

## Upcoming Events

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# Community Meeting with Mayor Mei

September 28, 2022





# Meeting Overview

- Review of Crime Statistics
- Community Perspective and Cultural Awareness
- Police Staffing and Recruitment
- Dialogue between Police Chief Sean Washington and Mayor Lily Mei
- Questions and Answers



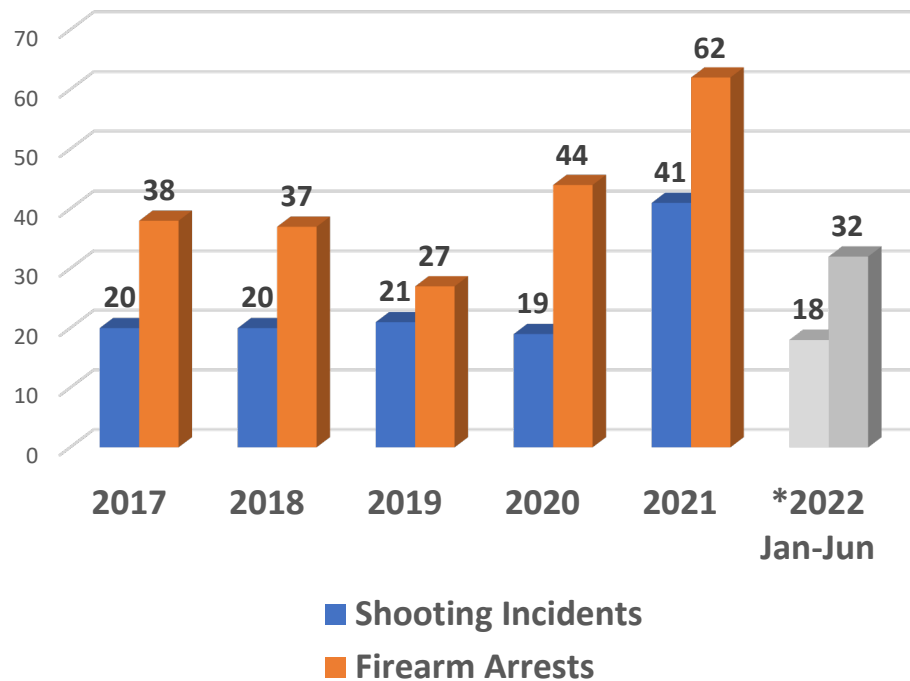
# Review Highlights

- City of Fremont
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> largest city in the Bay Area, 90 square miles
  - 4<sup>th</sup> most populous city in the Bay Area, population 250,000+
- Review of Crime Statistics, highlighting major community concerns:
  - Gun Violence/Shootings
  - Grand Thefts and Catalytic Converter Thefts
  - Street Racing and Sideshow Activity
  - Traffic Safety
  - Homelessness
  - Hate Crime/Hate Incidents



