

TO: Halifax Board of Police Commissioners
FROM: A/OIC Halifax District RCMP – Inspector J.J.R. Landry
SUBJECT: RCMP Memorandum – Gun Violence and Gun Seizure Statistics
DATE: August 24, 2022

Information Item No. 2
Board of Police Commissioners
September 7, 2022

BRIEFING ITEM

July 6, 2022:

During the July 6, 2022, Board of Police Commissioners meeting, an RCMP memorandum was requested on Gun Violence and Gun Seizure statistics.

DETAILS:

See attached presentation document.

Prepared/Approved by: Inspector J. Landry – Acting Officer in Charge Halifax District RCMP

Halifax District RCMP Gun Violence and Gun Seizure Report:

The following statistics are for occurrences within RCMP Jurisdiction where a Firearm type is listed as being on a violent offence, where there is an intended victim (i.e. Drive by shooting) and or where a firearm (perceived real or not) was used in the commission of an offence.

Firearms for this purpose include:

Fully Automatic

Sawed off Shotgun or Rifle

Handgun

Rifle or Shotgun

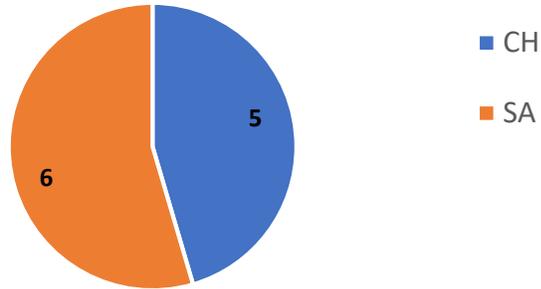
Other Firearm like weapon (i.e. BB Gun, Airsoft Gun)

**There may be privatized or other files missing from the numbers as type of weapon may be holdback and therefore would not have gotten included in the browse for firearms listed on files. In the years 2020 to July 31st, 2022 there were 67 total files for violent offences with a firearm being listed as the most serious weapon.

- The Sackville District consistently has the highest number of occurrences involving firearms.
- In 2020 Year to Date (YTD) to July 31st Sackville has more than half 8 of the 11 Occurrences.
- Out of 67 total occurrences:
 - 24 were Discharge Firearm with Intent
 - 22 were Assault Weapon Causing Bodily Harm

2022 January 1st to July 31st. – 11 Occurrences

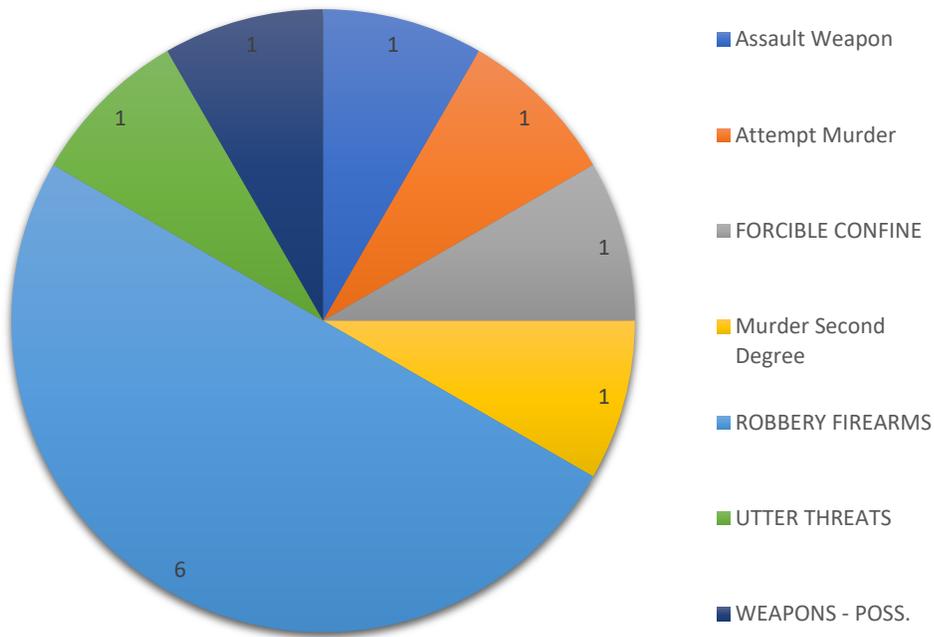
Totals for Firearms in Violent Offences
2220101 - 220701 - By District



