

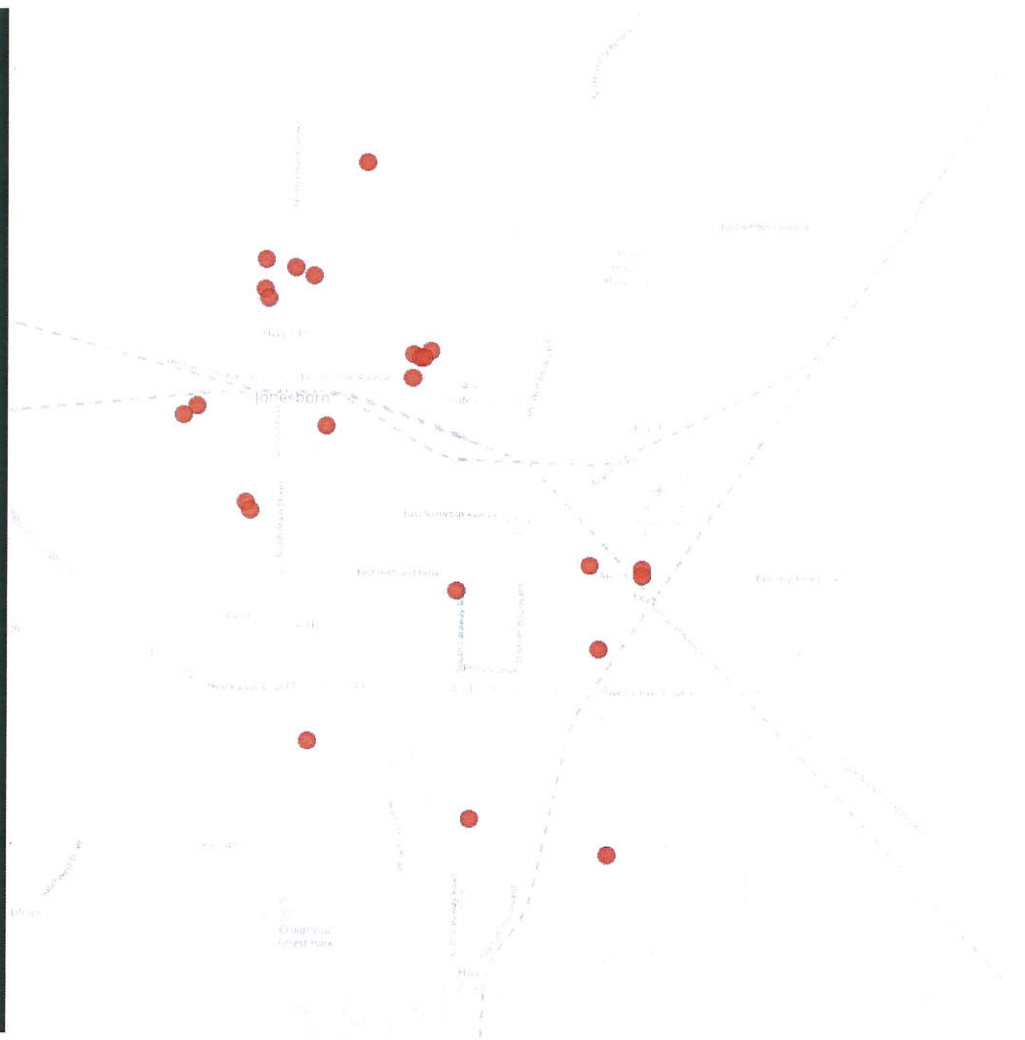
GUN CRIME IN JONESBORO

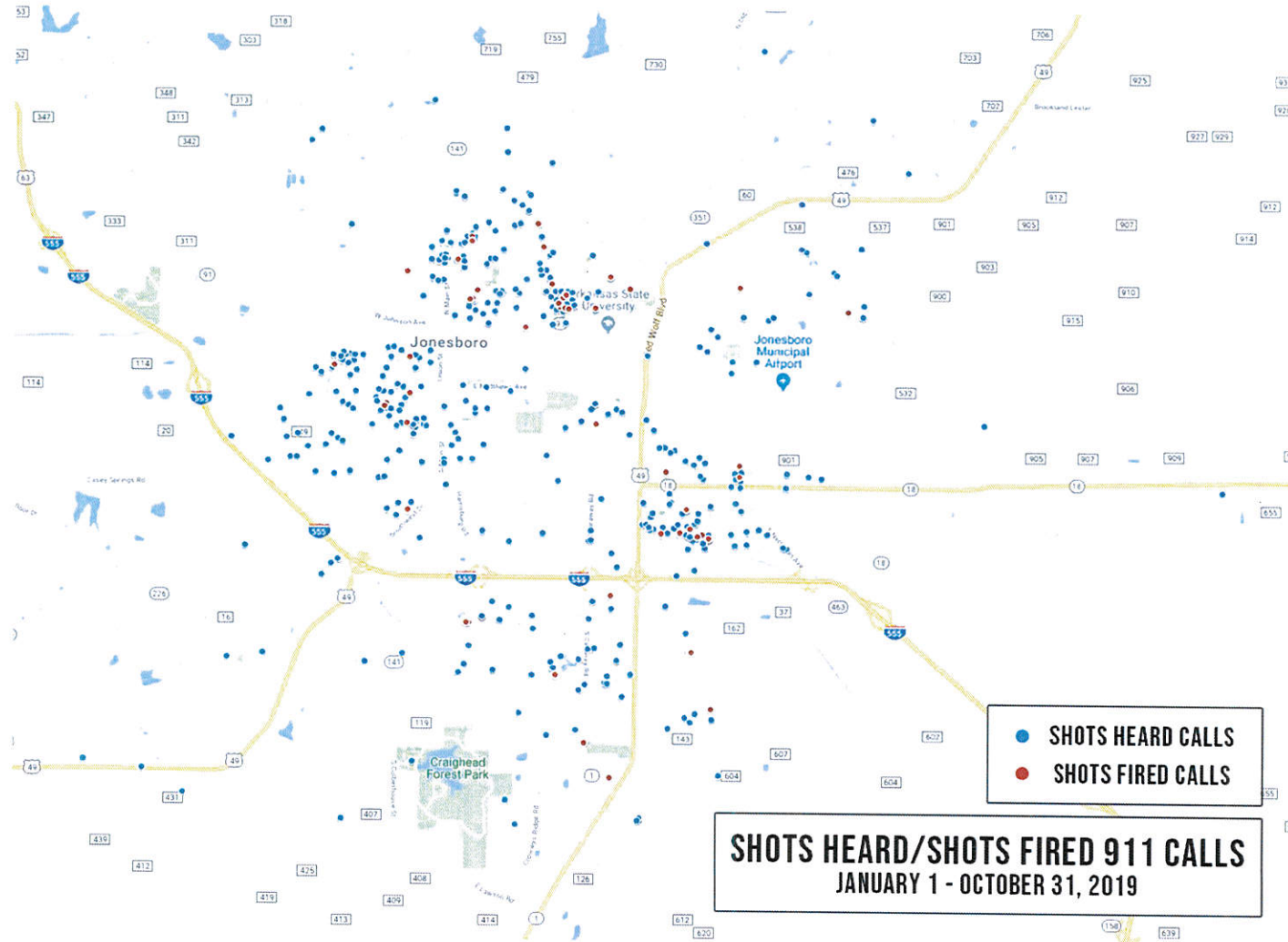
Jonesboro Police Department

January 1 – October 31, 2019

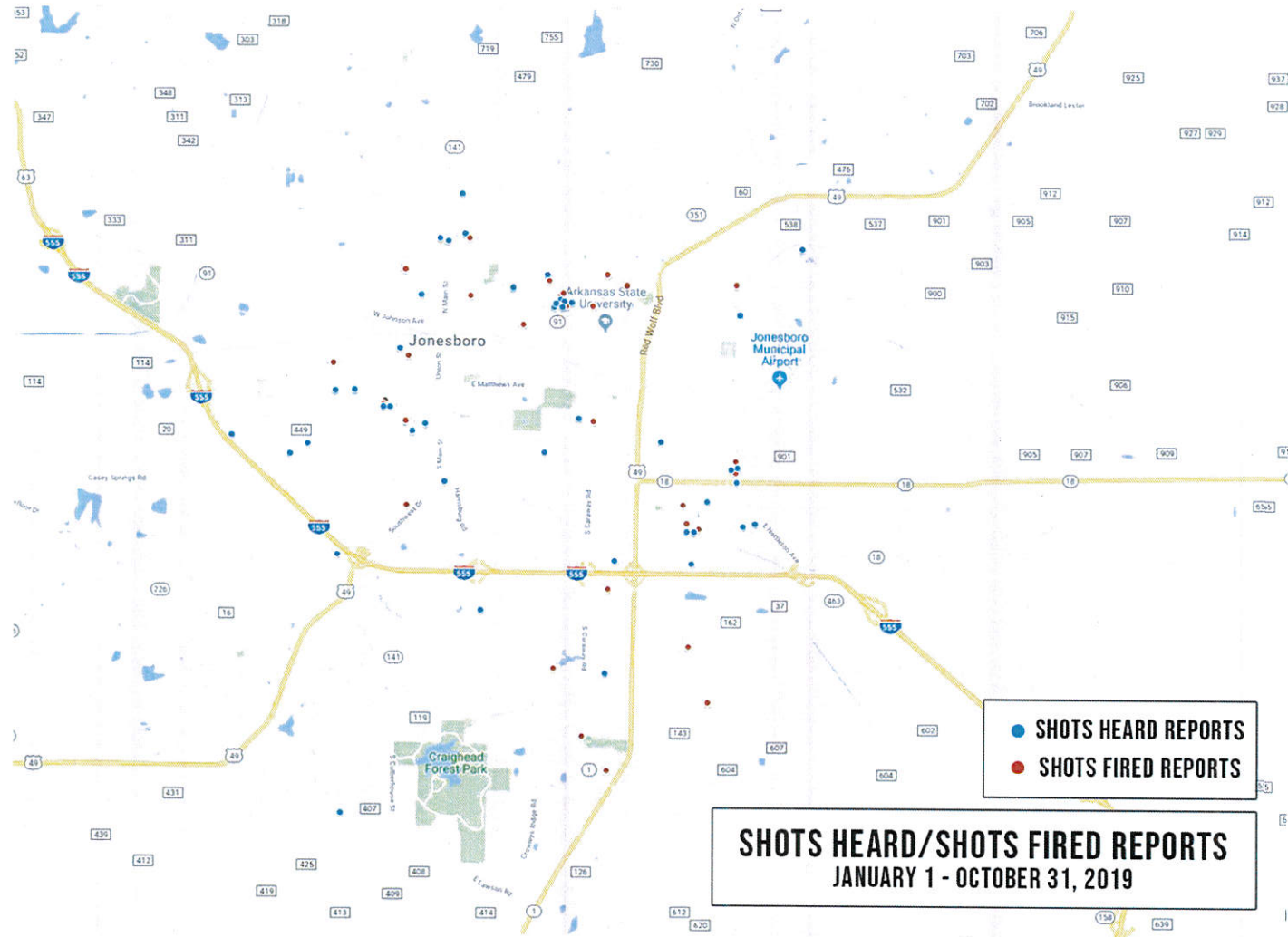


