

Gun Violence in St. Louis County

Patterns and Responses

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Overview

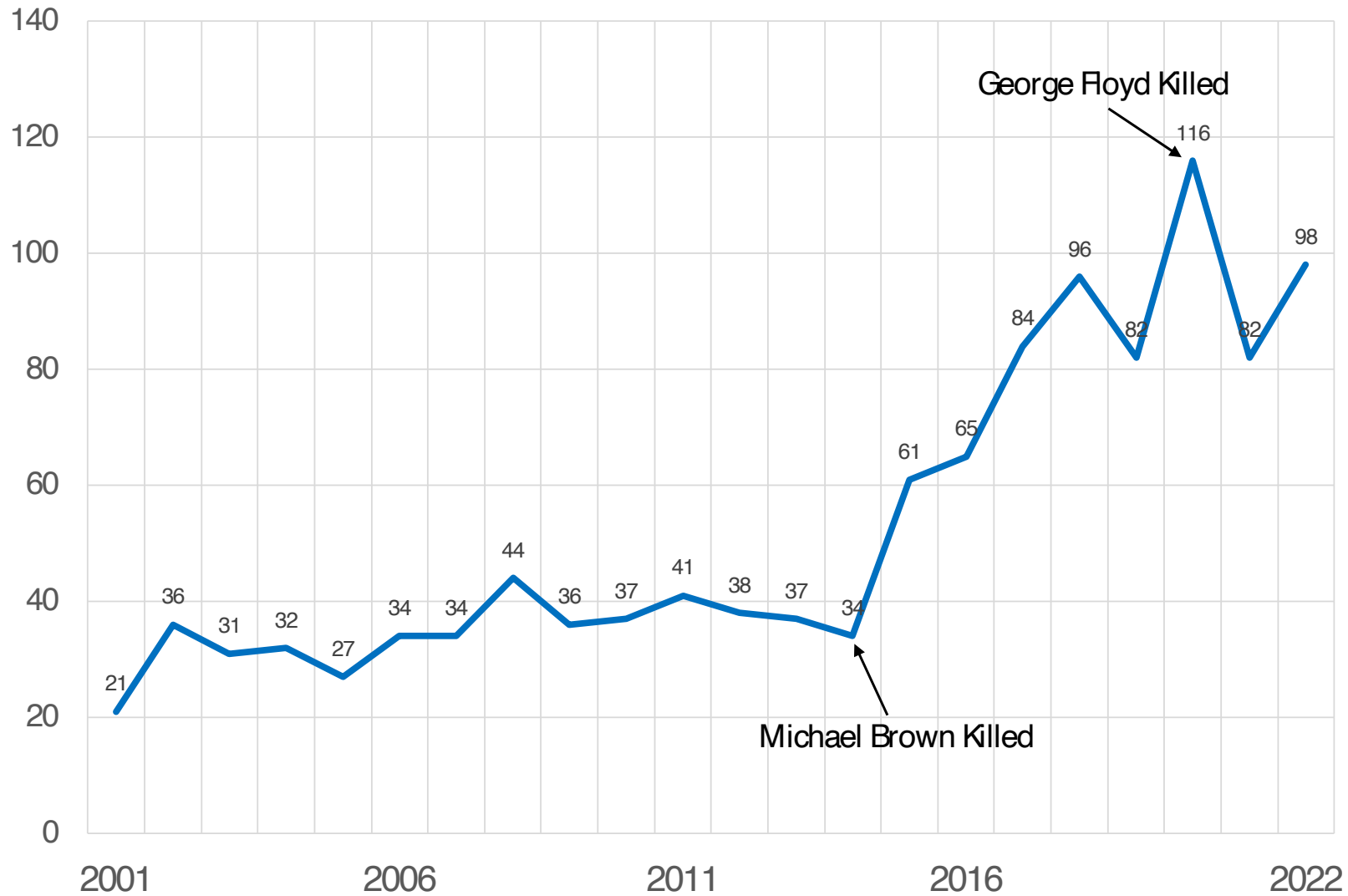
- Trend in firearm-related violent crime
- Firearm-related violent crime in four largest county municipalities
 - Chesterfield
 - Florissant
 - University City
 - Webster Groves
- Firearm-related violent crime by
 - Location
 - Victim age, gender, race
- Domestic violence incidents by
 - Victim gender
 - Weapon type
 - Injury type

Overview, cont.

