



Portland Police Bureau **GUN TASK FORCE**

Statistics as of August 1st, 2011

Warrants

31

Weapons recovered

141

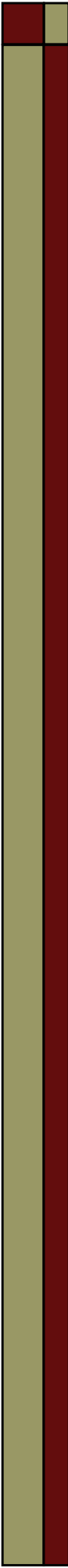
Arrests

66

Charges

over 100





GUN ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTATION

January 20 2011, Chief Reese sent out a memo explaining the enforcement of the Ordinances

- **14A.60.050 Endangering a Child by Allowing Access to a Firearm**
- **14A.60.060 Failure to Report Theft of Firearm**
- **14A.60.010 Possession of a Loaded Firearm in a Public Place – Enhanced Sentencing**

Officers received training on the Ordinances during the 2011 In-service Training

All Cases are reviewed by the on-call Gang Sergeant before charging to ensure Ordinances are being properly applied

Multnomah County District Attorney's Office has designated a District Attorney to review cases a second level of scrutiny



GUN ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTATION

Data integration between Juvenile DCJ and Portland Police Data System/Records Division to create a viable list of impacted youth

GET officers trained on enforcement of curfew laws impacting adjudicated youth

GET sergeants trained on and have Safe Streets authority for immediate placement to JDH

Working on follow-up for youth taken into custody for violating gun curfew so they have contact with DCJ, Outreach, School Counselor, etc.



GUN ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTATION

Working with Juvenile and Adult DCJ and Portland Police Data System/Records Division for those impacted by the Ordinance

Exclusion Form (fourth draft) approved and being used

GunTask Force has begun issuing the Exclusion Notices on applicable arrests

Working with Oregon Youth Authority and Multnomah County Juvenile to gather impacted youth in their caseloads and educate them on how these new Ordinances will affect their behavior, and then include them on the Exclusion List

Appeals Process has been identified and new forms are at Police Precincts



GUN ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTATION

Process has now been established for notification of conviction for qualifying gun charge to trigger the activation of the exclusion

Process has now been established for identifying police reports for stolen firearms where the serial number was not reported, to be assessed the administrative fee



GUN ORDINANCE IMPLEMENTATION

ROLL OUT TO OTHER UNITS/PRECINCTS

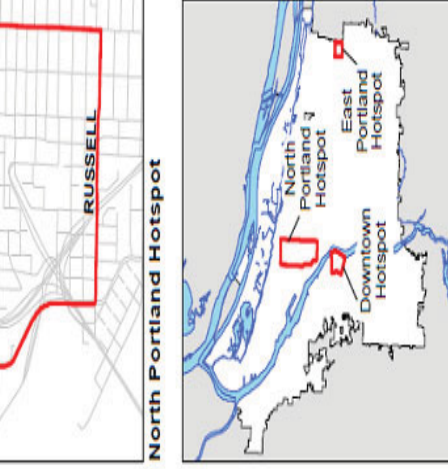
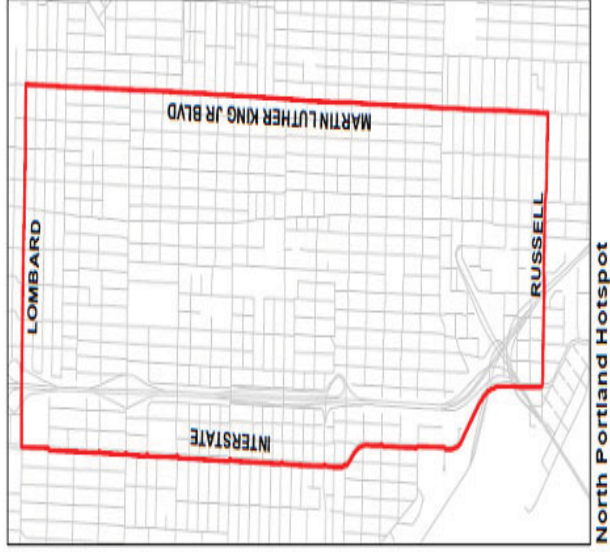
Train Specific Officers at upcoming Gang Training

