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INTRODUCTION

Since 1996, the Delaware Criminal Justice Council has worked with the Wilmington Police Department on analyzing the shooting incidents in the city. This report continues the effort of the Delaware Criminal Justice Council to collect and present data on the shooting victims and suspects in the City of Wilmington.¹ The 2009 report continues to review the nature of shootings in Wilmington by looking at various demographics of victims and known suspects including criminal history, age, race and sex. This report includes a multi-year shooting chart (Appendix A). It is anticipated that future reports on shootings in Wilmington will include additional multi-year comparison charts along with statistical analysis, trends, and projections.

Although this report focuses on the shootings that occurred in 2009, data will be presented from previous year's shooting reports when appropriate. The reader is referred to previous reports for more detail on shooting victims in Wilmington in previous years. All tables and data discussion is related to 2009 shootings unless otherwise noted.

The following information was collected for completion of this report:

1. Case status
2. Victim / suspect sex
3. Victim / suspect race
4. Victim / suspect age
5. Victim / suspect age at first arrest
6. Victim / suspect criminal history
7. Incident Classification
8. Neighborhood
9. Date and time of incident
10. Area(s) of body shot
11. Firearm type used
12. Victim cooperation

¹ Garrison, A. (2004). **Wilmington Shootings 2002: A Comprehensive Study of Victims and Offenders in Wilmington, Delaware**. Delaware Criminal Justice Council: Wilmington, Delaware. See also, Garrison, A. (2002). **Wilmington Shootings 2001: A Comprehensive Study of Victims and Offenders in Wilmington, Delaware**. Delaware Criminal Justice Council: Wilmington, Delaware.

METHODOLOGY

The data used for this report was obtained from the Wilmington Police Department and Delaware Criminal Justice Information System (DELJIS) criminal history searches on victims and suspects.

The analysis in this study, as with prior reports, is the result of taking information gathered from the crime reports for all of the 2009 complaints that reported a person being shot and placing them in a database. Incident information was obtained through Wilmington Police department and DELJIS searches. Criminal history was limited to State of Delaware records.

The nature of the data for this report requires some limitations on the analysis of and conclusions about the nature of shootings in Wilmington. In 2009 there were 107 shooting incidents. As of the date in which the information was obtained, 36 out of the 107 shooting incidents, or 33.6%, resulted in formal charges. The 107 shooting incidents resulted in 128 shooting victims. Out of the 107 shooting incidents, there were 126 suspects, of which 102 were identifiable by both sex and race and only 58 were further identifiable by age. Analysis of criminal history is grouped into the following categories: misdemeanor, felony, drug, and weapons arrests. Drug arrests include both felony and misdemeanor arrests for Title 16 offenses. Felony and misdemeanor arrests do not include drug arrests.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In 2009, there were 107 shootings incidents in the City of Wilmington resulting in 128 shooting victims and 50 known suspects.²

For the 9 year period (1997-2005), the average number of annual shooting victims was 74.5. For the past four years (2006-2009), the average number of shooting victims has increased to 115.3. This signifies a 52.3% increase in the average number of shooting victims per year when compared to the earlier 9 year period.

Up until now, the years 2006 and 2007 had the highest two year total ever recorded in Wilmington with 193 shooting victims over a two year period. With 193 victims shot between 2008 and 2009, the number of shooting victims in a two-year period increased to 268 which is a 39% increase in the number of victims when compared to the number of victims shot between 2006 and 2007.

For the 9 year period (1995-2004) the average percentage of juvenile suspects was 10.5%. This percentage changed to 26.5% in 2005, 22.8% in 2006, 22.8% in 2007, and 20% in 2008. In 2009 there was a significant decrease in the percentage of juvenile suspects. Juveniles accounted for 13.8% of all shooting suspects in 2009. When all 14 years (1995-2009) are averaged for percent of juvenile shooting suspects, the average is 14.6%. The number indicates that the percent trend in the increasing percentage of juvenile suspects has begun to decrease. The 2009 percentage is more in line with the 15 year average when compared to the higher percentages of the prior four year period.

