

**IMPD Nonfatal Shooting Incidents  
January 1, 2020 – February 28, 2023**

**Overview**

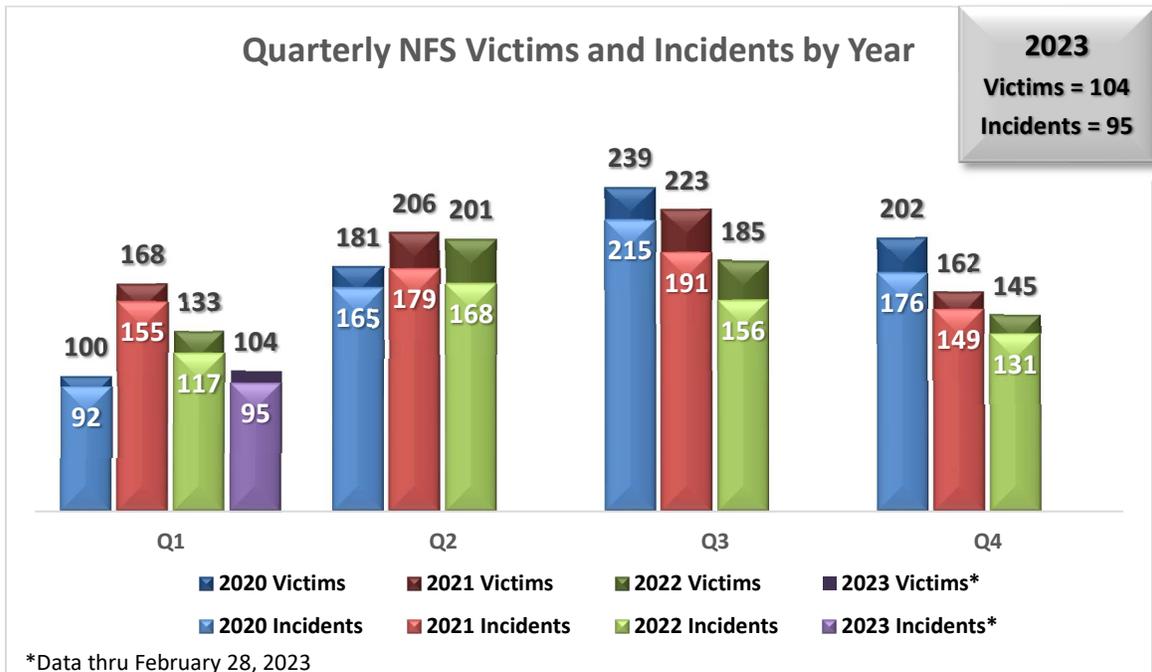


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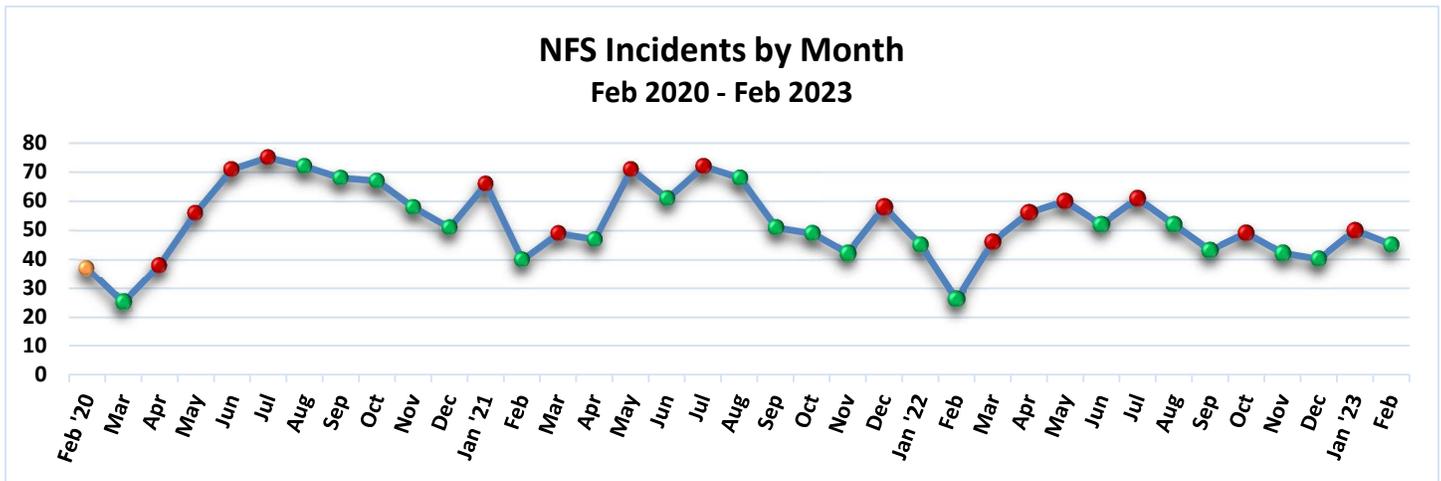


