

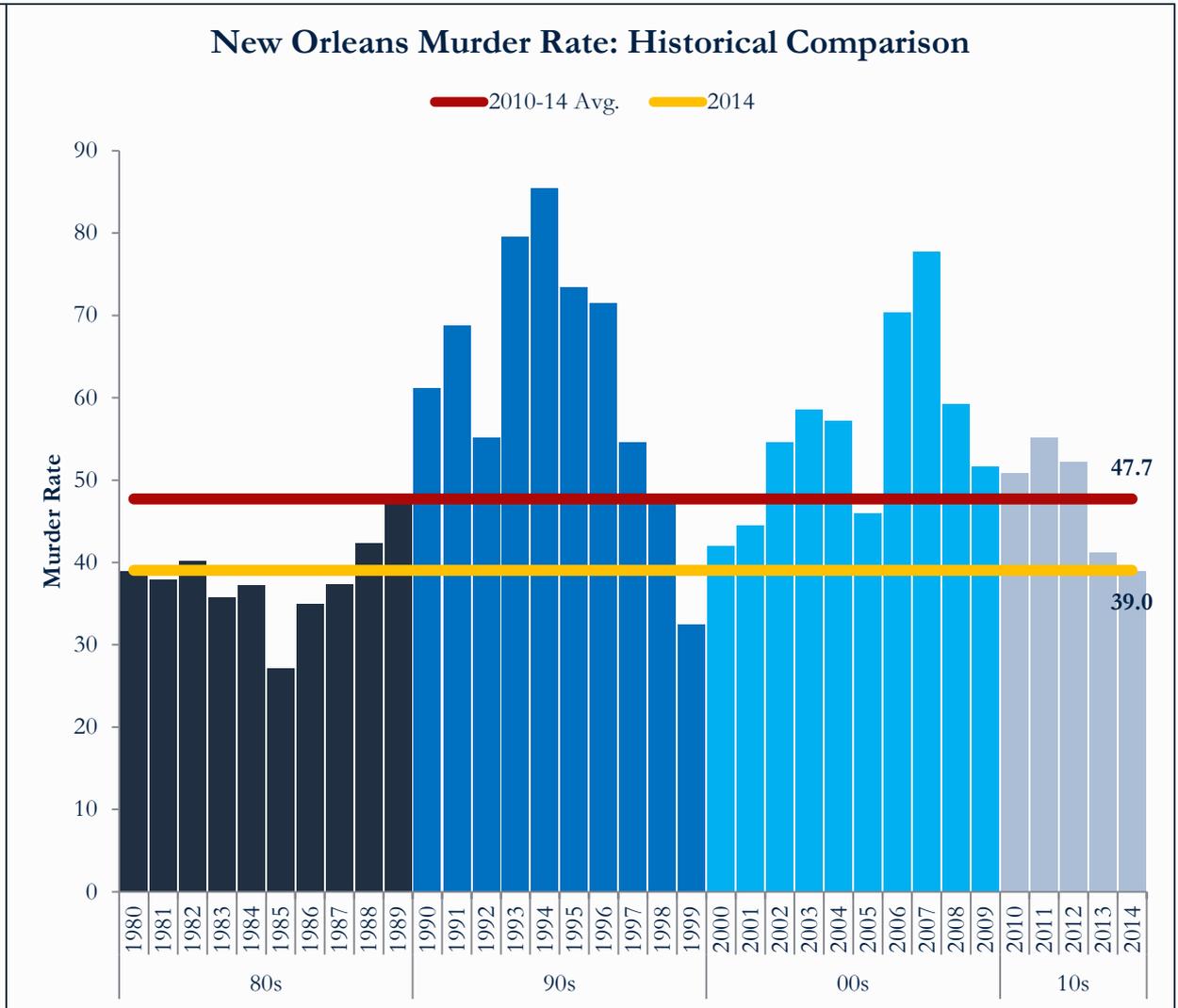


CITY OF NEW ORLEANS
Murders and Non-Fatal Shootings

2015 1st Quarter Report

Historical Murder Trend

- In 2014, New Orleans' murder rate was at its lowest point since 1999
- New Orleans murder rate was almost 20 points lower in 2014 (39.0) than it was a decade ago in 2004 (57.2)
- The average New Orleans murder rate since 2010 was more than 44% lower than it was two decades ago in 1994 (85.5)
- The average New Orleans murder rate has been 4.6 points lower since 2010 than the average murder rate from 1980 to 2009 (47.7 to 52.3)

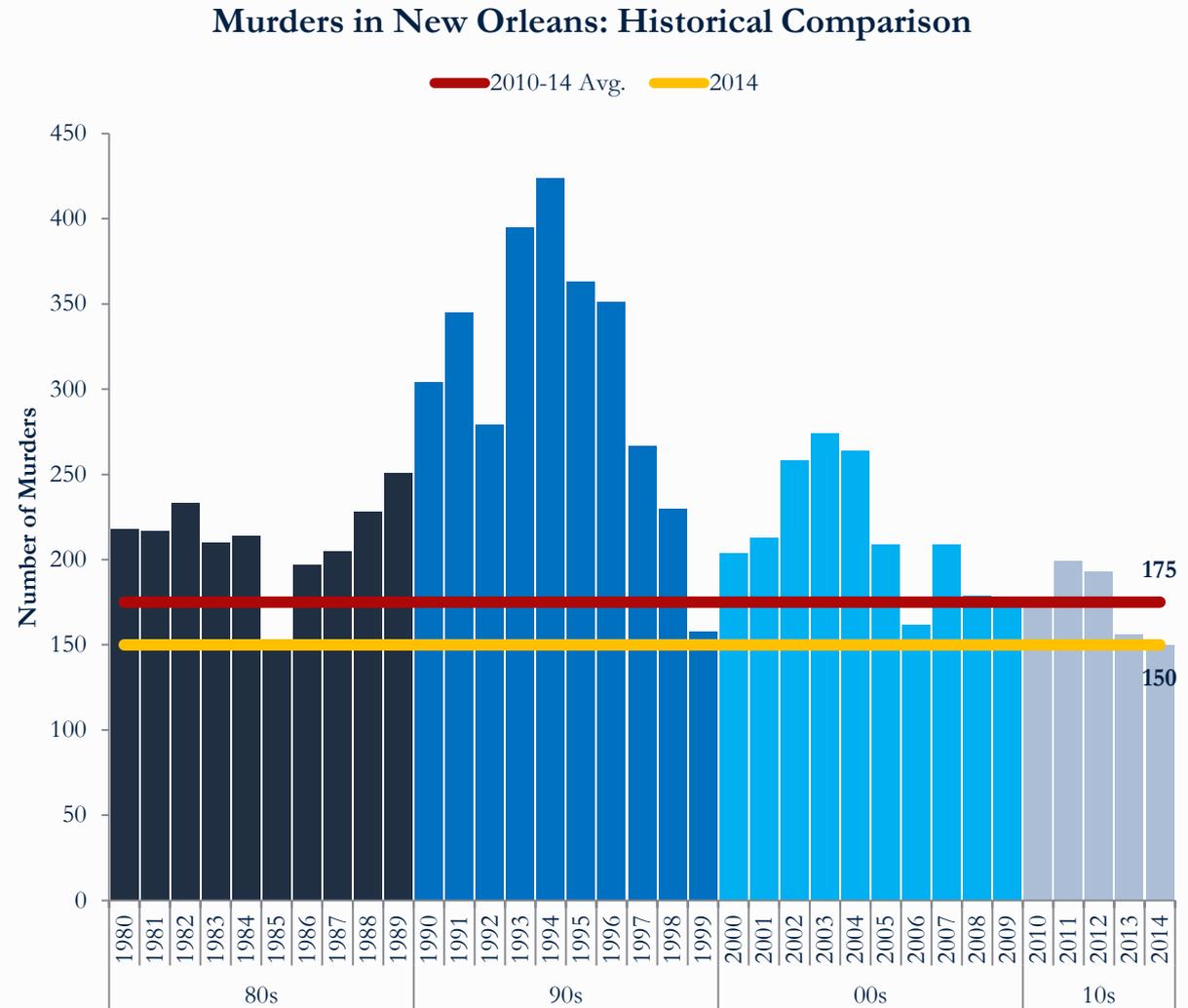


Average Murder Rate by Decade: 1980s – 37.9; 1990s – 63; 2000s – 56.2; 2010s – 47.7



Historical Murder Trend

- In 2014, New Orleans experienced the lowest number of murders, 150, in 43 years
- Compared to an average of the previous 10 years, New Orleans saw a 21.9% reduction in murder in 2014 compared to the previous 10 year average (2004-2013: 192)
- On average, 2010-14 has seen 33% fewer murders per year compared to the two decades prior
- Since 2010, the average murder count (175) decreased more than 29% compared to the yearly average murder count from 1980 to 2009 (246)



Average Murder Count by Decade: 1980s – 212.5; 1990s – 311.6; 2000s – 214.6; 2010s – 174.6



2015 1st Quarter Overview

- **There were 45 murders in the 1st Quarter (avg. 15 per month)**
 - Murders were up 73.1% (+19) over 2014
 - With 11, the 7th District had the most murders
 - Little Woods, in the 7th District, had the most murders of any neighborhood (5)
 - 44.4% (20) of the murders were cleared within the 1st Quarter
- **There were 13 murder victims(29%) within the NOLA FOR LIFE target group (African-American male age 16-24)**
- **There were 59 non-fatal shooting victims in the 1st Quarter (avg. 19.6 per month)**
 - Non-fatal shootings were down 36% under 2014 (-33)
 - With 15, the 7th District had the most non-fatal shootings
 - Little Woods, in the 7th District, had the most non-fatal shootings of any neighborhood (6)
 - 30.5% (18) of the non-fatal shootings were cleared within the 1st Quarter
- **There were 23 non-fatal shooting victims (39%) within the NOLA FOR LIFE target group (African-American male age 16-24)**

Target Neighborhoods Include: Behrman Area, Central City, Little Woods, and St. Roch Area.



2015 1st Quarter Overview Continued

Summary of Murders

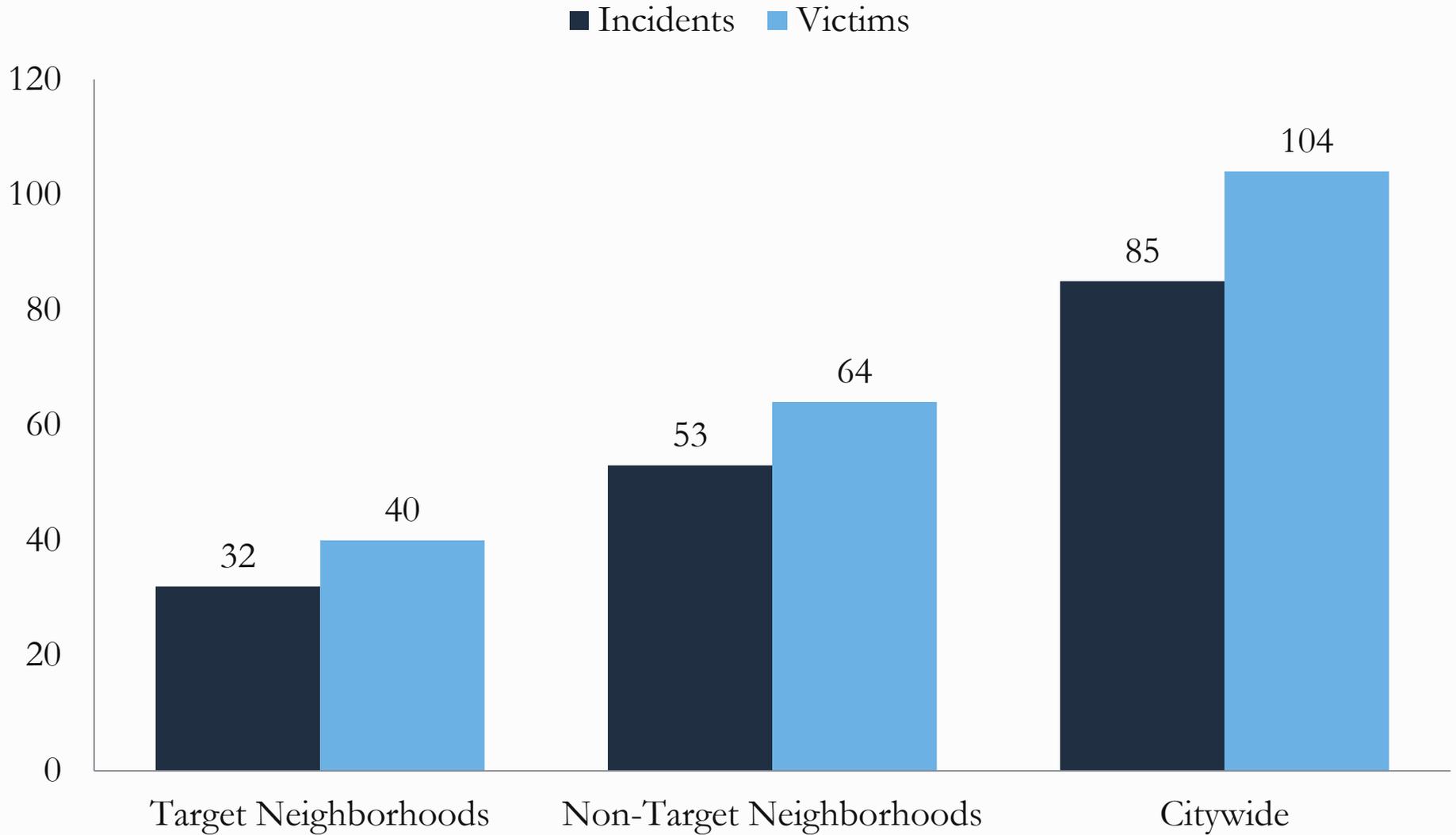
- Majority of murder victims were African-American males (87%)
- Murder victims were more likely to be killed in a public space (48%) and were more likely the result of a retaliation or feud (26%)
- A handgun was the most commonly used weapon in a murder (90%)
- Arrested murder suspects were predominately African-American males (90%)
- The average age of an arrested murder suspect was 33-years-old

Summary of Non-fatal Shootings

- Majority of non-fatal shooting victims were African-American males (80%)
- Non-fatal shooting victims were more likely to be shot in a public space (54%) and were more likely the result of a domestic-related incident (46%)
- A handgun was the most commonly used firearm in a non-fatal shooting (80%)
- Arrested non-fatal shooting suspects were commonly African-American males (80%)
- The average age of an arrested non-fatal shooting suspect was 34-years-old



Murders and Non-Fatal Shootings - 1st Quarter



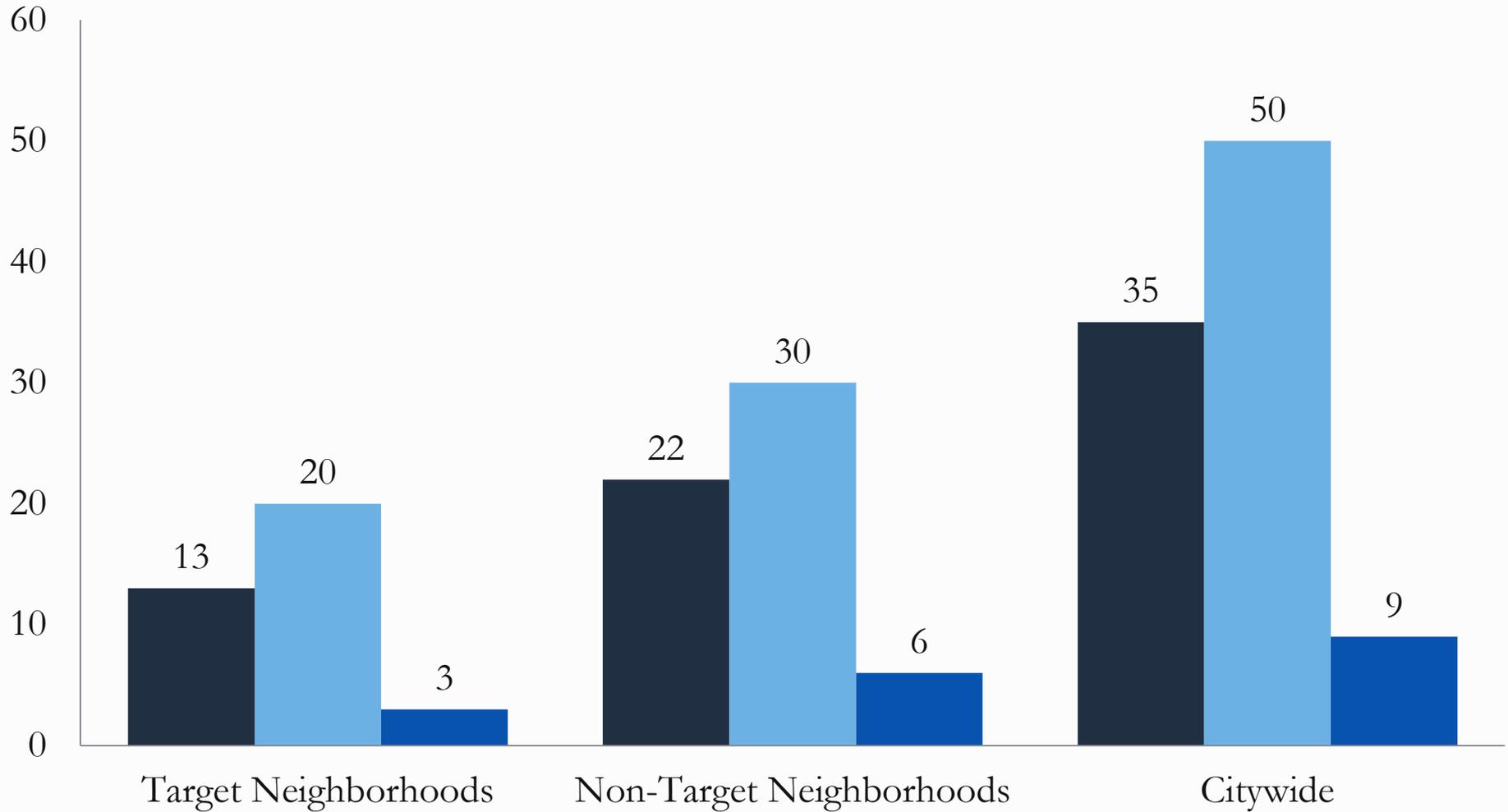
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Incidents by Type