For the third time this report has looks at age of first contact with the criminal justice system for both suspects and victims. This information reveals that 76.6% of the 105 shooting victims with criminal histories in Delaware were juveniles at the time of their first arrest in Delaware.

Analysis of the 128 shooting victims revealed the following:

- Of the 128 shooting victims in 2009, 14 or 10.9% died as a result of their injuries.
- Males accounted for 92.2% of the shooting victims.
- Black males accounted for 83.6% of the shooting victims.
- The single largest category by age group of victims (24.2%) was between the ages of 18-21 years old.

Analysis of the 126 shooting suspects revealed the following

- In the 107 shooting incidents, there were 126 suspects that were reported.
- Of the incidents where at least one suspect was identified by race and sex, there were a total of 102 suspects.
 - 94.2% of those identified by race and sex were Black males.
- Of the 126 shooting suspects, only 58 suspects were further identified by race, sex, and age

2. Known suspects are defined as suspect that have been formally charge for the incident.

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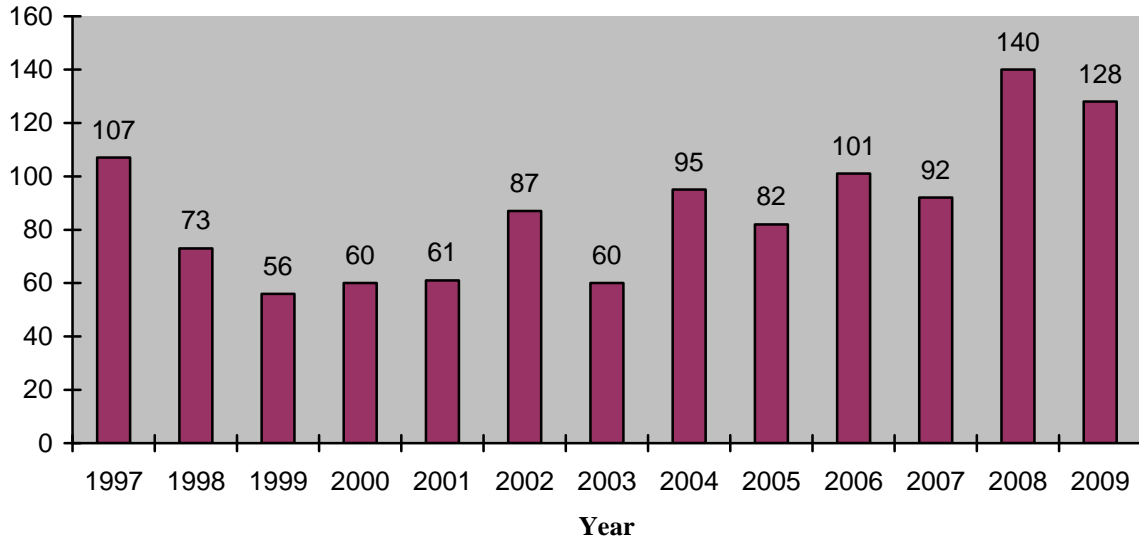
- Of the 58 suspects identified by race, sex, and age:
 - 13.8% were juveniles between 14 and 17 years old.
 - 43.1% were adults between 18 and 21 years old.
 - 22.4% were adults between 22 and 25 years old.
 - In total, 93.1% of the suspects were less than 30 years old.
- In 2009, for the seventh year in a row, there were no known shooting suspects less than 14 years old.

Analysis of the shooting incidents revealed the following:

- The month with the highest shootings occurred August of 2009 with 23 shootings.
- The day of the week with the most shooting victims was Friday.
- The hours of the day with the most victims occurred 8:00PM-9:00PM and 11:00PM-12:00AM.
- Of the 114 shooting victims who survived (14 out of 128 shooting victims died), 50% were cooperative in the shooting investigation.

GENERAL SHOOTING STATISTICS

**Table-One Total Number of Shooting Victims
1997 - 2009**



In 2009, there were 107 shooting incidents that resulted in 128 total shooting victims.

	Number	Percentage
Fatal	14	10.9
Nonfatal	114	89.1
Total	128	100

In 2009, 10.9% of the 128 shooting victims died as a result of their injuries.