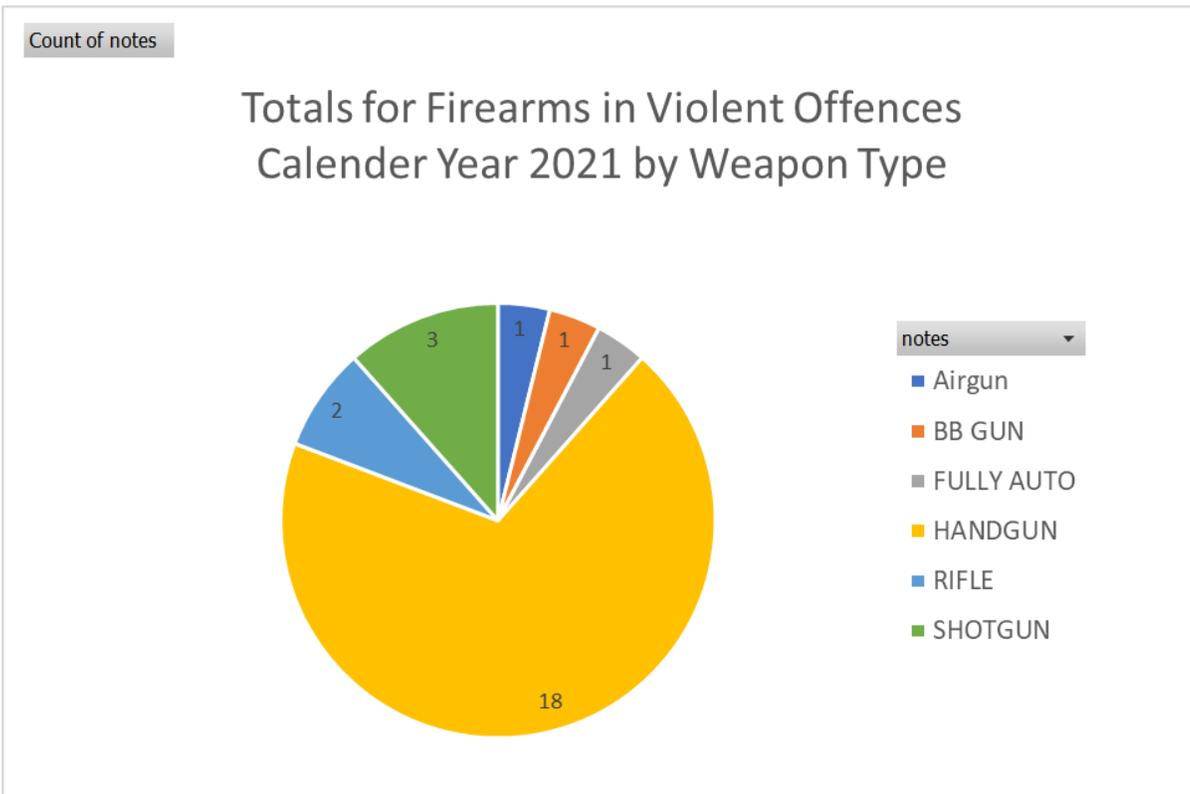
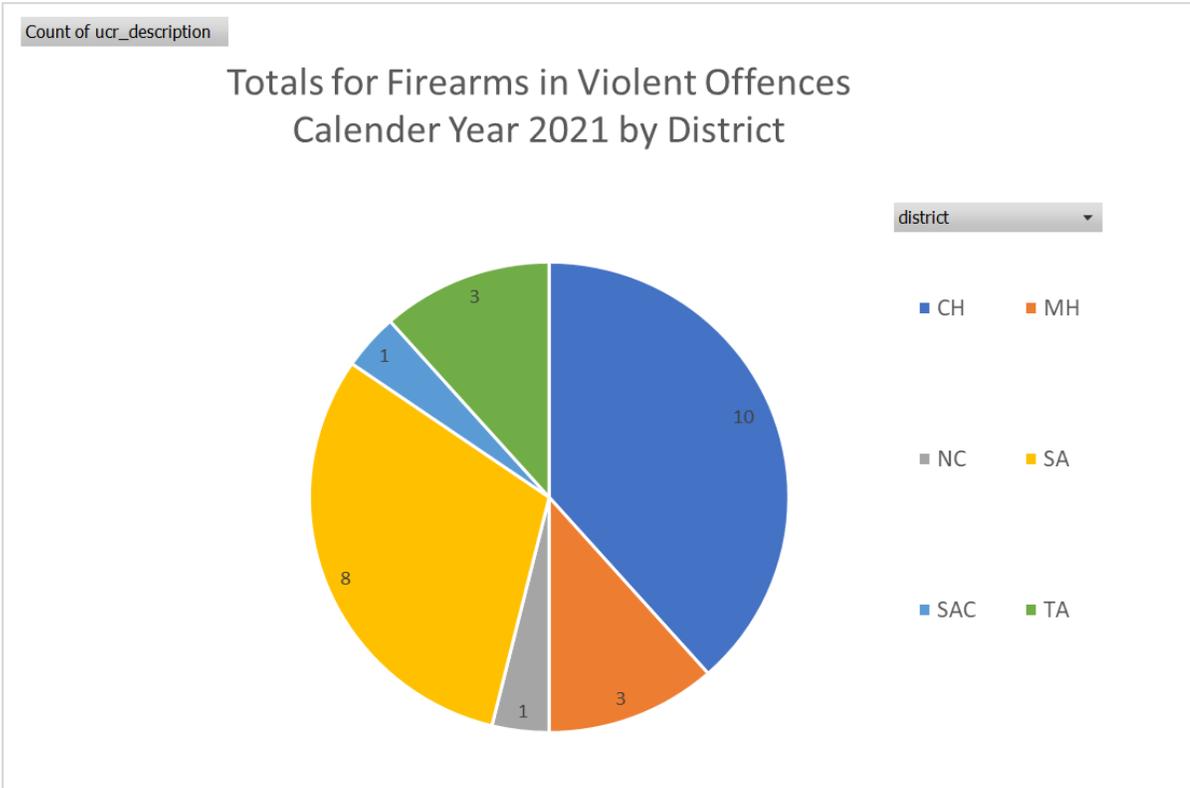
Totals for Firearms in Violent Offences
20220101-20220731 by Weapon Type



