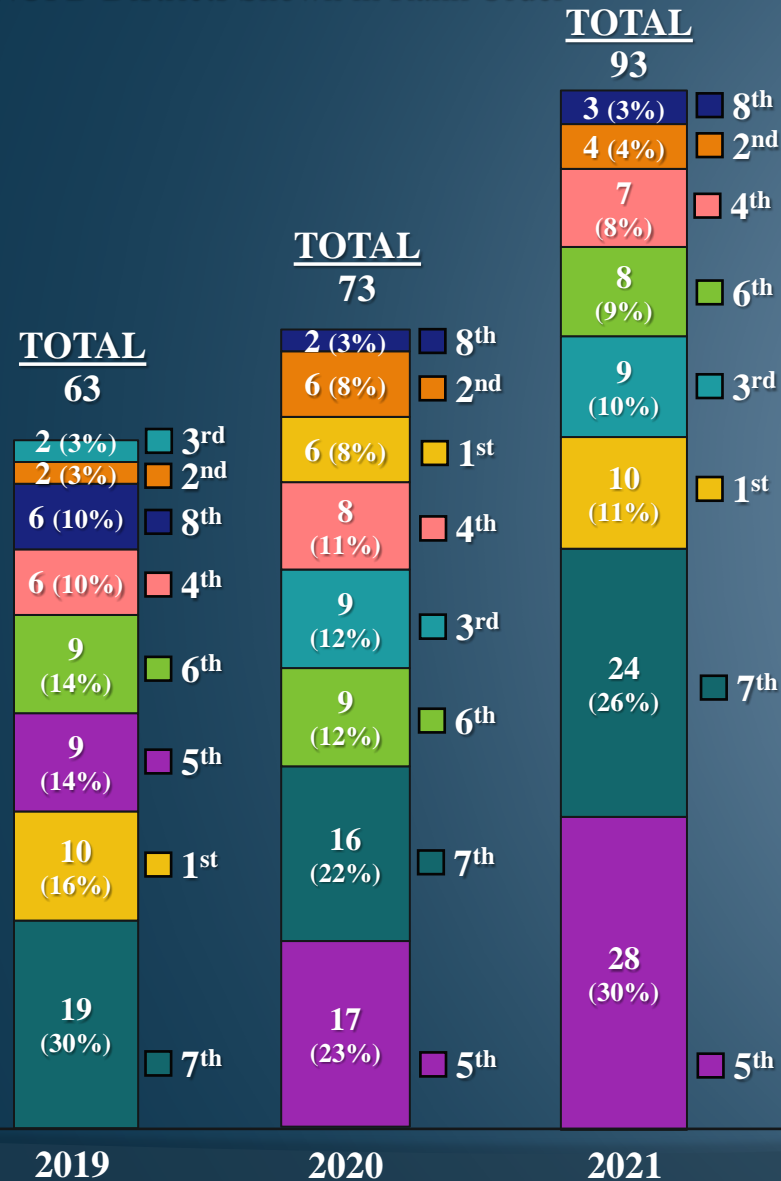
- Homicide
- Shooting
- Carjacking
- Armed Robbery

Orleans Parish Three-Year Aggregated Homicide by District

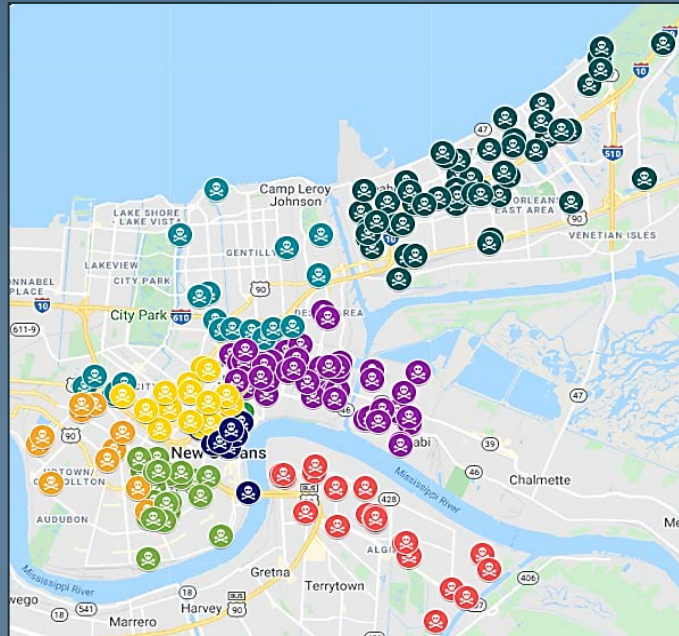


January 1 – June 30

Exhibit 2. 2019-2021 YTD Homicide Rate
NOPD Districts Shown in Rank Order



2019-2021 Aggregated Homicide Map
January-June

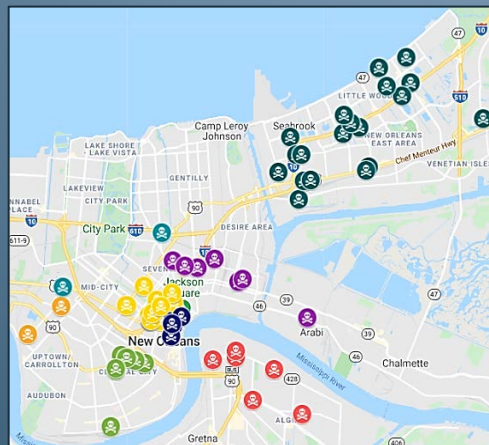


Citywide homicide in the first six months of 2021 was 27% higher than the first six months of 2020 and 48% higher than the first six months of 2019

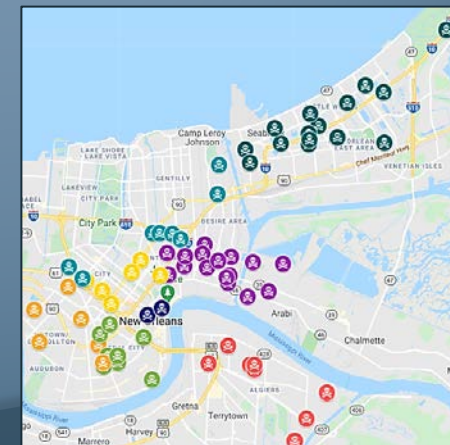
The 1st District has shown the highest (67%) increase in homicide from 2020 to 2021, largely within the Tremé/Lafitte neighborhood

The 5th District has shown a 65% increase from 2020 to 2021, with clusters seen in the St. Roch, St. Claude, and Lower Ninth Ward neighborhoods

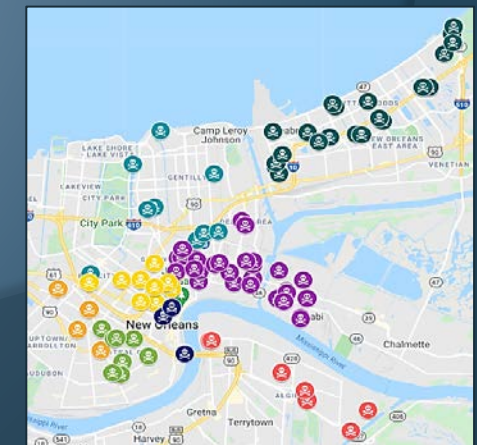
The 7th District has shown a 50% increase from 2020 to 2021, particularly in the Pines Village, Little Woods, and West Lake Forest neighborhoods