Case Status	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2006	2007	2008	2009	Average
Arrest	29.9	32.9	39.3	26.7	52.5	33.3	35	36.6	29.7	29.9	33.6	34.5
Open	59.8	63	57.1	61.7	8.2	12.6	1.7	0	0	0	0	24
Pending	0	0	0	1.7	3.3	1.1	0	8.9	28.5	33.8	64.5	12.9
Suspended	0	0	3.6	1.7	32.8	47.1	48.3	49.5	40.4	32.3	1.9	23.4
Warrant	5.6	4.1	0	8.3	1.6	2.3	3.3	3	0	0	0	2.6
Closed	4.7	0	0	0	1.6	3.4	0	2	0	2.4	0	1.3
Missing	0	0	0	0	0	0	11.7	0	1.4	1.6	0	1.3
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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Table Two is a summary of the case status for shooting incidents. Out of the 107 shooting incidents, 36 incidents resulted in arrests, 69 are pending cases, and 2 cases have been suspended. It should be noted that there is no data available for 2004 and 2005. The percentage of cases that were cleared by arrest of at least one suspect has remained relatively constant at approximately one-third of all shooting victims. We are not able to make valid multi-year comparisons for the Open, Pending, and Suspended categories as there was a change in definitions and counting practices between 2000 and 2001. Final clearance numbers are not available as these reported numbers represent a point in time and investigations are still on going at date of report production.

Table 4 - Clearance Rates for Shooting Victims: 1997-2009 (Percentage)													
1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	Average
34.6	32.9	39.3	26.7	54.1	36.8	35			38.6	37.3	31.4	33.6	36.4

The clearance rate for 2009 was 33.6%. This represents a slight decrease from the average clearance rates between 1997 and 2009.

VICTIM DEMOGRAPHICS

Table 5 - Shooting Victims by Sex: 2009		
	Number	Percentage
Male	118	92.2
Female	10	7.8
Total	128	100

92.2% of the shooting victims in 2009 were males and the remaining 7.8% were females.

Table 6- Shooting Victims by Race and Sex: 2009		
Victim's Race	Number	Percentage
Black Male	107	83.6
Black Female	8	6.2
White Male	4	3.1
White Female	1	0.8
Hispanic Male	7	5.5
Hispanic Female	1	0.8
Total	128	100

In 2009, 83.6% of all shooting victims were Black Males.

Victim's Age	Number	Percentage
Under 14 years old	3	2.3
14 – 17 years old	9	7
18 – 21 years old	31	24.2
22 – 25 years old	25	19.5
26 – 30 years old	25	19.5
31 – 35 years old	14	11
36 – 40 years old	12	9.4
41-45 years old	5	4
Over 50 years old	4	3.1
Total	128	100

63.2% % of all shooting victims in 2009 were between the ages of eighteen and thirty.

Criminal History	Number	Percentage
Yes	105	82
No	23	18
Total	128	100

82% of the shooting victims in 2009 had previously been arrested for criminal charges.³

³ Criminal charges include offenses enumerated in Titles 11 and 16 and local ordinances that substantially mirror those parts of the Delaware Code. Motor vehicle charges are not counted.

Table 9 - Shooting Victims by Number of Misdemeanor Arrests: 2009		
Arrests	Number	Percentage
None	24	18.8
One – Two	15	11.7
Three or more	89	69.5
Total	128	100

Just over two-thirds of shooting victims (69.5%) had three or more misdemeanor arrests, excluding those that involved weapons or drugs, at the time of the shooting incident.

Table 10 - Shooting Victims by Number of Felony Arrests: 2009		
Arrests	Number	Percentage
None	52	40.6
One – Two	37	29
Three or more	39	30.4
Total	128	100

59.4% of victims had at least one prior felony arrest at the time of the shooting incident. A little less than one-third of the shooting victims (30.4%) had three or more felony arrests, excluding those that involved weapons or drugs.

Table 11 - Shooting Victims by Number of Drug Arrests: 2009		
Arrests	Number	Percentage
None	50	39
One-Two	24	18.8
Three or more	54	42.2
Total	128	100

42.2% of shooting victims had previously been arrested for three or more drug related offences.