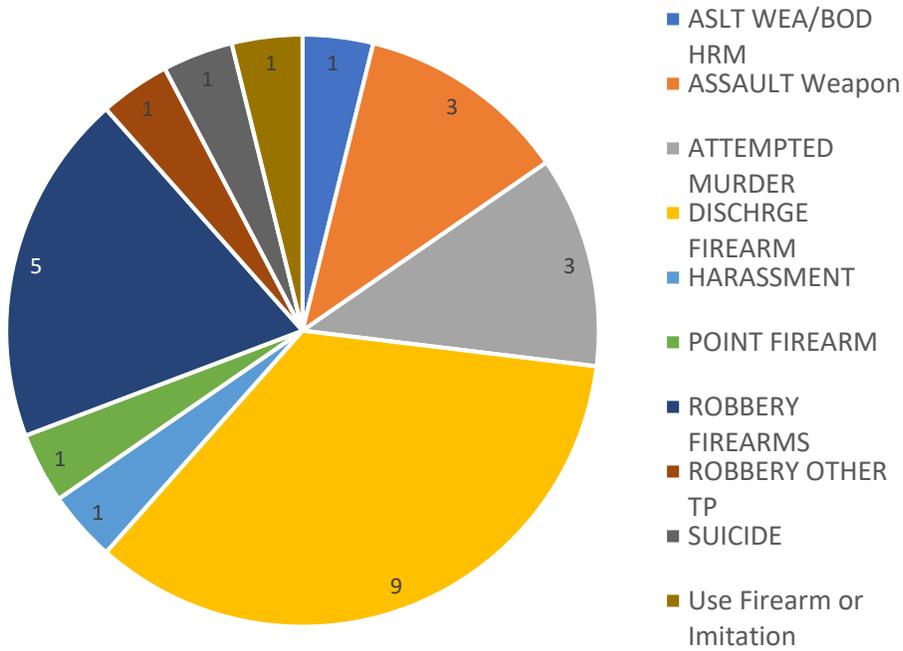
Totals for Firearms in Violent Offences 2220101 - 220701 - By UCR Occurrence Type



