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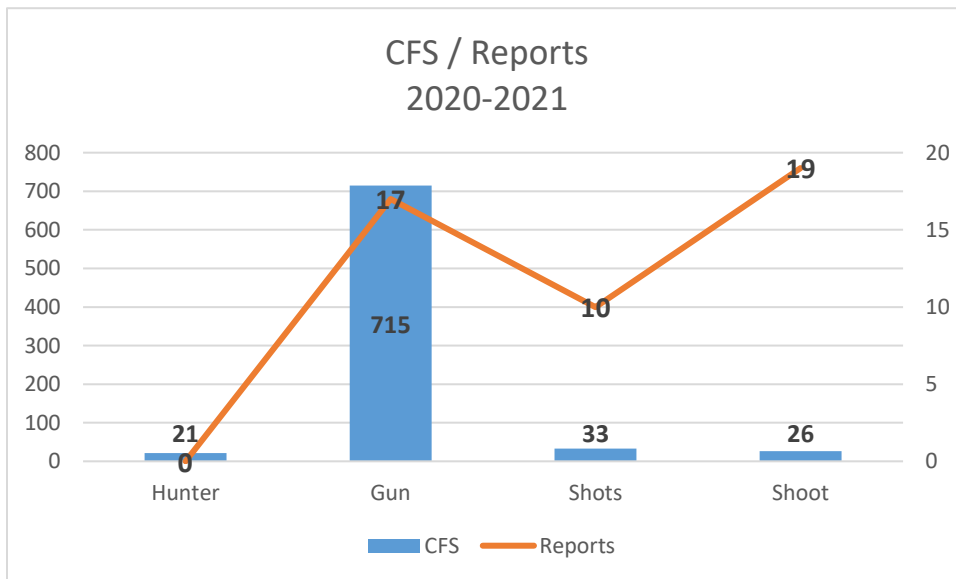
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RE: CCSO Firearm Related Data 2020-2021

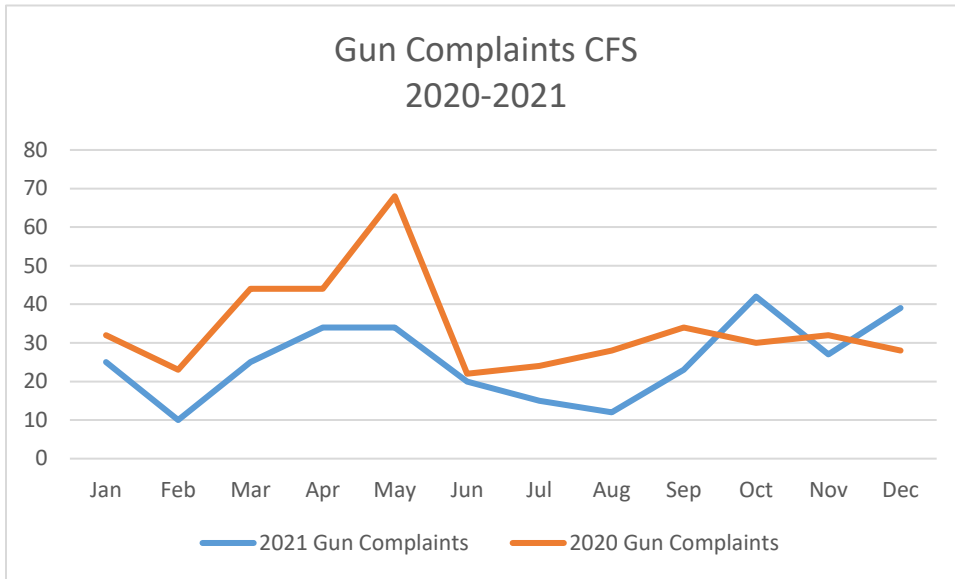
At your request a review of firearm related data for calendar years 2020 thru 2021 was conducted. In completing this task we evaluated calls for service (CFS), incidents, and UCR data. The following information was obtained through our report management system (RMS) Athena.

Call for service types commonly associated with presence or use of a firearm, without malice, include hunter complaints and gun complaints. Calls for service involving firearms with or without malice include shots fired disturbances and shootings.



