

IMPD Non-Fatal Shooting Incidents August 1, 2025 – August 31, 2025

Overview

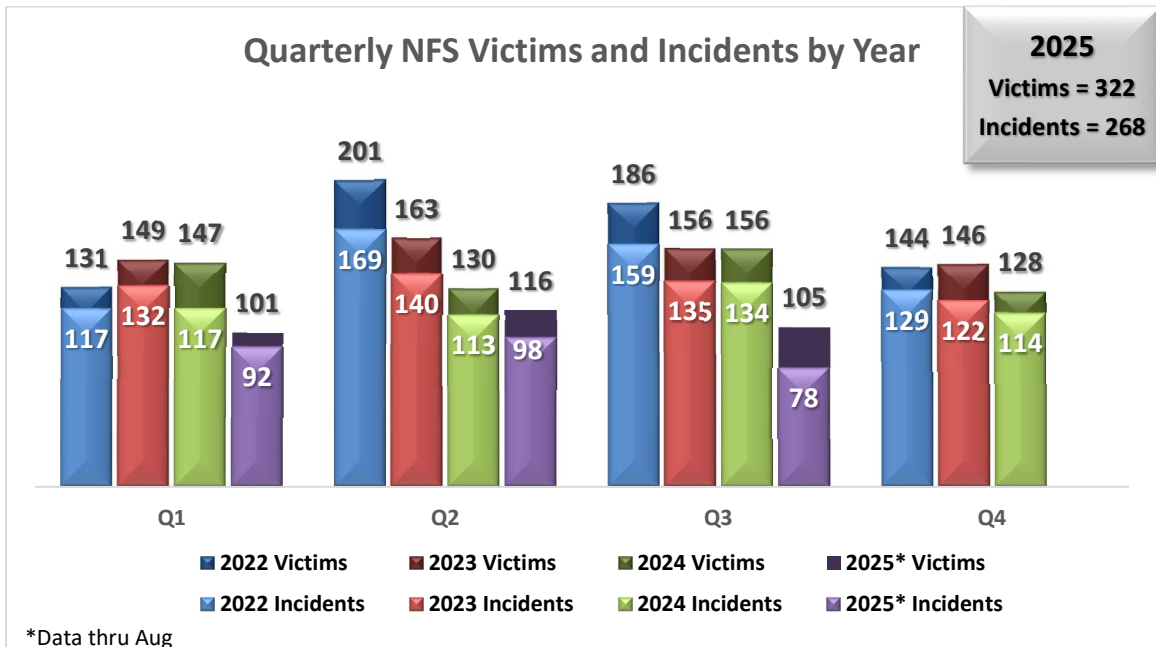


Figure 1

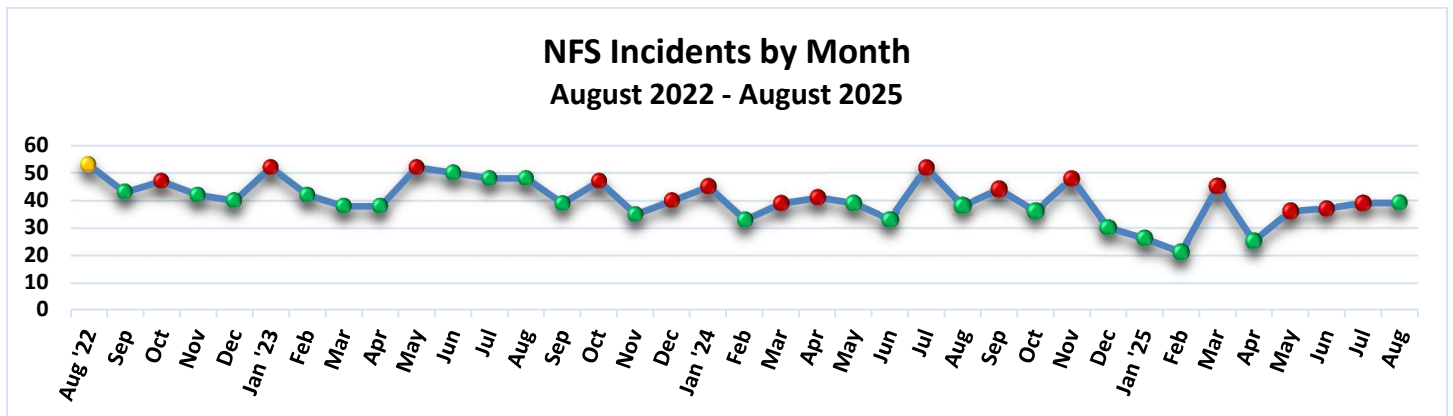


Figure 2

- In August 2025, there were 51 non-fatal shooting victims involved in 39 incidents.
- In 2025, approximately 1.3 people have survived a gunshot wound every day in Indianapolis.
- Nine victims shot in August 2025 had previously been shooting a victim before.
- There were one mass shooting with 4 or more victims in August 2025, with 5 victims.
- A majority of incidents occurred outside (77%). Of those, 67% occurred in a public street/alley/highway or a residence/home/yard.
- Per square mile, Downtown District saw the highest rate of non-fatal shooting victims in August, with 0.9 per square mile. Year to date, Downtown District is also showing the highest rate, at 67.4 victims per square mile.
- By population, East District saw the highest rate of non-fatal shooting victims in August, at 11.7 per 100,000 while year to date, East District is showing 69 victims per 100,000 residents.