2019 Homicide Map
January-June



2020 Homicide Map
January-June

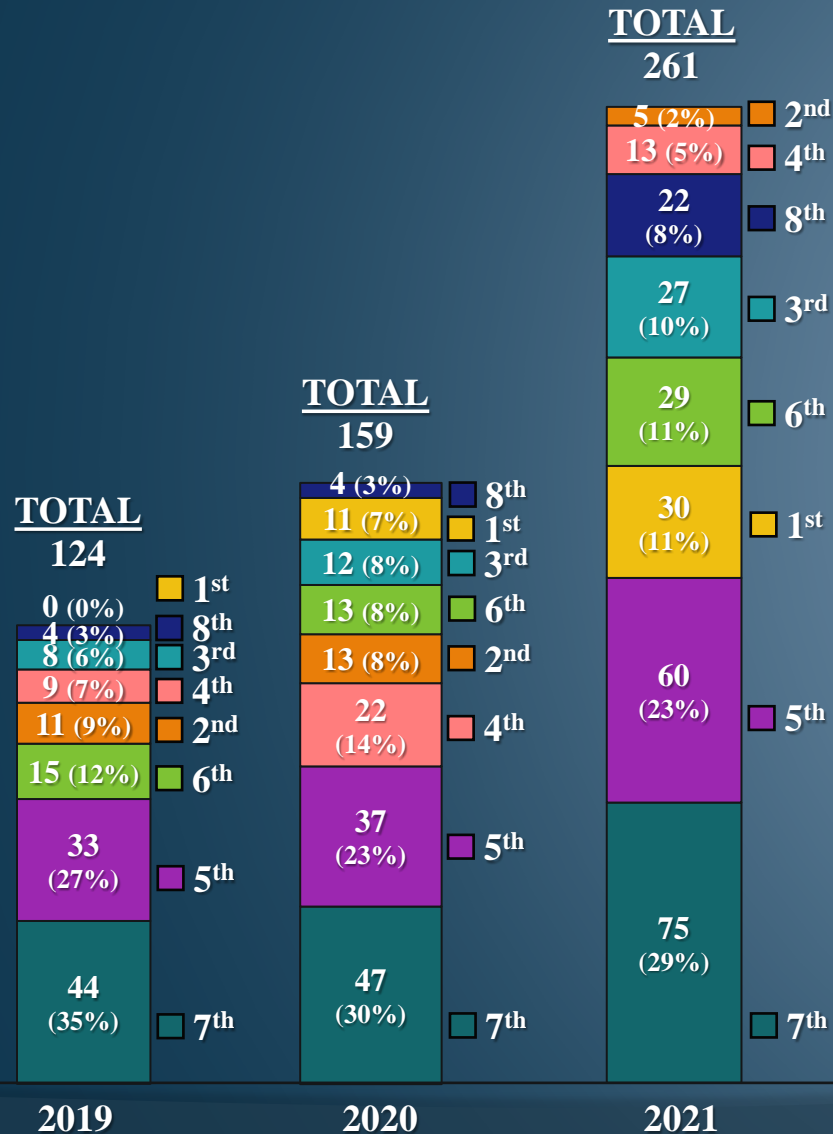


2021 Homicide Map
January-June

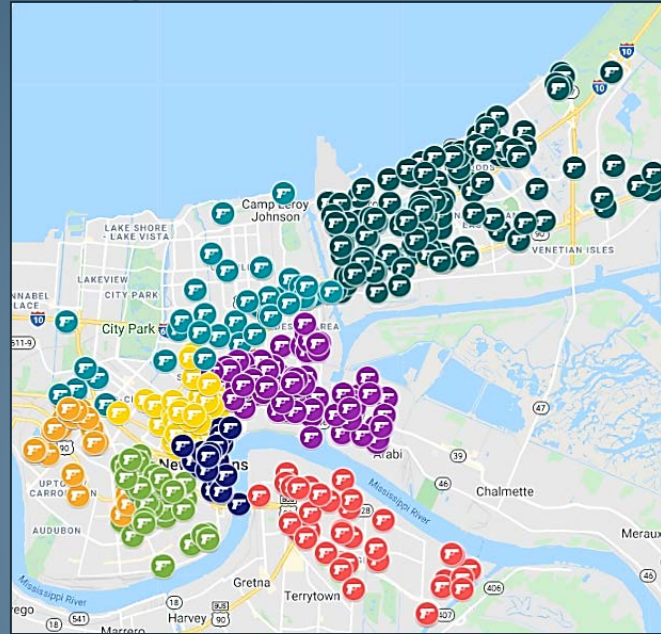
Orleans Parish Three-Year Aggregated Shooting by District



Exhibit 3. 2019-2021 YTD Shooting Rate
NOPD Districts Shown in Rank Order



2019-2021 Aggregated Shooting Map
January-June

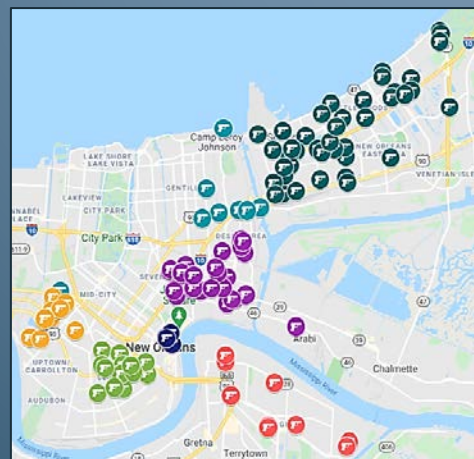


Citywide shootings in the first six months of 2021 were 64% higher compared with 2020 and 110% higher compared with 2019. **In the first six months of 2021, the 7th and 5th Districts accounted for 52% of shootings citywide**

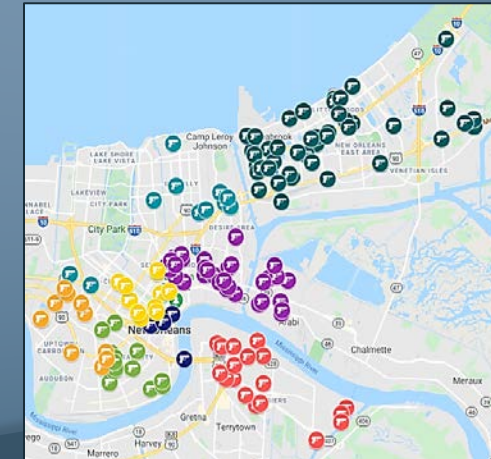
The 8th District had the highest (450%) increase in shootings from 2020 to 2021, with a striking rise in French Quarter shooting incidents

The 1st District increased 173%, from 2020 to 2021, with notable clusters in the Tulane/Gravier, Tremé, and Seventh Ward neighborhoods

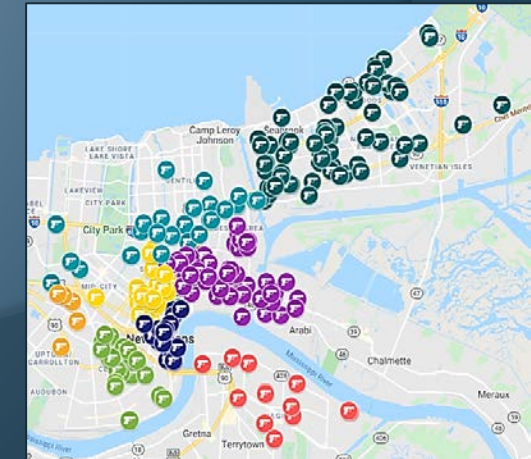
The 3rd District increased 125% from 2020 to 2021. This increase was most prominent in the Gentilly and Fairgrounds areas