- Responding to firearm violence
 - Law enforcement
 - Community
- Best of both worlds? Focused deterrence and support
- East-West Gateway Regional Crime Summit

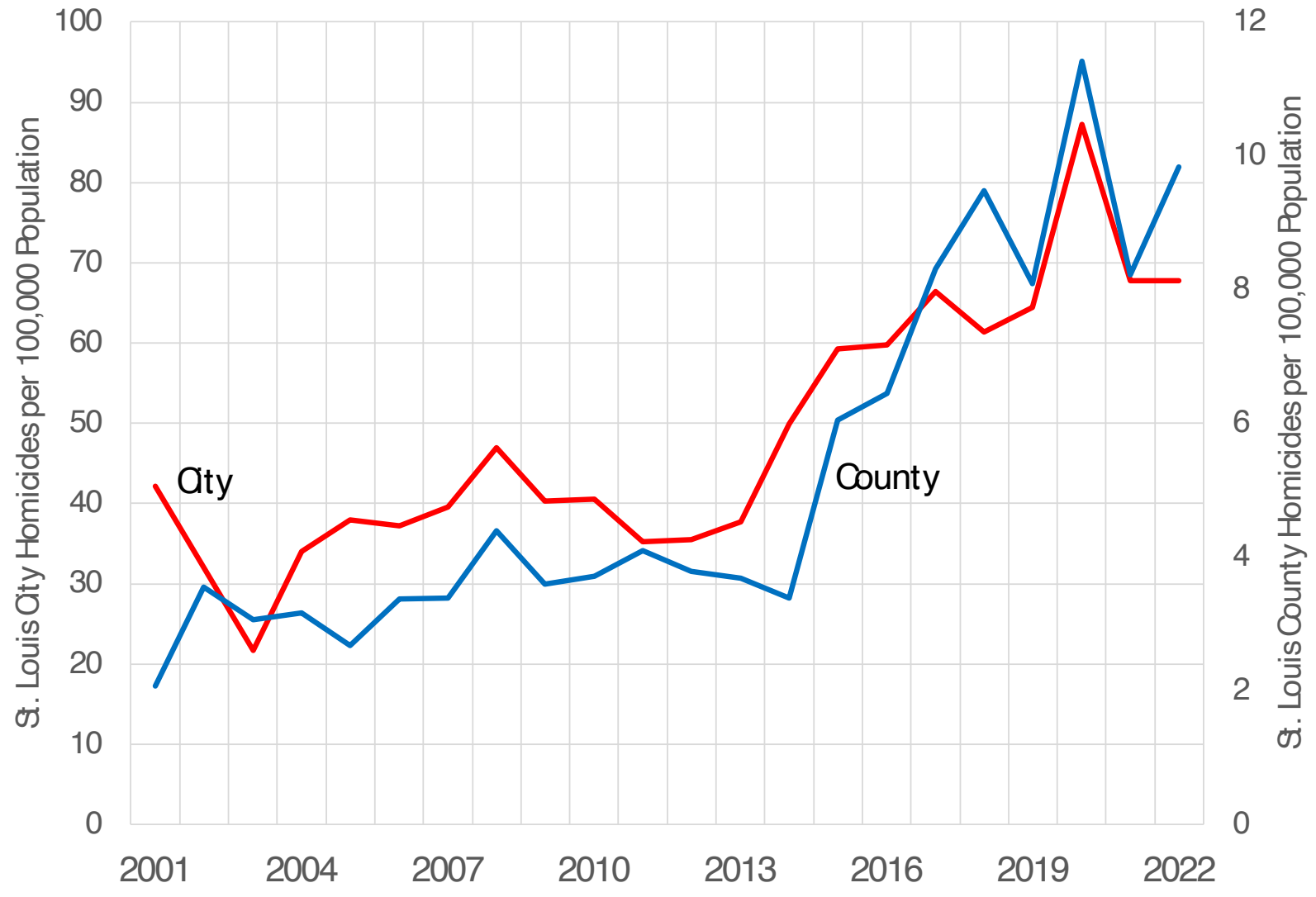
Firearm Violence

