

PRESENTATIONS BY:



WESTSHORE
ALLIANCE

PUBLIC SAFETY & SECURITY ROUNDTABLE

Tuesday, July 11, 2023 • 9:00 - 10:00 AM

AGENDA

Welcome

Ashley Watters, Vice President, Westshore Alliance

Bob Morrison, Executive Director, Hillsborough County Hotel/Motel Association

Crime Statistics & Prevention Programs

Officer Gig Brown, Tampa Police Department

Detective Don Grau, Tampa Police Department

Handbill Distribution

Detective Don Grau, Tampa Police Department

Homeless Outreach and Code Enforcement

Officer Jasmine House, Tampa Police Department

Officer Dariel Perez Martin, Tampa Police Department

Steven Colon, City of Tampa Code Enforcement

Open Discussion and Q&A



CRIME STATS & TRENDS





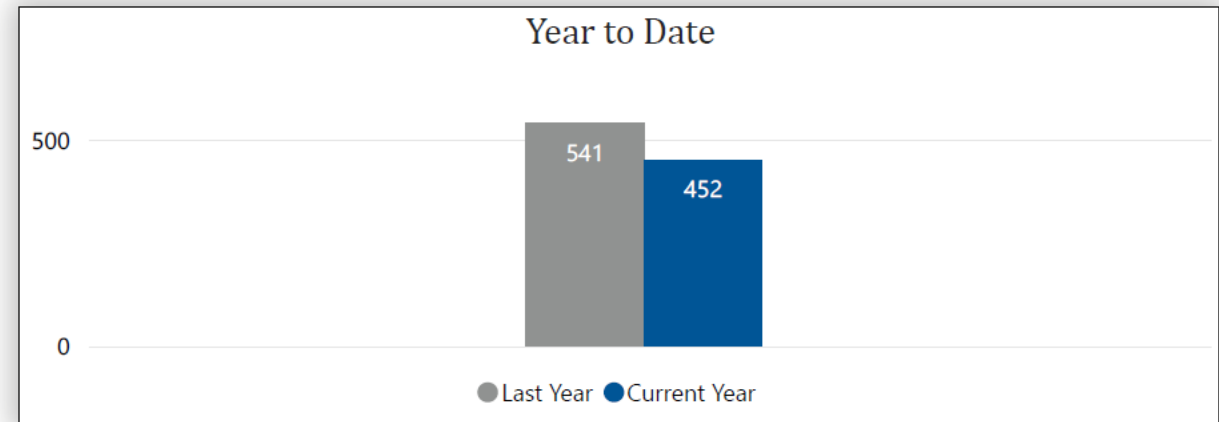
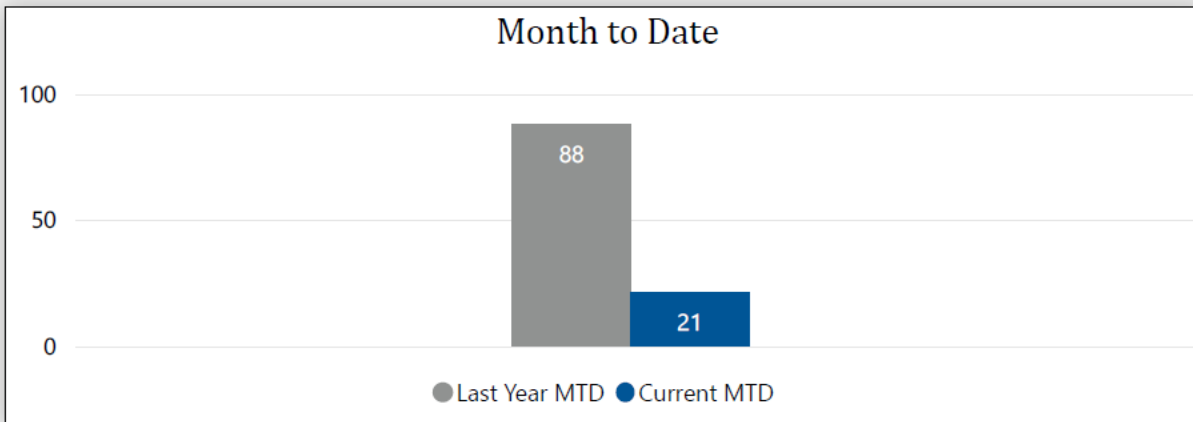
Tampa Police Department Violent & Property Crimes Westshore Alliance Area