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- In February 2023, there were 51 nonfatal shooting victims involved in 45 incidents.
- Thus far in 2023, an average of 1.8 people survive a gunshot wound every day. Through the end of February, there have been 5 cases with multiple victims, compared to 8 during the same period in 2022.
- Year to date, there has been 1 incident with 4 victims, qualifying as a mass shooting.
- There were no repeat victims from 2023 in February. However, there are 4 February victims who have been a nonfatal shooting victim in previous years (reference dataset begins 1/1/2016).
- Year to date, most incidents occurred outside (69%). Of those, 45% occurred in a public street/alley/highway. Another 44% happened at a residence/home/yard or residential carport/garage/driveway/parking lot.

- In February, per square mile, East District saw the highest rate of nonfatal shooting victims, with an average of 0.25 per square mile (lower than last month). Year to date, East District is also in the top spot, with an average of 0.5 nonfatal shooting victims per square mile.
- By population, East District saw the highest rate of nonfatal shooting victims for the month (8.9 per 100,000). Year to date, East District is showing an average of 18 victims per 100,000.

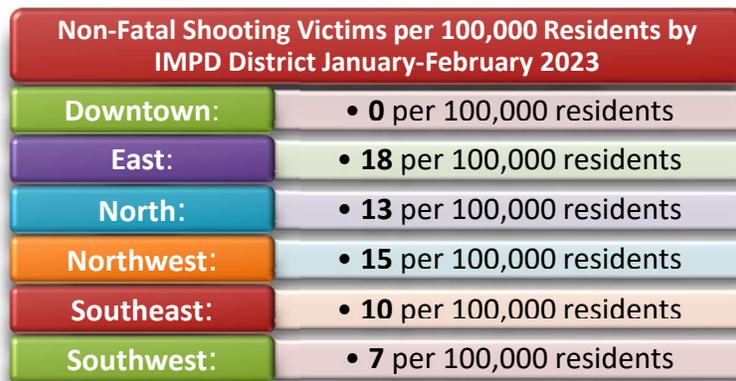


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\*Approximate square mileage and population per district information provided by IMPD ([www.indy.gov](http://www.indy.gov)).

