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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. Overview of the Study

This study examines the use of lethal force and abuse by public security officers in Trinidad and Tobago from 2020 to 2022. The indicators used in this study are restricted to deaths and injuries committed by firearms, and do not include deaths or injuries which occurred by other means. In Trinidad and Tobago public security officers refer to officers from the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service (TTPS) as well as the Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force (TTDF). However, policing functions are primarily restricted to officers from the Police Service. On rare occasions such as states of emergency, officers from the Defence Force may be called upon to do joint patrols with police officers. The laws of Trinidad and Tobago do not provide for the use of firearms by members of the Defence Force during policing operations. For the period from 2020 to 2022 there were only a few occasions when joint patrols occurred, and there were no occasions when members of the Defence Force used firearms during joint patrols. As such, in this report, all indicators will be restricted to lethal and non-lethal force used by police officers who were on duty, and who used firearms.

1.2. Background and Context

Trinidad and Tobago is a two island country and is the most southerly island in the Caribbean. It is located about seven miles away from Venezuela. Trinidad and Tobago became independent from Great Britain in 1962 and became a republic in 1976. The head of state is a President, while the government is led by a Prime Minister and Ministers with responsibility for various portfolios. In 2023 Trinidad and Tobago had a population of approximately 1.34 million persons.¹ The most recent

¹ United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division (2013). World Population Prospects: The 2012 Revision, DVD Edition.

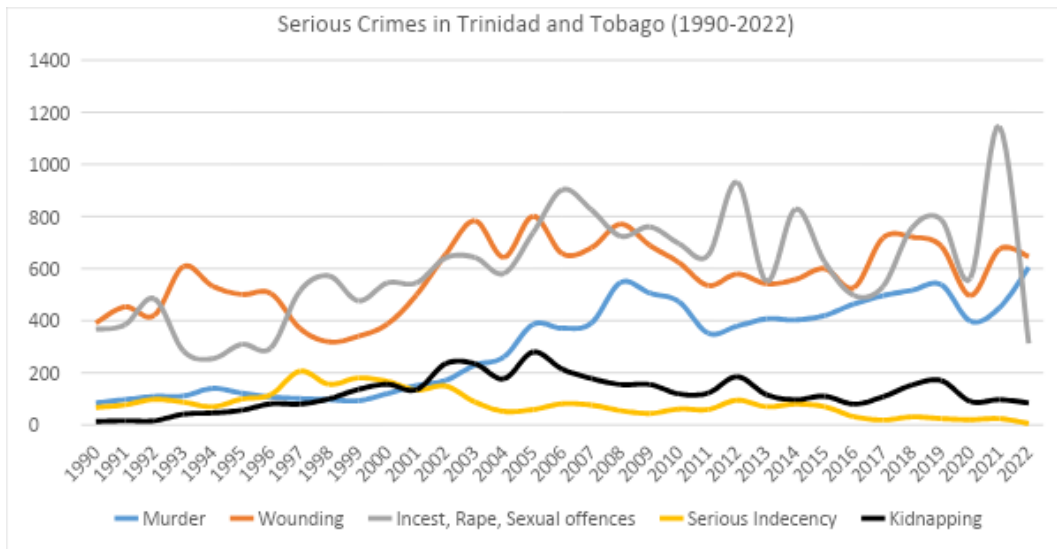
census, conducted in 2011, indicated that Trinidad and Tobago had a population of 1,328,019 persons (CSO, 2012).

Trinidad and Tobago has a reputation as one of the countries with the highest levels of crime in the Caribbean. Official crime data for serious crimes, which are shown in Appendix 1, indicate that there was an average of 306 murders per year from 1990 to 2022. Within the last five years, that is, from 2018 to 2022, the average stood at 502 murders per year, with an average rate of 37.2 murders per 100,000 persons in the population.² From 1990 to 2020 there was an average of 573 woundings and shootings per year, with the average increasing to 645 per year within the last five years. Long term trends in murders and woundings and shootings are very similar (Figure 1). This is not surprising as approximately 75% of all murders in Trinidad and Tobago are committed with firearms (Seepersad, 2016).

Rapes, incest and sexual offences have exhibited an increasing trend from 1990 to 2006, with an average of 502 offences per year during this period (Figure 1). Rapes, incest and sexual offences began to decline after 2006, with the exception of 2021 in which 1146 incidents were reported. Serious indecency, which is also a sexual offence, exhibited an increase from 1990 to 1997, and thereafter began to decline up to available data in 2022. Kidnappings exhibited an increase from 1990 to 2005 when this offence peaked at 280 incidents. Kidnappings began to decline after 2005, reaching an average of 119 offences per year within the last five years.

² The 2020 population estimate of 1,348,736 persons (United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division, 2013) was used to compute rates.

Figure 1. Serious Crimes in Trinidad and Tobago (1990-2022)



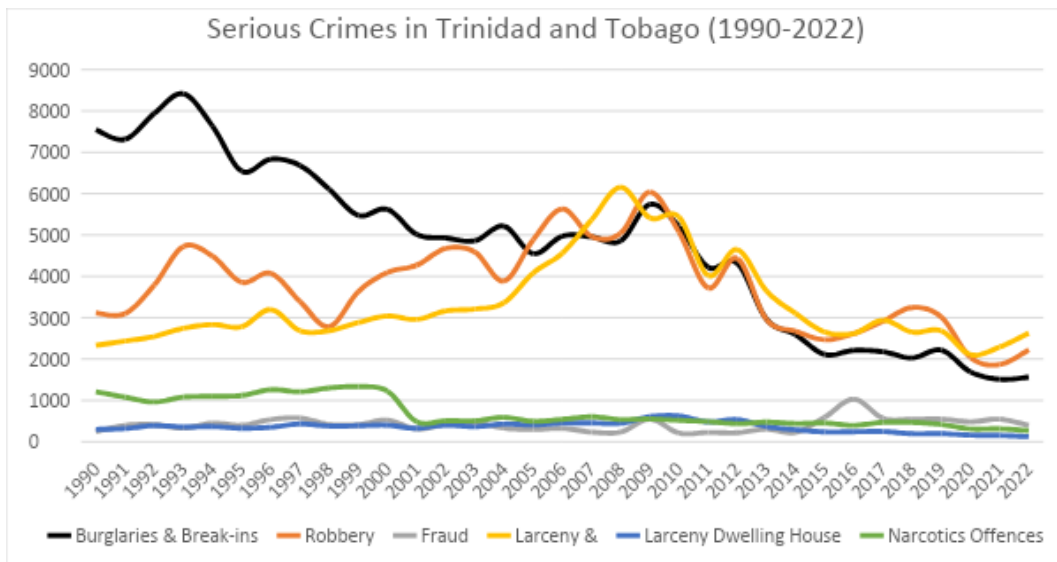
Source: TTPS

Burglaries and break-ins have exhibited a consistent decline from 1990 to 2022 (Figure 2). From 1990 to 2000 there was an average of 6920 offences per year. This declined to 1801 offences per year within the last five years. In contrast, robberies increased from 1990 to 2009, when it peaked at 6040 offences. After 2009 robberies began to decline, reaching an average of 2479 incidents per year within the last five years. Fraud offences exhibited relative stability from 1990 to 2014 with an average of 362 offences per year during this period. Fraud began to increase after 2014 to reach a peak of 1031 offences in 2016. Fraud began to decline after 2016 reaching 394 offences in 2022.

Larceny and larceny of motor vehicles increased from 1990 to 2008, to reach a peak of 6157 offences that year. These offences then declined reaching an average of 2626 offences per year within the last five years. Larceny from dwelling houses exhibited a very gradual increase from 1990 to 2010 when it peaked at 623 offences. This offence then declined to reach an average of 356 offences per year within the last five years. Major narcotic offences remained stable from 1990 to 2000 with an average of

1170 offences per year during this period. Due to legislative changes, there was a decline in major narcotic offences after the year 2000 with an average of 467 offences per year from 2001 to 2022.

Figure 2. Serious Crimes in Trinidad and Tobago (1990-2022)



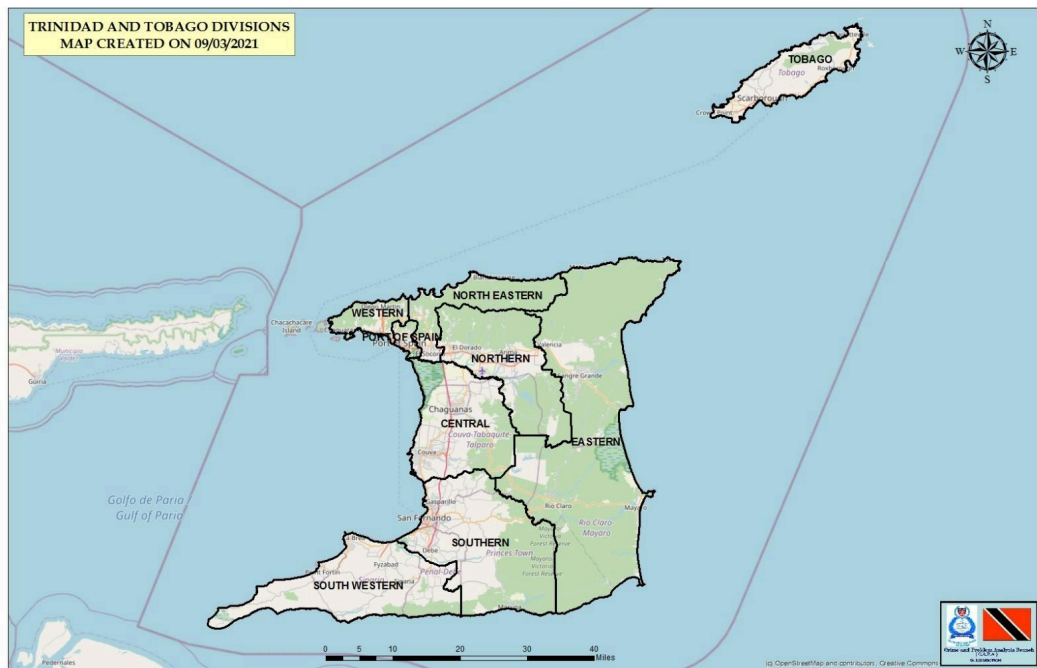
Source: TTPS

The TTPS works within this high crime context and is the state agency which is responsible for policing. As of February 2017, the TTPS had a total of 9,234 officers (TTPS, 2017). This includes full time police officers as well as Special Reserved Police (SRPs). Trinidad and Tobago is divided into ten police divisions, with each division further subdivided into police station districts.³ As of 2023, there were 77 police station districts in Trinidad and Tobago. Full time officers as well as SRPs are deployed across these divisions and districts, as well as within specialist units within the TTPS. Figure 3 shows the police divisions in Trinidad and Tobago.

³ Prior to 2022, Trinidad and Tobago had 9 police divisions. The Northern division was split into the Northern (North) and Northern (Central) divisions to improve manageability. A map showing this new arrangement was not available at the time of writing, hence the reason that Figure 3 shows 9 divisions.

Police use of force, and particularly deadly force, is an important issue in Trinidad and Tobago (Kuhns et al., 2011). While there has been a change from a “police force” to a “police service” this transformation is not complete, and as such, the TTPS can still be characterised as paramilitary in nature (King, 2009). Deosaran (2002) indicated that there is a tense relationship between the police and the population, especially among persons in poorer neighbourhoods. Police use of deadly force is an issue which typically receives national attention. A series of police shootings in 2007 and 2008 received extensive criticism in local newspapers and prompted demonstrations against the police (Gonzales, 2008). Concerns about police killings of suspects in custody have gained the attention of international rights organizations (Amnesty International 2006). Despite this, the TTPS has embarked on a series of reforms which aim to professionalize the service and to improve police-public relations (see Mastrofski and Lum, 2008 who provide details on these reforms).

Figure 3: Police Divisions in Trinidad and Tobago



Source: TTPS

1.3. Legal Framework for the Use of Force in Trinidad and Tobago

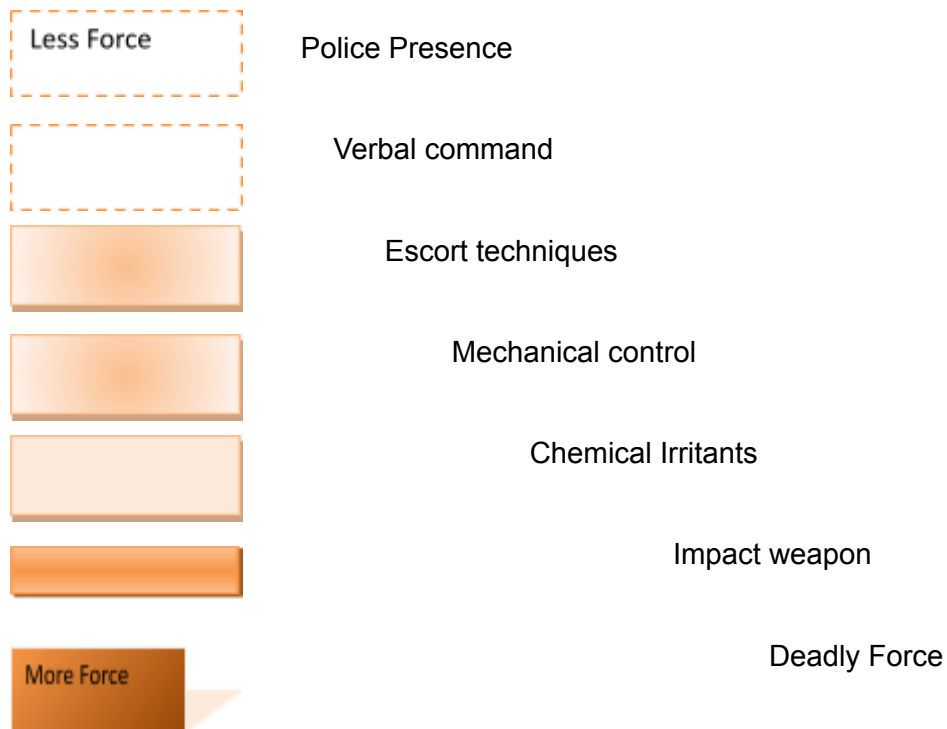
The TTPS has the legal authority to use force, including deadly force, in the execution of their duties. This authority derives from the Police Service Act 2006, the Standing Orders and the Constitution of Trinidad and Tobago. However, this does not mean that officers are expected to use excessive force in the execution of their duties. The Trinidad and Tobago Police Service Use of Force Policy states “It is the policy of the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service that law enforcement officers will use only that force which is reasonable and necessary, and at all times seek to protect the safety and security of himself/herself and others in the performance of official duties” (p. 2).⁴ The use of force policy goes on to state “The Trinidad and Tobago Police Service recognizes that the duties of police

⁴ Available here: <https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/fph4v5d6ty5rhp6adnmm/TTPS-USE-OF-FORCE-POLICY.pdf?rlkey=kjd6k9argyo096ebdb0sa181v&dl=0>

officers may involve the use of some level of force and this policy supports the lawful use of reasonable and appropriate force by officers in the performance of their duty. The use of force that is not lawful, reasonable and appropriate, is not supported by this policy and will not be tolerated” (p. 2).

