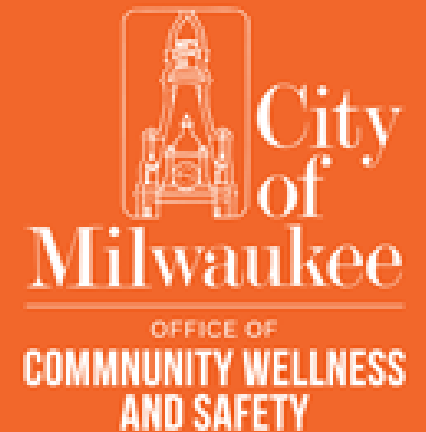




Downtown Safety Strategy: Addressing Gun Violence in the Entertainment District

07/30/2025



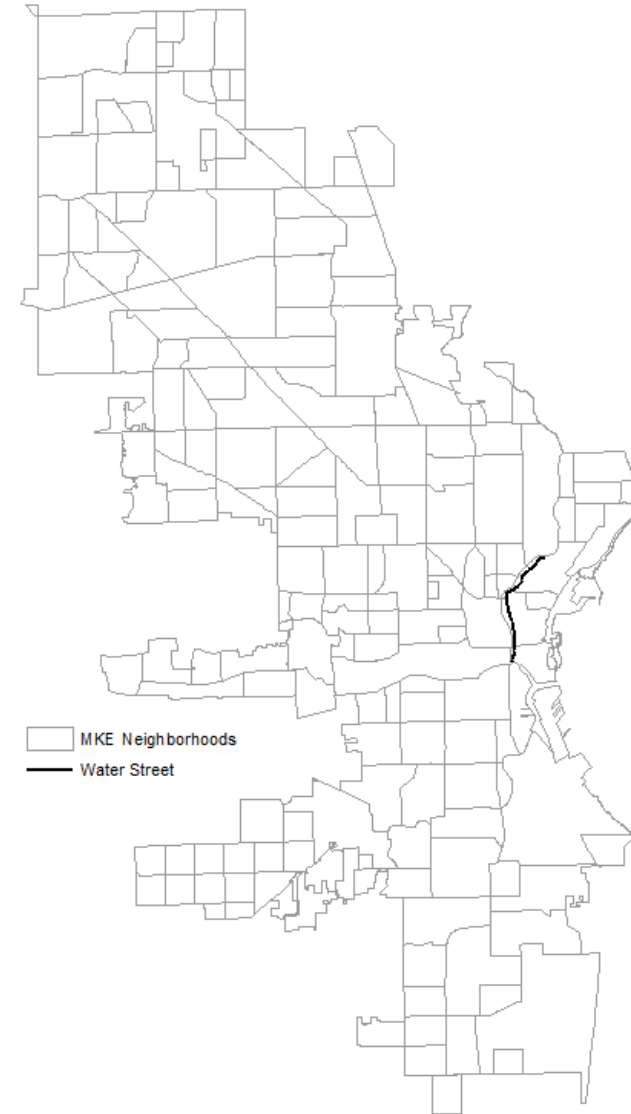
Introduction

- **Overview of current challenges** in downtown entertainment zones (weekend disturbances, large gatherings, violence, etc.)
- **Purpose of the plan:** Restore public trust, enhance safety, promote vibrant nightlife without disorder