## Demographics

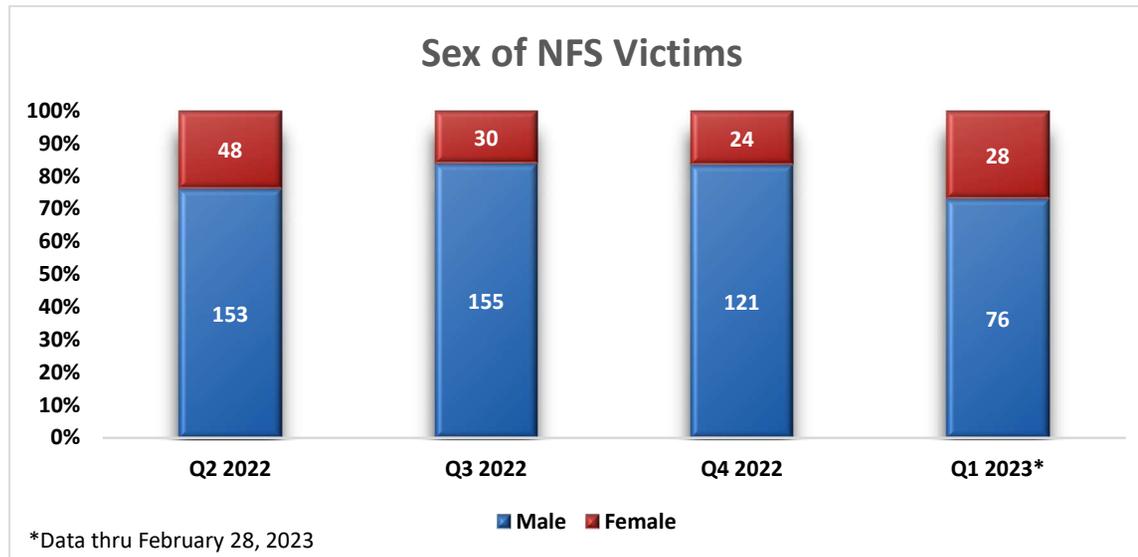


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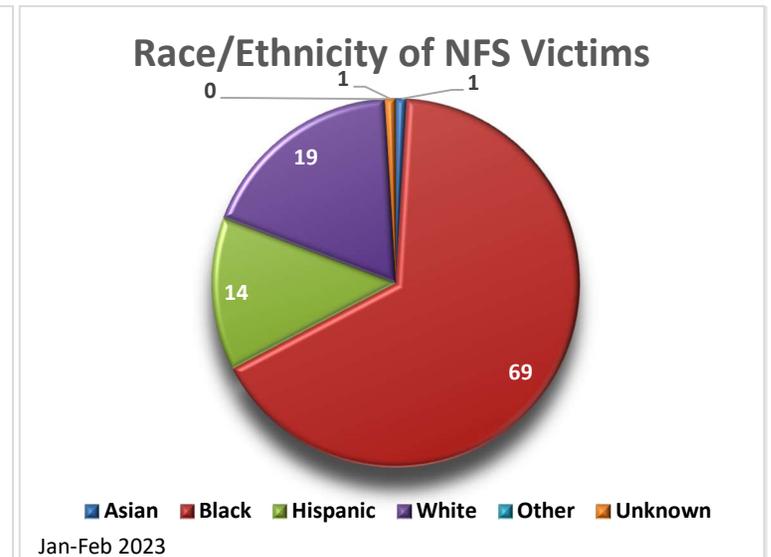


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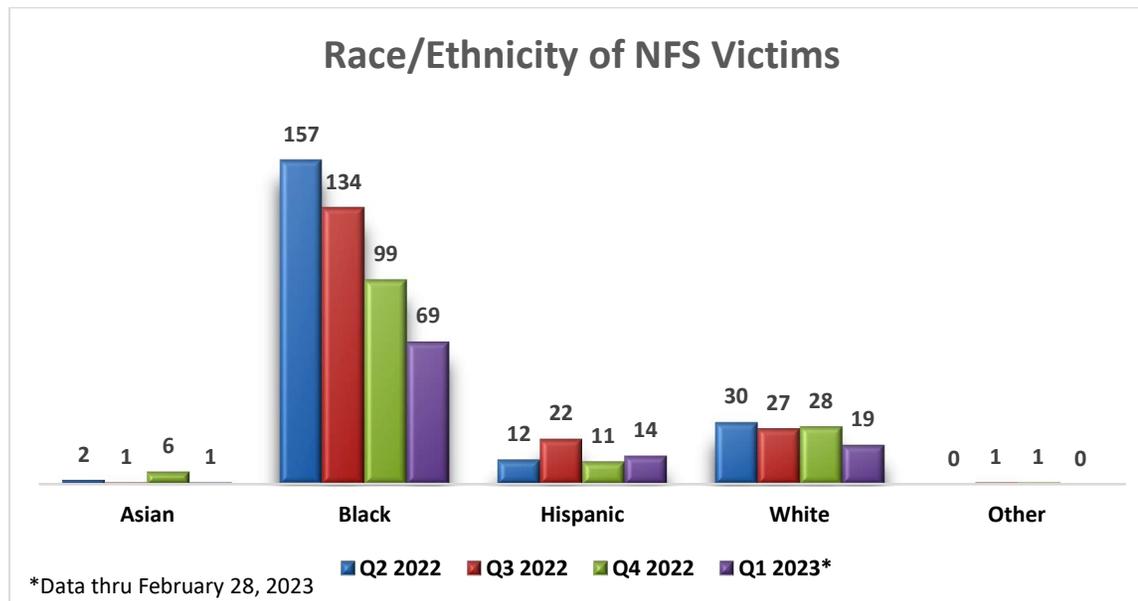


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- Victims are 73% male and 27% female.
- Totals for February 2023 show 71% of victims identify as Black, 16% as White and 10% as Hispanic.
- Year to date, 66% of nonfatal shooting victims identify as Black, 18% as White and 13% as Hispanic. 1% identify as Asian.

