



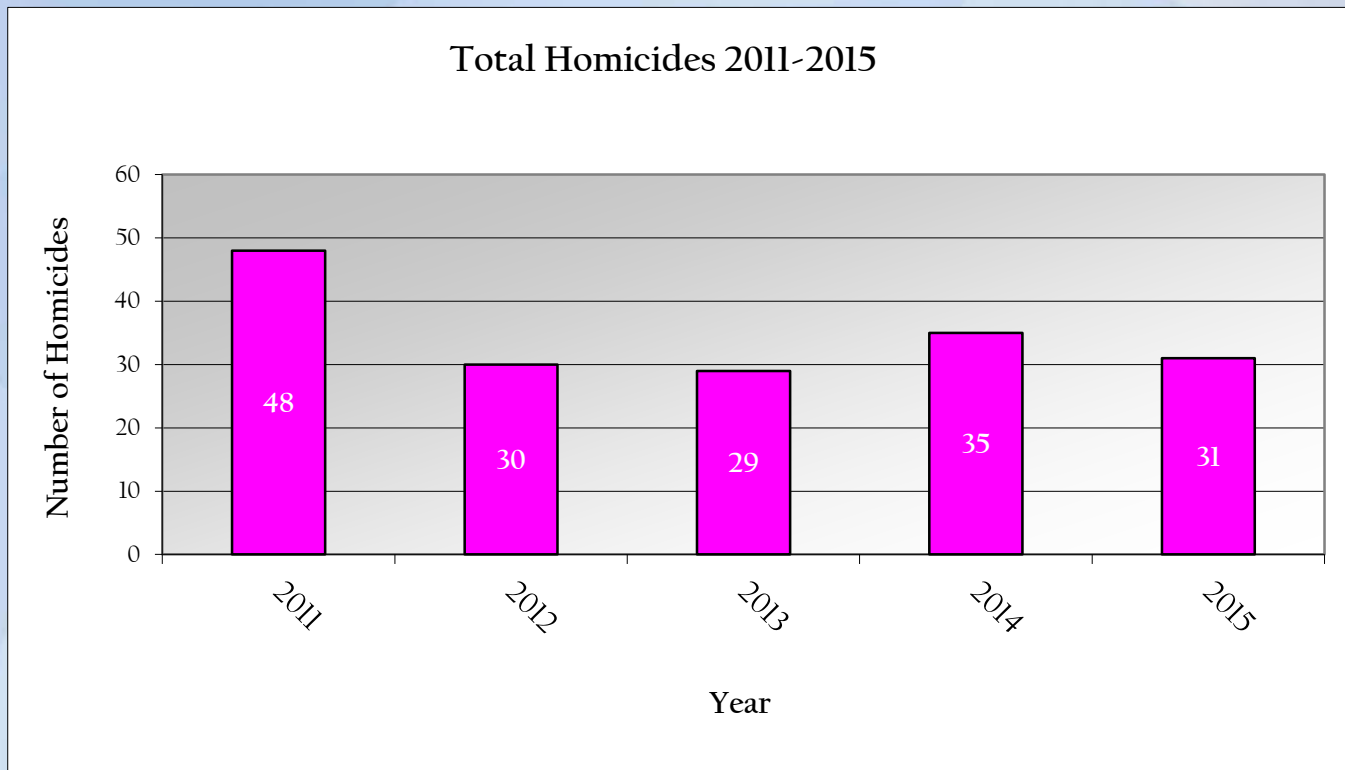
2015 Homicides in Review

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Edmonton Police Commission
January 21, 2016
Inspector Peter Bruni-Bossio