To begin issuing exclusions

Enforce Curfew Violations

TIPS and TECHNIQUES Bulletin

Current Illegal Firearm Use Hotspot Boundaries



Hotspot Exclusions – current as of 8/5/11, reviewed by Committee

Sex	RACE	DOB	Date Exclusion Written	Convicted / Pending	Appeal	Date Appeal Received	Appeal Decision	Curfew Arrest	Date Exclusion Active	Expiration / Probation Ends	Exclusion Written By DPSST
M	B	6/1/1993	4/14/2011	C	O			O	4/21/2011	12/1/2011	44162
F	B	3/9/1994	4/14/2011	C	O			O	4/21/2011	10/5/2011	23726
M	W	4/7/1993	4/14/2011	C	O			O	4/21/2011	1/25/2012	43489
M	B	3/29/1995	4/14/2011	C	O			O	4/21/2011	11/16/2011	23726
M	B	9/30/1994	4/14/2011	C	O			O	4/21/2011	2/2/2012	23726
M	H	1/30/1996	4/14/2011	C	O			O	4/21/2011	4/28/2011	23726
M	B	9/2/1993	4/14/2011	C	O			O	4/21/2011	9/27/2011	43489
M	W	8/11/1993	4/14/2011	C	O			O	4/21/2011	9/14/2011	43489
M	A	2/18/1994	4/14/2011	C	O			O	4/21/2011	9/28/2012	43483
M	B	6/29/1995	4/15/2011	P	O			O	4/22/2011		44162
M	B	9/26/1995	5/3/2011	C	O			O	5/10/2011	6/2/2011	46941
M	W	12/19/1992	4/14/2011	C	O			O	4/21/2011	12/1/2011	44162
M	B	8/13/1982	7/16/2011	P	O			O	7/22/2011		46621



Excluded Persons Gang Active

INITIAL 13 PEOPLE ISSUED EXCLUSIONS

3 FLAGGED IN PPDS AS GANG DESIGNATED MEMBERS 23%

4 NOT FLAGGED HAVE GANG ACTIVITY IN PPDS 31%

1 NOT FLAGGED HAS GANG ASSOCIATE(S) IN PPDS 8%

5 NO KNOWN OR DOCUMENTED GANG HISTORY 38%

GUN SAFETY ORDINANCES

Mayor Adam's proposals

PROBLEM

- Homicide was the 4th highest ranking cause of death for ages 15-24 in the state of Oregon between 1999-2007
- Homicide was also the 5th highest ranking cause of death for ages 25-34 in the state of Oregon during the same time period.
- (Race on race violence)
- Gang Violence Response Team incidents for 2010 has increased by 20% since the previous year.
- Since January 1, 2011 there have been 57 gang-related shootings.

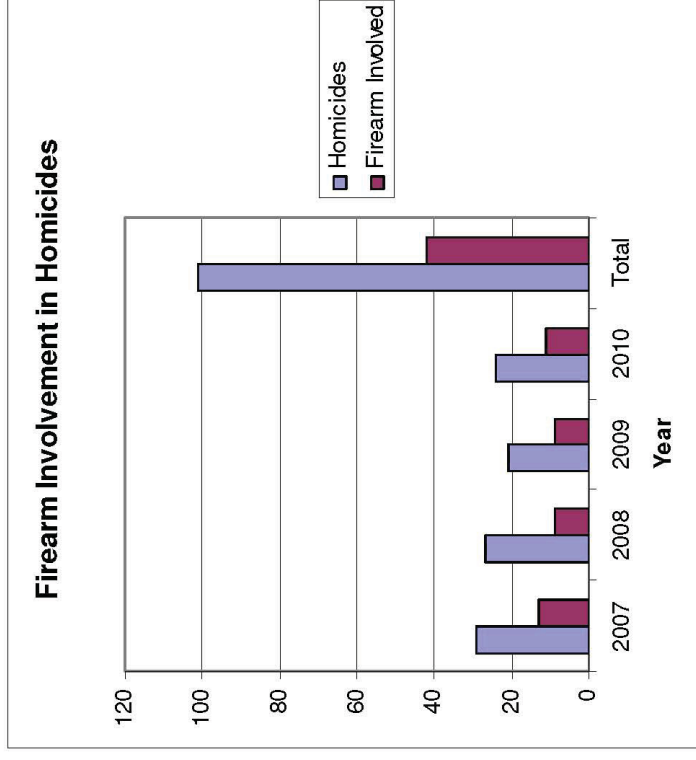


Portland Police Bureau Crime Analysis Unit

Firearm Involvement In Homicides

Below is a breakdown of homicides and firearms involved since 2007:

Year	Homicides	Firearm Involved	Percent Inv. Firearms
2007	29	13	45%
2008	27	9	33%
2009	21	9	43%
2010	24	11	46%
Total	101	42	42%



2010 data as of 10/25/10
Data do not include Officer Involved Shootings

Mayor's Office Response

- A comprehensive approach is needed...
- Study Best Practices
 - ▣ What are other jurisdictions doing to address the problem?
 - ▣ What organizations can help us address gaps and opportunities?
- Recognizing that law enforcement alone will not solve the violence problem.
- What are the gaps in the City of Portland gun laws?
 - ▣ What tools can we give to police to help solve the problem

Best Practices

- Mayor's Against Illegal Guns
 - Inception in April 2006
 - Over 500 Mayors
 - Goal: Protect their communities by holding gun offenders and irresponsible gun dealers accountable
 - "States with weak gun laws are the top sources of guns recovered in out-of-state crimes."
- Looked at local laws in
 - New York, New York
 - Boston, MA
 - Erie, PA
 - And others

Five Proposals

- ❑ Special Curfew for Juvenile Firearm Offenders
- ❑ Endangering a Child by Allowing Access to a Firearm
- ❑ Failure to report Theft or Loss
- ❑ Increased penalties for Possession of a Loaded Firearm in a Public Place
- ❑ **Illegal Firearms Use Hotspots**

Curfew

- Imposes a special curfew for minors who have been found by a court to have violated gun laws
- Special curfew hours 7pm – 6am
 - ▣ 79% of shooting calls occur between 8pm – 8am
- Exceptions exist:
 - ▣ School or church sponsored events
 - ▣ Any activity with permission from juvenile court counselor
 - ▣ Only for the length of the Juvenile Court jurisdiction

Curfew



- How it works:
 - The Juvenile Justice Department is providing Officers with photos and any exceptions the minor may have so precinct officers can easily determine if a youth is violating the curfew ordinance

Curfew

- **Benefits:**

- ▣ Provides police a tool to intervene with a juvenile who has shown disregard for gun laws
- ▣ help prevent youths from engaging in gun violence by allowing an officer to detain a youth for a curfew violation enabling the officer to search the youth for illegal contraband, including guns.

Endangering a Child by Allowing Access to a Firearm

- Person held accountable if fails to prevent access to a firearm by a minor when person knew or reasonably should have known a minor could gain access.
- Provides increasing penalties as danger to community increases
- Provides for specific defenses:
 - Minor obtains the firearm through illegal entry
 - Firearm is kept in a locked container or in a location that a reasonable person would believe is secure
 - Firearm is locked with a device to prevent minors from firing weapon

Endangering a Child by Allowing Access to a Firearm

- Under Oregon Preemption law, City law cannot address the “sale, acquisition, transfer, ownership, possession, storage, transportation or use of firearms, their components or ammunition.” ORS 166.170
 - Addresses only management of access to firearms
 - Affirmatively, this law does not prohibit a gun owner from storing a gun in any manner they wish.

Endangering a Child by Allowing Access to a Firearm

- ▣ According to the National Rifle Association *Information for Parents*, “**in a home where guns are kept, the degree of safety a child has rests squarely on the child’s parents. . . . While specific security measures may vary, a parent must, in every case, assess the exposure of the firearm and absolutely ensure that it is inaccessible to a child.**”

Failure to Report Theft or Lost Firearm

- A person shall report the theft or loss of a firearm within 24 hours of knowing or having reason to know.
- ▣ Need to give the serial number. Why?
 - It enables police to track weapons that were used in illegal activities.
 - Allows for police to be able to readily identify rightful owners and return weapons that were recovered.

Failure to Report Theft or Lost Firearm

□ Benefits:

- Deter the criminal use of lost or stolen weapons
- Prevent unwarranted criminal accusations against owners who suffer the loss of theft of firearms
- Deter persons from falsely claiming that a firearm was lost or stolen to avoid punishment for an illegal firearm transfer

Increased penalties for Possession of a Loaded Firearm

- The court may now impose a sentence up to 6 months imprisonment and a fine not to exceed \$500.
- Loaded weapon carried in a vehicle, court must impose a mandatory minimum of 30 days.
 - ▣ All of the 14 exceptions and affirmative defenses remain.

Increased penalties for Possession of a Loaded Firearm

- Benefits:
 - ▣ Creates a meaningful penalty that is more proportionate to danger the behavior poses to the community.
 - ▣ Recognizes the particular danger posed by loaded firearms illegally possessed in vehicles by providing for a mandatory minimum sentence.