Select by Month

- 2023
- July
- June
- May

Offense	Last Year MTD	Current MTD	MTD % Change
Aggravated Assault	3	2	-33.3%
All Other Larceny	10	4	-60.0%
Burglary	9	1	-88.9%
Homicide	0	0	0.0%
Larceny B&E Auto	8	3	-62.5%
Larceny From Bldg	3	1	-66.7%
Larceny From Coin Op Machine	0	0	0.0%
Larceny Pick Pocket	0	0	0.0%
Larceny Purse Snatch	0	0	0.0%
Larceny Shoplift	35	7	-80.0%
Larceny Theft from Vehicle	11	0	-100.0%
Robbery	4	1	-75.0%
Sex Offense	0	0	0.0%
Vehicle Theft	5	2	-60.0%
Total	88	21	-76.1%

Offense	LAST YEAR YTD	CURRENT YTD	YTD % Change
Aggravated Assault	17	23	35.3%
All Other Larceny	63	37	-41.3%
Burglary	25	27	8.0%
Homicide	4	0	-100.0%
Larceny B&E Auto	85	43	-49.4%
Larceny From Bldg	27	24	-11.1%
Larceny From Coin Op Machine	0	0	0.0%
Larceny Pick Pocket	3	1	-66.7%
Larceny Purse Snatch	0	0	0.0%
Larceny Shoplift	189	225	19.0%
Larceny Theft from Vehicle	53	15	-71.7%
Robbery	14	8	-42.9%
Sex Offense	7	4	-42.9%
Vehicle Theft	54	45	-16.7%
Total	541	452	-16.5%



HANDBILL DISTRIBUTION



Tampa Police Department Handbill Distribution Investigations:



- A person or business who wishes to make a complaint will need to complete a Handbill Distribution Form, which is attached and can be located on the TPD Website at <https://www.tampa.gov/document/handbill-distribution-investigation-complaint-21266>
- After completing the form, the complainant can contact TPD communications at 813-231-6130 and request an officer to respond to initiate a report, collect the forms and all evidence supporting the offense.
- Upon a TPD officers' response to the hotel/business, the officer will collect the form and at least one of every type of handbill which will be scanned to the report and entered as evidence.
- The report will be routed to the department's Criminal Intelligence Bureau (CIB) and assigned to the public nuisance officer (MPO Ferdinand Barbosa, Jr ferdinand.barbosa@tampagov.net).
- The assigned CIB officer will generate a letter for the business identified as the sender of the handbills.
- Businesses which have been previously warned may have direct charges filed against the business (the business owners).



State Attorney

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August 31, 2018

RE: Notice of Apparent Violation of Handbill Distribution Laws

Dear

This office has received complaints from the Hillsborough County Hotel and Motel Association that many of their members have found handbills distributed from your establishment that appear to violate Florida Statute(s) and Hillsborough County Ordinance(s). As violations of these laws provide criminal penalties, we will review such cases for criminal prosecution. This notice is being served on you as the owner, manager, or person responsible for the business that has been advertised on handbills that have been distributed without permission.

This letter serves as written notice of an apparent violation of handbill distribution law(s). The Hillsborough County Code of Ordinances and Laws prohibits the illegal distribution of handbills on private property without permission. Specifically, it provides:

Sec. 36-137. - Acts prohibited.

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to deliver, distribute or place, or attempt to deliver, distribute or place, handbills on private property upon which is posted a reasonably conspicuous sign reading "No advertising" or "No solicitation."
- (b) It shall be unlawful for any business advertising by means of handbills to direct, encourage or allow any person, employee or independent contractor distributing handbills on behalf of the business to deliver, distribute or place handbills on private property upon which is posted a reasonably conspicuous sign reading "No advertising" or "No solicitation."

Additionally, section 509.144, Florida Statutes, prohibits the illegal distribution of handbills at or in a public lodging establishment without permission and it further provides:

- (2) Any person, agent, contractor, or volunteer who is acting on behalf of a person, business, company, or food service establishment and who, without permission, delivers, distributes, or places, or attempts to deliver, distribute, or place, a handbill at or in a public lodging establishment commits a misdemeanor of the first degree.
- (3) Any person who, without permission, directs another person to deliver, distribute, or place, or attempts to deliver, distribute, or place, a handbill at or in a public lodging establishment commits a misdemeanor of the first degree.

Business owners, managers or operators are responsible to ensure handbills advertising their business are not distributed at local lodging in violation of the laws. Future distribution of handbills in violation of the law(s) could result in criminal charges brought against any person that violates these laws.