Presentation by Chief Rick Elliott
November 5, 2019

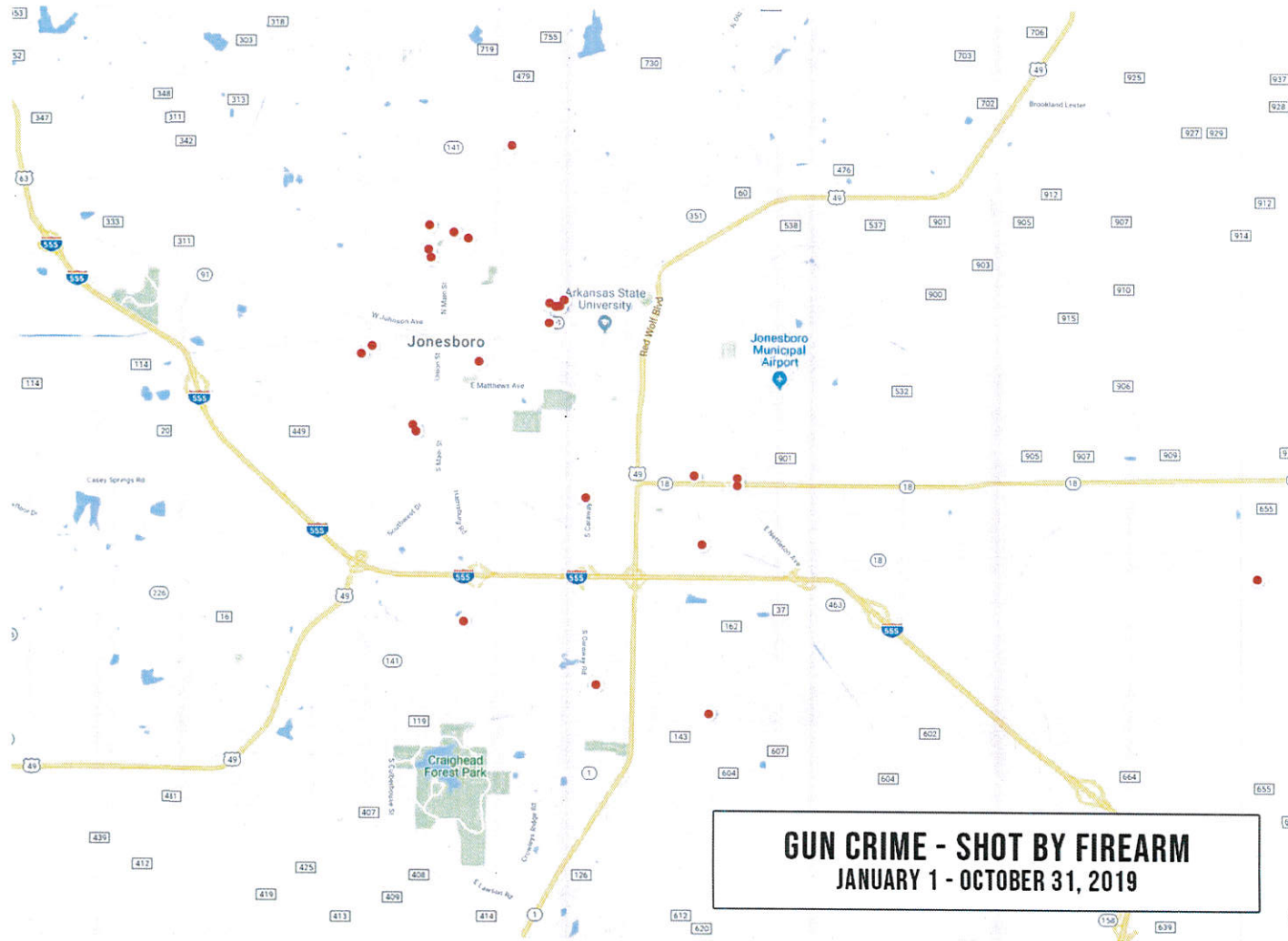




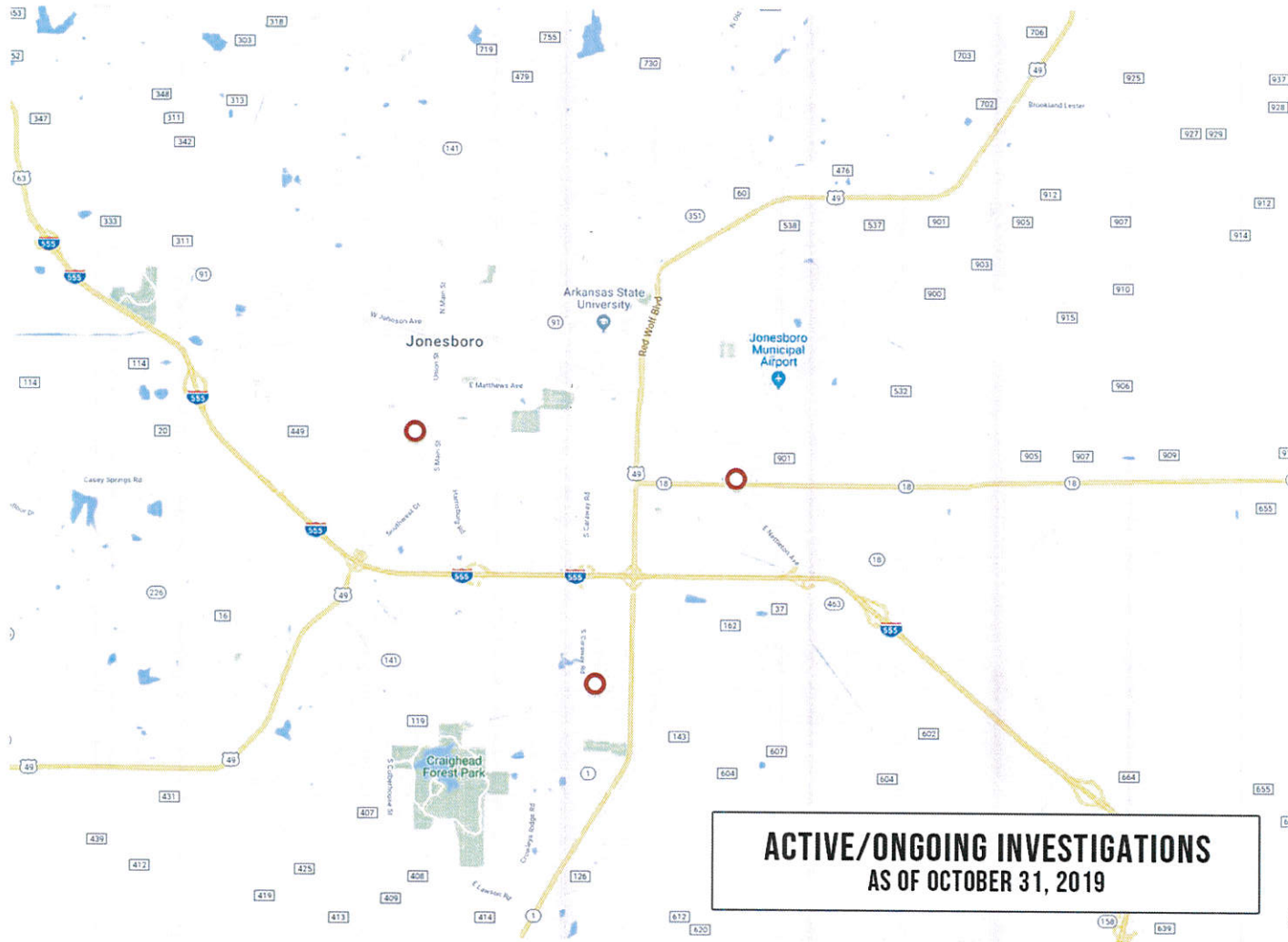
Between January 1 and October 31, there were 624 calls for gun crime to the Craighead County E911 dispatch center. This number includes calls for Shots Heard as well as Shots Fired. These calls are classified as such by our E911 dispatchers as Shots Heard being a caller hearing gunshots either indoors or out, and Shots Fired being a caller physically seeing shots being discharged from a firearm. Of these 624 calls, 571 were for Shots Heard and 53 were for Shots Fired.



