



SPD's Response to Gun Violence



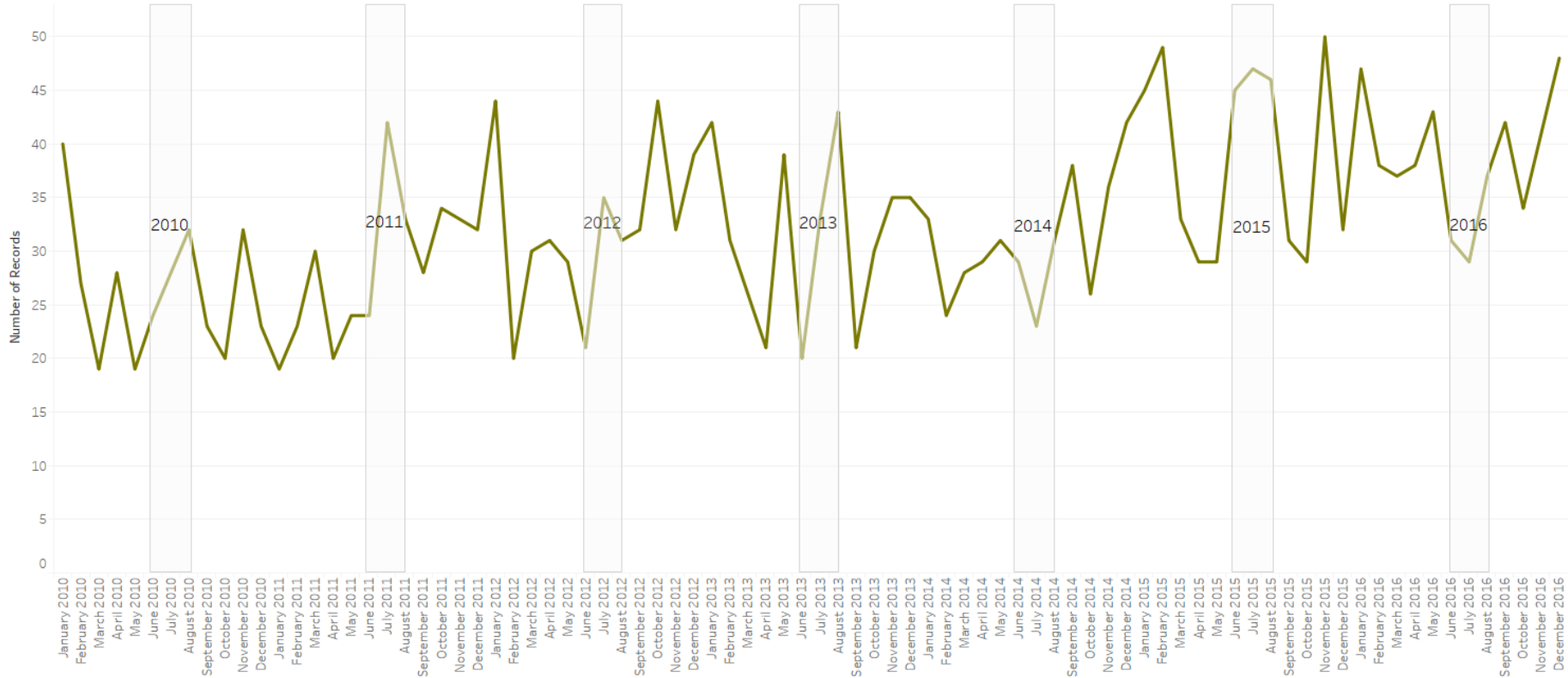
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May 24th, 2017