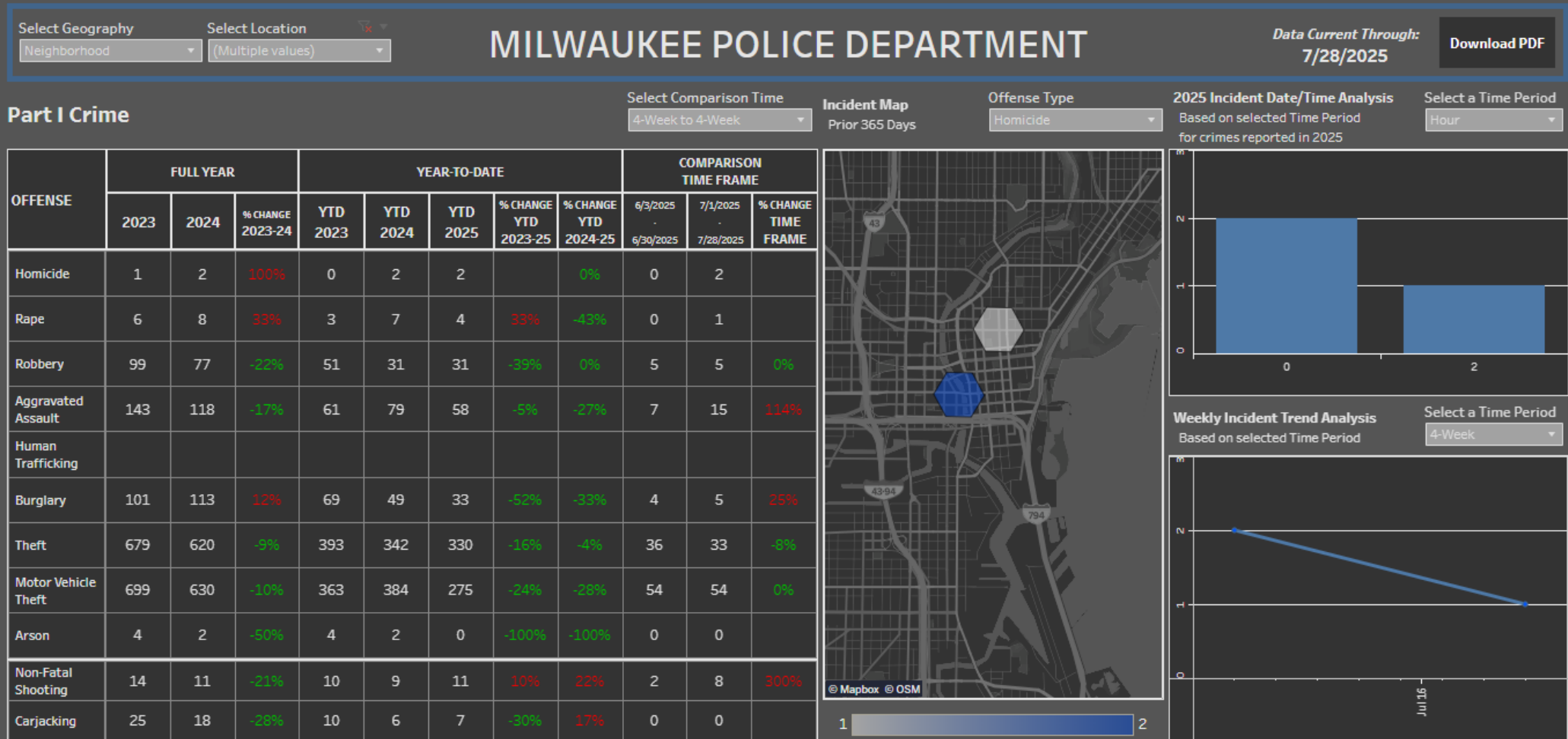
Neighborhoods In the Milwaukee Downtown Entertainment District

Neighborhoods In:

- Lower East Side
- Juneau Town
- Historic Third Ward



Current Challenges Around the Entertainment District: Homicides



Part I Crime

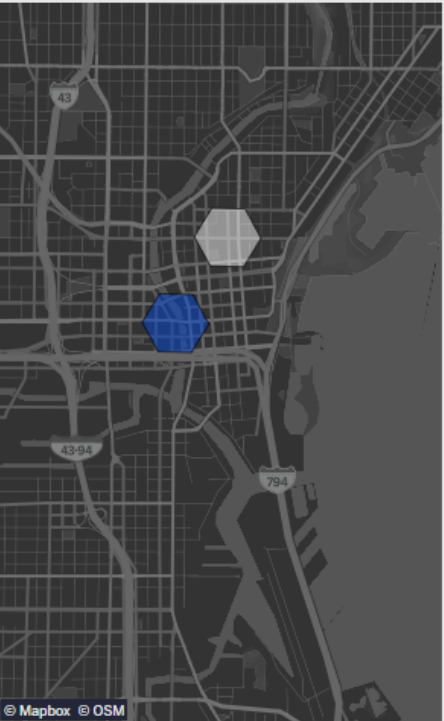
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Incident Map
Prior 365 Days

