

WINSTON-SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT

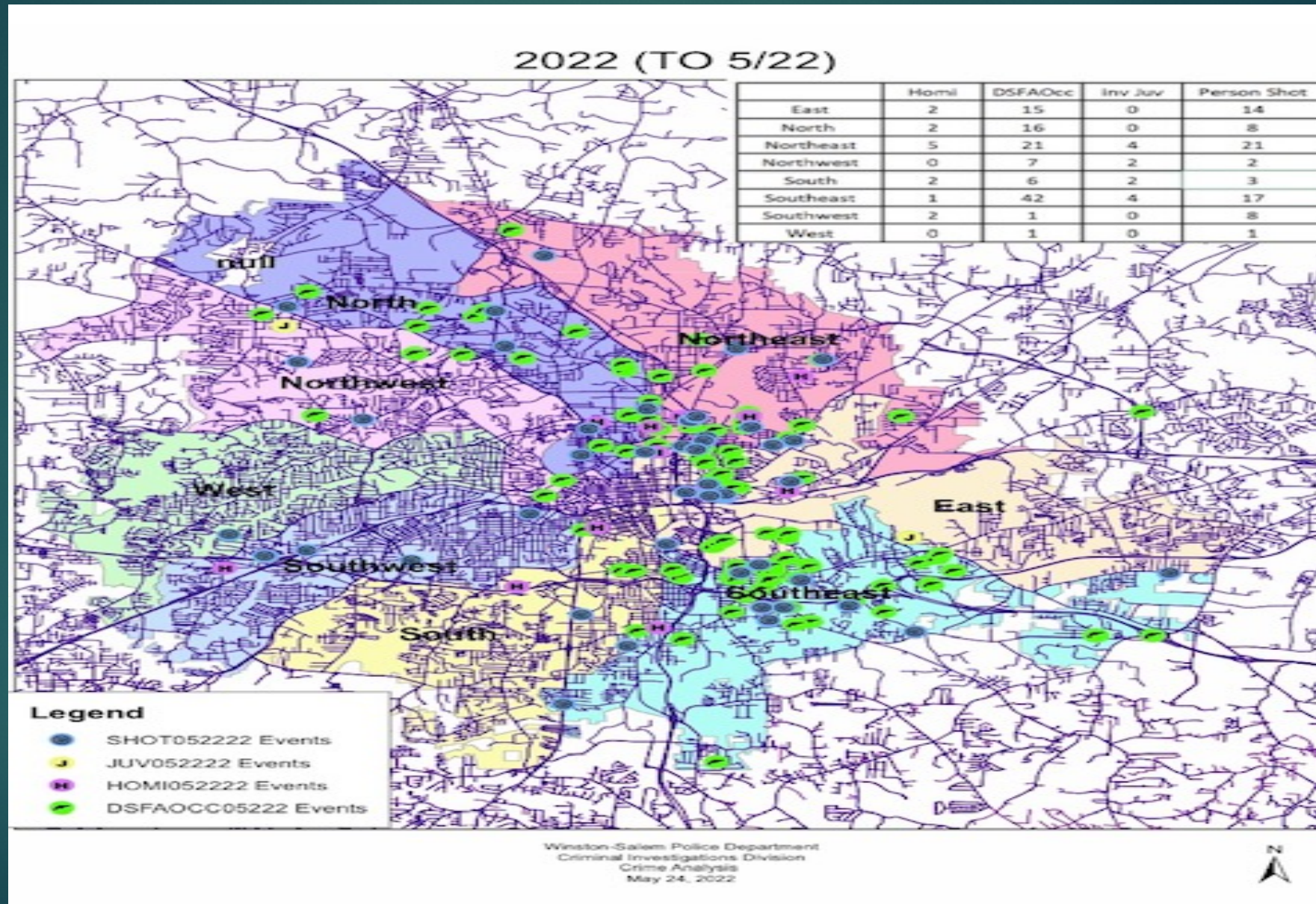
Winston-Salem Police Department



GUN SEIZURES, 06-05-22



WINSTON-SALEM GUN OFFENSES - 2022



GUN VIOLENCE AND FIREARM OFFENSE REDUCTION INITIATIVES – 06-13-22

- ▶ Gun Violence is One of the Greatest Challenges to United States Communities and Professional Law Enforcement Organizations
- ▶ Local, State and Federal Resources are being utilized to address this challenge in Winston-Salem



WINSTON-SALEM POLICE GUN SEIZURES

- ▶ WSPD seized over 1000 Firearms each year in 2020 and 2021.
- ▶ As of 06-09-2022, WSPD has already seized 509 Firearms
- ▶ WSPD anticipates seizing over 1000 Firearms in 2022

**Does Not Count Buyback Guns



Gun Buyback Initiatives

- ▶ November 2021
 - ▶ 252 Handguns
 - ▶ 108 Long Guns (Shotguns, Rifles)
 - ▶ 7 Assault Weapons
- ▶ January 2022
 - ▶ 329 Handguns
 - ▶ 177 Long Guns (Shotguns, Rifles)
 - ▶ 10 Assault Weapons
- ▶ ***City Council authorized spending over \$119,000 to obtain Unwanted Firearms***



FEDERAL PARTNERS

- ▶ US ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NC
- ▶ BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO,
FIREARMS & EXPLOSIVES (ATF)
- ▶ FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
(FBI)
- ▶ HOMELAND SECURITY
INVESTIGATIONS (HSI)
- ▶ DRUG ENFORCEMENT
ADMINISTRATION (DEA)
- ▶ US MARSHALS SERVICE

