

GCRTA Transit Police Audit, Safety Compliance and Real Estate Committee August 7, 2018



Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority



Transit Police Mission

“... to provide a safe and orderly environment within the transit system.”



Part 1 Crime Statistics Comparison Jan - Jun

Part 1 Crimes			
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Homicide	0	0	0
Rape	1	1	0
Robbery	30	20	6
Felonious Assault	10	2	7
Burglary	0	0	0
Larceny / Theft	72	53	35
Auto Theft	9	5	2
Arson	1	0	0
Total Offenses	123	81	50

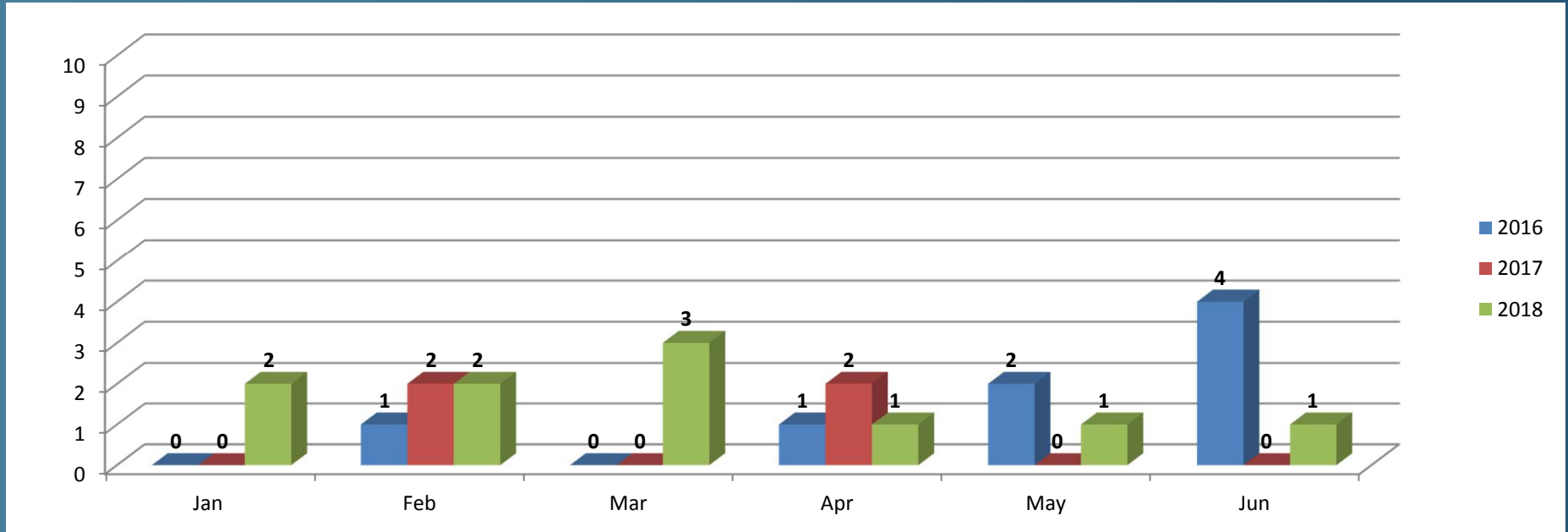
- Defined by FBI as serious crimes
- 2016 to 2018: Down 59.3%
 - Robberies: Down 80%
 - Larceny/Theft: Down 51%

Quality of Life Crime Statistics Comparison Jan - Jun

Quality of Life Crimes			
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Misconduct on Public Trans	1719	3446	170
Aggravated DCI	1	1	22
Disorderly Conduct	85	81	45
Disorderly Conduct Intoxication	68	33	27
Open Container	205	167	190
Trespassing	51	46	55
Soliciting	1	1	2
Total Offenses	2130	3775	510



Operator Assaults Jan - Jun



2016: 8 assaults
2017: 4 assaults
2018: 10 assaults

Community Policing



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2018 Community Policing January - June

Hayden – 139 Complaints Resolved

Triskett – 86 Complaints Resolved

Rail – 17 Complaints Resolved

Active Shooter Training



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Why Have Active Shooter Training?