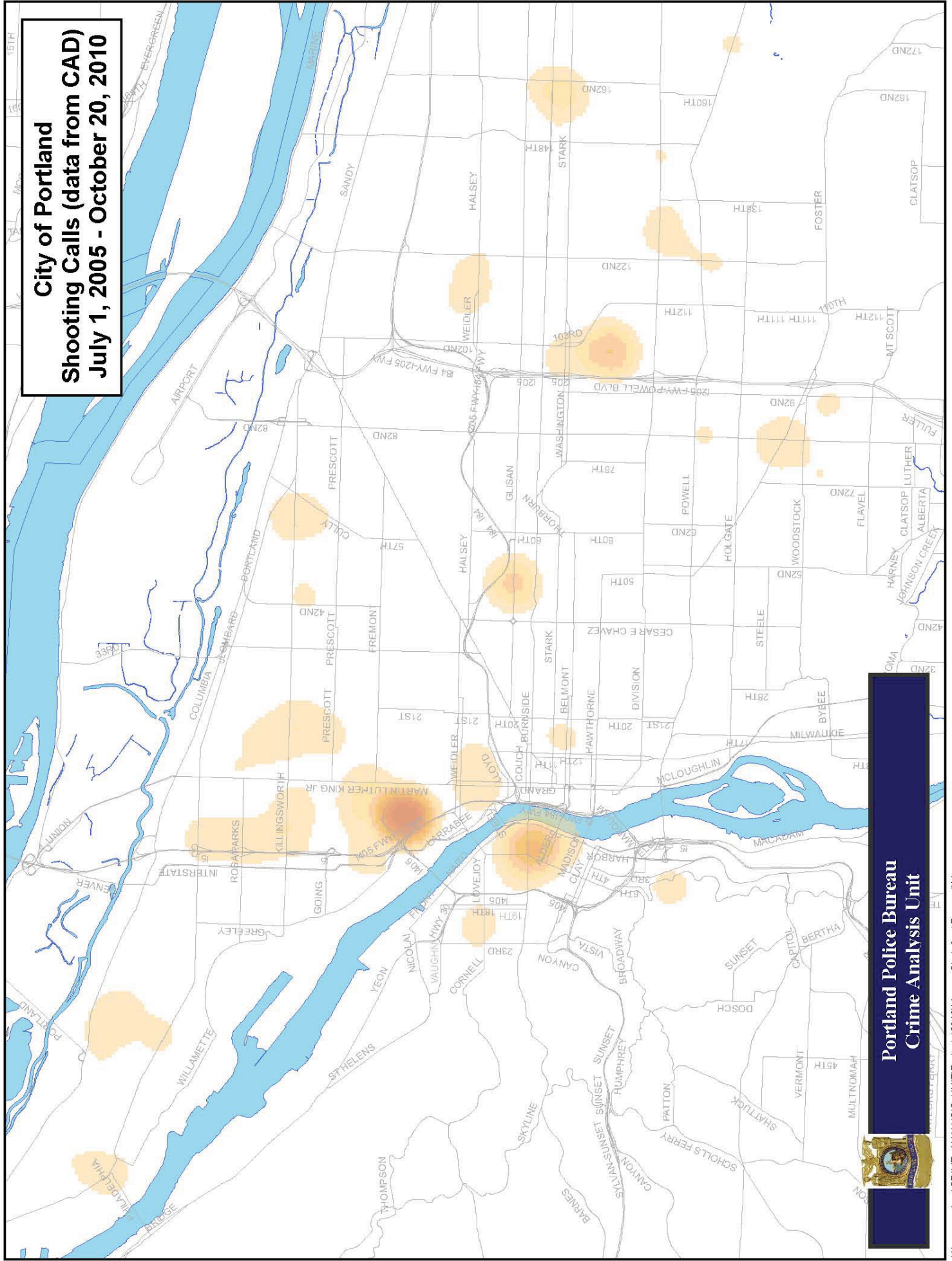
Illegal Firearm Hotspots

- Hotspots are areas where the number of firearm related crimes are significantly higher than other areas of the city
- Persons with firearm related convictions are excluded from those areas
 - ▣ Only after a conviction by a court for firearm use or possession laws.
 - ▣ Only for the length of probation.
- Exclusions to be enforced through arrest for trespass
 - ▣ Many variances available for necessary and non-harmful activities

Illegal Firearm Hotspots

- How are hotspots designated?
 - Portland Police Bureau data is used regarding the location of
 - shooting calls,
 - aggravated assaults and attempted murder with a gun, and
 - all gun related murders.

