

“TO PROTECT
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2019 Crime Statistics

The total Part I Uniform Crime Report (UCR) statistics for calendar year 2019 was **3% lower** than 2018, representing 45 fewer reported incidents.



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UCR Part I Crime

Year to Year Comparisons

	2018	2019	Change	Five Year Averages
Homicide	9	1	-89%	3
Criminal Sexual Assault	68	49	-28%	59
Robbery	37	57	54%	48
Aggravated Battery	225	280	24%	227
Burglary	196	171	-13%	210
Theft	909	851	-6%	1,007
Arson	5	8	60%	8
Motor Vehicle Theft	88	74	-16%	73
Total	1,537	1,492	-3%	

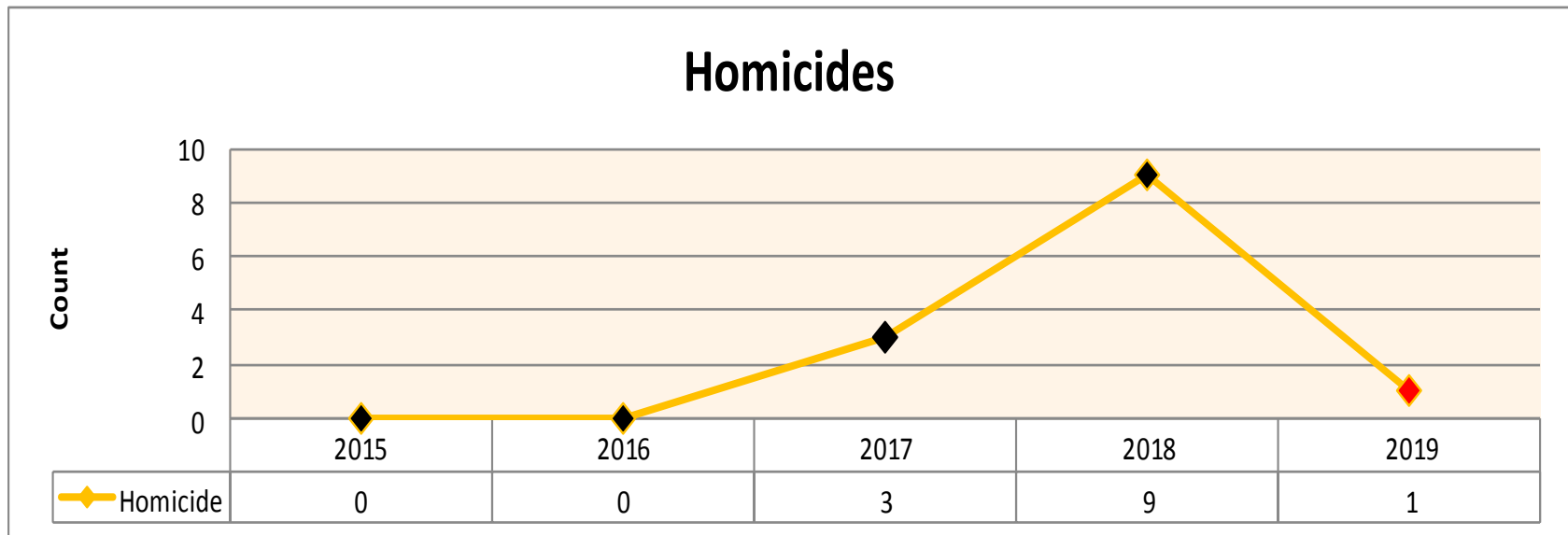
Review of Select Crime Types

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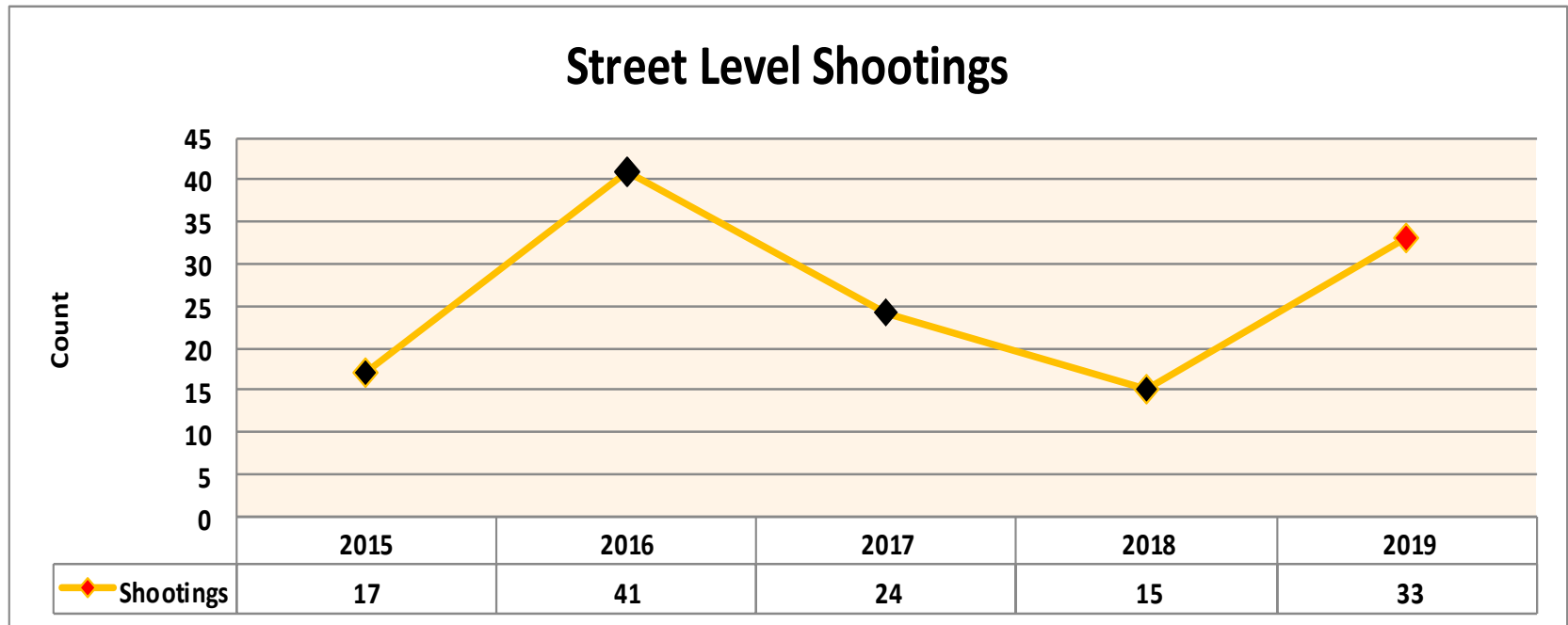
Homicides in 2019

- We recorded 1 homicide in 2019
 - April shooting in the 1200 block of Orchard with one death and two additional non-fatal victims.
 - Three suspects were arrested in this case.
- Multiple upcoming trials for 2018 homicides.