Offense Type
Homicide

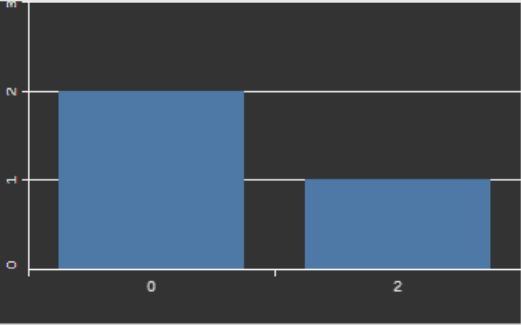
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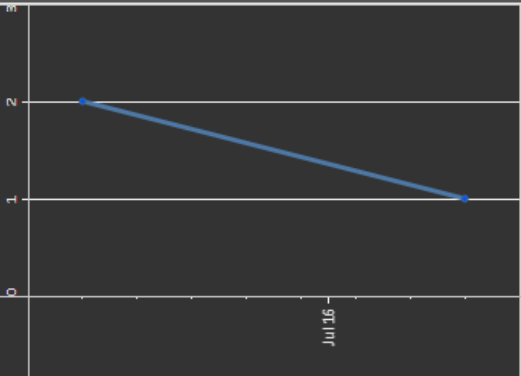
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Weekly Incident Trend Analysis
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4-Week



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Current Challenges Around the Entertainment District: Non Fatal Shootings



Select Geography
Neighborhood

Select Location
(Multiple values)

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Data Current Through:
7/28/2025

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Part I Crime

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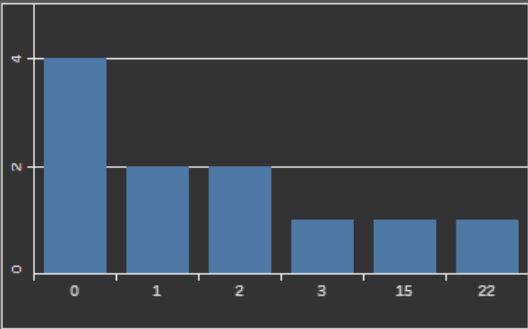
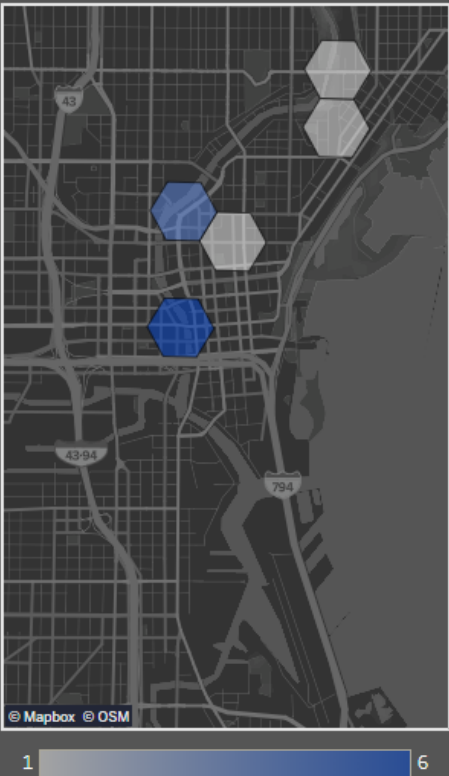
Incident Map
Prior 365 Days

