



CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL

Craig A. Kelley
City Councillor

MEMORANDUM

To: Cambridge City Council

From: Craig A. Kelley, City Councillor

Date: June 18, 2018

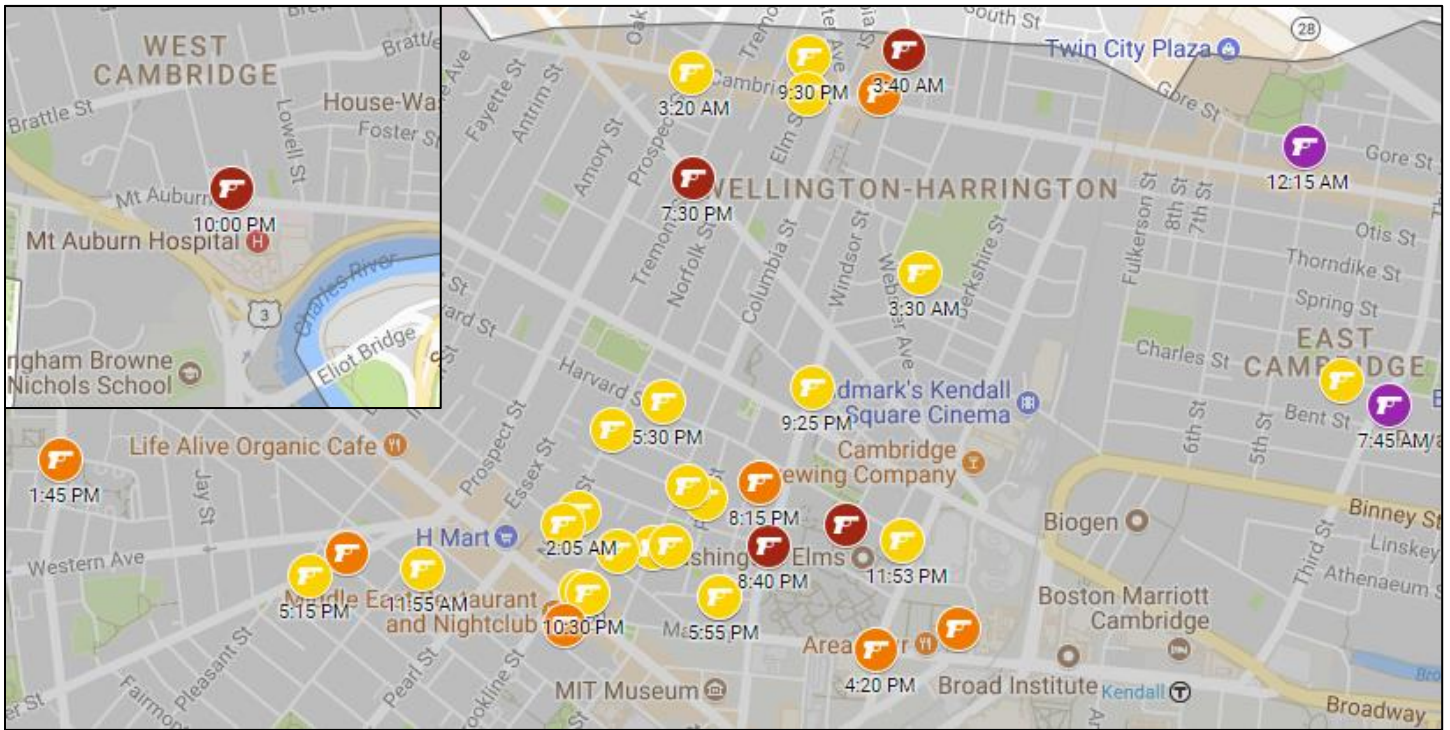
Subject: Gun Violence in Cambridge

Fellow Council Members,

With the increase in gun violence activity, I've been trying to get a better understanding of the incidents as a whole, as well as looking at them individually. Police response is a natural and needed responsive measure, but I am concerned about over-policing, and not taking proactive steps in considering other measures to mitigate gun violence in Cambridge. Mark Gutierrez, Council Aide, has put together a map and a few charts to help visualize these unfortunate incidents, from 2015 to present. Please see attachments.