Table 12 - Shooting Victims by Number of Weapons Arrests: 2009		
Arrests	Number	Percentage
None	73	57
One-Two	28	21.9
Three or more	27	21.1
Total	128	100

43 % of shooting victims had previously been arrested for felony weapons-related charges.

Table 13 - Shooting Victims by Career Criminal Candidate (CCC) Designation: 2009		
CCC	Number	Percentage
Yes	31	24.2
No	97	75.8
Total	128	100

24.4% of all shooting victims in 2009 qualified for designation as Career Criminal Candidates as of the date of the shooting incident. An individual must have a minimum of two adult convictions for Class A or B felonies as enumerated in Title 11, Sec. 4214(b) or a minimum of three convictions for any class of felony. Each conviction must be incurred as a result of a separate criminal act.

Table 14 - Shooting Victims by Career Criminal Candidate (CCC) OR Juvenile Career Criminal Candidate (JCCC) Designation: 2009		
CCC or JCCC	Number	Percentage
Yes	56	43.8
No	72	56.2
Total	128	100

An additional 25 of the shooting victims would qualify as career criminal candidates if their juvenile records were included. Thus of the 128 shooting victims, 56 or 43.8% have substantial prior criminal records.

Table 15 - Shooting Victims by Drug Dealer Designation: 2009		
	Number	Percentage
Yes	56	43.8
No	50	39
Unknown	22	17.2
Total	128	100

43.8% of shooting victims were suspected to be actively involved in the drug trade.

Table 16 - Shooting Victims by Age of First Contact with Criminal Justice System: 2009		
Arrests	Number	Percentage
< 13	29	27.6
14-17	54	51.4
18-21	12	11.4
22-25	4	3.8
26-30	4	3.8
31-35	0	0
36-40	2	2
Total	105	100

Out the 128 victims, there were 105 shooting victims with a criminal history in Delaware. 79% of shooting victims with criminal histories were juveniles at the time of their first arrest in Delaware.

SUSPECT DEMOGRAPHICS

Table 17 - Shooting Suspect Data	
	Number
Total Suspects Reported	126
Suspects Identified by Sex	104
Suspects Identified by Sex & Race	102
Suspects Identified by Sex, Race & Age	58

In 2009 there were a total of 126 shoot suspects, of which only 58 were identified by sex, race, and age.

Table 18 - Shooting Suspects by Sex: 2009		
	Number	Percentage
Male	104	100
Female	0	0
Total	104	100

In 2009 there were a total of 126 shooting suspects, of which only 104 were identifiable by sex. Table 18 shows that all of the 104 shooting suspects identifiable by sex were male.

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Table 19 - Shooting Suspects by Race and Sex: 2009		
	Number	Percentage
Black Male	96	94.1
Black Female	0	0
White Male	0	0
White Female	0	0
Hispanic Male	6	5.9
Hispanic Female	0	0
Total	102	100

Out of the 102 shooting suspects identifiable by both race and sex, 94.1% of them were Black Males. The remaining 5.9% were Hispanic Males.

Table 20 - Shooting Suspects by Age: 2009		
Suspect's Age	Number	Percentage
Under 14 years old	0	0
14 – 17 years old	8	13.8
18 – 21 years old	25	43.1
22 – 25 years old	13	22.4
26 – 30 years old	8	13.8
31 – 35 years old	1	1.7
36 – 40 years old	2	3.5
41 – 45 years old	1	1.7
Over 50 years old	0	0
Total	58	100

65.5% of all shooting suspects identified by age were between the ages of 18 and 25 years old. In 2009, for the sixth year in a row, there were no known shooting suspects less than 14 years old.

Table 21 - Shooting Suspects with Criminal History: 2009		
Criminal History	Number	Percentage
Yes	47	81.0
No/Unknown	11	19.0
Total	58	100

Out of the 58 shooting suspects identifiable by race, sex, and age, 81% have a verifiable Delaware criminal history. The remaining 19% either did not have a criminal history in Delaware or were not further identifiable and therefore their records were unknown. It is important to note that out of state charges were not available for this report.