The primary guiding principle of the Use of Force Policy is that officers should use the minimum amount of force possible to deal with situations. The policy identifies several levels of force, as indicated in Figure 4. “Police presence” refers to the passive presence of officers, which many times is sufficient to keep situations under control. “Verbal commands” refer to talking to persons to get compliance and avoid confrontation. “Escort techniques” refer to low level compliance procedures which are non-obtrusive and non-violent in nature. “Mechanical control” refers to the use of physical force to subdue a subject and may include applying physical restraints. “Chemical irritants” refer to the use of substances such as pepper spray or tear gas to gain control of a subject. “Impact weapon” includes the use of a weapon such as a baton or missile while “deadly force” refers to force used for the purpose of causing or which has the substantial risk of causing death or grievous bodily harm.

Figure 4: Levels of force in the TTPS Use of Force Policy



Source: TTPS Use of Force Policy

The use of force policy makes it clear that the use of deadly force is a last resort and can be used only under exceptional circumstances. The policy goes on to state that “An officer may resort to the use of deadly force when the officer reasonably believes such action is immediately necessary to protect himself or others from imminent danger of death or grievous bodily harm” (p. 6). Officers may also use deadly force to prevent the escape of a suspect whom 1) the officer has probable cause to believe has committed an offence in which the suspect caused, or attempted to cause death or grievous bodily harm to any person; 2) who will pose an imminent danger of death or grievous bodily harm to any person, or persons, should the escape succeed; and 3) when the use of deadly force presents no substantial risk of injury to innocent persons (p. 7).

The use of force policy goes on to provide additional circumstances under which deadly force must not be used. These include the following:

- An officer shall not use deadly force to subdue persons whose actions are only destructive to property.
- Deadly force shall not be used against persons whose conduct is injurious only to themselves.
- An officer shall not discharge a weapon as a signal for help or as a warning shot.
- An officer shall not fire from a moving vehicle, or at the driver or occupant of a moving vehicle unless the officer reasonably believes that there exists an imminent danger of death or serious bodily harm to the officer or another person and no other means are available at that time to avert or eliminate the danger.

The use of force policy also focuses on a number of additional areas which include advice on not drawing a firearm as a first resort as this limits the use of other alternatives to control the situation, mandatory use of psychological care for officers who are involved in shooting incidents, medical care for officers who are injured during an incident, reporting requirements when incidents involving the use of force occur, training requirements, and sanctions which may be imposed for the improper use of force.

1.4. Investigating the use of force in Trinidad and Tobago

In Trinidad and Tobago issues of police misconduct, which include excessive use of force, are handled by three main bodies. Two of these, the Professional Standards Bureau (PSB) and the Police Complaints Division (PCD), are internal to the Police Service, while the Police Complaints Authority (PCA) is external to the Police Service. The PCA serves as an independent civilian oversight body and investigates matters of police

corruption and misconduct (Police Complaints Authority Act, Chapter 15:05, Act 17 of 1993). The PSB investigates serious police misconduct (which includes excessive use of force) while the PCD investigates disciplinary matters. In Trinidad and Tobago, where allegations of police misconduct involve very senior officers such as the Commissioner of Police, the matter is referred to the Police Service Commission.

It is important to note that the number of matters investigated by the TTPS (which includes the PCD and PSB combined) is typically higher than the number investigated by the PCA. For example, the data in Table 1 show that in 2014 the TTPS investigated 1037 matters involving police officers while the PCA investigated only 491 matters. Similarly, in 2015 the TTPS investigated 673 matters compared to only 321 investigated by the PCA. The primary reason for this difference is that the PCA is mandated to investigate only serious matters. As such, minor disciplinary matters which are internal to the police service will not be investigated by the PCA. Very serious matters such as police shootings must be investigated by the PSB as well as the PCA. In this study, data from both bodies will be used as official data sources to examine the extent of police use of force.

Given that all matters involving police shootings where deaths or injuries to civilians occur must be investigated by both the PSB and the PCA, it is expected that the data on civilian deaths or injuries derived from these sources will be highly accurate. In contrast, where police officers are injured or killed by firearms, such events only come to the attention of the PSB and PCA if there is an element of police misconduct involved. This is because both bodies are specifically mandated to investigate incidents where police misconduct may have occurred. This means, for example, if a police officer is shot during a robbery or other crime but there is no element of police misconduct, then this matter will not come to the attention of the PSB and PCA. As such, the PSB and PCA data will underestimate the number of police officers killed or injured by firearms. More accurate data on the number of officers killed or injured by firearms

can be derived from the Crime and Problem Analysis branch (CAPA) of the TTPS. This branch is responsible for compiling all crime data and when a crime occurs, CAPA records whether the victim is a civilian or a member of the police service or other protective services. Given the above, data from the PSB and PCA are considered to be the most reliable source of information on the number of civilians killed or injured by firearms used by police officers, while data from CAPA are considered to be the most reliable source of information on the number of police officers who were killed or injured by firearms.

Table 1: Comparison of number of complaints investigated by the TTPS and the PCA

	2014	2015
PCD (disciplinary offences)	372	231
PSB (criminal offences)	665	442
TTPS Total (PCD + PSB)	1037	673
PCA (number of complaints received)	491	321
TTPS – PCA difference	546	352

Sources: TTPS data sourced from *Final Report of the Police Manpower Audit Committee (2017)* and PCA data sourced from Police Complaints Authority 2017 Annual Report.

2. METHODOLOGY

This study focuses on the use of lethal force by on-duty public security officers in Trinidad and Tobago and on deaths and injuries sustained by law enforcement officers while on-duty. The incidents focused on in this report include all incidents in which firearms were intentionally used by or against on-duty public security agents and which resulted in injury or death, excluding suicides, suicide attempts and accidents. Injuries or deaths involving off-duty officers are not included in this study. In this study all intentional shots are included, even if the victim was different from the intended (e.g., stray bullet victims). In this study public security officers include: a) national, regional and local police, b) armies or national guards when they perform public security functions, and c) members of other public agencies that perform public security functions, with the exception of prison guards. The period of study is January 01, 2020 to December 31, 2022.

It is expected that the majority of incidents will involve the use of metal projectiles or bullets as these are the typical type of ammunition used by the TTPS. However, deaths or injuries could occur as a result of other types of projectiles, such as rubber bullets, which are fired from firearms. These incidents will be identified if they are found to have occurred. In this study, bombs as well as military grade weapons will also be considered and examined separately if they are found to have been used. However, the use of such weapons by the protective services against civilians in Trinidad and Tobago is illegal and it is, therefore, not expected that any such incidents will be found.

This study will utilize two types of indicators. The first are indicators of incidence while the second are indicators of abuse. The following provides details on the indicators which will be used:

2.1. Indicators of incidence

I-1. Absolute number of civilians killed by on-duty public security agents, by intentional gunshot.

I-2. Number of civilians killed by on-duty public security agents, by intentional gunshot, for every 100,000 inhabitants (rate).

I-3. Number of civilians killed by on-duty public security agents, by intentional gunshot, for every 1,000 public security agents (rate).

I-4. Number of civilians killed by on-duty public security agents, by intentional gunshot, for every 1,000 people arrested (rate).

I-5. Number of civilians killed by on-duty public security agents, by intentional gunshot, for every 1,000 weapons seized (rate).

I-6. Absolute number of on-duty public security agents killed in homicides, by gunshot.

I-7. Number of on-duty public security agents killed in homicides, by intentional gunshot, for every 1,000 public security agents (rate).

2.2. Indicators of incidence

A-1. Ratio between civilians killed by intentional gunshot by on-duty public security agents and the total number of homicides.

A-2. Ratio between civilians killed by intentional gunshot by on-duty public security agents and public security agents killed by intentional gunshot in homicides while on duty.

A-3. Lethality index: Ratio between the number of civilians killed by intentional gunshot by on-duty public security agents and the number of civilians wounded by intentional gunshot by on-duty public security agents.

A-4. Ratio between the lethality index of civilians (civilians killed divided by civilians wounded) and the lethality index of public security agents (agents killed divided by agents wounded). All of these records correspond to people killed or wounded by intentional gunshot in incidents involving the participation of on-duty public security agents.

A-5. Average number of civilians killed by intentional gunshot by on-duty public security agents per incident, taking into account all the incidents that caused deaths or injuries by gunshot.

2.3. Data Sources

Official data were used as one of the data sources for this study. As indicated earlier, there are two bodies which investigate the lethal and non-lethal use of force against civilians by police officers. These are the Professional Standards Bureau (PSB) and the Police Complaints Authority (PCA). The PSB is an arm of the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service (TTPS), while the PCA is independent of the TTPS. In the event that an officer from the Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force (TTDF) uses lethal force or injures a civilian, then the TTDF will be responsible for the investigation. However, where the incident involves joint patrols with the police and defence force, then the investigative bodies for police incidents will also be involved in the investigation. From 2020 to 2022 there were no incidents where civilians were injured or killed by members of the TTDF. In addition, no members of the TTDF were injured or killed by civilians. As such, the official data on civilian deaths or injuries by firearms are restricted to data derived from the PSB and PCA. Data from the PSB were sourced through the Crime and Problem Analysis branch of the TTPS (TTPS/CAPA) which is responsible for managing all crime and police data.

This study also utilized data from news sources. The two most reputable and long-standing newspapers in Trinidad and Tobago were used. These

are the Daily Express and the Trinidad and Tobago Guardian. Both newspapers are available in electronic format, and can be electronically searched. Manual as well as electronic searches were carried out using keywords. The keywords were divided into two blocks (see below). In order for a piece of news to be selected, it must contain at least one of the keywords from block A and one from block B. Manual searches were used to ensure that events which fit the study were not excluded, and included searches for other words such as firearms, bullets, shooting, etc., which are not included in Table 2. In doing searches of news reports the totality of reports on each incident is considered to give a complete picture of the number of persons killed and injured. As such, where an incident is reported over a period of two or more days, all reports of the incident are considered to arrive at the number of deaths and injuries.

2.4. Keywords used for electronic searches of print media

Block A:

- Army, Air Force, Marine, Navy
- Soldier
- Police, Law-enforcement
- National Guard
- Joint command, joint police-military
- Special Squad, SWAT

Block B:

- Death, dead, deadly
- Homicide, murder, killing, casualty
- Injury, injured, injuring, wound, wounded, wounding
- Summary execution, extrajudicial execution
- Lethal, mortal

In considering the data from official sources (PSB and PCA) compared to news sources (Trinidad and Tobago Guardian and Daily Express), the official sources are considered to be more reliable in terms of the information provided on civilian deaths or injuries which occur at the hands of law enforcement officers. This is because both offices (PSB and PCA) are specifically mandated to investigate every such incident and these departments, therefore, will have complete information on all incidents which have occurred. In contrast, the newspapers may not have details on every incident which occurs (for example, if an incident is treated as confidential by the police then the details will not be shared with the news media). It is also quite likely that the news media will have better information on civilian deaths than civilian injuries, since not all injuries will necessarily be reported in the news. Where deaths occur, these are more likely to be reported in the news. Given the above, official data sources (PSB and PCA) will be considered more accurate than news sources for information on civilian deaths and injuries caused by law enforcement officers.

In contrast to the above, official data sources such as the PSB and PCA may not have a complete picture of all deaths or injuries of law enforcement officers. This is because the PSB and PCA are mandated to investigate incidents which involve, or which can potentially involve police misconduct, including excessive use of force. Not all incidents where law enforcement officers are killed or injured will involve police misconduct. If there is no police misconduct involved, then such incidents will not be recorded by the PSB and PCA. A more reliable source of information on police deaths and injuries will be CAPA/TTPS⁵ and the news media. CAPA/TTPS records details about the victims when crimes are committed, and if a person is killed or injured, CAPA/TTPS will record whether the person is a civilian or a law enforcement officer. The news media is also likely to carry details on most or all deaths of law enforcement officers, but may not necessarily carry details on every injury

⁵ This refers to the Crime and Problem Analysis branch of the TTPS. This branch is responsible for compiling all crime statistics and other police data.

which occurs. Given the above, CAPA/TTPS is considered to be the most reliable source where deaths or injuries of law enforcement officers occur, but the data from the news media as well as PSB and PCA should also be considered to provide a more complete picture.

3. INDICATORS

Prior to computing the indicators in this study, each of the variables will be outlined. Variables are summarized in Table 2.

3.1. Variables

- *Total population of Trinidad and Tobago:*

The estimated population of Trinidad and Tobago is provided in the United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division (2013) World Population Prospectus. The Prospectus estimates that in 2023 Trinidad and Tobago had a total population of 1.33 million persons. The most recent official population count derives from the 2011 Population and Housing Census which determined that the total population at that time was 1,328,019 persons. Given that the population count as per the 2011 census is dated, the population estimates derived from the UN (2013) population estimates will be used in this report.

- *Number of police officers:*

The TTPS is comprised of ten Police Divisions and several specialist units. Within each division/unit there are full time officers, full-time Special Reserved Police officers (SRPs), and part-time SRP officers. Part-time SRPs work for 20 hours or less per week, while full-time SRPs work for 40 hours per week as well as overtime. SRPs receive somewhat less training than full-time officers⁶ but both groups are fully deployed at any given time, both groups carry firearms, and both groups carry out the same policing duties. Appendix 2 shows the number of officers within each division and unit within the TTPS, with the figures disaggregated to show whether the officers are full-time, full-time SRPs, and part-time SRPs. In total, as of

⁶ SRPs receive the General Policing Training Level I course which consists of 424 contact hours. Full-time officers receive the General Policing Training Level II course which consists of 1100 contact hours. Both groups of officers receive training in the laws which apply to the use of firearms, firearms training, and training in the Use of Force Policy.

April 2017 there were 9,234 police officers in the TTPS. Data on the number of officers were sourced from the TTPS (2017) Final Report of the Police Manpower Audit Committee. This number of officers will be used in all calculations in this report as these are the most recently available figures.

- *The number of persons arrested:*

Data on the number of persons arrested were sourced from the Crime and Problem Analysis branch of the TTPS. Details of the number of persons arrested in from 2020 to 2022 are shown in Appendix 3. In 2020 a total of 4311 persons were arrested for serious offences while 1532 were arrested for minor offences, giving a total of 5843 persons arrested. In 2021 4,647 persons were arrested for serious offences while 6,798 persons were arrested for minor offences. In all, 11,445 persons were arrested in 2021. In 2022 4,900 persons were arrested for serious offences while 3,632 persons were arrested for minor offences. In all, 8,532 persons were arrested in 2022.

- *Number of weapons seized:*

The number of weapons seized was sourced from the Crime and Problem Analysis branch of the TTPS. Details are provided in Appendix 4. The data show that 755 weapons were seized in 2020 while 681 were seized in 2021, and 703 were seized in 2022.

- *Total number of homicides:*

The total number of homicides was sourced from the Crime and Problem Analysis branch of the TTPS (see Appendix 1). The figures show that 398 homicides occurred in 2020 while 450 occurred in 2021, and 605 occurred in 2022.

- *Number of civilians killed by on-duty officers:*

The number of civilians killed by on-duty police officers was derived from several sources. Official data from the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service (PSB) are presented in Appendix 5. The data from the PSB show that 65 civilians were killed by on-duty police officers in 2020 while 31 were killed in 2021 and 55 were killed in 2022. The PCA also provided information on the number of civilians killed by on-duty police officers (Appendix 7). This data show that 69 civilians were killed in 2020 while 34 were killed in 2021 and 54 were killed in 2022. Data from the Trinidad and Tobago Guardian indicated that 37 civilians were killed in 2020 while 22 were killed in 2021 and 38 were killed in 2022. Data from the Daily Express indicated that 46 civilians were killed in 2020 while 22 were killed in 2021 and 42 were killed in 2022. Of these four data sources, the most comprehensive figures for 2020 and 2021 come from the PCA which indicate that 69 civilians were killed in 2020 while 34 were killed in 2021. In 2022 the most comprehensive figures came from the TTPS/CAPA which indicated that 55 civilians were killed in 2022.