Total Homicides 2011-2015

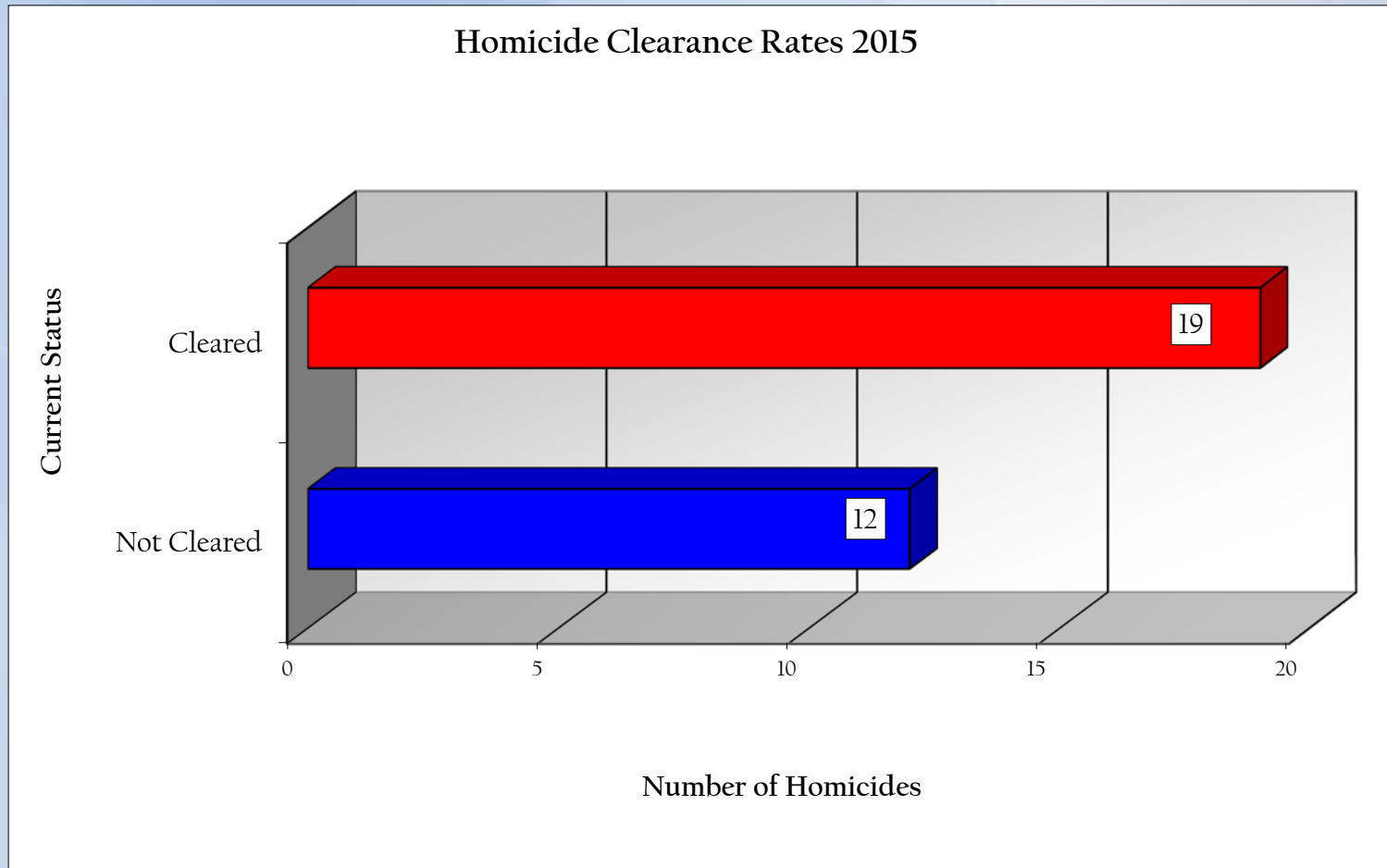
- In 2015, there were 31 victims of homicide in the City of Edmonton.
- This is comparable to the numbers from previous years with the exception of 2011.