CITYWIDE GUN CRIME SEASONAL TRENDS

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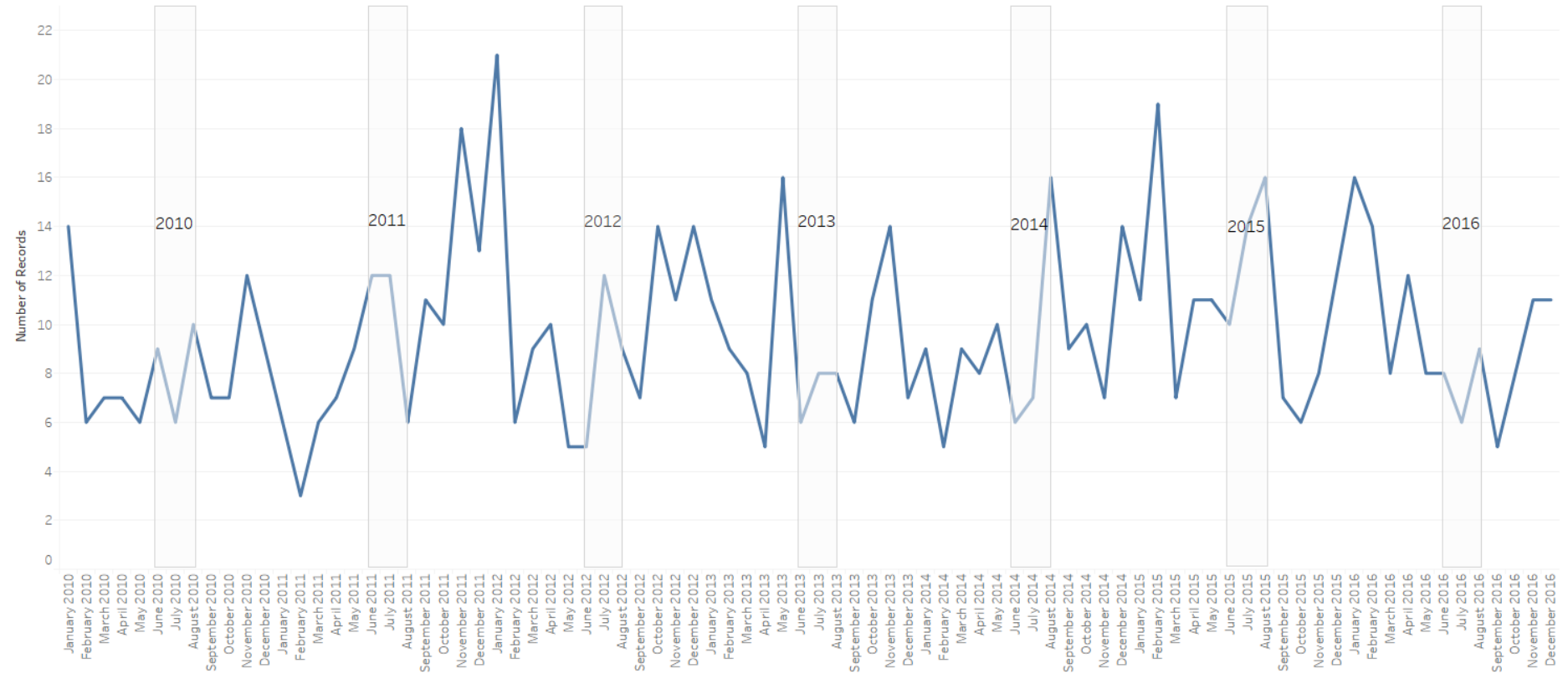


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South Precinct Violent Gun Crime & Summer Meteorological Seasons 2010-2016

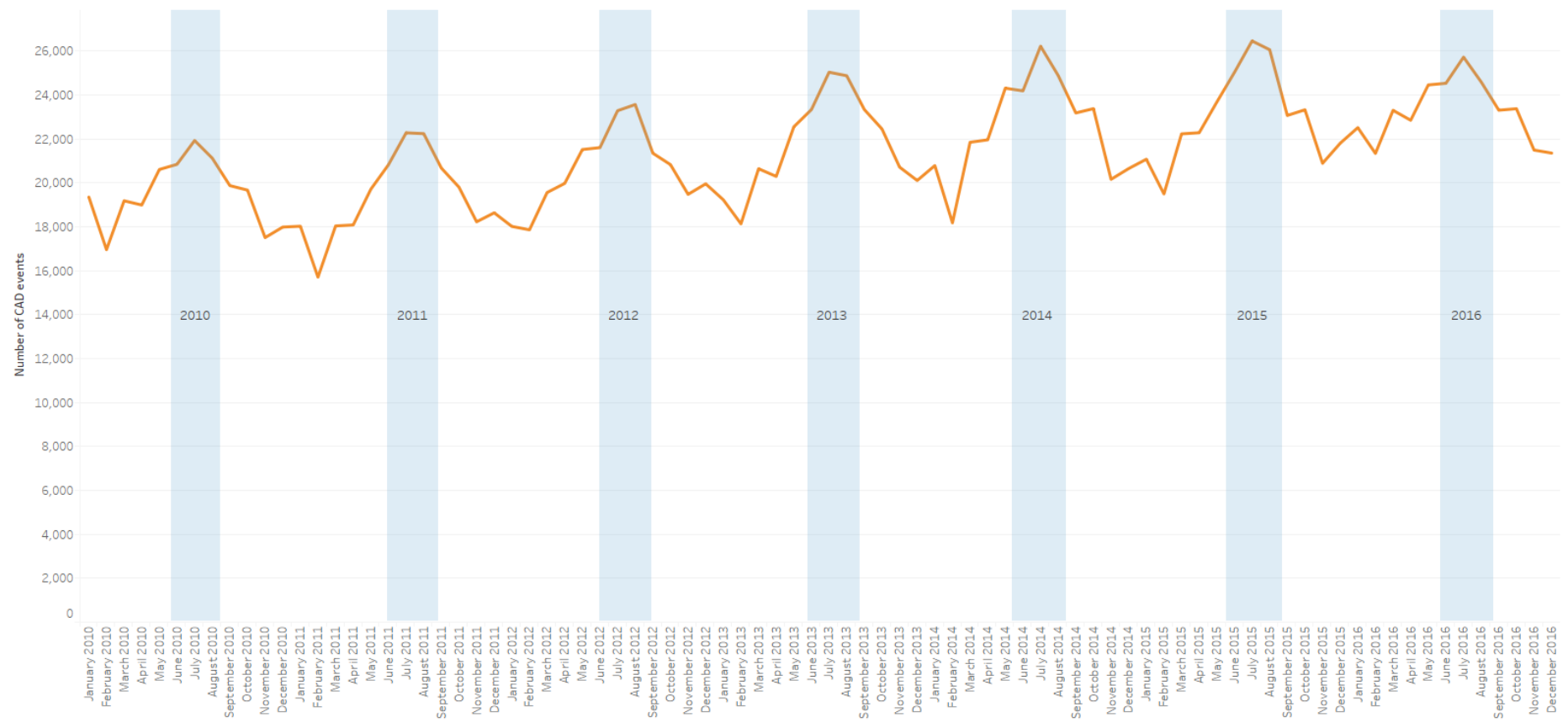
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CITYWIDE CALLS FOR SERVICE SEASONAL TRENDS