Out of 624 calls for service on gun crime, 84 were found to be substantial and ended in a police report being filed. This includes 50 Shots Heard reports and 34 Shots Fired reports. Investigations were immediately launched on all 84 of these cases.



Of those 84 police reports, only 24 resulted in a victim actually being shot. These 24 reports account for 31 victims shot due to gun crime this year. A very small amount of the other reports included damage to property but the vast majority resulted in cases closed due to inconclusive evidence, no victim, no participation from witnesses, and no leads.



Of the 24 gun crime cases this year where someone has been shot, only three are still under investigation and are considered open and active cases.

Incident	Incident Date	Report Date	Reporting Office	Arrestee	Arrest Date	Location	Offense Description	MO	Victims
19-00014	1/1/2019 13:25	1/1/2019 13:48	Beasley, Joshua	Gentry, Markus Lee	1/1/2019 20:28	W Huntington AVE	Homicide - MURDER - 1ST DEGREE	Suspect shot victim.	1
19-00059	1/2/2019 17:57	1/2/2019 18:25	Whealis, Jeremy	Montgomery, Flando	1/5/2019 16:00	Galaxy ST	Homicide - MURDER - 1ST DEGREE	SUSPECTS SHOT VICTIMS	5
19-00742	1/25/2019 2:12	1/25/2019 2:12	Fowler, Jordan M	Stevenson, Travon D	2/4/2019 10:00	Magnolia RD	Robbery - Aggravated	Unknown suspects entered the home with guns and stole items	1
19-00907	1/30/2019 20:10	1/30/2019 20:10	Wilest, Josh	Gott, Mason Franklin	1/30/2019 20:49	Garden Manor DR	BATTERY - 1ST DEGREE / WITH PURPOSE OF CAUSING, CAUSES SERIOUS INJURY WITH	Suspect shot victim in groin area.	1
19-01211	2/10/2019 3:14	2/10/2019 3:14	Crain, Ronnie	unfounded		N Hope ST	BATTERY - 1ST DEGREE / WITH PURPOSE OF CAUSING, CAUSES SERIOUS INJURY WITH	VICTIM SHOT IN HIP, UNKNOWN SUSPECT	1
19-01437	2/16/2019 19:13	2/16/2019 19:13	Pigg, Christopher	(case inactive)		State St	BATTERY - 2ND DEGREE / RECKLESSLY CAUSES INJURY USING A DEADLY WEAPON	Victim was shot in the leg.	1
19-01796	2/28/2019 13:30	2/28/2019 14:38	Haggans, Jonatha	Mcbroom, Chasity	3/8/2019 12:20	French ST	Homicide - MURDER - 1ST DEGREE	SUBJECT FOUND DECEASED IN HIS RESIDENCE WITH A GUN SHOT WOUND	1
19-04670	5/24/2019 1:35	5/24/2019 2:02	Johnson, Dalynn	Black, D'marcus Cortez	10/17/2019 11:57	S Caraway RD	BATTERY - 1ST DEGREE / WITH PURPOSE OF CAUSING, CAUSES SERIOUS INJURY WITH	Subject pulled a handgun and shot the victim.	1
19-04766	5/27/2019 22:39	5/27/2019 22:59	Mcdaniel, Matthe	Thompson, Noah Q	5/28/2019 1:06	Cedar Heights DR	BATTERY - 1ST DEGREE	suspect pulled gun and began firing at other suspect, that suspect retrieved his weapon from house a	1
19-05057	6/5/2019 1:00	6/5/2019 1:24	Huff, Tanner			Southbrook DR	BATTERY - 1ST DEGREE / PURPOSEFULLY CAUSING PHYSICAL INJURY TO ANOTHER PERSON BY MEANS OF A FIREARM	Suspect shot victim with handgun.	1