2019 Shooting Map
January-June



2020 Shooting Map
January-June

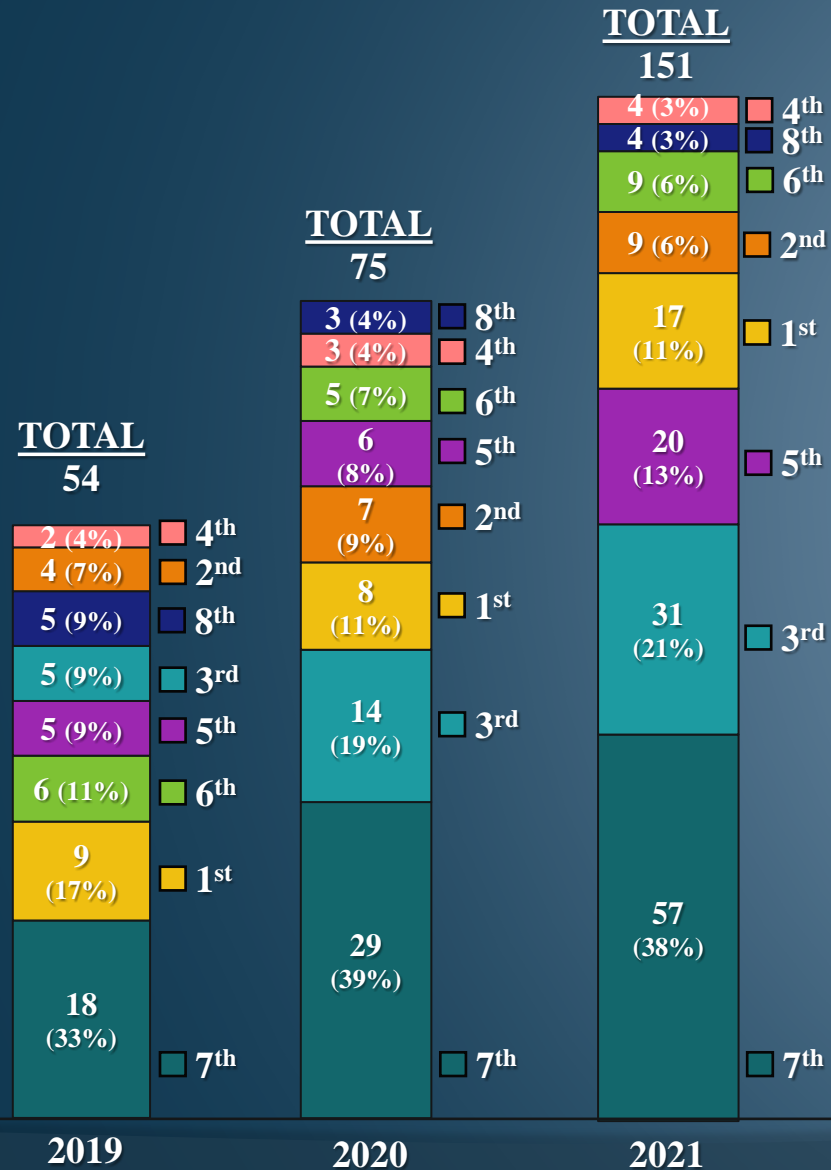


2021 Shooting Map
January-June

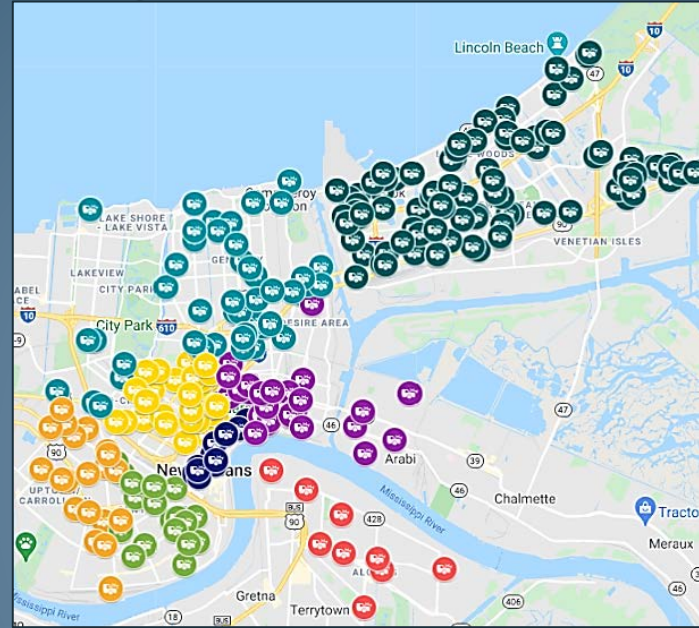
Orleans Parish Three-Year Aggregated Carjacking by District



Exhibit 4. 2019-2021 YTD Carjacking Rate
NOPD Districts Shown in Rank Order



2019-2021 Aggregated Carjacking Map
January-June



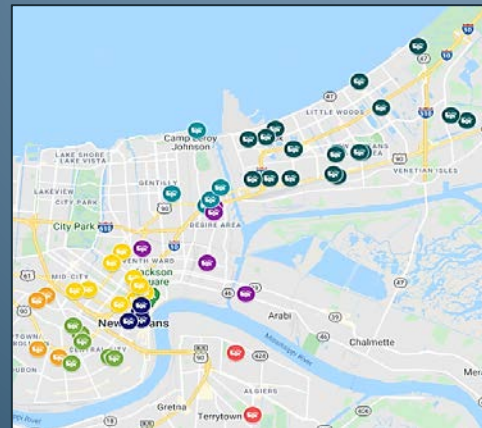
Carjacking incidents increased 101% citywide compared to the first six months of 2020, and 180% compared to the same time frame in 2019

The 7th District accounts for over a third (38%) of carjacking totals citywide

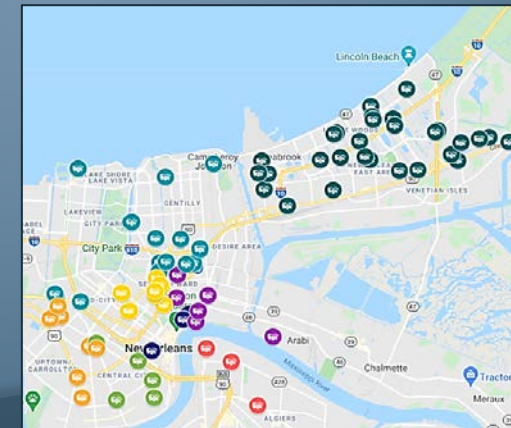
5th District carjacking increased 233% from 2020 to 2021, with higher concentrations in the Bywater, St. Claude, and Marigny neighborhoods

3rd District carjacking increased 121% from 2020 to 2021, particularly in the Gentilly area

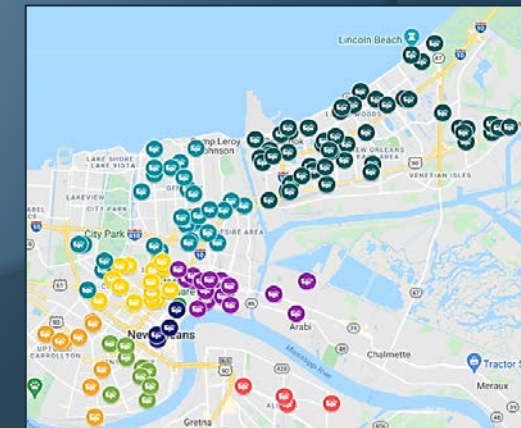
1st District carjacking increased 113% from 2020 to 2021, largely in Seventh Ward, Tremé, and Bayou St. John neighborhoods