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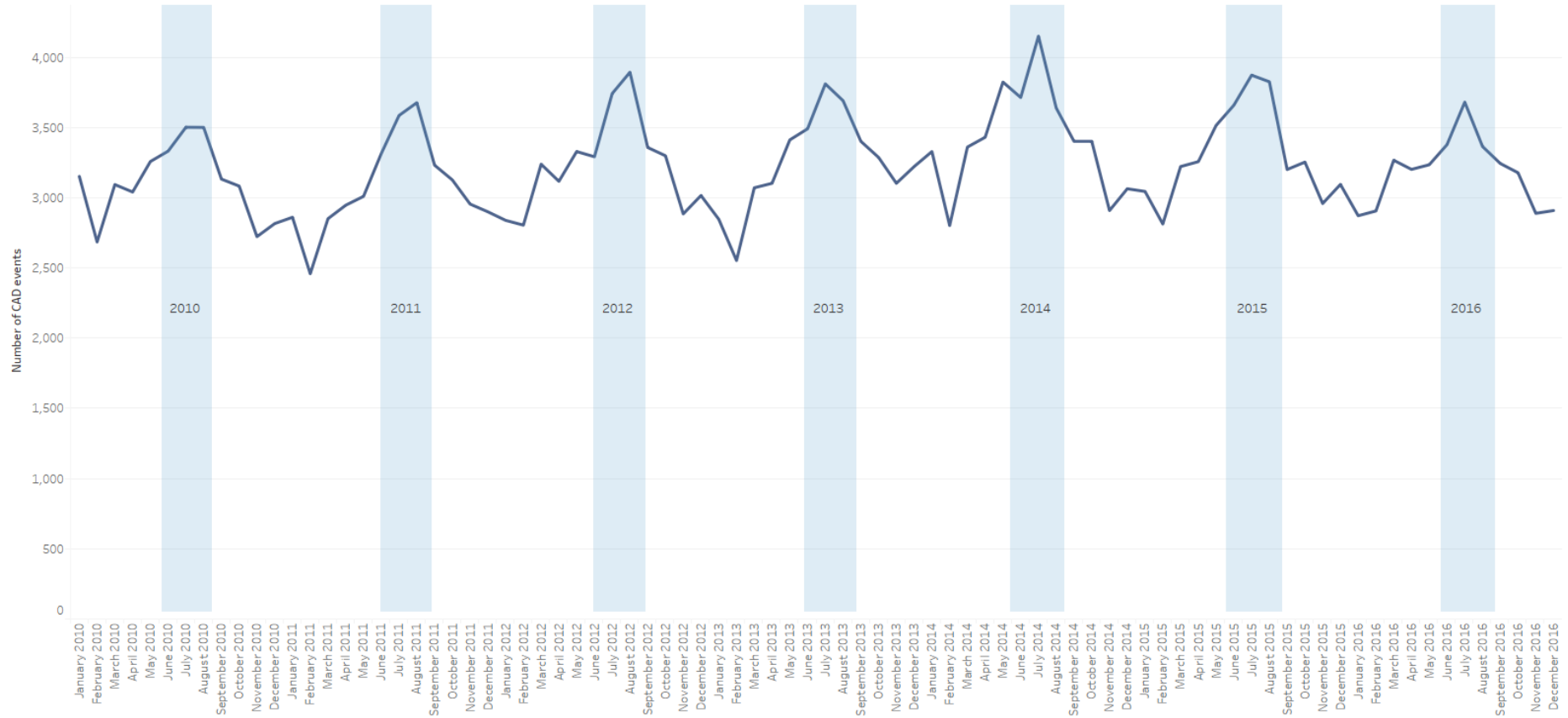
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CITYWIDE SHOTS FIRED

In 6 of the 35 General Offense reports in 2017 that had injuries or death resulting from a Shots Fired Incident, at least 1 victim appears to be unintended and/or an innocent victim.