19-05080	6/5/2019 19:35	6/5/2019 20:43	Pigg, Christopher	cleared by death		Barnhill ST	DOMESTIC BATTERING - 1ST DEGREE/SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY	Suspect shot his mother.	1
19-05154	6/8/2019 0:11	6/8/2019 0:11	Fowler, Jordan M	(case inactive)		Cedar Heights DR	BATTERY - 1ST DEGREE	suspect shot victim	1
19-06473	7/17/2019 17:00	7/18/2019 8:23	Hampton, Adam	Furlow, Rhataz Demore	7/18/2019 16:00	Melrose ST D	Homicide - MURDER - 1ST DEGREE	Victims found deceased inside residence	2
19-06557	7/20/2019 11:13	7/20/2019 11:24	Whealis, Jeremy	Brownlee, Eric	7/20/2019 11:29	Flint ST	DOMESTIC BATTERING - 1ST DEGREE/SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY	SUSPECT SHOT VICTIM	1
19-06923	7/31/2019 22:00	7/31/2019 23:02	Pigg, Christopher	(case inactive)		Kristi Lake DR	BATTERY - 1ST DEGREE / WITH PURPOSE OF CAUSING, CAUSES SERIOUS INJURY WITH	Subject was shot in the lower back.	1
19-06928	8/1/2019 6:25	8/1/2019 6:58	Wood, Jonathan	Jones, Devin Antesse	8/1/2019 16:14	BURKE AVE.	BATTERY - 1ST DEGREE / PURPOSEFULLY CAUSING PHYSICAL INJURY TO ANOTHER PERSON BY MEANS OF A FIREARM	SUSPECT SHOT VICTIM DURING ARGUMENT	1
19-07132	8/7/2019 2:56	8/7/2019 3:10	Fowler, Jordan M	Mccline, Michael	8/7/2019 10:00	French ST	BATTERY - 1ST DEGREE / PURPOSEFULLY CAUSING PHYSICAL INJURY TO ANOTHER PERSON BY MEANS OF A FIREARM	suspect shot the victim	1
19-07546	8/17/2019 20:00	8/17/2019 20:55	Austin, Kara N	Jones, Ladonte Reginal	8/18/2019 21:00	Cedar Heights Dr	BATTERY - 1ST DEGREE	Suspects shot residences and two victims.	2
19-07705	8/21/2019 21:13	8/21/2019 21:42	Pigg, Christopher	(case closed)		French ST	BATTERY - 1ST DEGREE	Subject was shot in the shoulder and houses were damaged by bullets.	1
19-07820	8/24/2019 22:40	8/24/2019 23:00	Miller, Tommy	(case closed)		Roseclair	BATTERY - 1ST DEGREE / PURPOSEFULLY CAUSING PHYSICAL INJURY TO ANOTHER PERSON BY MEANS OF A FIREARM	suspect shot victim	1
19-07915	8/27/2019 20:47	8/27/2019 20:47	Chambers, James	(case inactive)		Arch St	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	Suspects fired on victim vehicle, striking 2 occupants.	2
19-09778	10/16/2019 20:25	10/16/2019 21:36	Pigg, Christopher			Arch St	BATTERY - 1ST DEGREE / PURPOSEFULLY CAUSING PHYSICAL INJURY TO ANOTHER PERSON BY MEANS OF A FIREARM	Victim was shot in the left leg.	1
19-08794	10/17/2019 10:38	10/17/2019 10:38	Evans, Victoria	Wilder, Alijah	11/26/2019 18:02	Keely RD	BATTERY - 1ST DEGREE	Victim was shot at	1
19-09933	10/21/2019 1:32	10/21/2019 1:32	Gifford, Daniel			W Nettleton	BATTERY - 1ST DEGREE / PURPOSEFULLY CAUSING PHYSICAL INJURY TO ANOTHER PERSON BY MEANS OF A FIREARM	Suspect fired multiple times through the house striking one person.	1