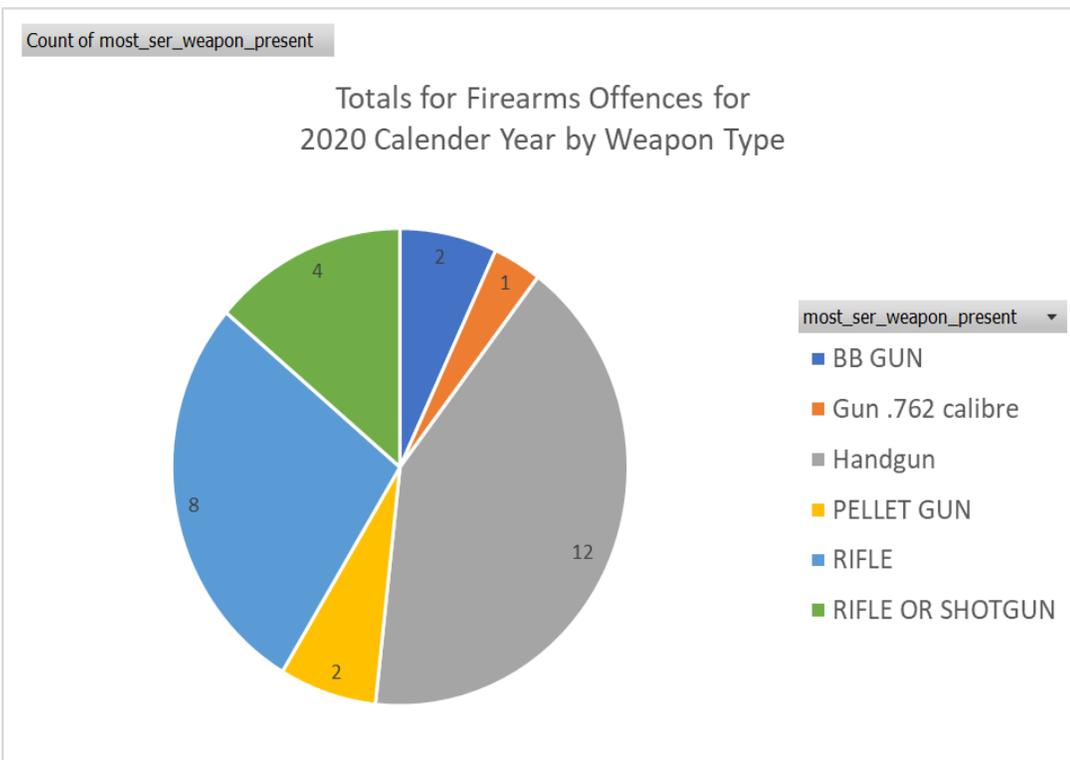
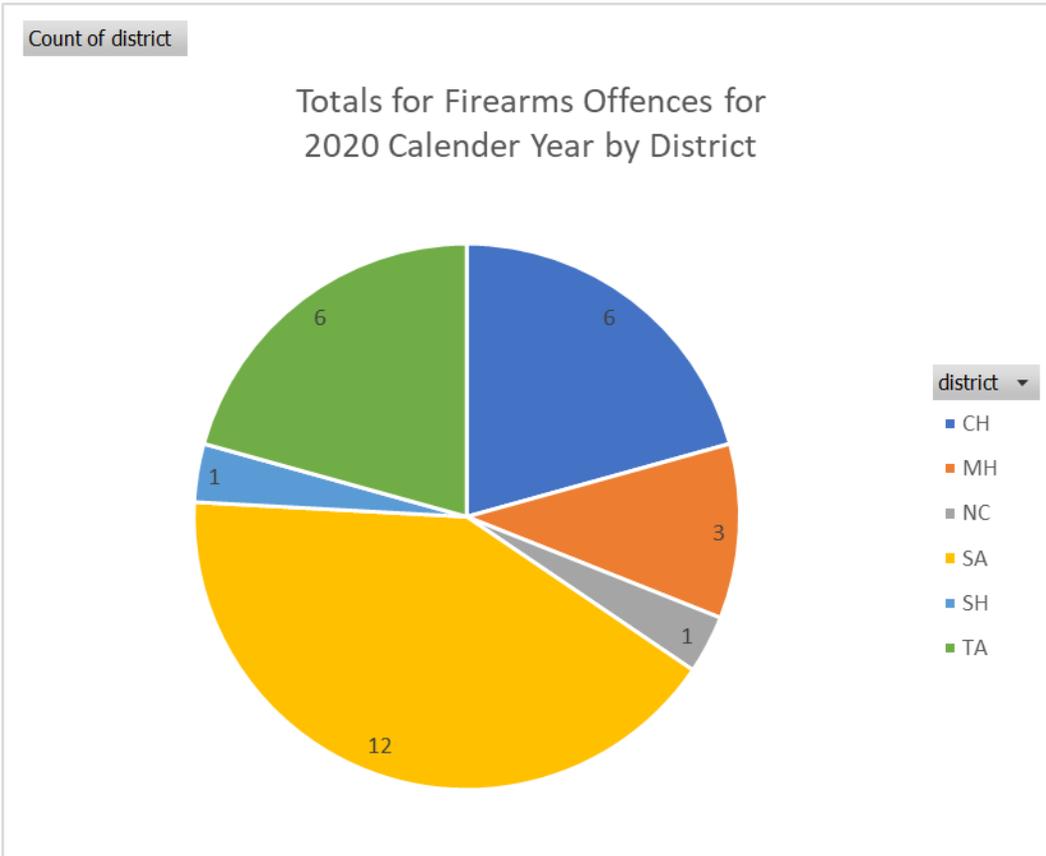
2021 – Full Calendar Year - 26