DATA-DRIVEN

Year:
 Precinct:
 Beat:

SeaStat Shots Fired Dashboard

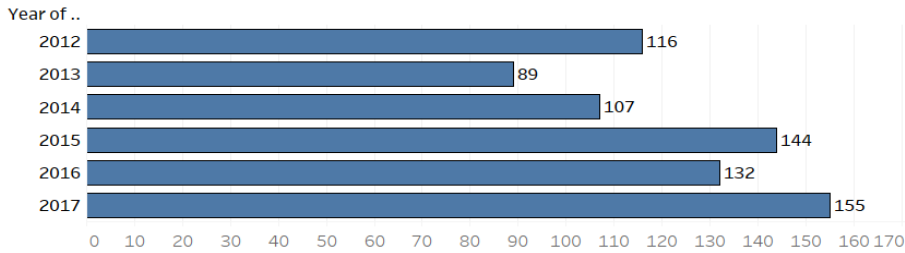
Last Update: 5/15/17

Shots Fired include injury and non-injury firearm-related incidents. Shootings are firearm-related incidents that resulted in injury or death. Self-inflicted and officer-involved shootings are not included. Report inception: 2012.

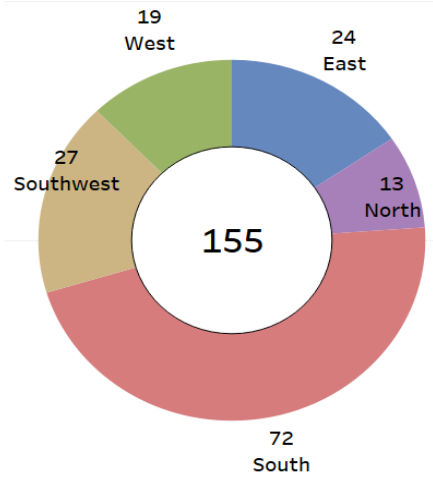


Shots Fired Report

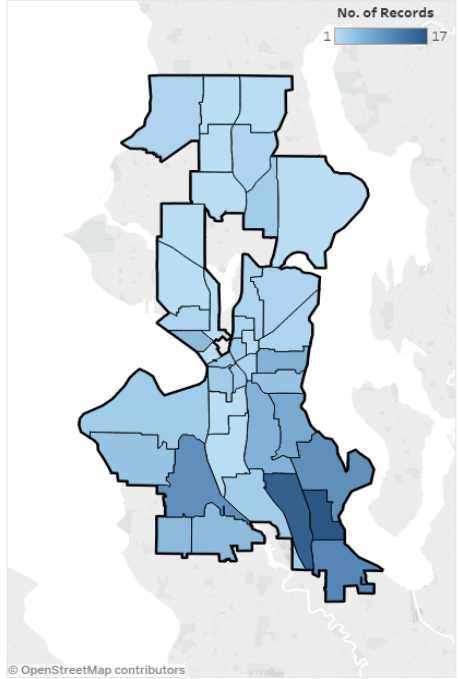
Shots Fired YTD



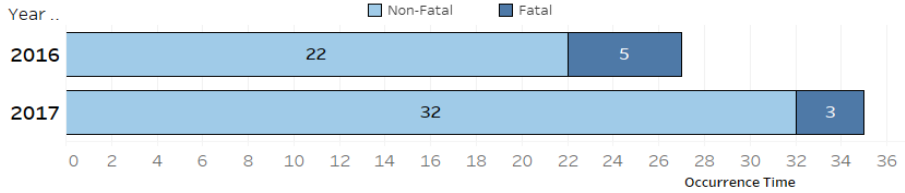
Shots Fired by Precinct



Citywide Shots Fired by Beat



Shootings YTD



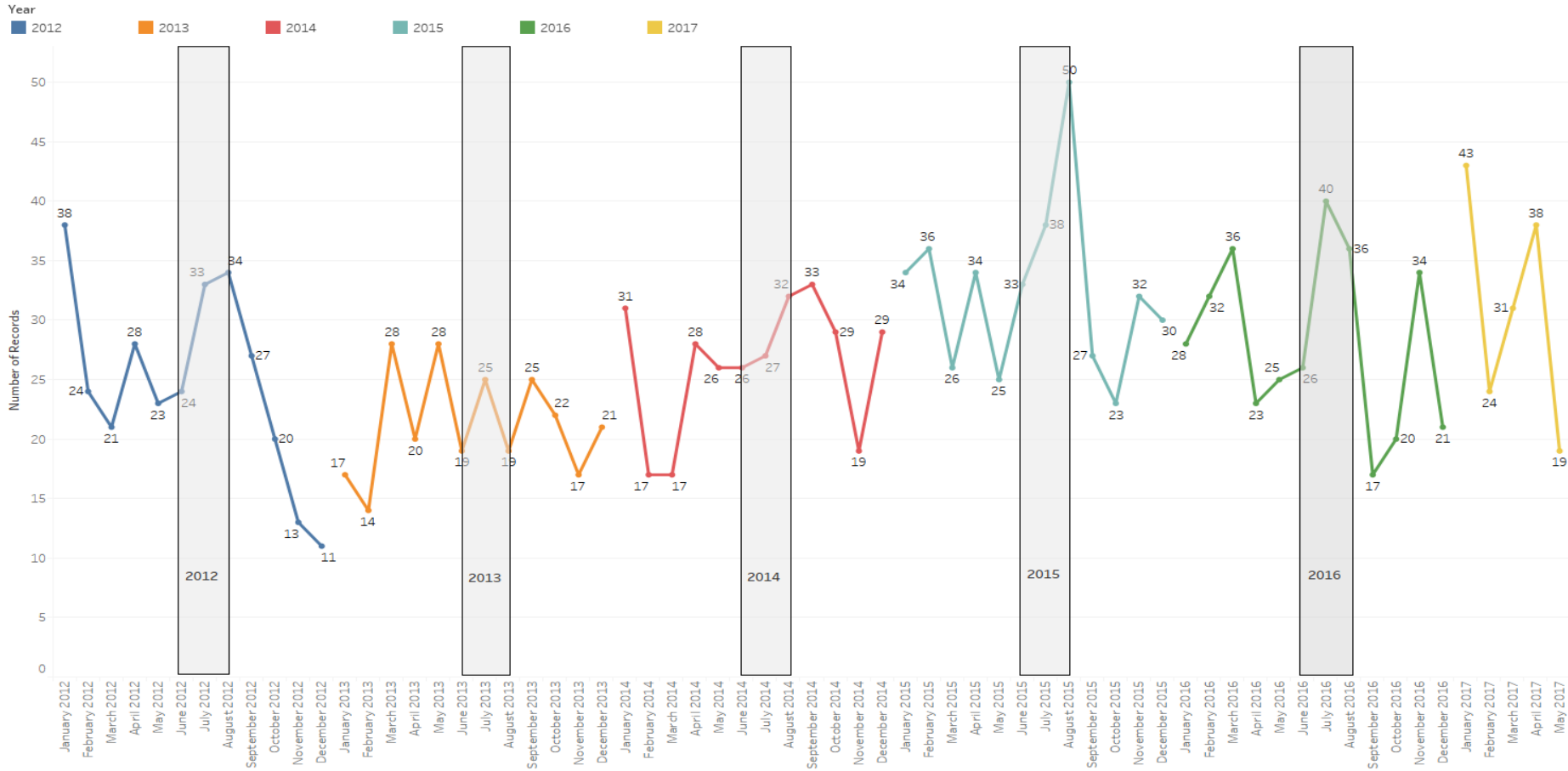
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| Monday | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Tuesday | 3 | 1 | 5 | | 2 | | | 1 | | | 2 | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Wednesday | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | 2 | 2 | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Thursday | 2 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | 2 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | |
| Friday | 3 | 5 | 2 | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | | 2 | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 3 |
| Saturday | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4 | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Sunday | 4 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

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CITYWIDE SHOTS FIRED SEASONAL TRENDS

Verified Citywide Shots Fired by Month & Year (2012-May 15, 2017)

