

Meeting Summary

Following is a summary of issues discussed at the MSP Stat on July 7, 2011. Analysis is provided by StateStat and the Governor's Delivery Unit (GDU).

Follow Up

- **Homicide Updates.** According to the table below, the jurisdictions listed have all had increases in homicide rates through July 5th of this year; in comparison to 2010 data (except for Baltimore City, which is off by one). Overall, there has been more than an eight percent increase in statewide homicides since this time last year.

MSP was asked to provide a breakdown of Baltimore County homicides by type and to forward that data to DPP. Extradition process in the county is tough but doable. Baltimore County has a 90% homicide case closure rate so far this calendar this year; Baltimore City is around 50%. MSP said that Baltimore County has everything they need and has not really requested their assistance despite having a 45% increased homicide total compared to this time last year.

Homicide Totals				
COUNTY	Jan 1- July 5, 2011	Jan 1- July 5, 2010	# DIFFERENCE	% CHANGE
Allegany County	4	2	2	100.00%
Baltimore City	104	105	-1	-0.95%
Baltimore County	16	11	5	45.45%
Charles County	2	1	1	100.00%
Garrett County	2	1	1	100.00%
Harford County	3	2	1	50.00%
Montgomery County	9	8	1	12.50%
P.G. County	56	45	11	24.44%
Queen Anne's County	3	1	2	200.00%
Somerset County	1	0	1	100.00%
Washington County	1	0	1	100.00%
OVERALL STATEWIDE TOTALS	212	195	17	8.72%

- Gang Elimination Task Force.** MSP provided an update at today’s meeting on reported expenditures of the task force. As seen in the table below, MSP had data ready for expenditures and timeframes only in reference to Maryland. Len Taylor provided the necessary updates as requested. Since the June 14, 2011 meeting, all hires have been made in Maryland. The \$40,000 in the “Personnel” row is the remaining balance of what is left to be spent.