May 16, 2018
Santa Fe High School, TX
10 Killed – 13 Injured



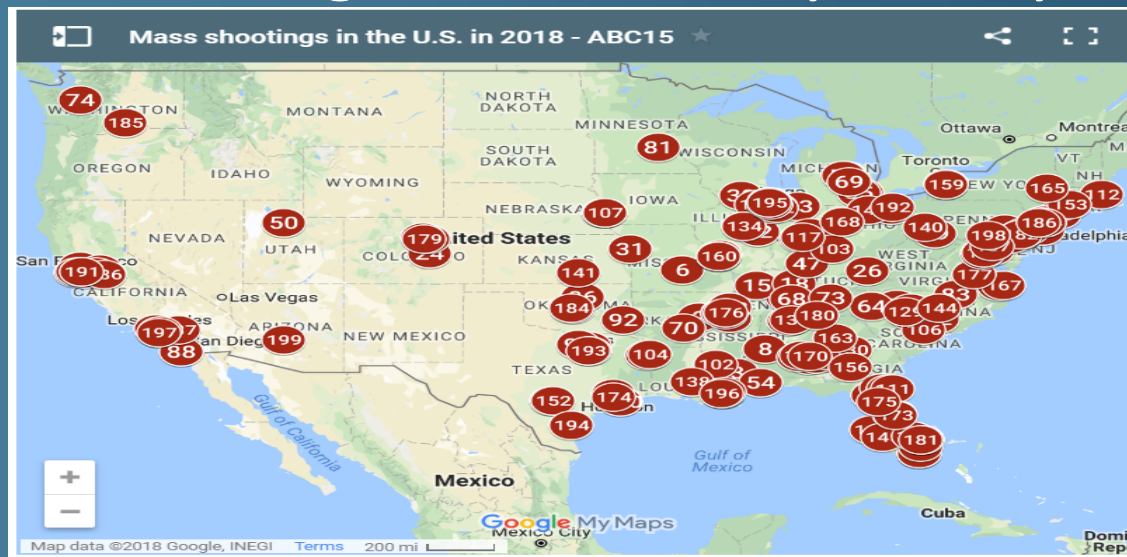
June 17, 2018
Trenton Arts Festival, NJ
1 Killed – 19 Injured