Table 22 - Shooting Suspects by Number of Misdemeanor Arrests: 2009		
Arrests	Number	Percentage
None	2	4.2
One – Two	6	12.8
Three or more	39	83
Total	47	100

Out of the 47 shooting suspects with a criminal history, 95.8% of them had at least one misdemeanor charge.

Table 23 - Shooting Suspects by Number of Felony Arrests: 2009		
Arrests	Number	Percentage
None	10	21.3
1-2	17	36.2
3 or more	20	43.5
Total	47	100

79.7% of all shooting suspects with a criminal history had at least one felony arrest.

Table 24 - Shooting Suspects by Number of Drug Arrests: 2009		
Arrests	Number	Percentage
None	12	25.5
1-2	10	21.3
3 or more	25	53.2
Total	47	100

74.5% of all shooting suspects with a criminal history record in Delaware had at least one drug arrest in Delaware.

Table 25 - Shooting Suspects by Number of Weapons Arrests: 2009		
Arrests	Number	Percentage
None	13	27.7
1-2	22	46.8
3 or more	12	25.5
Total	47	100

72.3% of all shooting suspects with a criminal history record had at least one weapons arrest in Delaware.

Table 26 - Shooting Suspects by Career Criminal Designation: 2009		
CCC	Number	Percentage
Yes	11	23.4
No	36	76.5
Total	47	100

23.4% of the suspects with criminal histories in Delaware qualified for designation as Career Criminal Candidates as of the date of the 2009 shooting incident. In order to achieve this status, an individual must have a minimum of two adult convictions for Class A or B felonies as enumerated in Title 11, Sec. 4214(b) or a minimum of three convictions for any class of felony. Each conviction must be incurred as a result of a separate criminal act.

Table 27- Shooting Suspects by Career Criminal Candidate (CCC) OR Juvenile Career Criminal Candidate (JCCC) Designation: 2009		
CCC or JCCC	Number	Percentage
Yes	22	46.8
No	25	53.2
Total	47	100

An additional, 11 suspects would qualify as career criminal candidates if their juvenile records were involved. The total of shooting suspects that qualified as having substantial prior criminal records would increase to a total of 22 or 46.8% of all shooting suspects qualifying for designation as either Career Criminal Candidate or Juvenile Career Criminal Candidate as of the date of the 2009 shooting incident.

Table 28 - Shooting Suspects by Number of Drug Dealer Designation: 2009		
Arrests	Number	Percentage
Yes	30	63.8
No	10	21.3
Unknown	7	14.9
Total	47	100

63.8% of all of the shooting suspects with a criminal history were suspected to be actively involved in the drug trade.

Table 29 - Shooting Suspects by Age of First Contact with Criminal Justice System: 2009		
Arrests	Number	Percentage
< 13	19	40.4
14-17	17	36.2
18-21	7	15
22-25	1	2.1
26-30	1	2.1
31-35	1	2.1
Unknown	1	2.1
Total	47	100

For the second time this report has looked at age of first contact with the criminal justice system for both suspects and victims. Out of the 47 shooting suspects with a criminal history in Delaware, 76.6% were juveniles at the time of their first arrest.

ANALYSIS OF SHOOTINGS

Quarter	Number	Percentage
1 (January – March)	14	11
2 (April – June)	35	27.3
3 (July – September)	52	40.6
4 (October – December)	27	21.1
Total	128	100

40.6% of victims were shot between July and September of 2009. There were more shooting victims in the third quarter of 2009 than in any other quarter.

	Number	Percentage
Murder I	14	13.1
Attempted Murder I	4	3.7
Assault I	75	70.1
Assault II	4	3.7
Attempted Rob	10	9.4
Total	107	100

Out of the 107 shooting incidents (93 non fatal shooting incidents and 14 fatal shooting incidents), Assault I was the leading crime involved in the majority of shooting incidents (70.1%). There were fatalities in 14 of the shooting incidents and therefore they were classified as Murder I.