Sincerely,

Attachment A: Gun Violence Activity Map ([live map](#))



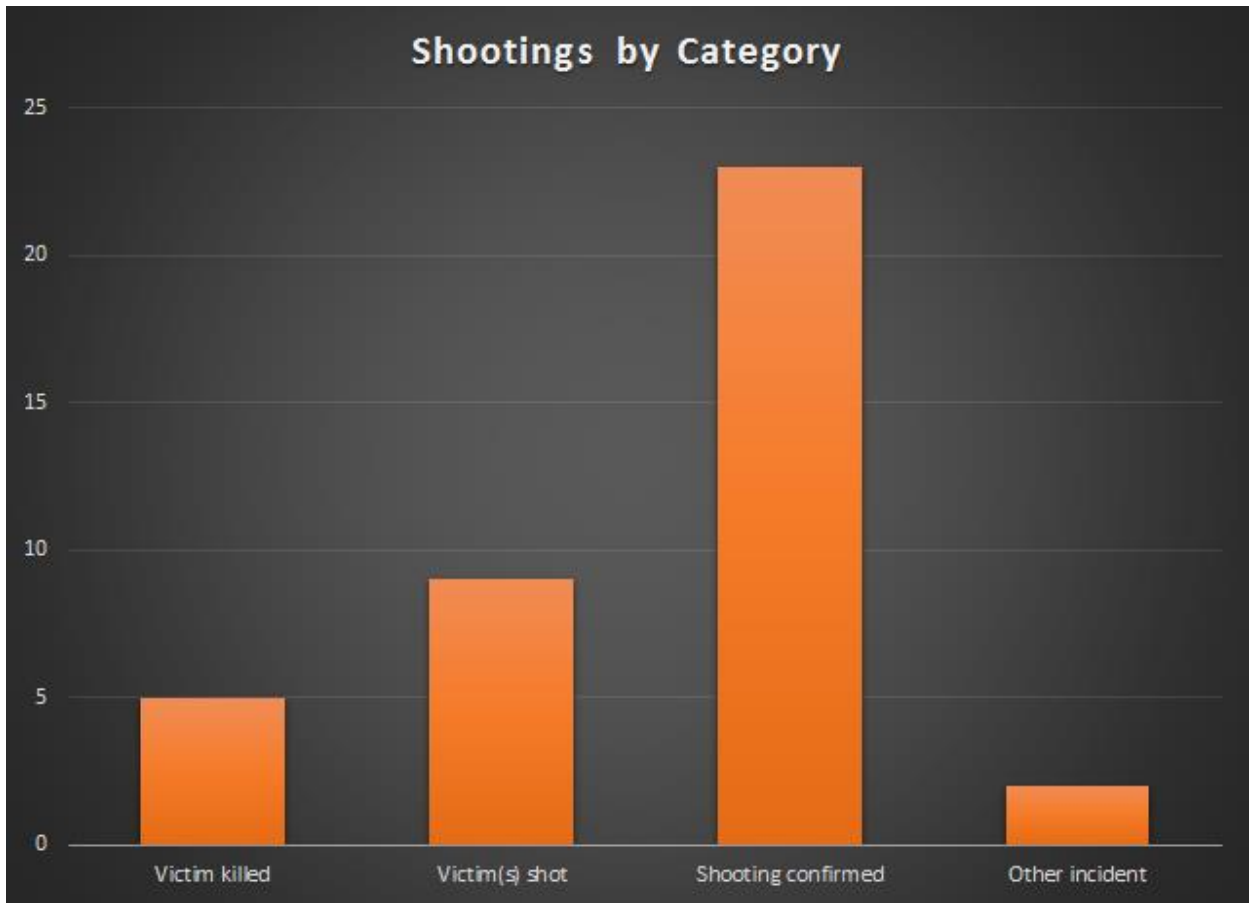
Cambridge Gun Violence

Shooting confirmed
 Victim(s) shot
 Victim killed
 Other incident

City Boundary

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Attachment B: Gun Violence Activity Charts



Number of all confirmed shooting incidents in Cambridge, by category.