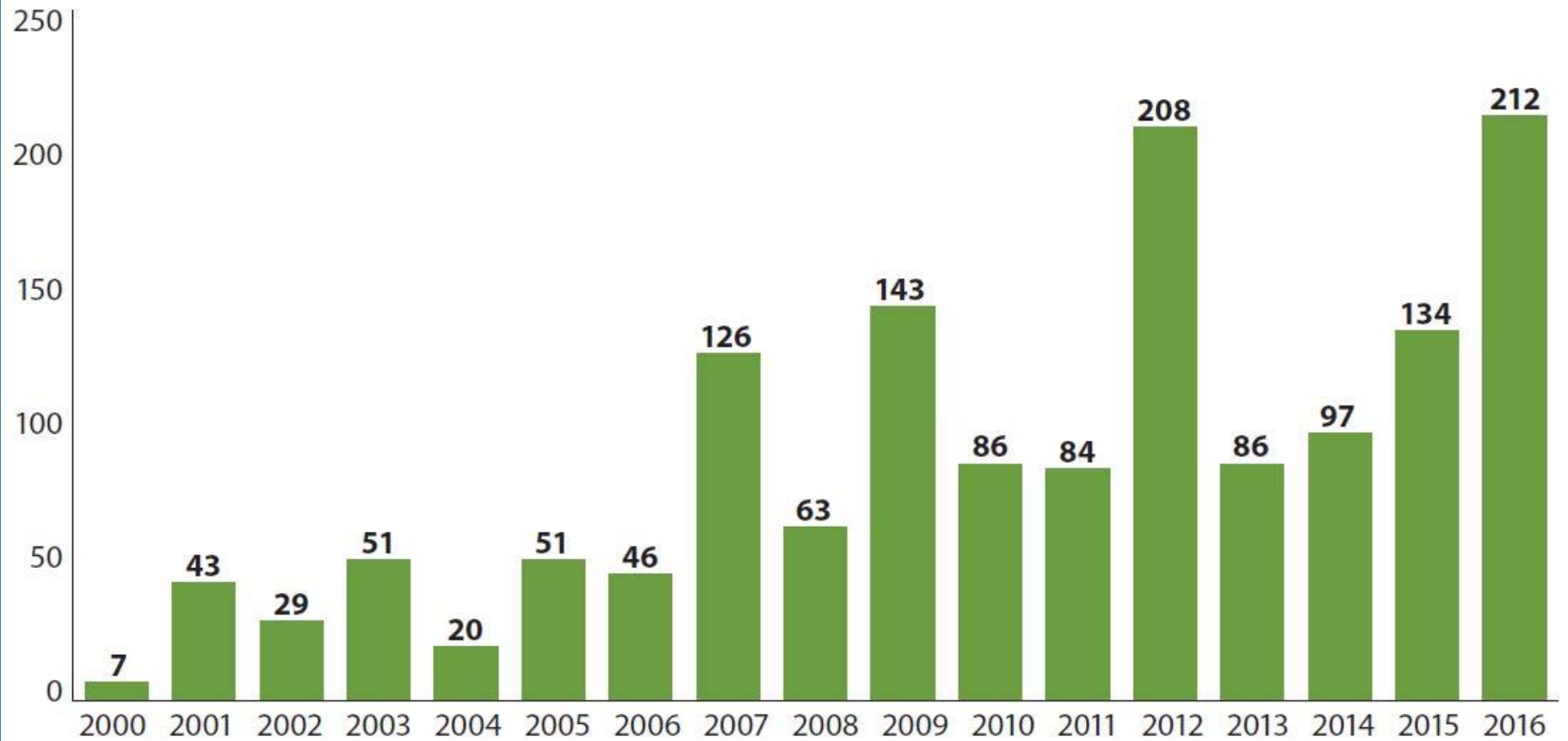
February 14, 2018
Parkland School, FL
17 Killed – 17 Injured

Why Have Active Shooter Training?

The Gun Violence Archive describes a mass shooting as four or more individuals being shot or killed in the same general time and location. There have been 199 mass shootings from January to July, 2018



Quick Look: 220 Active Shooter Incidents in the United States Between 2000 - 2016
Casualties Per Year



Why Have Active Shooter Training?

- Shootings Occur Everywhere
- Incidents Are Occurring With Increased Frequency
- Police Often Not Present Until After The Incident Has Ended.
- Unarmed Citizens Have Safely And Successfully Restrained Shooters
- Hiding Under Desks And Tables Is Not Lowering Casualty Counts

Intermodal Security Training and Exercise Program (I-STEP) October 17-18, 2017

- The Intermodal Security Training and Exercise Program, also known as I-STEP, provides exercise, training, and security planning tools and services to the transportation sector
- I-STEP is a federal exercise program focused on security in the nation's transportation sector

Mission

- Enhance security and reduce risk to individual systems and the entire transportation sector

Exercise Participants

PARTICIPATING STAKEHOLDERS

Federal

- Department of Homeland Security (DHS)
- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
- Northeast Ohio Regional Fusion Center (NEORFC)

State

- Ohio Department of Transportation (DOT)

Local

- Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (GCRTA)
- Cleveland Police Department (CPD)
- Cleveland Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT)
- Cleveland Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD)
- Cleveland Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
- Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Office (CCSO)

Private

- Amtrak
- Tri-C Campus Police and Security Services

Test the Capabilities of RTA Employees to Recognize and Report Suspicious Activities



Evaluate a Multi-Agency Response to a Complex Active Shooter Scenario



GCRTA Employees Trained to Respond to an Active Shooter

52%

through June, 2018



Comments or Questions?