Figure 1. Number of Homicides in St. Louis County, 2001-2022



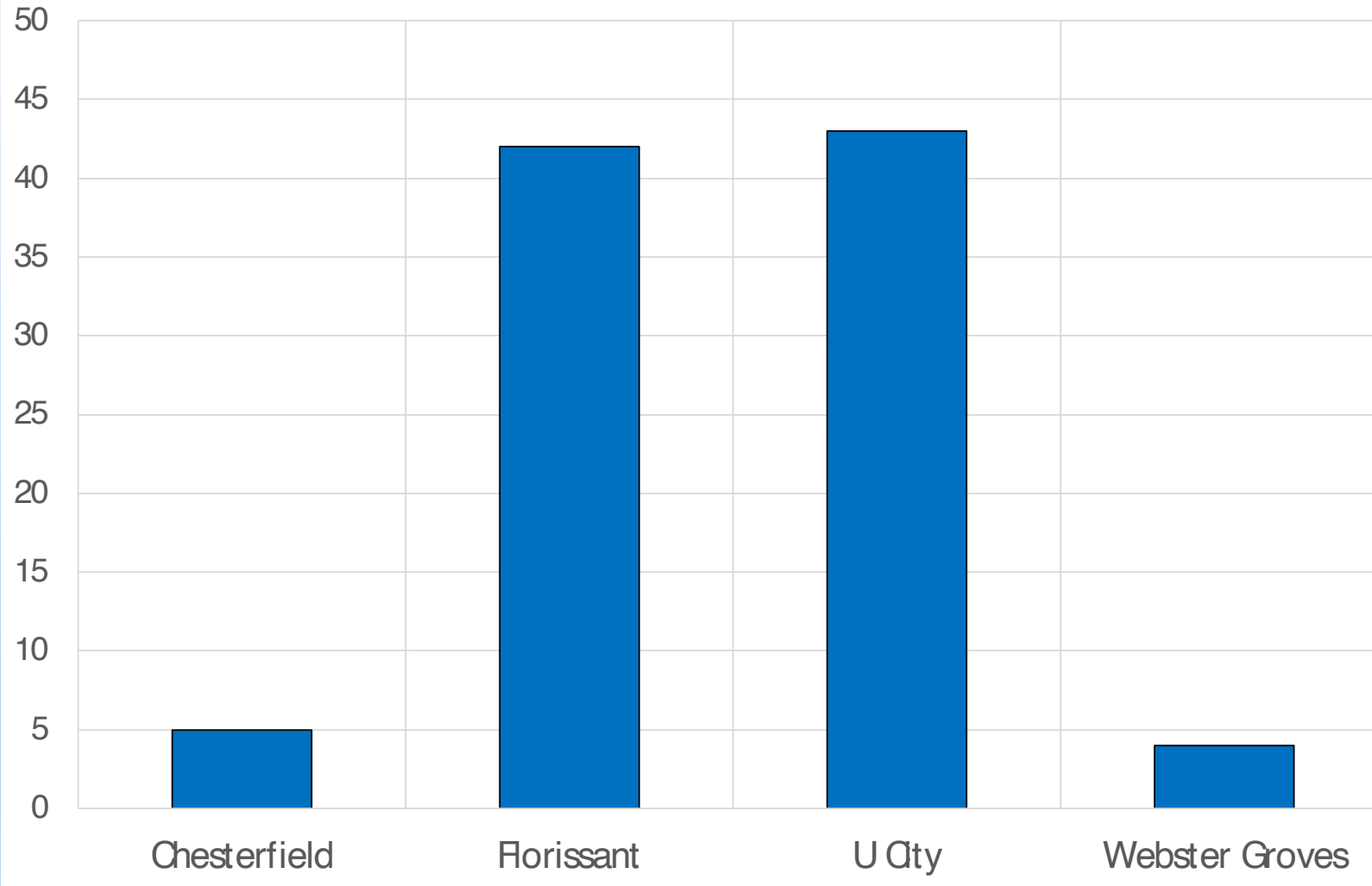
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Figure 2. St. Louis Qty and County Homicide Rate, 2001-2022