2019 Carjacking Map
January-June



2020 Carjacking Map
January-June



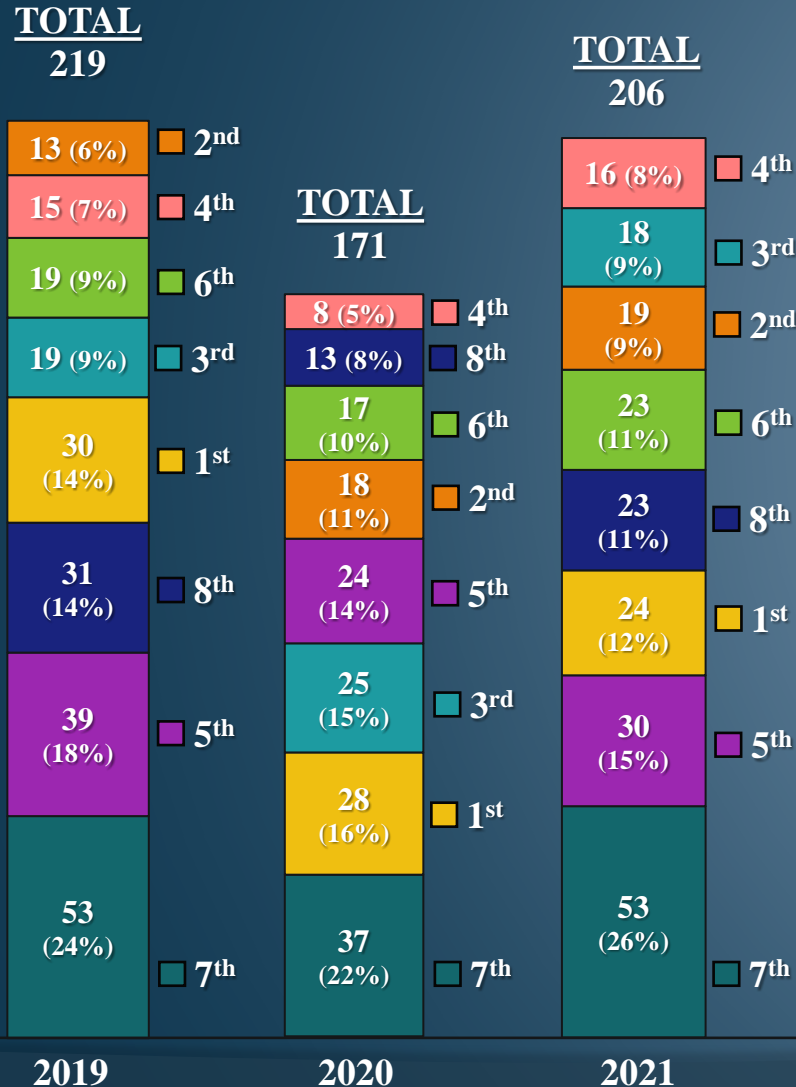
2021 Carjacking Map
January-June

Orleans Parish Three-Year Aggregated Armed Robbery by District



January 1 – June 30

Exhibit 5: 2019-2021 YTD Armed Robbery Rate
NOPD Districts Shown in Rank Order



2019-2021 Aggregated Armed Robbery Map
January-June



Citywide, armed robbery declined 22% from 2019-2020, likely due to lack of opportunity, as the COVID-19 shutdown effectively emptied the streets for months.

Armed robberies are nearing pre-pandemic levels in some areas as restrictions are lifted, but 2021 remains 6% lower than the same time in 2019

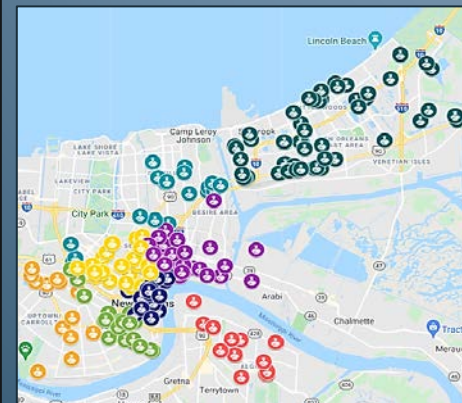
Notable year-to-year increases from 2020-2021 include:

4th District increased 100%, along Gen. DeGaulle in Algiers

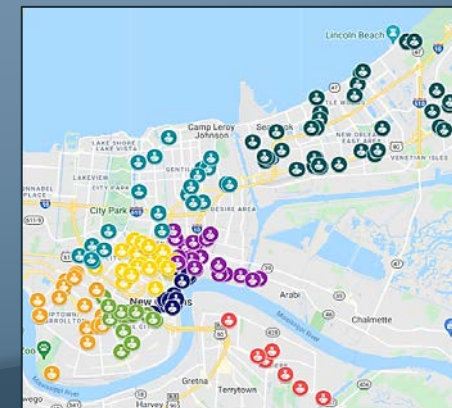
8th District increased 77%, largely along Canal St. in and around the French Quarter

7th District increased 43%, with clusters in the Plum Orchard, Little Woods, & Pines Village neighborhoods

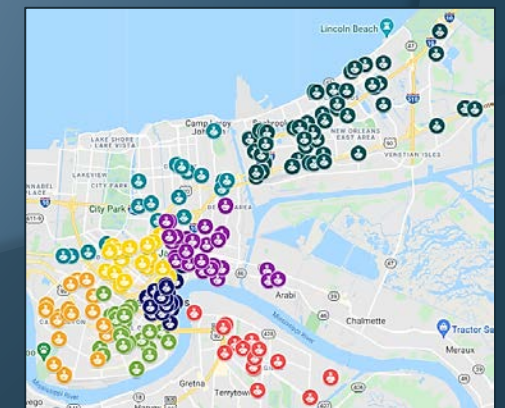
Decreases from 2020-2021 include a 28% reduction in the 3rd District and a 14% reduction in the 1st District



2019 Armed Robbery Map
January-June



2020 Armed Robbery Map
January-June



2021 Armed Robbery Map
January-June

Section Two

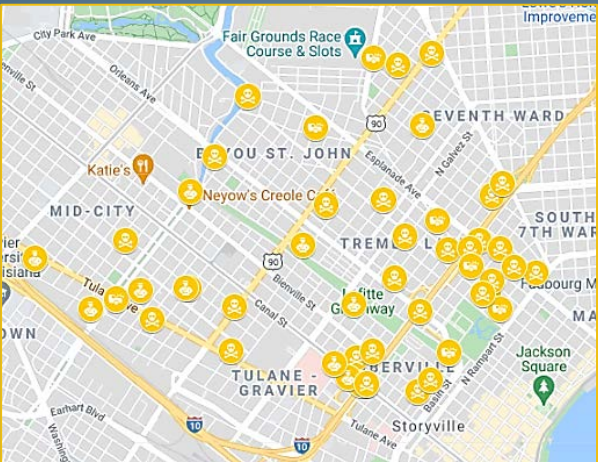
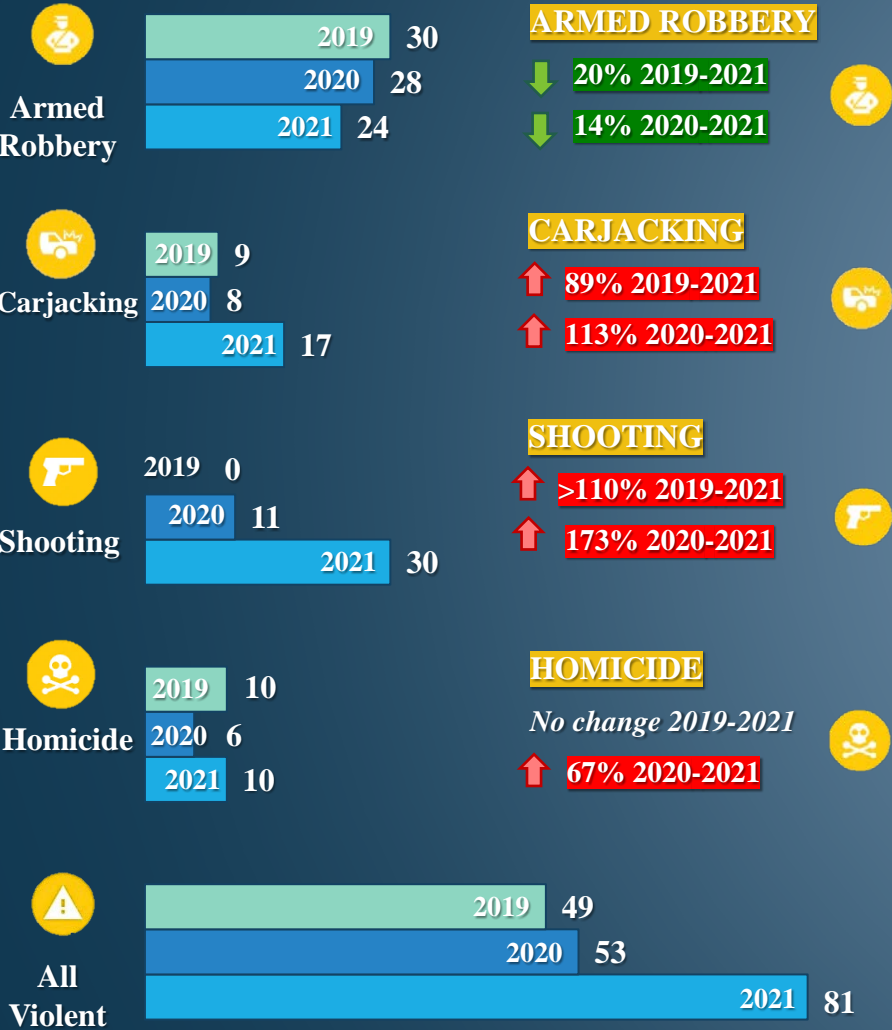
District-Level Crime Maps