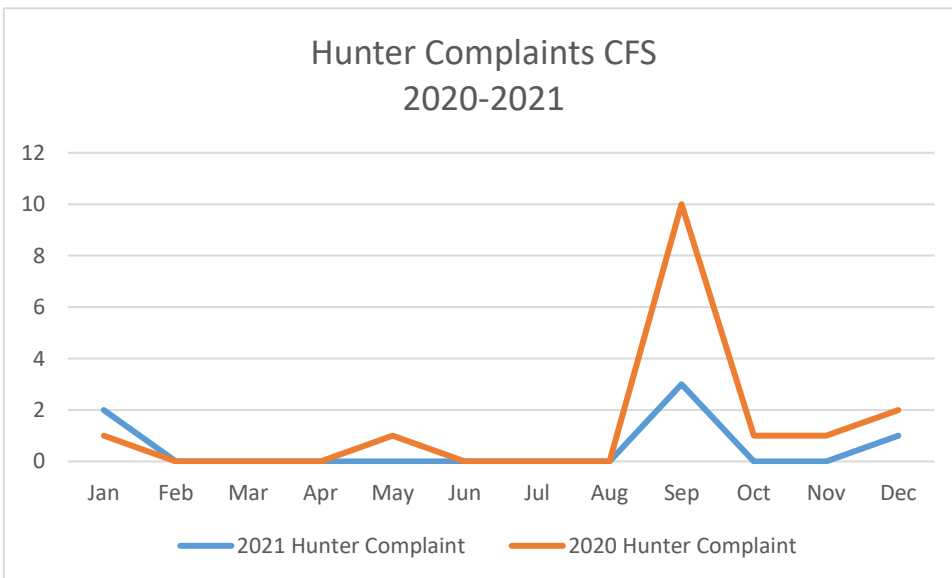
	CFS	Reports
Hunter	21	0
Gun	715	17
Shots	33	10
Shoot	26	19

Gun complaints are the most common firearm related call we routinely address. The Sheriff’s Office responded to 715 CFS over a two year period, 409 in 2020 and 306 in 2021. Responses to gun complaints resulted in 17 incident reports requiring further investigation. Typically gun complaint calls revolve around the discharge or noise perceived as the discharge of a firearm. Depending on the description given by the complaining party at the time of call these complaints can also be titled disorder conduct, fireworks, or other call types outside of gun complaints.



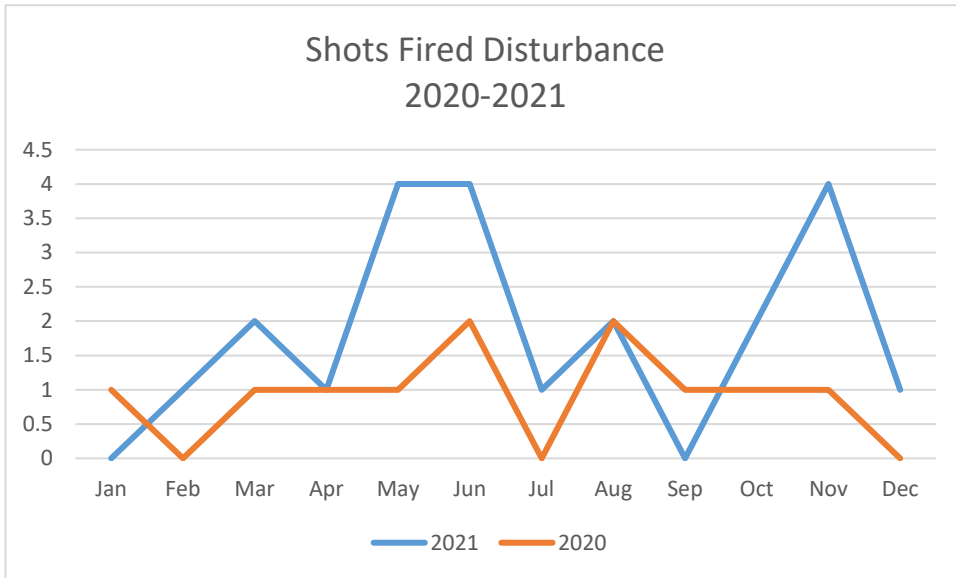
Gun	2021	2020
Jan	25	32
Feb	10	23
Mar	25	44
Apr	34	44
May	34	68
Jun	20	22
Jul	15	24
Aug	12	28
Sep	23	34
Oct	42	30
Nov	27	32
Dec	39	28

Hunter complaints represented 21 CFS over the 2 year period. Hunter complaints are often generated due to the discharge of firearms on public/private hunting land during a regulated hunting season. For example, dove season which starts in September is the highest time for hunter CFS. No incident reports were generated during the sampled period for this CFS type.