- *Number of civilians wounded by on-duty officers:*

The number of civilians wounded by firearms by on-duty police officers was derived from several sources. Official data from the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service (PSB) are presented in Appendix 6. PSB data (sourced from TTPS/CAPA) show that 18 civilians were wounded by on-duty police officers in 2020, while 9 were wounded in 2021 and 12 were wounded in 2022. The PCA also provided information on the number of civilians wounded by on-duty police officers (Appendix 7). This data show that 34 civilians were wounded in 2020 while 1 was wounded in 2021 and 6 were wounded in 2022. A media search of the Trinidad and Tobago Guardian indicated that there were news reports of 11 civilians injured in 2020, 1 in 2021 and 7 in 2022. The Daily Express provided reports of 8 civilians wounded in 2020, 1 in 2021 and 10 in 2022. The most comprehensive figures in 2020 came from the PCA which indicated that 34 persons were injured in that year. In 2021 and 2022 the most

comprehensive figures came from the TTPS/CAPA and indicate that 9 civilians were injured in 2021 and 12 were injured in 2022.

- *Number of officers killed by gunshot:*

Data for all homicides were provided by the TTPS/CAPA. The data indicate that in 2020 one (1) police officer was killed by gunshot while in the line of duty. In 2021 no officer was killed by gunshot while in 2022 one (1) officer was killed. The PCA also provided information on the number of officers killed by firearms (Appendix 7). This data show that no officers were killed in 2020 and 2021, while one (1) officer was killed in 2022.⁷ A media search of the Trinidad and Tobago Guardian and Daily Express indicated that no officers were killed in 2020 and 2021, while 1 officer was killed in 2022. The most comprehensive information for 2020 derived from the TTPS/PCA which indicated that one (1) officer was killed. All four sources indicated that no officers (0) were killed in 2021. In 2022 all four sources indicated that one officer was killed.

- *Number of officers wounded by gunshot:*

Data on the number of police officers wounded by gunshot were provided by the TTPS/CAPA. These data show that in 2020 one (1) officer was wounded by gunshot, while in 2021 six (6) officers were wounded and in 2022 four (4) officers were wounded. The PCA also provided information on the number of officers who were wounded by firearms (Appendix 7). This data show that two (2) officers were wounded in 2020 while four (4) were wounded in 2021 and no officers (0) were wounded in 2022. A search of the Trinidad and Tobago Guardian indicated that there were reports of two (2) officers wounded in 2020, two (2) wounded in 2021 and 1 wounded in 2022. The Daily Express carried reports of four (4) officers wounded in 2020, two (2) wounded in 2021, and four (4) wounded in 2022. The most

⁷ The number provided by the TTPS/CAPA would be considered more accurate in this case as it would include all cases of officers killed by firearms. Such cases would only come to the attention of the PCA if there was reason to investigate the incident, which means that all incidents of officers killed by firearms would not be listed in the PCA database.

comprehensive information on officers wounded in 2020 came from the Daily Express which reported on 4 officers wounded that year. In 2021 and 2022 the most comprehensive figures came from the TTPA/CAPA which indicated that 6 officers were wounded in 2021 and 4 were wounded in 2022.

- *Total number of incidents which involved deaths or injuries:*

This includes incidents in which civilians or law enforcement officers were killed or injured.

In 2020 TTPS/CAPA data showed 51 incidents where there were fatal police shootings of civilians, and 15 incidents in which non-fatal shootings of civilians occurred (Appendix 5 and 6). Based on TTPS/CAPA, in 2020 there were 2 incidents in which police officers were killed or injured by firearms while in the line of duty. In total, therefore, there were 68 incidents in 2020 which civilians or police were killed or injured by firearms, based on TTPS/CAPA data.

In 2021 TTPS/CAPA data showed 27 incidents in which fatal police shootings of civilians occurred and 9 incidents in which non-fatal shootings of civilians occurred (Appendix 5 and 6). In the same year there were 6 incidents in which officers were killed or injured by firearms while in the line of duty. In total, therefore, there were 42 incidents in which civilians or police were killed or injured by firearms in 2021, based on TTPS/CAPA data.

In 2022 TTPS/CAPA data showed 40 incidents in which civilians were fatally shot by police and 12 incidents in which civilians were non-fatally shot by police (Appendix 5 and 6). In the same year there were 5 incidents in which officers were killed or injured by firearms while in the line of duty. In total, therefore, there were 57 incidents in which civilians or police were killed or injured by firearms in 2022, based on TTPS/CAPA data.

In contrast, PCA data shows a total of 75 incidents in 2020, 29 in 2021, and 43 in 2022 (Appendix 7).

The Trinidad and Tobago Guardian reported on 48 incidents in 2020, 30 in 2021 and 28 in 2022 (Appendix 8).

The Daily Express reported on 57 incidents in 2020, 27 in 2021 and 39 in 2022 (Appendix 9).

The most complete list of incidents in 2020 came from the PCA which recorded 75 incidents. In 2021 the most complete list came from the TTPS/CAPA which recorded 42 incidents. In 2022 the most complete list came from TTPS/CAPA which recorded 57 incidents.

Table 2: Variables⁸

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Source
Population of Trinidad and Tobago	1,346,917	1,345,937	1,344,114	1,341,438	1,337,956	UN (2013) ⁹
Number of police officers	9,234	9,234	9,234	9,234	9,234	Police Manpower Audit 2017 ¹⁰
Number of people arrested	11,053	9,535	5,843	11,445	8,532	TTPS
Number of weapons seized	988	888	755	681	703	TTPS
Total number of homicides	517	538	398	450	605	TTPS
Number of Civilians Killed	45	39	65	31	55	TTPS/CAPA
Number of Civilians Killed	48	43	69	34	54	PCA
Number used from official sources	48	43	69	34	55	

⁸ While this study focuses on 2020 to 2022, data from 2018 to 2019 are included for information purposes. Data from 2018 to 2019 would not be examined in this report.

⁹ United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division (2013). World Population Prospects: The 2012 Revision, DVD Edition. The estimates used assume constant mortality.

¹⁰ TTPS (2017) Final Report of the Police Manpower Audit Committee.

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Source
Number of Civilians Killed	38	39	¹¹ 37	¹² 22	¹³ 38	Trinidad and Tobago Guardian
Number of Civilians Killed	44	39	¹⁴ 46	¹⁵ 22	¹⁶ 42	Daily Express
Number used from media sources	44	39	46	22	42	
Number of Civilians Wounded	18	¹⁷	18	9	12	TTPS/CAPA
Number of Civilians Wounded	37	27	34	1	6	PCA
Number used from official sources	37	27	34	9	12	
Number of Civilians Wounded	19	17	11	1	7	Trinidad and Tobago Guardian
Number of Civilians Wounded	18	17	¹⁸ 8	¹⁹ 1	²⁰ 10	Daily Express
Number used from media sources	19	17	11	1	10	
Number of Officers Killed	3	3	²¹ 1	0	1	TTPS/CAPA
Number of Officers Killed	1	0	0	0	1	PCA
Number used from official sources	3	3	1	0	1	
Number of Officers Killed	6	4	0	0	1	Trinidad and Tobago Guardian
Number of Officers Killed	8	3	0	0	1	Daily Express

¹¹ Of these, 1 was female and 36 were male. The ethnicity of 5 persons were stated (3 were of African descent, 1 was East Indian, and 1 was Cuban).

¹² All victims were male. Information on ethnicity was not stated for any victim.

¹³ The ethnicity was provided for 33 persons. Of these, 26 were of African descent, 4 were East Indian, and 3 were Mixed. All victims were male.

¹⁴ Of the victims 45 were male and 1 was female. The ethnicity of 8 victims were stated (1 East Indian, 5 African, 1 Cuban, 1 Venezuelan).

¹⁵ All victims were male. Ethnicities of 3 victims were provided. All were of African descent.

¹⁶ All victims were male.

¹⁷ The PSB indicated that they could not locate the data on the number of civilians injured for 2019.

¹⁸ Of these, 1 was female.

¹⁹ This victim was male.

²⁰ Gender information was provided for 9 victims. Of these, 8 were male and 1 was female.

²¹ In 2020 3 Private Security Officers, 2 Prison Officers, and 1 member of the Air Guard were killed by firearms. However, these incidents did not occur in the line of duty as it relates to public security duties, as these classes of persons do not engage in such duties.

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Source
Number used from media sources	8	4	0	0	1	
Number of Officers Wounded	3	2	²² 1	6	4	TTPS/CAPA
Number of Officers Wounded	3	2	2	4	0	PCA
Number used from official sources	3	2	2	6	4	
Number of Officers Wounded	6	8	2	2	1	Trinidad and Tobago Guardian
Number of Officers Wounded	5	7	²³ 4	²⁴ 2	4	Daily Express
Number used from media sources	6	8	4	2	4	
Number of incidents²⁵	63	²⁶ 39	68	42	57	TTPS/CAPA
Number of incidents	60	57	75	29	43	PCA
Number used from official sources	63	57	75	42	57	
Number of incidents	42	44	48	30	28	Trinidad and Tobago Guardian
Number of incidents	53	48	57	27	39	Daily Express
Number used from media sources	53	48	57	30	39	

²² In 2020 1 Coast Guard officer and 2 Private Security Officers were injured by firearms, but these incidents were not related to law enforcement activities.

²³ Of these 2 were male and 2 were female.

²⁴ 1 was male and 1 was female.

²⁵ This includes all incidents in which deaths or injuries to civilians and law enforcement officers occurred.

²⁶ This figure is incomplete as it does not include incidents in which civilians were injured. The PSB indicated that they could not locate data on the number of civilians injured in 2019.

3.2. Computation of Indicators

The section below provides the indicators as computed using the figures in Table 2.

3.3. Indicators of Incidence based on official sources²⁷

I-1. Absolute number of civilians killed by on-duty public security agents, by intentional gunshot.

- 2020: 69 civilians killed
- 2021: 34 civilians killed
- 2022: 55 civilians killed

I-2. Number of civilians killed by on-duty public security agents, by intentional gunshot, for every 100,000 inhabitants (rate).

- 2020: 5.13 per 100,000 inhabitants
- 2021: 2.53 per 100,000 inhabitants
- 2022: 4.11 per 100,000 inhabitants

I-3. Number of civilians killed by on-duty public security agents, by intentional gunshot, for every 1,000 public security agents (rate).

- 2020: 7.47 per 1000 public security agents
- 2021: 3.68 per 1000 public security agents
- 2022: 5.96 per 1000 public security agents

I-4. Number of civilians killed by on-duty public security agents, by intentional gunshot, for every 1,000 people arrested (rate).

- 2020: 11.81 per 1000 persons arrested
- 2021: 2.97 per 1000 persons arrested
- 2022: 6.45 per 1000 persons arrested

²⁷ This refers to the TTPS/CAPA and PCA

I-5. Number of civilians killed by on-duty public security agents, by intentional gunshot, for every 1,000 weapons seized (rate).

- 2020: 91.39 per every 1000 weapons seized
- 2021: 49.93 per every 1000 weapons seized
- 2022: 78.24 per every 1000 weapons seized

I-6. Absolute number of on-duty public security agents killed in homicides, by gunshot.

- 2020: 1
- 2021: 0
- 2022: 1

I-7. Number of on-duty public security agents killed in homicides, by intentional gunshot, for every 1,000 public security agents (rate).

- 2020: 0.11 per 1000 public security agents
- 2021: 0 per 1000 public security agents
- 2022: 0.11 per 1000 public security agents

3.4. Indicators of abuse based on official sources

A-1. Ratio between civilians killed by intentional gunshot by on-duty public security agents and the total number of homicides.

- 2020: 69:398 or 1:5.8
- 2021: 34:450 or 1:13.2
- 2022: 55:605 or 1:11.0

A-2. Ratio between civilians killed by intentional gunshot by on-duty public security agents and public security agents killed by intentional gunshot in homicides while on duty.

- 2020: 69:1
- 2021: 34:0
- 2022: 55:1

A-3. Lethality index: Ratio between the number of civilians killed by intentional gunshot by on-duty public security agents and the number of civilians wounded by intentional gunshot by on-duty public security agents.

- 2020: 69:34 or 1:2.03
- 2021: 34:9 or 1:3.78
- 2022: 55:12 or 1:4.58

A-4. Ratio between the lethality index of civilians (civilians killed divided by civilians wounded) and the lethality index of public security agents (agents killed divided by agents wounded). All of these records correspond to people killed or wounded by intentional gunshot in incidents involving the participation of on-duty public security agents.

- 2020: 69/34 : 1:2
- 2021: 34:9 : 0:6
- 2022: 55:12 : 1:4

A-5. Average number of civilians killed by intentional gunshot by on-duty public security agents per incident, taking into account all the incidents that caused deaths or injuries by gunshot.

- 2020: 69/75 or 0.92 per incident
- 2021: 34/42 or 0.81 per incident
- 2022: 55/57 or 0.96 per incident

3.5. Indicators of Incidence based on media sources²⁸

I-1. Absolute number of civilians killed by on-duty public security agents, by intentional gunshot.

- 2020: 46 civilians killed

²⁸ This refers to the Trinidad and Tobago Guardian and Daily Express.

- 2021: 22 civilians killed
- 2022: 42 civilians killed

I-2. Number of civilians killed by on-duty public security agents, by intentional gunshot, for every 100,000 inhabitants (rate).

- 2020: 3.42 per 100,000 inhabitants
- 2021: 1.64 per 100,000 inhabitants
- 2022: 3.14 per 100,000 inhabitants

I-3. Number of civilians killed by on-duty public security agents, by intentional gunshot, for every 1,000 public security agents (rate).

- 2020: 4.98 per 1000 public security agents
- 2021: 2.38 per 1000 public security agents
- 2022: 4.55 per 1000 public security agents

I-4. Number of civilians killed by on-duty public security agents, by intentional gunshot, for every 1,000 people arrested (rate).

- 2020: 7.87 per 1000 persons arrested
- 2021: 1.92 per 1000 persons arrested
- 2022: 4.92 per 1000 persons arrested

I-5. Number of civilians killed by on-duty public security agents, by intentional gunshot, for every 1,000 weapons seized (rate).

- 2020: 60.93 per every 1000 weapons seized
- 2021: 32.31 per every 1000 weapons seized
- 2022: 59.74 per every 1000 weapons seized

I-6. Absolute number of on-duty public security agents killed in homicides, by gunshot.

- 2020: 0
- 2021: 0
- 2022: 1

I-7. Number of on-duty public security agents killed in homicides, by intentional gunshot, for every 1,000 public security agents (rate).

- 2020: 0 per 1000 public security agents
- 2021: 0 per 1000 public security agents
- 2022: 0.11 per 1000 public security agents

3.6. Indicators of abuse based on media sources

A-1. Ratio between civilians killed by intentional gunshot by on-duty public security agents and the total number of homicides.

- 2020: 46:398 or 1:8.65
- 2021: 22:450 or 1:20.45
- 2022: 42:605 or 1:14.40

A-2. Ratio between civilians killed by intentional gunshot by on-duty public security agents and public security agents killed by intentional gunshot in homicides while on duty.

- 2020: 46:0
- 2021: 22:0
- 2022: 42:1

A-3. Lethality index: Ratio between the number of civilians killed by intentional gunshot by on-duty public security agents and the number of civilians wounded by intentional gunshot by on-duty public security agents.