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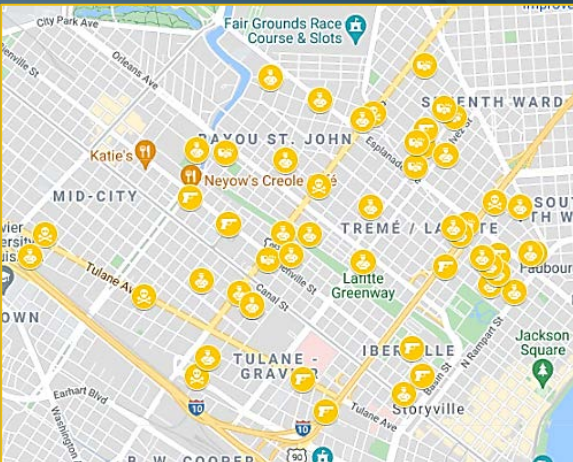
2019-2021 First NOPD District: Major Violent Crime



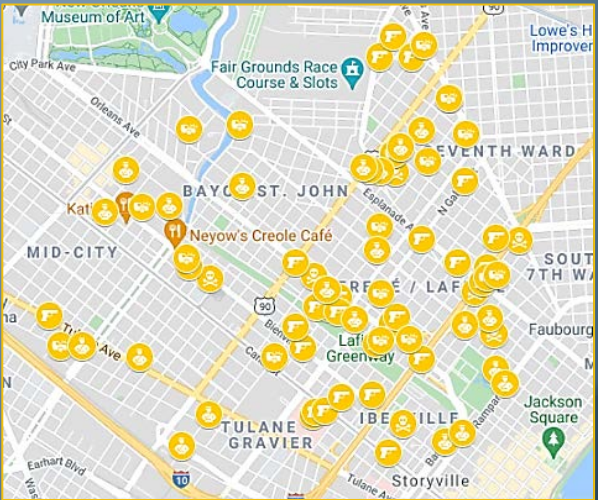
Exhibit 6. 2019-2021 YTD Major Violent Crime FIRST NOPD DISTRICT



2019 FIRST DISTRICT
January-June



2020 FIRST DISTRICT
January-June



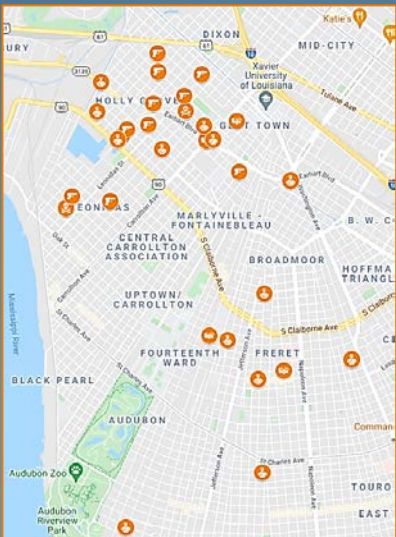
2021 FIRST DISTRICT
January-June



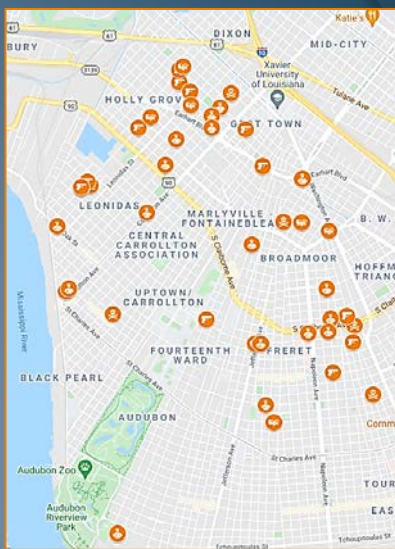
2019-2021 Second NOPD District: Major Violent Crime



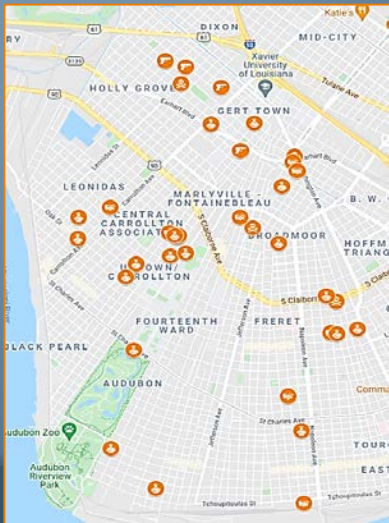
Exhibit 7. 2019-2021 YTD Major Violent Crime SECOND NOPD DISTRICT