# Review of Crime Statistics

## Shooting Incidents and Firearm Arrests

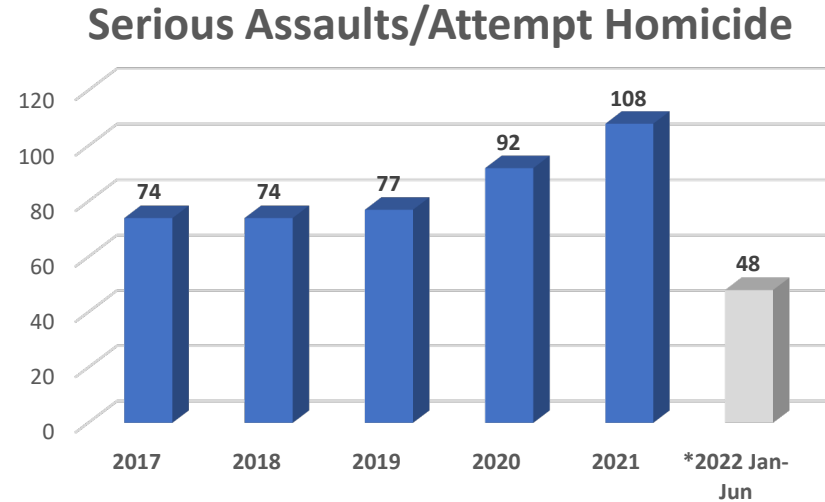
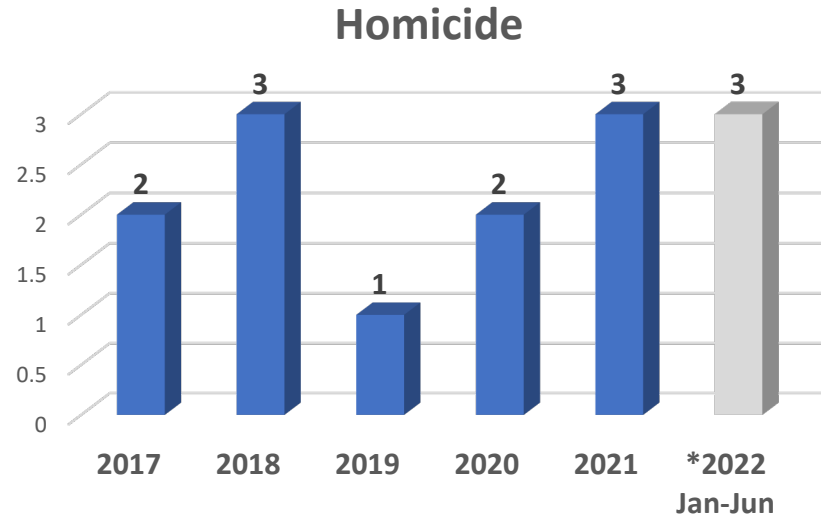


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- Violent Crime is our Top Priority
  - Goal is to investigate & reduce shootings and gun crimes
  - Focus on quick apprehension to prevent additional incidents
  - In 2021, FPD made 20 arrests of priority subjects identified by Gun Violence Reduction Team (GVRT)
  - In 2022, we have made 32 firearms related arrests\*
- Planned Gun Buyback Program in November 2022



# Homicide & Serious Assaults

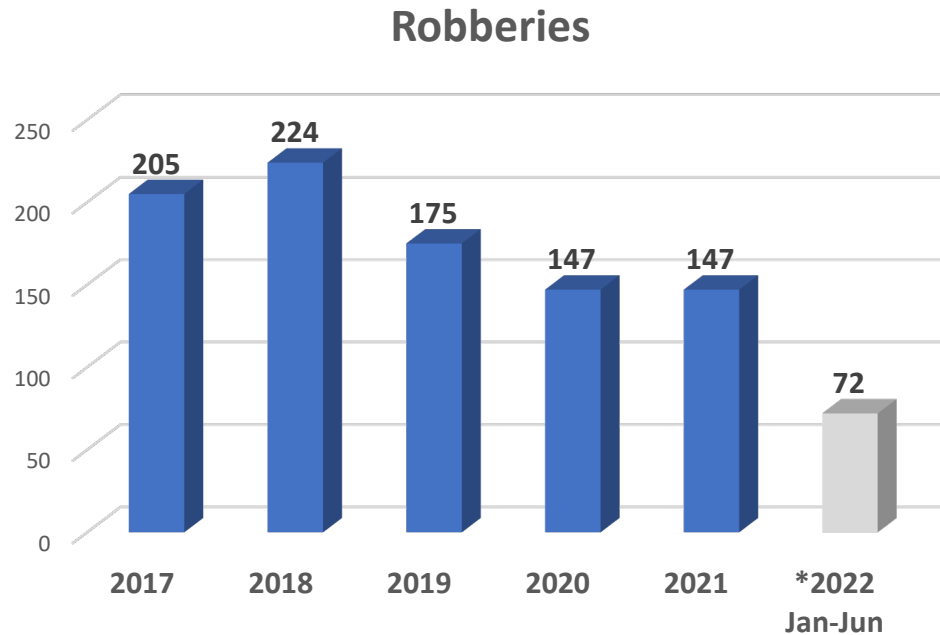


- Three homicides last year (2021) – each resolved by arrest
- In 2022, one resolved by arrest, one a suspect is identified with charges filed and the third is an active and ongoing investigation