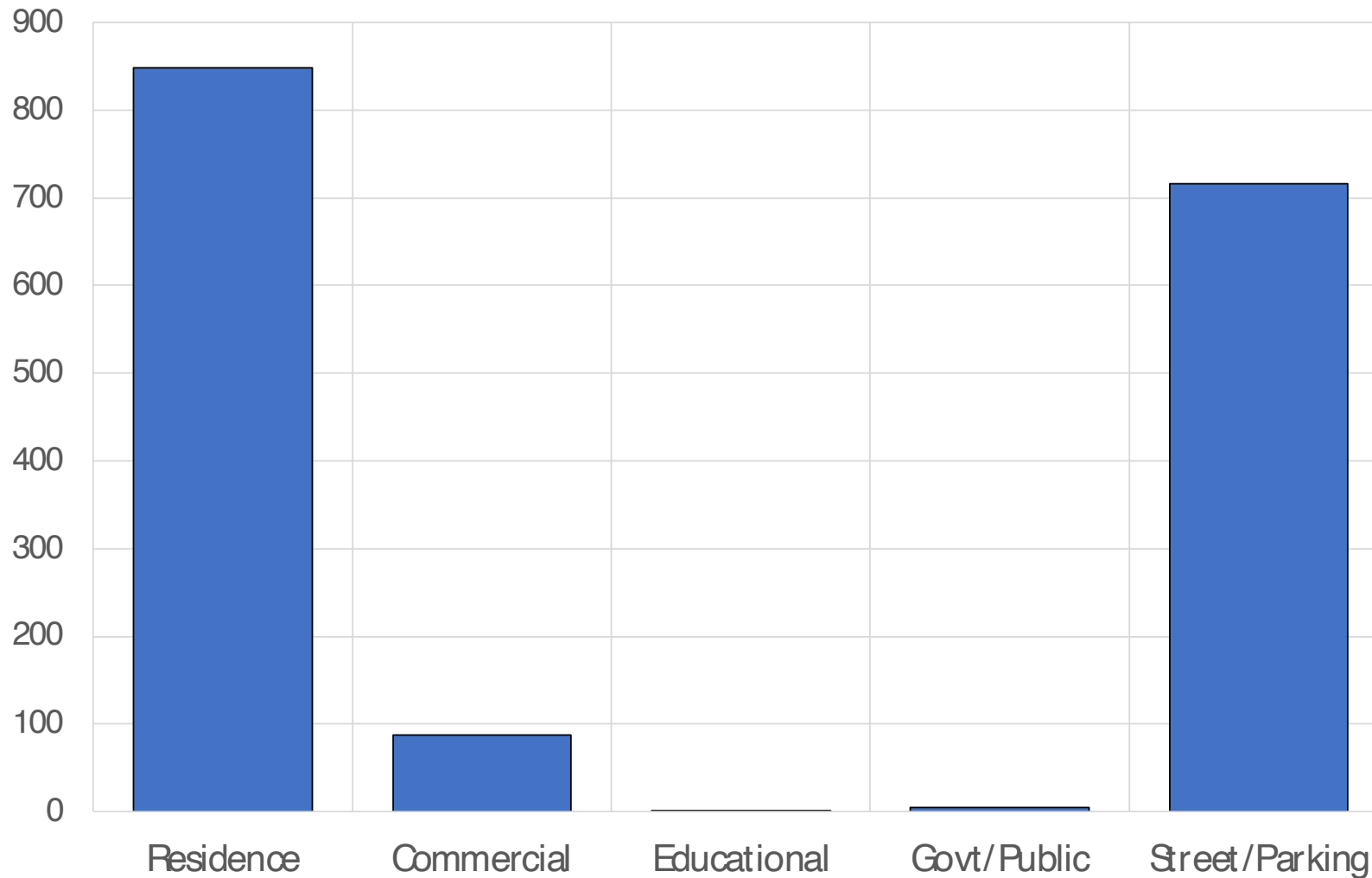
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Figure 3. Number of Firearm-Related Violent Crimes by Municipality, 2022



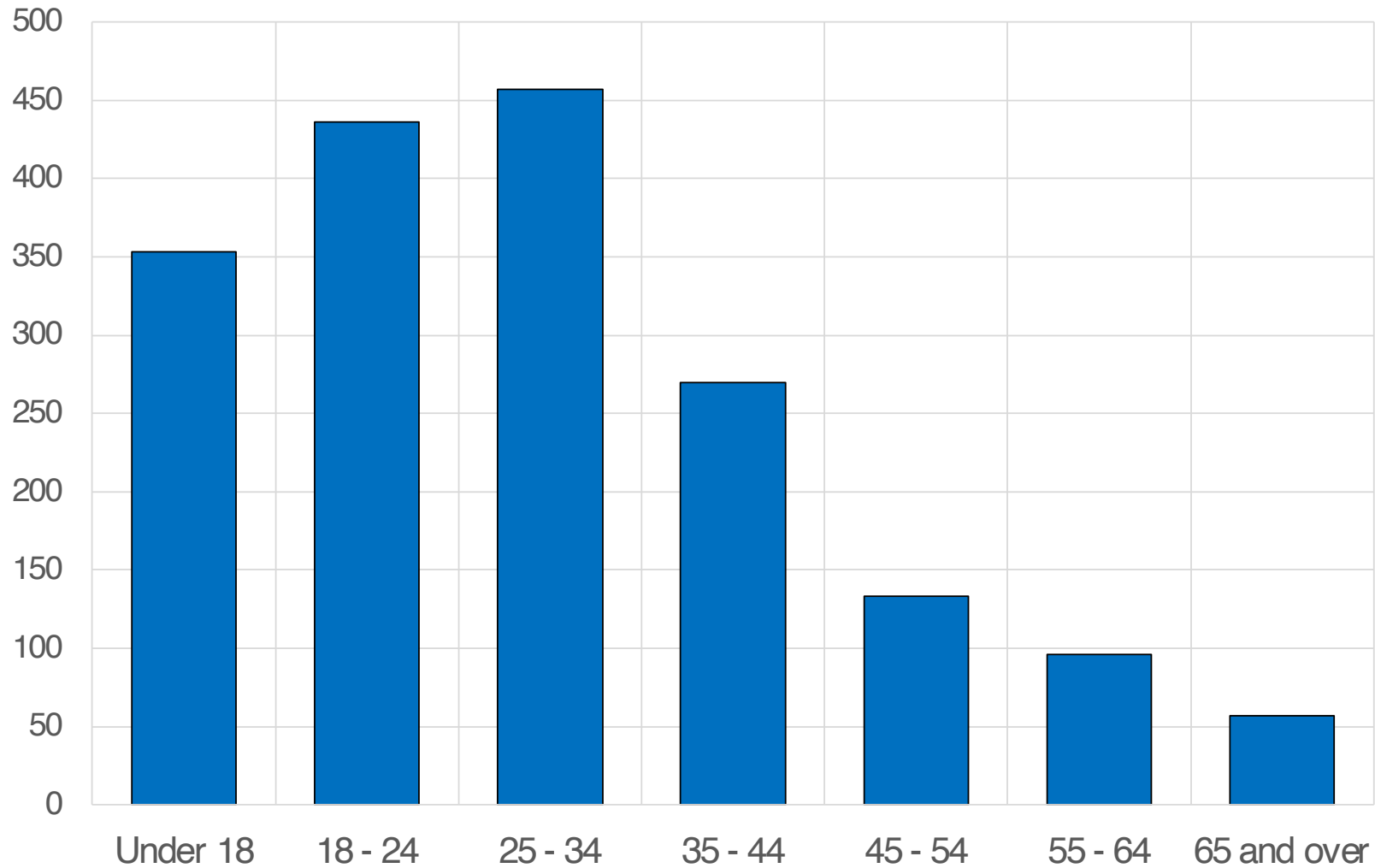
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Figure 4. Number of Firearm-Related Violent Crimes by Location, St. Louis County, 2022