Non-Fatal Shooting Victims per 100,000 Residents by IMPD District YTD 2025	
Downtown:	• 10 per 100,000 residents
East:	• 69 per 100,000 residents
North:	• 30 per 100,000 residents
Northwest:	• 42 per 100,000 residents
Southeast:	• 23 per 100,000 residents
Southwest:	• 23 per 100,000 residents

Figure 3



Figure 4

*Approximate square mileage and population per district information provided by IMPD (www.indy.gov).

Demographics

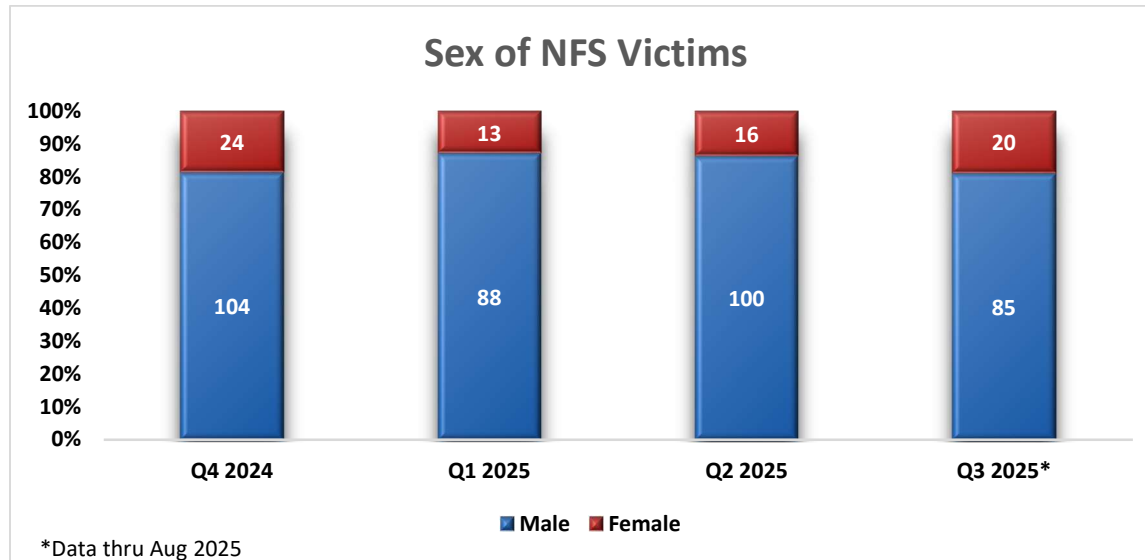


Figure 5

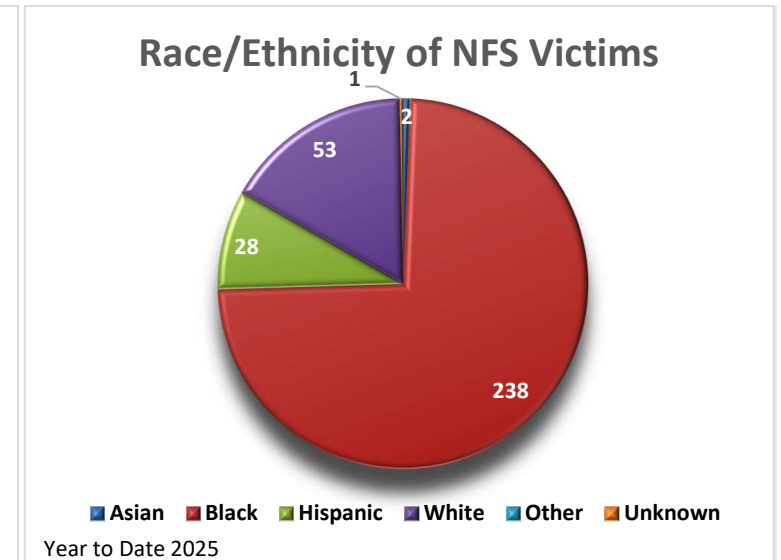


Figure 6

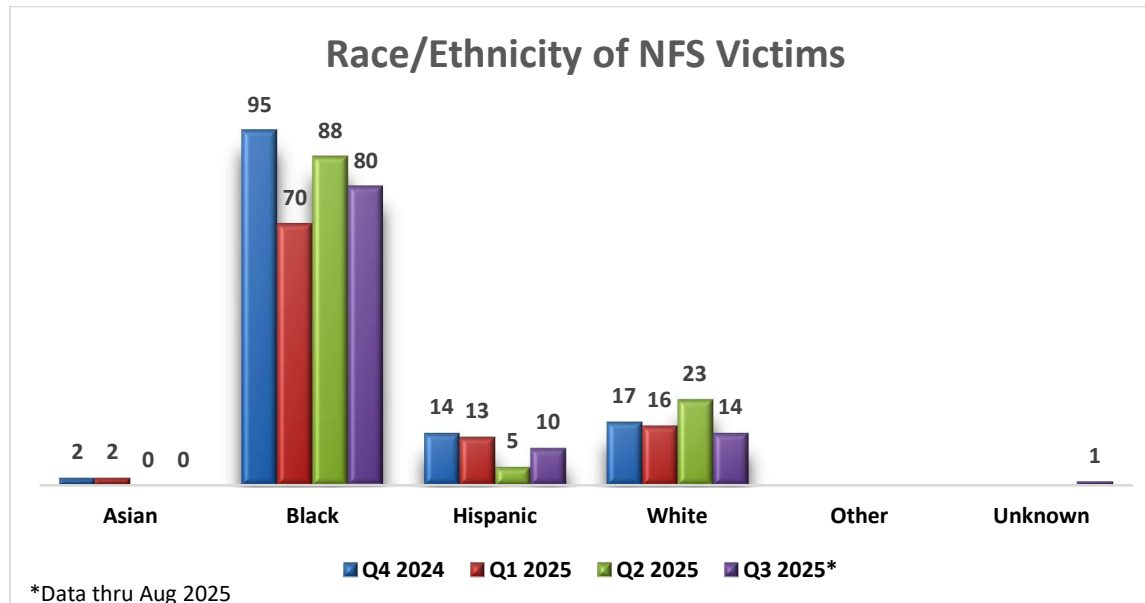


Figure 7

- Victims in August were 76% male and 24% female. Year to date, victims are 85% male and 15% female.
- In August, 80% of victims identified as Black, 14% as White and 6% Hispanic. Year to date, victims are 74% Black, 16% White, 9% Hispanic, and 1% Asian.
- 63% of victims in August were Black males. 18% were Black females. White males made up 8% of the total while both Hispanic males and White females comprised 6% each of the total.