2015 Clearance Rates

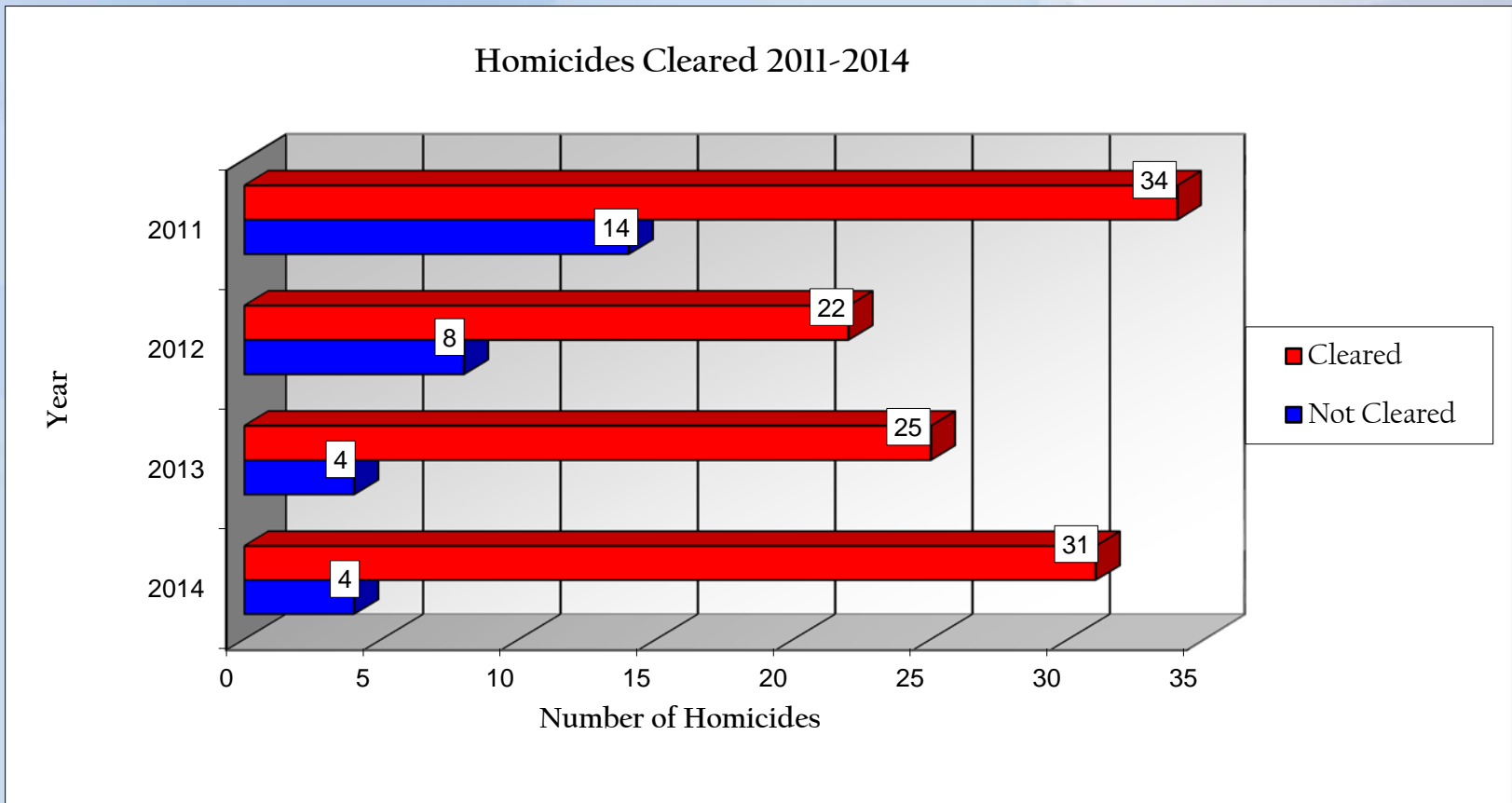
- 19 (61%) of the 31 homicides from 2015 have been cleared.





