

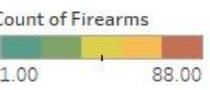
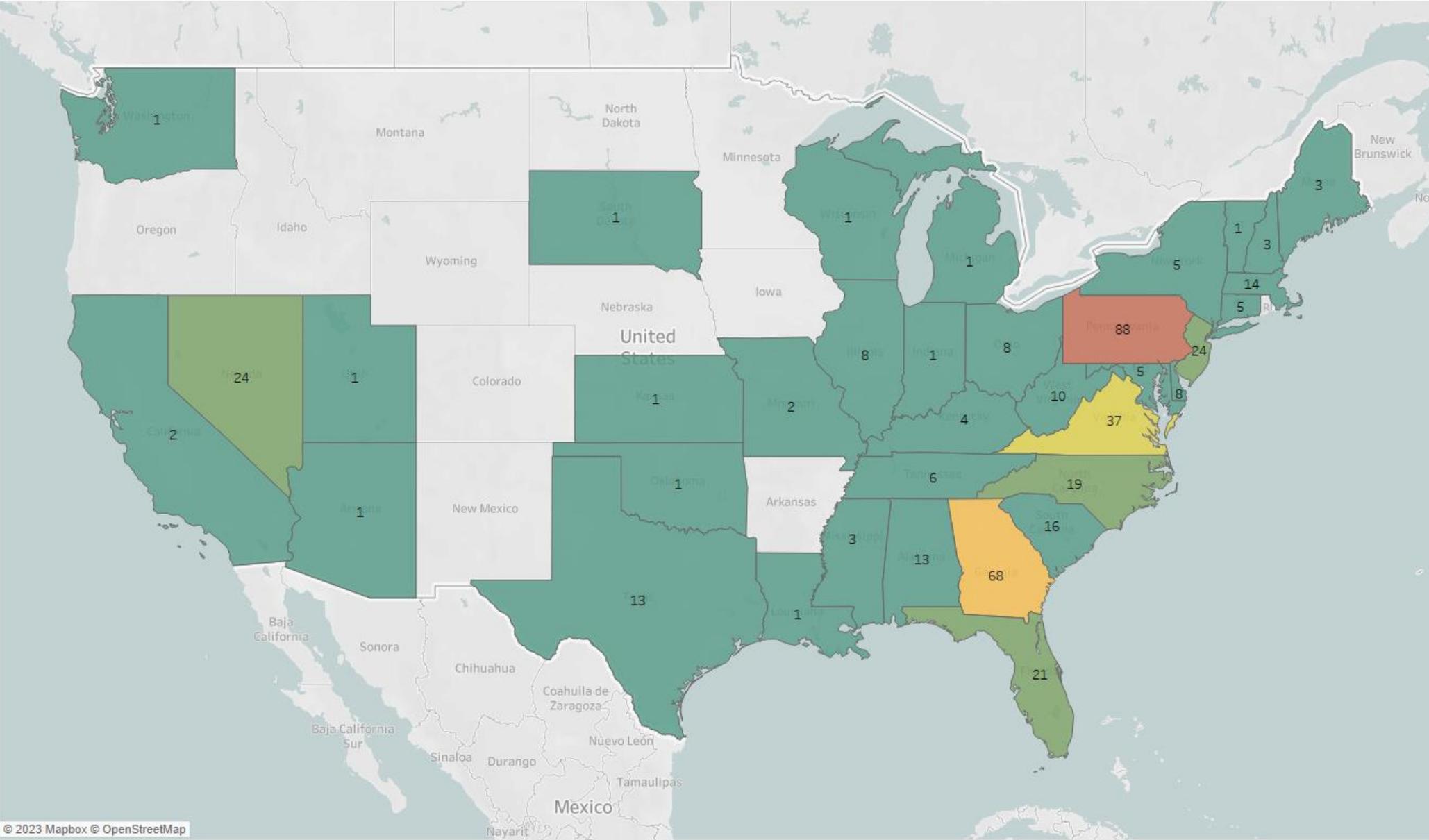
2022-2023 RECOVERED FIREARMS

CAMDEN COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT INTELLIGENCE TEAM



| Purchase State | Recovery Year | | Total | Percent of Total |
|----------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------------|
| | 2022 | 2023 | | |
| PA | 54 | 34 | 88 | 20.6% |
| GA | 55 | 13 | 68 | 15.9% |
| VA | 29 | 8 | 37 | 8.7% |
| NV | 19 | 5 | 24 | 5.6% |
| NJ | 15 | 9 | 24 | 5.6% |
| FL | 16 | 5 | 21 | 4.9% |
| NC | 12 | 7 | 19 | 4.4% |
| SC | 11 | 5 | 16 | 3.7% |
| MA | 10 | 4 | 14 | 3.3% |
| TX | 9 | 4 | 13 | 3.0% |
| AL | 10 | 3 | 13 | 3.0% |
| WV | 7 | 3 | 10 | 2.3% |
| OH | 8 | 0 | 8 | 1.9% |
| IL | 7 | 1 | 8 | 1.9% |
| DE | 7 | 1 | 8 | 1.9% |
| Unknown | 7 | 0 | 7 | 1.6% |
| TN | 5 | 1 | 6 | 1.4% |
| NY | 5 | 0 | 5 | 1.2% |
| MD | 5 | 0 | 5 | 1.2% |
| CT | 2 | 3 | 5 | 1.2% |
| KY | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0.9% |
| NH | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0.7% |
| MS | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0.7% |
| ME | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0.7% |
| MO | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0.5% |
| CA | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0.5% |
| WI | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.2% |
| WA | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.2% |
| VT | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.2% |
| UT | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.2% |
| SD | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.2% |
| OK | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.2% |
| MI | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.2% |
| LA | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.2% |
| KS | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.2% |
| IN | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.2% |
| AZ | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.2% |
| Total | 314 | 113 | 427 | |