Table 32- Incidents by Neighborhood: 2009		
Neighborhood	Number	Percentage
West Side	24	22.4
East Side	21	19.6
Prices Run	29	27.1
Boulevard	15	14
Riverside / 11th St. Bridge	2	1.9
Browntown / Hedgeville	12	11.1
West Center City	2	1.9
Midtown Brandywine	0	0
South Wilmington	1	1
Northwest	1	1
Southwest	0	0
Central	0	0
Cherry Island	0	0
Delaware Avenue	0	0
Bancroft Parkway	0	0
Total	107	100

Table 32 shows the 107 shooting incidents by neighborhood. Prices Run, the West Side, and the East Side were the neighborhoods with the highest percentage of shooting incidents. 69.1% of all shooting incidents occurred in one of these three neighborhoods.

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Table 33- Incidents by Day of Week and Hour of Day Shot: 2009								
	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Total
0000-0100	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	9
0100-0200		1			3	1	1	6
0200-0300	1				1	4	1	7
0300-0400	1		1		1	1	2	6
0400-0500	2				1		3	6
0500-0600								0
0600-0700	1						1	2
0700-0800								0
0800-0900								0
0900-1000				1				1
1000-1100		2				1		3
1100-1200								0
1200-1300						1		1
1300-1400	1				1		2	4
1400-1500			2	1		4	1	8
1500-1600	1	1	1		2		1	6
1600-1700	1			1	1	1	1	5
1700-1800						1		1
1800-1900	1		1				1	3
1900-2000		2		2	2	1	1	8
2000-2100	1		4		3	2		10
2100-2200	1	1	1		2	1	1	7
2200-2300			2			3	2	7
2300-0000	2	2	1	3		1	1	10
Total	14	12	14	9	18	23	17	107

The day of the week with the most shooting victims was Friday. The hour of the day with the most victims was 8:00PM-9PM and 11:00PM-12:00AM. The day of the week with the fewest shooting victims was Wednesday.

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Area of Body Shot	Number	Percentage
Head, neck & face	22	17.2
Chest	8	6.2
Abdominal area	13	10.1
Hips, legs, groin & feet	59	46.1
Shoulders, arms & hands	14	11
Back	7	5.4
Unknown	5	4
Total	128	100

46.1% of all victims sustained gunshot wounds to their hips, legs, groin, or feet.

Type of Weapon	Number	Percentage
0.22	5	8.5
0.25	4	6.8
0.32	0	0
9mm	21	35.6
0.357	2	3.4
0.38	5	8.5
0.40	12	20.3
0.44	1	1.7
0.45	7	11.8
Shotgun	1	1.7
Pellet Gun	1	1.7
Assault Rifle	0	0
Total	59	100

There were thirteen categories of weapons identified as being used in shootings. Out of the 107 shooting incidents, weapons used were identified for 58 of the incidents. One of the incidents involved the usage of 2 weapons which brings the total of weapons used to 59. The 9mm accounted for 35.6% of the 59 weapons identified by caliber or other type as being used in 2009 shootings.

Table 36 - Victim Cooperation: 2009		
Cooperative	Number	Percentage
Yes	57	50
No	33	29
Unknown	24	21
Total	114	100

Of the 114 non-fatal shooting victims, 50% were found to be cooperative during the shooting investigations.

VICTIM / SUSPECT RELATIONSHIPS

Table 37 - Known Suspect / Victim: Race and Sex Correlation: 2009			
Suspect	Victim	Number	Percentage of Total
Black Male	Black Male	79	77.5
Black Male	Black Female	4	3.7
Black Male	White Female	3	3
Black Male	White Male	0	0
Black Male	Hispanic Male	9	8.8
Black Male	Hispanic Female	1	1
Black Female	Black Male	0	0
Hispanic Male	Black Female	0	0
Hispanic Male	Black Male	4	4
Hispanic Male	White Female	2	2
Hispanic Male	Hispanic Male	0	0
Total Known		102	100

In 2009, there were 102 instances of an individual being identified by race and sex as a suspect shooting a victim. In 79, or 77.5%, of those instances, the shooting involved a Black male suspect shooting a Black male victim