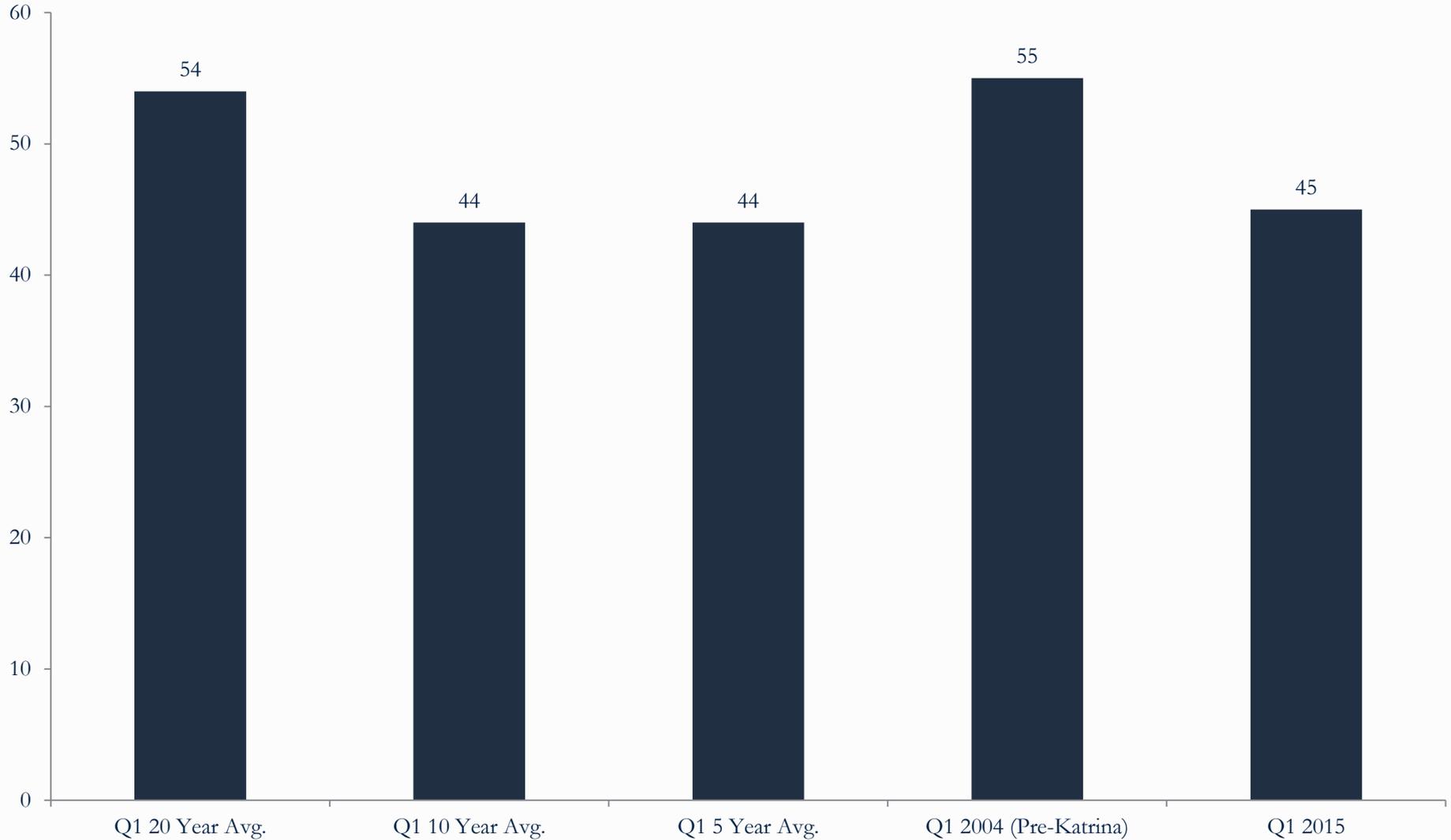
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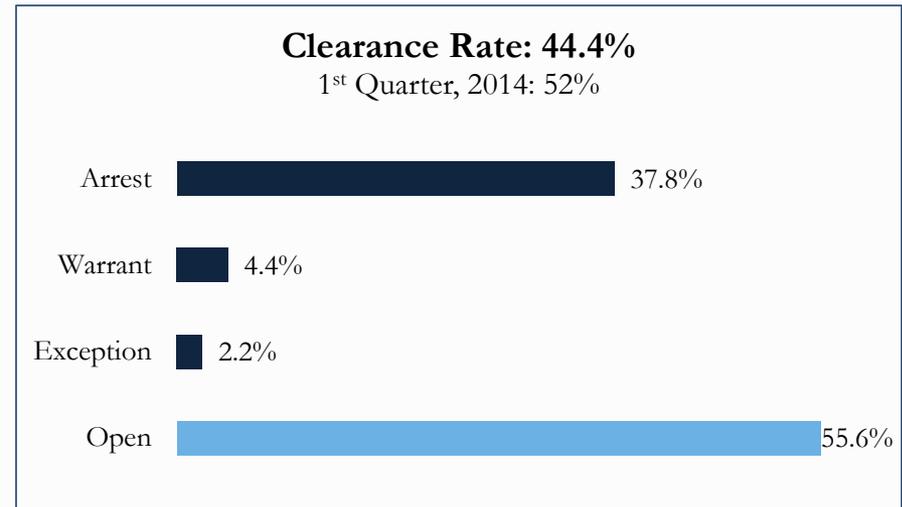
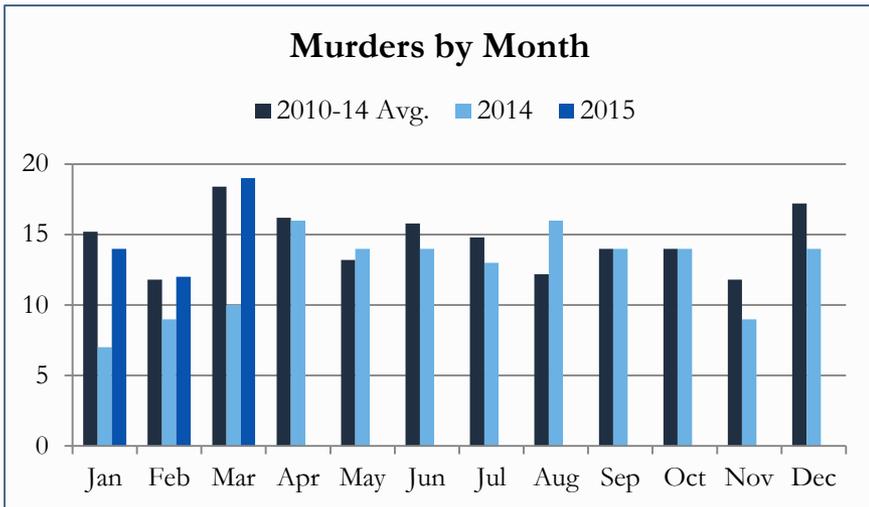
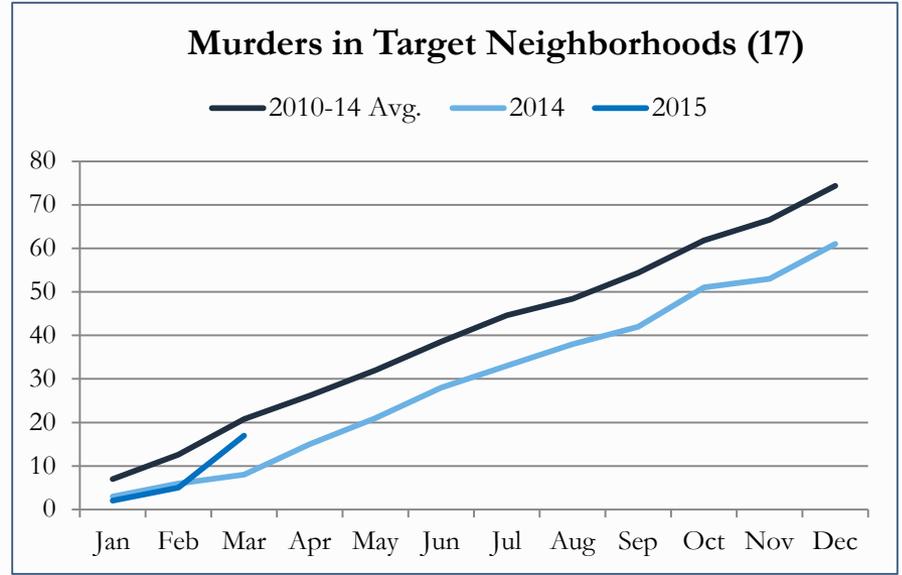
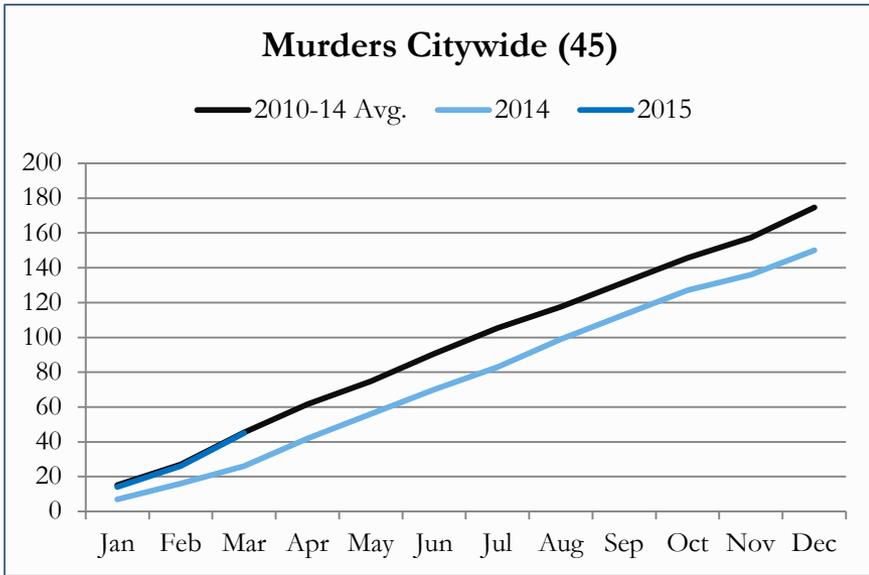
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Murders: Historical Comparison



Murder Trends

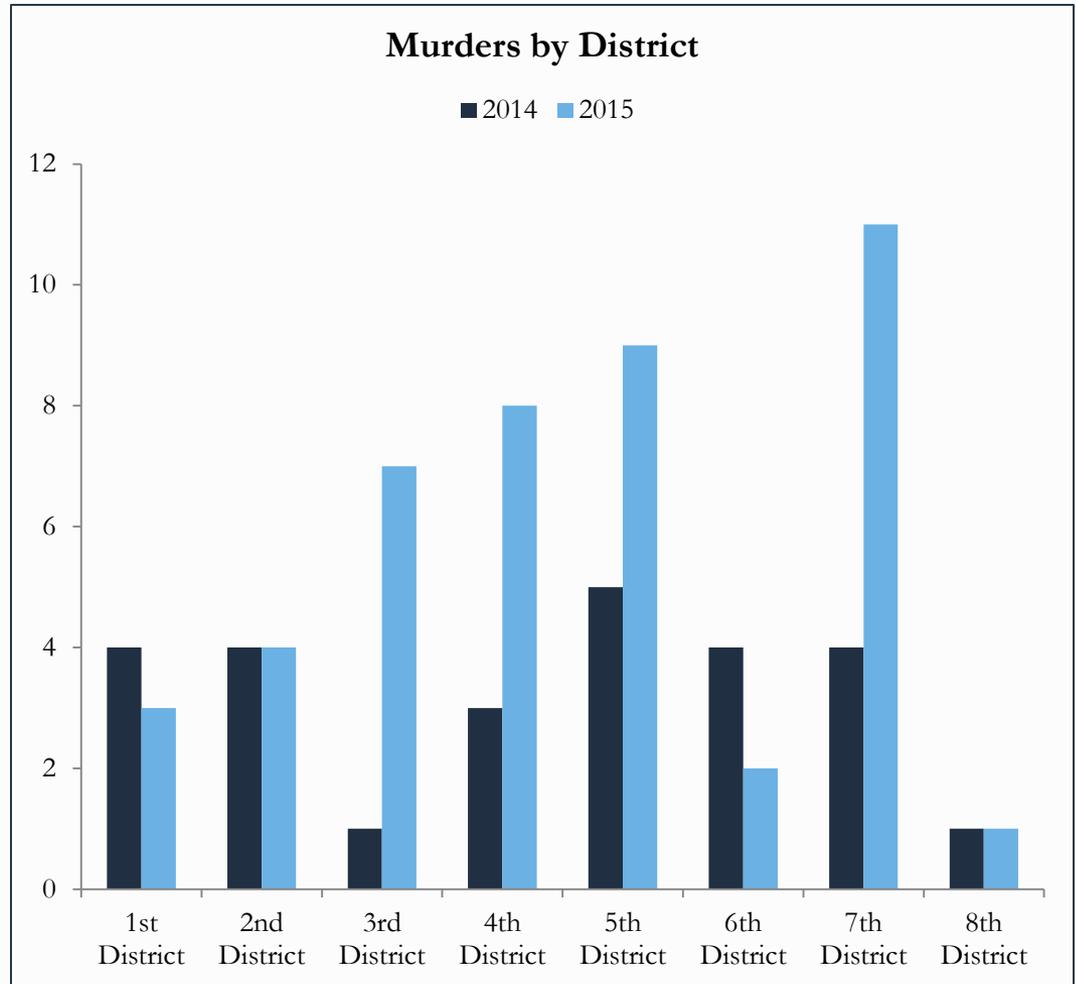


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Murders by District

- In the 1st Quarter 2015, more than 75% of all murders occurred in the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 7th Districts
- The 7th District experienced the largest increase in murders over 2014 (+175%)
- The 1st District experienced the greatest reduction over the 5 year average at (-79%)
- The 1st and 6th Districts continued sustained reductions over 2014 (-25% and -50% respectively)

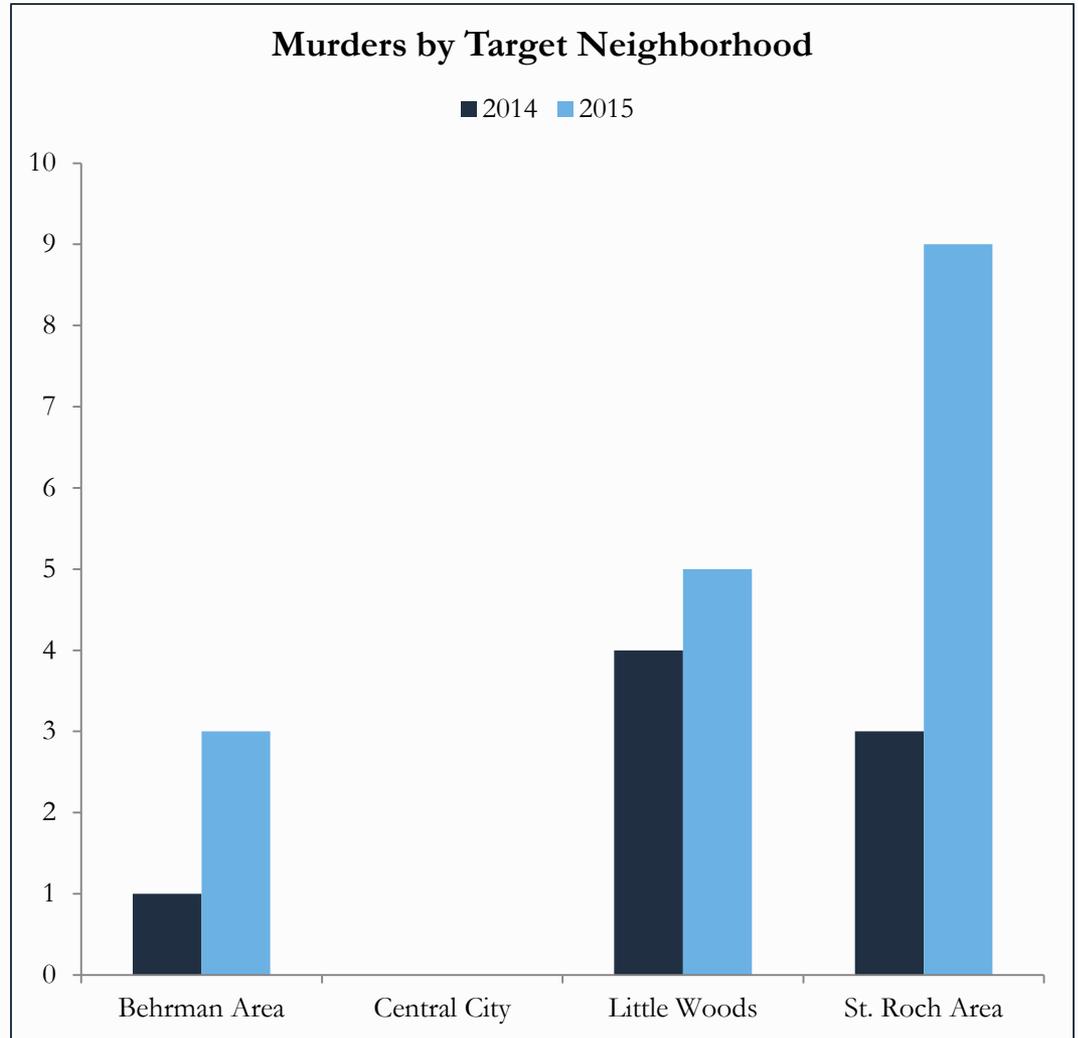


Target Neighborhoods are located in the 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th Districts.



Murders by Target Neighborhood

- There were zero murders in Central City in 1st Quarter for both 2014 and 2015
- There was an increase in murders in the Behrman Area (+2) and St. Roch Area (+6) over 2014



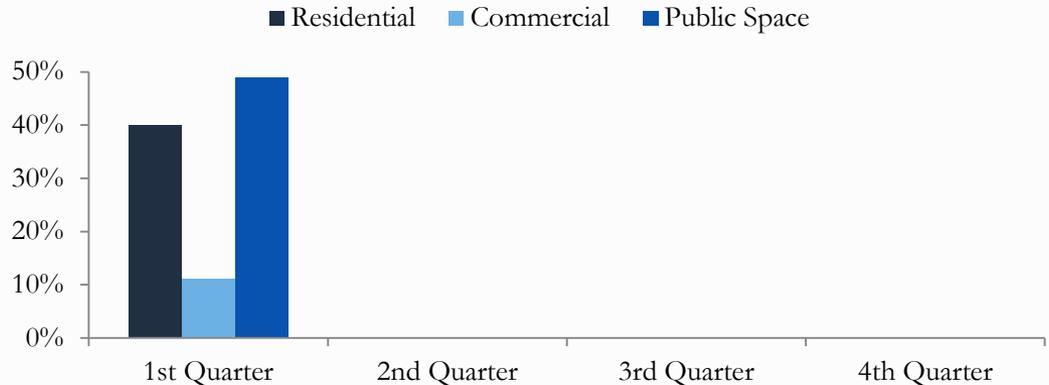
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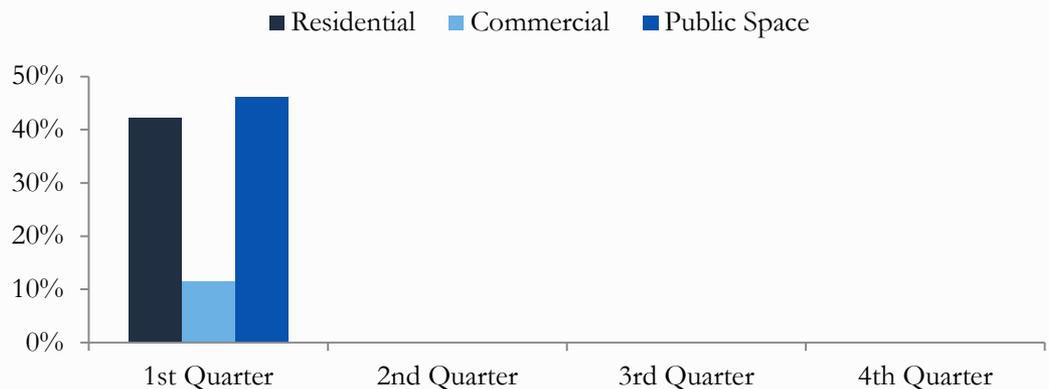
Murder Trends

- There has been little change since 2014 with regard to where murders occur. Murders continued to occur most frequently in a public space, such as the street or vehicle, with a residence as the second most common

Murders by Type of Location, 2015



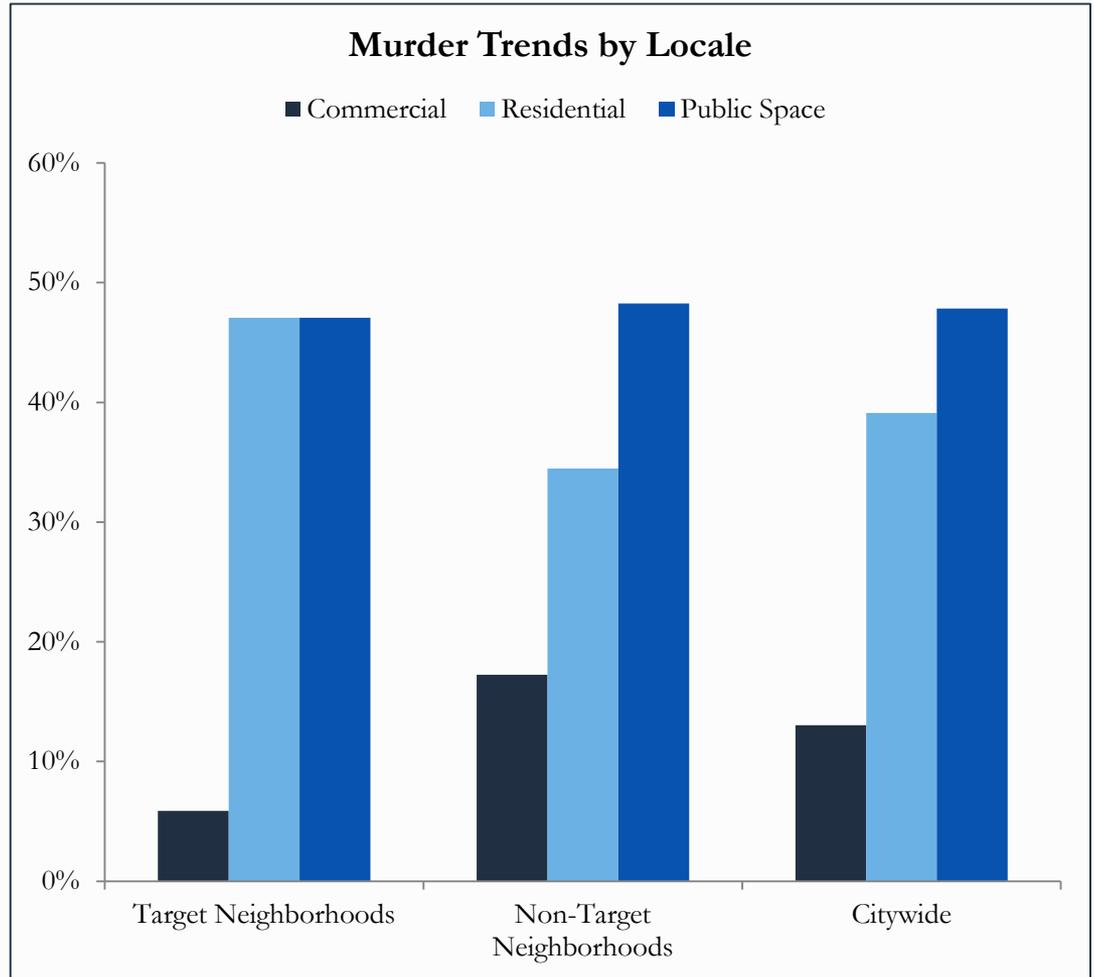
Murder by Type of Location, 2014



Murder Trends

By Target Neighborhoods, Non-Target Neighborhoods, and Citywide, 2015

- Murder victims were equally likely to be killed in residential and public spaces in Target Neighborhoods
- Murder victims were more likely to be killed in a public space than in a residence in Non-Target Neighborhoods



