

Meeting Summary
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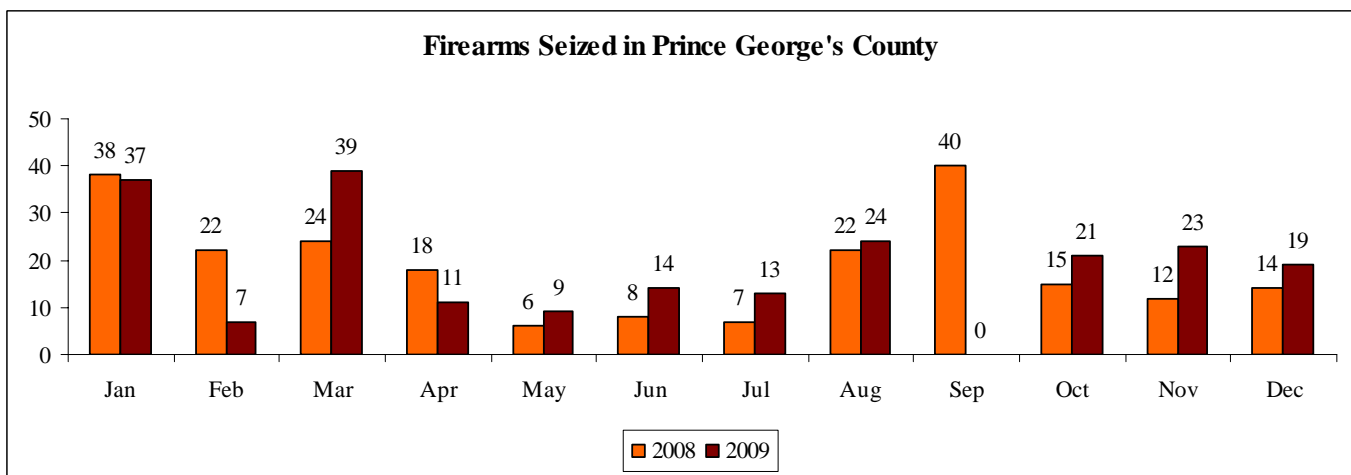
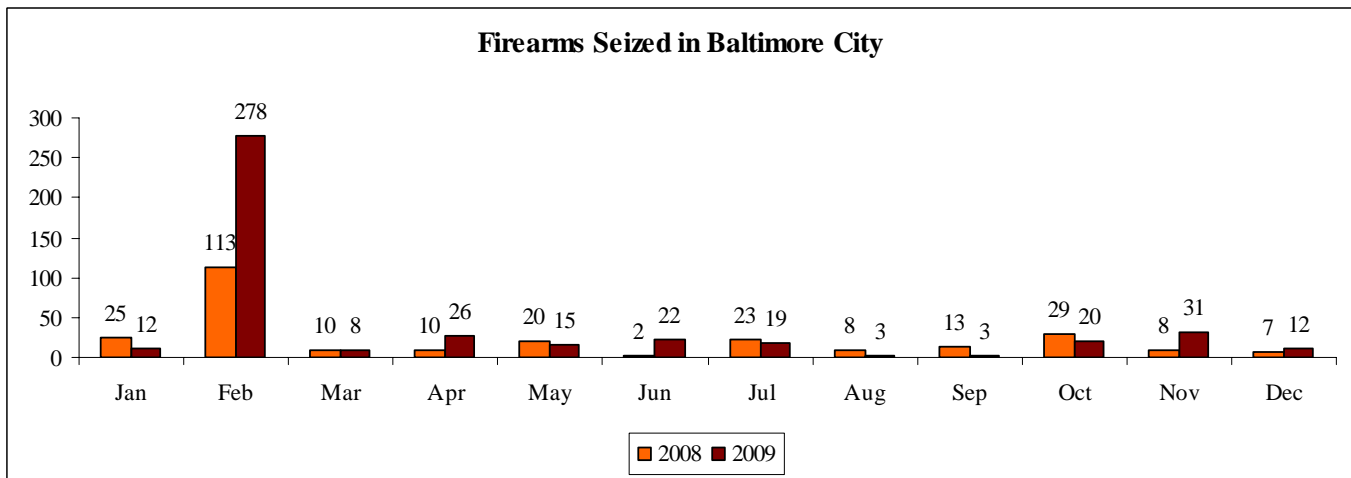
Agency: Maryland State Police (MSP)

Date of Meeting: January 12, 2010

Following is a summary of the issues that were discussed at the MSP Stat on January 12, 2010. Analysis is provided by StateStat and the Governor's Delivery Unit (GDU).

General Discussion

- **Firearm Task Forces.** The following charts show monthly gun seizure efforts by the Baltimore City (GTTF) and Prince George's County (FITF) Firearm Task Forces for 2009.



- The following chart compiled by MSP shows total arrests and gun seizures by the Baltimore City (GTTF) and Prince George’s County (FITF) Firearm Task Forces in 2009, 2008, and 2007.

FIREARM TASK FORCES			
2009			
	Search Warrants	Arrests	Firearms Seized
GTTF - Balt	89	40	449
FITF - PG	38	77	217
Unit Totals	127	117	666
2008			
GTTF	60	41	268
FITF	73	96	226
Total	133	137	494
2007			
GTTF	50	34	214
FITF	27	64	48
Total	77	98	262

- DNA Casework Backlog Reduction.** The following chart shows the backlog in DNA casework pending analysis by MSP. MSP is consistently meeting monthly targets for DNA backlog reduction as submitted to GDU towards the goal to reduce the backlog of DNA casework by 15% in CY 09. Data in the below chart shows a year-end backlog of 347 DNA cases, a **17.5%** reduction in 2009, and a **39%** reduction since the peak backlog of 568 in March 2008.