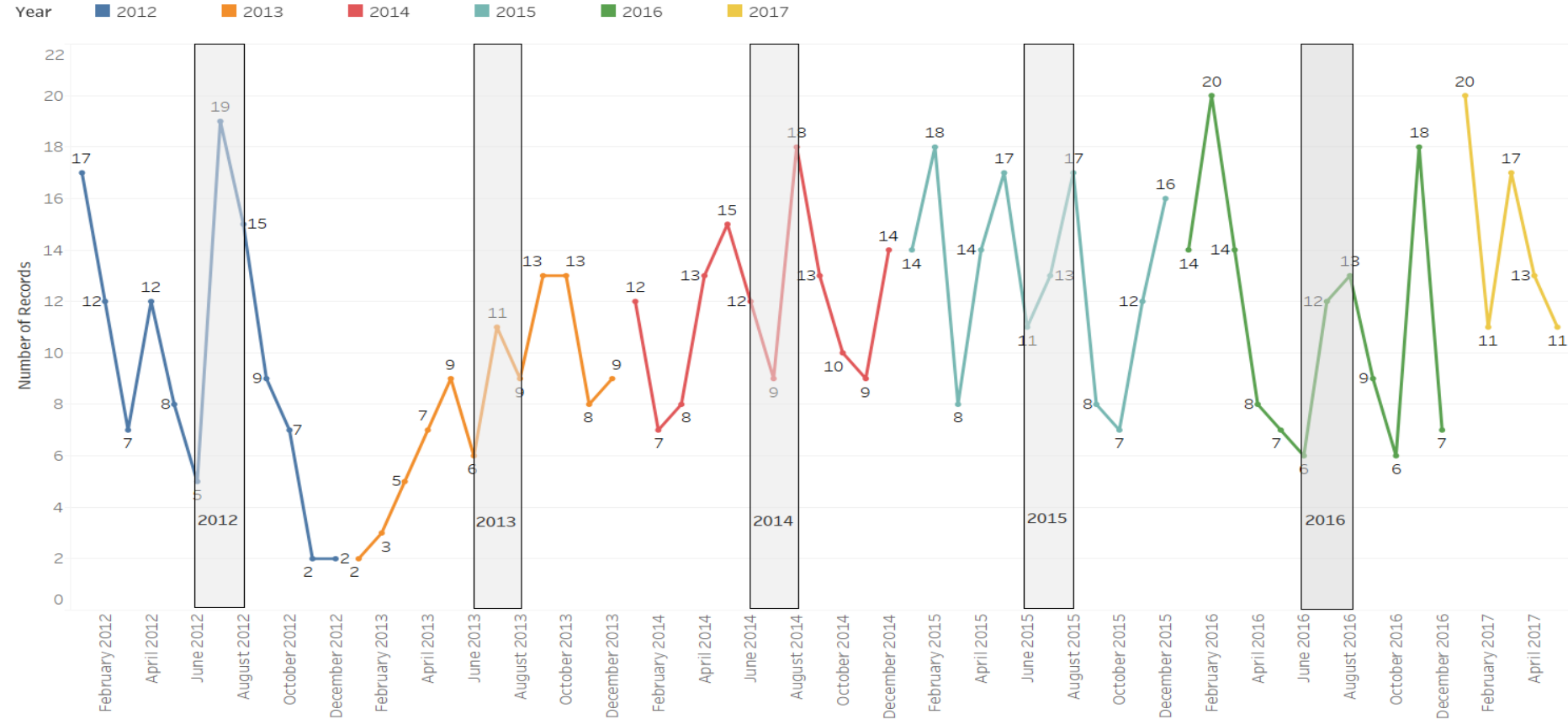
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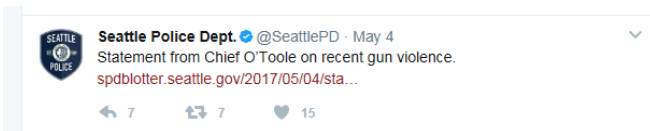
Verified South Precinct Shots Fired by Month & Year (2012-May 15, 2017)

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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Alive and Free Outreach
- Project Safe Neighborhoods
- All chiefs and precinct captains out in the field visiting affected locations and speaking with community members
- Engaging with United Black Christian Clergy, Seattle LINC, and other community leaders to discuss community-based interventions.
- Deploying Mounted Unit to key South Precinct areas for visibility and engagement
- Directing Crime Prevention Teams (sworn and civilian) to conduct outreach
- Pushing out messaging via traditional and digital media to keep information accurate and clear



2006 STUDY ON GUN OFFENDER STRATEGIES

Goals of Chronic Violent Gun Offender Strategies

Certainly, the ultimate goal of chronic violent gun offender strategies is to reduce gun crime in the jurisdiction

These include:

- Increasing awareness of the identities of high rate gun offenders throughout the criminal justice system.
- Coordinating information sharing and enforcement activities within and across agencies.
- Enhancing officer safety through notification systems enacted as these individuals are encountered on the street.
- Creating a more efficient system through better focusing of resources upon a smaller number of offenders.
- Enhancing deterrence through enforcement and prosecution of chronic offenders involved in gun crime.