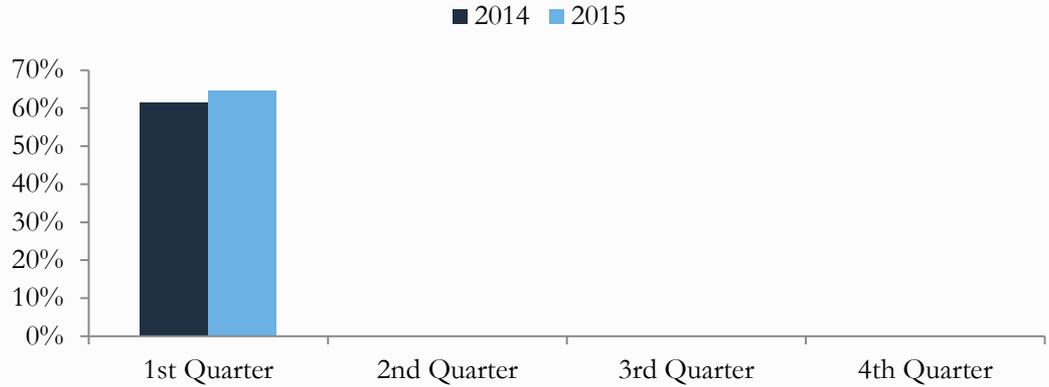
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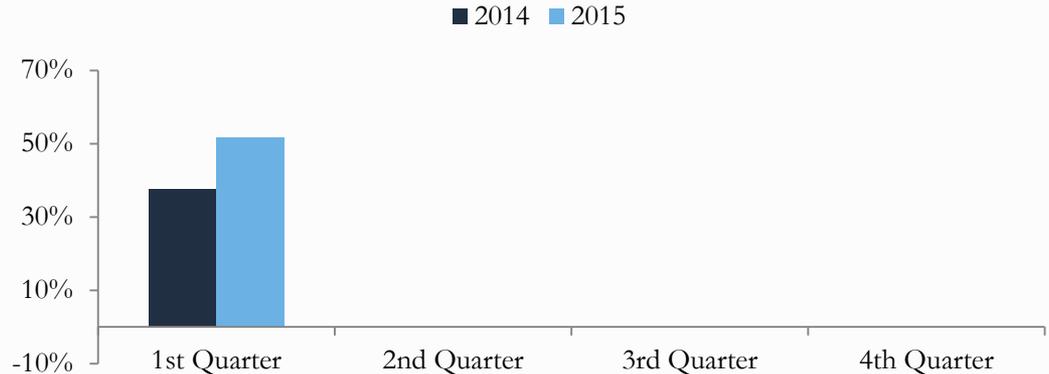
Murder Trends

- A similar percent of murder victims died at the scene (rather than after transport) when compared to 1st Quarter 2014
- More murder victims died at the scene with GSWs to the head in 1st Quarter 2015

Percent of All Murder Victims that Died at the Scene



Percent of Murder Victims that Died at the Scene with GSW to the Head



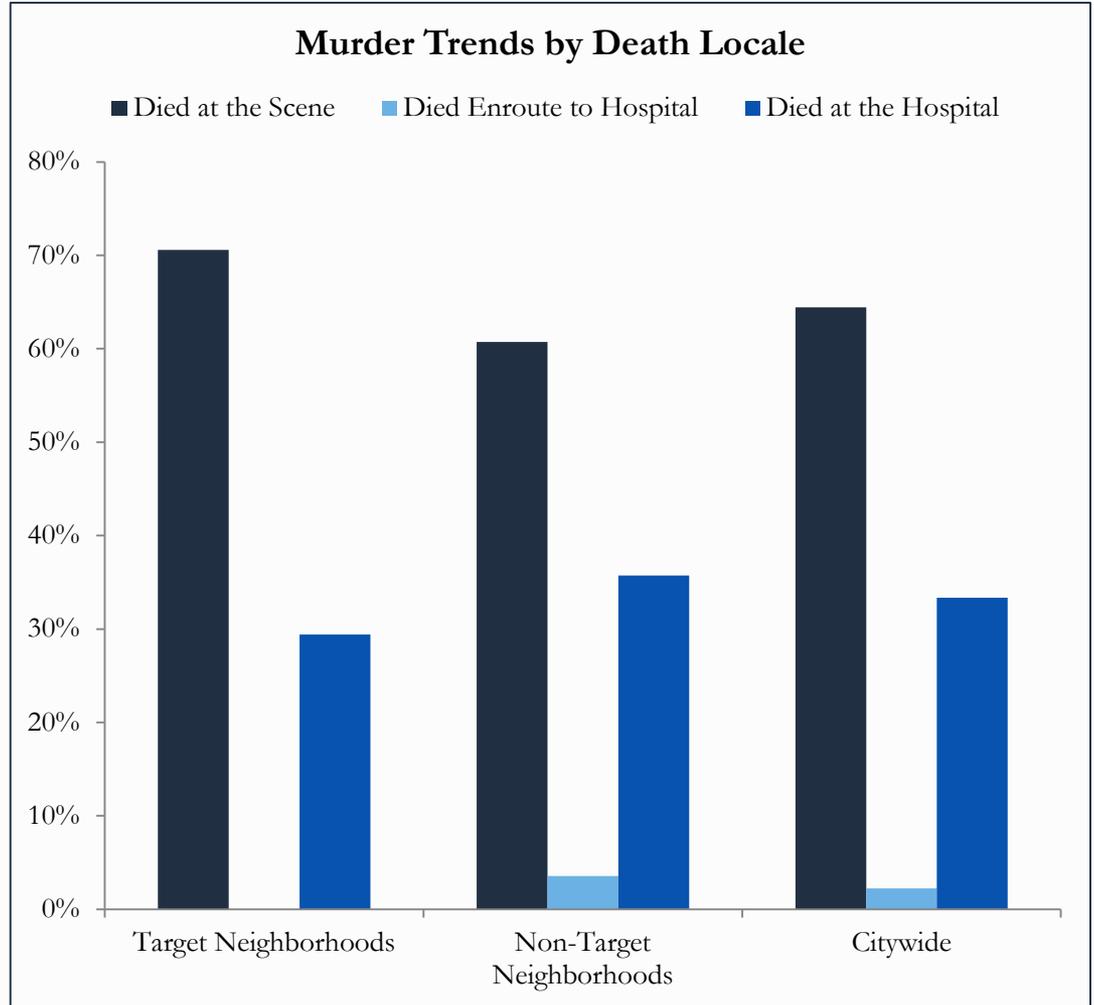
Note: GSW - Gunshot wound



Murder Trends

By Target Neighborhoods, Non-Target Neighborhoods, and Citywide, 2015

- More victims died at the scene of a murder in Target Neighborhoods when compared to Non-Target Neighborhoods and Citywide totals

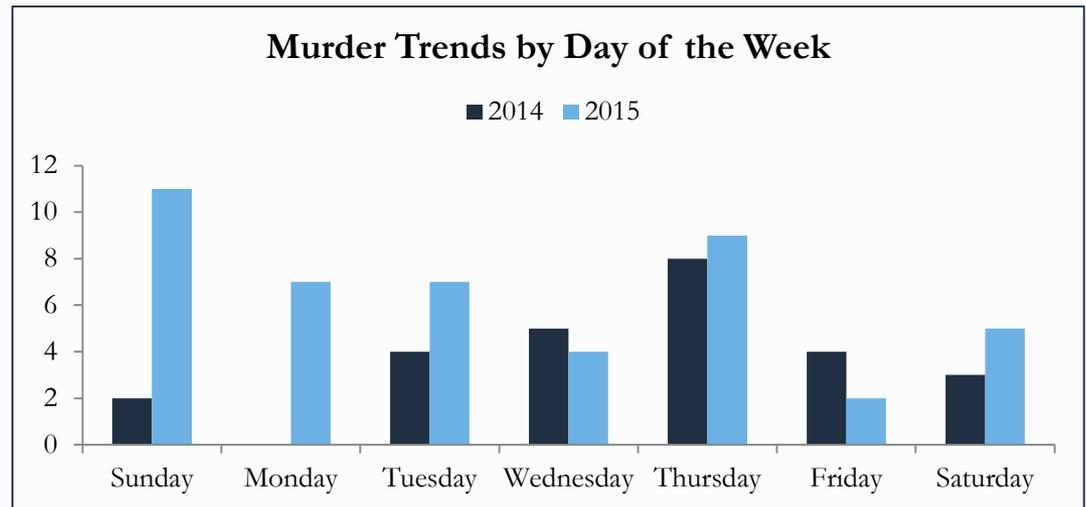
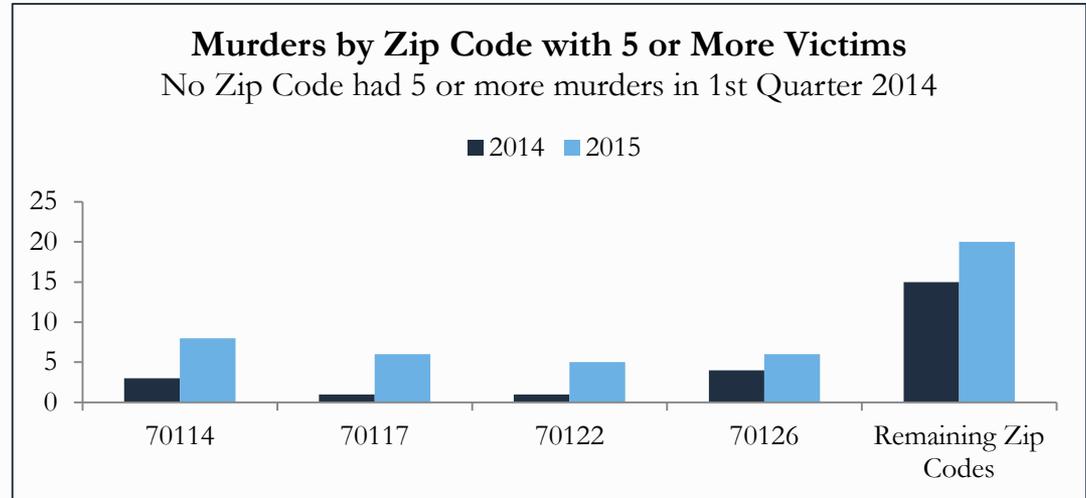


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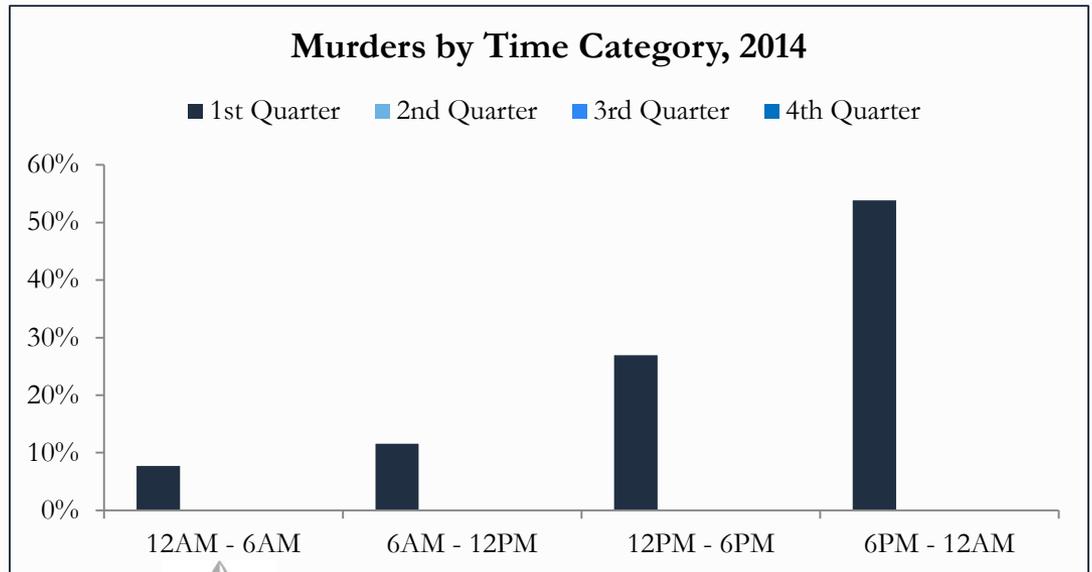
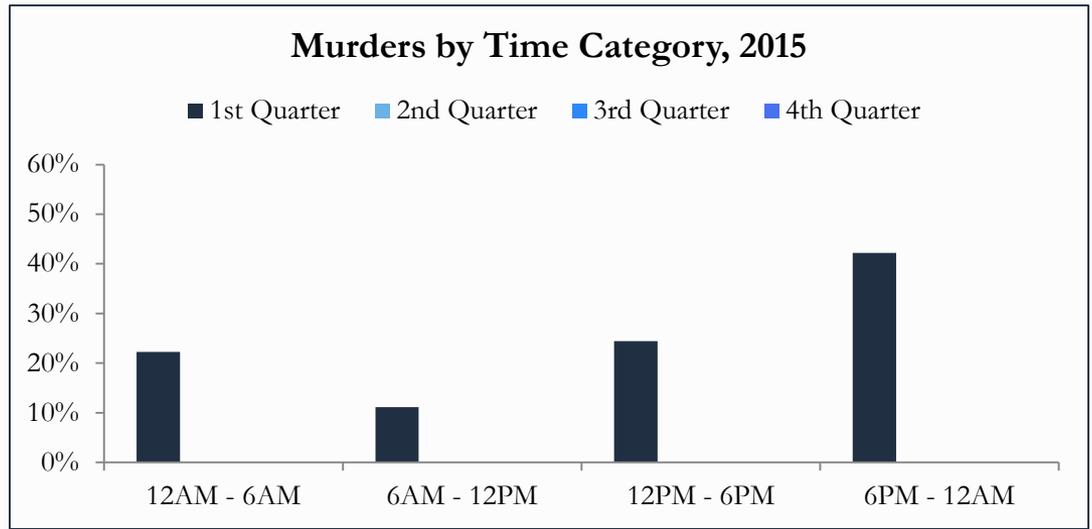
Murder Trends

- Fifty-five percent (25) of murders occurred in 4 zip codes (26% of the City's population)
- Sundays have seen the largest increase in murders from 2 in 2014 to 11 in 2015
- The increase in murders on Monday is significant from 0 in 2014 to 7 in 2015



Murder Trends

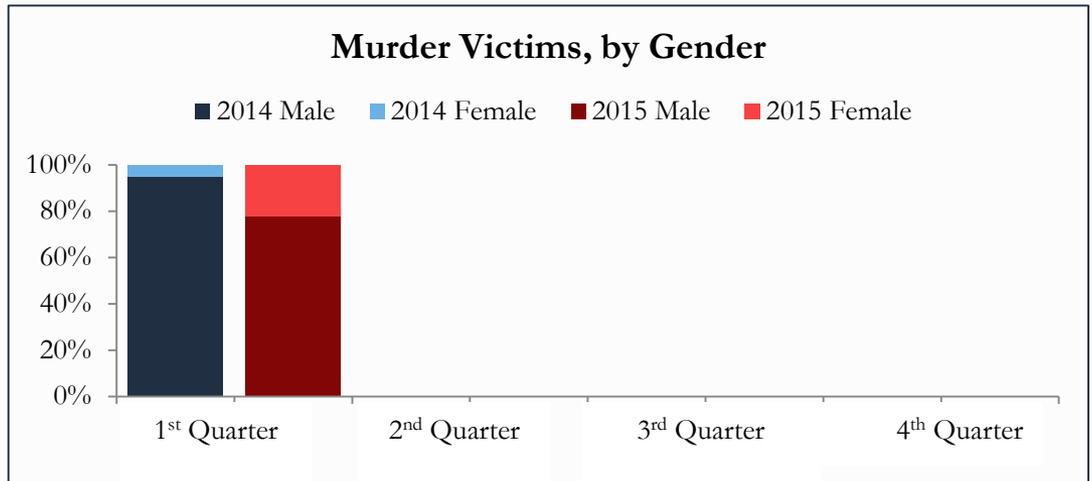
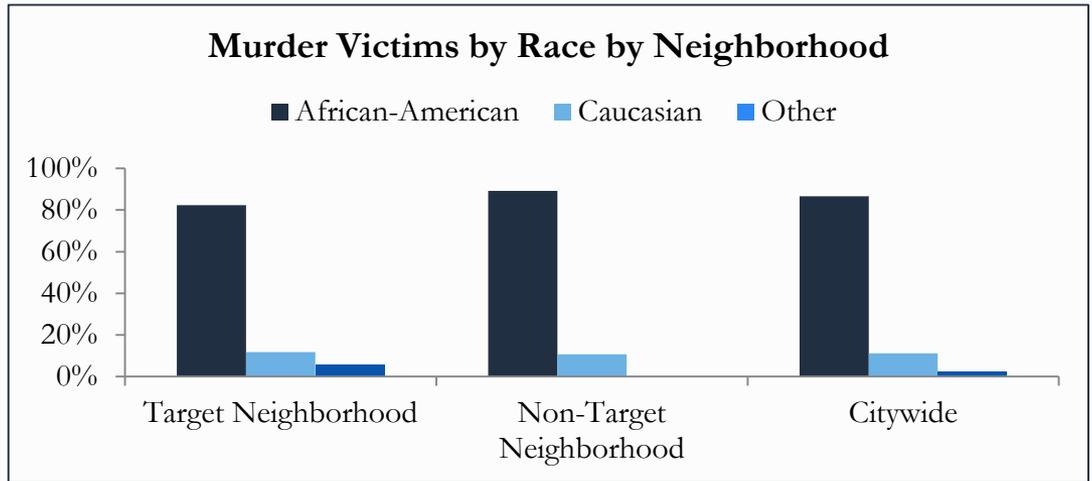
- More murders occurred between 6PM and 12AM than any other time period in both 2015 and 2014
- A greater percent of murders occurred between 12AM and 6AM in 2015 as compared to 2014



Murder Victims' Demographics

By Target Neighborhoods, Non-Target Neighborhoods, and Citywide, 2015

- The majority of murder victims were African-American in Target and Non-Target Neighborhoods and Citywide
- The proportion of female murder victims increased by 10 percentage points over 1st Quarter 2014
- About 1 in 5 murder victims were female in 2015 versus about 1 in 8 in 2014

