

# QUARTER 2 REPORT

April 1, 2023 — June 30, 2023

## What We Do

- We are a team of nine agencies with the shared goal of preventing violence.
- We meet monthly to share information about violent incidents, provide immediate support to victims and their families, prevent retaliation, and promote community healing.
- We track critical incidents that usually include patterns of violence or could lead to retaliation and ongoing violence, such as shots fired, homicides and gang-related issues.

## Our Members

- Dane County District Attorney's Office of Crime Response
- Dane County Human Services - Youth Justice Services
- Dane County Juvenile Reception Center
- Focused Interruption
- Madison Mayor's Office
- Madison Metropolitan School District
- Madison Police Department
- Public Health Madison & Dane County
- Wisconsin Department of Corrections, Juvenile Probation & Parole

## During this period...

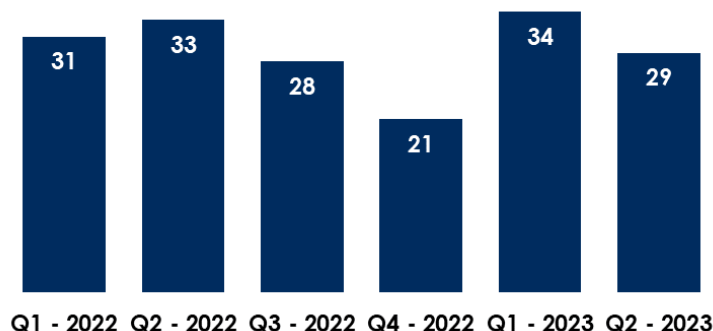
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INCIDENTS  
DISCUSSED

8 required ongoing follow-up, case management, and discussion (see case studies on the next page for a few examples)

21 were discussed but only required individual agency follow-up, information sharing, or status updates

We review an average of 29 incidents per quarter.



## The school year ending and beginning of summer led to more community work.

This quarter the team, along with other parts of Public Health's Violence Prevention Unit, have expanded into larger community work which began last quarter. Teaming together in efforts related to gun safety as well as community resources and neighborhood level outreach.

# CASE STUDIES

Some incidents require ongoing discussion and follow-up. We call these ongoing incidents “cases”. We monitor follow-up and case outcomes to strengthen violence intervention efforts. Below are a few examples from this quarter:

## Youth Involved in Stolen Cars

**The Incident:** In May, there was a group of youth in a stolen car that needed more intervention services.

**The Outcome:**

- The group of young people in the car ended up being taken into custody which revealed the some ongoing needs. Several youth in the car were already involved in the youth justice system and shed light on the need for more intensive services to try and change the direction they are headed in.
- The CSIT partnership, which involves Dane County Youth Justice partners as well as outreach services and Madison Police, was able to create some plans to wrap around these young people. This helps the team keep track of any potential safety concerns.
- This type of situation also allow for CSIT members to reach out to outside partners that may be able to intervene as well.

## Homicide and Community Interventions

**The Incident:** In June there was a homicide downtown that involved some potential ongoing retaliation concerns

**The Outcome:**

- The team identified some situations that could lead to retaliation based on friend groups and affiliations of those involved. Through our CSIT meetings and information sharing the team was able to create some outreach plans in order to work with people who may get involved in any ongoing violence.
- Madison police were able to apprehend the suspect in the case. Following that arrest, there were others issue that arose related to groups of people on both sides of the incident. Outreach from the DA's office as well as Human Services partners helped to calm some tensions.