



Gun Violence and Ghost Guns
Public Safety Committee
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Violent Crime Trends

Ghost Guns

Coordinated Response Team (CRT)

Community Outreach

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Citywide Firearm Trends 2021 - 2020

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YTD Citywide Shootings

2021	2020	
453	396	14% INCREASE

Firearm-Related Arrests

2021	2020	
584	426	37% INCREASE

Firearms Seized

2021	2020	
1,068	785	36% INCREASE

Prohibited Firearm Possessor Arrests

2021	2020	
357	288	24% INCREASE

Ghost Guns Seized

2021	2020	
185	83*	17% OF ALL FIREARMS SEIZED IN 2021 WERE CONFIRMED TO BE GHOST GUNS

* Ghost gun data is incomplete; ghost gun tracking started in May 2020.

Source: LBPD Data; as of 2/22/22.

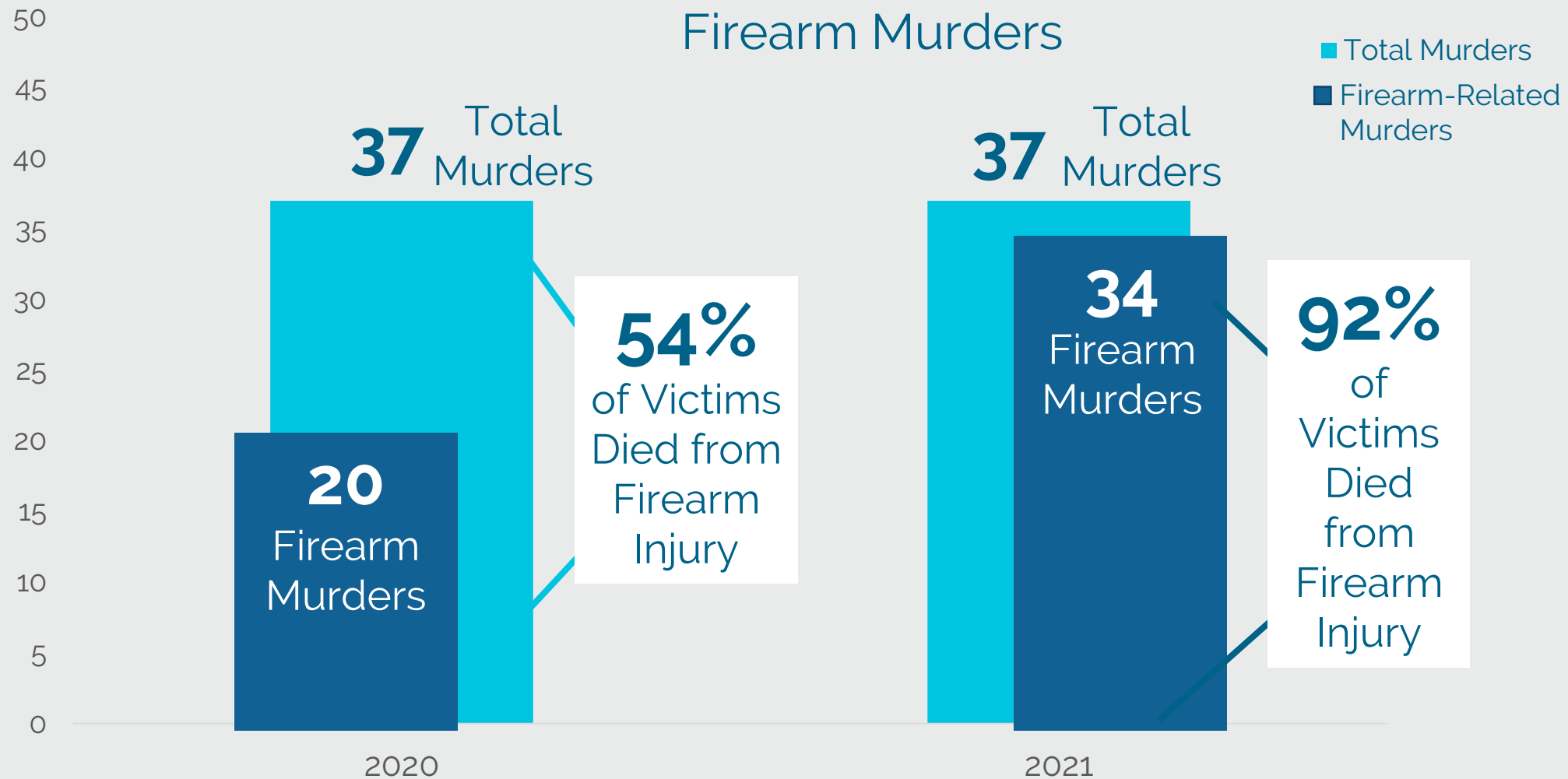


Citywide Murder Trends 2021 - 2020

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Source: LBPD Data; as of 2/22/22.



What is a Ghost Gun?

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A Privately Made Firearm (PMF), as defined in Title 18, U.S.C §921(a)(3)(A) or (B)), "Includes any combination of parts either designed or intended for use in converting any device into any destructive device described in subparagraph (A) or (B) and from which a destructive device may be readily assembled."

A PMF includes a frame or receiver, completed, assembled, or otherwise produced by a person not licensed to engage in the business of manufacturing firearms; and without a serial number on the frame or receiver by a licensed manufacturer or importer.



Buy, Build, Shoot Kits

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Sold directly to customers online throughout the country.

Sold to distributors – Licensed & Unlicensed.