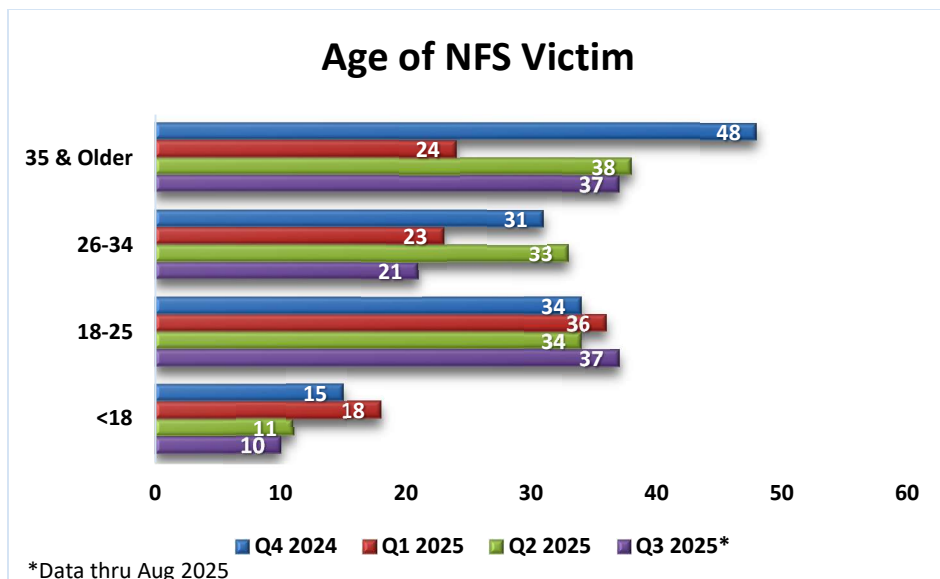


Figure 8

- In August, victims in the 35 & older age group comprised the largest number, with 41%. Those in the 18-25 category were next, with 37%. Victims aged 26-34 made up 16% of the total and juveniles comprised the smallest numbers, with 6% of the total.
- Thus far in 2025, a total of 25% of victims are Black between the ages of 18 and 25. An additional 21% are Black aged 35 & older.
- Amongst Black victims, 33% are between the ages of 18 and 25 while 29% of Black victims are 35 & older. With White victims, 45% are 35 & older while 25% are either between 18 and 25 or 26 and 34. Hispanic victims aged 18-25 make up 46%.
- Male victims in August were 33% aged 18-15 and 31% fell in the 35 & older age group. Males aged 26-34 comprised 25% while the remaining 11% were juvenile males. With female victims, 33% were between 18 and 25, 29 were 35 & older while 20% were juveniles and 18% were aged 26-34.

