Project Safe Neighborhood in Delaware
Progress to Date

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Dover Delaware
Types of Crimes Associated With Firearms in Delaware 2003

- Assault: 22%
- Firearm & Deadly Weapon Only: 26%
- Drugs: 14%
- Burglary: 5%
- Theft/DUI/Hunting: 3%
- Homicide/Attempts/Kidnapping: 9%
- Robbery: 21%

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Types of Crimes Associated with Juveniles With Firearms in Delaware 2003

- Homicide/Attempts: 11%
- Firearm & Deadly Weapon Only: 37%
- Robbery: 36%
- Assault: 16%

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Jurisdictional Differences in Types of Firearm Crimes in Delaware: 2003

- Urban
- Suburban
- Rural Small Towns
- Rural

Legend:
- Part of Crime not Charged
- Persons Prohibited
- Theft of Firearm
- Gun Used in Felony
71 Percent of Persons Using a Firearm in a Crime Have Been Arrested 4 or more times

The Average Criminal History Includes:
1.3 Firearm charges
4.0 Felonies
2.0 Drug charges
1.3 Violation of Probations
7.1 Misdemenaors

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Likelihood of Prior Firearm Arrest
In a Current Arrestee's Criminal History

1st Firearm Charge: 80%
Repeat: 20%

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Wilmington Shooting Incidents Resulting in Injury or Death in 1996

N = 108 Shootings

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Locations of Shootings
Wilmington Shooting Incidents Resulting in Injury or Death in 1997

N = 107 Shootings

Violent Crime Arrests in 1997
- 0 to 2 Arrests
- 2 to 4 Arrests
- 4 to 8 Arrests
- 8 to 16 Arrests
- 16 to 36 Arrests

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Locations of Shootings
Wilmington Shooting Incidents Resulting in Injury or Death in 1998

N = 73 Shootings

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Locations of Shootings
Wilmington Shooting Incidents Resulting in Injury or Death in 1999

N = 56 Shootings

Violent Crime Arreasts in 1999

- 0 to 2 Arrests
- 2 to 4 Arrests
- 4 to 8 Arrests
- 8 to 16 Arrests
- 16 to 36 Arrests

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Locations of Shootings
Wilmington Shooting Incidents Resulting in Injury or Death in 2003

N = 44 Shootings

Violent Crime Arrests in 2003
- 0 to 2 Arrests
- 2 to 4 Arrests
- 4 to 8 Arrests
- 8 to 16 Arrests
- 16 to 36 Arrests

South Wilmington
11 Shootings

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Locations of Shootings