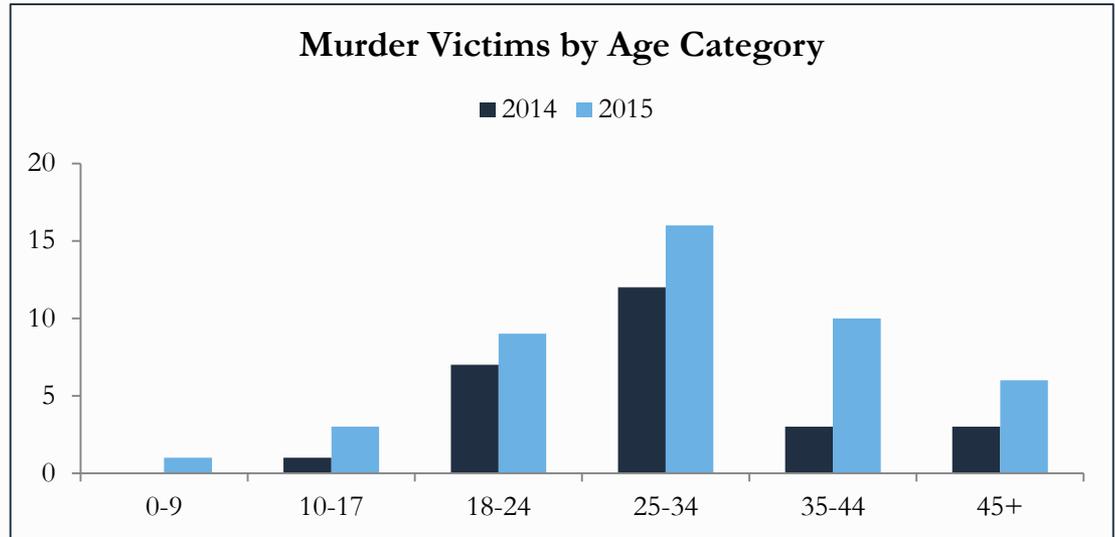


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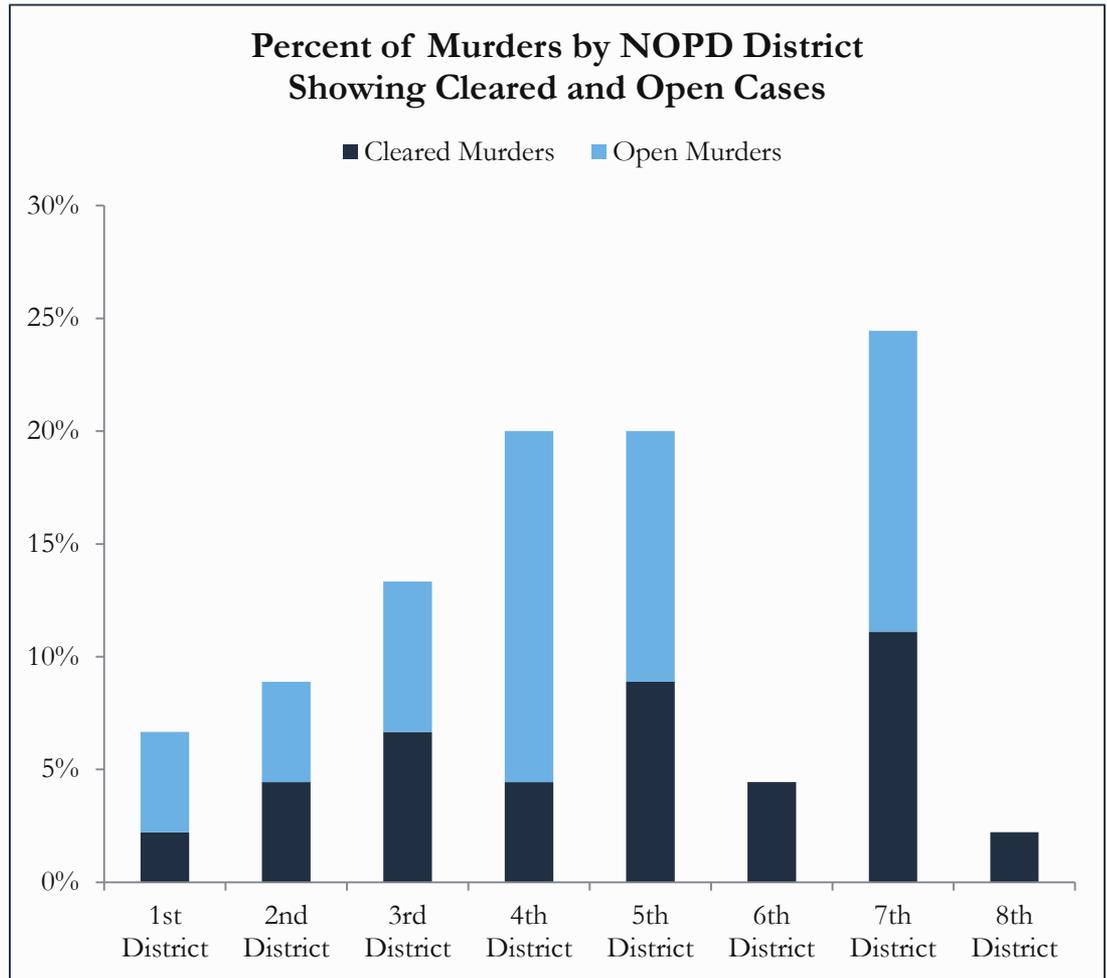
Murder Victims' Demographics

- Murders in all age categories were up over 2014
- There were 4 murder victims under age 18 in the 1st Quarter compared to 1 in the same period in 2014, but victims under age 18 accounted for less than 10% of all murders
- Murder victims within the NOLA FOR LIFE target group made up 29% of all murders (45) in the 1st Quarter compared to 31% of all murders (26) in the 1st Quarter 2014



Murder Clearance Rate by NOPD District

- The 8th District saw the largest percentage increase in murder clearances as there were zero in 2014
- The largest percentage decrease in murder clearances was in the 4th District dropping from 67% of murders in 2014 to 22% of murders in 2015
- Both the 2nd and 3rd Districts have cleared at least 50% of its murders



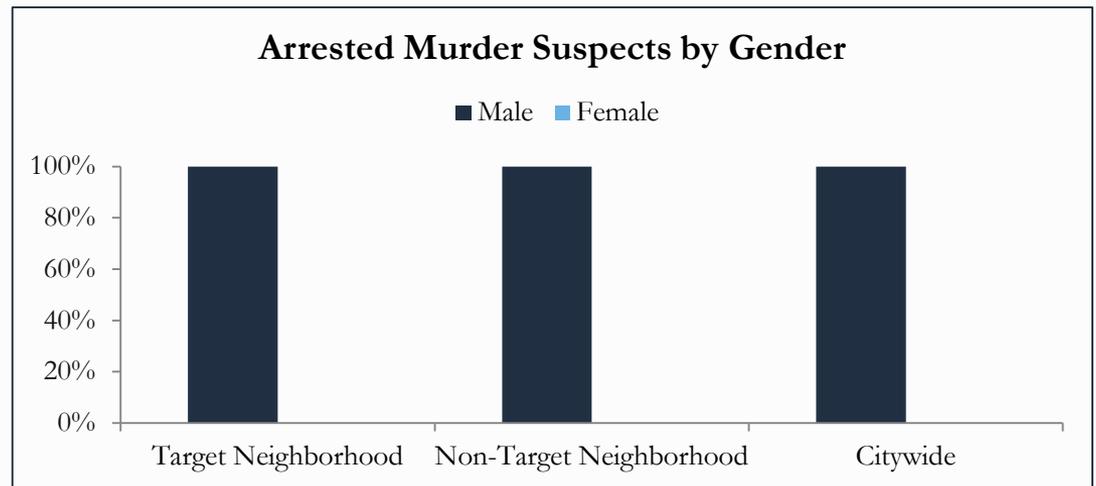
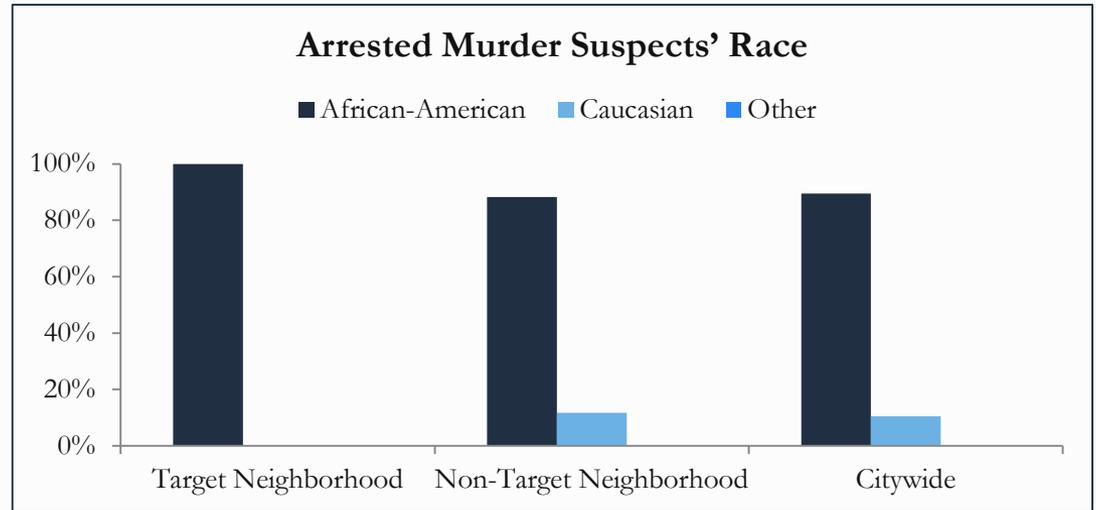
Note: Murder clearance rate is calculated by dividing the number of murders cleared by arrest, warrant, and exception by the total number of murders



Arrested Murder Suspects' Demographics

By Target Neighborhoods, Non-Target Neighborhoods, and Citywide, 2015

- Arrested murder suspects in Target Neighborhoods were exclusively African-American
- Approximately 90% arrested murder suspects in Non-Target Neighborhoods were African-American
- Arrested murder suspects were exclusively male in the 1st Quarter

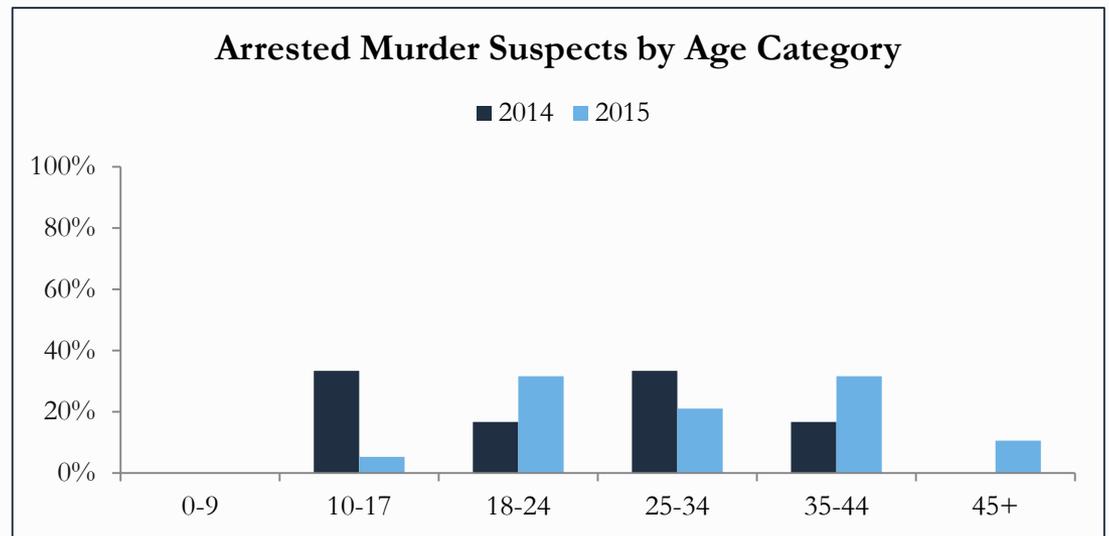
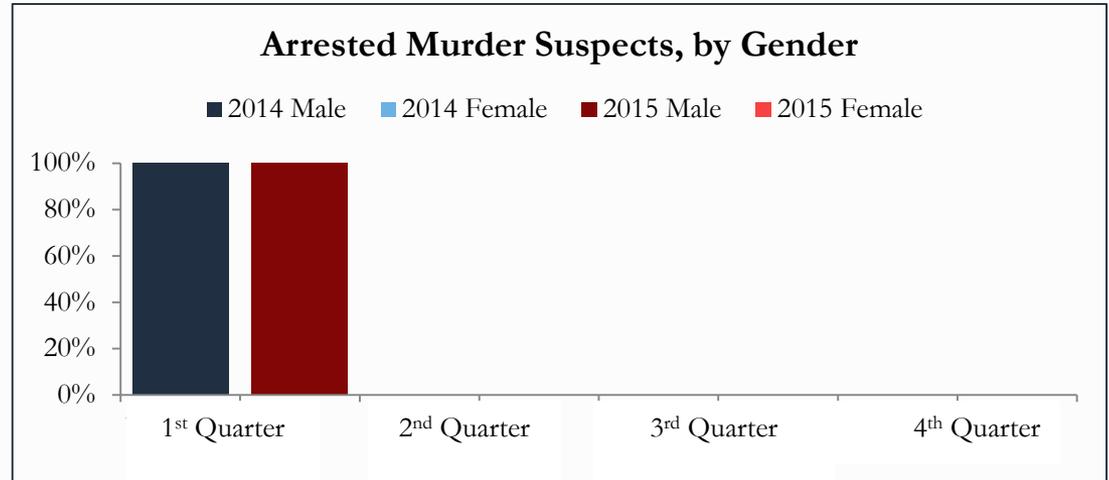


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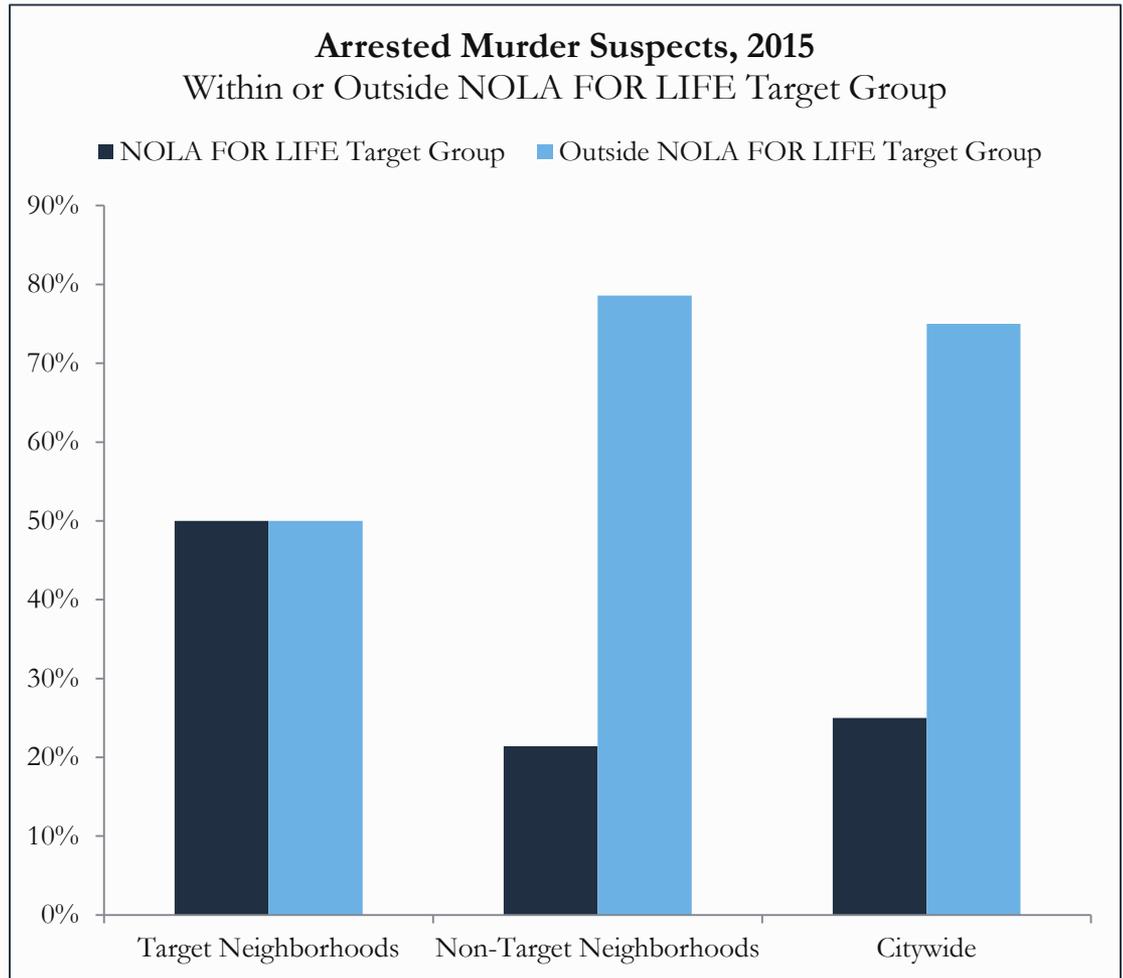
- All arrested murder suspects were males in the 1st Quarter of both 2014 and 2015
- There has been a significant decrease in arrested murder suspects in the 10-17 age category (-28 percentage points) when compared to 2014
- The 18-24 and 35-44 age categories experienced the largest percentage point increase over 2014 (+14.5)
- Age category 45+ experienced the largest percent increase over 2014 (+200%) as there were zero in 2014



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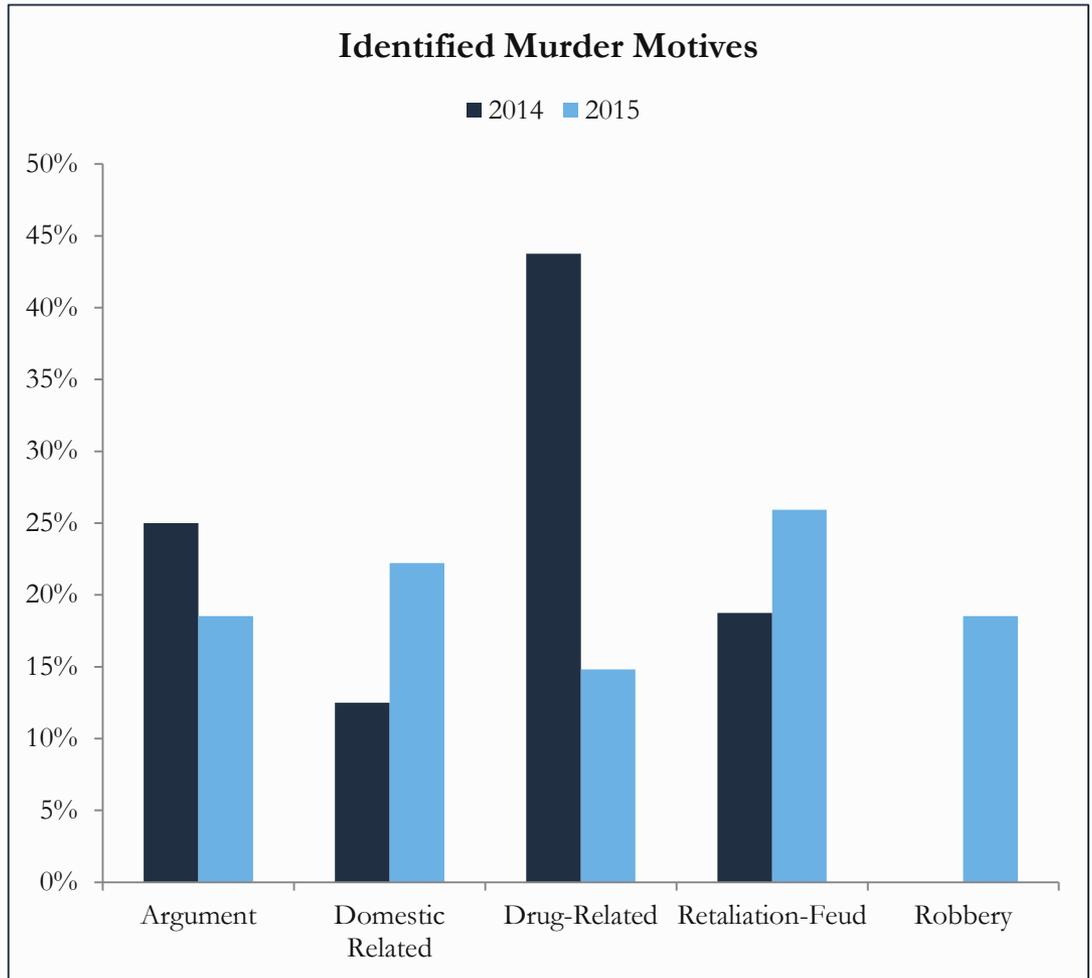
By Target Neighborhoods, Non-Target Neighborhoods, and Citywide, 2015