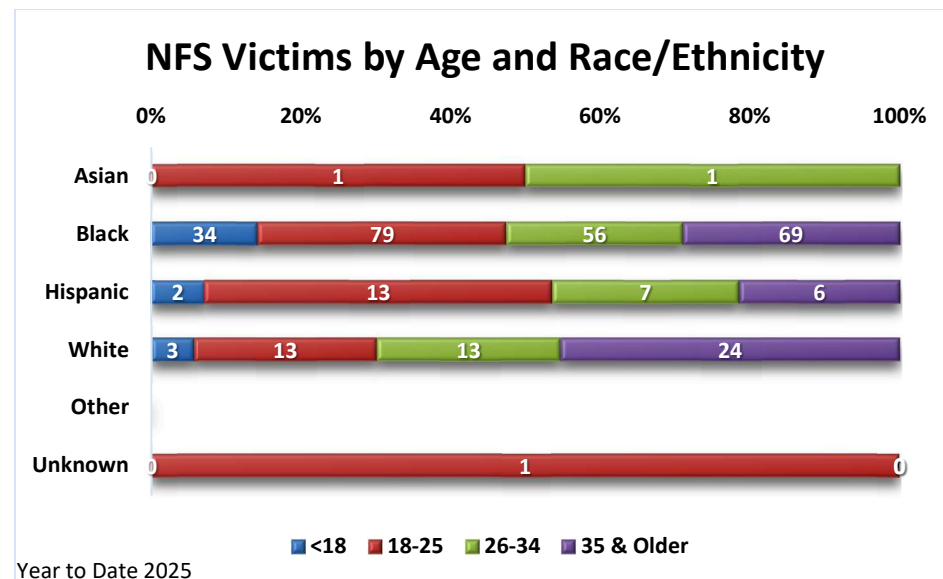


Figure 9

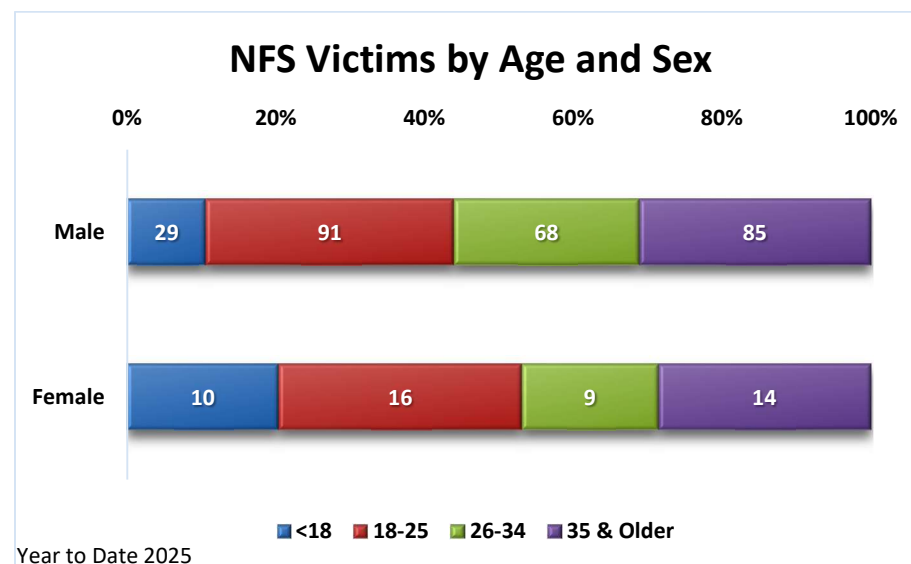


Figure 10

Injury Location

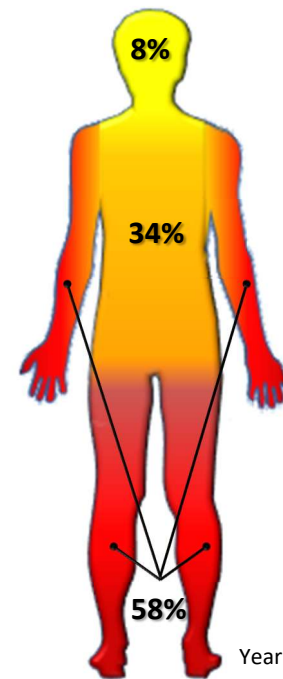
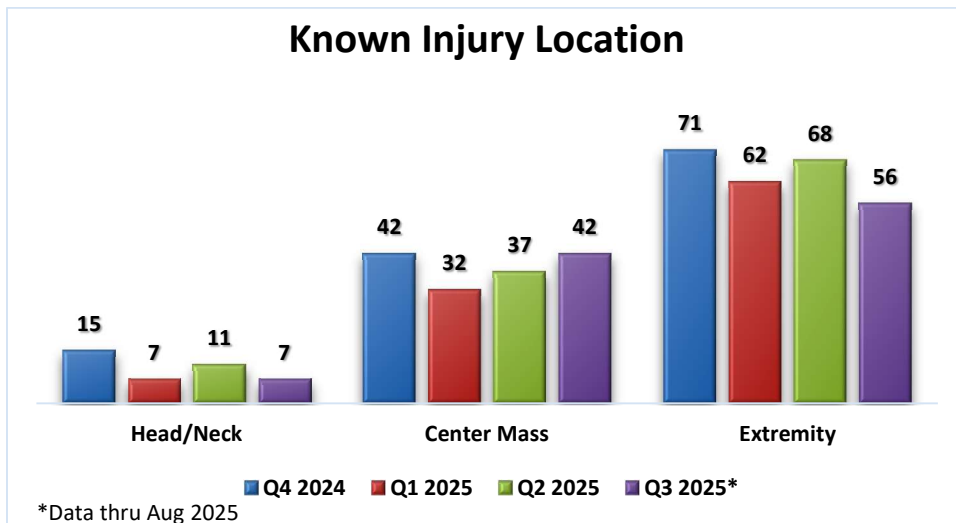


Figure 11

- Among known gunshot wound locations in August 2025, 49% were to arms and legs, 43% were to center mass, and 8% were to the head/neck.
- Year to date, extremity injuries comprise 58% while center mass injuries make up 34% and 8% are to the head/neck.