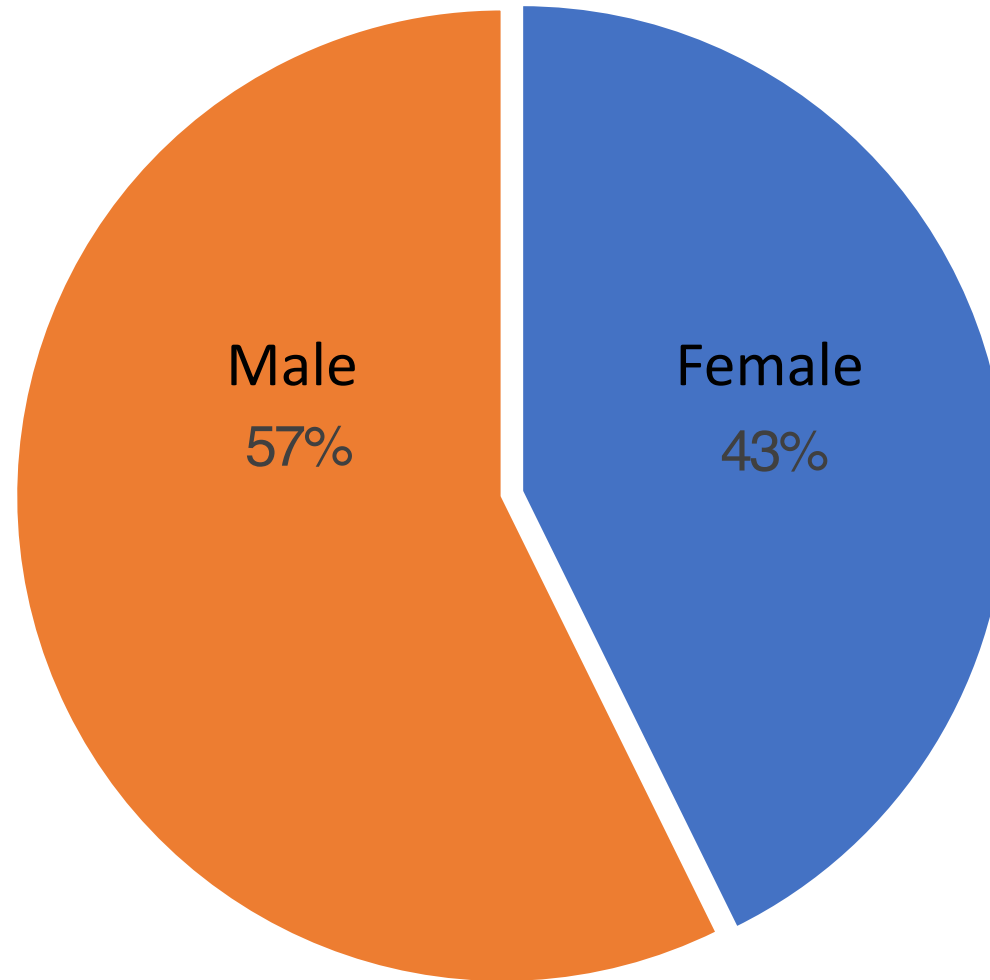
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Figure 5. Number of Firearm-Related Violent Crimes by Victim Age, St. Louis County, 2022