City of Portland Shooting Calls (data from CAD) July 1, 2005 - October 20, 2010

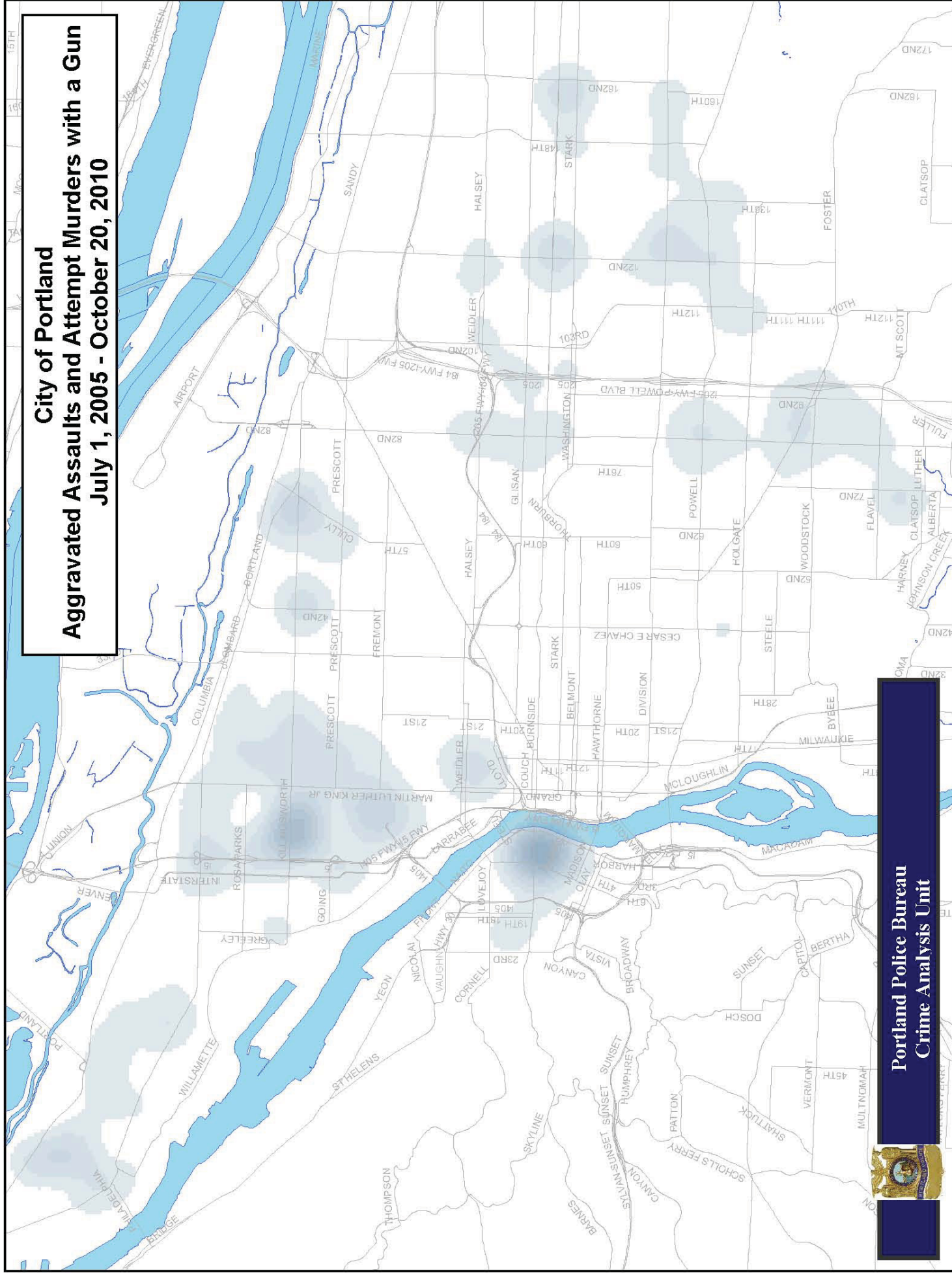


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