Homicide Clearance Rates 2011-2014

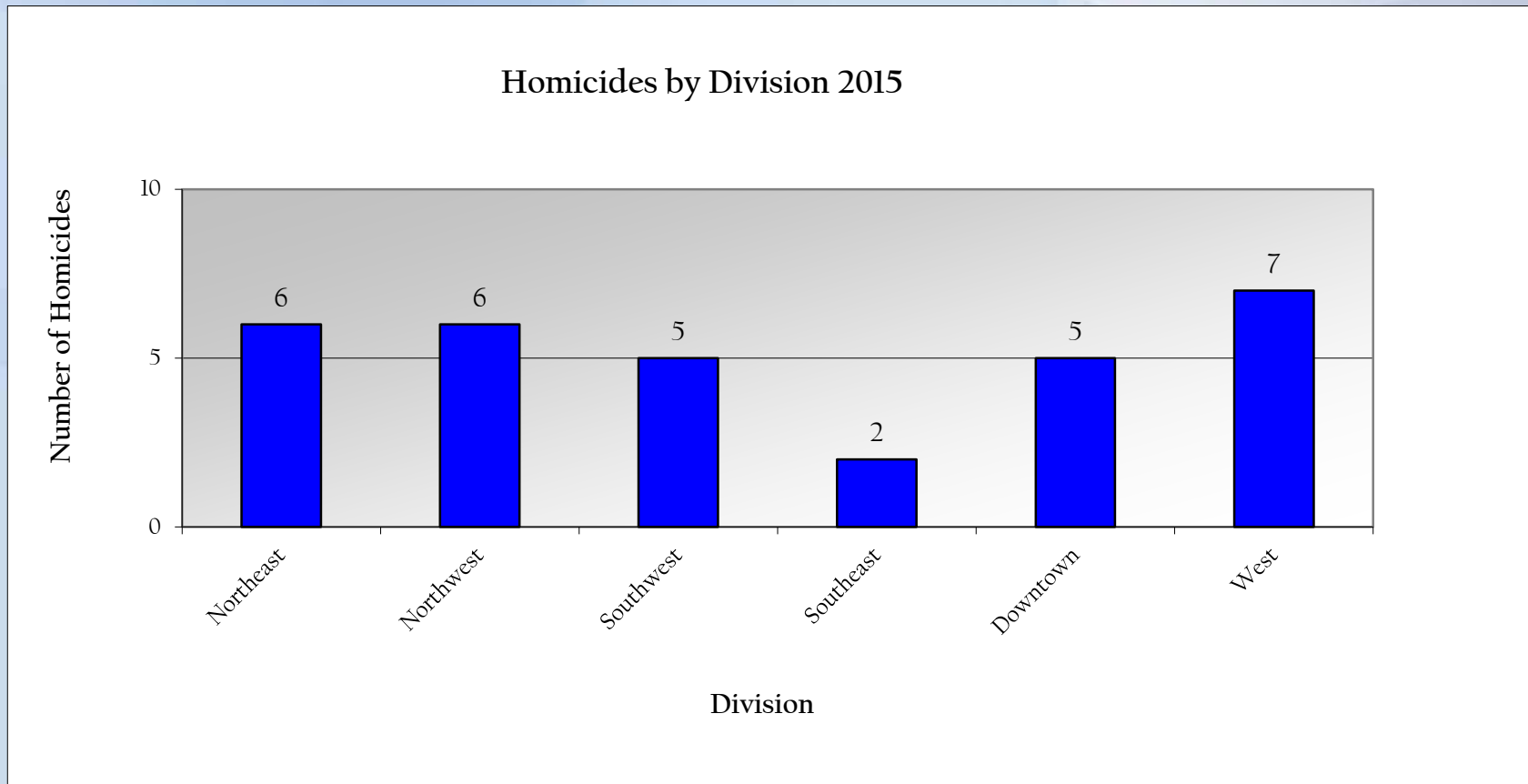
- 89% (31) of the files from 2014 are cleared, 86% (25) from 2013, 73% (22) from 2012 and 71% (34) from 2011.