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# Robberies



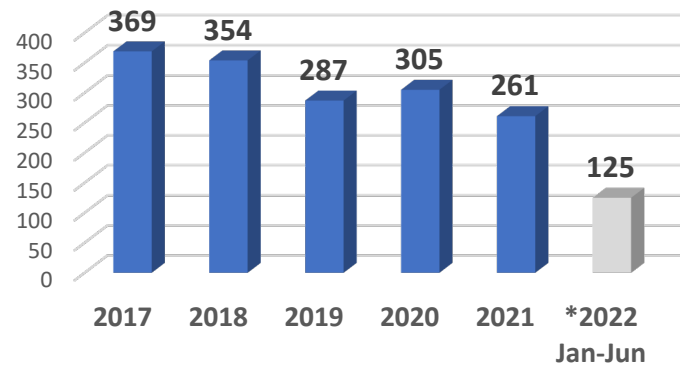
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- Key is quick response, thorough investigation and subsequent apprehension
- Collaboration with outside agencies to share regional suspect information

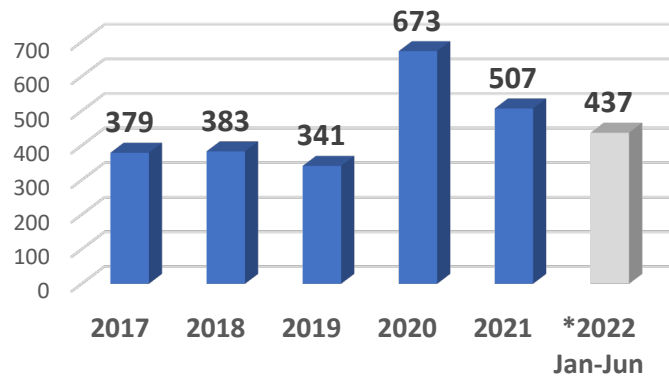


# Burglaries

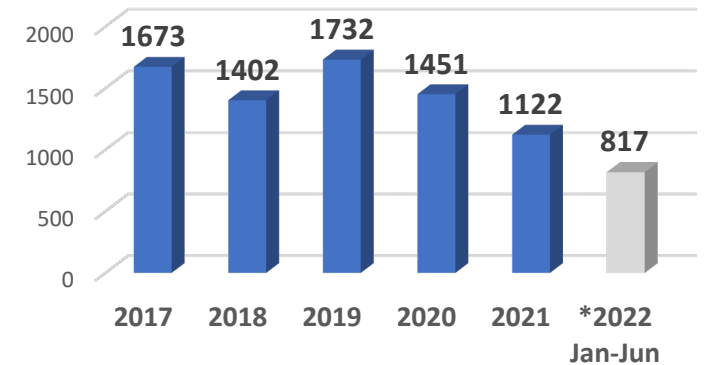
## Residential



## Commercial



## Vehicle

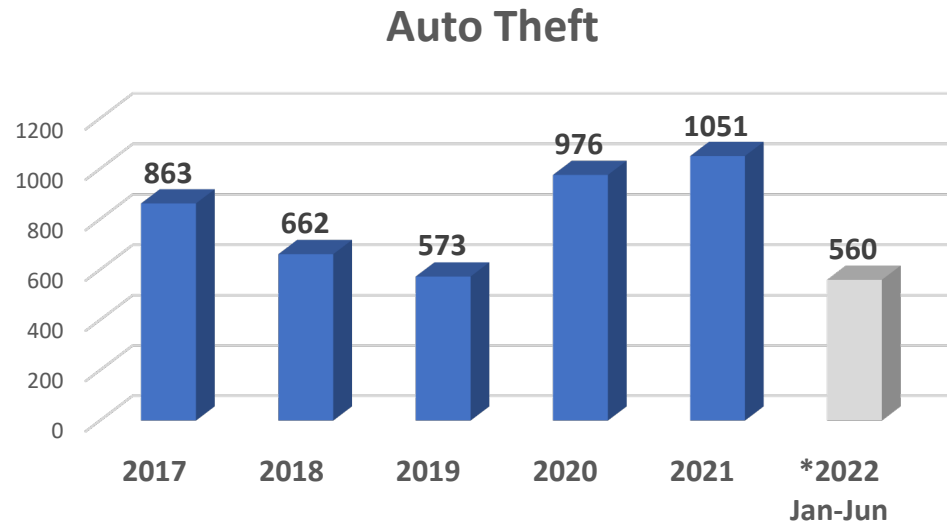


- High visibility patrols as deterrent in identified hotspots
- Focus on repeat offenders
- Use of technology resources