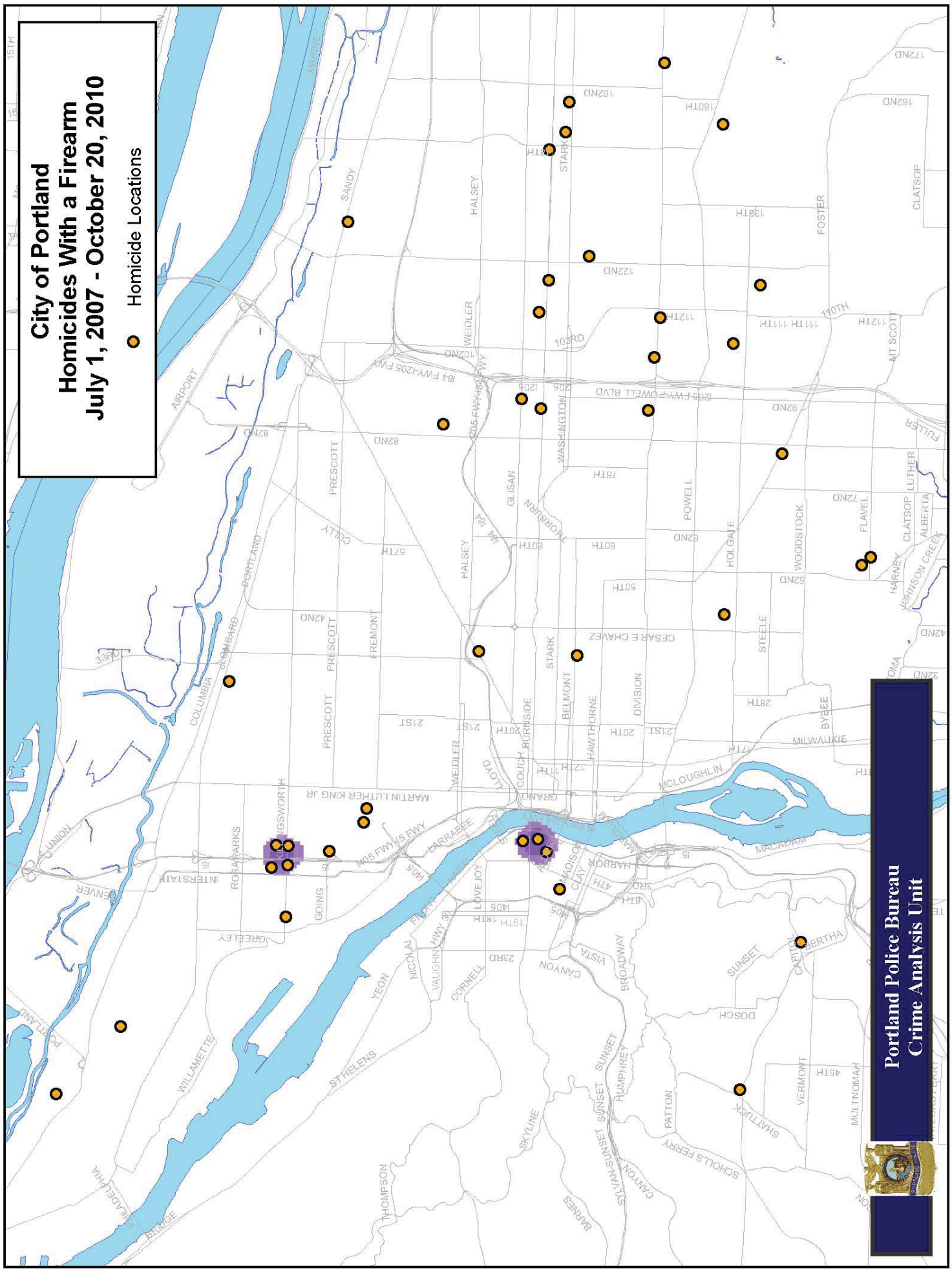
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City of Portland Aggravated Assaults and Attempt Murders with a Gun July 1, 2005 - October 20, 2010