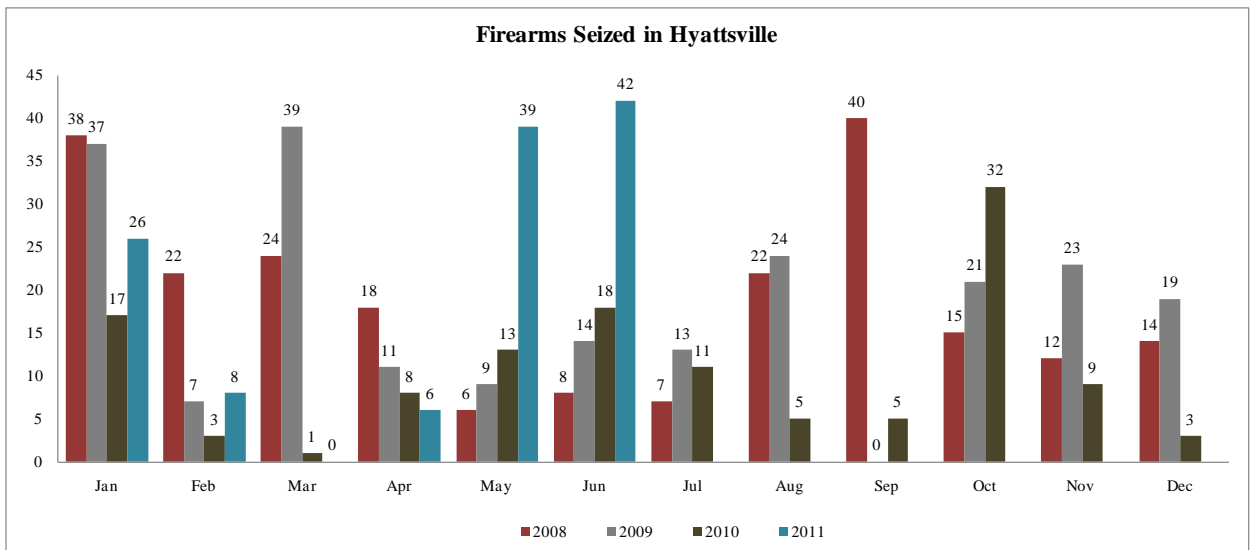
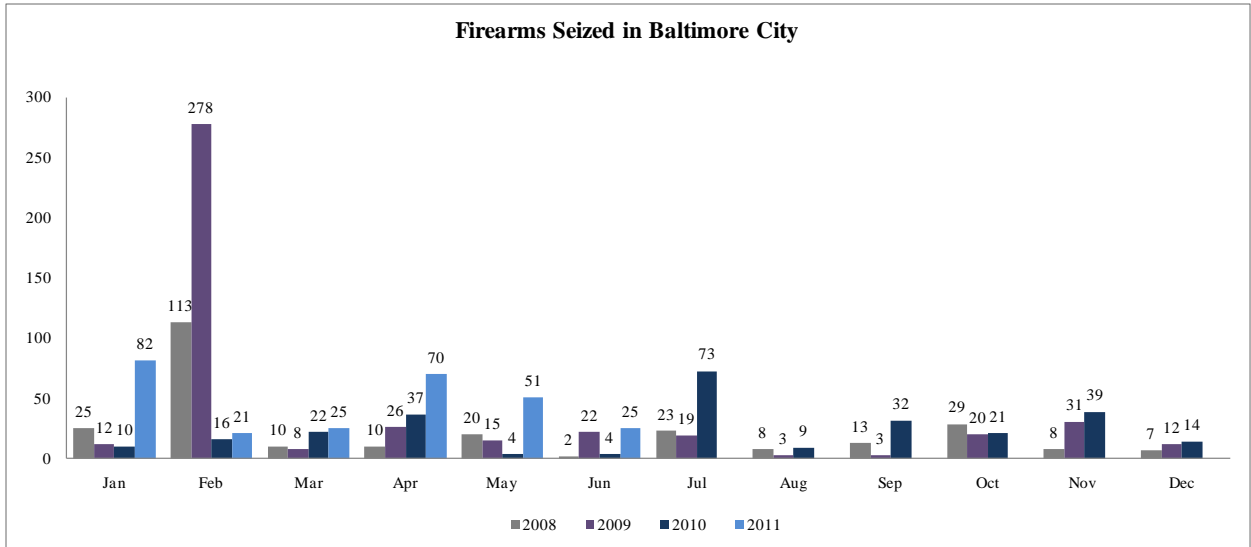
Task Name	Start	Finish	Cost	Spent
(CITY OF BALTIMORE)	May-2011	Jan-2012	\$175,000.00	
Equipment: IT infrastructure in support of sharing gang data	Jun-2011		\$18,250.00	
Personnel: Hire Crime Analyst(s) and Data Entry specialist	Jun-2011		\$90,000.00	
Office Supplies /equipment	Jun-2011		\$5,000.00	
Travel & Training: associated with hired personnel and support staff	Jun-2011		\$61,750.00	
(MARYLAND)	Jan-2010	Jan-2012	\$765,913.17	
Equipment: IT infrastructure in support of sharing gang data, along with equipment for hirees, and gang support staff	Jan-2010	Apr-2010	\$15,958.74	\$170,437.43
Travel & Training: associated with hired personnel and support staff	Jan-2010	Dec-2011	\$39,500.00	\$14,980.00
Personnel: Recruit GETF Ast, Analyst, Data Entry per.	Feb-2010	Mar-2010	\$0.00	
Dev. Job duties/req. for 3 new employees	Mar-2010	Apr-2010	\$0.00	
Interview, Polygraph & Background of 3 employees	Jun-2010	Aug-2010	\$0.00	
Personnel: Hire Crime Analyst(s) and Data Entry specialist	Jul-2010	Dec-2011	\$40,000.00	\$226,951.00
Install & Network IT purchased equip.-MD Allocation	Apr-2010	Oct-2011	\$50,000.00	
Automation of Intelligence gathering forms	Jan-2011	Sep-2011	\$20,000.00	
Network & Connect to RISS HWY for Mult-State Exchg	Jan-2011	Dec-2011	\$0.00	\$20,000.00
Network & Connect MEMEX to Additional Partners within Maryland	Mar-2011	Dec-2011	\$40,000.00	
Purchase of Vehicles for Gang Unit	Dec-2010	Feb-2011		\$52,370.00
Build out of Gang Unit office	Aug-2010	Sep-2010		\$35,716.00
Sustain previous GOCCP funding of USAO Gang trainer	Feb-2011	Jun-2011	\$0.00	\$40,000.00

- Traffic Fatalities.** MSP and SHA have recently been working on improving their methods of report of traffic fatalities. Recently, Vernon Betkey, from SHA, submitted timeliness reports broken down by jurisdiction, showing the length of time it is taking each department/barrack on reporting traffic fatalities.

Guns

Firearm Task Forces (GDU Goal Item IV). The following charts show monthly gun seizure efforts by the Baltimore and Hyattsville Firearm Task Forces from 2008 through June of 2011.