Homicides by Division 2015

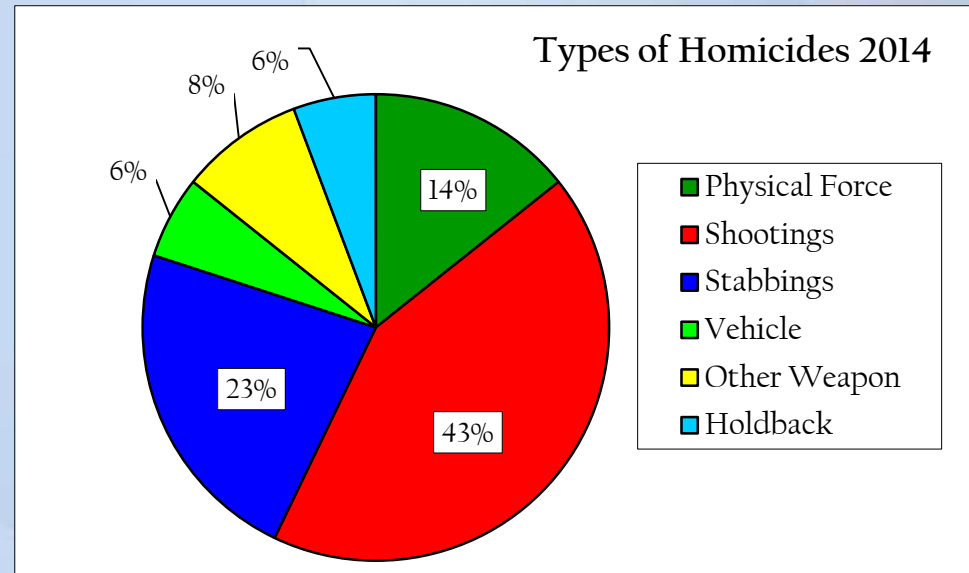
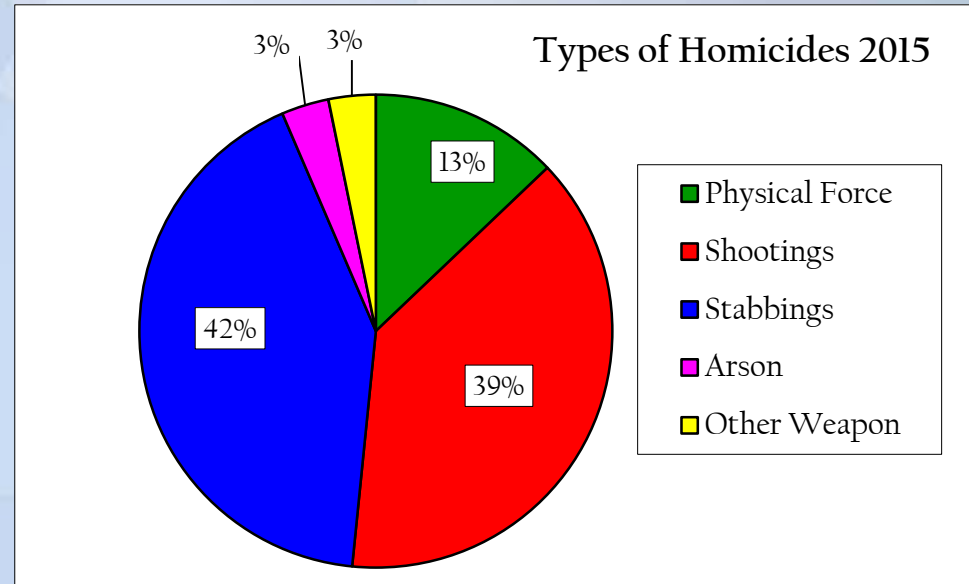
- The 31 homicides were evenly spread across the various divisions with the exceptions being Southeast Division.





Types of Homicides 2015 & 2014

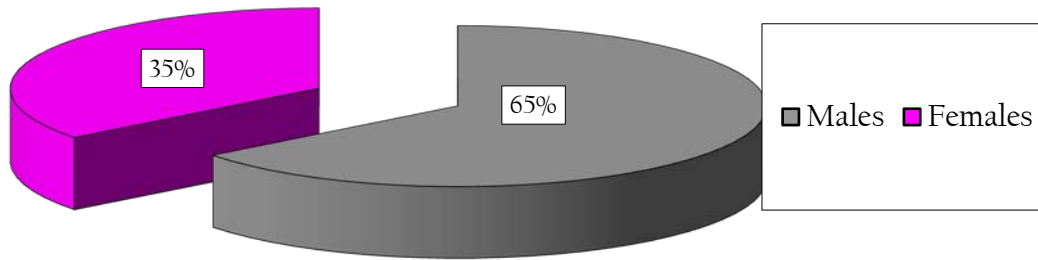
- In 2015, the number of stabbings increased by 63% from 8 in 2014 to 13 in 2015.
- In 2015, the number of shootings decreased by 20% from 15 in 2014 to 12 in 2015.



