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Charles Femino
Chief of Police

To: The Honorable City Council
From: Chief Charles Femino
Meredith Willis, Senior Crime Analyst
RE: 23-0608 That the Chief of Police provide this Council with a report containing the information requested within for all incidents where a firearm was discharged since January 1, 2018
Date: May 15, 2023

Below is a list of confirmed shots fired incidents that occurred between January 1, 2018 to-date. The table includes the estimated number of rounds that were discharged and the number of victims who sustained gunshot wounds. Additionally, the column titled “Total # of Individuals Charged in Shootings” represents the number of juveniles and adults who were charged with offenses related to the shooting incident. The column titled “Total # of Individuals Charged in Relation to Shooting Investigations” represents those who were charged as a result of information discovered during the shooting investigation, but not necessarily related to the shooting itself. Note that some of the incidents listed are still being actively investigated.

Table 1: Confirmed Shots Fired January 1, 2018 – May 14, 2023

Date Occurred	Time Occurred	Location	Est Rounds Discharged	Victims Sustaining Gunshot Wounds	Total # of Individuals Charged in Shootings	Total # of Individuals Charged in Relation to Shooting Investigations
3/21/2023	21:02	3X Temple St & Main St	32	0		(1) Adult
1/18/2023	18:20	X Memorial Rd	9	0		
8/13/2022	1:05	Memorial Rd & River Rd	14	0	(1) Adult, (1) Juvenile	
6/22/2022	17:16	Derby St & Wheatland St	3	0		
6/1/2022	5:00	3X Paulina St	4	0		
5/1/2022	22:15	48X Mystic Ave	10	0	(1) Adult, (1) Juvenile	(2) Adult
4/22/2022	21:51	4X Packard Ave	1	0		
4/5/2022	19:06	1X Memorial Rd	8	0		
2/20/2022	21:57	4X Derby St	1	0		
2/20/2022	2:38	50X Mystic Av	10	0	(3) Adults, (1) Juvenile	
2/15/2022	13:17	12X Temple St	7	0	(4) Juveniles	(1) Adult, (1) Juvenile
1/17/2022	0:22	15X Perkins St Apt	1	0	(1) Adult	
1/14/2022	3:13	77X Mcgrath Hwy	7	0		

12/31/2021	1:49	5X Marshall St	1	0		
12/27/2021	6:23	4X Marshall St	1	0	(1) Adult	
12/26/2021	16:45	X Canal Ln	2	0		
9/13/2021	3:10	Bike Path by Mystic River	17	0		
9/8/2021	14:10	48X Mystic Ave	6	0	(1) Adult	(3) Adults
8/9/2021	23:16	2X Myrtle St	19	1		
8/1/2021	1:00	Mcgrath Hwy & Washington St	1	0		
7/14/2021	17:44	2X Ware St	1	1 (fatality)	(1) Adult	
7/5/2021	1:36	2X Jaques St	10	1		
6/24/2021	00:55	Canal Ln & Memorial Rd	7	0		
6/19/2021	19:00	Mystic & Temple	1	0	(1) Juvenile	
6/11/2021	23:30	3X Pennsylvania Ave	4	0		
5/23/2021	4:12	6X Bradley St	4	1		
5/21/2021	3:39	Canal Ln & Memorial Rd	18	0		
5/19/2021	1:35	Canal Ln & Memorial Rd	3	0		
2/26/2021	21:37	2X Canal Ln	18	0		
1/23/2021	2:33	4X Memorial Rd	2	0		
1/2/2021	4:14	35X Lowell St	9	1		
12/28/2020	0:25	84X Mcgrath Hwy	14	0		
11/14/2020	3:18	5X Memorial Rd	8	1		
11/1/2020	3:08	Kent St & Kent Ct	10	0	(2) Adults	
10/3/2020	22:38	1X Sewall St	2	0		
9/7/2020	3:38	Mcgrath Hwy & Blakeley St	3	0		
8/13/2020	16:16	7X Woods Ave	1	0	(1) Adult	
8/10/2020	12:48	Broadway & Wheatland St	1	0		
7/30/2020	23:36	2X River Rd	14	0	(1) Adult	
7/25/2020	23:02	4X Memorial Rd	3	1		
7/2/2020	22:41	X River Rd	21	4		(3) Adults
6/13/2020	23:14	1X Canal Ln	4	1		
6/10/2020	11:08	Mystic Ave & Mcgrath Hwy	2	0		
5/25/2020	20:41	3X Greenville St	14	0	(2) Adults	
5/18/2020	22:58	77X Mcgrath Hwy	6	0		
5/14/2020	20:12	48X Mystic Ave	8	0		
5/3/2020	1:00	3X Memorial Rd	13	0		
3/24/2020	20:55	1X Memorial Rd	1	0		
2/24/2020	2:00	2X Memorial Rd	2	0		(1) Juvenile
11/11/2019	22:24	37X Mystic	1	0	(2) Adults	
11/11/2019	23:03	X Memorial Rd	5	0	(2) Adults	
11/11/2019	21:54	1X Alston St	25	0	(3) Adults	
7/22/2019	0:39	4X Memorial Rd	6	0		
7/14/2019	1:01	1X Ellsworth St	10	0		
6/27/2019	2:56	28X Somerville Ave	5	0		
5/19/2019	17:45	6X Bonair St	3	0		
5/1/2019	9:57	X College Ave	1	0	(1) Adult	
3/25/2019	2:37	5X Tufts St	12	0		