Sincerely,

ANDREW H. WARREN
STATE ATTORNEY

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HOMELESS OUTREACH



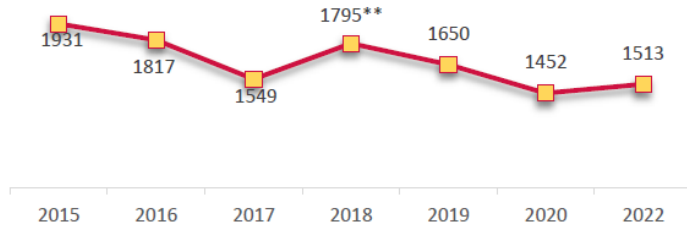
2022 HOMELESS PIT COUNT

TAMPA/HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY COC 2022 HOMELESS POINT-IN-TIME COUNT



The Continuum of Care conducts a thorough count of the homeless population to measure the extent of homelessness, and the 2022 Annual Point-in-Time Count took place on February 24th. The pandemic continued to challenge our community but, thanks to our amazing community partners, our CoC was able to sample parts of the county and extrapolate a valid estimation of how many homeless neighbors we have in our community.

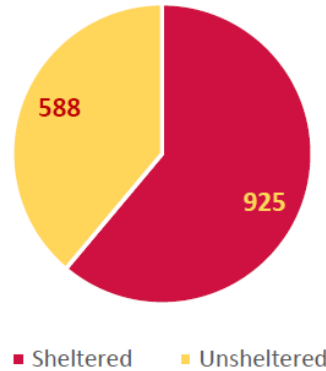
Total Homelessness*



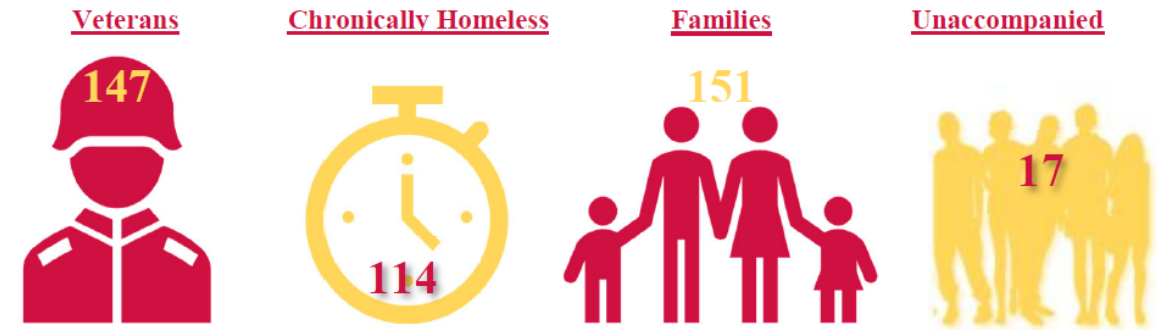
*There was no unsheltered count in 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but 870 sheltered individuals were counted.

**The increase in people experiencing homelessness between 2017-2018 is a result of the 2017 hurricane season; Twenty-one percent (184) of the emergency shelter beds were occupied by evacuees.

Sheltered and Unsheltered

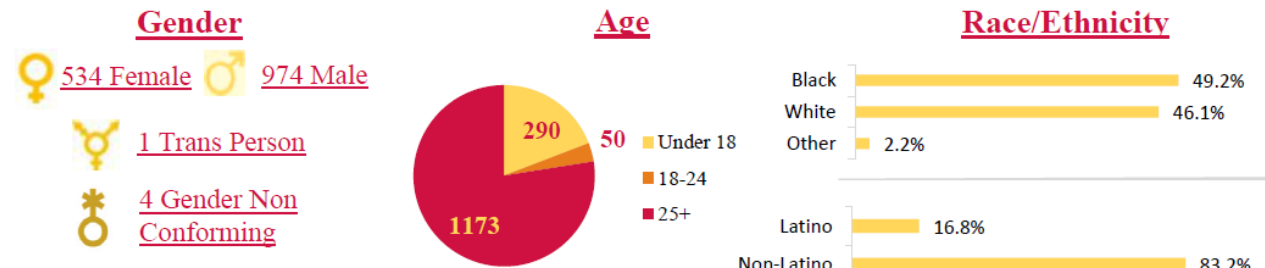


Subpopulations



*Counts include overlap in subpopulations.

Demographic



MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

August 17, 2023
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Keynote Speaker
Tampa Chief of Police, Lee Bercaw



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THANK YOU

