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These are still a work in progress as I am awaiting some final numbers from our crime analyst, but wanted to share:

- - Violent crime, nationwide, is intraracial, meaning both the victim and offender (if known) are of the same race. Asheville is no different.
 - Homicides and gun violence disproportionately impact communities of color nationwide. Asheville is no different.
 - When APD deploys proactive enforcement measures to address homicides and gun violence, measures are applied to where the incidents have occurred, which disproportionately are communities of color.

Homicides:

- Homicide: crimes where the victim died at the hands of another
- Since 2013, the Asheville Police Department has had 56 reported incidents of homicide, claiming a total of 63 victims.
- Of those victims (ENTER CHART AND INFO)
- Clearance rates (homicides where an arrest has been made, or the case was exceptionally cleared - death of offender, victim uncooperative)
 - 2018 FBI data shows a nationwide clearance rate of 62.3%
 - APD's clearance rate is 66%

It's important to examine the bigger picture of violent crime as a whole in order to gain insight into racial disparities in crime.

Non-fatal shootings:

- Non-fatal shootings (typically investigated as attempted homicides) are where the victim received an injury due to a gunshot and recovered.
- Non-fatal shootings:
- Of those non-fatal shootings, there were a total of 1,343 victims
 - 60% (805) victims are black
 - 39% (518) victims are white

Non-fatal Stabbings:

- Non-fatal stabbings (typically investigated as attempted homicides) are the use of a knife or pointed weapon to wound or attempt to kill another person
- Stabbings:
- Of those non-fatal stabbings, there were a total of 698 victims
 - 37% (255) victims are black
 - 63% (438) victims are white

Thank you,

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