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# Auto Theft



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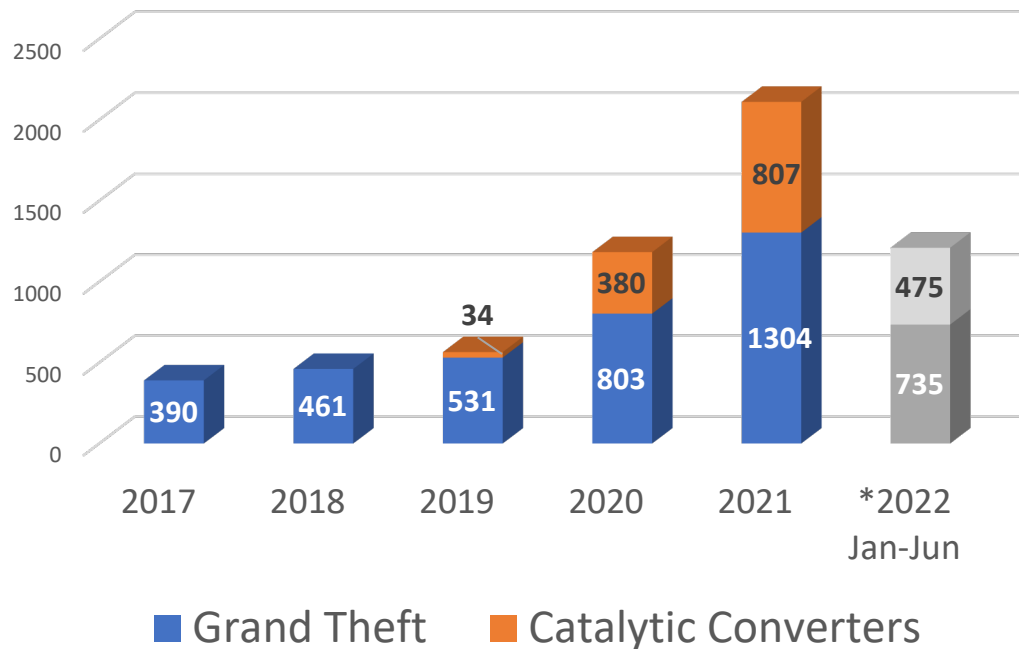
- Many repeat offenders
- Focus on technology and automated license plate readers (ALPR)





# Grand Thefts & Catalytic Converter Thefts

Grand Thefts and  
Catalytic Converters Thefts



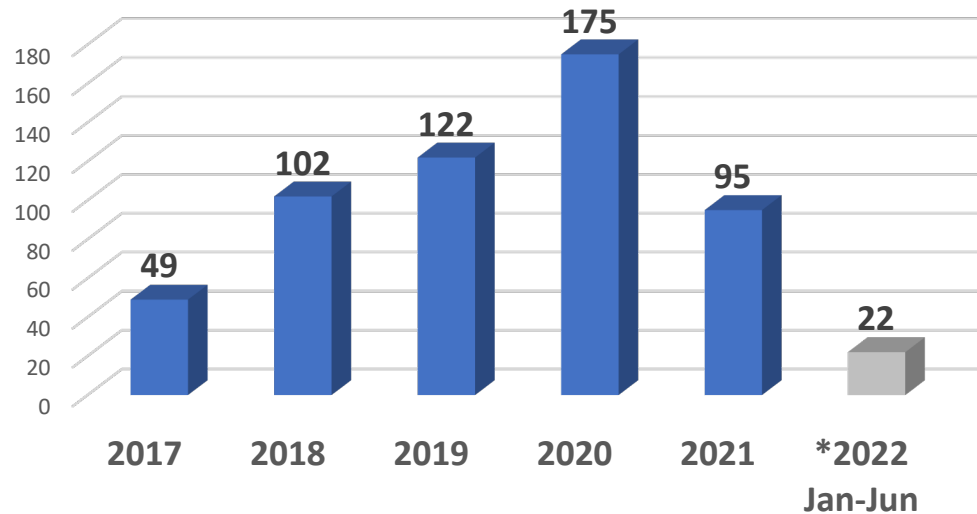
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- Grand theft increase attributed to national and regional trend of catalytic converter thefts
- Tackling catalytic converter thefts
  - Regional information sharing
  - In July 2022, detectives investigated a recycler who has since ceased operations
- State Legislation: Assembly Bill 1740 - Catalytic converters



