

To: **Public Safety Committee**
Through: **Nathan Burkett, City Manager**
From: **Brian Sturgeon, Chief of Police**
Date: **September 7, 2021**

Crime Statistics – Gun Violence

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Throughout the Twin Cities Metropolitan Area there appears to be an uptick in violence crime, especially involving gun violence. In speaking with members of the community, this perception has created concern. Is the perception correct? Unfortunately it appears so.

The attached document shows weapon coded incidents for the years 2018 through 2021. I will discuss some issues regarding the statistics and how the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS) will be beneficial to obtain more accurate numbers in the coming years.

We will also present some additional crime statistics for you in other areas as well and we can have discussions about ways to address the uptick in weapon related incidents.

FISCAL IMPACT:

		Amount
Fund:		None
Department:		
Account:		

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Informational and discussion purposes.