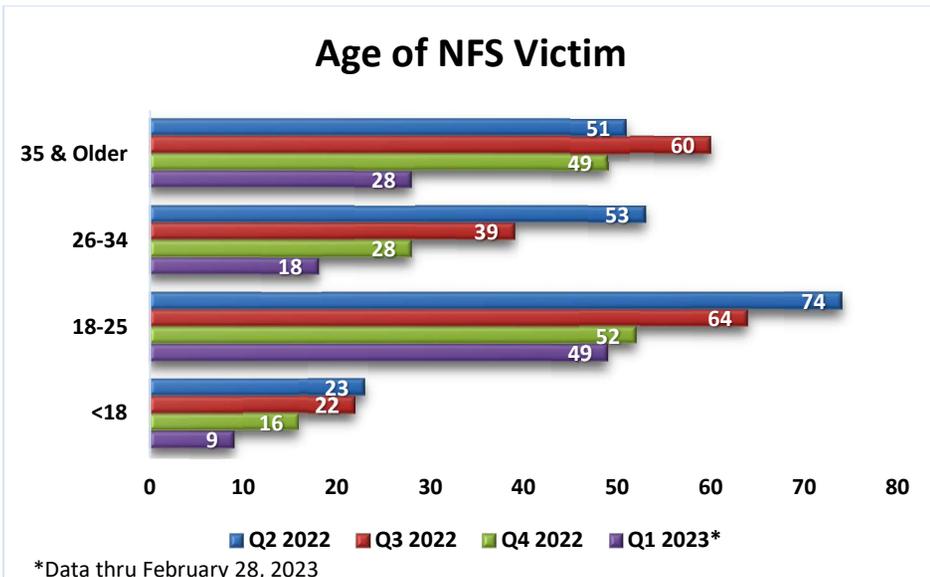


Figure 8

- Victims in the 18-25 age group made up a larger portion than any other age (47%) followed by victims 35 & older (27%).
- 33% of all nonfatal shooting victims were Black between the ages of 18 and 25 and another 16% were Black aged 35 & older.
- 49% of Black victims were between the ages of 18-25.
- 42% of White victims were 18-25 and another 42% were 35 & older.
- 43% of Hispanic victims were in the 18-25 age group.
- Juveniles made up the smallest portion of all races/ethnicities.
- Amongst juvenile victims, 67% were Black males.
- 54% of female victims were between the ages of 18 and 25 and 32% were 35 and older. With male victims, 45% were 18-25 and 25% were 35 and older.

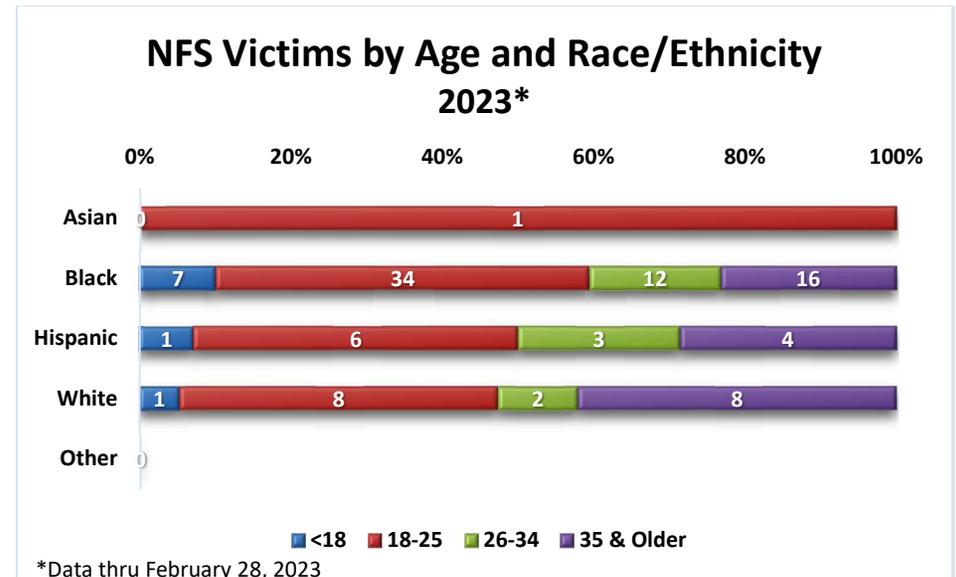


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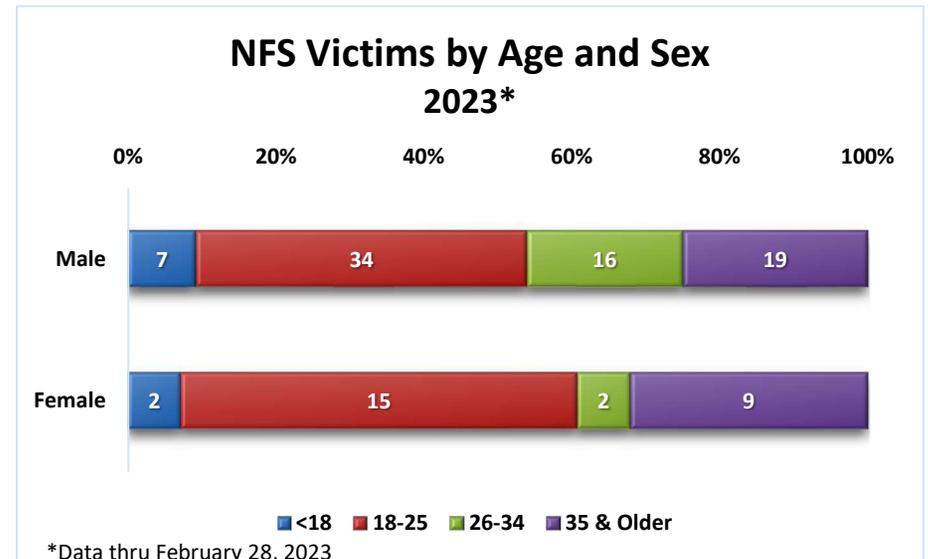