Offense Type
Non-Fatal Shooting

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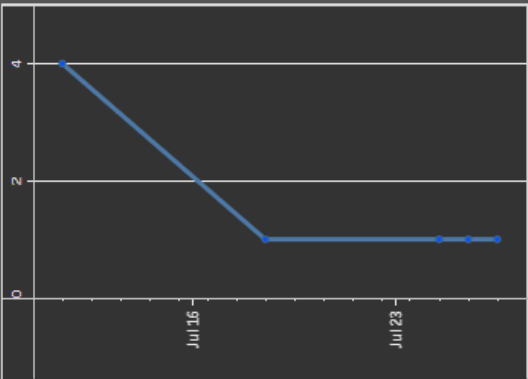
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OFFENSE	FULL YEAR			YEAR-TO-DATE					COMPARISON TIME FRAME		
	2023	2024	% CHANGE 2023-24	YTD 2023	YTD 2024	YTD 2025	% CHANGE YTD 2023-25	% CHANGE YTD 2024-25	6/3/2025 6/30/2025	7/1/2025 7/28/2025	% CHANGE TIME FRAME
Homicide	1	2	100%	0	2	2		0%	0	2	
Rape	6	8	33%	3	7	4	33%	-43%	0	1	
Robbery	99	77	-22%	51	31	31	-39%	0%	5	5	0%
Aggravated Assault	143	118	-17%	61	79	58	-5%	-27%	7	15	114%
Human Trafficking											
Burglary	101	113	12%	69	49	33	-52%	-33%	4	5	25%
Theft	679	620	-9%	393	342	330	-16%	-4%	36	33	-8%
Motor Vehicle Theft	699	630	-10%	363	384	275	-24%	-28%	54	54	0%
Arson	4	2	-50%	4	2	0	-100%	-100%	0	0	
Non-Fatal Shooting	14	11	-21%	10	9	11	10%	22%	2	8	300%
Carjacking	25	18	-28%	10	6	7	-30%	17%	0	0	



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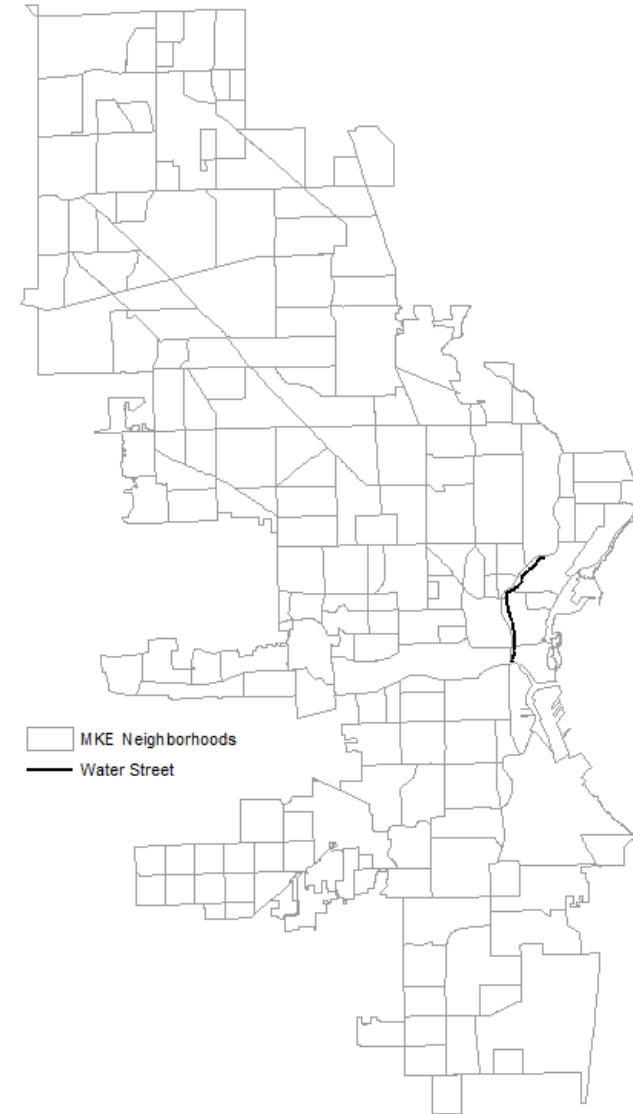
Neighborhoods In: Promise Keepers and CRT Teams July 2025 Interactions

PK Teams:

- Incident Response: 4 (3 out of 4 was gun-related)
- Mediations: 3
- Follow-Ups: 1

CRT:

- Incident Response: 8 (5 out of 8 was gun-related)
- Mediations: 6
- Follow-Ups: 4



Prevention & Engagement

- **Increased presence** of Critical Response Team and Promise Keepers Teams during peak hours; especially around the food trucks areas
- **Business engagement strategy** to partner with bars, clubs, and venues

Intervention & Rapid Response

- **Critical Response Team deployment** to emerging disturbances
- **Real-time communication hub** between downtown businesses, outreach teams and emergency responders
- **Support services available** (e.g., mental health support, crisis mediation, etc.)
- **Interagency coordination:** OCWS & MPD