Motive

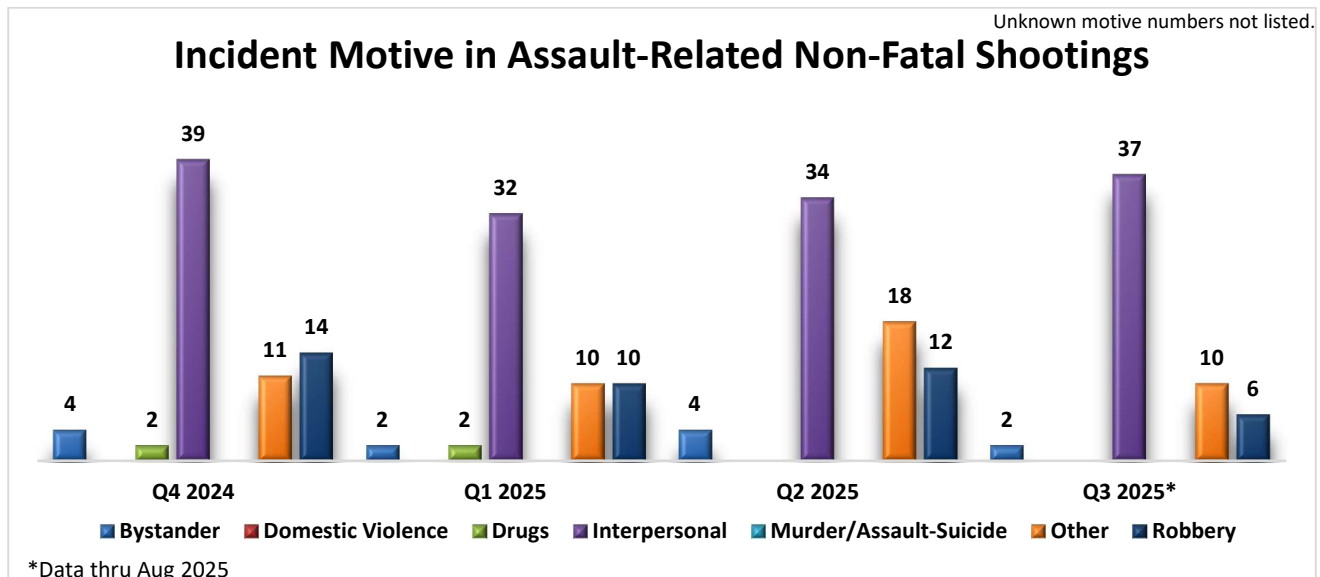


Figure 12

- In August, 60% of the known motives for assault-related non-fatal shootings were interpersonal disputes while an additional 28% were "Other" motives. Robbery-related motives comprised 18% while bystanders were non-fatally shot in 4% of incidents.
- Year to date, 58% of assault-related shootings are motivated by interpersonal disputes. Another 21% are categorized as an "Other" motive. Robbery-related shootings make up 16% of the total year to date. Shootings involving bystanders make up 4% while shootings related to drugs comprise 1%.