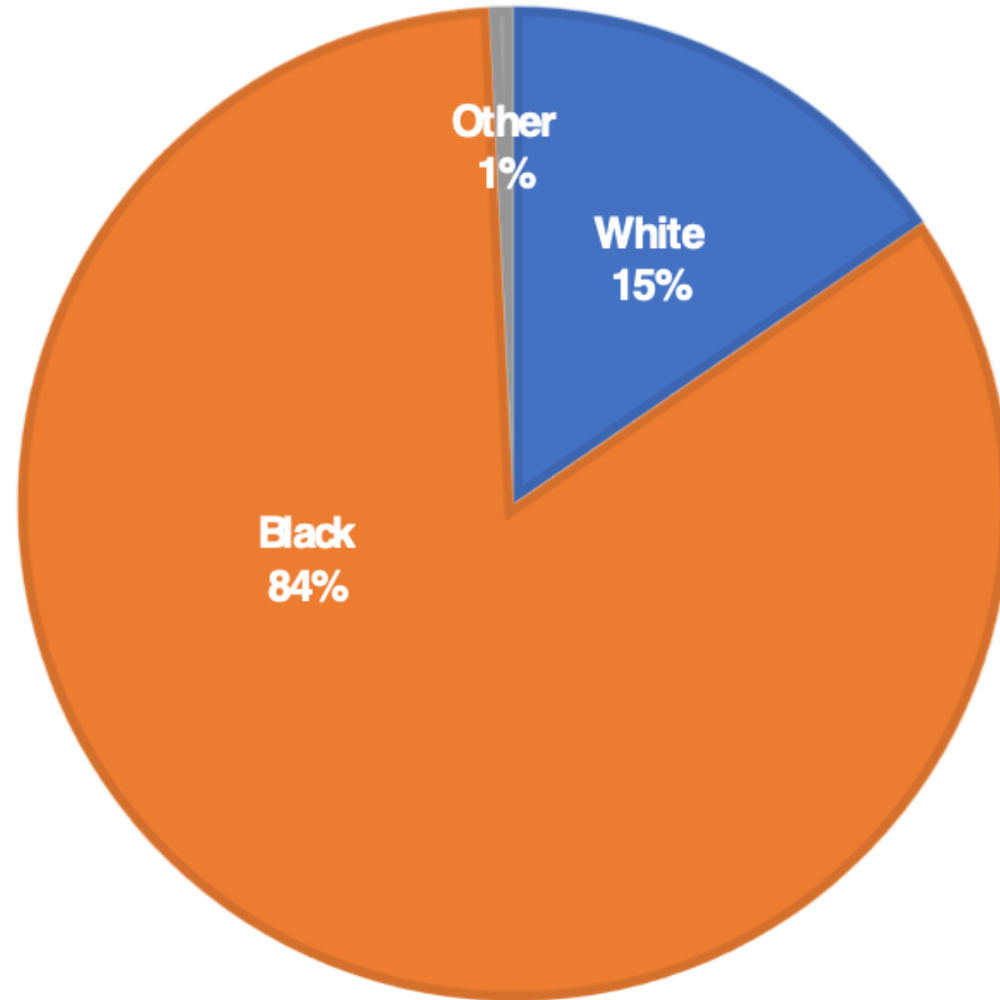
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Figure 6. Percentage of Firearm-Related Violent Crimes by Victim Gender, St. Louis County, 2022



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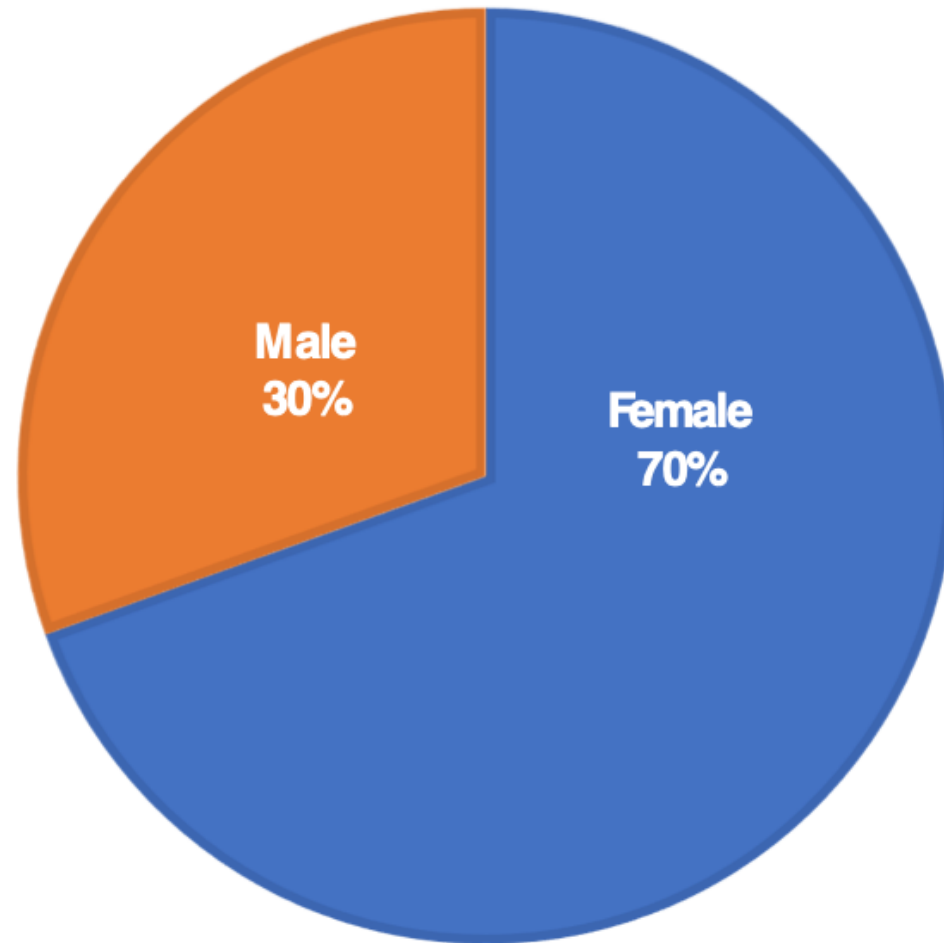
FIGURE 7. PERCENTAGE OF FIREARM-RELATED VIOLENT
CRIMES BY VICTIM RACE, ST. LOUIS COUNTY, 2022