# Street Racing and Sideshow Activity

Sideshow Activity\*\*



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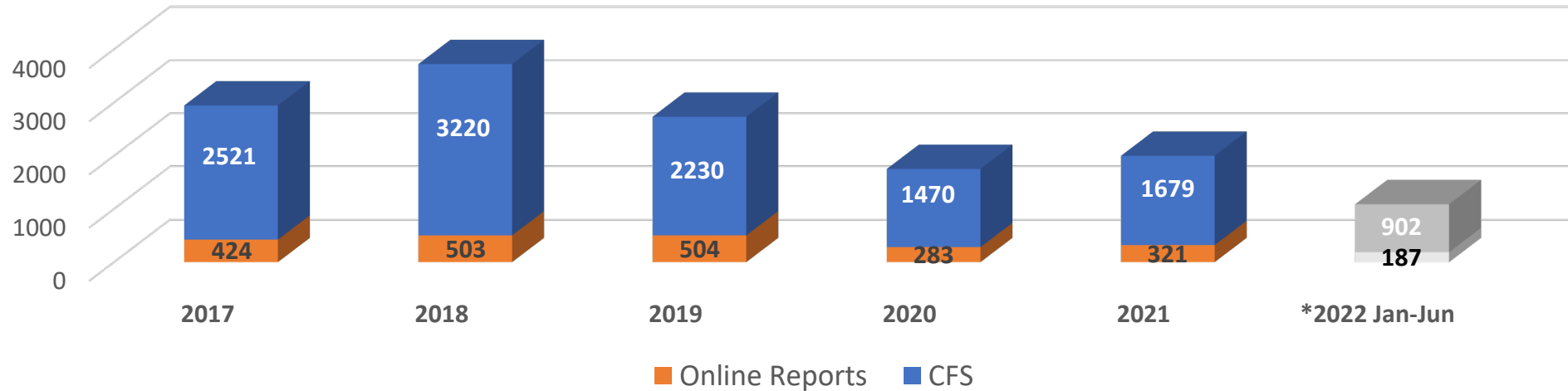
\*\* counts based on keywords SSHOW or sideshow in CAD (computer aided dispatch) system

- Traffic & Patrol teams deployed to key hotspots during peak hours of activity based on analysis
- Focus on regional information sharing to deter high profile events occurring in the city
- Ordinance to prohibit spectators at sideshow activities



# Traffic Safety

## Traffic Collisions



- Traffic Engineering partnerships
- FPD Traffic Saturation (TSAT) program
- Traffic/Patrol enforcement deployed to key hotspots based on analysis
- Temporary Redeployment of Traffic Officers in 2022

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# Homelessness: The Role the Police Department Plays in the Overall Efforts of the City



The City is already taking significant steps to address this issue.



The Police Department is a partner in the overall homelessness issue in that we have a unique role: part education and part enforcement.



We do not criminalize or take enforcement action merely for being homeless.



We take enforcement action for violations of law, negative behaviors, and FMC violations.



