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IMPD Releases Enhanced Community Safety Initiative (ECSI) Accomplishments

Department launched ECSI in April 2021

INDIANAPOLIS — Today, IMPD released the year-long results of the Enhanced Community Safety Initiative. This initiative created violence reduction teams (VRT) and task forces (VCTF) to strategically target violent perpetrators during key times of the day. Additional teams were also added to East, North and Northwest District.

From its inception on April 5, 2021 to April 5, 2022, VRT's and VCTF's were able to:

- process **759** guns for NIBIN comparison
- seize **1,213** guns
- make **2,142** total felony & felony warrant arrests
- arrest **167** serious violent felons (SVF)

During 2022 (up to 4/5/22), VRT's and VCTF's were able to:

- process **299** guns for NIBIN comparison
- seize **328** guns
- make **445** total felony & felony warrant arrests
- arrest **52** serious violent felons (SVF)

“This department-wide strategy continues to be instrumental in targeting high-risk people, places, and behaviors which contribute to gun violence,” said Chief Randal Taylor. The statistics speak for themselves and I am proud to say the hard work of our detectives, officers, and analysts is paying off. Our department will remain laser focused on the trigger-pullers and those illegally supplying guns are taken off the streets,” said Chief Randal Taylor.

IMPD is committed to a targeted approach to violent crime reduction by identifying those most at risk of becoming perpetrators or victims of violence, a key piece to Mayor Hogsett's three-year, \$150 million dollar crime reduction plan. [This approach](#) is backed by national best practices and in collaboration with community-based strategies, has shown to be effective over a sustained period of time.

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