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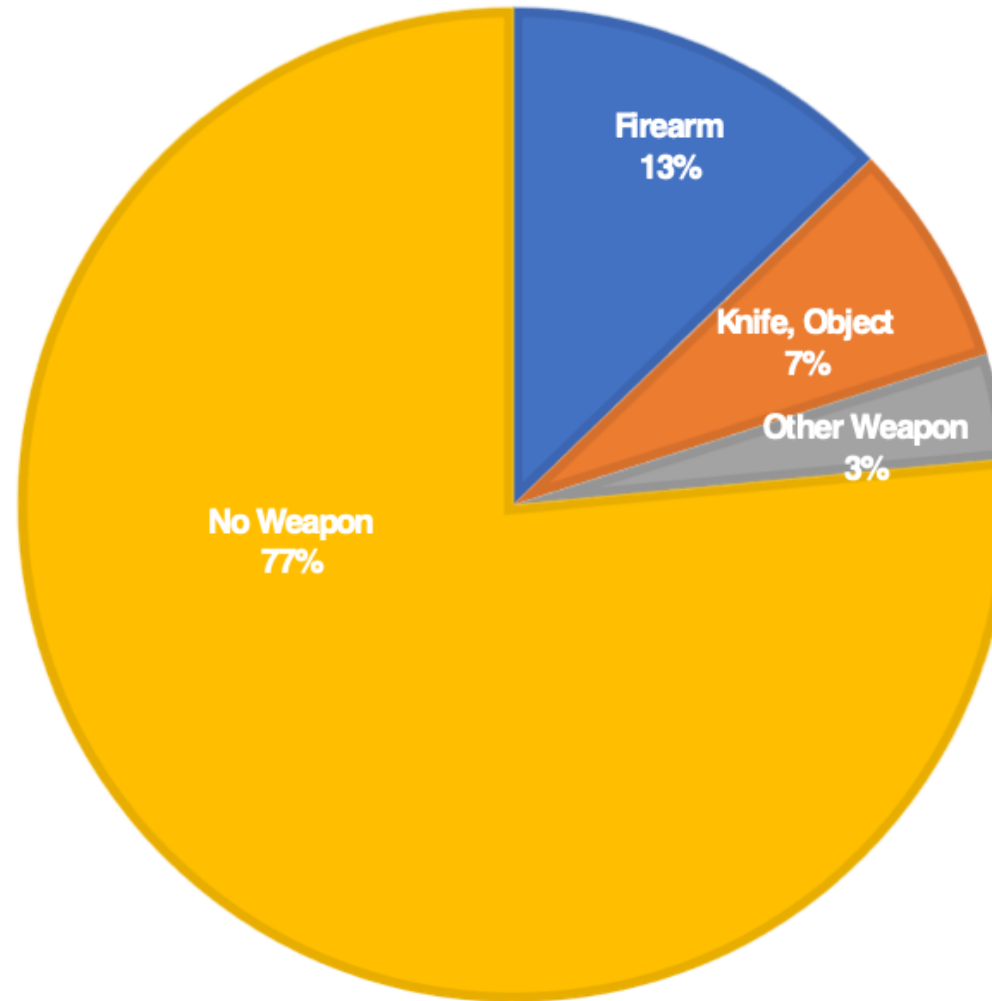
Domestic Violence

FIGURE 8. PERCENTAGE OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INCIDENTS BY VICTIM GENDER, ST. LOUIS COUNTY, 2022