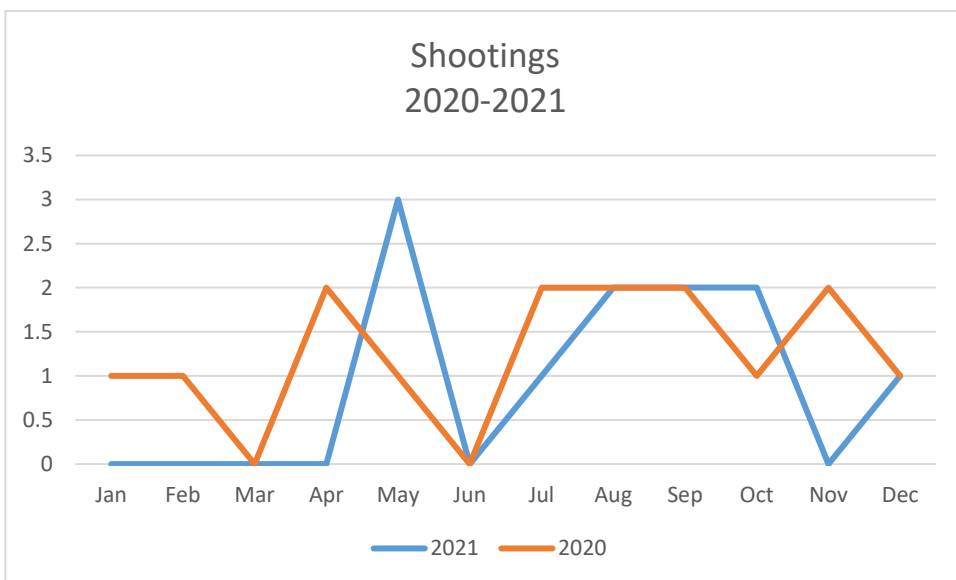
Hunter	2021	2020
Jan	2	1
Feb	0	0
Mar	0	0
Apr	0	0
May	0	1
Jun	0	0
Jul	0	0
Aug	0	0
Sep	3	10
Oct	0	1
Nov	0	1
Dec	1	2

Shots fired disturbance CFS are generated when the complaining party describes a situation where a firearm is being discharged at another person, place, or vehicle. These calls typically will involve some form of malice or purposeful intent. The Sheriff's Office responded to 33 shots fired disturbances during the 2 year period resulting in 10 offense reports.



Shots	2021	2020
Jan	0	1
Feb	1	0
Mar	2	1
Apr	1	1
May	4	1
Jun	4	2
Jul	1	0
Aug	2	2
Sep	0	1
Oct	2	1
Nov	4	1
Dec	1	0

Shooting CFS are created when an individual indicates that an individual has sustained an injury as the result of a firearm. Like shots fired disturbance CFS, these calls typically will involve some form of malice or purposeful intent. While fewer in number, 26 over 2 years, the incident report rate is higher standing at 19.



Shooting	2021	2020
Jan	0	1
Feb	0	1
Mar	0	0
Apr	0	2
May	3	1
Jun	0	0
Jul	1	2
Aug	2	2
Sep	2	2
Oct	2	1
Nov	0	2
Dec	1	1

Shifting from CFS to other data points, deadly conduct is the offense most commonly associated criminal offense with the misapplication of firearms. Over the 2 year period there were 22 deadly conducts reported. Upon closer review, only 12 of these were found to be the result of irresponsible firearm use. A Uniform Crime Report (UCR) for the sampled date range reflect the use of a firearm in 23 part 1 criminal offenses.