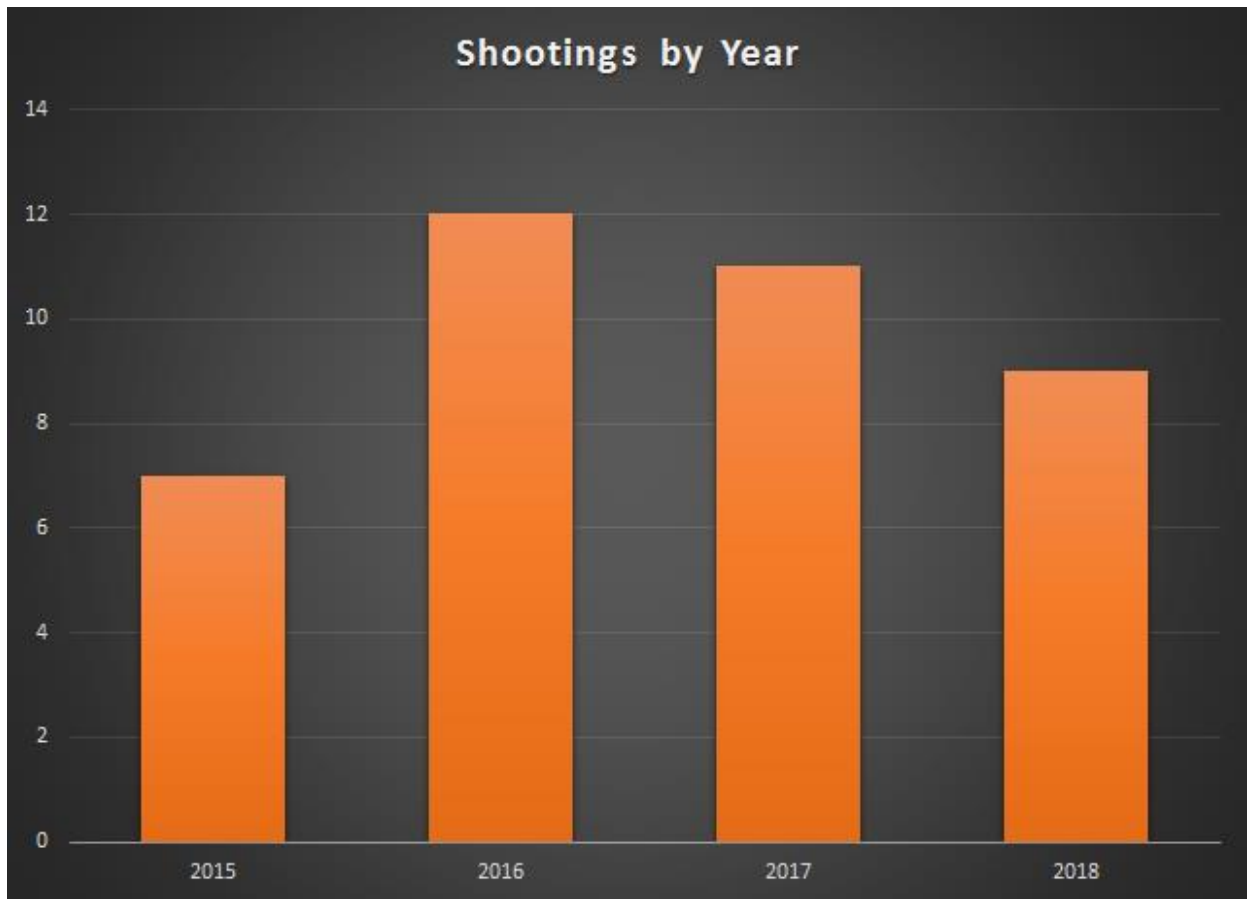
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*Victim killed- Homicide