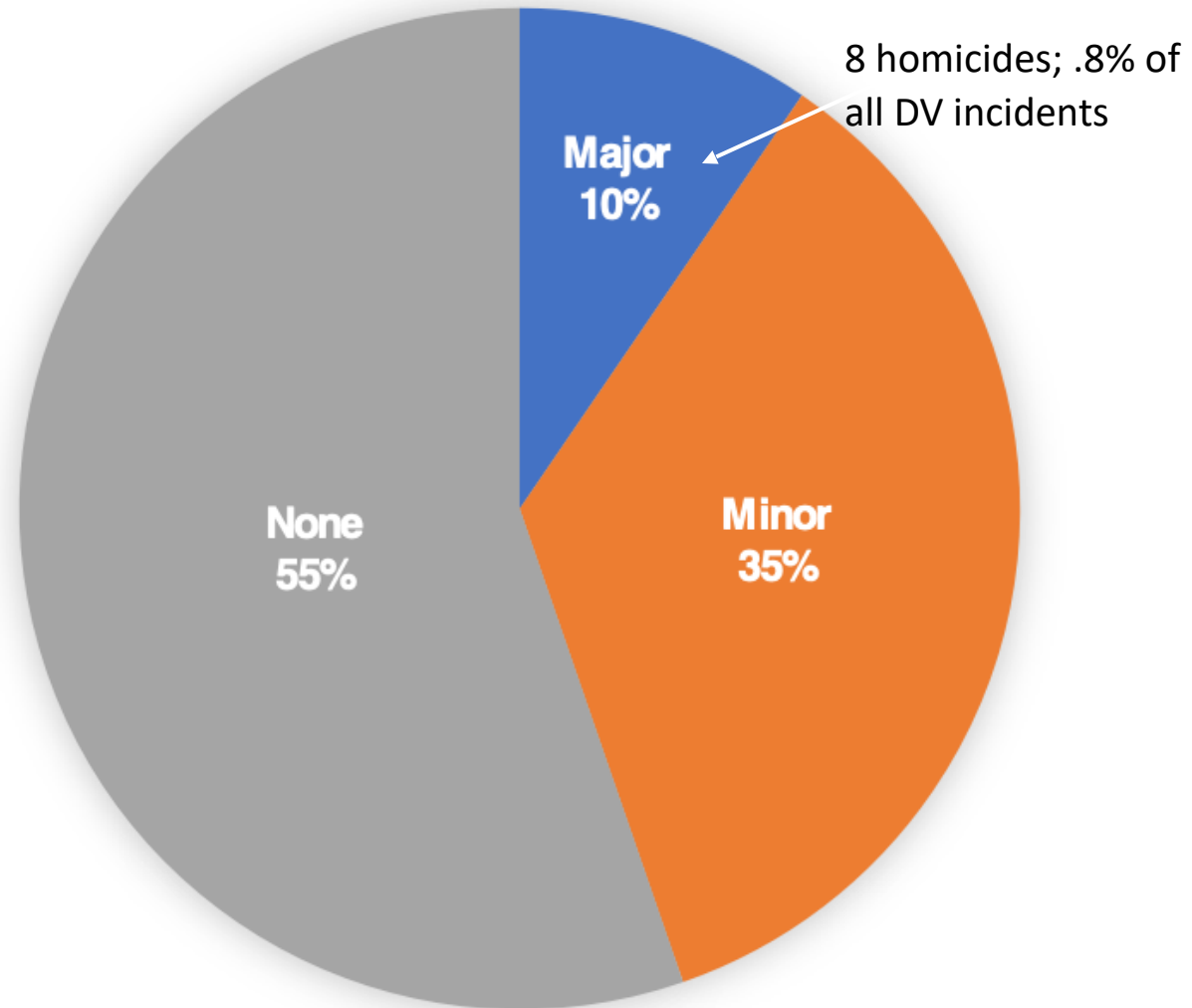
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FIGURE 9. PERCENTAGE OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INCIDENTS BY WEAPON TYPE, ST. LOUIS COUNTY, 2022



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FIGURE 10. PERCENTAGE OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INCIDENTS BY INJURY TYPE, ST. LOUIS COUNTY, 2022



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Responding to Firearm Violence

Effective Responses

- Law enforcement
 - Elevating police patrols where firearm violence is concentrated
 - Cops and clinicians
 - Should the police be the first responders to drug overdose?
- Community
 - Hospital-based initiatives
 - Does “Cure Violence” cure violence?
 - Mixed research evidence
 - St. Louis experience

Best of Both Worlds? Focused Deterrence and Support

- What is focused deterrence and support?

“We know who you are and will pull all available levers to stop the violence. If you want out of this life, here are services and supports that can help.”

- Promising research record
- St. Louis experience
 - Group call-ins *
 - Home visits
- Will be presented at the upcoming East-West Gateway Regional Crime Summit on May 17
- What about domestic violence?