- 2020: 46:11 or 4.18:1
- 2021: 22:1
- 2022: 42:10 or 4.2:1

A-4. Ratio between the lethality index of civilians (civilians killed divided by civilians wounded) and the lethality index of public security agents (agents killed divided by agents wounded). All of these records correspond to people killed or wounded by intentional gunshot in incidents involving the participation of on-duty public security agents.

- 2020: 46:11 : 0:4
- 2021: 22:1 : 0:2
- 2022: 42:10 : 1:4

A-5. Average number of civilians killed by intentional gunshot by on-duty public security agents per incident, taking into account all the incidents that caused deaths or injuries by gunshot.

- 2020: $46/57 = .81$ per incident
- 2021: $22/30 = .73$ per incident
- 2022: $42/39 = 1.08$ per incident

4. COMPARISON OF DATA SOURCES

Table 3 compares the figures derived from official sources with those derived from media sources. With respect to the number of civilians killed and the number of civilians wounded it is not surprising to find that media reporting was not as complete as the records from official sources. For example, in 2020 the TTPS/CAPA reported that 65 civilians were killed compared to 69 killed as per the records of the PCA. In comparison in the same year the Guardian carried reports of 37 civilians who were killed by on-duty public security officers while the Express carried reports of 46 civilians killed. When the higher figure from the news media (46 killed) is compared to the higher figure from official sources (69 killed), the results show that in 2020 the news media reported on 66.7% of all cases where civilians were killed. In 2021 this figure stood at 64.7%, while in 2022 this figure was 76.4%.

A similar pattern of under-reporting in the media emerges when we look at the number of civilians wounded (Table 3). For example, in 2020 the TTPS/CAPA reported that 18 civilians were wounded by on-duty police officers while the PCA reported that 34 civilians were wounded. This compares to reports of 11 wounded in the Guardian and 8 wounded in the Express. When the highest figure from the news media (11 wounded) is compared to the highest figure from official sources (34 wounded) the results show that the news media reported on only 32.4% of instances where civilians were wounded in 2020. In 2021 this figure stood at 11.1%, while in 2022 the figure stood at 83.3%.

It is not surprising to find that the news media reports on only some of the cases where civilians were killed or wounded. Official bodies are mandated to investigate cases where civilians are killed or wounded, and as such, would have more complete records. In contrast, the media may choose to report only those incidents which are considered “newsworthy”, that is, events in which there may be public outcry, or inconsistencies in accounts

of the events, or other factors which make the event one which the media wants the public to note.

It is also not surprising to find that the media's reporting of civilian deaths is generally more accurate than their reporting of civilian woundings. For example, while the media reported on 66.7% of civilian deaths in 2020, they reported on only 32.4% of all civilian woundings in the same year. In 2021 the media reported on 64.7% of civilian deaths compared to only 11.1% of civilian woundings. This pattern was, however, reversed in 2022 when the media reported on 76.4% of civilian deaths compared to 83.3% of civilian woundings. Civilian deaths are typically more newsworthy than civilian woundings, and are thus more likely to be reported. In addition, where civilians are wounded but where the injuries are not serious, it is unlikely that such incidents would be reported in the news media.

Table 3: Comparison of data sources

	Official Sources	News Media	Percent reported in the media ²⁹
Number of civilians killed	2020 TTPS/CAPA: 65 2020 PCA: 69 2021 TTPS/CAPA: 31 2021 PCA: 34 2022 TTPS/CAPA: 55 2022 PCA: 54	2020 Guardian: 37 2020 Express: 46 2021 Guardian: 22 2021 Express: 22 2022 Guardian: 38 2022 Express: 42	2020: 66.7% 2021: 64.7% 2022: 76.4%
Number of Civilians wounded	2020 TTPS/CAPA: 18 2020 PCA: 34 2021 TTPS/CAPA: 9 2021 PCA: 1 2022 TTPS/CAPA: 12 2022 PCA: 6	2020 Guardian: 11 2020 Express: 8 2021 Guardian: 1 2021 Express: 1 2022 Guardian: 7 2022 Express: 10	2020: 32.4% 2021: 11.1% 2022: 83.3%
Number of public security officers killed	2020 TTPS/CAPA: 1 2020 PCA: 0 2021 TTPS/CAPA: 0 2021 PCA: 0	2020 Guardian: 0 2020 Express: 0 2021 Guardian: 0 2021 Express: 0	2020: 0% 2021: NA

²⁹ In computing the percentage, the highest figure from media sources (Trinidad and Tobago Guardian and Daily Express) is compared to the highest figure from official sources (i.e., TTPS/CAPA and PCA).

	Official Sources	News Media	Percent reported in the media ²⁹
	2022 TTPS/CAPA: 1 2022 PCA: 1	2022 Guardian: 1 2022 Express: 1	2022: 100%
Number of public security officers wounded	2020 TTPS/CAPA: 1	2020 Guardian: 2	2020: 200%
	2020 PCA: 2	2020 Express: 4	
	2021 TTPS/CAPA: 6	2021 Guardian: 2	2021: 33.3%
	2021 PCA: 4	2021 Express: 2	
	2022 TTPS/CAPA: 4	2022 Guardian: 1	2022: 100%
	2022 PCA: 0	2022 Express: 4	

In the case of on-duty public security agents killed or wounded, the picture is more varied. In 2020, for example, the TTPS/CAPA reported on one (1) police officer killed while the PCA had no records of an officer killed. Both newspapers also did not carry reports of officers killed in 2020. In contrast, when we look at officers wounded in 2020, the news media carried more reports (2 for the Guardian and 4 for the Express) than official sources (1 for TTPS/CAPA and 2 for PCA).

The discrepancy in the figures from official sources when compared to news media sources may have occurred since official sources only carry records of cases which they actually investigate. Official sources in Trinidad and Tobago are mandated to investigate cases where there are allegations of corruption, foul play, or any other circumstance which may warrant an investigation. It may be the case that not all instances where on-duty officers are killed or wounded are investigated, and hence not recorded, by official sources. In contrast, the news media may provide information on cases which are generally considered to be newsworthy. As such, not all occurrences of deaths or injuries would be carried in the news.

5. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

This study examined use of force by public security agents in Trinidad and Tobago and focused on 2020, 2021 and 2022. Statistics relevant to the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service were examined as this was the only public security agency which was involved in civilian deaths or injuries with the use of firearms while in the line of duty. Data were derived from several sources to ensure complete coverage of events of importance, which included civilian deaths and injuries caused by firearms used by on-duty law enforcement officers, and firearm deaths or injuries sustained by on-duty law enforcement officers. The sources of information which were used included the Professional Standards Bureau and the Police Complaints Authority, both of which are mandated to investigate all incidents of the use of excessive force by the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service. Data from the Professional Standards Bureau was sourced from the Crime and Problem Analysis (CAPA) branch of the Police Service which is responsible for all data management for the Police Service. Two news sources were also examined and included the Trinidad and Tobago Guardian and the Daily Express.

When the highest figures from official sources are taken into account, the data show that 69 civilians were killed while 34 were injured in 2020 by firearms used by public security officers. In the same year 1 public security officer was killed while 2 were injured by firearms. In 2021 34 civilians were killed while 9 were wounded by firearms used by public security agents. In the same year 0 public security agents were killed while 6 were injured by firearms. In 2022 55 civilians were killed while 12 were injured by public security officers using firearms. In the same year 1 public security officer was killed while 4 were injured by firearms.

The rate of civilians killed in 2020 was 5.13 per 100,000 inhabitants in Trinidad and Tobago. The rate declined to 2.53 in 2021, and rose to 4.11 in 2022. When considered in the context of the number of public security agents, the rate of civilians killed in 2020 was 7.47 for every 1000 public

security agents. In 2021 the rate stood at 3.68 civilians killed for every 1000 public security agents, and in 2022 the rate was 5.96 per 1000. When considered in the context of the number of persons arrested, the rate of civilians killed was 11.81 for every 1000 persons arrested in 2020. This decreased to 2.97 for every 1000 persons arrested in 2021, and thereafter increased to 6.45 per 1000 in 2022. When considered in the context of the number of weapons seized, the rate was 91.39 civilians killed for every 1000 weapons seized in 2020. In 2021 this figure stood at 49.93 civilians killed for every 1000 weapons seized, and in 2022 the rate stood at 78.24 per 1000.

The results also show that in 2020, an average of 0.92 civilians were killed for every encounter between civilians and law enforcement officers in which firearms were used. In 2021 this average stood at 0.81, while in 2022 the average stood at 0.96. The results suggest that on every occasion when law enforcement officers use their firearms, approximately one (1) civilian is likely to be killed.

The data also show that in 2020 0.11 public security officers were killed for every 1000 public security officers. This rate declined to 0 per 1000 in 2021, and stood at 0.11 per 1000 in 2022. When the number of public security agents killed was compared to the number of civilians killed it was discovered that in 2020 for every 69 civilians killed one officer was killed. In 2021 34 civilians were killed while 0 public security officers were killed, while in 2022 the ratio stood at 55:1.

This report also utilized two media sources to collect data on civilians and officers killed or wounded by firearms while in the line of duty. In 2020 the Guardian reported that 37 civilians were killed while the Express reported 46. In 2021 the Guardian and express reported that 22 civilians were killed by on-duty police officers, and in 2022 the Guardian reported 38 and the Express reported 42. When the higher of the two figures are used for each year, the results using media sources show a rate of 3.42 civilians killed per 100,000 inhabitants in 2020, compared to 1.64 in 2021 and 3.14 in

2022. When the rate was computed per ever 1000 public security agents, the results show a rate of 4.98 civilians killed for every 1000 public security agents in 2020. The rate declined to 2.38 in 2021 and rose to 4.55 in 2022. When considered in the context of the number of persons arrested, the results show that in 2020 7.87 civilians were killed for every 1000 persons arrested. The rate declined to 1.92 in 2022 and increased to 4.92 in 2022. When considered in the context of the number of weapons seized, the rate in 2020 stood at 60.93 civilians killed for every 1000 weapons seized. The rate almost halved to 32.31 in 2021, and then rose to 59.74 in 2022.

When civilian woundings are considered, the Guardian reported 11 wounded in 2020 while the Express reported 8 wounded. In 2021 the Guardian as well as Express reported on 1 civilian wounded, while in 2022 the Guardian reported that 7 civilians were wounded while the Express reported that 10 were wounded.

With respect to the number of law enforcement officers killed, both newspaper sources reported 0 in 2020 and 2021. In 2022, both sources reported that one officer was killed. In 2020 the Guardian reported that 2 officers were wounded while the Express reported that 4 were wounded. In 2021 both media sources reported that 2 officers were wounded, while in 2022 the Guardian reported 1 officer wounded and the Express reported 4 officers wounded.

While the PSB and PCA are mandated to investigate each incident where a civilian was wounded or killed by a law enforcement officer, the results show that each body has slightly different statistics. For example, in 2020 records from the PSB (TTPS/CAPA data) show that 65 civilians were killed by law enforcement officers with the use of firearms. In contrast, records from the PCA show 69 civilians killed in the same year. Similarly, in 2021 the PSB indicated that 31 civilians were killed while the PCA indicated 34. In 2022, the PSB recorded 55 civilians killed, while the PCA recorded 54. A similar pattern emerges when examining the number of civilians

wounded, except that the disparities are larger. For example, PSB records show 18 civilians wounded by firearms in 2020 compared to 34 civilians wounded according to PCA records. In 2021 the PSB had records of 9 civilians wounded, while the PCA had records of 1 civilian wounded, while in 2022 the PSB had records of 12 civilians wounded compared to 6 for the PCA. Given the disparities in the statistics between the PSB and PCA, it is recommended that clear communication and data sharing protocols be developed so that both agencies become aware of all incidents where civilian deaths or injuries occur so that investigations would be conducted by both bodies as mandated by law.

The data in this report suggest that the number of civilians killed and injured is large, given the size of the population, and given that approximately one person is killed in every encounter between law enforcement officers and civilians when firearms are used (0.92 civilians killed per incident in 2020, compared to 0.81 in 2021 and 0.96 in 2022). This represents an increase from 2018 when 0.76 civilians were killed per incident, and 2019 when 0.75 civilians were killed per incident. This suggests the need for on-going training in the Use of Force policy and the need for research to help understand the factors which may affect the use of force in Trinidad and Tobago. Currently, the effectiveness of training on the Use of Force policy is unknown, and it is not known what factors affect the use of force (for example, whether officers of specific divisions are more likely to use force, or whether officers with specific types of training are less likely to use force, etc.). Systematic research on the use of force in Trinidad and Tobago is needed so that appropriate measures could be taken to reduce the likelihood that officers would resort to the use of force when they interact with civilians.

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Appendix 1

Serious Crimes for Trinidad and Tobago 1990-2022

	Murder	Wounding shooting	Poss. of arms and ammunition ³⁰	Incest, Rape, Sexual offences	Serious Indecency	Kidnapping ³¹	Burglaries & Break-ins	Robbery	Fraud	Larceny & Larceny Motor Vehicles	Larceny Dwelling House	Narcotics Offences
1990	84	391	-	367	67	13	7546	3115	245	2331	299	1211
1991	97	453	-	384	77	16	7313	3099	396	2434	318	1078
1992	109	420	-	485	98	16	7938	3786	415	2545	390	963
1993	111	608	-	284	87	41	8419	4722	332	2743	355	1080
1994	140	533	-	254	70	46	7635	4490	447	2834	367	1098
1995	122	501	-	309	99	56	6542	3858	399	2781	326	1118
1996	107	505	-	295	116	81	6835	4075	537	3196	352	1259
1997	101	370	-	514	206	80	6682	3393	572	2686	432	1209
1998	97	319	-	572	156	100	6112	2780	417	2686	379	1300
1999	93	340	-	476	180	136	5475	3629	411	2882	388	1334
2000	120	387	-	545	167	156	5623	4094	522	3042	400	1225
2001	151	499	-	545	134	135	5016	4269	308	2961	323	485
2002	171	655	-	641	149	235	4930	4675	425	3164	403	509
2003	229	784	-	643	88	235	4863	4590	459	3210	365	505
2004	261	643	-	581	52	177	5214	3885	329	3364	429	589
2005	386	801	-	738	59	280	4548	4883	300	4081	408	495
2006	371	657	-	903	81	214	4973	5633	322	4560	452	542

³⁰ Possession of arms and ammunition was classified as a serious offence as of 2017.

³¹ Includes kidnapping and kidnapping for ransom.