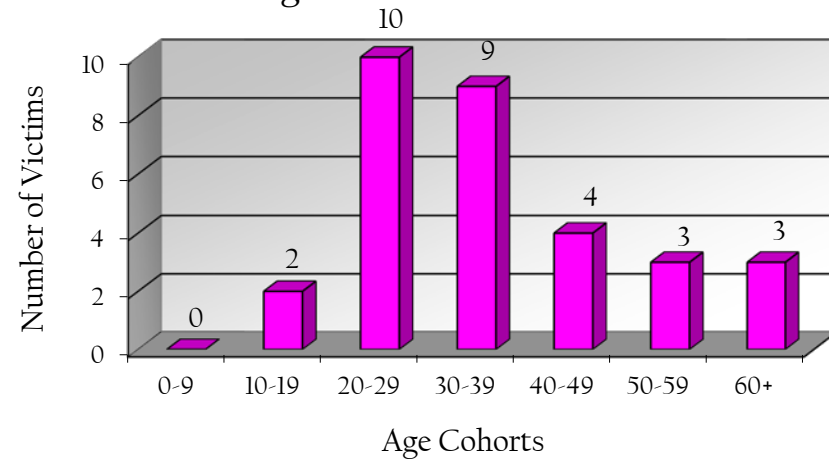


Victim Demographics

Gender of Victims in 2015



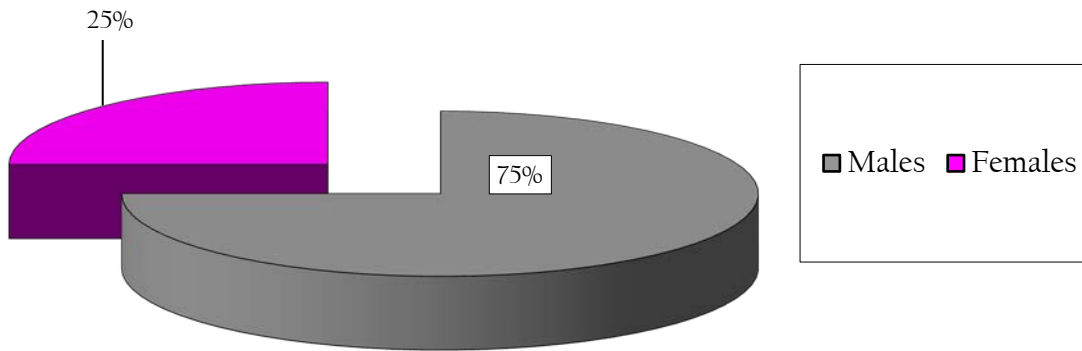
Ages of Victims in 2015



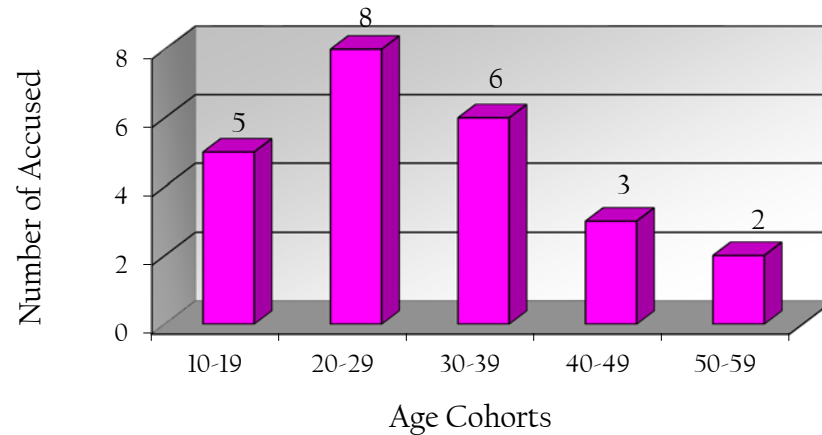


Accused Demographics

Gender of Accused in 2015



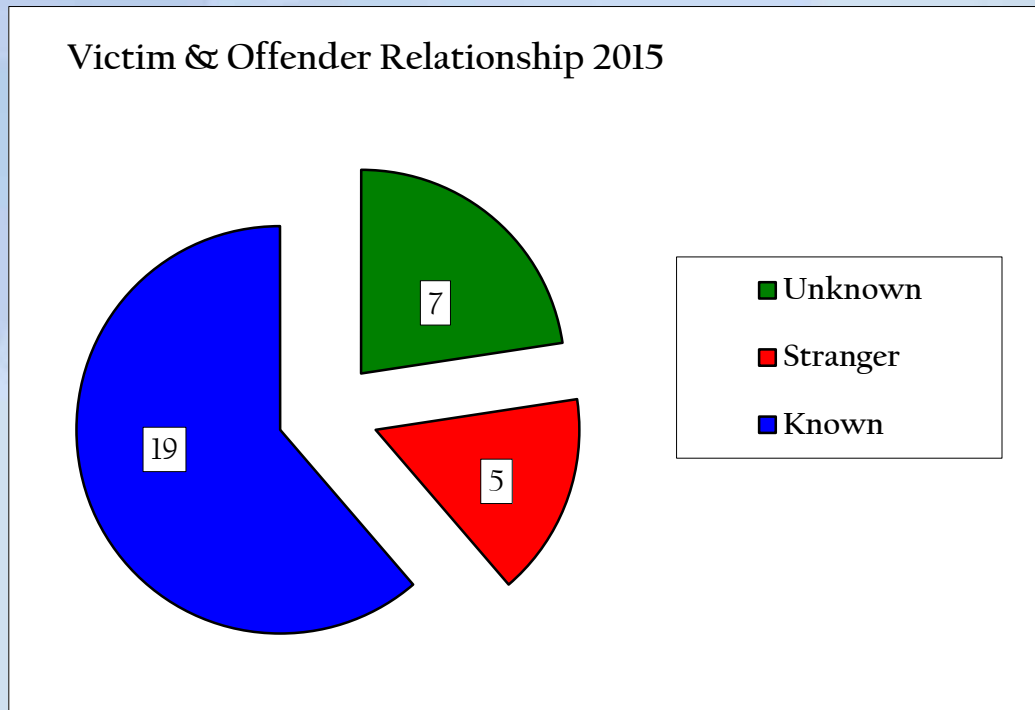