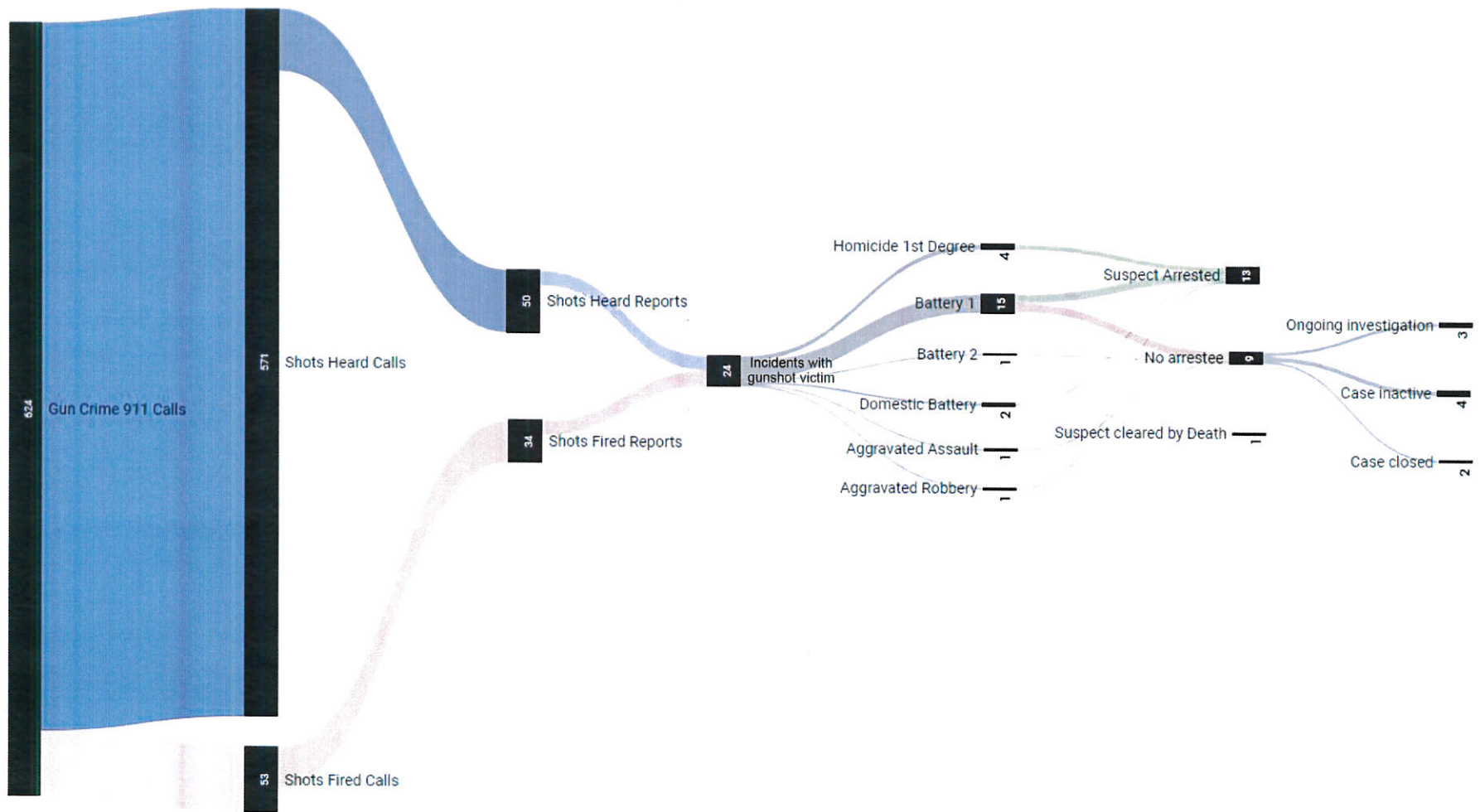
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9 No arrestee
13 Suspect arrested
2 Suspect cleared by death/Unfounded

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Between January 1 and October 31, there were 24 fatal and non-fatal shooting reports taken by JPD that included a total of 31 victims. This number includes 4 homicide reports (5 victims) and 20 crimes involving non-life-threatening injuries by firearm (28 victims). Of these 24 incidents, 13 have resulted in the arrest of one or more suspects [green], 2 have been closed/unfounded or the suspect has been cleared by death [yellow], 6 have been rendered closed or inactive due to noncompliance by victim or family [red], and 3 are considered still active in our reporting system [red] as of October 31. These 3 cases continue to be investigated by JPD officers and our many partner agencies.

Of the 6 homicide incidents we've seen this year, a firearm of some kind was used in 5. All 6 homicides have had an arrest made in the case.