- Arrested murder suspects in Non-Target Neighborhoods were more likely to be outside the NOLA FOR LIFE target group
- One arrested murder suspect was younger than 16, 25% were within the target group, and 69% were outside the target group because they were older
- The average age of an arrested murder suspect older than the NOLA FOR LIFE target group was 33.5-years-old



Identified Murder Motives

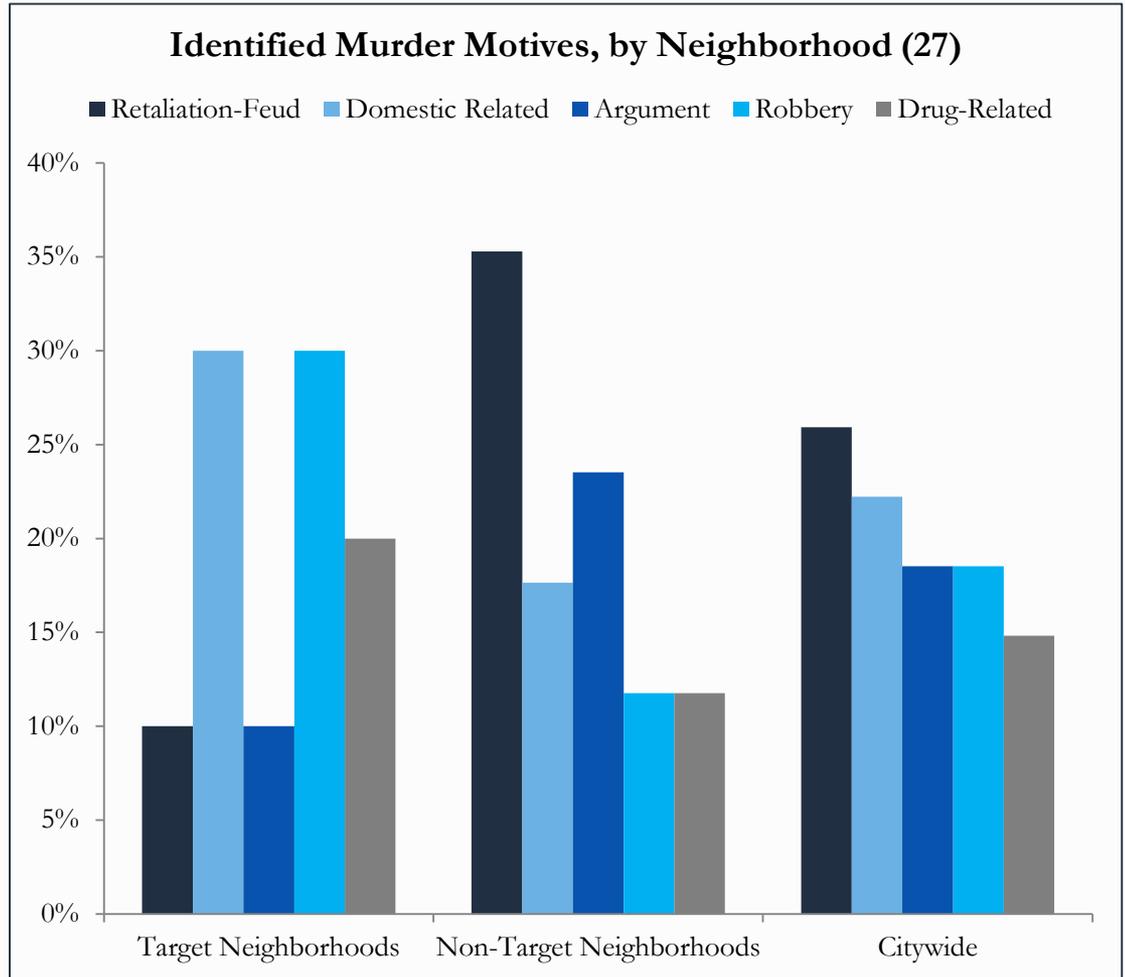
- In the 1st Quarter 2014, 16 of 26 (62%) murders had an identified motive; and in the 1st Quarter 2015, 27 of 45 (60%) murders had an identified motive
- There has been a significant decrease in drug-related murders (-29 percentage points) over 2014
- Nineteen percent of identified motives were for robberies as compared to zero in 2014
- In the 1st Quarter 2015, domestic related murders were the second leading identified motive for murder



Identified Murder Motives

By Target Neighborhoods, Non-Target Neighborhoods, and Citywide, 2015

- A higher percentage of murders resulting from retaliation or feuds occurred in Non-Target Neighborhoods than Target Neighborhoods
- A higher percentage of murders in the Target Neighborhoods were domestic related than in the Non-Target Neighborhoods

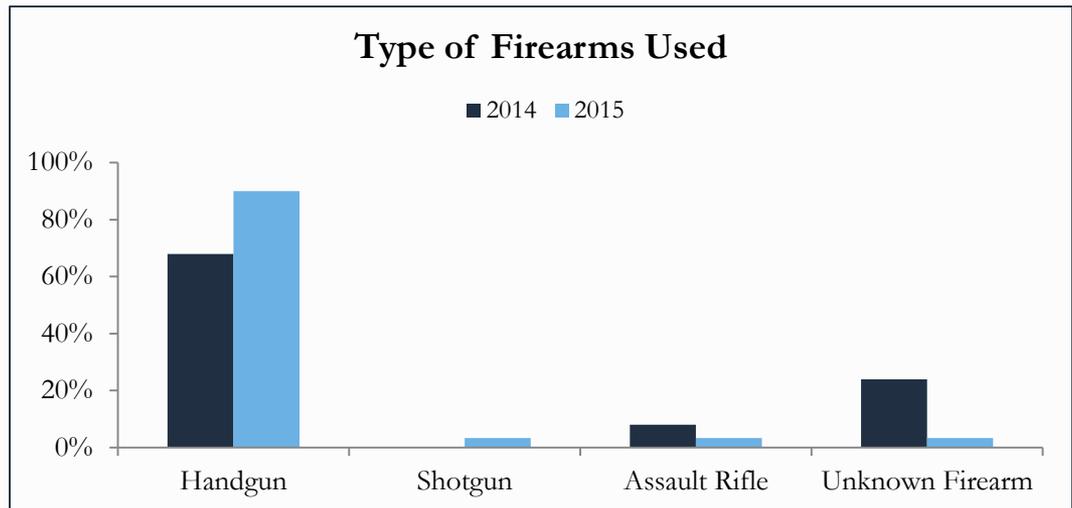
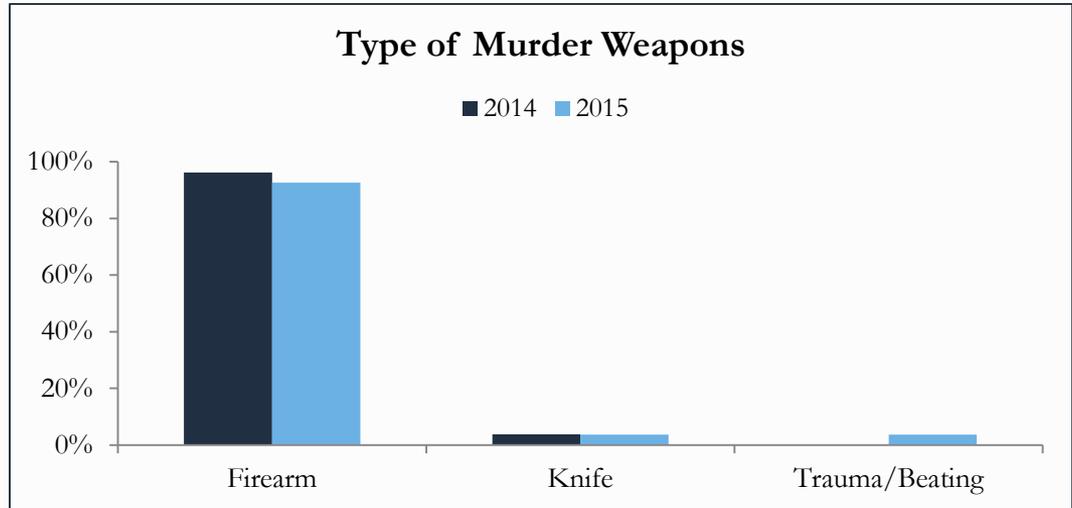


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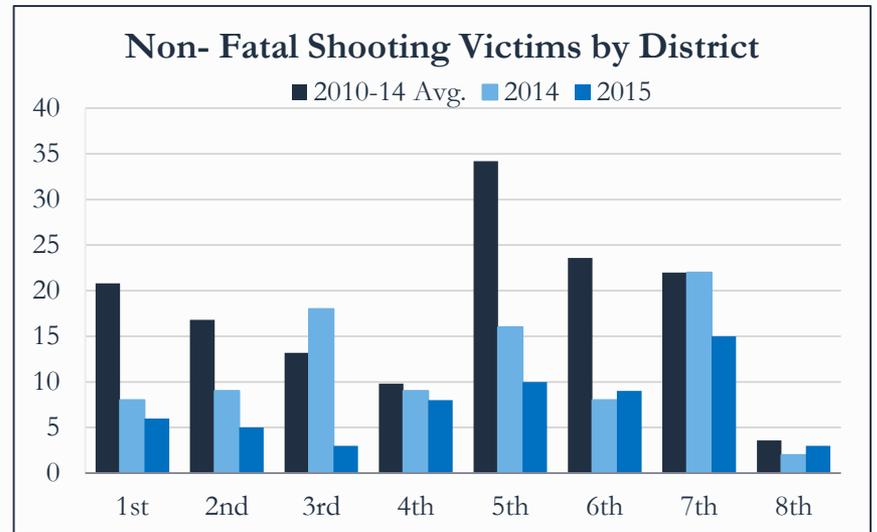
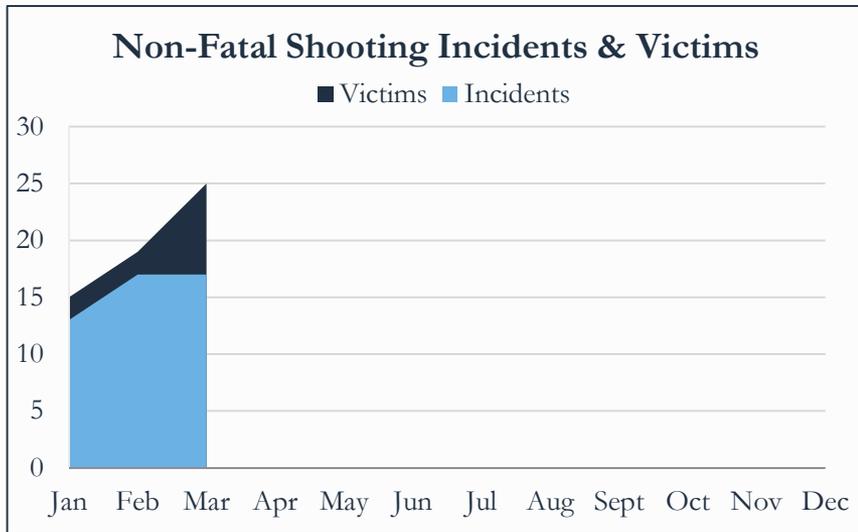
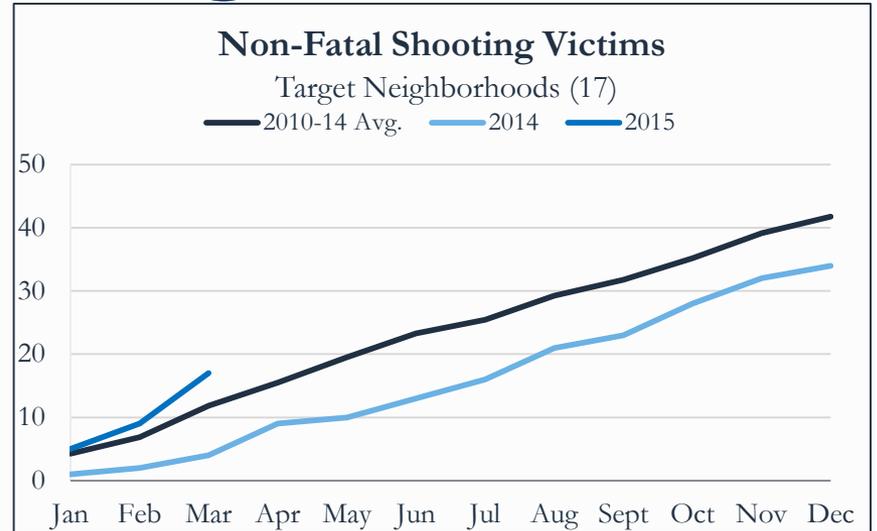
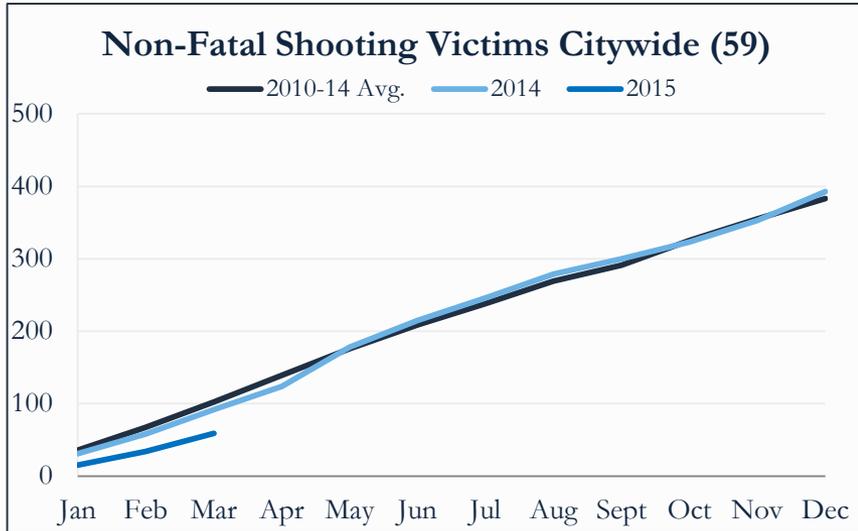


Murder Weapons

- Firearms were the most commonly used weapon in the commission of a murder (93%)
- Handguns were used more than any other style of firearm (90%)



Non-Fatal Shooting Trends

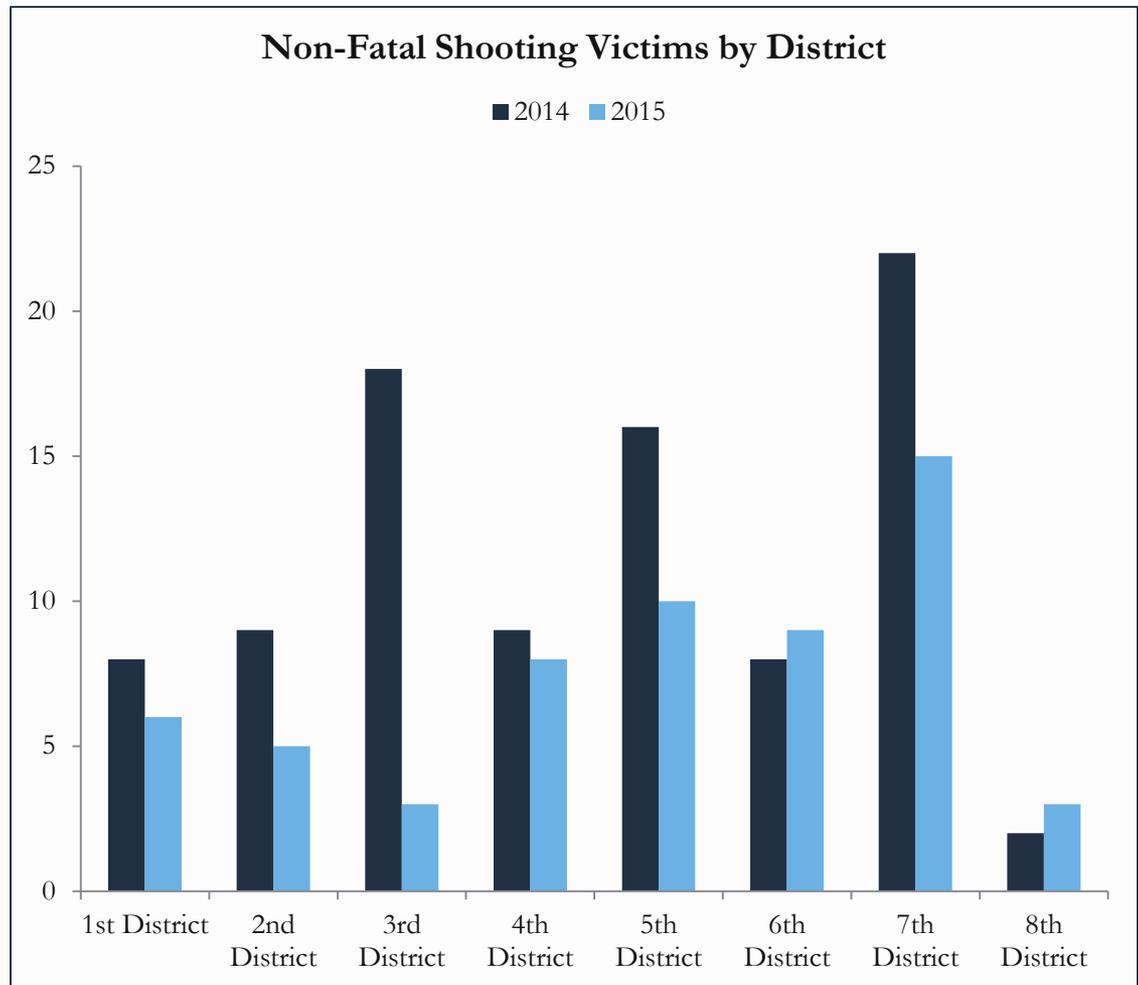


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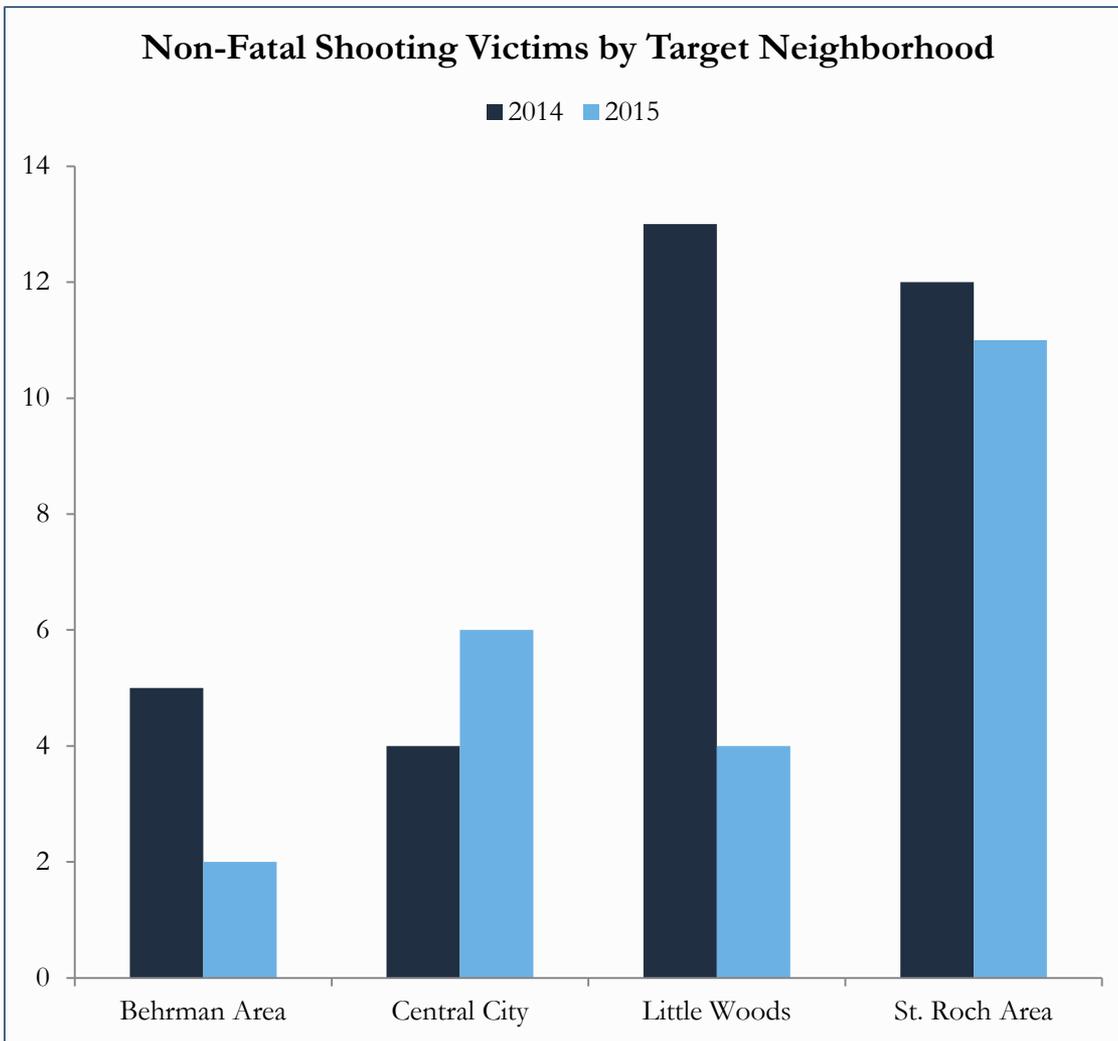
Non-Fatal Shooting Victims by District

