

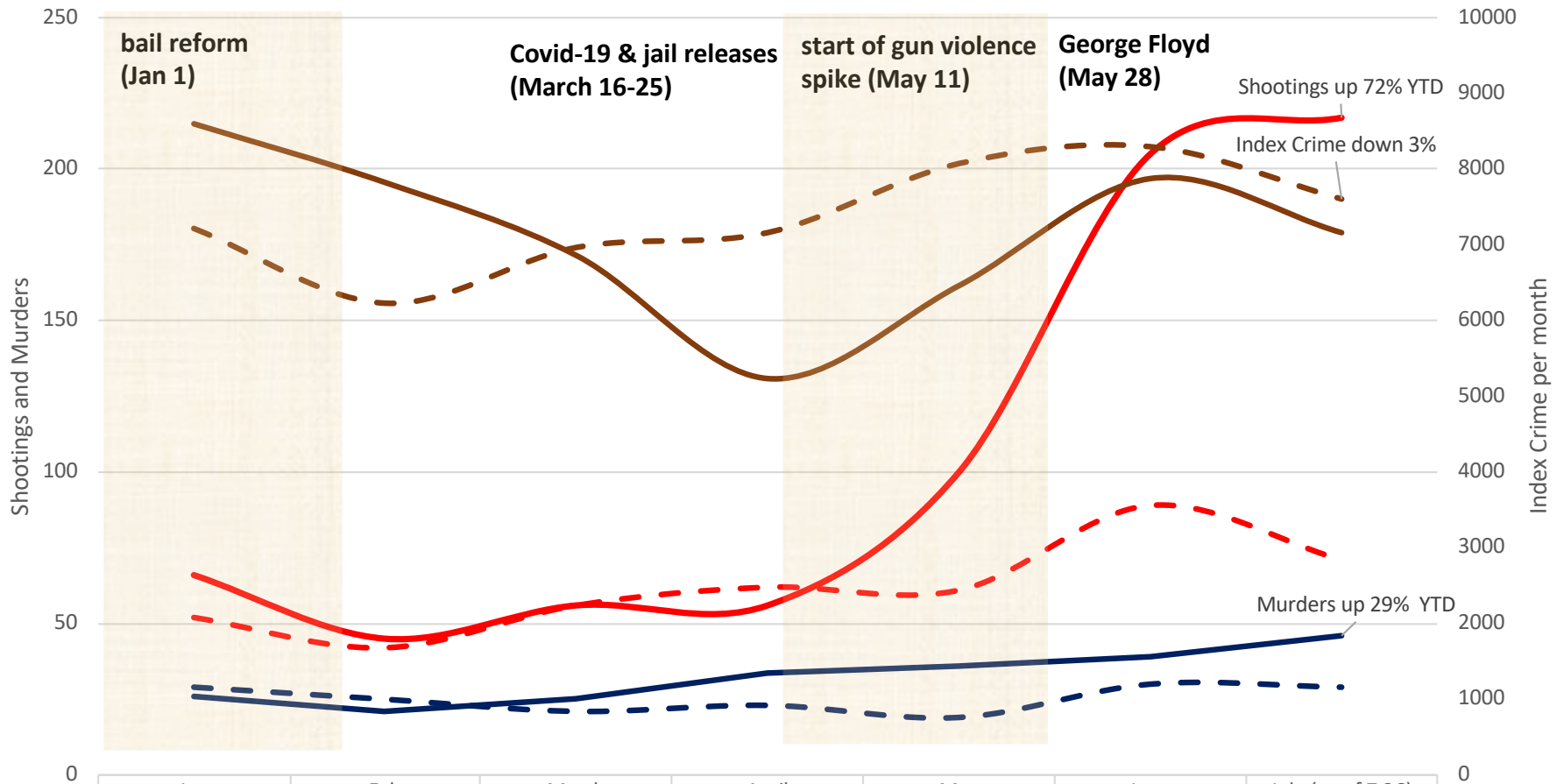
# **Gun Violence and the Criminal Justice System during COVID**

# KEY FACTS

- Currently, overall index crime is down while gun violence is up
- Gun arrests are down since late May
- Gun violence continues to be concentrated in certain neighborhoods
- The vast majority of people arraigned on gun charges remain in the community
- While out pretrial, most are not rearrested for new gun crimes
- Most people arrested for gun violence are not out pretrial on another case