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Table 38 – Known Suspect / Victim: Age Correlation				
Suspect Age Group	Victim Age Group	Number in Victim Age Group by Suspect Age Group	Total Number / Percentage of Victims by Suspect Age Group	Percentage of Total
14 – 17	Under 14	2	9 / 15.5	3.5
14 – 17	14-17			
14 – 17	18 – 21	4		6.9
14 – 17	22 – 25	1		1.7
14 – 17	26 – 30	1		1.7
14 – 17	31-35	1		1.7
14 – 17	36 - 40			
14 – 17	41 - 45			
18 – 21	14 – 17	2	25 / 43.1	3.5
18 – 21	18 – 21	9		15.5
18 – 21	22 – 25	5		8.6
18 – 21	26 – 30	2		3.5
18 – 21	31 - 35	1		1.7
18 – 21	36-40	2		3.5
18 – 21	41 – 45	1		1.7
18 – 21	Over 50	3		5.1
22 – 25	14 – 17		12 / 20.7	
22 – 25	18 – 21	2		3.5
22 – 25	22 – 25	4		6.9
22 – 25	26 – 30	2		3.5
22 – 25	31 – 35	1		1.7
22-25	36-40	1		1.7
22 – 25	46 – 50			
22 – 25	Over 50	2		3.5
26 – 30	18 – 21		8 / 13.8	
26-30	22-25	1		1.7
26 - 30	26 - 30	4		6.9
26 – 30	31 - 35	1		1.7
26 – 30	36-40	2		3.5
26 – 30	41 - 45			
31 - 35	26 - 30		1 / 1.7	
31 - 35	31-35	1		1.7
31 – 35	36 - 40			
36-40	22-25	1	2/3.5	1.7
36-40	35-40	1		1.7
36 – 40	36-40			
41-45	31-35	1	1 / 1.7	1.7
Total		58	58/ 100.0	

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In 2009, there were 58 instances of an individual being identified by race, sex, and age as a shooting suspect. In almost one fourth (24.1%) of the 58 instances, the incident involved an 18-21 year old suspect shooting an 18-25 year old victim.

APPENDIX A THIRTEEN-YEAR CHART OF SHOOTINGS IN WILMINGTON

Number of shooting victims in the City of Wilmington between calendar years 1996 – 2009																	
Year	1 st Quarter				2 nd Quarter				3 rd Quarter				4 th Quarter				Total
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total	Apr	May	June	Total	July	Aug	Sept	Total	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	
1996	6	7	5	18	13	7	5	25	21	6	12	39	4	11	10	25	107
1997	10	6	2	18	9	13	17	39	14	6	5	25	9	8	8	25	107
1998	9	3	6	18	3	9	3	15	3	14	3	20	11	7	2	20	73
1999	4	7	2	13	1	1	6	8	3	4	7	14	9	4	8	21	56
2000	4	3	1	8	7	4	4	15	7	9	6	22	3	5	7	15	60
2001	5	3	5	13	5	4	4	13	9	11	1	21	2	6	6	14	61
2002	2	16	5	23	7	9	4	20	6*	2	4	12	15	10	7	32	87
2003	7	2**	5**	14	6	6	4	16	7	6	**3*	16	5	7	2	14	60***
2004	7	5*	8	20	9	12	6	27	4	8	10	22	8	12	6	26	95
2005	6	11	8	25	3	8	5	16	5	6	12	23	4	8	6	18	82
2006	6	4	5	15	8	4	7	19	11	5	9	25	17	11	14	42	101
2007	3	4	2	9	8	7	11	26	8	7	9	24	13	12	8	33	92
2008	10	13	13	36	8	10	11	29	21	10	10	41	12	5	17	34	140
2009	8	1	5	14	9	14	12	35	18	23	11	52	14	7	6	27	128

Area in gray shows shootings since the implementation of Operation Safe Streets in June 1997.

Data Source: WPD Crime Analysis Dept. 1/17/07

* Does not include an incident in which a police officer discharged his weapon.

**Does not include self-inflicted shooting victims.

***Disregard reporting of 2003 / 2004 shootings (prior August 12, 2004 memo). Data shown in this report shows corrections.