No background checks are required.

No serial numbers are used for tracking.

No acquisition and disposition records exist.



3D Printed Firearms

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Plastic is typically used although technology is rapidly evolving to print using metal.

Good quality firearms can be generated—the glock is the most common model but there are many different available designs on the market.



Crimes Committed with Ghost Guns in 2021

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Crime Type	Associated Penal Codes	Number of Ghost Guns
Homicide	187 PC, 197.1 PC	2
Assaults	245 PC, 664-187 PC	21
Battery/Threats	422 PC, 417 PC	10
Robbery/Car Jacking	212.5 PC, 215 PC, 664-215 PC	4
Sexual Assault	288 PC	2
Family Violence	273.5 PC, 243 (e) PC, 273 A PC	4
Non-Injury Shooting	246 PC, 246.3 PC	4
Sale, Possession, Illegal Carrying	3056 PC, 23920 PC, 25200 PC, 25400 PC, 25850 PC, 29800 PC, 30605 PC	116
Found Property	N/A	5
Suicide	N/A	4
Other		13



Coordinated Response Team Statistics for 2021*

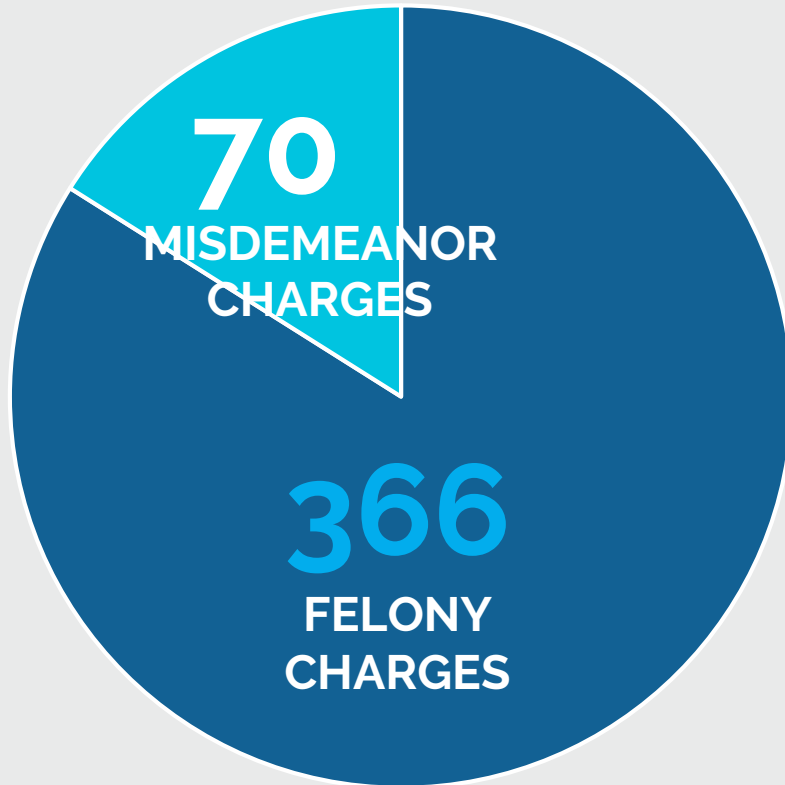
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* Program effective date 2/20/21.

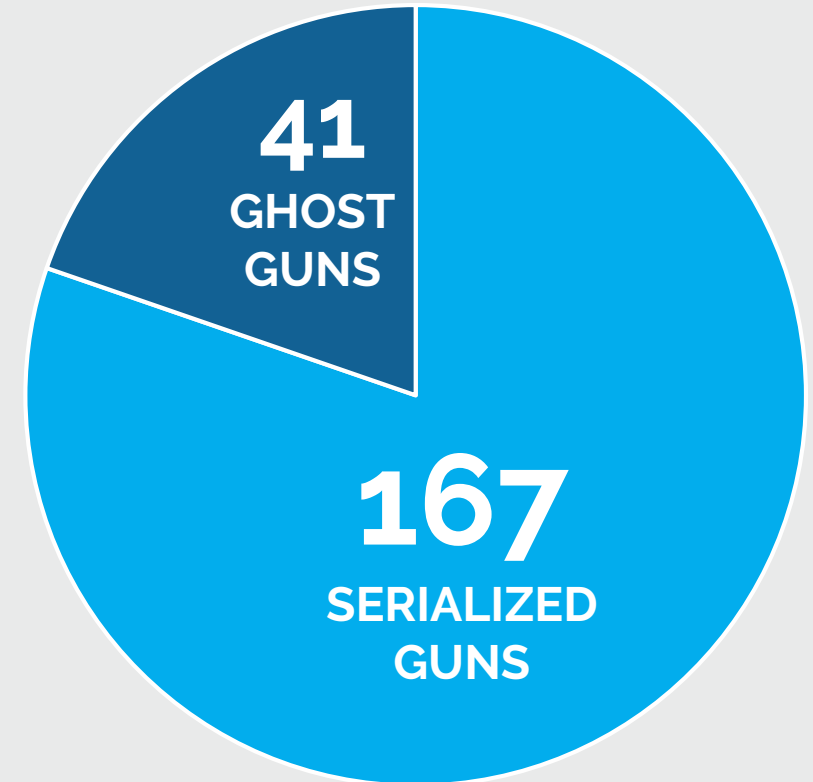
Case Charges Filed



70
Prohibited Firearm
Possessor Arrests

147
Total Arrests

Firearms Seized



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Questions?