1/25/2019	3:26	1X Rhode Island Ave	6	0	
1/23/2019	11:08	X Florence St	1	0	(1) Adult
11/27/2018	20:07	Harding St & South St	5	1	
11/6/2018	9:15	1X River Road	1	0	
10/27/2018	23:31	4X Memorial Rd	2	0	
10/10/2018	0:39	4X Heath St	17	0	
10/3/2018	Unk	3X Fellsway W	1	0	
9/27/2018	22:02	Broadway & Pleasant St	6	0	
9/16/2018	22:43	2X Lincoln St	4	0	
7/4/2018	2:30	1X Memorial Rd	5	0	
6/29/2018	2:19	7X Derby St	2	0	
2/22/2018	0:14	4X Memorial Rd	1	0	

Table 2 (below) lists the age of the individuals charged and the associated charges. Please note that all persons charged are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Table 2: Individuals charged in relation to shots fired incidents that occurred between January 1, 2018 and May 14, 2023.

Date of Shooting	Age at time of Incident	Charges (stemming from shooting investigations)
3/21/2023	26	Possession of a Firearm without FID Card; Possession of Ammo; Improper Storage of a Firearm (Minor in Residence with Access to Firearm)
8/13/2022	16	Assault to Murder, Armed; Firearm, Discharge w/in 500 ft Building; Firearm, Carry w/o License
8/13/2022	25	Armed Assault w/Intent to Murder; Firearm, Discharge w/i 500 ft Building
5/1/2022	17	Assault with Intent to Murder; Unlawful Possession of Firearm; Firearm Discharge w/in 500 Ft. of Dwelling; Unlawful Possession of Firearm
5/1/2022	20	Assault with Intent to Murder; Assault and Battery by Means of a Dangerous Weapon (Gun); Firearm Discharged within 500 Ft. of Dwelling; Unlawful Possession of Firearm; Large Capacity Feeding Device
5/1/2022	24	Unlawful Possession of Firearm; Unlawful Possession of Ammo; Unlawful Possession of High Capacity Feeding Device; Possession of Drugs Class B
5/1/2022	45	Unlawful Possession of a High Capacity Feeding Device; Unlawful Possession of a Firearm; Possession of Drugs Class E x2; Possession of Drugs Class A
2/20/2022	19	Armed Assault to Murder; Assault and Battery w/Dangerous Weapon; Firearm, Carry w/o License
2/20/2022	17	Armed Assault to Murder, Assault and Battery w/Dangerous Weapon; Firearm Carry w/o License; Firearm Discharge win 500 ft of Building

2/20/2022	18	Armed Assault to Murder; Firearm Discharge w/l 500 ft of Building; Firearm Carry w/Ammo & w/o License; Assault and Battery w/Dangerous Weapon
2/20/2022	19	Armed Assault to Murder
2/15/2022	14	Armed Assault to Murder; Firearm Discharge w/l 500 ft of Building; Assault w/Deadly Weapon; Firearm, Carry w/Ammo; Possess Ammo w/o FID Card
2/15/2022	15	Armed Assault to Murder; Firearm Discharge w/l 500 ft of Building; Firearm Carry w/Ammo; Assault and Battery w/Dangerous Weapon; Firearm Carry w/o License; Ammo w/o FID Card, Possess
2/15/2022	15	Armed Assault to Murder; Firearm Discharge w/l 500 ft of Building; Firearm Carry w/Ammo; Assault and Battery w/Dangerous Weapon; Firearm Carry w/o License; Ammo w/o FID Card, Possess
2/15/2022	16	Armed Assault to Murder; Firearm Discharge w/l 500 ft of Building; Firearm Carry w/o License; Ammo w/o FID Card, Possess; Firearm w/o License, Carry Loaded; A&B with Firearm
2/15/2022	15	Firearm Possess Large Capacity; Firearm w/o FID Card Possess; Firearm Carry w/o License; Firearm Carry w/Ammo
2/15/2022	16	Firearm use in Felony; Receive Stolen Property (Possession of Stolen Firearm); Firearm Carry w/Ammo; Firearm w/o FID Card Possess; Drug, Possess to Distribute Class B
1/17/2022	27	Assault and Battery w/Dangerous Weapon; Assault w/Deadly Weapon x 2; Threat to Commit Crime x 2; Firearm, Discharge wi 500 ft of Building; Firearm (Feeding Device?) Possess Large Capacity x 4; Ammo w/o FID Card, Possess; Home Invasion x 2
12/27/2021	20	Attempt to commit assault and battery by discharge of firearm; Possession of Firearm; Possession of Ammunition; Possession of Loaded Firearm; Discharging a Firearm (BOP)
9/8/2021	23	Assault to Murder, Armed x 2; Firearm, Discharge within 500 ft of Building; Firearm, Carry w Ammo
9/8/2021	24	Robbery, Armed & Masked
9/8/2021	22	Armed Robbery; Drug, Possess to Distribute Class B; Drug, Possess Class B
9/8/2021	28	Armed & Masked Robbery
7/14/2021	26	Murder 1st Degree; Assault and Battery w/Dangerous Weapon; Firearm, Carry wo License; Possession of Firarm w/Defaced Serial Numb
6/19/2021	17	Assault to Murder, Armed x 2 (BOP)
11/1/2020	28	Assault to Murder, Armed; Soliciting Murder; Attempt to Commit Crime by Discharge of; Assault (BOP)
11/1/2020	27	Assault to Murder, Armed; Conspiracy (BOP)
8/13/2020	23	Firearm w/l 500 ft of Dwelling; Ammunition w/o FID Card, Possess; Firearm without FID Card, Possess