	Murder	Wounding shooting	Poss. of arms and ammunition ³⁰	Incest, Rape, Sexual offences	Serious Indecency	Kidnapping ³¹	Burglaries & Break-ins	Robbery	Fraud	Larceny & Larceny Motor Vehicles	Larceny Dwelling House	Narcotics Offences
2007	391	680	-	825	76	178	4958	4965	236	5365	453	604
2008	547	771	-	724	55	155	4855	5043	234	6157	446	536
2009	506	689	-	760	44	155	5744	6040	548	5415	606	549
2010	473	623	-	696	61	119	5207	5075	211	5438	623	519
2011	352	535	-	650	59	122	4220	3718	225	4018	481	486
2012	379	579	-	933	95	185	4321	4436	219	4652	536	437
2013	407	542	-	550	70	116	2967	2958	307	3650	370	474
2014	403	558	-	829	80	97	2592	2672	223	3106	289	439
2015	420	600	-	625	70	110	2111	2469	592	2655	237	453
2016	464	526	-	497	32	80	2210	2618	1031	2619	242	396
2017	496	718	1162	531	19	108	2176	2913	568	2938	246	469
2018	517	721	1264	757	31	153	2026	3246	545	2650	194	469
2019	538	686	1082	788	24	170	2217	3018	546	2684	196	417
2020	398	496	993	563	20	90	1690	2041	483	2107	159	311
2021	450	675	957	1146	24	97	1510	1868	545	2291	151	314
2022	605	646	953	313	5	84	1562	2221	394	2626	124	267
Average	305.9	573.1	1068.5	597.7	80.3	122.3	4728.2	3766.0	416.5	3329.4	355.7	701.2
Average 2018-2022	501.6	644.8	1049.8	713.4	20.8	118.8	1801.0	2478.8	502.6	2471.6	164.8	355.6

Source: TTPS/CAPA

Appendix 2
Number of Officers in the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service

DIVISIONS	REGULAR	SRP FULL TIME	SRP PART TIME	TOTAL
Central	431	169	74	674
Eastern	385	193	64	642
North Eastern	326	119	56	445
Northern	629	291	127	1,047
Port of Spain	338	205	53	596
South Western	427	65	57	492
Southern	613	192	92	897
Tobago	280	123	73	476
Western	303	120	30	453
TOTAL FOR DIVISIONS	3,732	1,477	626	5,722
UNITS	REGULAR	SRP FULL TIME	SRP PART TIME	TOTAL
ACIB	31	20	-	51
Air Support Unit	-	2	-	2
AKU	-	6	-	6
Audio Visual	-	2	2	4
Background Investigations	-	31	-	31
CAPA	37	4	3	44
CCTV	-	22	-	22
CGIU	61	2	-	63
Child Protection Unit	115	4	-	119
CID/CRO	85	42	-	119
Community Policing	27	5	-	32
Complaints	44	21	-	65
Court and Process	122	96	-	218
CTU	12	-	-	12

E999	57	11	-	68
FIB	26	-	-	26
Finance	41	33	-	74
Fraud Squad	69	7	-	76
Guard & Emergency Branch	203	79	-	282
Homicide	260	54	-	314
Human Resource Branch	77	75	12	164
IATF	160	119	-	279
MOPS	-	3	-	3
Mounted and Canine	90	8	-	98
OCNFU	98	3	-	101
Police Academy	94	42	2	138
Police Band	62	-	-	62
Police Hospital	-	2	-	2
Professional Standards Bureau	18	-	-	18
Rapid Response Unit	-	223	-	223
Retirees Association	-	1	-	1
Special Branch	231	15	-	246
Traffic & Highway Patrol Branch	278	63	7	348
Transport & Telecom	56	24	-	80
TOTAL FOR UNITS	2354	1019	26	3399
GRAND TOTAL	6086	2496	652	9234

Source: Final Report of the Police Manpower Audit Committee Vol. 2 (2017) Tables 7 and 8.

Appendix 3

Number of persons arrested in Trinidad and Tobago (2020-2022)

MAJOR OFFENCES	2020	2021	2022
Murder	105	78	78
Breaking Offences	428	415	440
Fraud Offences	137	133	147
General Larceny	340	362	517
Kidnapping	85	96	95
Larceny Dwelling House (major)	35	40	22
Poss Of F/Arm & Ammo	1222	1212	1357
Poss Of Narcotics For Trafficking	418	403	362
Robbery	578	633	726
Serious Indecency	13	25	12
Sexual Offence	251	367	128
Wounding/Shooting	234	237	241
Other Serious Crimes	465	646	775
TOTAL	4311	4647	4900
MINOR OFFENCES	2020	2021	2022
Assault of Police & Peace Officer	87	140	116
Embezzlement, False Pretense, Fraud	26	71	23
Indecent Assault	16	54	14
Malicious Wounding	92	116	88
Minor Larceny	132	29	40

Possession House Breaking Implements	4	13	9
Possession of Narcotics	934	1078	935
Praedial Larceny	31	39	43
Unlawful Possession	20	35	53
Larceny Dwelling House (minor)	7	114	109
Other Minor Crimes	183	5109	2202
TOTAL	1532	6798	3632
GRAND TOTAL	5,843	11,445	8,532

Source: TTPS/CAPA

Appendix 4

Number of firearms seized in Trinidad and Tobago (2020-2022)

FIREARM TYPE	2020	2021	2022
Revolver	149	120	117
Pistol	396	360	396
Shotgun	88	76	35
Homemade Shotgun	48	44	37
Rifle	56	62	105
Trap Gun	0	0	0
Flare Gun	0	0	0
Machine Gun	0	0	0
Sub-Machine Gun	16	14	11
Air Rifles	0	0	0
Other	2	5	2
Total	755	681	703

Source: TTPS/CAPA

Appendix 5

Fatal Police Shootings in Trinidad and Tobago in 2020, 2021 and 2022 (TTPS/CAPA)

No.	DATE	DIVISION	STATION	LOCATION	Status
2020					
1	01/04/2020	Western	Maraval	Vic Lp#2 Cameron Road Maraval (Garneia Area)	Civilian
2	01/06/2020	Northern	Arima	Sokanda Sports Bar Located Corner Mausica Road And Arima Old Road	Civilian
3	01/06/2020	Northern	Arima	Sokanda Sports Bar Located Corner Mausica Road And Arima Old Road	Civilian
4	01/07/2020	Northern	St. Joseph	Bamboo Settlement #2 Valsayn	Civilian
5	01/14/2020	Northern	St. Joseph	Grand Bazaar Intersection Valsayn	Civilian
6	01/16/2020	Central	Longdenville	Longdenville Chaguanas	Civilian
7	01/31/2020	North Eastern	San Juan	Laventille Road, San Juan Vicinity Of Harris Hill	Civilian
8	02/09/2020	North Eastern	Barataria	Samaroo Street, Aranguez	Civilian
9	02/09/2020	North Eastern	Barataria	Samaroo Street, Aranguez	Civilian
10	02/09/2020	North Eastern	Barataria	Samaroo Street, Aranguez	Civilian
11	02/09/2020	North Eastern	Barataria	Samaroo Street, Aranguez	Civilian
12	02/08/2020	Central	Chaguanas	Connector Bar, Todds Road, Chaguanas	Civilian
13	02/10/2020	Central	Couva	#5 Hilltop Drive Claxton Bay	Civilian
14	02/12/2020	North Eastern	Morvant	#213 Lady Young Avenue, Morvant.	Civilian
15	02/13/2020	Northern	San Rapheal		Civilian
16	02/20/2020	Port Of Spain	Besson Street	Beetham Gardens, Vicinity Of Early Childhood Centre	Civilian
17	02/21/2020	North Eastern	San Juan	Corner Sixth Avenue Barataria	Civilian
18	03/03/2020	North Eastern	Morvant	Morvant Area	Civilian

No.	DATE	DIVISION	STATION	LOCATION	Status
19	03/17/2020	Western	Four Roads	#7 Ascot Road Goodwood Park	Civilian
20	03/24/2020	Northern	Arouca	Windy Hill, Arouca	Civilian
21	04/01/2020	Northern	La Horquetta	No.30 Block No.3-5 Wallerfield, Arima	Civilian
22	04/15/2020	Port Of Spain	Besson Street	Upper Prizgar Road, Laventille	Civilian
23	04/16/2020	North Eastern	Morvant	No Information	Civilian
24	04/20/2020	North Eastern	San Juan	Vicky Trace Off, La Conoa Road Santa Cruz	Civilian
25	04/20/2020	North Eastern	San Juan	Vicky Trace Off, La Conoa Road Santa Cruz	Civilian
26	04/20/2020	North Eastern	San Juan	Vicky Trace Off, La Conoa Road Santa Cruz	Civilian
27	04/26/2020	Eastern	Sangre Grande	Dades Road Shivan Drive, Sangre Chiquito	Civilian
28	04/28/2020	Eastern	Valencia	Benny Road, Valencia	Civilian
29	04/30/2020	Western	St.James	Upper Ratchet Hill, Waterhole Cocorite	Civilian
30	05/27/2020	Western	Carenage	Smith Hill, Carenage	Civilian
31	05/28/2020	North Eastern	Morvant	Redwood Street, Morvant	Civilian
32	06/06/2020	North Eastern	Morvant	Cipriani Avenue 2nd Caledonia, Morvant	Civilian
33	06/11/2020	Western	Carenage	Latin Trace Cameron Hill, Maraval	Civilian
34	06/18/2020	North Eastern	Santa Cruz	No.42 Percy Street La Canoa Road, Lower Santa Cruz	Civilian
35	06/24/2020	Central	Chaguanas	Lion King Boulevard, Enterprise Chaguanas	Civilian
36	06/24/2020	Central	Chaguanas	Lion King Boulevard, Enterprise Chaguanas	Civilian
37	06/27/2020	North Eastern	Morvant	Juman Drive Second Caledonia, Morvant	Civilian
38	06/27/2020	North Eastern	Morvant	Juman Drive Second Caledonia, Morvant	Civilian
39	06/27/2020	North Eastern	Morvant	Juman Drive Second Caledonia, Morvant	Civilian
40	07/26/2020	Tobago	Crown Point	Milford Bypass Road, Crown Point (Vicinity Of Uptop Bar And Lounge)	Civilian
41	07/28/2020	Tobago	Crown Point	Milford Bypass Road, Crown Point (Vicinity Of Uptop Bar And Lounge)	Civilian

No.	DATE	DIVISION	STATION	LOCATION	Status
42	08/21/2020	North Eastern	San Juan	Eastern Maun Road, San Juan (3rd Avenue And First Street, Barataria)	Civilian
43	08/29/2020	Southern	St.Mary's	Gomes Trace St. Mary's	Civilian
44	09/10/2020	North Eastern	Morvant	Eastern Main Road, Morvant (Vicinity Of Slyvie's Roti Shop)	Civilian
45	09/11/2020	Northern	Tunapuna	Madoo Hill, Tunapuna	Civilian
46	09/14/2020	Southern	Princes Town	Lothians Branch Road, Lothians Road Princes Town	Civilian
47	09/20/2020	Northern	La Horquetta	Slinger Francisco Boulevard, La Horquetta	Civilian
48	09/25/2020	Central	Couva	Exchange Road Perseverance Road, Couva	Civilian
49	10/02/2020	Southern	Princes Town	Cacique Street Princes Town (Vicinity Of Phats Store)	Civilian
50	10/05/2020	Southern	San Fernando	Apartment No.7 Jamadahar Atreet, San Fernando	Civilian
51	10/07/2020	North Eastern	Santa Cruz	La Sargesse Road Gasparillo, Santa Cruz	Civilian
52	10/07/2020	Central	Chaguanas	John Street, Chaguanas	Civilian
53	10/07/2020	Central	Chaguanas	John Street, Chaguanas	Civilian
54	10/22/2020	Central	Chaguanas	Depot Road Longdenville, Chaguanas (Vicinity Of Abel Compound)	Civilian
55	10/22/2020	Central	Chaguanas	Depot Road Longdenville, Chaguanas (Vicinity Of Abel Compound)	Civilian
56	10/24/2020	Southern	San Fernando	No.22 Chestnut Drive Union Hall, San Fernando	Civilian
57	11/07/2020	Central	Longdenville	Gravel Road, Longdenville	Civilian
58	11/26/2020	South Western	Santa Flora	S.S Erin Road, Palo Seco (Vicinity Of No.9 Road)	Civilian
59	12/01/2020	North Eastern	Santa Cruz	River Road Grand Curacaye, Borg Mulatrasse Lower Sanat Cruz	Civilian
60	12/13/2020	Southern	Moruga	2.5 Miles East Off, Lance Mitan Road, Moruga (Make Shift Camp)	Civilian
61	12/13/2020	Southern	Moruga	2.5 Miles East Off, Lance Mitan Road, Moruga (Make Shift Camp)	Civilian
62	12/13/2020	Port Of Spain	Belmont	St.Ann's Avenue, St.Ann's	Civilian
63	12/14/2020	Northern	Arouca	Churchill Roosevelt Highway (Vicinity Oropune Walkover)	Civilian
64	12/21/2020	Western	St.James	Off Lutchman Drive Dibe Road Long Circular, St.James	Civilian

No.	DATE	DIVISION	STATION	LOCATION	Status
65	12/22/2020	Western	St.James	Off Lutchman Drive Dibe Road Long Circular, St.James	Civilian
2021					
1	01/13/2021	Port Of Spain	St Clair	Lady Chancellor Road, St Clair	Civilian
2	01/13/2021	Port Of Spain	St Clair	Lady Chancellor Road, St Clair	Civilian
3	01/15/2021	South Western	Point Fortin	No.53 Reservoir Hill, Point Fortin	Civilian
4	01/24/2021	North Eastern	Santa Cruz	Lp.No.56 Blackford Street, Central Village Santa Cruz Jigger Hill	Civilian
5	02/10/2021	Central	Couva	Camden Road, Couva	Civilian
6	02/12/2021	Port Of Spain	Besson Street	Production Avenue Sea Lots, Port Of Spain	Civilian
7	02/26/2021	Central	Chaguanas	Corner Postman And Mano Drive, Enterprise Chaguanas	Civilian
8	03/04/2021	Central	Cunupia	Boycato Road, Cunupia	Civilian
9	03/04/2021	Central	Cunupia	Boycato Road, Cunupia	Civilian
10	03/17/2021	Central	Chaguanas	Longdenville Old Road, Longdenville	Civilian
11	03/17/2021	Central	Chaguanas	Longdenville Old Road, Longdenville	Civilian
12	03/26/2021	Northern	Arouca	No.21 Fourth Street West, Casselton Avenue Trincity	Civilian
13	04/09/2021	South Western	Cedros	Lp.No.51 Icados Village, Cedros	Civilian
14	04/13/2021	Western	Maraval	Upper Tonca Bean Trace, Maraval	Civilian
15	04/21/2021	Western	Maraval	Garnier Village Cameron Road, Maraval	Civilian
16	04/23/2021	Central	Chaguanas	Enterprise Street, Enterprise Chaguanas	Civilian
17	05/05/2021	Tobago	Charloteville	Winnward Road, Speyside Tobago	Civilian
18	05/09/2021	Port Of Spain	Besson Street	St.Barbs Road, Laventille	Civilian
19	05/21/2021	North Eastern	Morvant	Building No.4 Apartment No.1-1 Almond Court, Lady Young Road Morvant	Civilian
20	05/28/2021	Central	Chaguanas	Maraj Trace Enterprise Chaguanas.Off Tobago Road	Civilian
21	06/11/2021	Central	Couva	Railway Road California, Couva	Civilian