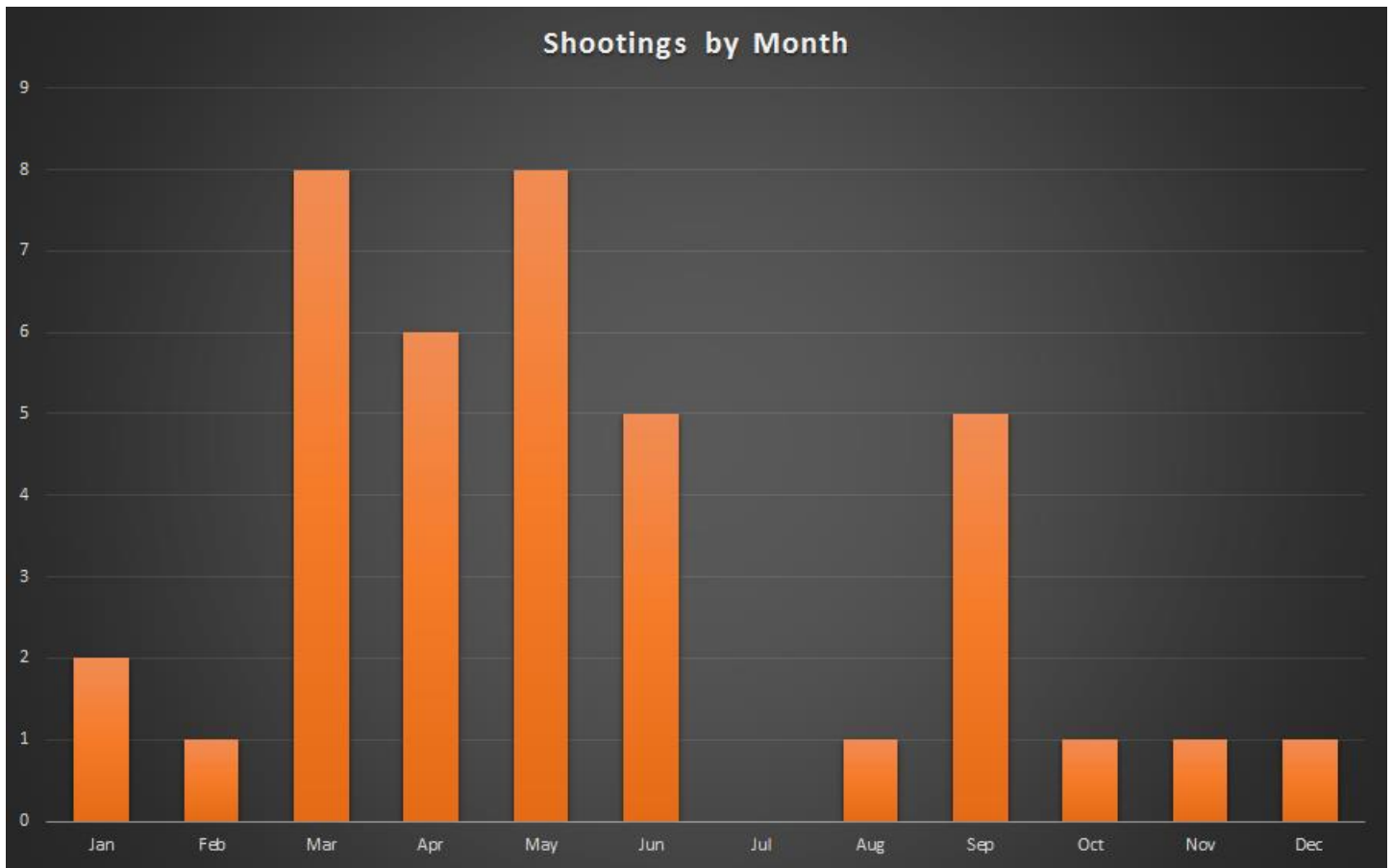
*Victim shot- Victim suffered non-life-threatening gunshot wounds

*Shooting confirmed- Shooting reported, police recovered shell casings or weapons, or documented damage to vehicles/homes