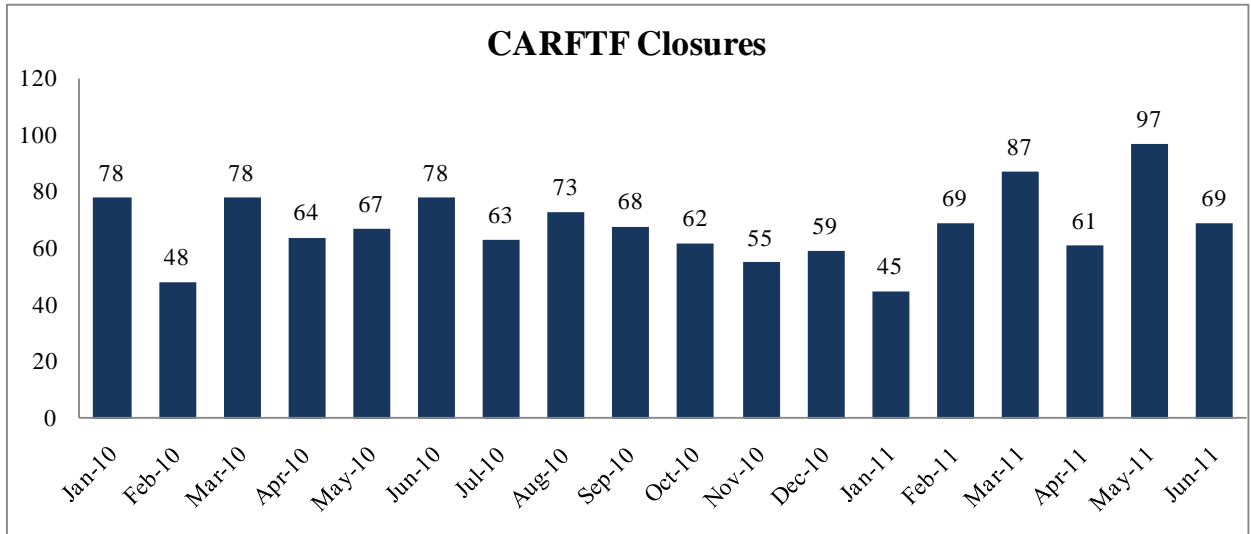
MSP has stated in previous Stats that they are continuing to develop a new firearms enforcement strategy. Also, MSP reiterated that the downward trend in 2010 for gun seizures is more a result of different reporting standards and a change in task force makeup (local vs. ATF), and not due to a reduction in work by MSP personnel. It should be noted that the 2011 Firearms data is similar to 2010 data.



Warrants

- **CARFTF Warrant Service** (GDU Goal Item IV). The charts below highlight warrant service efforts by the MSP team on the Prince George’s County CARFTF task force through June of 2011.

MSP CARFTF - 7 Total - 5 MSP - 1 MPD - 1 PGP	Jan-11	Feb-11	Mar-11	Apr-11	May-11	Jun-11
Number of Open Warrants Beginning of the Month	138	165	164	137	166	173
Number of New Warrants	72	68	60	90	104	67
Number of Warrants Closed	45	69	87	61	97	69
Number of Warrants Closed by Arrest	29	44	47	38	45	43
Number of Open Warrants End of the Month	165	164	137	166	173	171



- Baltimore Warrant Task Force (CAT/WATF)** (GDU Goal Item IV). The Baltimore City Police Department, the Division of Parole and Probation (DPP), and MSP (with the Sheriff's Office) are currently working in Baltimore city on an initiative that hopes to clear 1,000 warrants. As indicated in the table below, **1,117 warrants have been closed**. MSP was commended on their efforts but explained what they plan to do so that they could close 1,000 warrants by arrest or detainer (the current total is 805 through July 5th).

Warrant Initiative Daily Tracking		
Baltimore City Police Department		Overall Totals
	Attempts	1973
<i>4 Squads of 6 people</i>	Arrests	447
<i>(5 people on weekends)</i>	Clearances	151
	Detainers	74
Division of Parole and Probation		
	Attempts	1911
<i>4 Squads of 4 people</i>	Arrests	84
<i>(2 squads of 4 people on weekends)</i>	Clearances	91
	Detainers	10
Maryland State Police/Baltimore Sheriff's Office		
	Attempts	1061
<i>2 Squads of ~6 people</i>	Arrests	164
	Clearances	70
	Detainers	26
Overall Efforts		
	Total Attempts	4945
	Total Arrests	695
	Total Clearances	312
	Total Detainers	110
	Total Warrants Closed	1117
<i>Through July 5, 2011</i>		

DNA

- MSP DNA Casework- Pending Requests** (GDU Goal Item IV). The following chart shows the DNA casework pending analysis by MSP. Backlog is now defined as cases pending minus cases received that month (cases under 30/31 days). Previously, MSP stated that they had a goal of Total Pending cases eventually being below 50 and below 100 by the end of FY11. Prince George's County has increased the number of active cases but Baltimore City has the highest backlog. MSP gave statewide data on what they have offered Prince George's as far as lab services. Casework proceeding is well, and no change is really necessary. MSP also explained that there are rape cases in DNA backlog, but they have all been assigned.

Pending Requests of DNA Cases