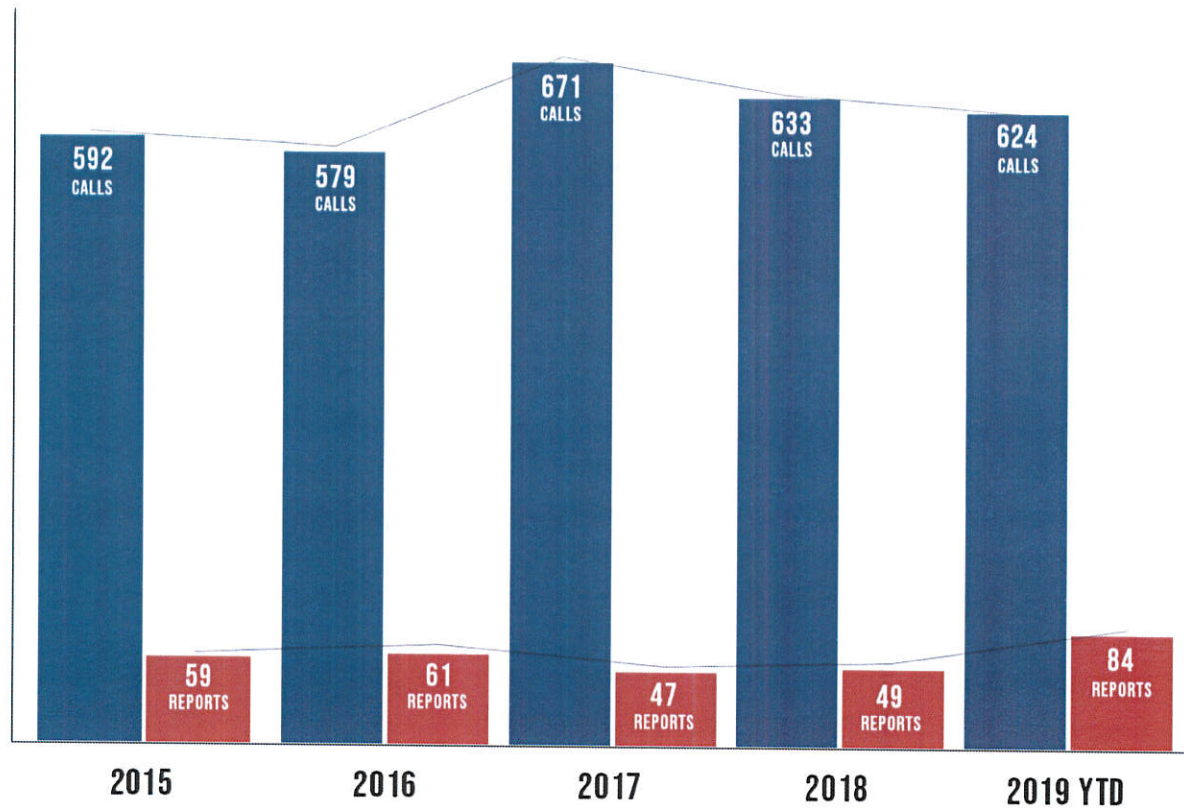


This chart breaks down all 624 calls for service between January 1 and October 31 for shots heard and shots fired. These calls resulted in 84 reports, 24 gunshot incidents, 31 victims shot, and 21 cases closed.

624 calls for service: 571 shots heard, 53 for shots fired
 24 incidents with victims struck by firearm: 4 Homicides, 15 Battery 1, 1 Battery 2, 2 Domestic Battery, 1 Agg Assault, 1 Agg Robbery
 13 suspects arrested: 1 suspect cleared by death, 9 cases with no arrestee, 4 cases rendered inactive, 2 cases closed, 3 ongoing investigation

SHOTS HEARD/SHOTS FIRED 5 YEAR TREND

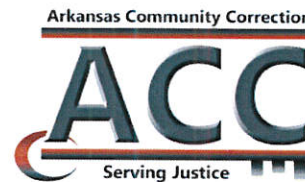
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The JPD Crime Analysis Division runs numbers daily for our statistical analysis and crime reporting. We use these numbers to track trends over time and analyze changes that need to be made or problem areas that need to be identified before they happen. Trends for 2019 show the probability of higher shots fired/heard calls over the last 5 years. Reports are up 71% and 2019 stats are only reported through the end of October. JPD is actively aware of these calls and is constantly searching for proactive solutions to problems before they begin. We use numbers like this to analyze problem areas in our city and implement new programs like our newest public camera monitoring system.



The Jonesboro Police Department has implemented a new Sky Cop program and is currently in the process of installing several camera monitoring systems across town. The first Sky Cop went live last Wednesday in the concentrated area on the map we know as Cedar Heights. We are still looking at data to identify other locations where these cameras will be of the most benefit. The feed will be live and monitored 24/7 at the Police Department headquarters and will be made available at any time to several upper level officers and admin.



The Jonesboro Police Department Criminal Investigation Division works alongside the Second Judicial Drug Task Force, the Organized Criminal Activity Task Force, the US Marshals Service, the JPD Street Crimes Unit, Arkansas Community Corrections, the Federal Bureau of Investigations, the Craighead County Sheriff's Office, the Alcohol Tobacco and Firearm Task Force, and several other agencies to solve these crimes as quickly and equitably as possible. We appreciate the community's support in the closing of these cases and, if needed, ask for your continued cooperation with our officers and their investigations.