2019 SECOND DISTRICT
January-June



2020 SECOND DISTRICT
January-June

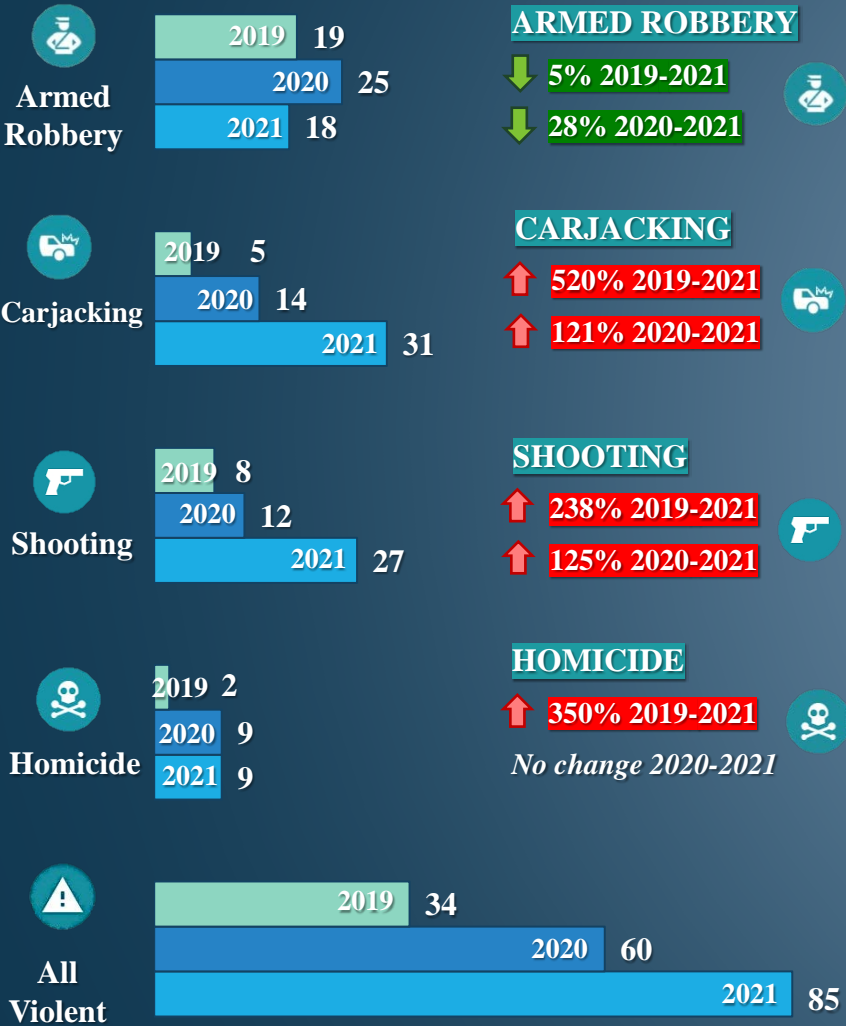


2021 SECOND DISTRICT
January-June



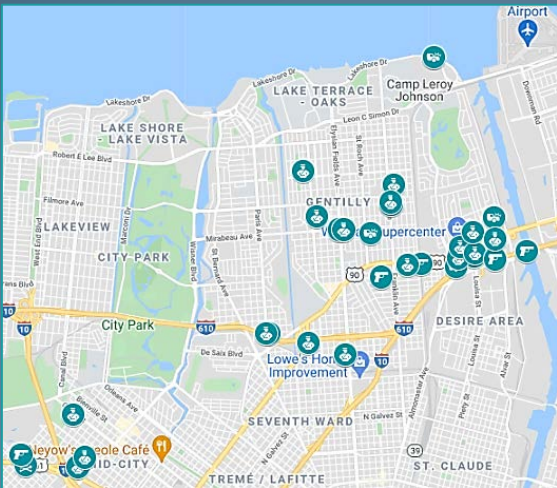
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Exhibit 8. 2019-2021 YTD Major Violent Crime
THIRD NOPD DISTRICT

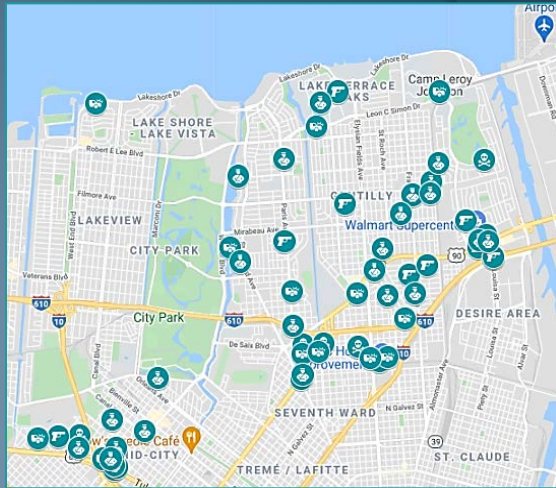


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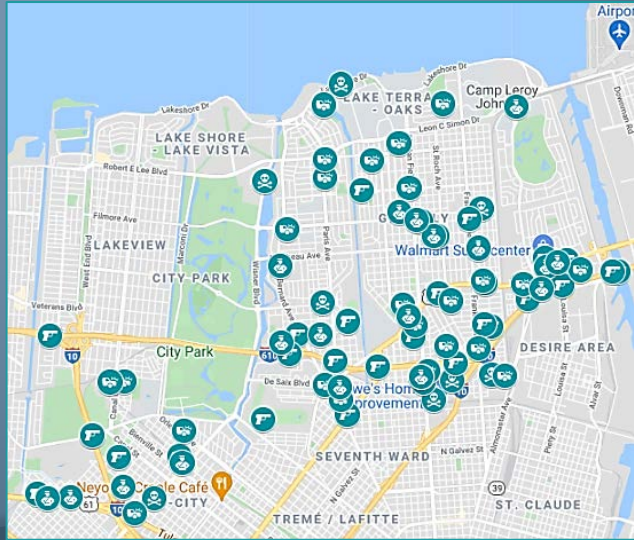
January 1 – June 30



2019 THIRD DISTRICT
January-June



2020 THIRD DISTRICT
January-June



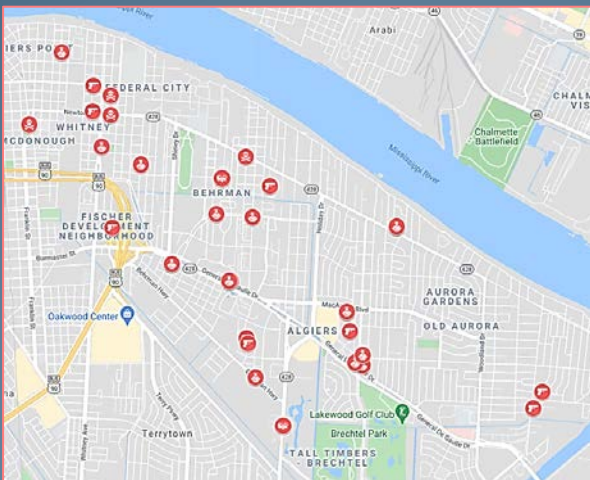
2021 THIRD DISTRICT
January-June

2019-2021 Fourth NOPD District: Major Violent Crime

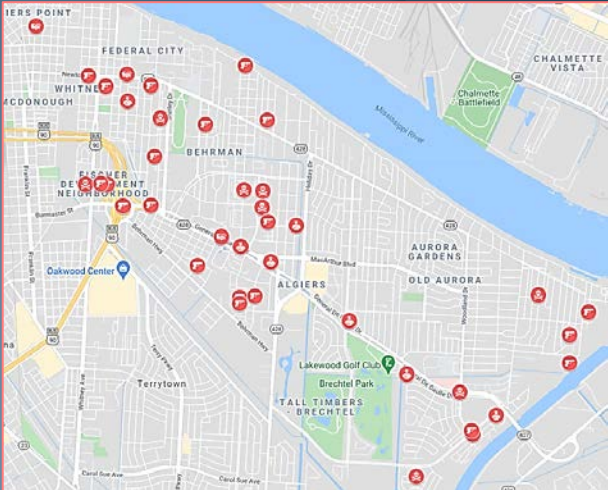


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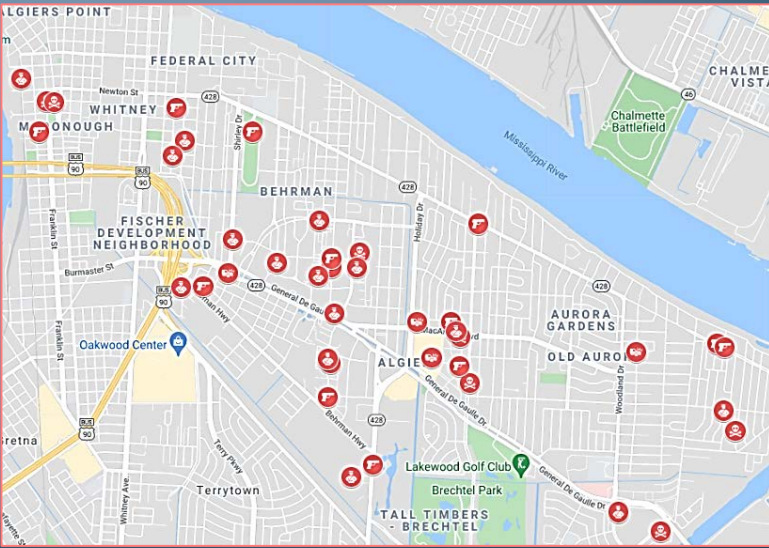
Exhibit 9. 2019-2021 YTD Major Violent Crime FOURTH NOPD DISTRICT