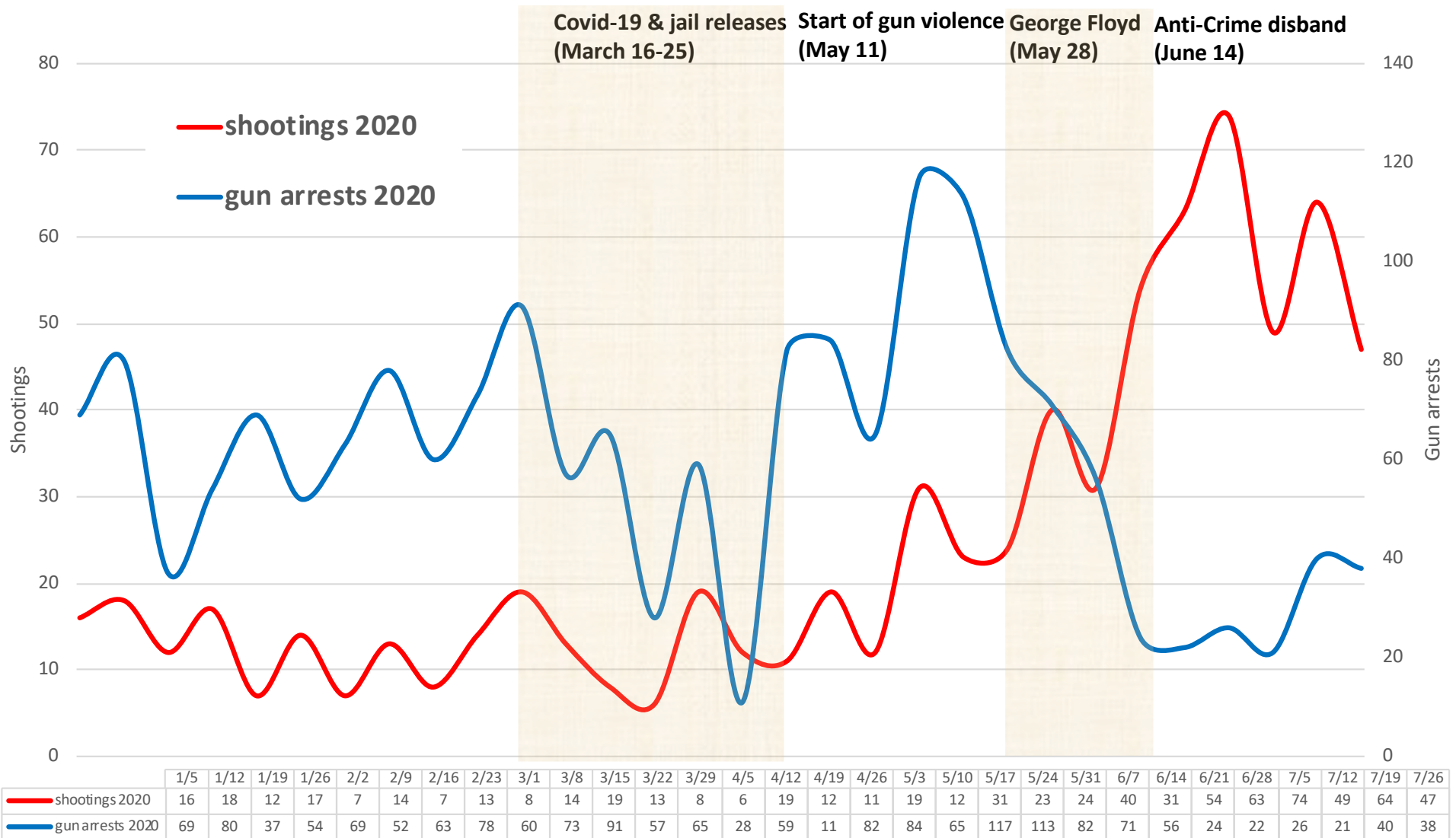
# Crime Down, Gun Violence Up

Index crime, Shootings, and Murders  
2019 vs 2020



# Gun Violence Up, Arrests Down

Shootings and Gun Arrests 2020 (as of 7.26)



## MOST AFFECTED NEIGHBORHOODS

\*Neighborhoods with highest numbers of shootings citywide, 1993, 2019, and YTD 2020



Most gun cases are out pretrial and fewer than 1 in 5 were out pretrial on another case

Open Gun Cases		
	December 2019	July 2020
Open Gun Cases	2285	2181
<i>Out</i>	1984	1957
<i>In Jail</i>	301	224
% jailed	13%	10%
Rearrested for another gun offense	unavailable	2%

Gun and Murder Arraignments		
	October-December 2019	April-June 2020
Gun and Murder Arraignments	642	819
# out pretrial	111	134
<i>Pretrial VFO</i>	34	46
<i>Pretrial NVFO</i>	22	38
<i>Pretrial Misdemeanor</i>	55	50
% out pretrial	17%	16%

# Of 1,500 COVID-releases, 7 rearrested for gun offense (rearrest data through mid-July)

COVID releases		N released	Any rearrest	Any rearrest %	Murder rearrest	Gun rearrest
	<b>6A</b> (city sentenced early release)	313	39	12%	0	1
	<b>WRIT</b> (filed by defense counsel)	256	39	15%	1	0
	<b>WARRANT LIFT</b> (people with parole violations)	379	42	11%	0	4
	<b>DA CONSENT *</b>	529	73	14%	0	2
<b>TOTAL COVID RELEASES</b>		1,477	193	13%	1	7
<b>OTHER MARCH-APRIL RELEASES</b>		1,180	242	21%	2	23
<b>TOTAL</b>		2,657	435	16%	4	37

Of all people released from jail between March 16 and April 30, **only 1%** have been rearrested on a weapons charge through mid-July. Fewer than 1% of COVID-specific releases have been rearrested on a weapons charge.

\* Note: “COVID release” categories above not mutually exclusive; most DA consents overlap with the other three categories.