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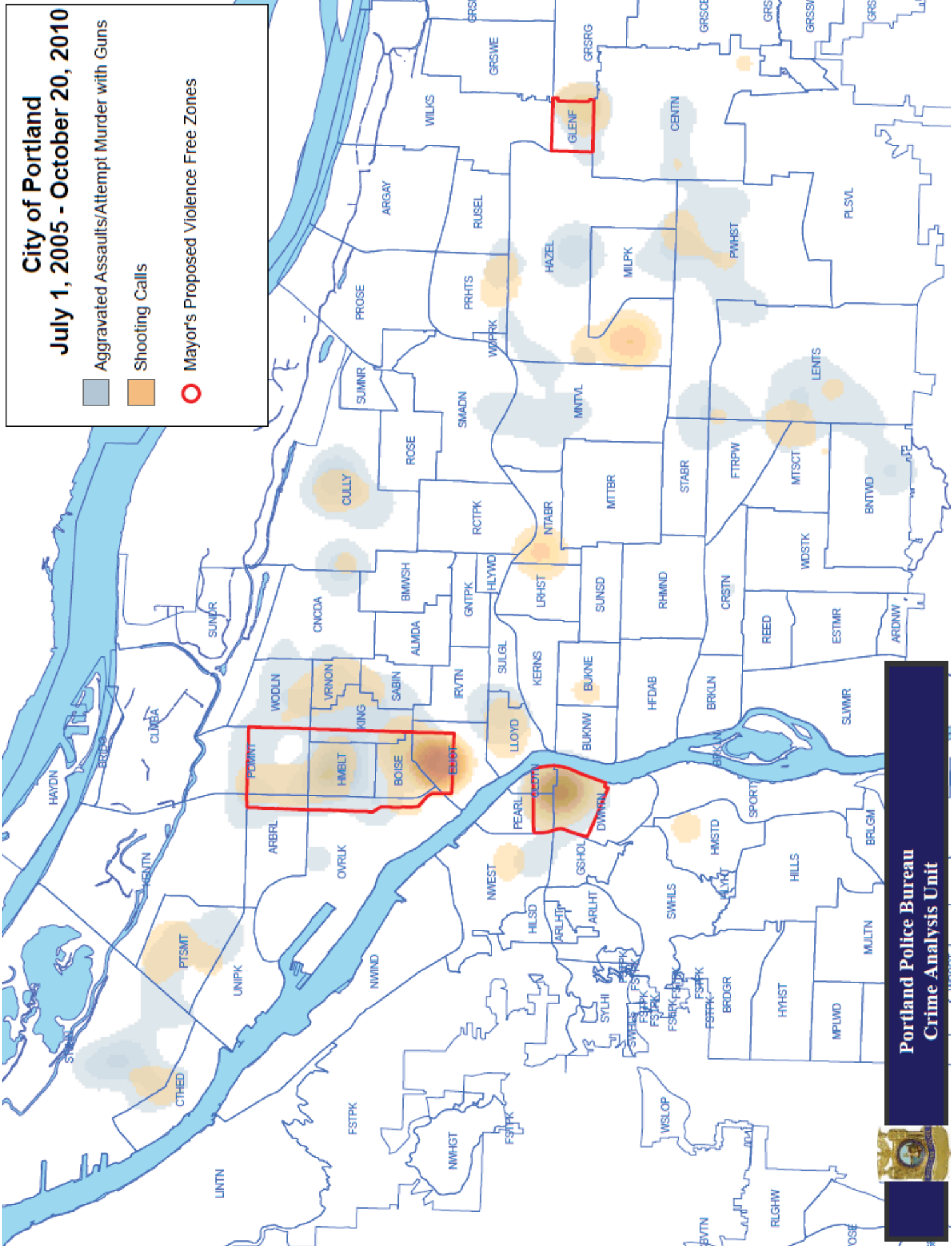
Homicide Locations



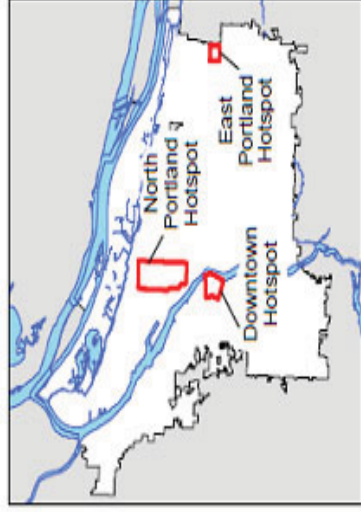
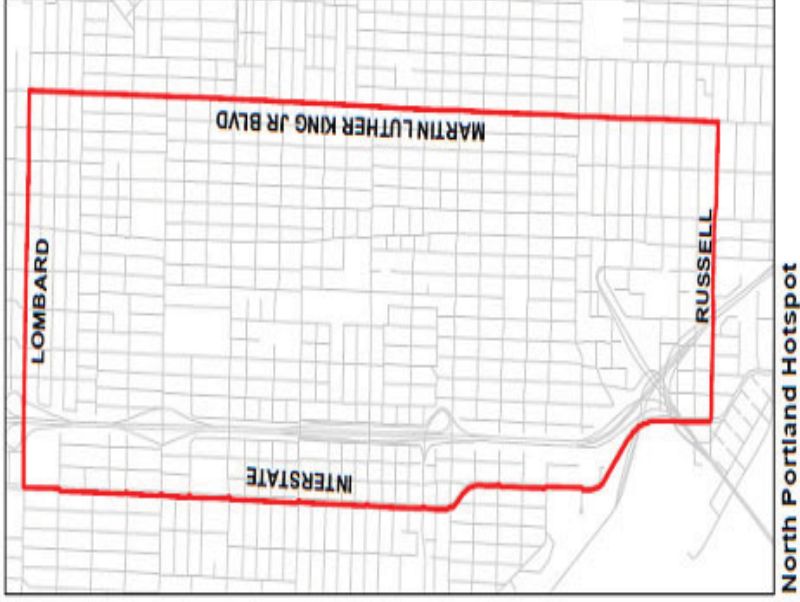
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City of Portland
July 1, 2005 - October 20, 2010