Source: https://www.bja.gov/Publications/Chronic_Violent_Offenders.pdf (page 3)

SPD EFFORTS AT MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL COOPERATION

- Shootings and Homicides are a **regional issue** – criminals do not care about jurisdictional boundaries
- SPD hosts regular discussions on regional violence and attempts to coordinate with other agencies
 - Overall goal is to place shooting incidents **in context and prevent future violence**
 - Working with ATF, FBI, WSFC, WSP, KCSO, Kent PD, Renton PD, Tukwila PD, Auburn PD, Federal Way PD, Des Moines PD, Bothell PD, DOC, and prosecutors
- Ongoing collaboration with KCPO's office to track regional shots fired cases
- Comprehensive Gang Model, Alive and Free, Project Safe Neighborhood
- Use of ATF's National Integrated Ballistics Information Network (NIBIN) to better **understand connections between (seemingly-unrelated) cases**
 - Many NIBIN series cross multiple jurisdictions

USING EXISTING RESOURCES TO INTERVENE

External Resources:

- Integrated SPD, ATF, FBI, WSP, KCSO, and South County Departments
- SPD SWAT collaborating with regional and FBI SWAT teams
- Working with KCPO and USAO to address existing cases and add charges when individuals are apprehended
- Working with WADOC to apply pressure to high-risk violent offenders in the area
- Collaborating with ATF for shell and firearm tracing

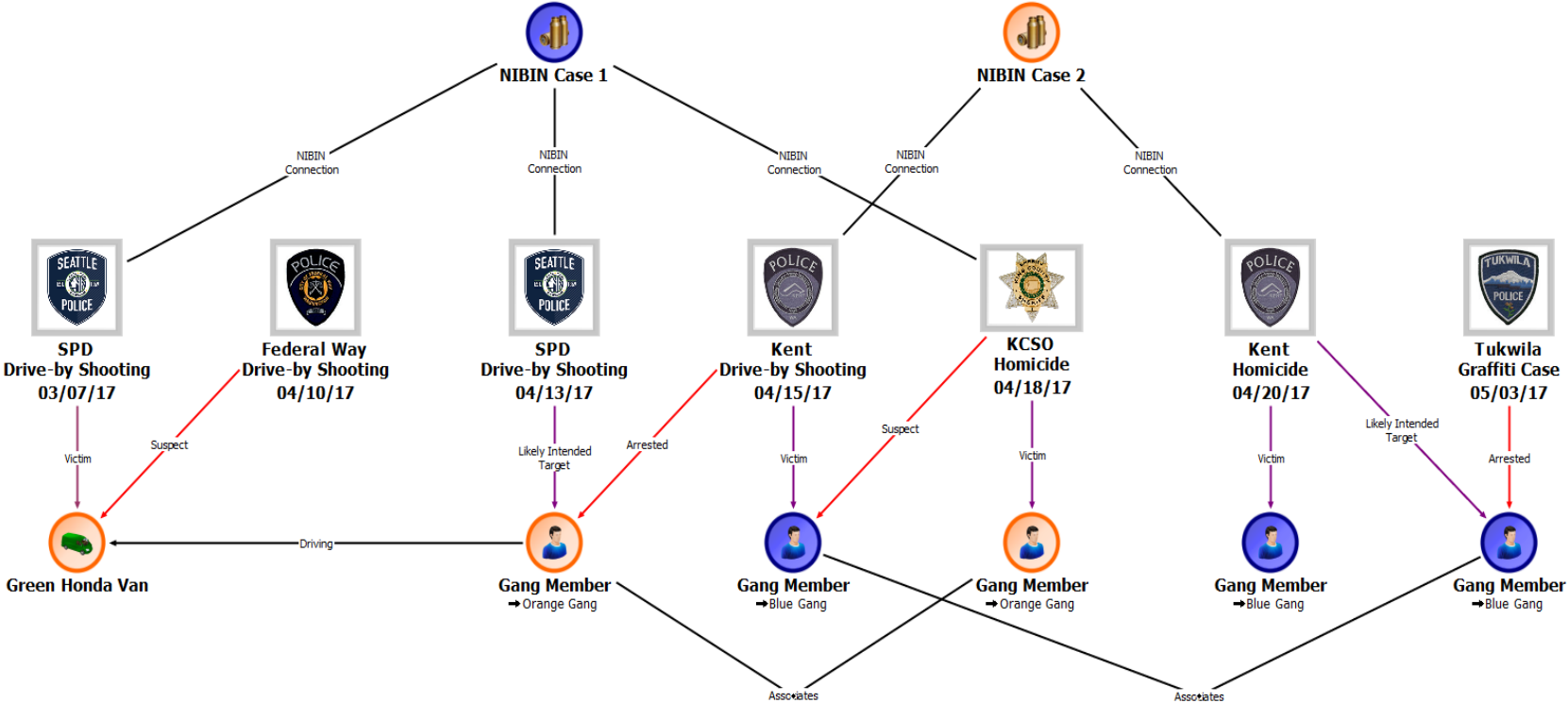
Internal Resources:

- Anti-Crime Team
- Emphasis Overtime
- SWAT Teams (proactivity)
- Traffic (visibility)
- RTCC
- SeaStat
- Gangs, Narcotics, Intel, and Homicide