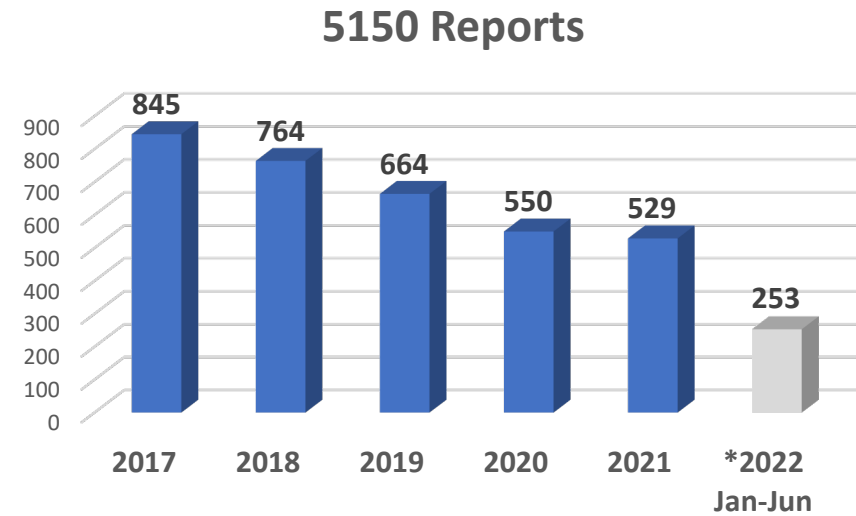
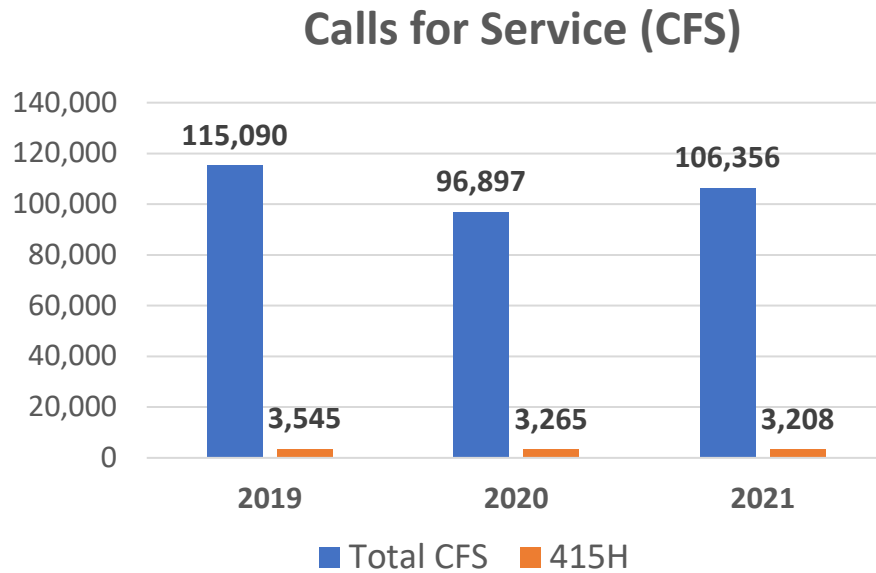
We need to continue to educate the public about what is a crime, what we can and can't do, and when they see something, report it.



2019 - 2021 Community Housing Program and Safety Statistics:  
<https://www.fremontpolice.gov/about-us/transparency-portal/yearly-summaries>



# Homeless Disturbance (415H) Calls for Service & 5150 Reports



- From 2019 – 2021, Homeless Disturbance calls for service account for about **3%** of total calls for service
- 5150 (Mental Health Evaluation) reports decrease attributed to enhanced officer training & increased intervention by Mobile Evaluation Team (MET) on repeat clients

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# Hate Crimes and Hate Incidents



- A **hate crime** is a crime against a person, group, or property motivated by the victim's real or perceived protected social group (disability, gender, nationality, race or ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, and/or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics)
- **Hate crimes are serious crimes that may result in imprisonment or jail time**