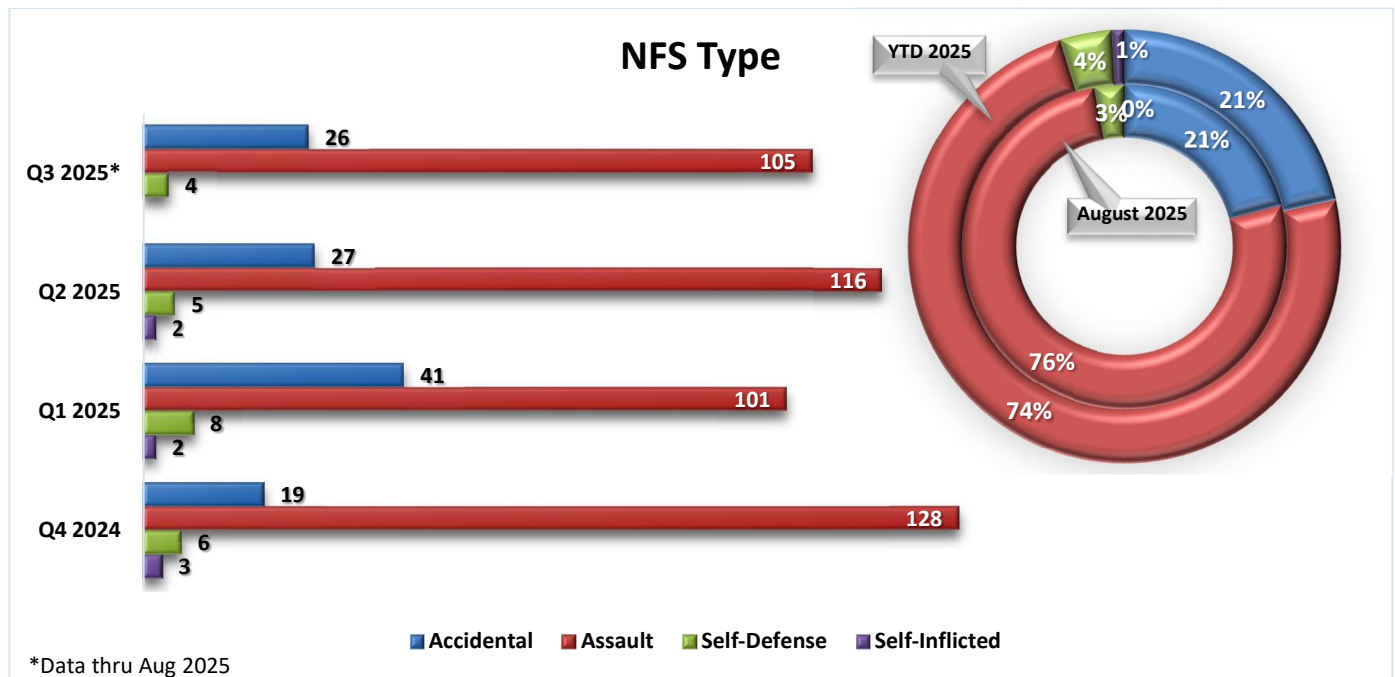


Figure 13

- Assault-related shootings made up 79% of non-fatal shootings in August. Accidental shootings were next, making up 18% of the total. Self-defense shootings comprised 3% of the total while no self-inflicted injuries were reported.