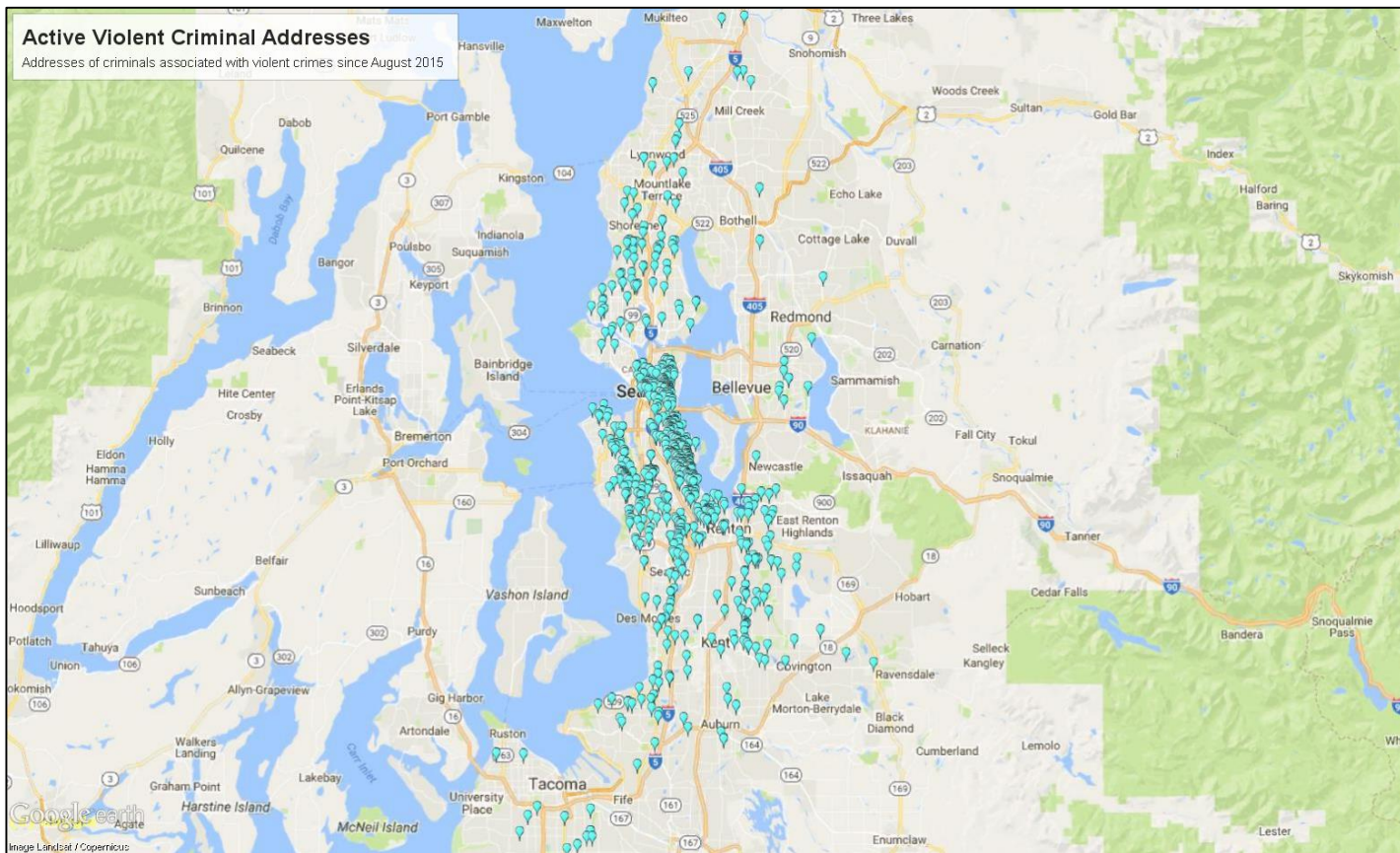


EXAMPLE OF NEED FOR INTERAGENCY COOPERATION

This is a fictional depiction of connected cases



CRIME IS REGIONAL, NOT LOCAL



ONGOING CHALLENGES FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

Victim Cooperation:

- Many victims refuse to speak with law enforcement (“code of silence / no snitching”)
- Of the 35 people shot in Seattle in 2017, 6 appear to be true innocent/unintended victims

Understanding Motivations:

- Crimes often occur as a result of personal conflicts (may involve gang members, but not actually gang-motivated)
- Today’s victim can be tomorrow’s suspect – criminals will often wait years to seek retaliation

Technology:

- SPD’s record management system makes understanding criminals’ histories and associations difficult and time-consuming
- The new RMS will greatly improve accuracy and speed of analysis

Staffing:

- Analysis of regional violent crime issues is very time-consuming and limited resources often require SPD personnel to wear many hats