No.	DATE	DIVISION	STATION	LOCATION	Status
22	07/04/2021	South Western	Siparia	Potter's Lane, Siparia	Civilian
23	07/22/2021	Northern	St.Joseph	Lp.No.68 Wharf Trace, Maracas St.Joseph	Civilian
24	07/27/2021	South Western	Penal	Lowkie Trace, Penal	Civilian
25	08/11/2021	Central	Chaguanas	Walters Lane Enterprise, Chaguanas	Civilian
26	08/11/2021	Central	Chaguanas	Walters Lane Enterprise, Chaguanas	Civilian
27	09/05/2021	Eastern	Sangre Grande	Melajo Road Vega De Oropouche, Sangre Grande	Civilian
28	09/08/2021	Western	West End	Lp.No.54 Covigne Road, Diego Martin	Civilian
29	09/25/2021	Port Of Spain	Besson Street	Mango Alley, Laventille	Civilian
30	09/26/2021	North Eastern	Santa Cruz	Sun Valley Road, Lower Santa Cruz	Civilian
31	11/25/2021	Port Of Spain	Besson Street	Corner Erica Street And Old St.Joseph Road, Laventille	Civilian
2022					
1	01/10/2022	Central	Couva	Sir Solomon Hochoy Highway (Vicinity Couva Children Hospital)	Civilian
2	01/16/2022	North Eastern	San Juan	Eastern Main Road, Barataria (Vicinity Second Street And Third Avenue, Barataria)	Civilian
3	01/16/2022	North Eastern	San Juan	Eastern Main Road, Barataria (Vicinity Second Street And Third Avenue, Barataria)	Civilian
4	02/01/2022	North Eastern	San Juan	Zion Hill Sou Sou Lands, Febeau Village Laventille Road, San Juan	Civilian
5	02/03/2022	Port Of Spain	Besson Street	Rose Hill, East Dry River Laventille	Civilian
6	02/19/2022	Port Of Spain	Belmont	Lp.No.53 Fondes Amandes Road, St.Anns	Civilian
7	02/22/2022	North Eastern	Barataria	No.148-150 Boundary Road, San Juan (Reliable Parts And Services Limited)	Civilian
8	03/03/2022	Western	West End	No.27 School Drive St.Lucien Road, Diego Martin	Civilian
9	03/26/2022	Southern	Princes Town	No.2 Cemetery Street Lotian's Road, Princes Town (Vicinity Stop And Go Bar)	Civilian
10	04/06/2022	North Eastern	Barataria	Boundary Road, San Juan (Flavourite Compound)	Civilian
11	04/06/2022	North Eastern	Barataria	Boundary Road, San Juan (Flavourite Compound)	Civilian
12	05/04/2022	Eastern	Sangre Grande	Immortelle Drive Road 3, North Eastern Settlement, Sangre Grande	Civilian

No.	DATE	DIVISION	STATION	LOCATION	Status
13	05/06/2022	North Eastern	San Juan	Mt. Hope Road Extension, Mt. Hope	Civilian
14	05/12/2022	North Eastern	San Juan	1st Street San Juan (Vicinity Tstt)	Civilian
15	05/14/2022	North Eastern	Barataria	Boundary Road, San Juan (Vicinity Muslim Cemetery)	Civilian
16	06/13/2022	Port Of Spain	Woodbrook	Corner French Street And Wrighton Road (Vicinity Utt)	Civilian
17	07/02/2022	Port Of Spain	Central	Corner Chacon Street And Independence Square, Port Of Spain (Vicinity Republic Bank)	Civilian
18	07/02/2022	Port Of Spain	Central	Corner Chacon Street And Independence Square, Port Of Spain (Vicinity Republic Bank)	Civilian
19	07/02/2022	Port Of Spain	Central	Corner Chacon Street And Independence Square, Port Of Spain (Vicinity Republic Bank)	Civilian
20	07/02/2022	North Eastern	Morvant	No.52 2nd Caledonia, Morvant	Civilian
21	07/19/2022	North Eastern	Blanchisseuse	Paria Main Road, La Fillette	Civilian
22	08/02/2022	Port Of Spain	Besson Street	Laventill Road And St.Barbs Road, Laventille	Civilian
23	08/11/2022	Southern	Moruga	No.71 Edward Trace, Moruga	Civilian
24	08/12/2022	Central	Cunupia	Richard Lane, Cunupia	Civilian
25	08/18/2022	Port Of Spain	Belmont	Walcott Lane Gonzales, Belmont	Civilian
26	08/23/2022	Port Of Spain	Besson Street	Main Street Beetham Gardens, Port Of Spain	Civilian
27	09/08/2022	Central	Chaguanas	Warden Lane Enterprise, Chaguanas	Civilian
28	09/08/2022	Central	Chaguanas	Warden Lane Enterprise, Chaguanas	Civilian
29	09/08/2022	Central	Chaguanas	Warden Lane Enterprise, Chaguanas	Civilian
30	09/10/2022	Central	Couva	Esperenza Road, Couva	Civilian
31	09/10/2022	Central	Couva	Esperenza Road, Couva	Civilian
32	09/10/2022	Central	Couva	Esperenza Road, Couva	Civilian
33	09/18/2022	North Eastern	Barataria	Aranguez Main Road, Aranguez (Apache Bar)	Civilian
34	09/19/2022	Southern	San Fernando	Jones Street, La Romain	Civilian

No.	DATE	DIVISION	STATION	LOCATION	Status
35	09/19/2022	Southern	San Fernando	Jones Street, La Romain	Civilian
36	09/19/2022	Southern	San Fernando	Jones Street, La Romain	Civilian
37	09/19/2022	Southern	San Fernando	Jones Street, La Romain	Civilian
38	09/27/2022	North Eastern	Morvant	Cosmos Street Coconut Drive, Morvant	Civilian
39	10/03/2022	Eastern	Mayaro	No.12 Krista Park Beaumont Road, Mayaro	Civilian
40	10/03/2022	Eastern	Mayaro	No.12 Krista Park Beaumont Road, Mayaro	Civilian
41	10/03/2022	Eastern	Mayaro	No.12 Krista Park Beaumont Road, Mayaro	Civilian
42	10/03/2022	Eastern	Mayaro	No.12 Krista Park Beaumont Road, Mayaro	Civilian
43	10/07/2022	Southern	Mon Repos	No.50 Naparima Mayaro Road, Cocoyea (Vicinity We Supermarket)	Civilian
44	10/12/2022	Eastern	Matura	Salybia Coastline	Civilian
45		Port Of Spain	Besson Street	Beetham Gardens Phase 5, Beetham Gardens	Civilian
46	10/16/2022	Southern	Princes Town	Carew Street Forth George, Indian Walk	Civilian
47	10/20/2022	Port Of Spain	Besson Street	Production Drive, Sea Lots	Civilian
48	11/14/2022	North Eastern	Barataria	11th Street Barataria	Civilian
49	11/18/2022	Northern	Arima	Eastern Main Road, Arima (Bailey's Bar)	Civilian
50	12/02/2022	South Western	Oropouche	Mitchell Street South, Oropouche	Civilian
51	12/06/2022	North Eastern	Morvant	No.56 Chrysanthemum Drive, Coconut Drive Morvant	Civilian
52	12/06/2022	North Eastern	Morvant	No.56 Chrysanthemum Drive, Coconut Drive Morvant	Civilian
53	12/11/2022	Northern	Arima	Tumpuna Road, Arima	Civilian
54	12/25/2022	Northern	La Horquetta	Phase 6 La Horquetta, Arima	Civilian
55	12/31/2022	North Eastern	Morvant	Upper 6th Avenue Malick, Barataria	Civilian

Source: TTPS/CAPA

Appendix 6
Non-Fatal Police Shootings in Trinidad and Tobago in 2020, 2021 and 2022 (TTPS/CAPA)

No.	DATE	DIVISION	STATION	LOCATION	STATUS
2020					
1	03/23/2020	Southern	San Fernando	Of #2 Pecan Avenue, Union Hall San Fernando	Civilian
2	01/04/2020	Western	Four Roads	Humming Bird Circular, Four Roads	Civilian
3	01/04/2020	Western	Four Roads	Humming Bird Circular, Four Roads	Civilian
4	03/04/2020	Port Of Spain	Belmont	Charford Court. Charlotte Street	Civilian
5	01/05/2020	South Western	La Brea	La Brea Police Station	Civilian
6	05/05/2020	South Western	Oropouche	Berridge Trace, South Oropouche	Civilian
7	03/07/2020	Northern	Tunapuna	No.64 St.Vincent Street, Tunapuna	Civilian
8	07/18/2020	Northern	Tunapuna	Cumberbatch Lane, Tunapuna	Civilian
9	07/23/2020	Tobago	Charlotteville	No.54 Lucy Vale, Speyside	Civilian
10	09/24/2020	Northern	La Horquetta	Dirt Road Off, 5th Street Peytonville	Civilian
11	09/24/2020	Northern	La Horquetta	Dirt Road Off, 5th Street Peytonville	Civilian
12	10/04/2020	Central	Longdenville	Longdenville Old Road (Vinicity Four Seasons Guest House)	Civilian
13	10/04/2020	Central	Longdenville	Longdenville Old Road (Vinicity Four Seasons Guest House)	Civilian
14	10/17/2020	Eastern	Sangre Grande	Sunset Drive Qyash Trace, Sangre Grande	Civilian
15	10/24/2020	Northern	Barataria	Jo Jo Lane El Socorro (Vicinity Lot No.4)	Civilian
16	11/18/2020	South Western	Penal	Hjunctio Ss Erin Road And Penal Quinam Road (Vicinity Baywatch Bar)	Civilian
17	12/14/2020	Northern	Arouca	Churchill Roosevelt Highway (Vicinity Oropune Walkover)	Civilian
18	12/15/2020	Northern	Arouca	Churchill Roosevelt Highway (Vicinity Oropune Walkover)	Civilian
2021					
1	02/02/2021	Western	St James	Providence Estate Bournes Road, St.James (Vicinity Ross Lands)	Civilian

No.	DATE	DIVISION	STATION	LOCATION	STATUS
2	04/11/2021	Port Of Spain	Woodbrook	No.37 Buller Street, Woodbrook (Kalloo's Car Park)	Civilian
3	05/11/2021	Tobago	Scarborough	Lambeau Road, Signal Hill Tobago	Civilian
4	07/30/2021	South Western	Siparia	No.26a Small Trace Old Road, Fyzabad	Civilian
5	09/05/2021	Eastern	Sangre Grande	Melajo Road Vega De Oropouche, Sangre Grande	Civilian
6	11/03/2021	Southern	Barrackpore	Churchill Boulevard Tin Pan Alley, Barrackpore	Civilian
7	12/09/2021	Northern	Arima	Broadway Street, Arima	Civilian
8	12/23/2021	Northern	Arima	Boodoo Avenue Maturita Village, Arima	Civilian
9	12/23/2021	Port Of Spain	Central	Corner Kew Street And Phillip Street, Port Of Spain	Civilian
2022					
1	04/29/2022	Port Of Spain	Besson Street	Dan Kelly Picton Road, Laventille	Civilian
2	05/11/2022	North Eastern	Barataria	No.70 7th Street, Barataria (Vicinity Office Pub)	Civilian
3	05/14/2022	North Eastern	Barataria	Boundary Road, San Juan (Vicinity Muslim Cemetery)	Civilian
4	05/21/2022	South Western	Point Fortin	Elton Street, Cap De Ville Point Fortin	Civilian
5	05/26/2022	Central	Couva	Camden Road, Sevilla Road , Couva And Basts Hall Village, Couva (Vicinity Basta Hall Village, No.1)	Civilian
6	05/30/2022	Eastern	Sangre Grande	Guaico Sangre Grande (Vicinity Club 69)	Civilian
7	07/02/2022	Port Of Spain	Central	Corner Chacon Street And Independence Square, Port Of Spain (Vicinity Republic Bank)	Civilian
8	09/05/2022	Western	Four Roads	Simeon Road, Petit Valley	Civilian
9	10/25/2022	Eastern	Toco	Depot Road Cumana Village, Toco	Civilian
10	12/06/2022	Tobago	Scarborough	No.17 Church Street, Mason Hall	Civilian
11	12/08/2022	Northern	Malabar	No.18 Lockhart Street, Arima	Civilian
12	12/27/2022	Port Of Spain	Besson Street	Nelson And Prince Streete, Port Of Spain	Civilian

Source: TTPS/CAPA

Appendix 7

Number of civilians killed and injured by police officers, and number of officers killed and injured by firearms in Trinidad and Tobago in 2020, 2021 and 2022 (Police Complaints Authority)

Date of Incident	Time of Incident	Police Division of Incident	Community/Location of incident	Number of Civilians Killed By Firearm	Number of Civilians Injured by Firearm	Number of Law-enforcement officers killed by firearm	Number of Law-enforcement officers injured by firearm	Whether other public security institutions were involved
1/6/2020	5:30:00 AM	Northern	Arima	2	0	0	0	No
1/7/2020	11:00:00 PM	North-Eastern	Valsayn	1	0	0	0	No
11/25/2019	11:15:00 AM	Northern	La Horquetta	0	1	0	0	No
1/14/2020	1:18:00 AM	Northern	Tunapuna	1	0	0	0	No
1/16/2020	1:45:00 AM	Northern	Arima	3	0	0	0	No
1/16/2020	4:00:00 PM	Central	Longdenville	1	0	0	0	No
1/22/2020	11:30:00 PM	Eastern	Sangre Grande	0	1	0	0	No
1/31/2020	9:45:00 AM	North-Eastern	San Juan	1	0	0	0	No
2/9/2020	1:25:00 AM	North-Eastern	Aranguez	4	0	0	0	No
2/8/2020	3:45:00 AM	Central	Longdenville	1	0	0	0	No
2/10/2020	1:30:00 AM	Port Of Spain	Woodbrook	0	1	0	0	No
2/10/2020	5:00:00 AM	Southrtn	Claxton Bay	1	0	0	0	No
2/12/2020	4:30:00 PM	North-Eastern	Morvant	1	0	0	0	No
2/13/2020	9:00:00 PM	Northern	San Raphael	1	0	0	0	No
2/19/2020	10:50:00 PM	South-Western	Penal	0	0	0	1	No
2/17/2020	11:00:00 AM	Tobago	Scarborough	1	2	0	0	No

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2/19/2020	9:52:00 PM	Port Of Spain	Beetham Gardens	1	0	0	0	No
2/21/2020	3:20:00 AM	North-Eastern	Barataria	1	0	0	0	No
3/15/2020	2:45:00 AM	Northern	Arouca	0	1	0	0	No
2/16/2020	12:30:00 PM	North-Eastern	Morvant	1	0	0	0	No
2/15/2020	7:30:00 PM	North-Eastern	Morvant	1	0	0	0	No
2/17/2020	12:30:00 PM	Western	Goodwood Park	1	0	0	0	No
3/23/2020	4:00:00 AM	Southern	San Fernando	0	1	0	0	No
3/24/2020	1:30:00 AM	Northern	Arouca	1	0	0	0	No
4/7/2020	8:25:00 PM	Southern	Princes Town	0	1	0	0	No
4/3/2020	9:15:00 AM	Port Of Spain	Chafford Court	0	1	0	0	No
4/1/2020	7:15:00 PM	Western	Petit Valley	0	2	0	0	Western Division Joint Army Patrol Unit And Western Division Gang Unit
4/1/2020	9:00:00 PM	Eastern	La Horquetta	1	0	0	0	No
4/15/2020	3:30:00 AM	Port Of Spain	Laventille	1	0	0	0	No
4/9/2020	11:00:00 PM	Tobago	Charlotteville	0	1	0	0	No
5/5/2020	6:20:00 AM	South-Western	Oropouche	0	1	0	0	No
5/1/2020	1:45:00 AM	South-Western	La Brea	0	1	0	0	No
2/20/2020	3:40:00 PM	North-Eastern	Santa Cruz	3	0	0	0	No