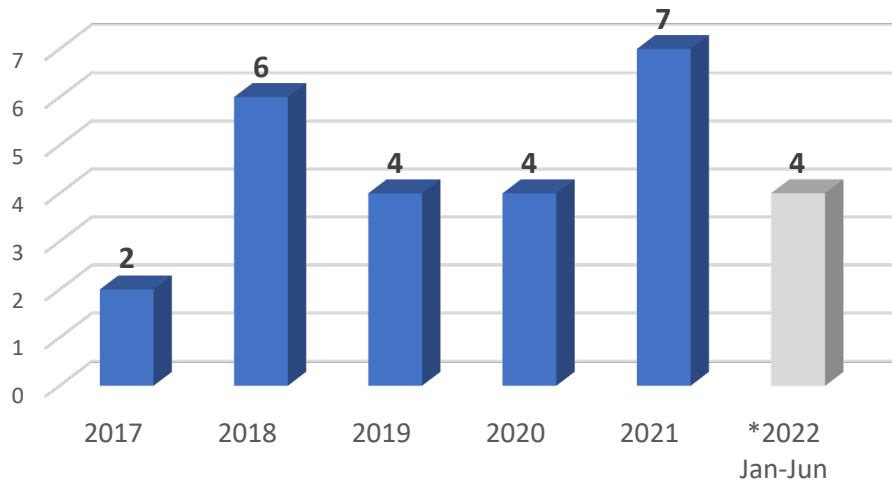


- A **hate incident** is an action or behavior motivated by hate but which, for one or more reasons, is not a crime
  - name-calling/insults
  - displaying hate material on own property
  - posting hate material that does not result in property damage
  - distribution of materials with hate message in public areas
- The U.S. Constitution allows hate speech as long as it does not interfere with the civil rights of others



# Hate Crimes and Hate Incidents

Hate Crimes



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- 2021 cases reported to Department of Justice (DOJ):
  - Anti-religion (3)
  - Anti-race (4)
- 2022 cases (Jan – Jun):
  - Anti religion (0)
  - Anti-race (4)

**We will continue to stand with every member of our community to speak out against hateful acts. We will also devote any available resource to investigate, follow up, and apprehend those committing hate crimes in our community.**



# Community Perspective and Cultural Awareness

- Planned trainings and development of a cultural awareness program by the Police Chief's Community Advisory Group
- Development of the Police Chief's Youth Advisory Board







# Police Staffing and Recruitment

- Ongoing challenges with staffing and recruitment
- August 5, 2022 – Message from Police Chief Sean Washington Regarding Staffing and Recruitment Efforts
  - <https://tinyurl.com/FPDChiefMsgAug2022>
- Current state of the Department and strategies





# Accomplishments and Future Initiatives

- Enhancement of SRO Program & NASRO Award
- CAD/RMS/RIPA Data
- Chief's Youth Advisory Board
- Community Connections Initiatives
- Drone First Responder Program
- Expansion of the Police Electric Vehicle Program
- Real Time Information Center
- In-person events
- Community Therapy Dogs (proposed)



# We Want to Hear from You!

- Complete our Annual Community Survey by Mon, Oct 31, 2022:
  - [my.fremont.gov/fpd-survey](https://my.fremont.gov/fpd-survey)
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FREMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT  
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WEST PARKING LOT

- Between Police Department & Main Library
- Parking available at Kaiser across the street

JOIN US ON  
**SAT, OCTOBER 8TH**  
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**PUBLIC FORUM:**  
11:30 a.m. - Investigations  
12:30 p.m. - School Safety  
1:30 p.m. - Chat with Police Chief

- K-9s, Drones, Mobile Command Unit & Police Equipment Display
- Bike Rodeo and Arts & Crafts for kids
- Dunk Tank - Dunk a Police Command Staff
- City of Fremont Departments and Partnering Agencies Exhibitions
- Free Flu Shots & Blood Pressure Checks
- Tons of Giveaways, Food Trucks, and much more





# Connect & Partner With Us...

- **Crime Data** on CityProtect.com
- **Sign up for NIXLE**
  - Text Zip Code to 888777  
(Alerts/Advisory only)
  - NIXLE.com
- **Call**
  - Non-emergency (510) 790-6800 x 3
  - Emergency Call or Text 911
- **Register Your Video Surveillance Camera**
  - [fremontpolice.gov/i-want-to/register/private-video-camera-registration](https://fremontpolice.gov/i-want-to/register/private-video-camera-registration)



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# Dialogue with the Mayor



A dialogue between Police Chief Sean Washington  
and Mayor Lily Mei



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~ Questions & Answers ~