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## Injury Location

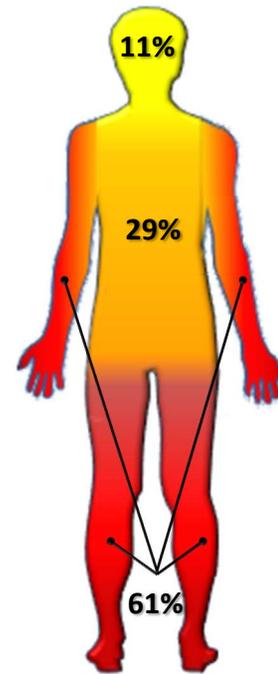
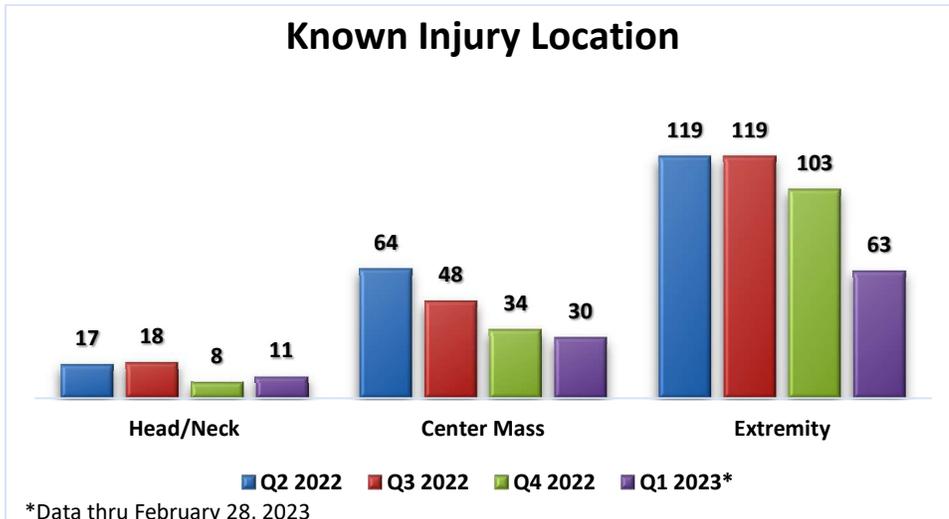


Figure 11

- Among known gunshot wound locations in February, 67% were to arms and legs, 22% were to center mass, and 12% were to the head/neck.
- Year to date, 61% of known gunshot wound locations occurred to an extremity while 29% were to center mass, and 11% were to the head/neck.