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4/29/2020	unknown	Eastern	Valencia	1	1	0	0	No
4/25/2020	9:50:00 PM	Eastern	Sangre Chiguito	1	0	0	0	No
5/26/2020	6:15:00 AM	North-Eastern	Morvant	1	0	0	0	Ttdf
5/27/2020	12:45:00 PM	Western	Carenage	1	0	0	0	No
4/30/2020	1:30:00 PM	Western	Cocorite	1	0	0	0	No
6/7/2020	2:15:00 PM	North-Eastern	Morvant	1	0	0	0	No
6/11/2020	11:35:00 PM	Western	Maraval	1	0	0	0	No
6/15/2020	7:45:00 PM	Northern	Carapo	1	0	0	0	No
6/18/2020	unknown	North-Eastern	Santa Cruz	1	0	0	0	No
6/23/2020	2:00:00 PM	Central	Enterprise	2	0	0	0	No
6/27/2020	2:15:00 PM	North-Eastern	Morvant	3	0	0	0	No
6/30/2020	1:00:00 PM	North-Eastern	Morvant	1	0	0	0	No
7/1/2020	1:30:00 PM	Port-Of Spain	George Street	0	1	0	0	No
6/30/2020	11:00:00 AM	Port Of Spain	Beetham Gardens	0	1	0	0	No
6/30/2020	1:00:00 PM	Port Of Spain	Beetham Gardens	0	1	0	0	No
7/17/2020	unknown	Northern	Tunapuna	0	3	0	0	No
7/26/2020	10:00:00 PM	Tobago	Crown Point	1	1	0	0	No
8/21/2020	4:10:00 PM	North-Eastern	Barataria	1	0	0	0	No
8/29/2020	4:50:00 PM	Southern	Moruga	1	0	0	0	No
10/5/2020	4:21:00 AM	Central	San Fernando	1	0	0	0	No

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9/11/2020	12:03:00 AM	North-Eastern	Tunapuna	1	0	0	0	No
9/14/2020	9:10:00 AM	Southern	Princes Town	1	0	0	0	No
9/20/2020	2:10:00 PM	Northern	La Horquetta	1	0	0	0	No
9/25/2020	unknown	Central	Couva	1	0	0	0	No
10/2/2020	10:15:00 AM	Central	Princes Town	1	0	0	0	No
10/7/2020	3:45:00 AM	North-Eastern	Sant Cruz	1	0	0	0	No
10/4/2020	6:34:00 PM	Central	Cunupia	0	2	0	0	No
10/8/2020	4:35:00 PM	Central	Chaguanas	2	0	0	0	No
10/22/2020	10:30:00 AM	Central	Chaguanas	2	0	0	0	No
10/17/2020	10:00:00 PM	Eastern	Sangre Grande	0	0	0	1	No
10/24/2020	10:30:00 PM	Southern	San Fernando	1	0	0	0	No
11/7/2020	8:25:00 PM	Central	Longdenville	1	1	0	0	No
1/4/2020	9:00:00 AM	Western	Maraval	1	0	0	0	No
11/18/2020	2:30:00 AM	South-Western	Siparia	0	4	0	0	No
11/19/2020	11:45:00 AM	Northern	Arouca	0	1	0	0	No
11/26/2020	11:45:00 PM	South-Western	Erin	1	1	0	0	No
12/1/2020	5:40:00 AM	North-Eastern	Santa Cruz	1	0	0	0	No
12/13/2020	6:55:00 AM	Southern	Moruga	2	0	0	0	No
12/14/2020	5:00:00 PM	Western	St. Anns	1	0	0	0	No
12/5/2020	7:30:00 PM	Northern	Arouca	0	1	0	0	No

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12/14/2020	8:25:00 PM	Northern	Oropune	1	2	0	0	No
12/21/2020	5:00:00 AM	Western	St. James	2	0	0	0	No
TOTAL 2020				69	34	0	2	
1/13/2021	7:15 PM	Port of Spain	Lady Chancellor Hill , St Anns	1	1	0	0	Port Of Spain Task Force
1/15/2021	3:00 AM	South Western	Point Fortin	1	0	0	0	No
1/24/2021	3:00 AM	North Eastern	Santa Cruz	1	0	0	0	No
2/10/2021	10:50 PM	Central	Couva	1	0	0	0	No
2/12/2021	11:10AM	Port of Spain	Sea Lots	1	0	0	0	No
2/26/2021	5:10 AM	Central	Enterprise	1	0	0	0	No
3/4/2021	11:00 AM	Central	Boy Cato Road, Las Lomas	2	0	0	0	Central Division Task Force
3/17/2021	5:40 PM	Central	Longdenville	2	0	0	0	No
3/26/2021	8:30 PM	Northern	Fourth Street West, Casselton Avenue, Trincity	1	0	0	0	Northern Division Task Force & NDTF Intel Team
3/28/2021	7:57 PM	Port of Spain	Laventille	2	0	0	0	Unknown
4/9/2021	4:55 AM	South Western	Cedros	1	0	0	0	No
4/13/2021	9:00 AM	Western	Maraval	1	0	0	0	No
4/21/2021	4:00 AM	Western	Cameron Hill ,Maraval	1	0	0	0	No

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4/23/2021	9:35 AM	Central	Enterprise Street, Enterprise	1	0	0	0	No
5/5/2021	1:15 AM	Tobago	Speyside, Tobago	1	0	0	1 (Stone)	No
5/10/2021	8:25 PM	Port of Spain	St Barbs Road, Laventille	1	0	0	0	IATF
5/21/2021	2:40 AM	North Eastern	Morvant	1	0	0	0	North Eastern Division Task Force
5/21/2021	6:35 PM	Eastern	Oropouche Road, Valencia	1	0	0	0	No
5/28/2021	11:00 AM	Central	Enterprise, Chaguanas	1	0	0	0	No
5/11/2021	1:45 PM	Central	Railway Road, California	1	0	0	0	Central Division Task Force
6/11/2021	12:15 AM	South Western	Potters Lane, Siparia	1	0	0	3	No
7/5/2021	6:45 PM	Western	Diego Martin	1	0	0	0	No
7/22/2021	3:30 AM	Northern	Wharf Trace Maracas Street, St Joseph	1	0	0	1 (chinese Chopper)	No
7/27/2021	9:45 PM	South Western	Lachoos Road, Penal	1	0	0	0	No
8/11/2021	5:30 AM	Central	Enterprise, Chaguanas	2	0	0	0	No
9/26/2021	5:00 PM	North Eastern	SunValley Rd Santa Cruz	1	0	0	0	North Eastern Division Task Force

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9/25/2021	9:00 PM	Port of Spain	Laventille	1	0	0	0	Inter-Agency Task Force
10/25/2021	8:45 PM	Northern	Wallerfield	2	0	0	1	No
11/25/2021	11:57 AM	Port of Spain	Laventille	1	0	0	0	No
TOTAL 2021				34	1	0	4	
1/10/2022	3:45 PM	Central	Sir Soloman Hochoy Highway Near Couva Hospital	1	0	0	0	Central Division Task Force
1/16/2022	3:30 PM	Western	Third Avenue, Baratania	2	0	0	0	Western Division Task Force
2/8/2022	2:15 PM	North Eastern	San Juan	1	0	0	0	No
2/3/2022	1:00 AM	Port of Spain	Rose Hill, Laventille	1	0	0	0	Inter-Agency Task Force
2/22/2022	1:10 PM	North Eastern	Boundary Rd, El Socorro	1	0	0	0	No
2/19/2022	5:00PM	Northern	St Anns	1	0	0	0	Multi Operational Police & Homicide Bureau Of Investigations
3/3/2022	2:00 PM	Western	Diego Martin	1	0	0	0	No
3/26/2022	10:25 PM	Southern	Princes Twon	1	0	0	0	Inter-Agency Task Force

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4/6/2022	12:20 PM	North Eastern	Boundary Road, El Socorro	2	0	0	0	North Eastern Division Task Force
4/24/2022	3:35 PM	Western	Richplain Rd Diego Martin	0	0	1	0	Western Division Task Force
5/4/2022	11: 55PM	Eastern	Sangre Grande	1	0	0	0	Eastern Division Task Force
5/6/2022	9:30 PM	North Eastern	Mt Hope	1	0	0	0	No
5/12/2022	12:30 AM	North Eastern	San Juan	1	0	0	0	North Eastern Division Task Force
5/14/2022	12:00 PM	North Eastern	Aranjuez	1	0	0	0	No
6/13/2022	9:00 AM	Port of Spain	Wrightson Rd	1	0	0	0	No
7/2/2022	11:45 PM	Port of Spain	Port-of -Spain, Independence square , Republic Bank	2	3	0	0	No
7/2/2022	3:20AM	Port of Spain	Port-of -Spain St Vincent Street	1	1	0	0	No
7/2/2022	5:45 AM	North Eastern	Morvant	1	0	0	0	North Eastern Division Task Force
7/19/2022	4:00 AM	North Eastern	La Fillette	1	0	0	0	No
8/2/2022	1:20 AM	Port of Spain	Laventille	1	0	0	0	No
8/10/2022	10:30 AM	Southern	Moruga	1	0	0	0	No

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8/12/2022	9:45 AM	Central	Cunupia	1	0	0	0	Central Division Task Force
8/18/2022	9:15AM	Port of Spain	Belmont	1	0	0	0	No
8/23/2022	10:00 PM	Port of Spain	Beetham Gardens	1	0	0	0	Port Of Spain Task Force
9/19/2022	6:00 PM	Southern	La Romaine	4	0	0	0	Southern Division Task Force
9/10/2022	12:15 PM	Central	Couva	1	0	0	0	No
9/8/2022	11:00 PM	Central	Enterprise , Chaguanas	3	0	0	0	No
9/18/2022	12:20 AM	North Eastern	Aranguez	1	0	0	0	No
9/27/2022	10:00 PM	North Eastern	Coconut Drive , Morvant	1	0	0	0	North Eastern Division Task Force
10/3/2022	9:00 AM	Eastern	Mayaro	4	0	0	0	Eastern Division Task Force
10/7/2022	4:30 AM	Southern	San Fernando	1	0	0	0	No
10/9/2022	12:00 AM	Port of Spain	Beetham	1	0	0	0	Guard And Emergency Branch
10/12/2022	3:00 AM	Eastern	Salybia	1	1	0	0	Eastern Division Task Force
10/17/2022	8:15 PM	Southern	Indian Walk	1	0	0	0	No

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10/17/2022	12:20 AM	Port of Spain	Beetham Gardens	1	0	0	0	Inter-Agency Task Force.
10/20/2022	8:30 PM	Port of Spain	Sea Lots	1	1	0	0	Gang & Intelligence Unit
11/14/2022	2:55 PM	North Eastern	Barataria	1	0	0	0	No
11/18/2022	12:30 AM	Northern	Arima	1	0	0	0	No
12/2/2022	10:20 AM	South Western	South Oropuche	1	0	0	0	South-Western Division Task Force
12/2/2022	1:00 PM	Eastern	Lahorquetta, Arima	1	0	0	0	No
12/6/2022	11:40 AM	Northern	Morvant	2	0	0	0	No
12/11/2022	2:55 PM	North Eastern	Arima	1	0	0	0	No
12/31/2022	1:30 PM	North Eastern	Malick	1	0	0	0	North-Eastern Task Force
TOTAL 2022				54	6	1	0	

Source: Police Complaints Authority

Appendix 8

Number of civilians killed and injured by police officers, and number of officers killed and injured by firearms in Trinidad and Tobago from 2020 to 2022 (Trinidad and Tobago Guardian)

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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO GUARDIAN 2020											
JANUARY 2020											
	2020/01/07	2020/01/06	1:45 am	Northern	Arima	A bar on the corner of Broadway and Arima Old Road	2 Males	1 Female			TTPS (an off-duty police officer was at the bar when two men announced a robbery. A shootout ensued and both men were killed by the officer. The female civilian was injured in the crossfire.
	2020/01/18	2020/01/16	4:00 pm	Central	Longdenville	Caparo Valley Road	1 male				TTPS (Police fatally shot the deceased when he pointed a gun at them during an attempted arrest.
	2020/01/27	2020/01/25	10:20 pm	Northern	Maloney Gardens	Building # 19				1 male	TTPS (officers were attempting to arrest a suspect when the suspect pulled one of the officer's gun and shot him in his leg)
	2020/01/31	2020/02/01	8:50 am	North Eastern	San Juan	Laventille Road in the vicinity of Ramesh and Leela Supermarket	1				TTPS (Deceased engaged police in shootout to avoid arrest.
FEBRUARY 2020											
NIL											

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MARCH 2020											
	2020/03/17	2020/03/16	7:30 AM	North Eastern	Morvant	Did not say	1, male, 26 years, appears to be African based on photo				TTPS (SORT) officers were searching for an escapee when they were fired upon by a group of men. The police returned fire hitting the deceased. The other men escaped.
	2020/03/17	2020/03/16	12:30 pm	North Eastern	Morvant	2nd Caledonia	1, male, appeared to be Indian based on photo				TTPS (SORT) officers were searching the area for the deceased who was an escapee from YTC. He shot at them and they returned fire killing him.
	2020/03/18	2020/03/17	1:00 pm	Western	Diego Martin	Ascot Road	1, male				TTPS officers responded to a report of a home invasion and were shot at by the assailants. They returned fire and one of the assailants was shot and killed.
	2020/03/21	2020/03/20	9:00 pm	Port-of-Spain	Laventille	Desparelee Crescent			1, male, appears to be Indian based on photo		TTPS police officer shot and killed himself while on patrol in what appeared to be a suicide.
	2020/03/24	2020/03/23	4:30 am	Southern	Union Hall, San Fernando	Pecan Avenue		1, male, age 22 years			The injured man is mentally ill and was shot by police when he refused to put down a knife he had in his hand.
	2020/03/25	2020/03/24	1:30 am	Northern Division	Arouca	Windy Hill	1, male, age 25 years				TTPS officers were searching the home of the deceased when he shot at them. They returned fire killing him.
APRIL 2020											
	2020/04/03	2020/04/03	6:30 pm	Western	Petit Valley	Simeon Road		2 males, ages 18 and 19 years			TTPS (CID & IATF) responded to a report. The two suspects fired at police and the police returned fire hitting them.
	2020/04/03	2020/04/01	No time given	Northern	Wallerfield	Balisier Road	1, male, age 15 years				TTPS officers were engaged in an operation when 3 suspects shot at the police. They returned fire killing one of the suspects.
	2020/04/04	2020/04/03	10:00 am	Port-of-Spain	Port-of-Spain	Charford Courts		1 male, age 40 years			TTPS (IATF) were on patrol when the suspect pointed a gun at the police. The police shot him in his wrist and thigh.