Totals for Firearms in Violent Offences Calendar Year 2021 by UCR Occurrence Type

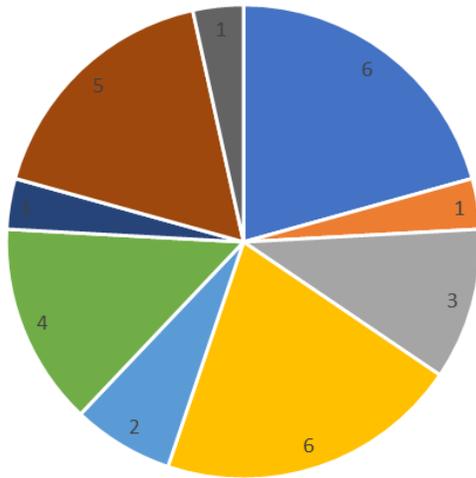


2020 Full Calendar Year – 29



Count of most_ser_weapon_present

Totals for Firearms Offences for 2020 Calendar Year by Weapon Type



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- ASLT WEA/BOD HRM
- ASSAULT LEVEL 1
- ATTEMPTED MURDER
- DISCHARGE FIREARM
- POINT FIRE DANG
- ROBBERY FIREARMS
- USE FIREARM.IMIT
- UTTER THREATS
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