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Victim Offender Relationships

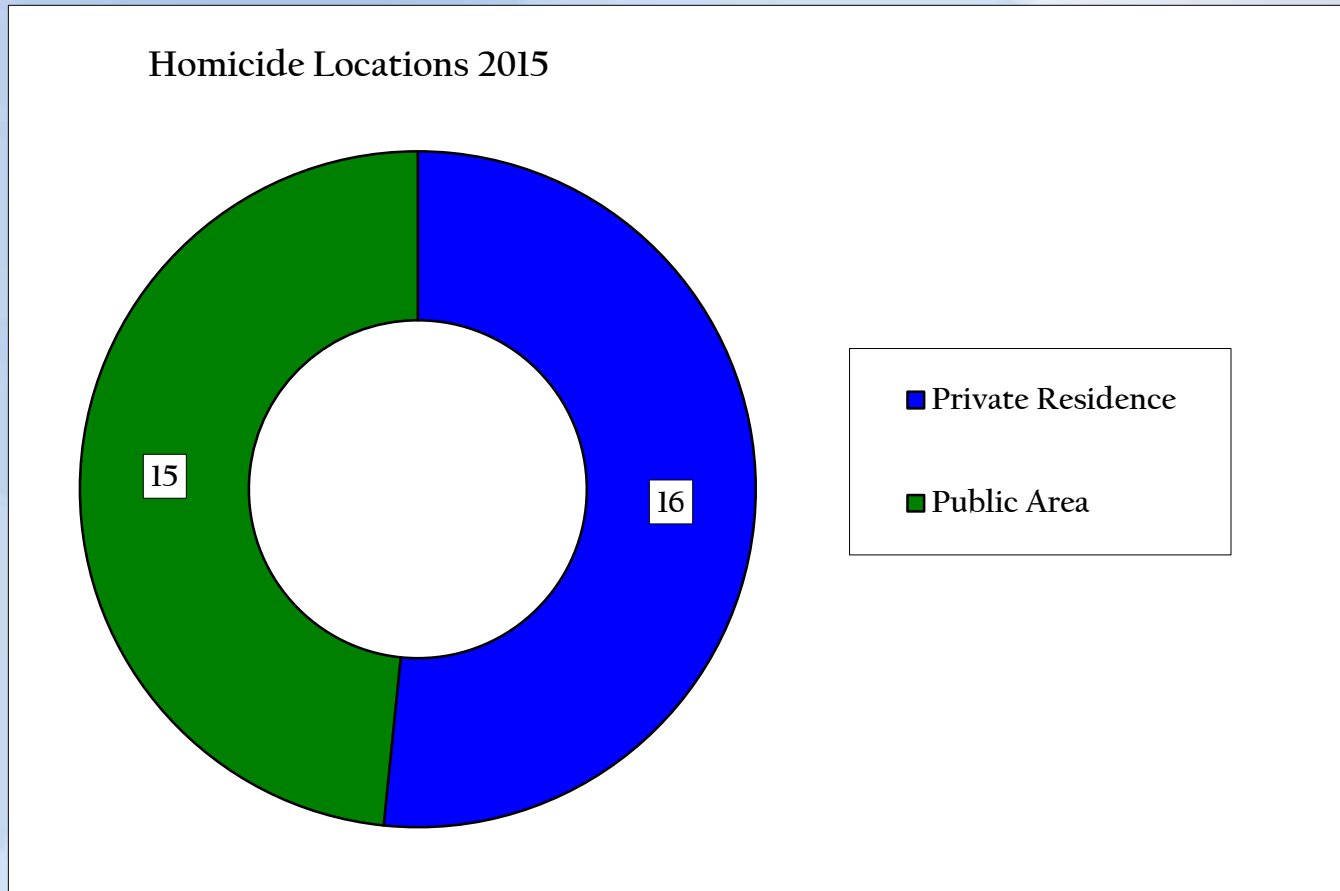
- In 2015 the majority of victims, 61%, knew their assailant.
- Year to date, there have been 3 spousal homicides that have been cleared by charges.