- In the 1st Quarter 2015, more than 71% of all non-fatal shootings occurred in the 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th Districts
- The 1st – 5th and 7th Districts all saw a reduction in non-fatal shootings under 2014
- The 3rd District experienced the greatest decrease in non-fatal shootings under 2014 (-83%, -15)
- The 6th and 8th Districts were the only two districts to experience an increase over 2014 (+13% and +50% respectively)



Non-Fatal Shooting Victims by Target Neighborhood

- Behrman Area, Little Woods, and St. Roch Area all experienced a decrease in non-fatal shootings compared to 2014 (-13 total)
- Little Woods saw the largest decrease in non-fatal shootings of all Target Neighborhoods (-69%)
- Central City experienced a 50% increase in the 1st Quarter under 2014 (+2)



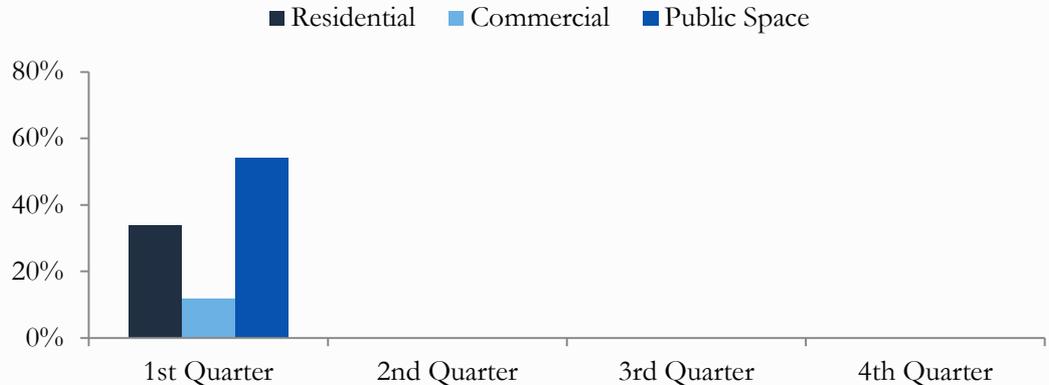
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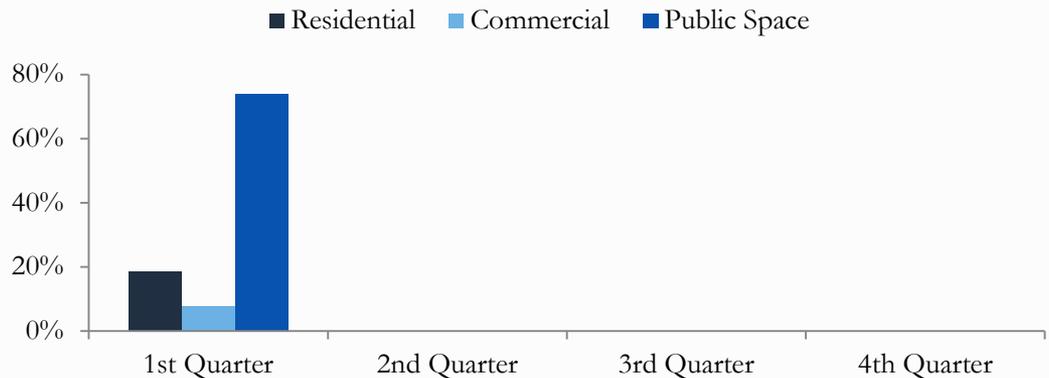
Non-Fatal Shooting Trends

- Non-fatal shooting victims were less likely to be shot in a public space compared to 2014 (54% vs. 74%)
- The percent of non-fatal shootings that occurred in a residence has increased 15 percentage points over 2014

Non-Fatal Shootings by Type of Location, 2015



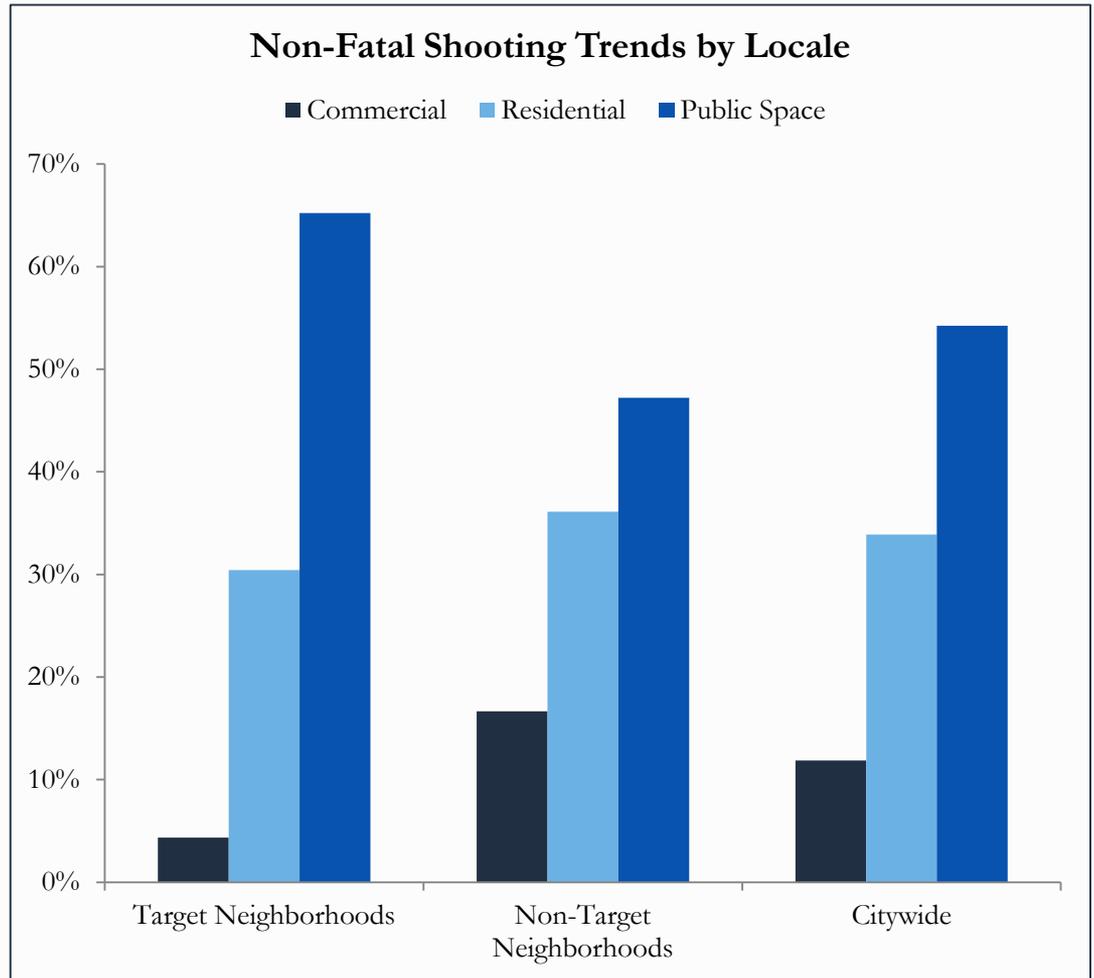
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Non-Fatal Shooting Trends

By Target Neighborhoods, Non-Target Neighborhoods, and Citywide, 2015

- Non-fatal shooting victims were more likely to be shot in public spaces in all neighborhoods
- A slightly higher proportion of non-fatal shooting victims were shot at a residence in Non-Target Neighborhoods than in Target Neighborhoods and Citywide

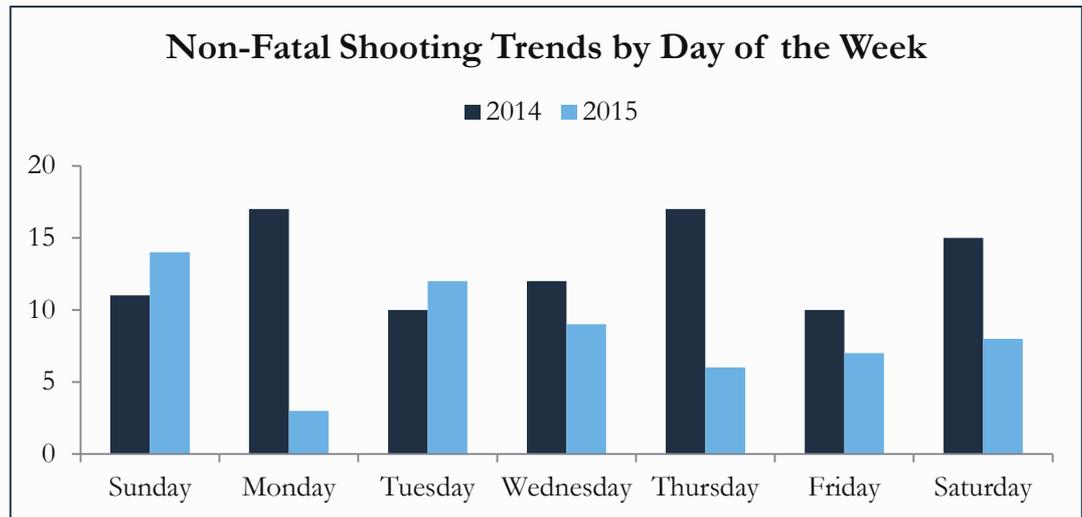
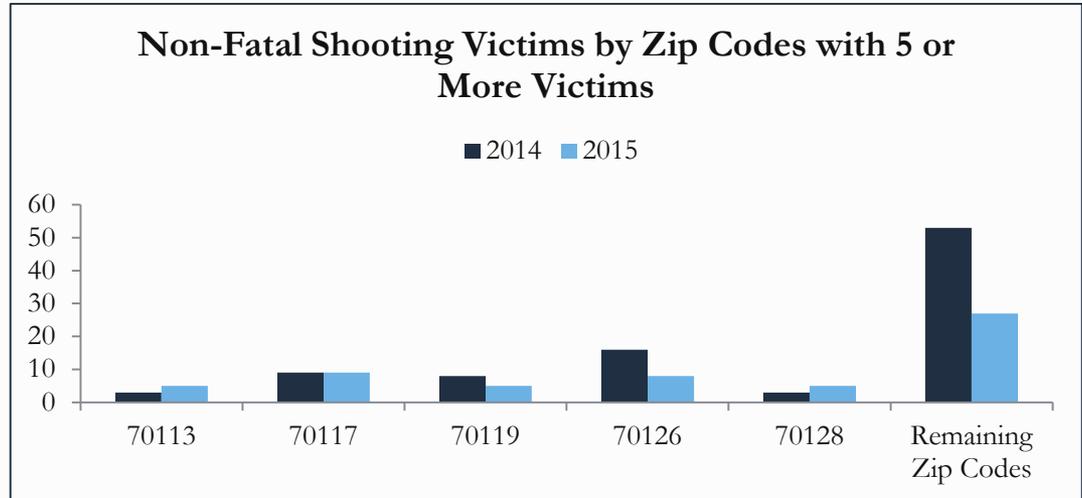


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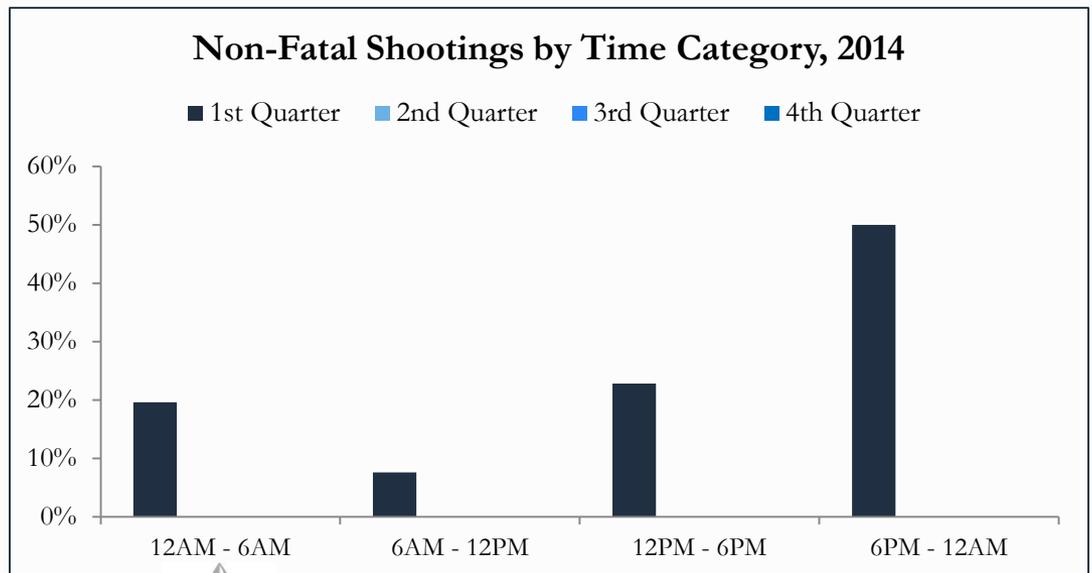
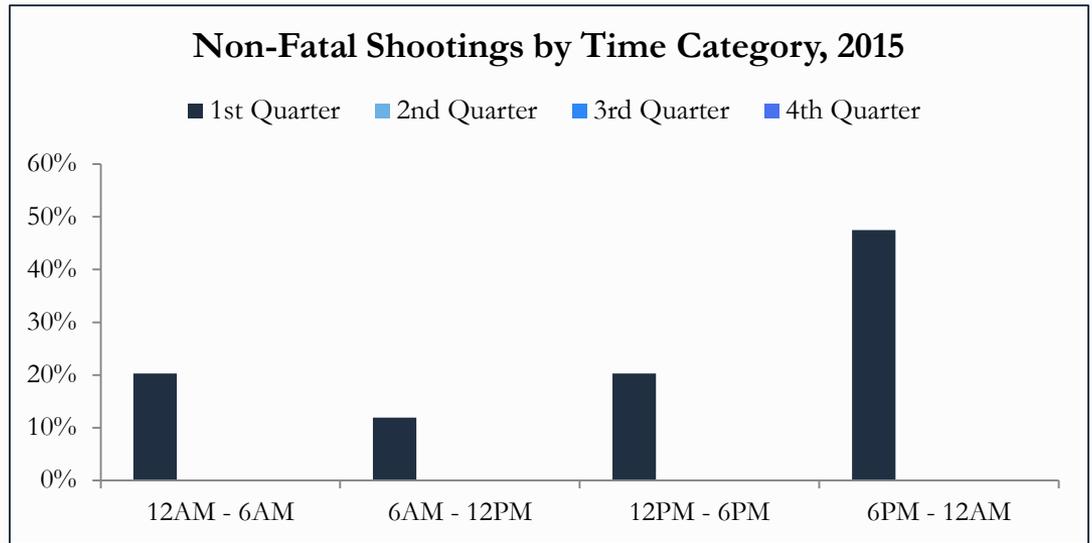
Non-Fatal Shooting Trends

- Five zip codes had 5 or more non-fatal shooting victims (none with 10 or more) in the 1st Quarter in 2015 as compared to 8 in the 1st Quarter 2014 (2 with 10 or more)
- Fifty-four percent (32) of non-fatal shootings occurred in 5 zip codes (28% of the City's population)
- Zip code 70122 saw the largest decrease in non-fatal shootings over 2014 (-92%, -10 non-fatal shooting victims)
- Compared to 1st Quarter 2014, there were fewer non-fatal shooting victims on all days except Sundays and Tuesdays in 1st Quarter 2015
- Mondays have shown the most significant decrease in non-fatal shooting victims (-82%)



Non-Fatal Shooting Trends

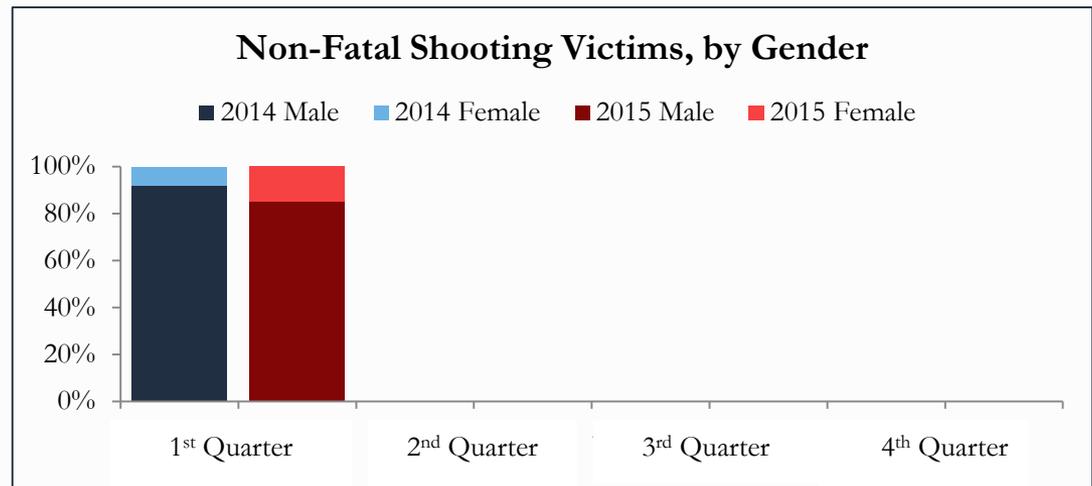
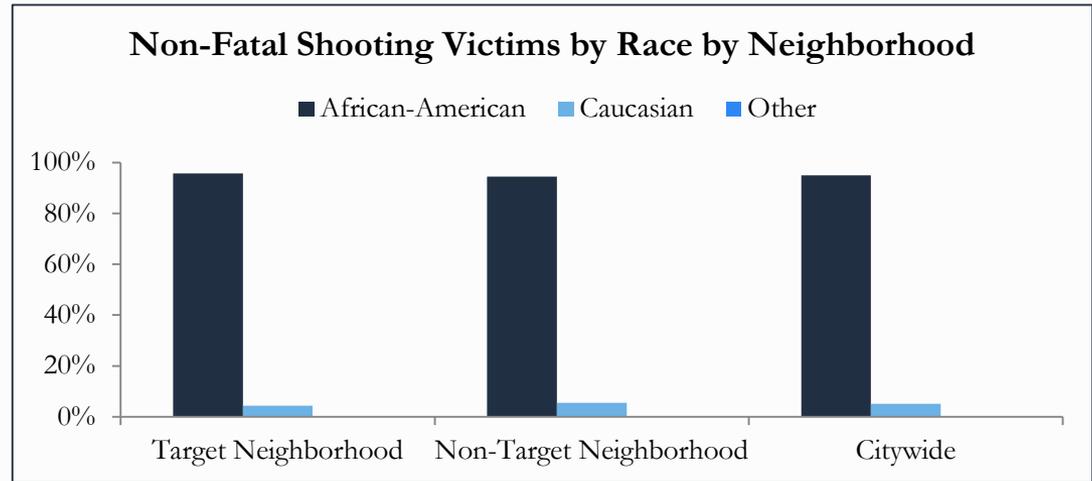
- More non-fatal shootings occurred between 6PM and 12AM than any other time frame in both 2014 and 2015
- There were no significant changes among the other 6-hr time frames from 2014 to 2015



Non-Fatal Shooting Victims' Demographics

By Target Neighborhoods, Non-Target Neighborhoods, and Citywide, 2015

- The majority of non-fatal shooting victims were African-American, which did not differ between Target and Non-Target Neighborhoods
- About 1 in 6 non-fatal shooting victims were female in 2015 versus about 1 in 12 in 2014