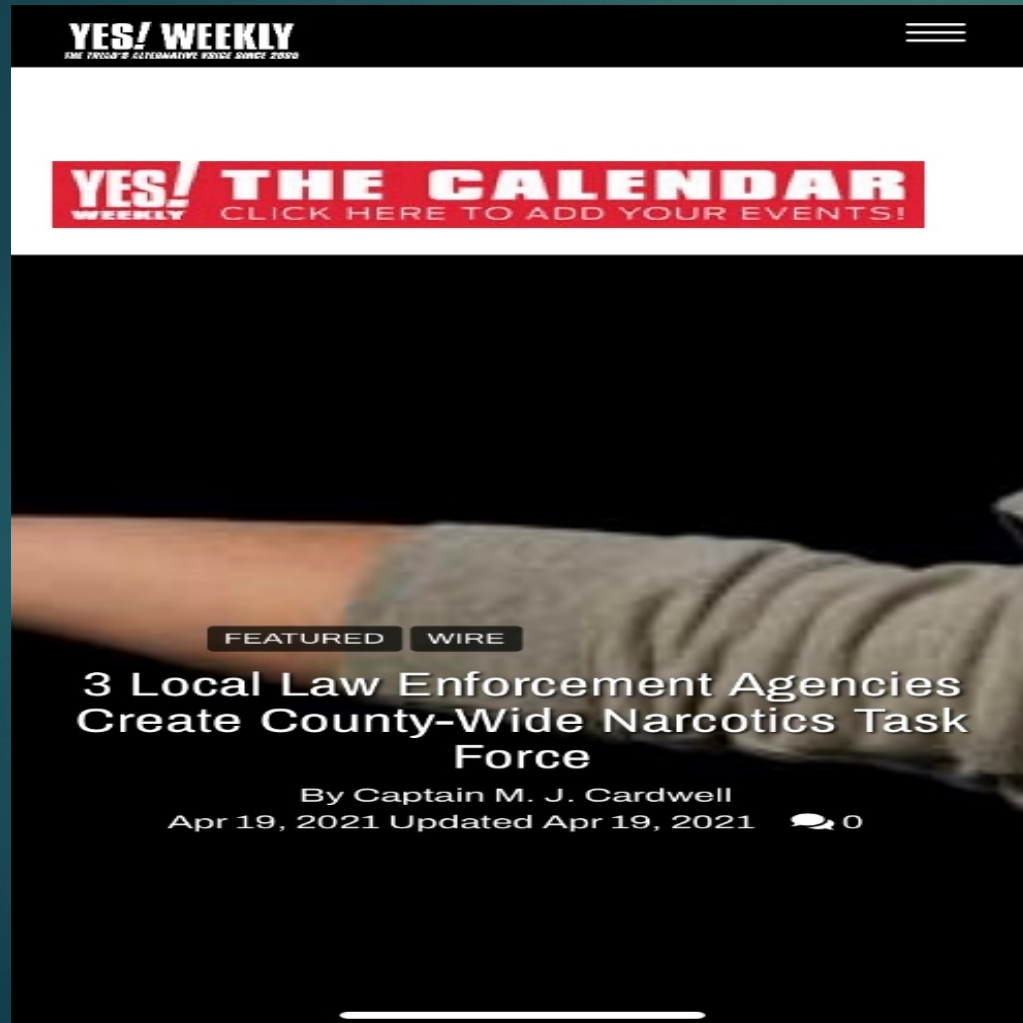


STATE OF NC PARTNERS

- ▶ FORSYTH COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
- ▶ STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (NCSBI)
- ▶ NC COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS (PROBATION AND PAROLE)



FORSYTH COUNTY DRUG TASK FORCE (FCDTF)



- ▶ Combines resources from FCSO, Kville Police, WSPD, and Federal Partners
- ▶ Designed to identify and dismantle criminal organizations trafficking illegal narcotics in Forsyth County
- ▶ Focused on identifying, investigating, charging drug traffickers who supply street-level sellers and users

GCRU/VFIT

- ▶ GCRU – Gun Crime Reduction Unit
 - ▶ SHOTSPOTTER
 - ▶ NIBIN
 - ▶ LPR
 - ▶ CAMERA TECH
 - ▶ RTIC (FCSO)/RTCC (WSPD)
- ▶ VFIT – Violent Firearm Investigations Team
 - ▶ SATURATION PATROLS WITH FCSO
 - ▶ COMMUNITY PRIORITY PATROL (CPP)

WSPD GANG/FCSO JIIT & THRAT

- ▶ Safe Streets Initiative

- ▶ Due to the amount of Gun Violence and Aggravated Assaults in our Community, WSPD/FCSO began the Safe Streets Initiative to address Gun Violence, specifically between Gangs and Gang Associates

- ▶ Gang Reduction Steering Committee

- ▶ A comprehensive gang prevention strategy utilized by the WS/FC Gang Reduction Steering Committee based upon targeted suppression, direct intervention, and prevention programs/activities to reduce gang membership
- ▶ **Dr. Pam Peoples-Joyner, WSPD Community Assistance Liaison

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- ▶ Youth/Citizens Police Academy 06-21-22 through 06-24-22 (9am to 3pm)
- ▶ Citizens Police Academy (Adults) 08-18-22 through 11-10-22
(Thursdays, 6:30pm – 9:30pm)
- ▶ EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS (Gun Safety in the Home, Personal Safety, Crimestoppers, Text a Tip, See Something/Say Something, Gang Prevention)
- ▶ GUN LOCKS

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