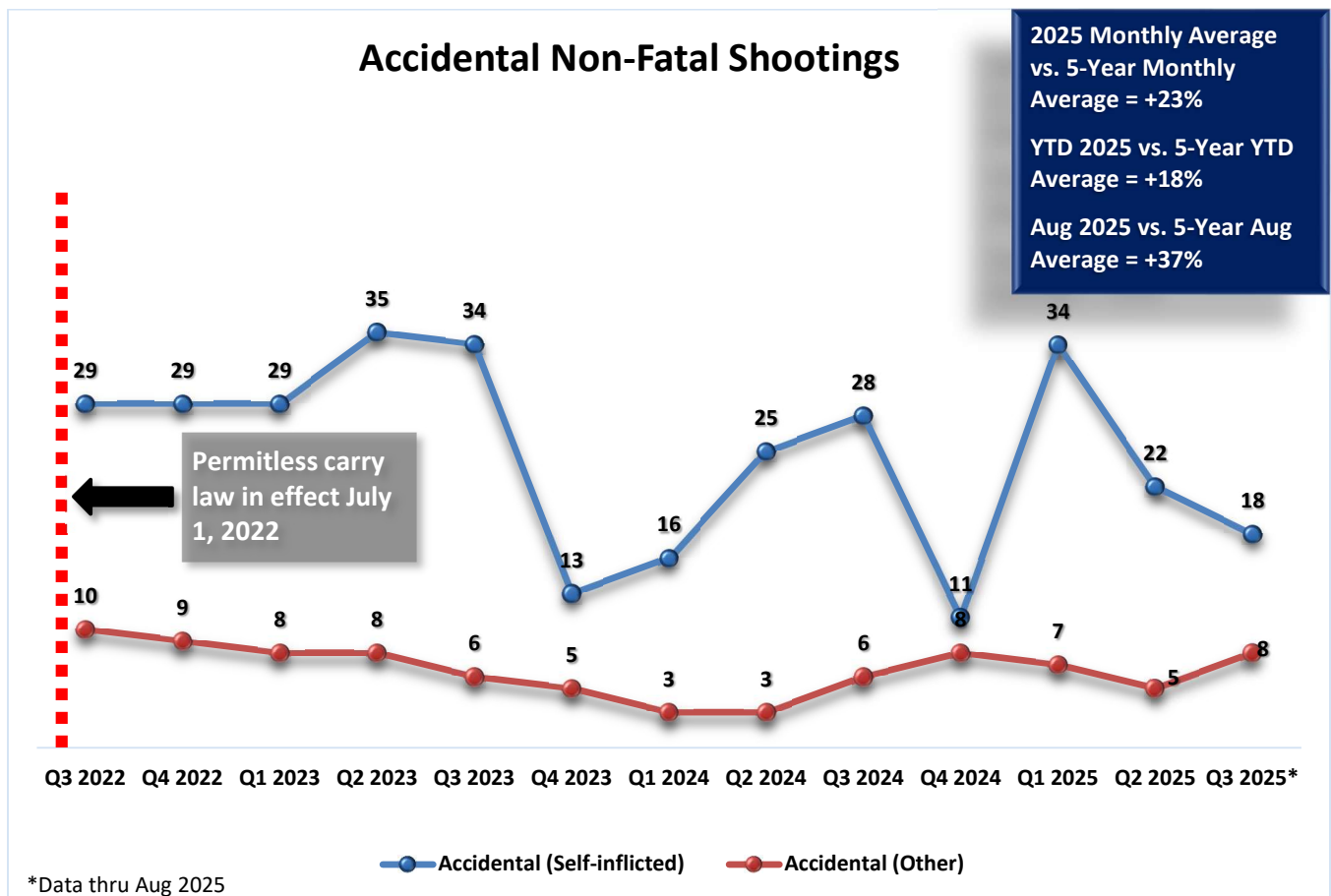
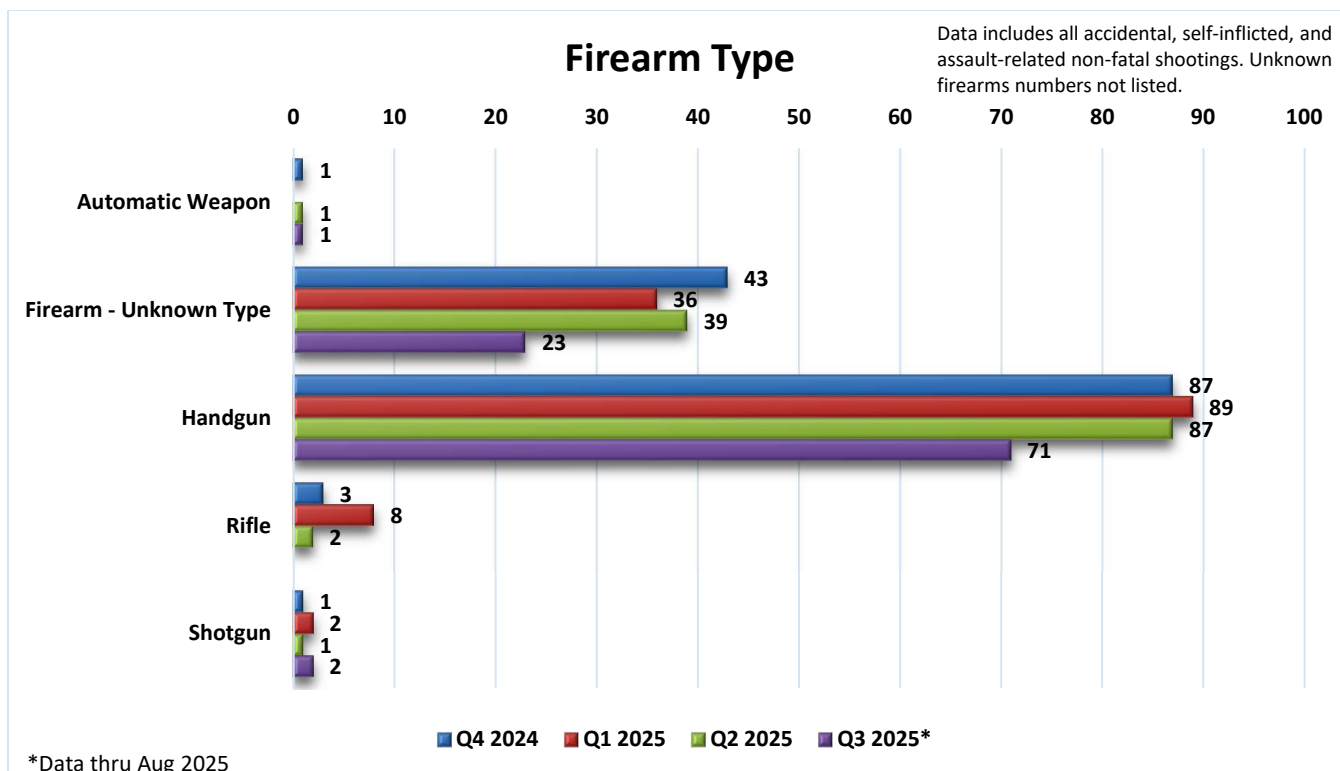


Figure 14



- In August, handguns were used more often than other firearms, with 75% of the total while unknown firearm types were documented in 21% of incidents. Shotguns were used in 4% of incidents. No automatic weapons or rifles were reported used in August.
- The most commonly used firearm in non-fatal shootings year to date remains a handgun, making up 68% of the total. Unknown firearm types are next, with 27% followed by rifles at 3%. Both automatic weapons and shotguns comprise 1% each of the total for the year.