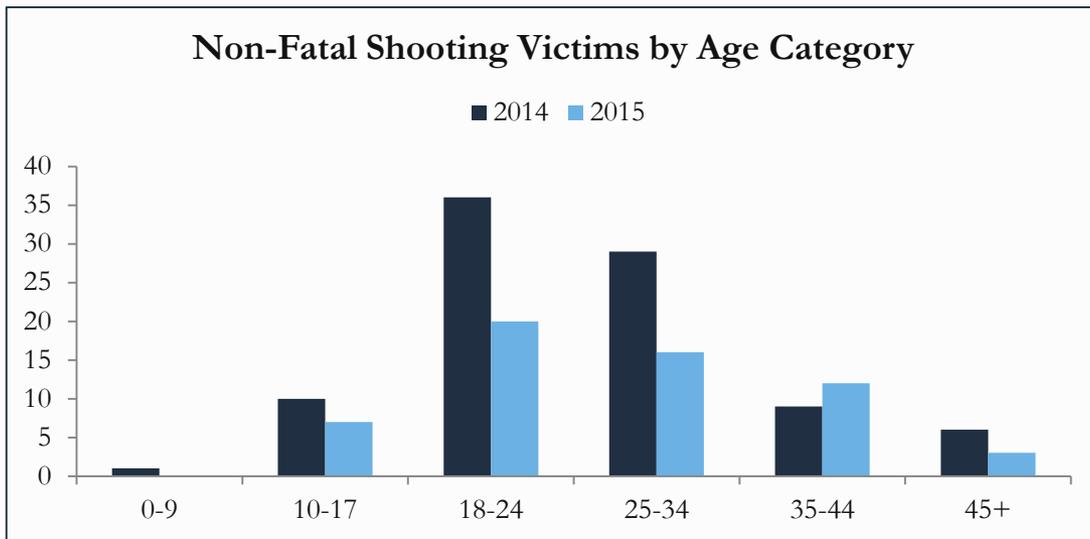


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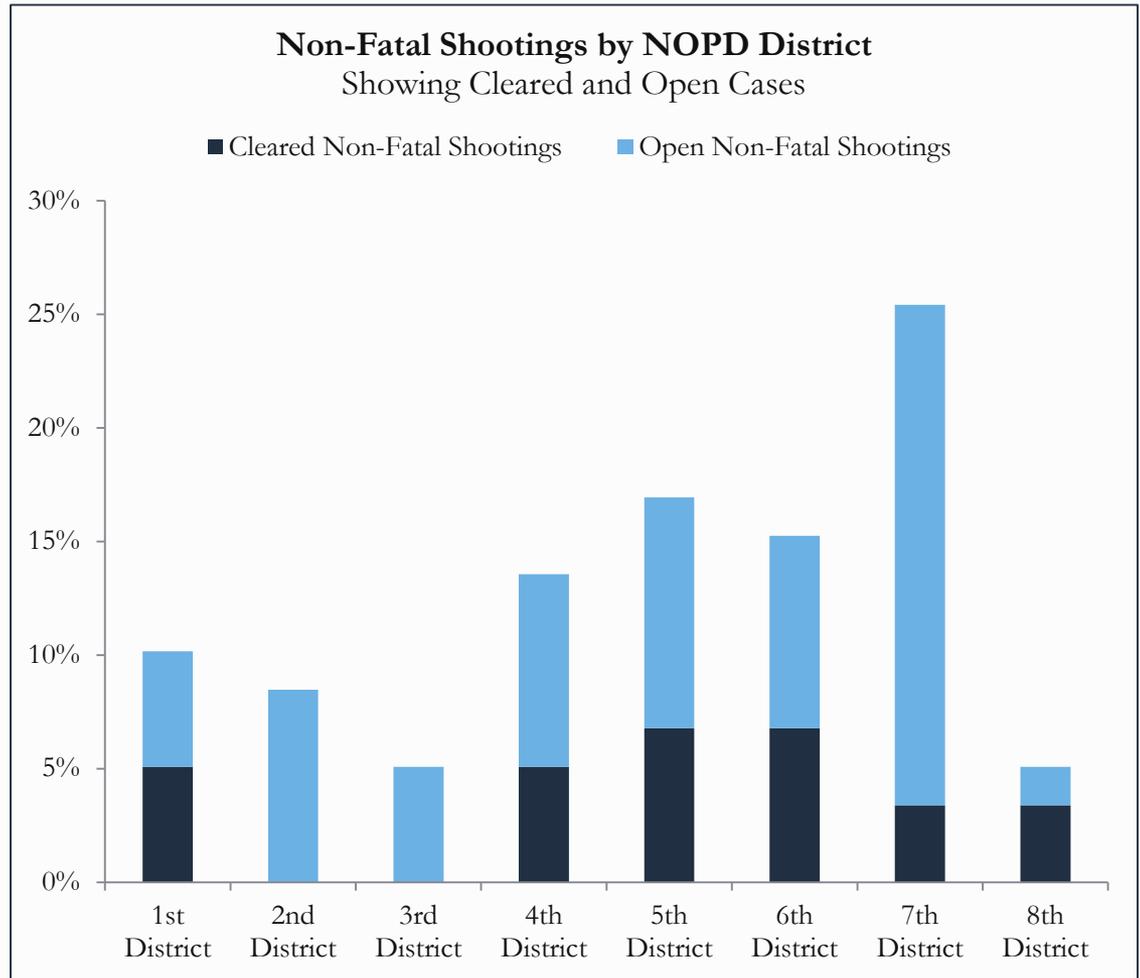
Non-Fatal Shooting Victims' Demographics

- There were zero non-fatal shooting victims younger than 10-years-old in the 1st Quarter of 2015 compared to 1 in the 1st Quarter of 2014
- There were fewer non-fatal shooting victims in all age categories except ages 35-44, which increased by 33%
- Age category 18-24 saw the largest numeric decrease among the age categories (-16)
- The number of non-fatal shooting victims aged 17 and younger decreased by more than 36% over 1st Quarter 2014
- There were no significant differences in the percent of non-fatal shooting victims within the NOLA FOR LIFE target group from 1st Quarter 2014 to 1st Quarter 2015 (46% and 47% respectively)



Non-Fatal Shooting Clearance Rate by NOPD District

- The 1st District had the largest increase in the non-fatal shooting clearance rate from 0% in 2014 to 50% in 2015
- The largest decrease in the non-fatal shooting clearance rate was in the 2nd District from 33% in 2014 to 0% in 2015
- The 8th District cleared the largest percentage of its non-fatal shootings (67%)
- The 2nd and 3rd District had not reported any non-fatal shootings as cleared in the 1st Quarter 2015
- The overall non-fatal shooting clearance rate is 36.7%.

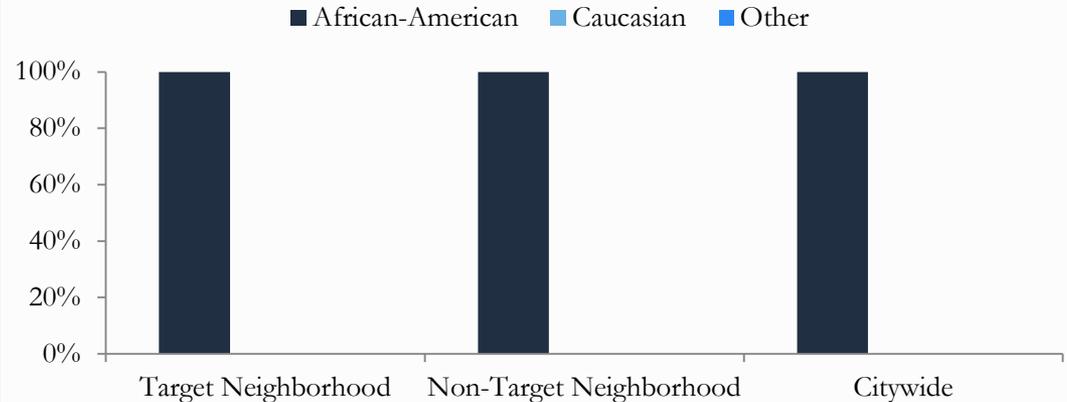


Arrested Non-Fatal Shooting Suspects' Demographics

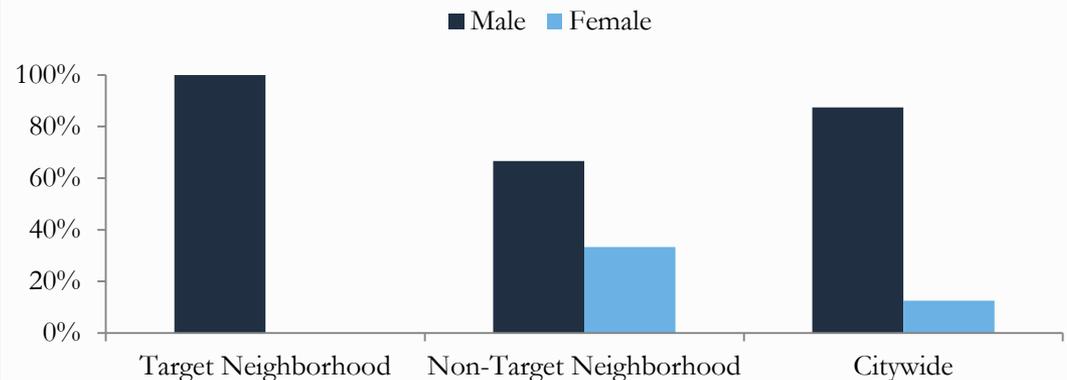
By Target Neighborhoods, Non-Target Neighborhoods, and Citywide, 2015

- Arrested non-fatal shooting suspects in 2015 have been exclusively African-American
- Arrested non-fatal shooting suspects in Target Neighborhoods have been all been male
- One arrested non-fatal shooting suspect in a Non-Target Neighborhood was female

Arrested Non-Fatal Shooting Suspects by Race, 2015



Arrested Non-Fatal Shooting Suspects by Gender, 2015

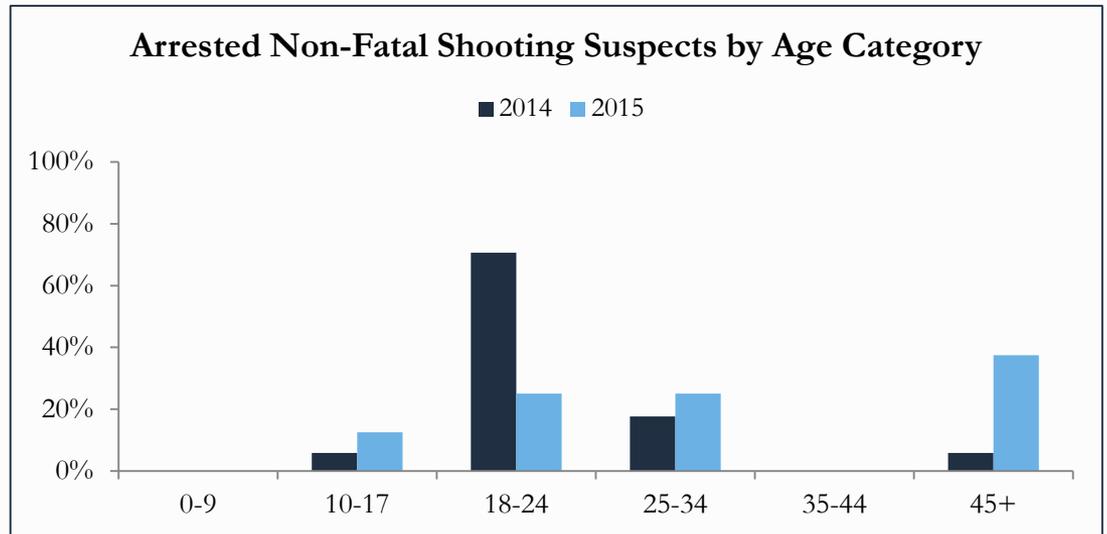
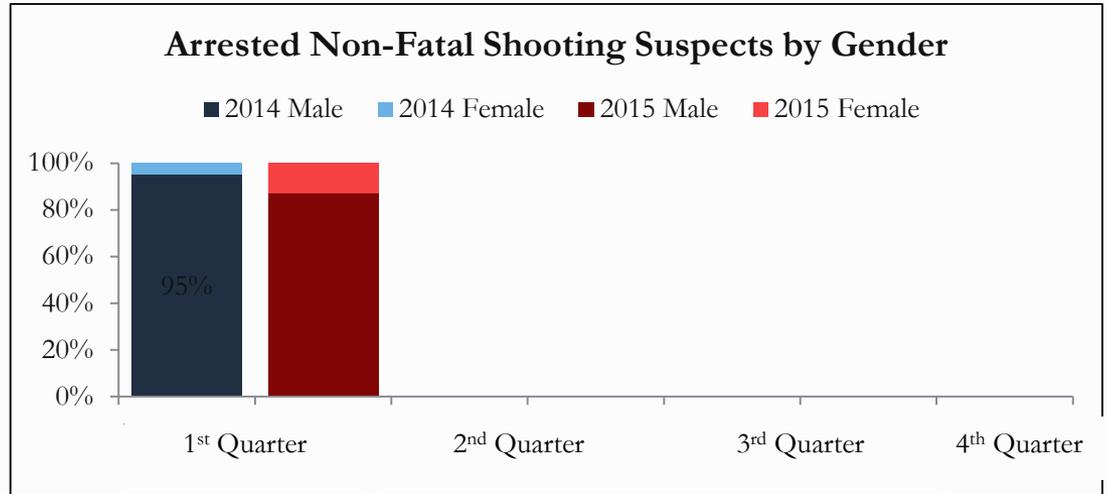


Target Neighborhoods Include: Behrman Area, Central City, Little Woods, and St. Roch Area.



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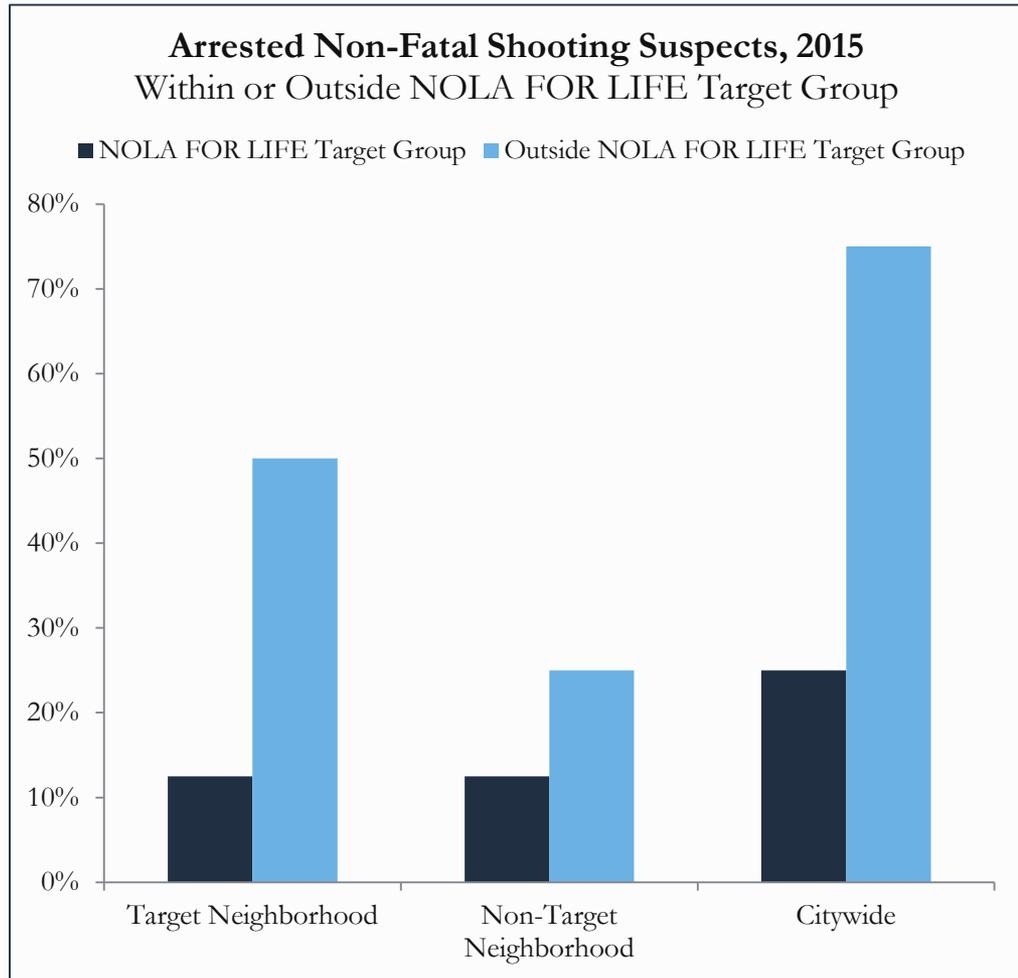
- The percent of arrested non-fatal shooting suspects that were female increased from 5% in 2014 to 14% in 2015, but the number was 1 in each year
- There were 77% fewer arrested non-fatal shooting suspects age 18-24 under 2014
- There were 200% more arrested non-fatal shooting suspects age 45+ over 2014



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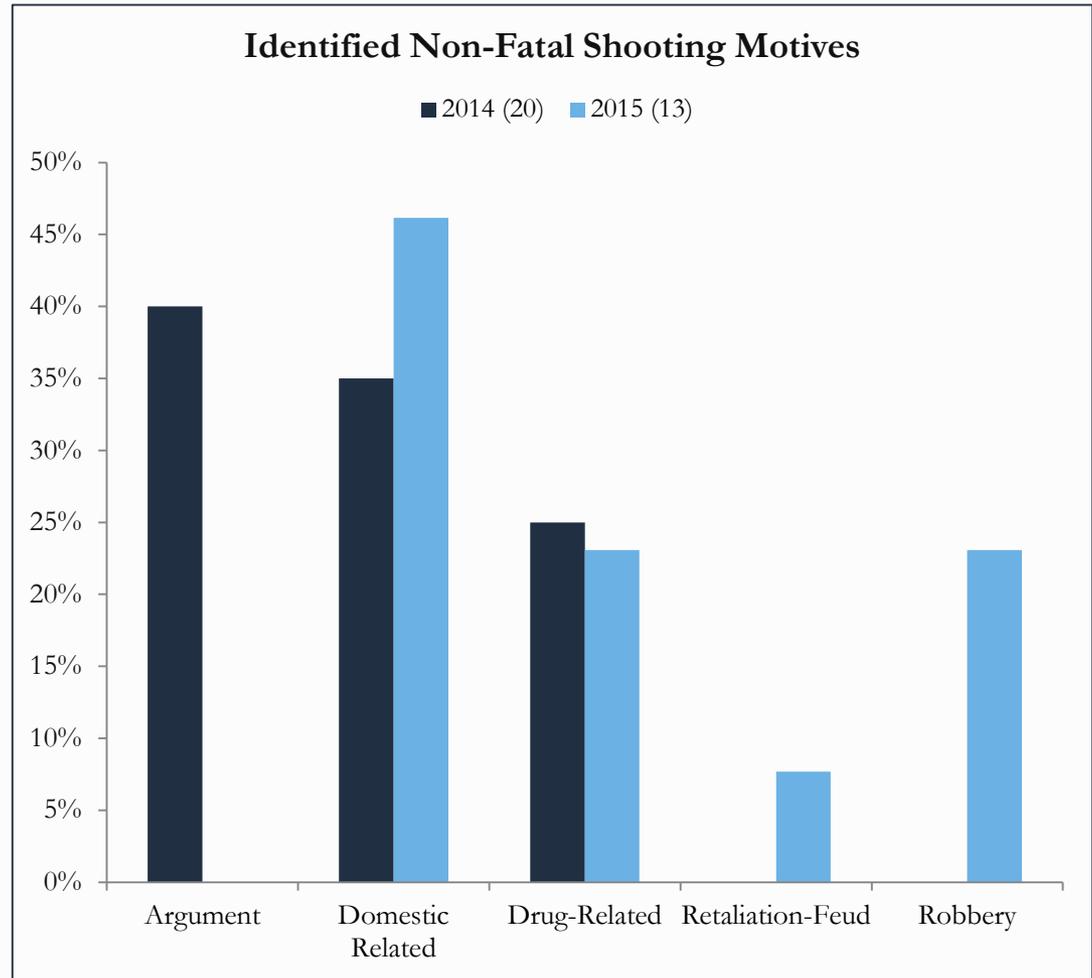
By Target Neighborhoods, Non-Target Neighborhoods, and Citywide, 2015

