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Looks really good!

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On Fri, May 6, 2022 at 11:11 AM Douglas R. Oeser <doeser@ashevillenc.gov> wrote:
Commanders,Â

The [Victimology Dashboard](#) is now available to the public on APD's Police Transparency website. The dashboard can be found atÂ policedata.ashevillenc.gov/pages/victims

This tool enables users to view the demographics of victims, including the race, ethnicity, sex, and age at the time of the crime. Users have the option to filter by year, crime type, NIBRS category, adult/juvenile victims, and whether the incident was domestic related.Â

This dataset counts all the victims within any given incident no matter the crime type, but excludes offenses where society or organizations were the victim (e.g. businesses, financial institutions, etc.).Â

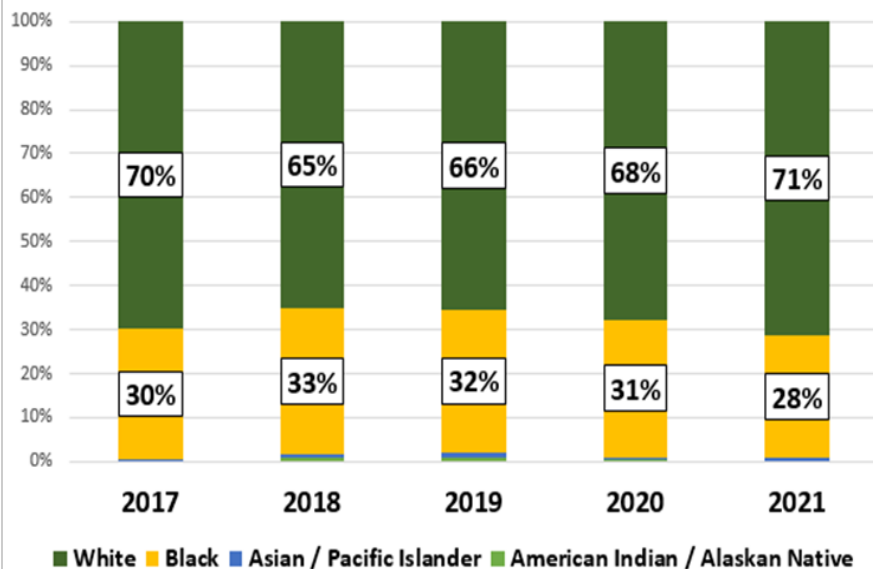
A few initial insights from the dashboard:Â

- While only [11.1% of Asheville residents identify as Black Alone](#), **17.7%** of victims of all crime types over the past 5 years identify as Black.Â
 - **30.6%** of all violent crime victims identify as Black.Â Â
 - **68%** of all homicide violent crime victims identify as Black.Â
 - *This means that nearly three times more likely to be a victim of violent crime and six times as likely to be a victim of homicide than to presentÂ in a representative sample of our community.Â*
- While only [52% ofÂ of Asheville residents identify as Female](#), the majority of victims of sex offenses (93%), human trafficking (100%), and kidnappings (75%) identify as female. Alternatively, males comprise a majority of the homicide (79%) and robbery (70%) victims)Â
- While only [17.5% of of Asheville residents are persons under 18 years](#), **35%** of sex offense victims are juveniles. *Juveniles are twice as likely to be a victim of a sex offenseÂ than to presentÂ in a representative sample of*

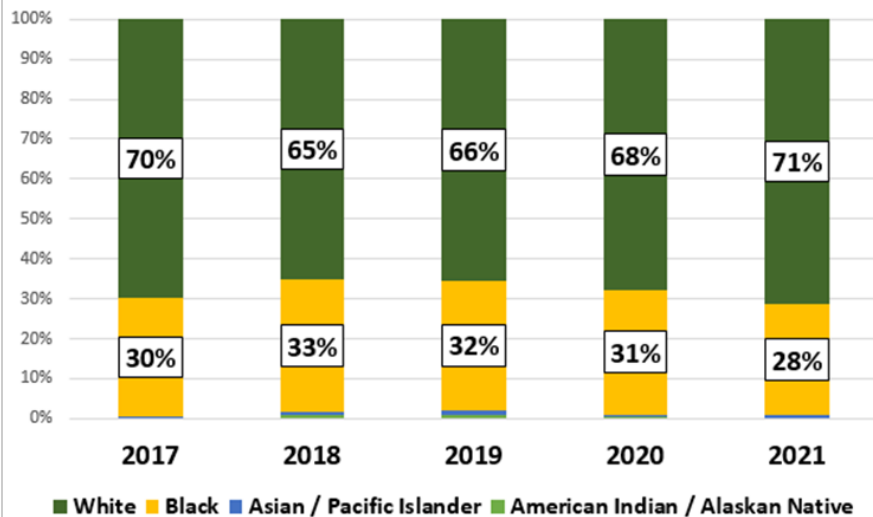
our community.Â

The Crime Analysis Unit will continue to provide further victimology insights moving forward, but if you have any questions or requests related to this dataset, please let me know. Here is a summary table, graph, and a screenshot of the dashboard.Â

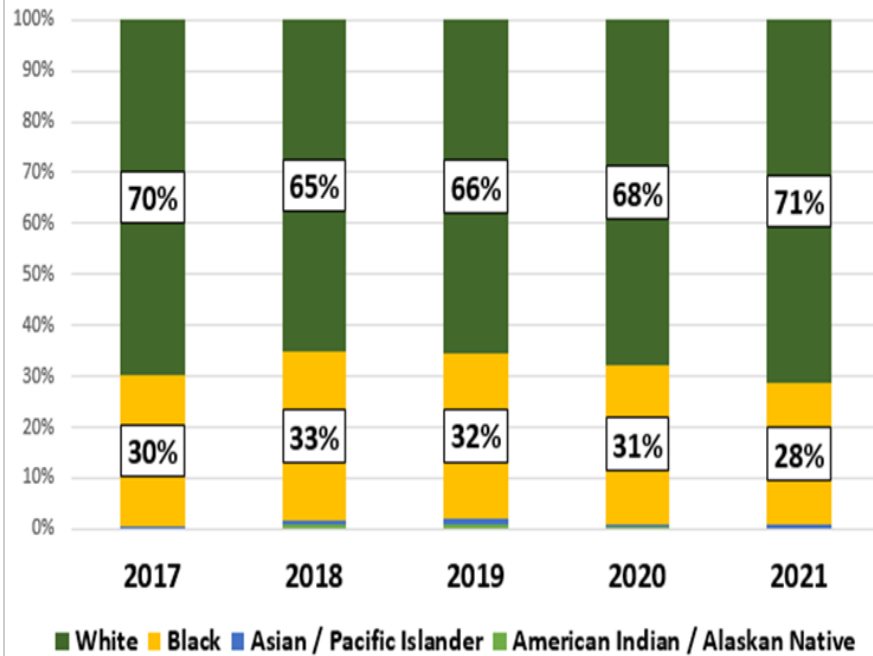
Victims of UCR Violent Crime by Year and Race



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