7/30/2020	20	Assault to Murder; Firearm w/ 500 ft of Dwelling; Firearm, Carry w/o License; Ammo w/FID Card, Possess
7/2/2020	23	Firearm, Carry w/o License x 2
7/2/2020	24	Possession of a Firearm X 3; Carrying a Loaded Firearm; Possession of a Large Capacity Firearm; Possession of Ammunition w/o FID Card; Receive Stolen Property Under \$1200
7/2/2020	23	Firearm, Carry w/o License x 2
5/25/2020	20	Incident is in furtherance of federal drug / firearm conspiracies
5/25/2020	20	Incident is in furtherance of federal drug / firearm conspiracies
2/24/2020	14	Firearm without FID Card, Possess; Firearm, Carry with Ammunition; Ammunition without FID Card, Possess; Drug, Possess to Distrib Class
11/11/2019 22:24	20	Incident is in furtherance of federal drug / firearm conspiracies
11/11/2019 22:24	18	Incident is in furtherance of federal drug / firearm conspiracies
11/11/2019 23:03	20	Incident is in furtherance of federal drug / firearm conspiracies
11/11/2019 23:03	18	Incident is in furtherance of federal drug / firearm conspiracies
11/11/2019 21:54	20	Incident is in furtherance of federal drug / firearm conspiracies
11/11/2019 21:54	18	Incident is in furtherance of federal drug / firearm conspiracies
11/11/2019 21:54	19	Discharging Firearm w/in 500 ft of Building
5/1/2019	32	Armed Bank Robbery; Brandishing / Discharging Firearm during Violent Crime; Felon in Possession of Firearm
1/23/2019	27	Armed Assault to Murder x 2; Firearm w/o FID Card, Possess; Firearm, Discharge within 500 ft of Building; Firearm, Carry with Ammo; Ammo w/o FID Card, Possess; Receive Stolen Property

Table 3 (below) lists the number of illegally possessed firearms that have been recovered by Somerville Police. Note that the data between 2020 and present date includes firearms recovered in other cities as a result of Somerville search warrants. Data prior to 2020 only includes those recovered in the city of Somerville.

Table 3: Firearms recovered between January 1, 2018 to-date.

Date Recovered	Total # Firearms Recovered
4/20/2023	1
3/27/2023	1

7/28/2022	1
5/12/2022	4
3/25/2022	6
3/22/2022	1
3/15/2022	2
2/15/2022	1
2/15/2022	1
2/5/2022	1
1/17/2022	1
11/16/2021	1
11/1/2021	1
10/24/2021	1
10/20/2021	1
8/25/2021	1
7/14/2021	2
7/5/2021	1
5/25/2021	1
3/28/2021	1
3/2/2021	1
12/31/2020	1
8/29/2020	1
8/13/2020	1
8/6/2020	1
8/3/2020	1
7/2/2020	4
5/30/2020	1
2/28/2020	1
8/15/2019	1
7/27/2019	1
7/26/2019	2
7/15/2019	1
7/4/2019	1
5/17/2019	2
5/3/2019	2
1/23/2019	1

12/28/2018	1
11/21/2018	1
11/10/2018	1
11/6/2018	1
10/31/2018	1
10/9/2018	1
6/22/2018	1
5/8/2018	1
3/29/2018	1
3/17/2018	1
3/9/2018	1
1/13/2018	1
GRAND TOTAL	65

The data contained in this document is based on the best available information at this time.

Please let us know if there are further questions.

Respectfully,

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