2019 FOURTH DISTRICT
January-June



2020 FOURTH DISTRICT
January-June



2021 FOURTH DISTRICT
January-June

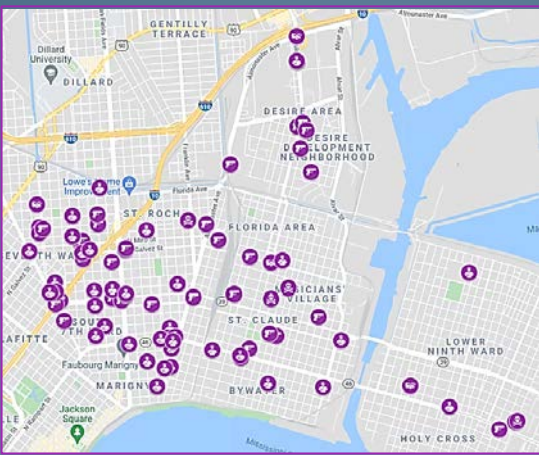


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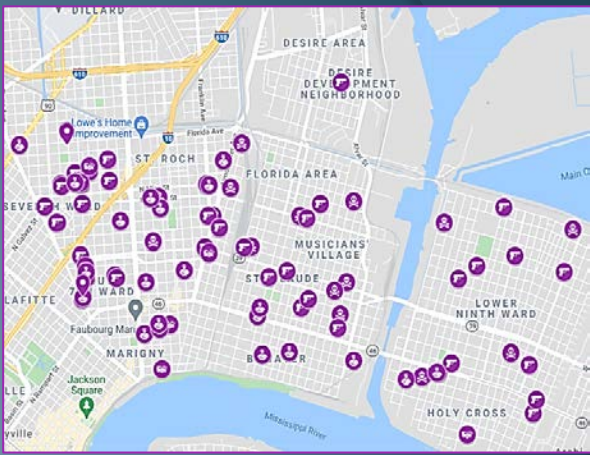
Exhibit 10. 2019-2021 YTD Major Violent Crime
FIFTH NOPD DISTRICT



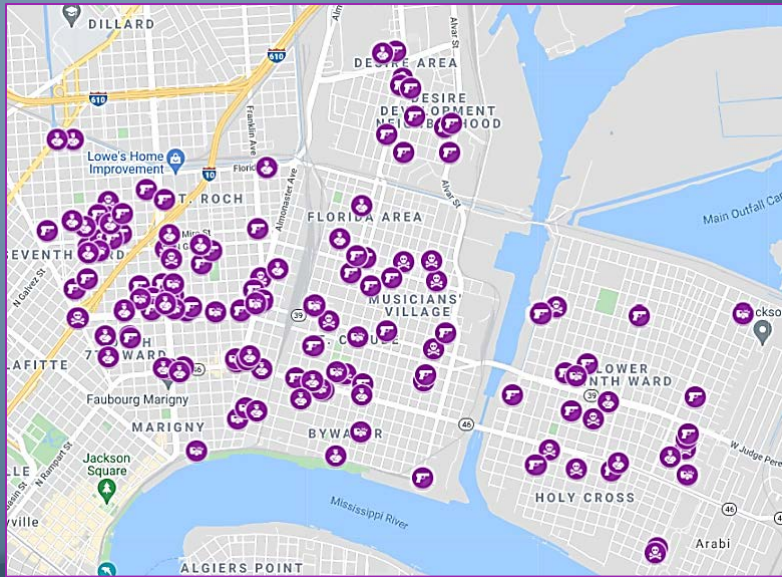
2019-2021 Fifth NOPD District: Major Violent Crime
January 1 – June 30



2019 FIFTH DISTRICT
January-June



2020 FIFTH DISTRICT
January-June



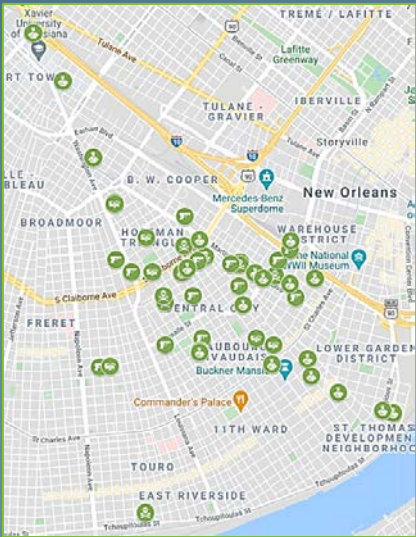
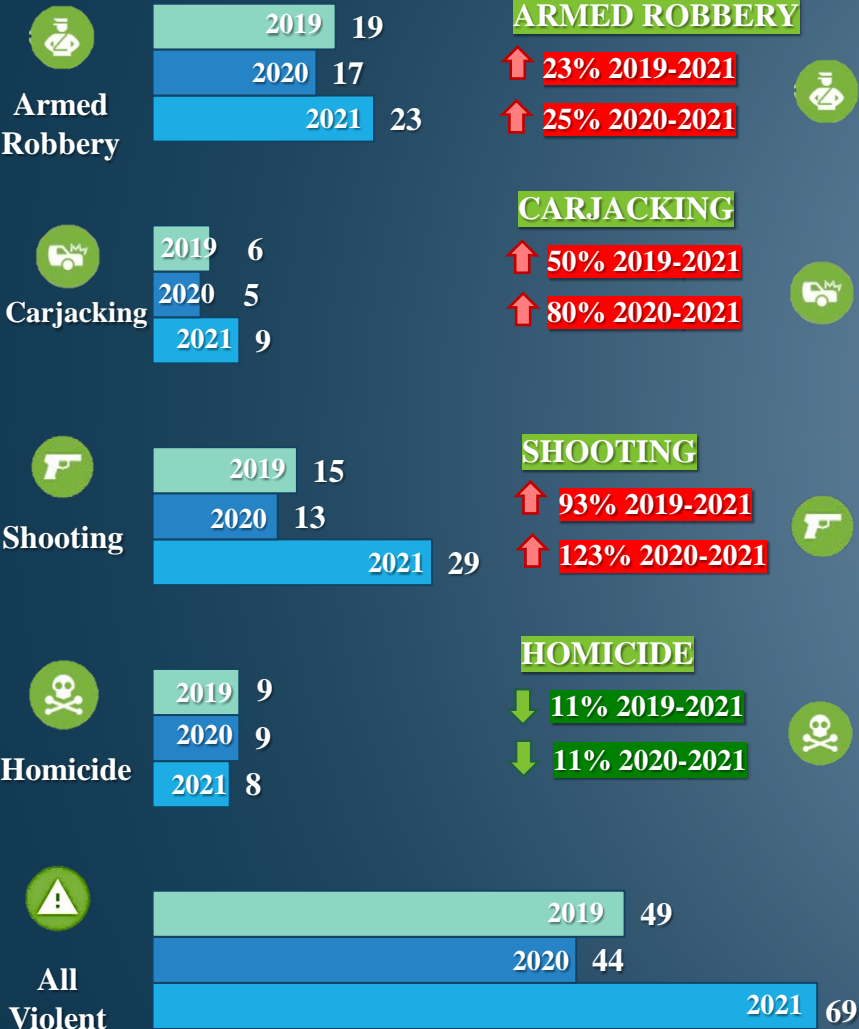
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January-June

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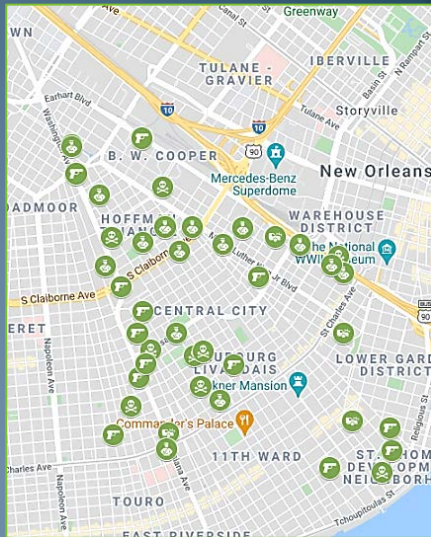
2019-2021 Sixth NOPD District: Major Violent Crime