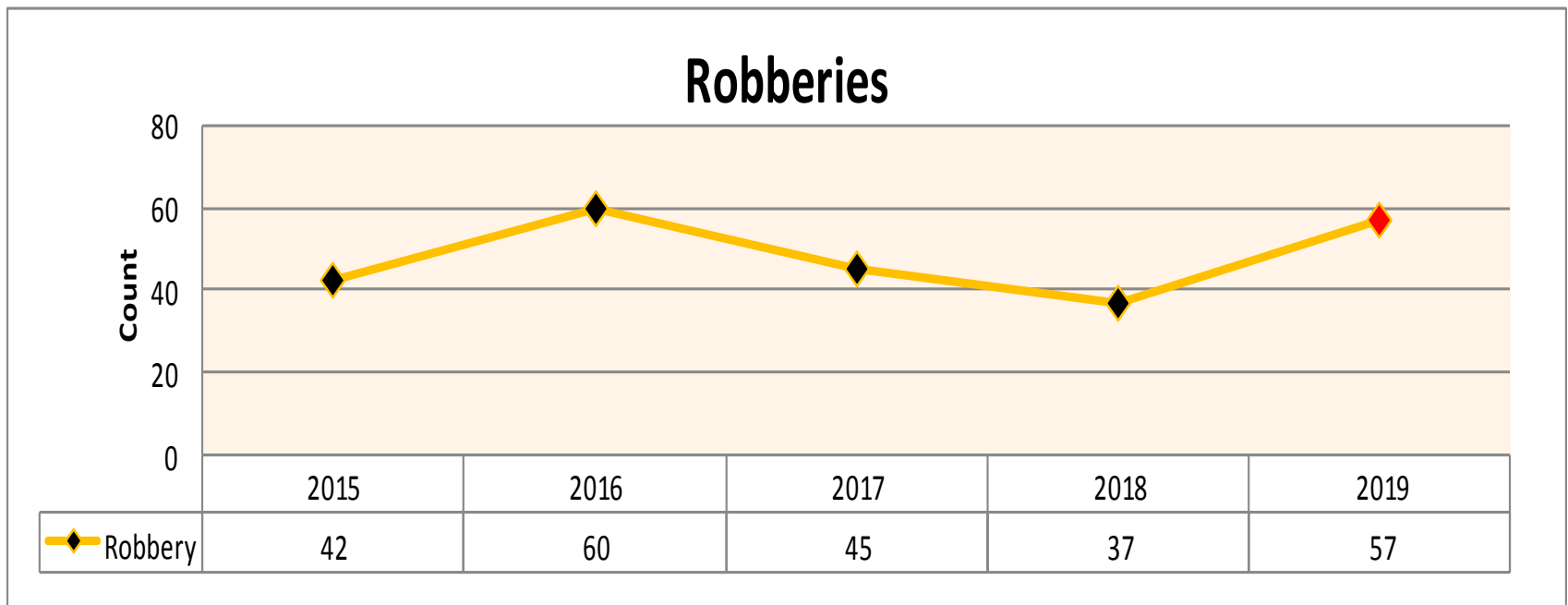
Shootings

- We recorded 33 shootings in 2019, with 12 subjects hit by gunfire, resulting in 1 death.
- The increase (24%) in Aggravated Batteries this year is correlated with our shootings.
- Gun possession by males (under the age of 22) has become a cultural issue.



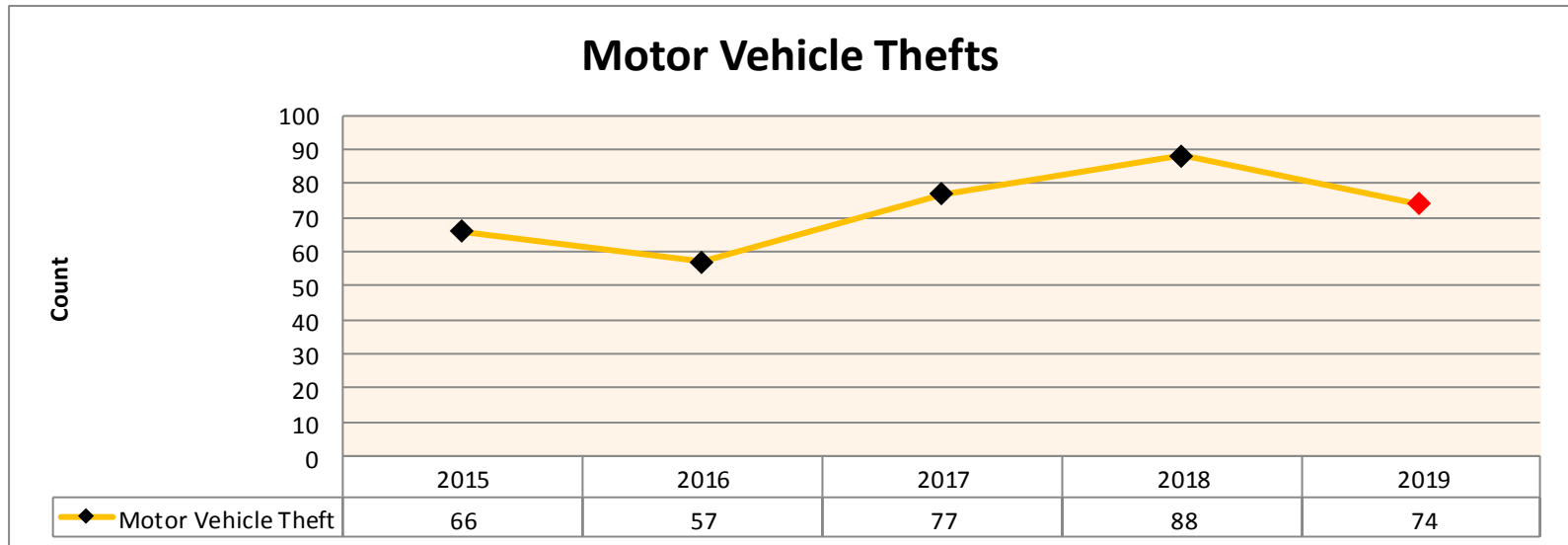
Robbery in 2019

- We recorded 57 robberies in 2019, which is 9 above our five year average.
- 30 of these incidents were street-level robberies.
- Again, gun possession plays a role in this increase.