- Aggravated Assaults/Attempt Murder with Guns
- Shooting Calls
- Mayor's Proposed Violence Free Zones

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Current Illegal Firearm Use Hotspot Boundaries



Illegal Firearm Hotspots

- On-Going Review by oversight committee
 - meet bi-monthly;
 - will report their findings to City Council every six months;
 - make sure that the data supports continued designation of hotspots;
 - assess the use and need for these ordinances; and
 - to make certain that there is no disparity of treatment.

Illegal Firearm Hotspots

□ Benefits:

- ▣ Provides law enforcement with tool for contacting and removing people who have shown a disregard for firearms use or possession laws;
- ▣ Protects communities suffering from the illegal use of firearms by restricting the presence of those people;
- ▣ Prevents rival gangs from locating each other in known gang territory.

LPSCC Action Plan to Reduce Youth and Gang Violence

- Background:
 - ▣ LPSCC – Local Public Safety Coordinating Council;
 - ▣ The LPSCC Action Plan is based on a comprehensive approach to reducing youth and gang violence in Multnomah County, as well as LPSCC’s prior experience overseeing the Strategic Approaches to Community Safety Initiative (STACS);
 - ▣ Seven Proposed Actions:

LPSCC Action Plan to Reduce Youth and Gang Violence

- Establish Work Group on Youth and Gang Violence to ensure the coordination of current violence reduction strategies and the development of new evidence-based strategies:
 - ▣ The working group includes representatives of the agencies, organizations and communities involved in or affected by these strategies.
- Designate a Chair of LPSCC's Working Group on Youth and Gang Violence.

LPSCC Action Plan to Reduce Youth and Gang Violence

- Support the development of an Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) Gang

Assessment:

- ▣ This assessment includes evaluating (a) the level and extent of gang involvement in serious and violent crimes and (b) factors in the community that may be contributing to local youth joining gangs.
- ▣ The assessment would also guide and inform Multnomah County's short-term and long-term response to gang violence.

LPSCC Action Plan to Reduce Youth and Gang Violence

- **Ensure the active engagement of those communities in Multnomah County directly affected by youth and gang violence.**
- **Require the development and implementation of measurable outcomes for all youth and gang violence reductions strategies in Multnomah County.**
- **Establish a regular schedule for the Working Group on Youth and Gang Violence to Report to LPSCC's Executive Committee.**

LPSCC Action Plan to Reduce Youth and Gang Violence

- Endorse the following initiative:
 - ▣ establish a single phone number that gang-involved and gang-affected individuals or their families or supporters can call in order to be matched with services and support;

Gang Violence Task Force Meetings

- The Mayor, the Mayor's Director of Public Safety & Peacekeeping, Antoinette Edwards, and the Office of Youth Violence Prevention attend meetings twice a month to address gang violence issue in our community, and share information and resources
- Summer Gang Violence Task Force Meetings have included updates on programs the City is supporting to provide youth serves and support.

Mayors Against Illegal Guns

- The Mayor's on-going work to fix gun background checks, and keep guns out of the hands of people who misuse them.

- According to Mayors Against Illegal Guns, 7,278 Americans nationally have been murdered with guns since the Tuscon shooting, which killed 6, and wounded 13 – including Arizona Congresswoman Gabby Giffords.



Mayor Sam Adams on March 21, 2011 standing with the “Fix Gun Checks Truck” in front of City Hall.