## Motive

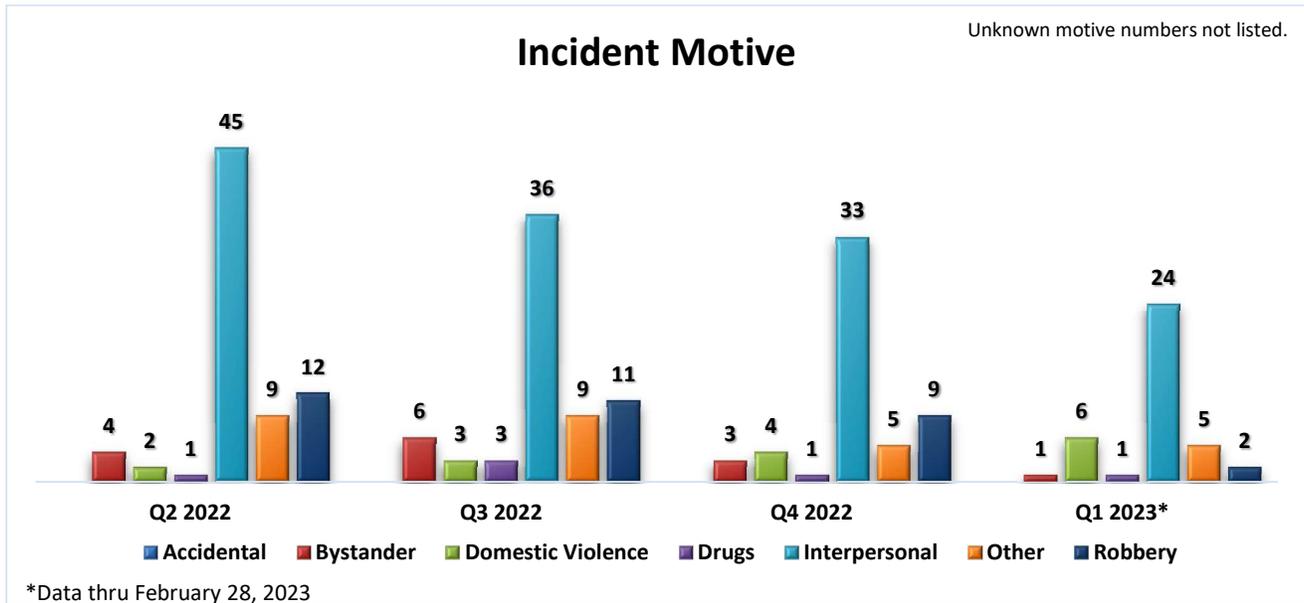


Figure 12

- In cases where incident motive was known, 62% of shootings were interpersonal disputes, 15% were domestic violence, and 13% were listed as other.
  - Last month, an increase in domestic violence shootings was indicated. Numbers in February continued an upward trend. Compared to the average of domestic violence shootings in Q1 over the past 5 years, 2023 is currently showing rates 2x higher (Q1 average = 3, Q1 2023 = 6).
- Interpersonal disputes amongst female victims 18-25 made up the largest number of incidents (7) followed by 5 male interpersonal disputes in victims between 18 and 25 and 5 in the 35 & older category.

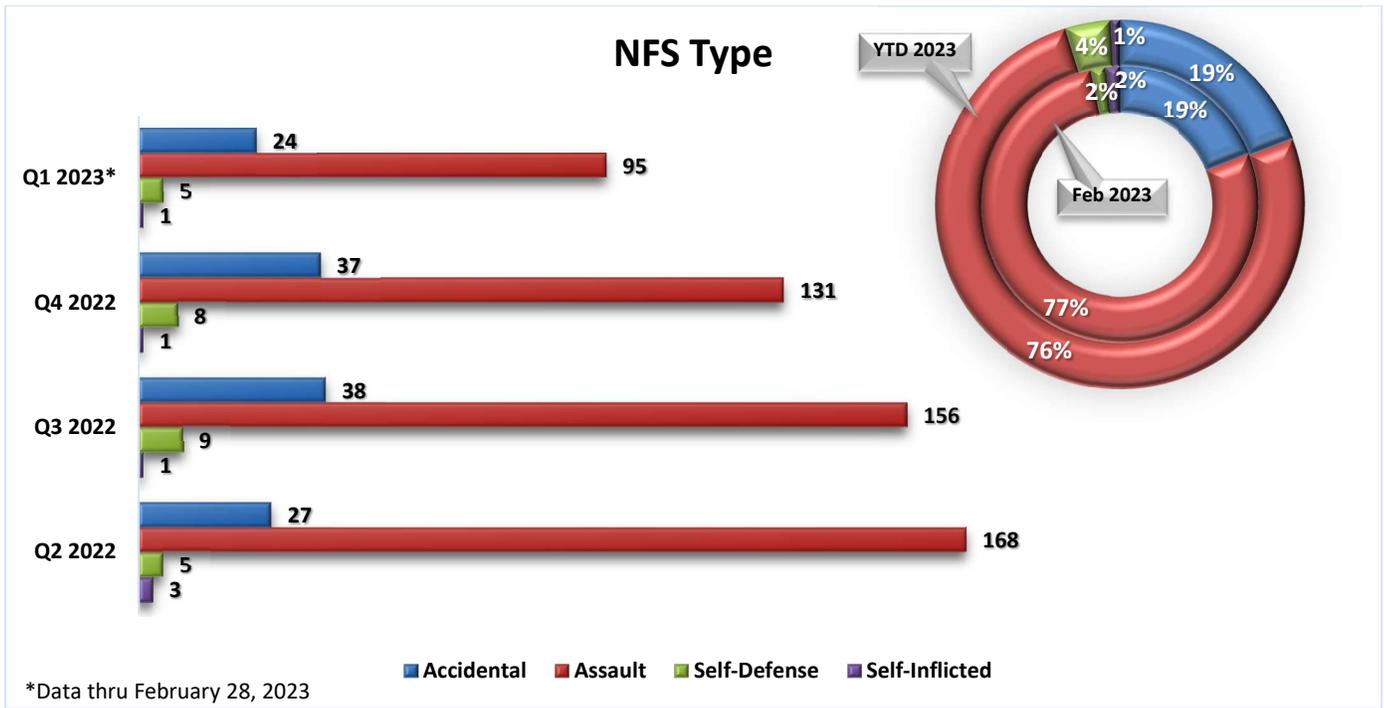


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- The most common nonfatal shootings are assault-related, making up 78% in February 2023, slightly higher than was reported in January.