Recovered Firearms by Purchase State



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Memorandum

To: A/Deputy Chief Michael Shomo #149

From: Lieutenant Brandon Galloza #313

Date: Monday, May 15th, 2023

Re: Spring Cleaning Overview

Sir,

Due to an uptick in violence in the 1st Quarter of 2023. Operation Spring Cleaning was initiated. Operation Spring Cleaning was a coordinated effort between all Commands that began on April 4th and concluded on May 14th, 2023. When Operation Spring Cleaning was initiated. We saw a 27% increase in Violent Crime, 33% increase in violent street crime, and an 8% increase in all Part 1 crimes compared to the same time frame last year.

Operation Spring Cleaning was comprised of several different facets. The 4 Operations Lieutenants were responsible for conducting proactive details within their assigned districts, and addressing quality of life issues within their districts. All of the NGU detectives as well as Task Force officers were responsible for conducting controlled buys and executing residential search warrants, and Overtime Details were deployed in order to show a bigger footprint in areas we were having a surge of violence.

We began the Business Engagement Initiative, An Initiative where Detectives and Support Personnel will deploy to different Businesses daily, and make contact with employees to address any concerns they may have. This have proven to be successful and well received and will continue thru Operation Spring Cleaning. Since Operation Spring Cleaning was Initiated Detectives and Support Personnel have contacted 80 different Businesses within the city.

Since Operation Spring Cleaning was initiated we have shown a 27% decrease in Total Violent Crime City-Wide and a 8% Decrease in total Part 1 crimes since operation Spring Cleaning was Initiated. Violent Street Crime saw the highest reduction in crime with a 35% decrease since April 3rd, 2023.

Below you will see are the totals Narcotics Gang Unit as well as Task Force Officers since Operation Spring Cleaning began:

- 24 Residential Search Warrants (4 warrants have yet to be executed)
- 13 Vehicle Search Warrants (2 added that are possibly in play with the pending search warrants)
- 23 Surveillance Operations that led to an arrest
- 42 Controlled Buys
- 76 Total Arrests
- 827 Bags of Crack Cocaine
- 31 Grams of Raw Crack Cocaine
- 305 bags of Powder Cocaine
- 47.6 ounces of Powder Cocaine
- 1,184 bags of Heroin
- 268 Various Prescription Pills
- 102 Jars of Marijuana
- 2 Kilograms of Methamphetamine
- 11 Firearms
- \$23,879 dollars in currency seized.

We conducted a total of 22 Overtime Details. These overtime details were a combination of Traffic Details, Crime Suppression Details, Robbery Details, Spotter Details, Warrant Sweeps, Bike Detail, and ATV Details. Over the course of Operations Spring Cleaning there was a total of 1,158 hours worked by Officers and Detectives and 147 hours worked by Sergeants. Over the course of Operation Spring Cleaning, below are the total engagements that were conducted

- 319 Citizen Contacts
- 402 Traffic Stops
- 222 Pedestrian Stops
- 10 Complex Sweeps
- 207 Business Checks

The total number of arrests and summons that were conducted and issued as well as abandoned vehicles that were addressed are as follows:

- 119 Arrests
- 10 Warrant Arrests
- 76 Traffic Summons
- 36 Municipal Summons
- 26 Abandoned Vehicle's Stickered
- 29 Vehicles were impounded

After a review of all of the different things that went into Operation Spring Cleaning, I believe the most successful thing that drove down the violent crime was the Field Lieutenants taking ownership of their districts. Every day the District Lieutenants were required to review their district as a whole and deploy resources to different areas. They did this on a daily basis by adding Mobilizations and Surges and Team-leds within the specific areas where they are seeing an uptick in not only violence, but Quality of Life issues.

The Abandoned Car Initiative was the least effective in my opinion. Only because, there was no follow-ups that were being conducted. The Operations Bureau should come up with a System to ensure that every vehicle that is stickered is being followed up on. If the vehicle was removed then that should be documented. If the vehicle isn't removed, then the vehicle gets impounded once the vehicle has been stickered for 48 hours. To ensure the effectiveness, a system has to be put in place.

In conclusion, I believe that Operation Spring Cleaning was extremely successful. It was a joint operation across all commands, that required the Field Lieutenants to "Own" their Districts, and deploy resources and proactive details on a daily basis to troubled areas within their districts and I believe that proved dividends. In addition, the Investigative Bureau took a Zero Tolerance approach to Narcotics in areas across the city which led to seizure of a significant amount of narcotics and the arrests of violent offenders that plague the City of Camden.

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