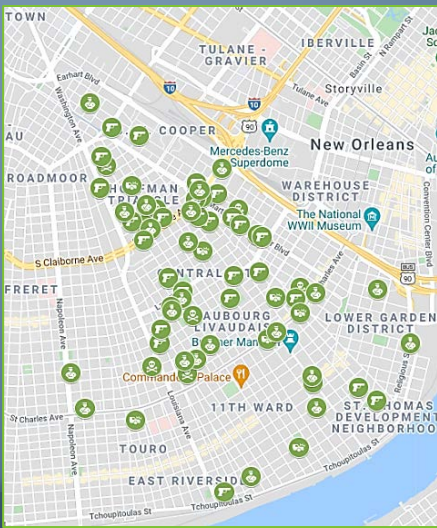
Exhibit 10. 2019-2021 YTD Major Violent Crime SIXTH NOPD DISTRICT



2019 SIXTH DISTRICT
January-June



2020 SIXTH DISTRICT
January-June



2021 SIXTH DISTRICT
January-June

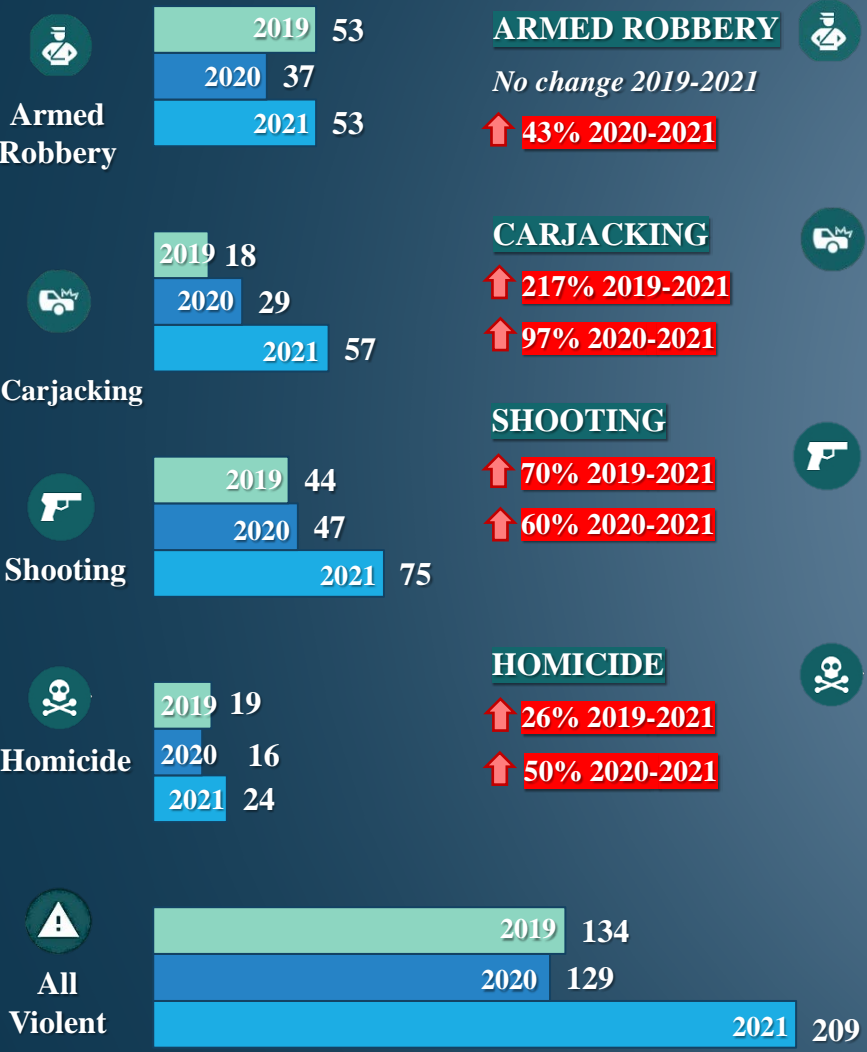
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2019-2021 Seventh NOPD District: Major Violent Crime

January 1 – June 30



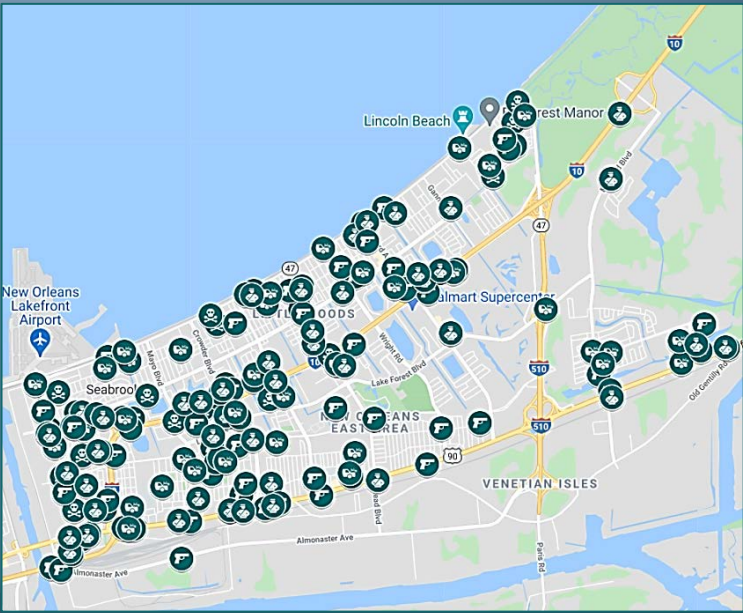
Exhibit 11. 2019-2021 YTD Major Violent Crime SEVENTH NOPD DISTRICT



2019 SEVENTH DISTRICT
January-June



2020 SEVENTH DISTRICT
January-June



2021 SEVENTH DISTRICT
January-June

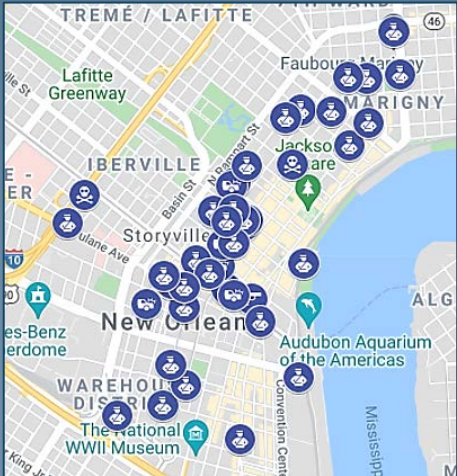
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2019-2021 Eighth NOPD District: Major Violent Crime

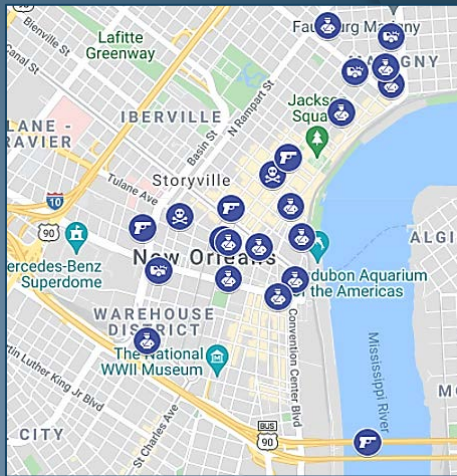
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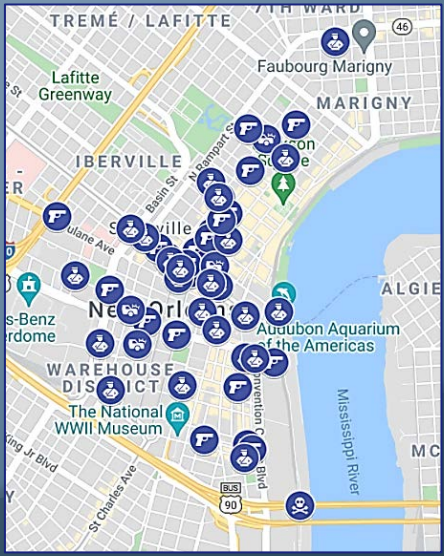
Exhibit 12. 2019-2021 YTD Major Violent Crime EIGHTH NOPD DISTRICT



2019 EIGHTH DISTRICT
January-June



2020 EIGHTH DISTRICT
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2021 EIGHTH DISTRICT
January-June

