



# DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Homicide/Missing Persons Unit

**JAMES E. WHITE**  
CHIEF OF POLICE



## RESPONSIBILITIES

### **The Missing Persons Unit is responsible for the following:**

- Reviewing and coordinating with precinct investigations
- Amber Alerts
- Kidnappings
- National Center for Missing & Exploited Children
- NCIC/LEIN entries
- Unidentified Human Remains
- Violent Crime Apprehension Program (ViCAP)
- Providing Training.



## NOTIFICATION CRITERIA FOR PRECINCTS

### **Criteria:**

- Abduction/Kidnapping
- Special Circumstances
- Any person with a physical / mental disability
- Suspected foul play (change in daily life patterns, recent DV incidents, etc.)

### **Staffing:**

Eastside Notifications - Sgt. Shannon Jones

Westside Notifications - Ofc. Chase Malloy



# DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT MISSING PERSONS STATISTICS (CITYWIDE)



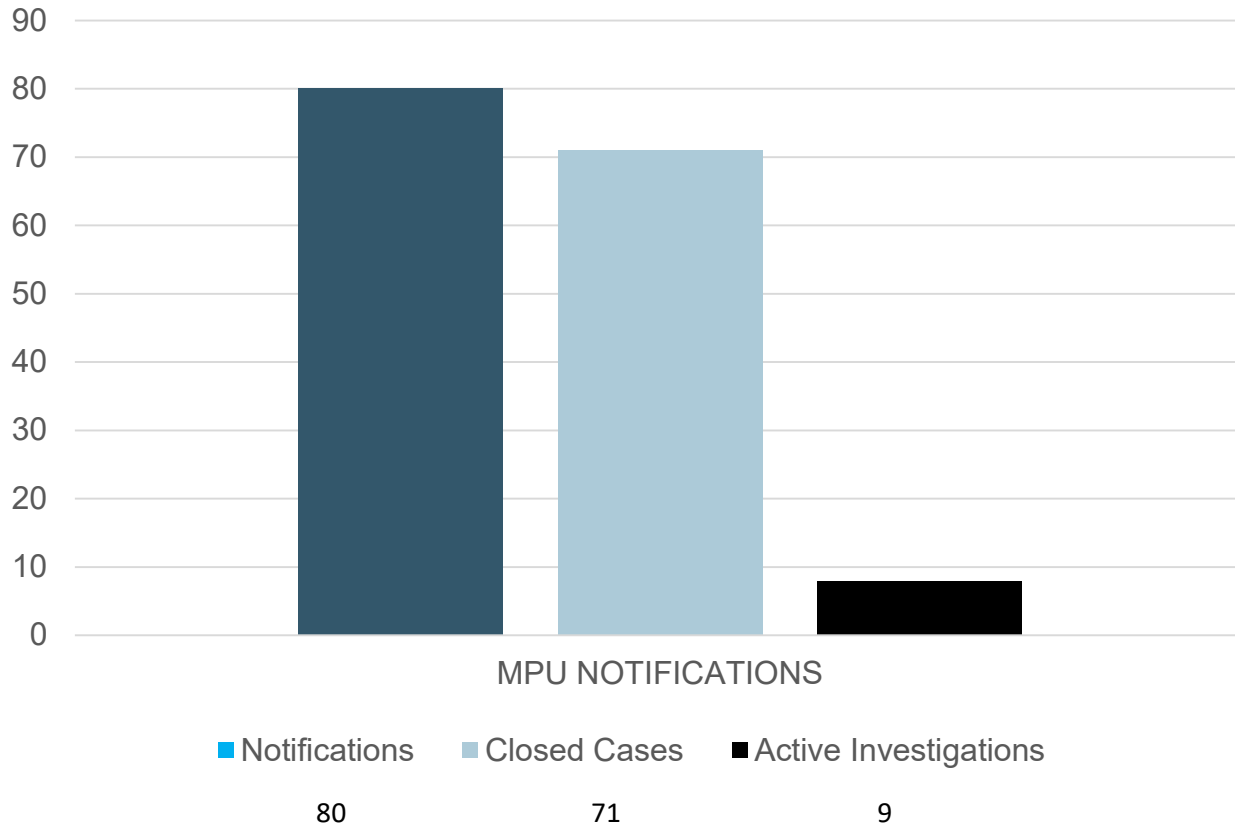
	2023 Missings (YTD)	2022 Missings	2021 Missings
■ Reported	1800	2583	2338
■ Closed	1364	2097	1866
■ Open	436	486	650

■ Reported   ■ Closed   ■ Open



# Missing Persons Unit Cases

## MPU CASES





## CASE HIGHLIGHTS/SPECIAL PROJECTS

- **Operation UNITED**
- **2022 Landfill Search for Zion Foster**
- **OTHRAM Inc.**



# QUESTIONS