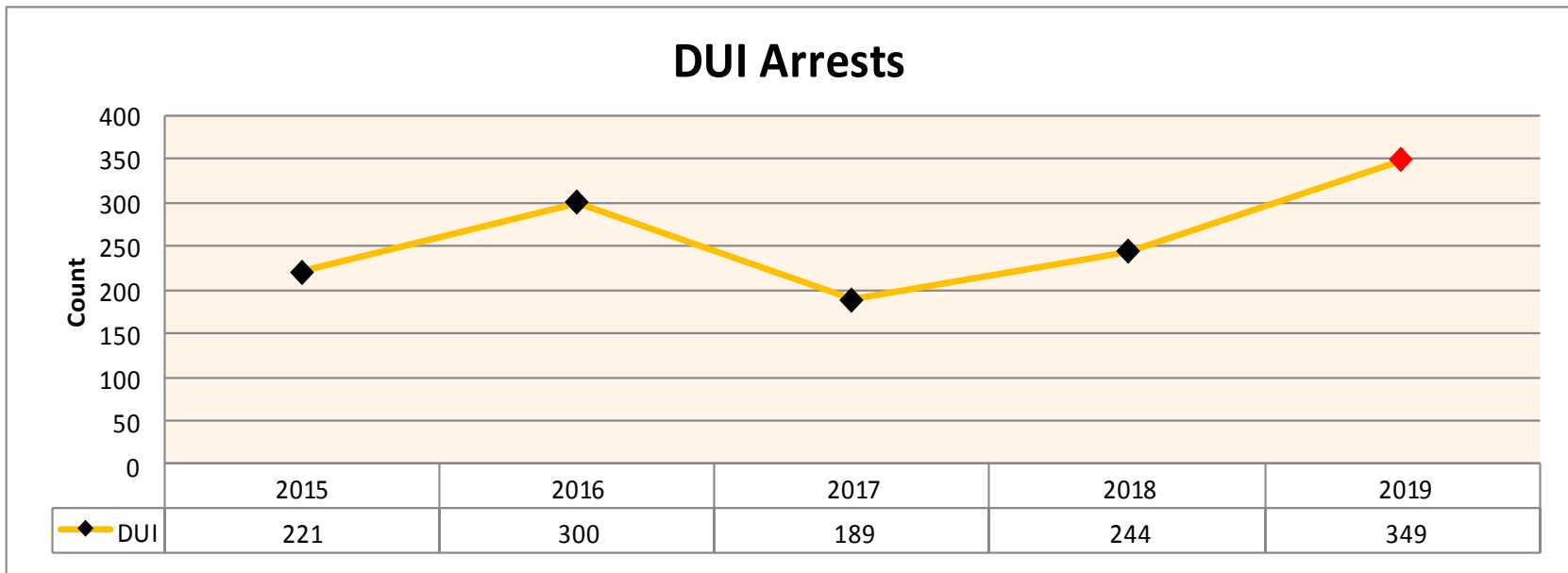
Motor Vehicle Theft in 2019

- We saw a slight decrease in 2019.
- Virtually all vehicles stolen during car burglaries where keys are left in the vehicle.
- Stolen vehicles are normally used for transportation for several days before being abandoned.



DUI Arrests in 2019

- We arrested 105 more intoxicated drivers than in 2018.
- One officer accounted for 118 of our DUI arrests last year.
- DUI enforcement remains a high priority at BPD.



Violent Crime Prevention Efforts

- **Launch:** In March 2019, BPD created framework for a conflict resolution program that supports local at-risk youth, 11 to 16 years of age.
 - Funding awarded to City Life program for service delivery
 - Programs include mentoring, leadership skills, employment and conflict resolution (from abuse, loss, violence).
 - Clients also engage with School Resource Officers acting in conjunction with school staff and City Life staff.
- **Cost** is \$17,500 for conflict resolution program and \$2,500 for summer camp
- **Results:** 13 students gained employment, 2 students took leadership roles at jobs, 1 student enrolled in college and 6 students graduated high school.

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2020 Departmental Goals

- Maintain an open dialogue with the community regarding police-community relations.
- Increase departmental efficiencies, both internally and externally.
- Work with local mental health programs to find alternatives to hospitalization and/or arrest.
- Continue our focus on reducing violent street level gun and gang crimes.



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2020 Departmental Goals

- Maintain law enforcement innovation through Next Gen technologies:
 - Big Data
 - Body Worn Cameras
 - Mobile Systems
 - Public Safety Cameras
- Increase departmental diversity through the recruitment and hiring process.



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