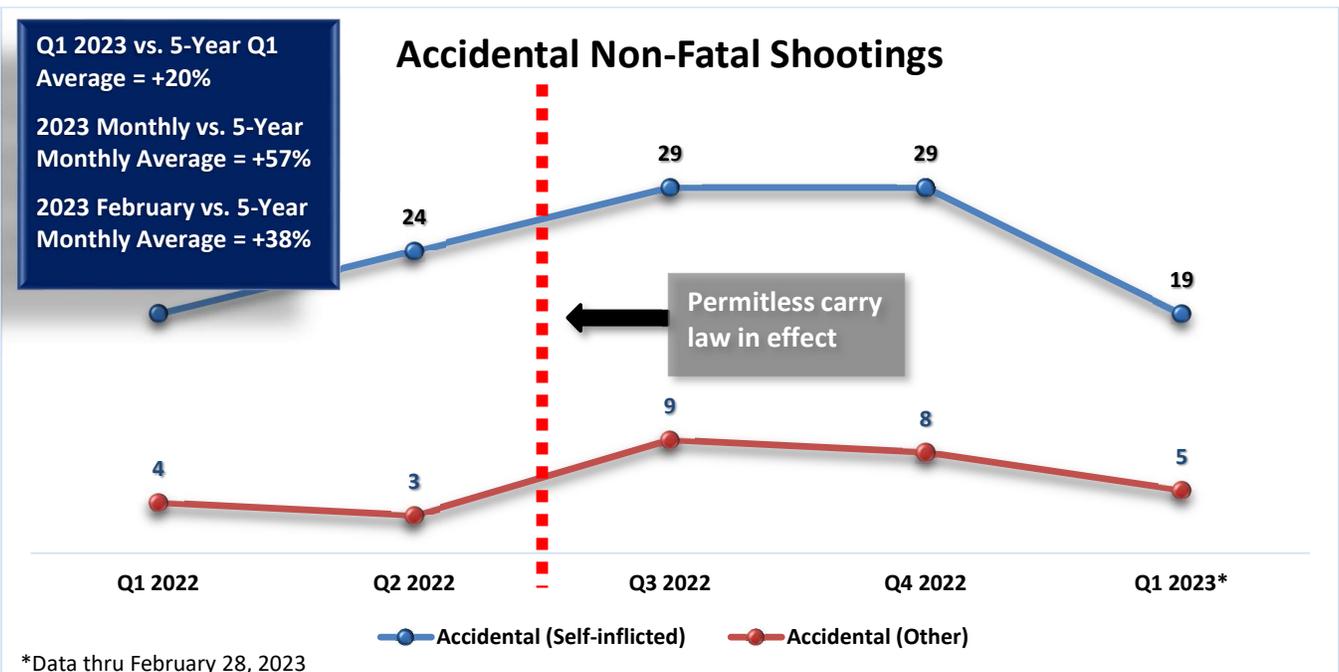


Figure 14

- The permit-less carry law went into effect on July 1, 2022. Since that time, accidental shootings have shown an increase over average monthly numbers in previous years. The average number of accidental shootings in February over the past 5 years is 7. February 2023 saw a total of 11, a 57% increase over the average. The first quarter average over the past 5 years is 20 accidental shootings. The first two months of Q1 2023 show 24 accidental shootings, 20% above the full quarter average. Monthly, the past 5 years saw an average of 8 accidental shootings. February 2023 saw 11, up 38%.