- Arrested non-fatal shooting suspects are more likely to be outside the NOLA FOR LIFE target group
- All arrested suspects of non-fatal shootings were outside the NOLA FOR LIFE target group because they were older
- The average age of an arrested non-fatal shooting suspect older than the NOLA FOR LIFE target group is 39.8-years-old



Identified Non-Fatal Shooting Motives

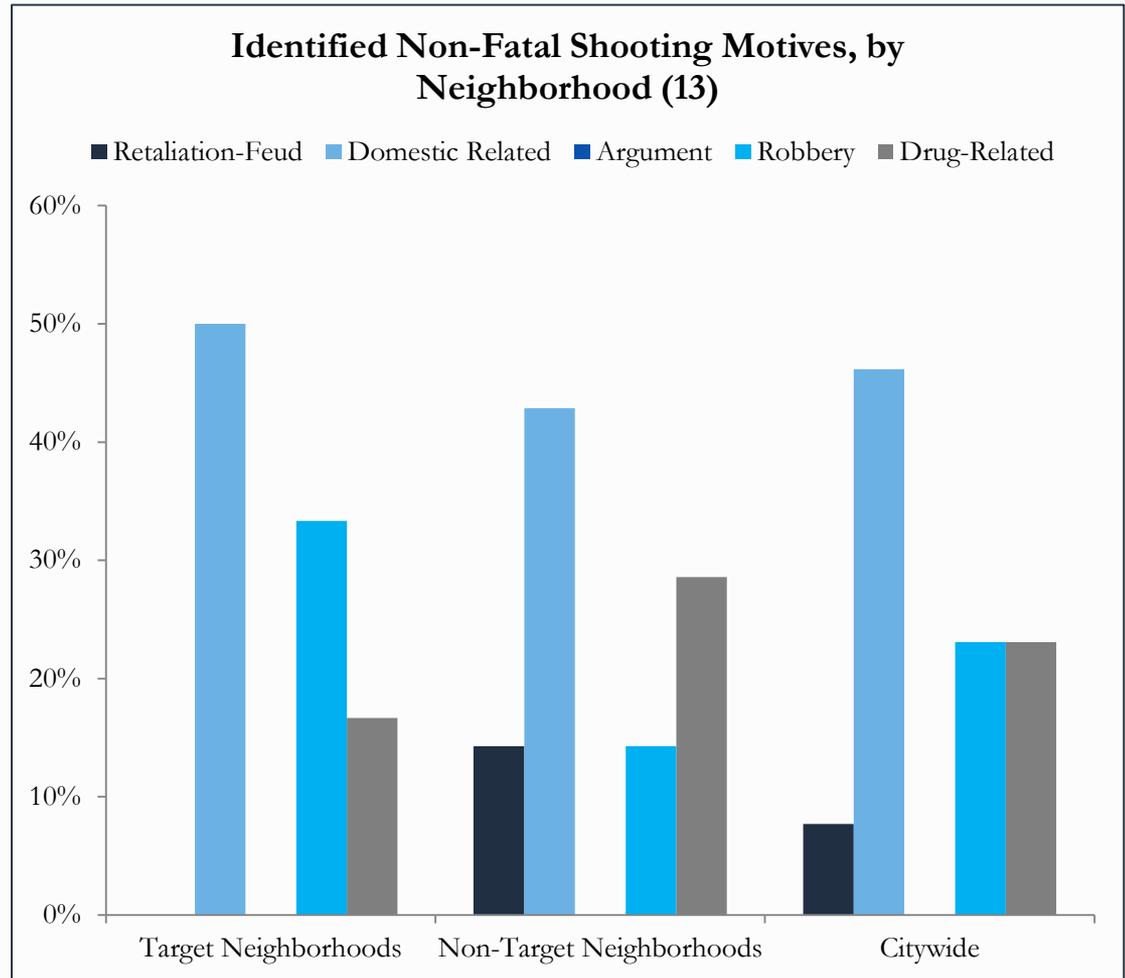
- Twenty in 2014 and 13 in 2015 had identified motives
- Domestic-related non-fatal shootings increased by 11 percentage points over 2014 to account for almost half of the identified non-fatal shooting motives (46%)
- Non-fatal shootings resulting from retaliation-feuds and robberies have increased from zero in 2014 to 8% and 23% of identified motives in 2015
- Zero non-fatal shootings have been identified to result from an argument in 2015 where in 2014 arguments were 40% of the identified motives in the 1st Quarter
- Non-fatal shootings related to drugs saw a less significant decrease under 2014 (-2 percentage points)



Identified Non-Fatal Shooting Motives

By Target Neighborhoods, Non-Target Neighborhoods, and Citywide, 2015

- More non-fatal shootings were domestic-related than any other identified motive among all neighborhoods
- All non-fatal shootings related to retaliations or feuds were in Non-Target Neighborhoods
- Drug-related non-fatal shootings were more common in Non-Target Neighborhoods than in Target Neighborhoods
- Non-fatal shootings related to robberies are more likely to occur in Target Neighborhoods than Non-Target Neighborhoods

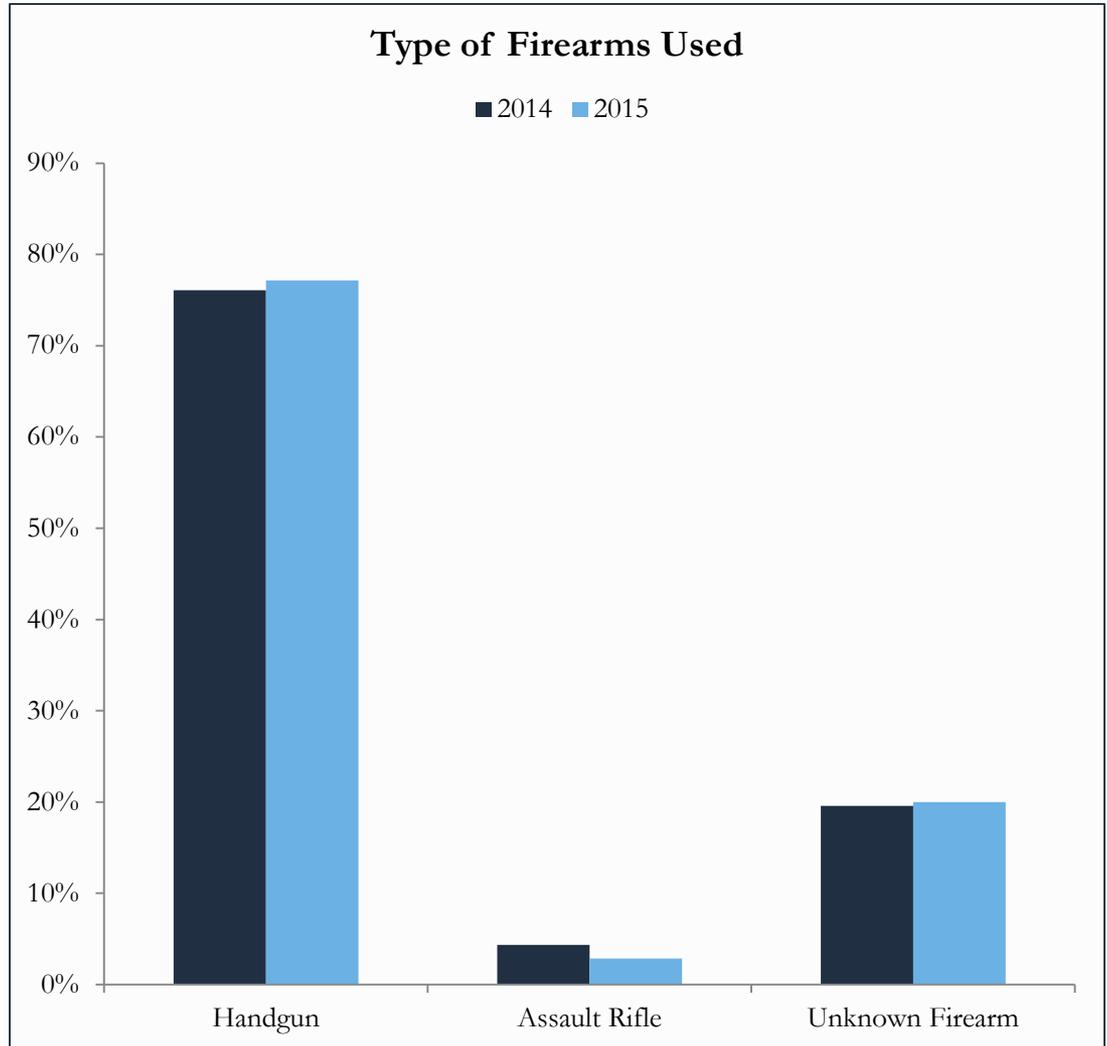


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Non-Fatal Shooting Weapons

- Similar to the 1st Quarter in 2014, the majority of non-fatal shootings in the 1st Quarter 2015 were committed with some type of handgun (77%)
- There was a slight decrease in the use of assault rifles in non-fatal shootings (-1 percentage point)



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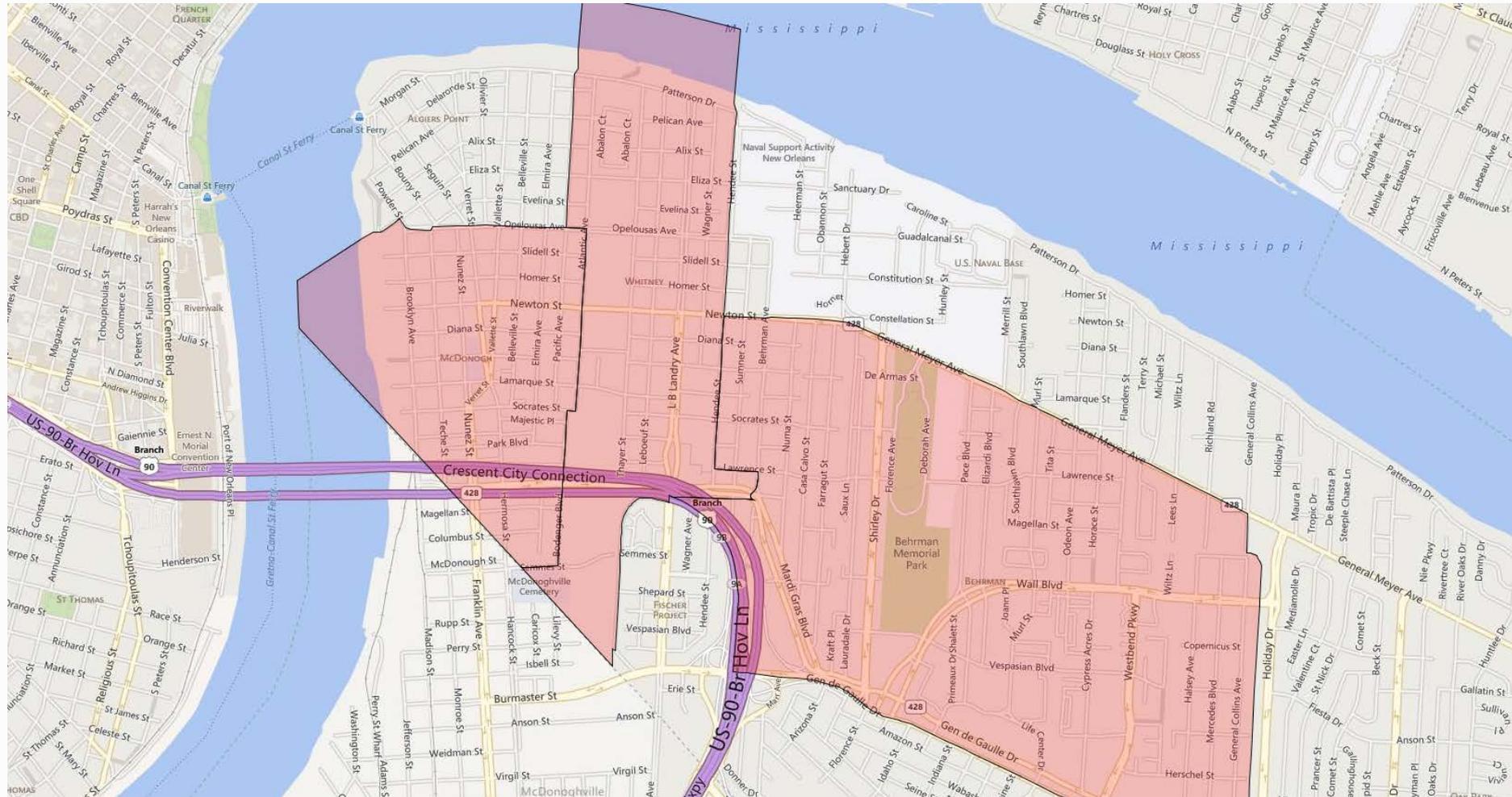
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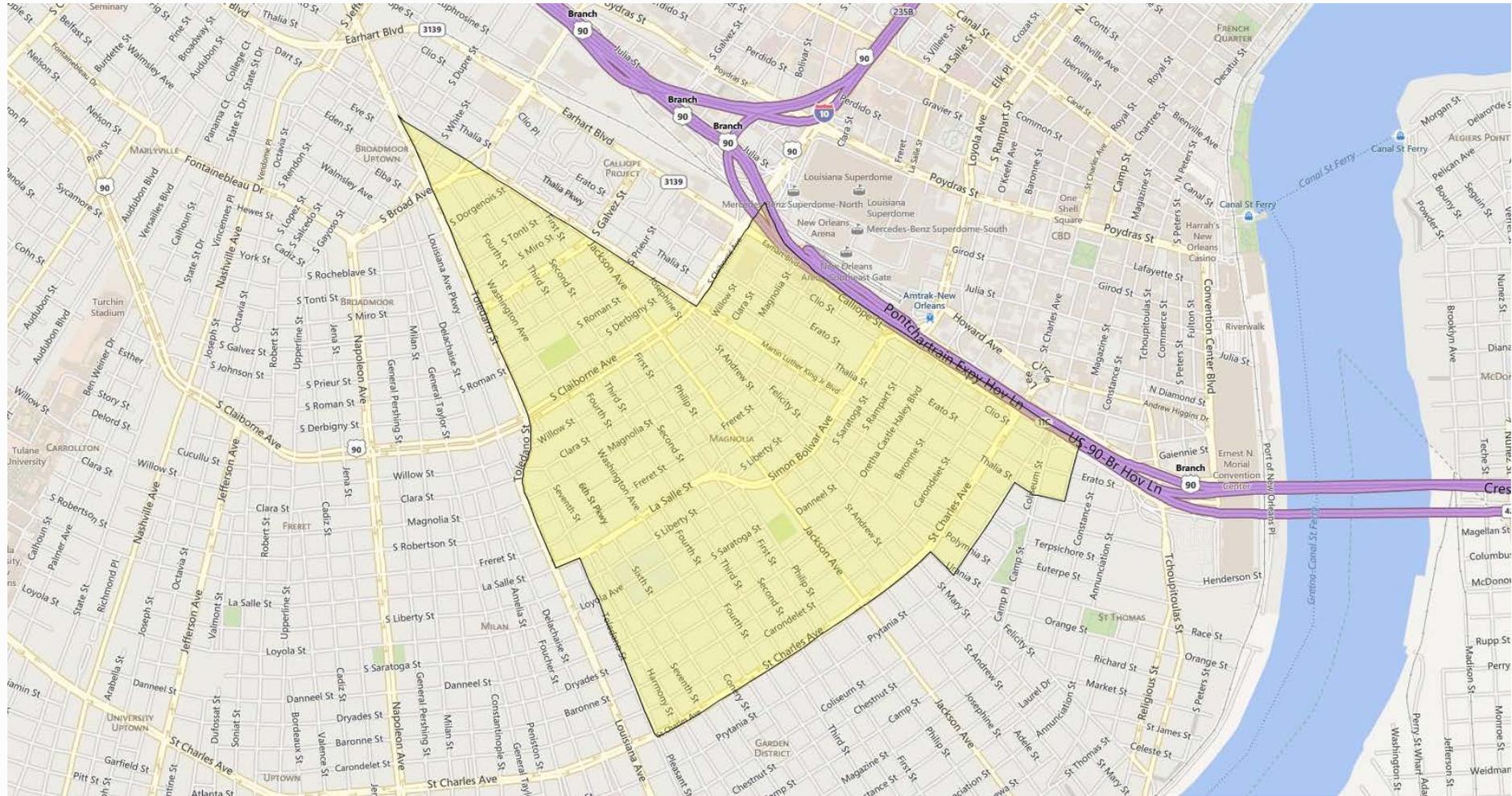
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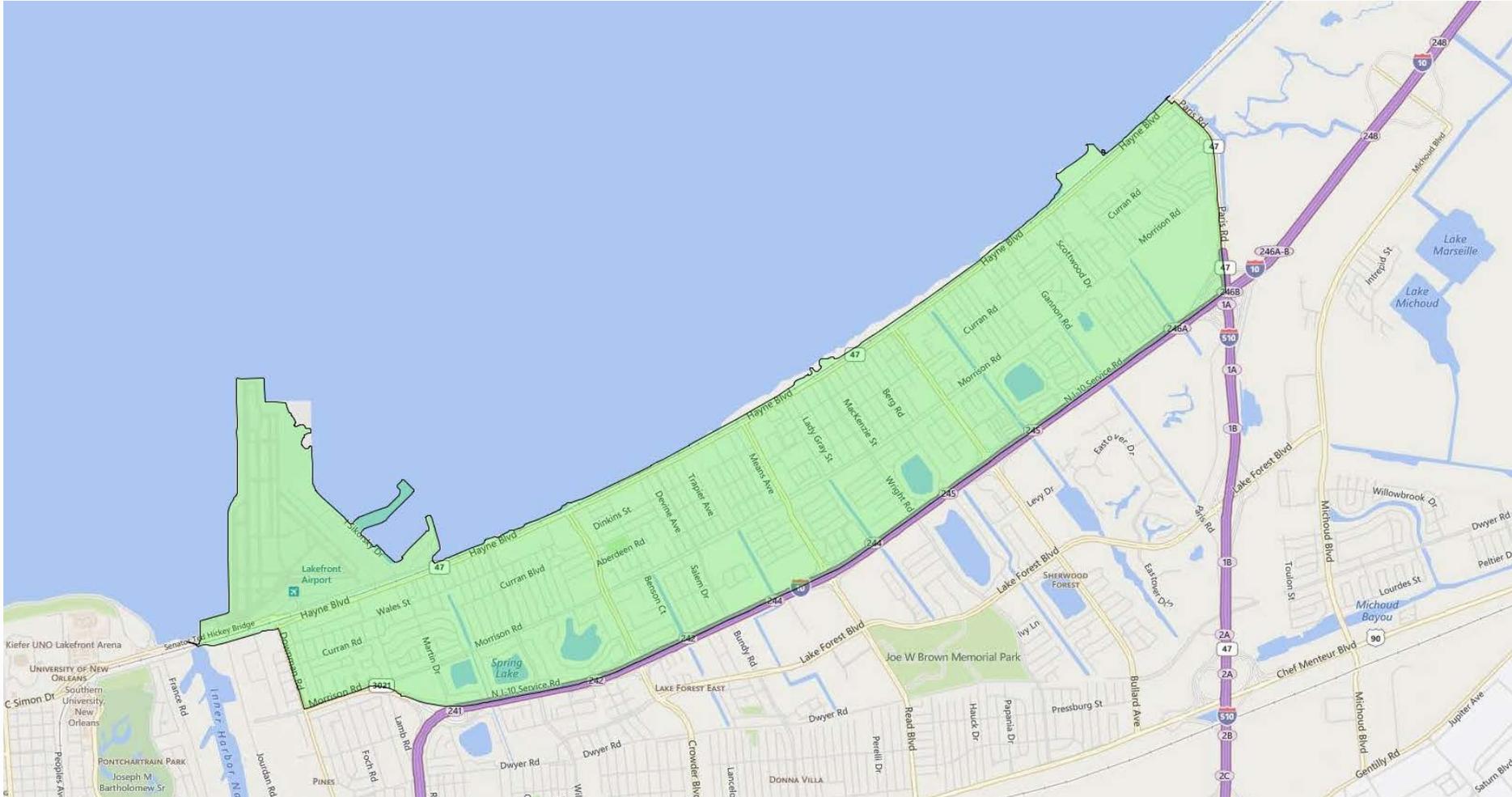
NOLA FOR LIFE Target Area: Behrman Area



NOLA FOR LIFE Target Area: Central City



NOLA FOR LIFE Target Area: Little Woods



NOLA FOR LIFE Target Area: St. Roch Area