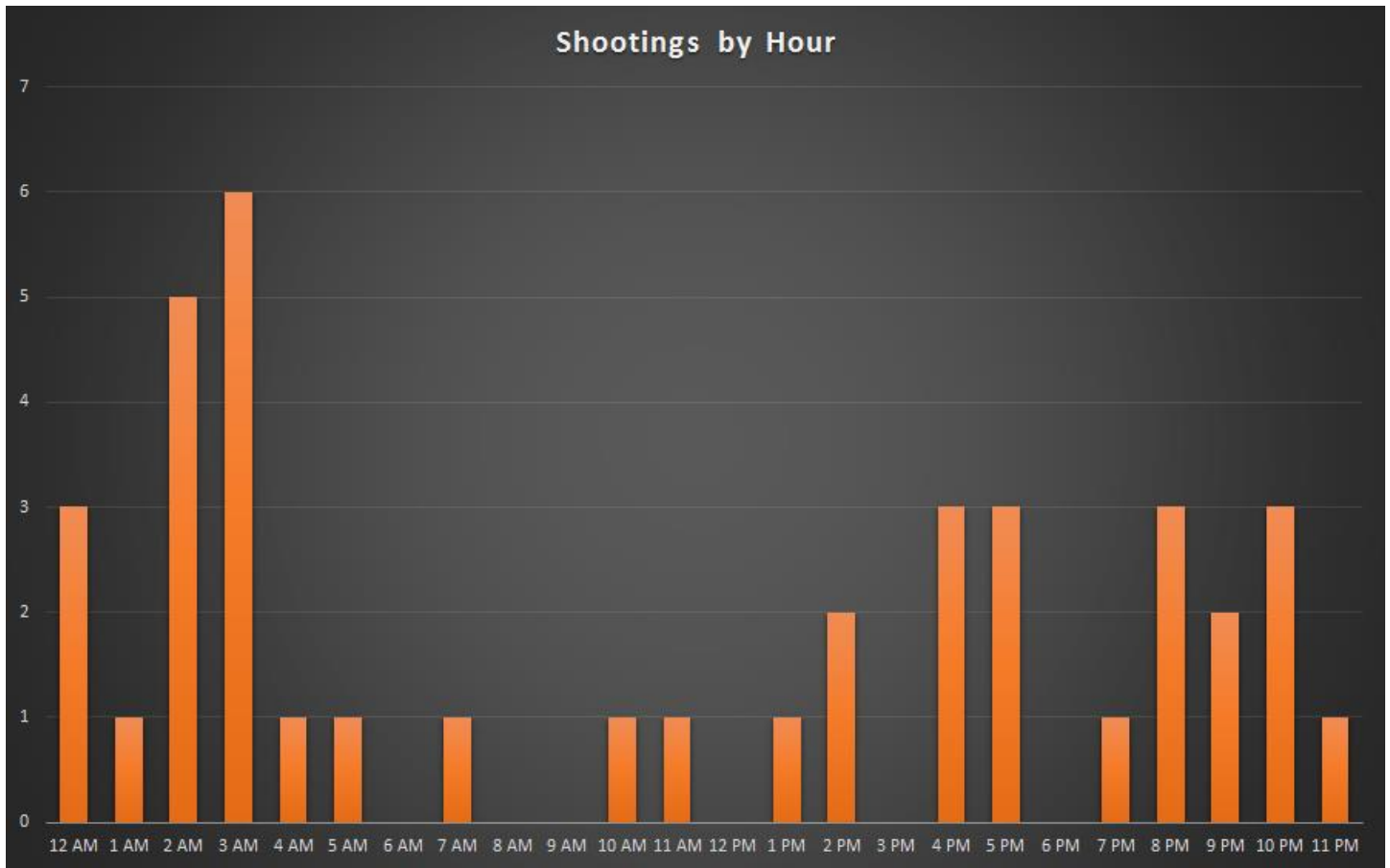
*Other incident- 1 suicide after firing shots outside former employment, 1 suspect/officer exchange in gunfire after B&E