## Temporal Analysis

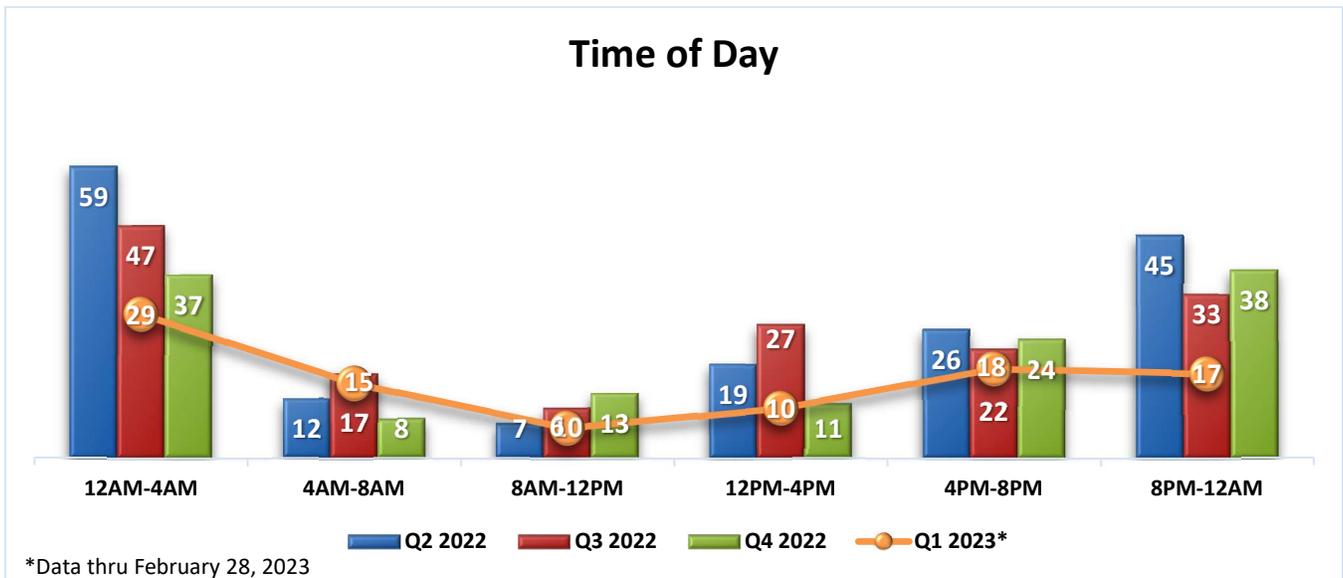


Figure 15

- In Q1, more incidents have occurred during the midnight to 4AM hours than any other time period, comprising 31% of the total. From midnight to 8AM, nearly half of all nonfatal shootings occurred (46%).
- Year to date totals will be provided beginning in April 2023.

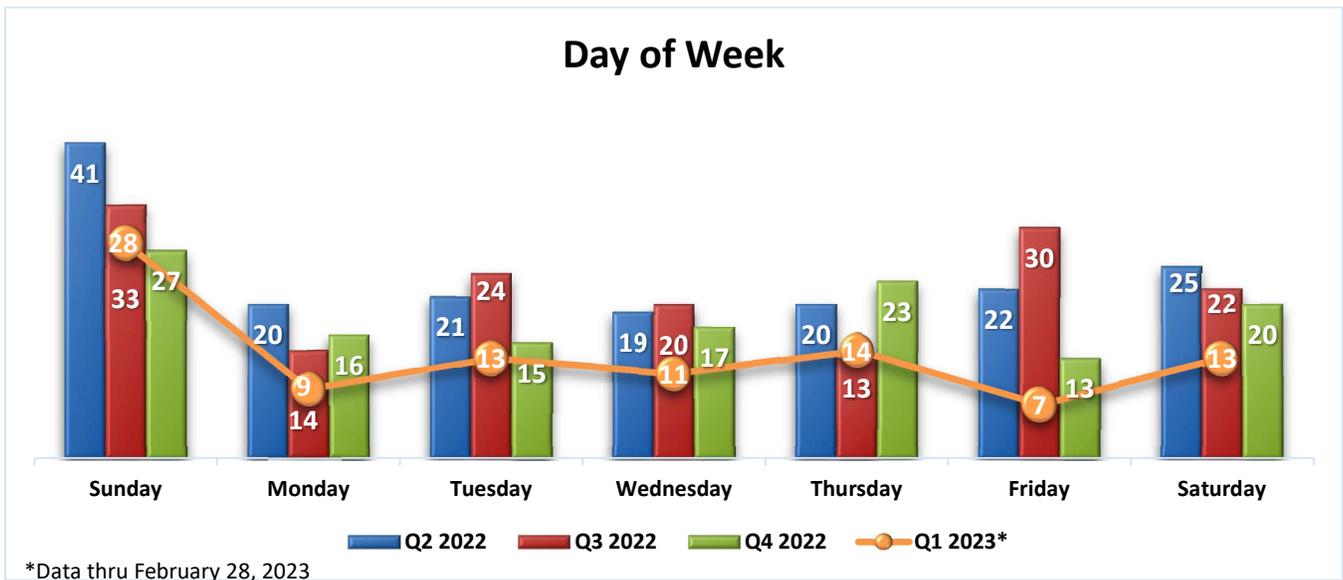


Figure 16

- Sundays continue to show the largest number of nonfatal shootings by day of week. 29% of incidents occurred on Sundays in Q1, more than double any other day of week. Sundays were followed by 15% on Thursdays and 14% each on Tuesdays and Saturdays.
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