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Doug,  
Can we determine gun deaths by suicide?

How many murders were domestic related, drug related, other?

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On Wed, Apr 13, 2022 at 2:58 PM Chief David Zack <[dzack@ashevillenc.gov](mailto:dzack@ashevillenc.gov)> wrote:  
Incorporate the slide into the presentation I just shared with you.

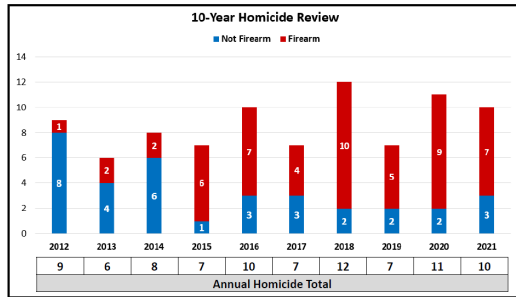
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On Wed, Apr 13, 2022 at 2:53 PM Douglas R. Oeser <[doeser@ashevillenc.gov](mailto:doeser@ashevillenc.gov)> wrote:  
Chief,Â

Attached is a summary of homicides over the past 10 years broken down by weapon type. While the average of 8.7 homicides remains consistent over the years, the number of firearm related homicides has increased. These counts were compiled using CID's Homicide Case records.Â



# 10-Year Homicide Review



- Over the past 10 years, there has been an average of **8.7 homicides per year**
- Firearm related homicides have increased significantly over the past 7 years
  - 2012-2014: **21%** of homicides were firearm related
  - 2015-2021: **75%** of homicides were firearm related
- There have been 53 firearm related homicides over the past decade

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