Temporal Analysis

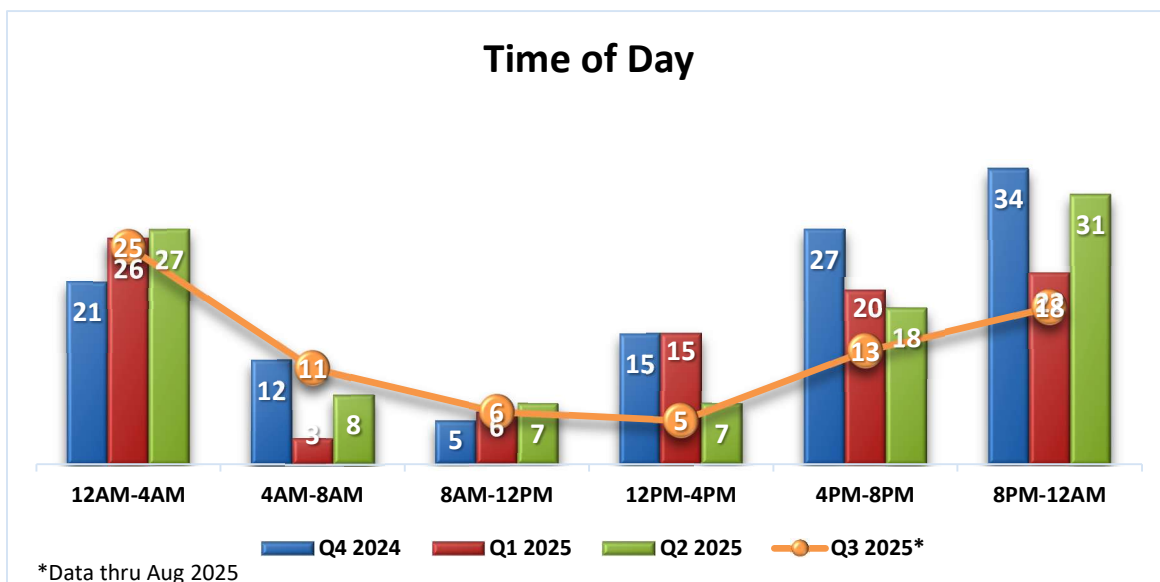


Figure 15

- In August, 77% of non-fatal shootings occurred between the 4PM and 4AM hours. The 12AM-4AM and 8PM-12AM time periods saw the most, with 31% each while 4PM-8PM saw 15% and 8AM-12PM showed 13%. Both the 4AM-8AM and 12PM-4PM hours saw 5% each.

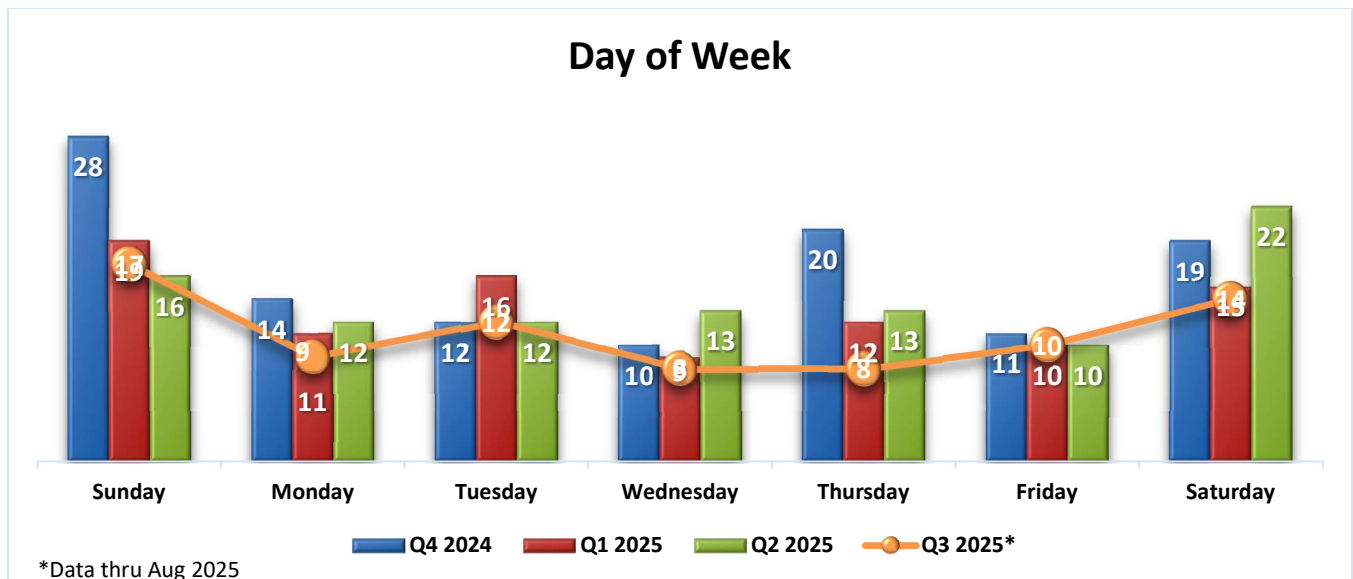


Figure 16

- By day of week in August, Saturdays saw the largest number of non-fatal shootings, with 21% followed by 18% reported on Wednesdays. Tuesdays are next, with 15% while Sundays, Thursdays, and Fridays showed 13% each. Mondays were last in August, with 8% of the total.
- Year to date, Saturdays and Sundays are showing the largest numbers, with 19% each of the total. Tuesdays are next, with 15%. Both Mondays and Thursdays show 12% each. Wednesdays and Fridays show the smallest numbers, with 11% each of the total.