

# Memorandum



DATE: August 15, 2008

TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: **Homicide Report**

Attached is briefing material on the "Homicide Report" to be presented to the Members of the Public Safety Committee on Monday, August 18, 2008.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ryan S. Evans".

Ryan S. Evans  
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Attachment



# Homicide Report

January - July

2007(126) vs. 2008(94)



August 18, 2008

# MURDERS

## Patrol Division Murders

	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
NC	5	(4%)	1	(1%)
NW	21	(17%)	5	(5%)
NE	24	(19%)	14	(15%)
SE	39	(31%)	25	(27%)
SW	24	(19%)	18	(19%)
CEN	13	(10%)	3	(3%)
SC	N/A		28	( 30%)
	126		94	



# TIME OF MURDERS

<u>Time</u>	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
12am - 6am	35	(28%)	31	(33%)
6am - 12noon	21	(17%)	13	(14%)
Noon - 6pm	20	(16%)	16	(17%)
6pm - 12 mid	50	(40%)	34	(36%)
Unknown	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
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# DAY OF WEEK

<u>Day</u>	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>(18%)</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>(12%)</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>(17%)</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>(14%)</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>(13%)</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>( 20%)</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>(11%)</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>( 21%)</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>(13%)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>( 6%)</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>(14%)</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>(14%)</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>(13%)</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>(13%)</b>
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# MOTIVE

<u>Motive</u>	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
Drugs	32	(23%)	12	( 12%)
Gang Involved	12	( 9%)	5	( 5%)
Robbery	16	(12%)	12	(12%)
Altercation	43	( 31%)	36	( 37%)
Domestic / Child Abuse	16	(12%)	7	( 7%)
Unknown	10	( 7%)	25	( 26%)
Kidnapping	1	( 1%)	0	( 0%)
Sex Motivated	0	( 0%)	0	( 0%)
Accidental Unjustified	1	( 1%)	0	( 0%)
Home Invasion	0	( 0%)	0	( 0%)
Burglary	0	( 0%)	0	( 0%)
Drive-by-Shooting	1	( 1%)	0	( 0%)
Road Rage	1	( 1%)	0	( 0%)
Arson	3	( 2%)	0	( 0%)
Officer Killed-Line of Duty	1	( 1%)	0	( 0%)

\*Some cases may have more then one Motive

# SEX OF VICTIMS

<u>Sex</u>	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
<b>Male</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>( 84%)</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>(78%)</b>
<b>Female</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>(16%)</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>(22%)</b>
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>( 0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>( 0%)</b>
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# AGE OF VICTIM

<u>Age</u>	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
<b>0 - 14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>( 6%)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>( 6%)</b>
<b>15 - 17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>( 6%)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>( 4%)</b>
<b>18 - 24</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>( 22%)</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>( 30%)</b>
<b>25 - 34</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>( 33%)</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>( 32%)</b>
<b>35 - 49</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>( 27%)</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>( 19%)</b>
<b>50 - 64</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>( 6%)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>( 6%)</b>
<b>65 +</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>( 1%)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>( 2%)</b>
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>( 0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>( 0%)</b>
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# RACE OF VICTIM

<u>Race</u>	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
<b>White</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>( 9%)</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>(12%)</b>
<b>Black</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>( 55%)</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>( 64%)</b>
<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>( 37%)</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>( 23%)</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>( 0%)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>( 1%)</b>
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>( 0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>( 0%)</b>
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# RACE OF SUSPECT

<u>Race</u>	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
White	3	( 2%)	5	( 5%)
Black	47	( 37%)	50	( 53%)
Hispanic	32	( 25%)	10	( 11%)
Other	0	(0%)	0	( 0%)
Unknown	44	( 35%)	29	( 31%)
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# TYPE OF WEAPON

<u>Type</u>	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
Handgun	89	( 70%)	58	( 62%)
Rifle	2	( 2%)	6	( 6%)
Stabbing	8	( 6%)	15	( 16%)
Blunt Force	21	(17%)	13	(14%)
Strangulation	1	( 1%)	0	( 0%)
Shotgun	1	( 1%)	0	( 0%)
Unknown	0	( 0%)	0	( 0%)
Unknown Firearm	0	( 0%)	0	( 0%)
Accelerant/Flammable Material	3	( 2%)	0	( 0%)
Medication/Overdosed	0	( 0%)	1	( 1%)
Vehicle	1	( 1%)	1	( 1%)
Hot Water Submersion (Child Abuse Case)	0	( 0%)	0	( 0%)
	<b>126</b>		<b>94</b>	

# TYPE OF PREMISES

<u>Type</u>	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
Apartment	31	( 25%)	17	(18%)
Residence	18	(14%)	27	( 29%)
Street/Alley/Sidewalk	23	(18%)	11	( 12%)
Apart/Complex/Park Lot	20	(16%)	16	( 17%)
Parking Lot	8	( 6%)	7	( 7%)
Outside Location	7	( 6%)	6	( 6%)
Business	2	( 2%)	3	( 3%)
Hotel/Motel	1	( 1%)	2	( 2%)
Night Club / Night Club Parking Lot	10	( 8%)	2	( 2%)
Water	1	( 1%)	1	( 1%)
Public Park	4	( 3%)	1	( 1%)
Public School Property	0	( 0%)	1	( 1%)
Abandoned Building	1	( 1%)	0	( 0%)
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# PUBLIC PLACE AND PRIVATE PLACE BREAKDOWN

<u>Type</u>	<u>2007</u>		<u>2008</u>	
<b>Public Places</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>( 60%)</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>(48%)</b>
<b>Residences / Apartments/Motels</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>( 40%)</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>( 52%)</b>
	<b>126</b>		<b>94</b>	

# Questions?