Homicides by Location, Date & Time

- In 2015, the slight majority of homicides 51% occurred in private locations & 45% occurred in public locations.

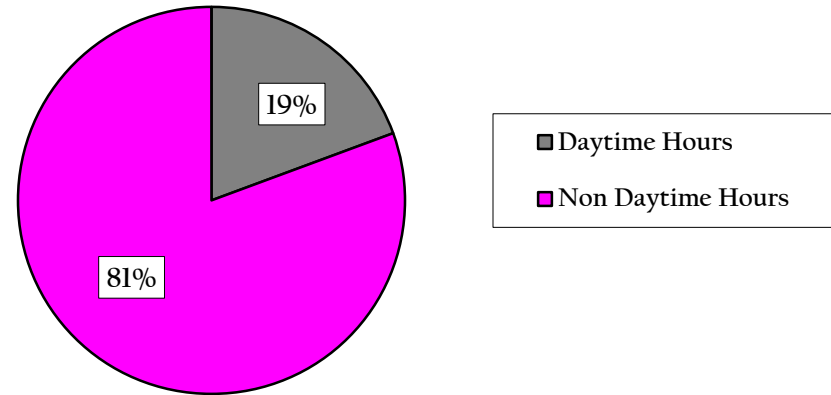




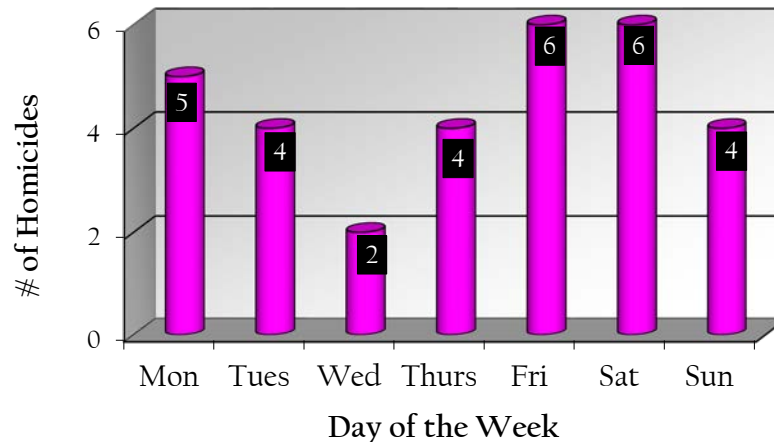
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- Although the days of the week for homicides are fairly evenly spread out, there are very few homicides that come in during daytime hours.

Homicide Times 2015



Homicide Breakdown by Day 2015





Other Files & Work

- In 2015 Homicide Section conducted a number of “other” investigations that were not deemed to be homicides for various reasons.
- Homicide Section also ran 2 projects in 2015.
- There were 29 Other Investigations handled by Homicide Section in 2015. Often times these files are equally or even more resource taxing than a traditional homicide file.
- Some investigations may eventually be categorized as homicides while others may not and therefore are never reflected in the homicide statistics.



Questions?