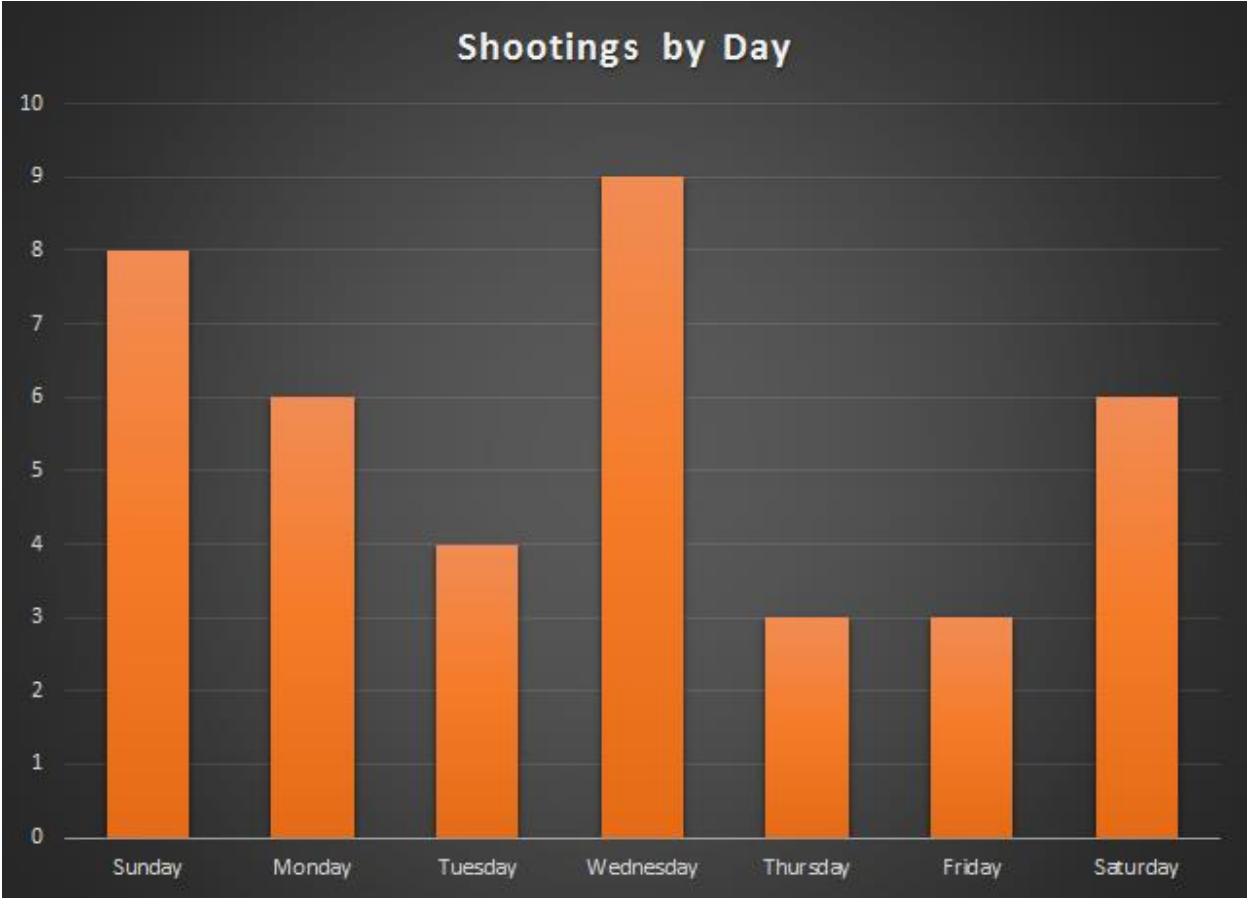
Number of all confirmed shooting incidents in Cambridge, by month.
Date Range: 01/01/2015 - 06/07/2018 *Graph visually skewed due to partial 2018 data



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Number of all confirmed shooting incidents in Cambridge, by hour block.
 Date Range: 01/01/2015 - 06/07/2018



Number of all confirmed shooting incidents in Cambridge, by day of week.
Date Range: 01/01/2015 - 06/07/2018