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	2020/04/08	2020/04/07	6:00 pm	Western Division	Chacachacare Island	Chacachacare Island			1 male, early 20s		The victim is a member of the T&T Coast Guard. He was on duty when one of his colleagues accidentally shot him.
	2020/04/11 2020/04/16	2020/04/09	No time given	Tobago Division	Charlotteville	J.D. Elder Drive		1 male			TTPS officers attempted to arrest the suspect for a COVID-19 violation and the suspect ran away. Police gave chase and cornered the suspect some distance away. The suspect surrendered by putting his hands in the air however one of the police officers shot the suspect in each of his knees.
	2020/04/18 2020/04/19	2020/04/17	No time given	Central Division	Chaguanas	Edingburg 500			1 male, age 56 years		TTPS (SRP) officer was in front of his home when he got into an argument with his neighbor. The officer went into his home and picked up his firearm and confronted his neighbor. A struggle ensued and the neighbor disarmed the officer and then shot him.
	2020/04/21	2020/04/20	3:00 pm	North Eastern Division	Santa Cruz	La Canoa Road	3 males ages 21, 22, and 17 years				TTPS (SORT) were on patrol when a group of men pulled guns. The police shot at the group killing three.
	2020/04/27	2020/04/25	Between 4:30 pm and 8:30 pm	North Eastern Division	Sangre Chiquito	No further details given	1 male age 19 years				TTPS (NDF) officers were conducted an operation when they attempted to arrest the deceased. The deceased pulled a gun and was shot and killed by police.
	2020/04/30	2020/04/29	2:30 pm	Northern Division	Valencia	Benny Road	1 male age 33 years				TTPS (IATF) officers were engaged in police operations when the deceased shot at them. They returned fire killing him.
	2020/05/02	2020/04/30	1:30 pm	Western Division	Cocorite	Ratchet Hill	1 male				TTPS officer were on patrol when the deceased engaged them in a shootout.
MAY 2020											
	2020/05/02	2020/05/01	1:45 am	South Western	La Brea	La Brea Police Station	1 male age 23 years				TTPS officers were on duty at the La Brea Police Station when a man who was being chased ran into the police station for safety. The assailant who was armed with a fork, followed the victim into the police station and was shot by police.
	2020/05/06	2020/05/05	5:45 am	South Western	South Oropouche	Berridge Trace		1, male age 34 years			TTPS officers went to serve an eviction warrant on the suspect when he attacked them with a cutlass. He was shot by the police.

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	2020/05/29	2020/05/28	6:30 am	North Eastern Division	Morvant	Redwood Street	1 male age 40 years				TTPS (SORT) officers went to the home of the deceased to execute a search warrant when the deceased shot at them. They returned fire killing him.
	2020/06/01	2020/05/31	12:50 pm	Northern Division	Trincity	De la Marre Ave.			1, male age 54 years		TTPS officer was found with a gunshot wound to the head in what appeared to be a suicide
JUNE 2020											
	2020/06/13	2020/06/11	11:30 pm	Port-of-Spain Division	Maraval	Latin Trace	1 male age 46 years				TTPS officers were on patrol when a group of men including the deceased shot at them. The police returned fire killing the deceased. The other men escaped.
	2020/06/20	2020/06/18	11:48 pm	North Eastern Division	La Canoa Road, Santa Cruz	Percy Street	1 male age 31 years				TTPS (NEDTF) officers went to the home of the deceased to execute a search warrant when the deceased shot at them. They returned fire killing him.
	2020/06/27	2020/06/24	1:00 pm	Central Division	Enterprise Chaguanas	Lion Boulevard	2 males ages 24 and 34 years				TTPS officers responded to a report of home invasion and met the two suspects at the scene. The suspects shot at the police and they returned fire killing them.
	2020/06/28 2020/06/29	2020/06/27	5:00 am	North Eastern Division	Morvant	Morvant Old Road			1 male age 32 years		TTPS officer was off duty and sitting in his private car when he was ambushed and shot dead by an unknown assailant.
	2020/06/28	2020/06/27	2:15 pm	North Eastern Division	Morvant	Juman Drive, 2nd Caledonia	3 males				TTPS officers responded to a report of men armed with firearms in a vehicle. The police intercepted the vehicle and were fired upon. The returned fire killing the 3 men (NB-this was one of the more controversial police killings and resulted in civilian protest across the country. A video emerged days later showing that the men never shot at police and had surrendered with their hands in the air. On 19 July 2022, 6 police officers were charged with murder for the killing of these 3 men.
	2020/07/01 2020/07/02	2020/06/30	No time given	Port-of-Spain	Beetham Gardens	10th Street	1 female age 30 years (she was 6 months	3 males			TTPS officers were on duty trying to suppress riots that emanated from the police killings of the three

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							pregnant at the time of her death)				men in Morvant. The report is not clear on whether the individuals were shot by police or by rioters.
JULY 2020											
	2020/07/28 2020/07/29	2020/07/26	10:00 pm	Tobago Division	Crown Point	Jade Monkey Bar, Milford Road	2 males, one was 34 years. No age was given for the other.	1 male			TTPS. An off-duty police officer was liming by the bar when he saw one man attacking another man with a cutlass. The officer shot the man with the cutlass dead. Stray bullets from the officer hit two other men who were close by. One of those men died at hospital the following day.
AUGUST 2020											
	2020/08/31 2020/09/01	2020/08/29	4:50 pm	Southern Division	St. Mary's Village Moruga Road	Ridge View Development	1 male age 54 years, appeared to be African based on photo				TTPS. The deceased got into an altercation with an off-duty police officer. He attacked the officer with a cutlass and the officer shot him dead. Residents disputed this account.
SEPTEMBER 2020											
	2020/09/21	2020/09/20	2:10 pm	Northern Division	La Horquetta	Phase 2	1 male, appeared to be African based on photo				TTPS officers tried to arrest the deceased when he fired at them. They returned fire killing him.
	2020/09/26	2020/09/25	3:30 am	Central Division	Couva	Mary Street	1 male				TTPS officers responded to a report of robbery and confronted 4 suspects who shot at them. Officers returned fire killing one of the suspects. The other three escaped.
	2020/09/29	2020/09/28	3:20 pm	Eastern Division	Sangre Grande	Foster Road				1 male	An off-duty TTPS (SRP) officer intervened in an altercation between two men when one of the men pulled out a gun and fired several shots hitting the officer in both of his legs.
OCTOBER 2020											

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	2020/10/03	2020/10/02	10:15 am	Southern Division	Princes Town	The Triangle	1, male age 53, Cuban national				Municipal Police officers attempted to arrest the deceased and he resisted hitting one of the officers with a chain. He was shot and killed by the police.
	2020/10/06	2020/10/05	4:21 am	Southern Division	San Fernando	Jamadar Street	1 male				TTPS (SIU & MOPS) went to the apartment of the deceased when he shot at them. They returned fire killing him.
	2020/10/08	2020/10/07	4:30 pm	Central Division	Chaguanas	John Street	2 males			1 male	TTPS (GIU) officers were searching the home of the suspects we they shot at the police. The police returned fire killing them.
	2020/10/15	2020/10/13	10:30 pm	North Eastern Division	Morvant	Jacobin Street				1 male	An off-duty TTPS officer was liming with 4 other men when a car pulled up and opened fire. (NB-all 5 men were shot and 2 of them died)
	2020/10/19	2020/10/17	11:00 pm	Eastern Division	Sangre Grande	No details given				1 male	Two TTPS police officers got into an argument whilst off-duty. One officer attacked the other with a knife and was shot by him.
	2020/10/26	2020/10/24	10:30 pm	Southern Division	San Fernando	Union Hall		1 male			An off-duty (TTPS-SRP) officer was at home when two bandits invaded. The officer shot at them, injuring one. The other escaped.
NOVEMBER 2020											
	2020/11/09	2020/11/07	8:30 pm	Central Division	Longdenville	No details reported	1 male				An off-duty TTPS police officer was being robbed by an armed bandit when he managed to take the gun away from the bandit and shot him dead.
	2020/11/28	2020/11/26	11:00 pm	South Western Division	Palo Seco	No. 9 Road	1 male age 30				TTPS officers responded to a report of robbery at the home of the deceased. On their arrival, they observed the deceased with a cutlass in his hand and shot him. Witnesses dispute this version of events.
DECEMBER 2020											
	2020/12/03	2020/12/02	5:30 pm	North Eastern Division	Santa Cruz	River Road	1 male age 31				TTPS responded to a report of a man armed with a gun and saw the suspect who ran. The police chased and cornered the suspect in his home. The suspect reached for his gun and was shot dead by police.

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	2020/12/14	2020/12/13	6:55 am	Southern Division	Moruga	In the vicinity of La Retreat beach	2 males				TTPS (MOPS, SIU, IATF) officers and members of the Defense Force were involved in an operation when they observed two armed men pointing guns at them. They shot both men.
	2020/12/16	2020/12/14	8:30 pm	Northern Division	Piarco	Churchill Roosevelt Highway	1 male	2 males			TTPS officers who were on mobile patrol tried to stop a car with suspects. A high-speed chase and shootout resulted, and the men were shot by police.
	2020/12/22	2020/12/21	6:00 am	Western Division	St. James	Debe Road, Long Circular	2 males				TTPS officers were on an operation when they were confronted by gunfire. They returned fire killing both men.
	2020/12/29	2020/12/27	9:00 pm			In the vicinity of Josephine Bar, Accono Road				1 male	An off-duty TTPS officer was standing at the side of the road when a car pulled up to him and the occupants fired at the officer grazing him in the neck. The officer returned fire but does not know if he hit any of the assailants.
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO GUARDIAN 2021											
JANUARY 2021											
	2021/01/15	2021/01/13	7:15 pm	Port of Spain Division	Port of Spain	Lady Chancellor Hill	2 males	1 male			An off-duty TTPS officer was walking with his girlfriend when he observed 3 men sitting a parked car. One of the men alighted from the car and shot at the officer. The officer returned fire, killing the man. The other two men were shot in the crossfire.
	2021/01/16	2021/01/15	3:00 am	South Western Division	Point Fortin	Reservoir Hill			1 male (soldier)		An off-duty TTPS officer was at a house party when there was an altercation involving several guests. The deceased intervene to quell the altercation and at some point the police officer began shooting, killing the soldier. There are conflicting accounts of this killing.
	2021/01/25	2021/01/24	3:00 am	North Eastern Division	Santa Cruz	Blackford Street Centaro Village	1 male				TTPS (NEDTF) officers went to execute a warrant at the home of the deceased when he reached for a firearm and was shot by police.
FEBRUARY 2021											

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	2021/02/24	2021/02/22	9:00 pm	Central Division	California	Southern Main Road		1 male		1 male	An off-duty TTPS officer was purchasing food when two armed bandits announced a robbery. A shootout ensued and the officer shot one of the bandits and one of the bandits shot him.
	2021/02/27	2021/02/26	5:10 am	Central Division	Enterprise Chaguanas	Postman Drive	1 male				TTPS officers were conducting operations when they were shot at. They returned fire killing the shooter.
MARCH 2021											
	2021/03/05	2021/03/04	No details reported	Central Division	Cunupia	Boy Cato Road	2 males				TTPS officers responded to a report of robbery and confronted the suspects. A high-speed chase and shootout resulted. 2 assailants were shot and killed by police and 3 assailants escaped.
	2021/03/05	2021/03/02	1:30 am	Central Division	Caroni	Caroni Savannah Road				1 male	TTPS officers were in search of 5 suspects when the officer was shot in his foot.
	2021/03/18	2021/03/17	11:45 am	Central Division	Longdenville	Longdenville Main Road	2 males				TTPS (SIU) stopped a vehicle with two suspects. The suspects shot at police and they returned fire killing them.
	2021/03/28	2021/03/25	8:30 pm	Northern Division	Trincity	Casselton Avenue	1 male 18 years				TTPS (NDTF) were searching the home of the deceased when he shot at them. They returned fire killing him.
APRIL 2021											
	2021/04/10	2021/04/19	4:50 am	South Western	Cedros	Home of the deceased, Icados	1 male age 38 years				TTPS officers from St. Joseph Police Station went to the home of the deceased to execute a search warrant. A confrontation resulted between one of the officers and the deceased and the officer shot the deceased. Family members who were present dispute this version
	2021/04/13	2021/04/11	6:45 am	Port-of-Spain Division	Port-of-Spain	Newtown		1 male			TTPS officers were on patrol when the suspect pointed what turned out to be a fake gun at them. They shot him.
	2021/04/14	2021/04/12	10:00 pm	Western Division	Maraval	At the home of the deceased in	1 male age 22 years			1 male	TTPS (WDTF) were conducting operations in the area when the suspect shot at them. A police officer was

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						Tonka Bean Trace					shot in the leg. Police returned fire killing the suspect.
	2021/04/19	2021/04/17	5:40 pm	North Eastern Division	San Juan	Inside the San Juan police station				1 Female age 36 years	Four Municipal Police Officers were clearing their firearms when a round from a firearm of one of them was accidentally discharged hitting the victim in her shin.
	2021/04/22	2021/04/21	4:00 am	Western Division	Maraval	Home of the deceased at Cameren Hill	1 male				TTPS went to the home of the deceased to arrest him. He shot at them and they returned fire killing him.
	2021/04/24	2021/04/23	9:35 am	Central Division	Chaguanas	Enterprise	1 male				TTPS officers had cause to stop a vehicle in which the deceased was an occupant. A struggle ensued between the deceased and one of the police officers and the deceased grabbed the officer's gun. The deceased was then shot by another officer.
MAY 2021											
	2021/05/07	2021/05/05	No details reported	Tobago Division	Speyside	Canal Head, near the home of the deceased	1 male age 39 years				TTPS officers were searching a man when his mentally ill brother became agitated and intervened. Police shot and killed the mentally ill man who was unarmed.
	2021/05/11	2021/05/09	8:25 pm	Port of Spain	Laventille	St. Barbs	1 male				TTPS (POSTF) officers responded to a report of a man armed with a firearm. When they came upon the suspect he shot at police and they returned fire killing him.
	2021/05/13	2021/05/11	No details reported	Tobago Division	Signal Hill	No details reported	1 male				TTPS officers went to the business place of the deceased and got into an altercation with him. He pulled a gun and was shot dead by the police. Relatives of the deceased who were present dispute this version of events.
JUNE 2021											
	2021/06/13	2021/06/11	1:45 pm	Central Division	California	Railway Road	1 male				TTPS officers responded to a report of a robbery when they came upon the suspect who pointed a firearm at them. They opened fire killing him.

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JULY 2021											
	2021/07/06	2021/07/05	12:15 am	South Western Division	Siparia	Potter's Lane	1 male age 31 years				TTPS officers were escorting a prisoner when he escaped. The prisoner was later found and when officers tried to arrest him he attacked them with a spade. One of the officers opened fire killing him.
	2021/07/07	2021/07/05	6:50 pm	Western Division	Diego Martin	Factory Road	1 male age 46 years				An off-duty TTPS officer tried to part a fight amongst men who he knew when one of the men attacked the officer with a cutlass. The officer shot the man dead.
	2021/07/23	2021/07/22	3:30 am	Northern Division	Maracas St. Joseph	Wharf Trace at the home of the deceased	1 male age 31 years				TTPS (HBI Region 2) officers went to the home of the deceased relative to a murder enquiry and he attacked them with a cutlass. He was fatally shot by one of the officers. The wife of the deceased disputes this version of events.
AUGUST 2021											
	2021/08/12	2021/08/11	5:30 am	Central Division	Chaguanas	Enterprise at the home of both deceased	1 male age 27 years and 1 female				TTPS officers went to the home of the deceased, who are husband and wife, to conduct a search. They were shot at and returned fire killing the couple
SEPTEMBER 2021											
	2021/09/09	2021/09/08	6:00 am	Western Division	Diego Martin	Upper Covigne Road, at the home of the deceased	1 male age 22 years				TTPS (WDTF) went to the home of the deceased to execute a search warrant when he shot at them. They returned fire killing him.
	2021/09/24 2021/10/06	2021/09/22	10:00 pm	North Eastern Division	Barataria	11th Street at the home of the deceased			1 male		An off-duty TTPS officer was at home when he had a heated dispute with a close relative. He attacked her with a knife and she pulled his service firearm and shot him. He died at hospital 12 days later.
	2021/09/27	2021/09/25	7:00 pm	Port of Spain Division	Laventille	Mango Alley	1 male 19 years				TTPS (IATF) officers were on foot patrol when they came across a group of men liming in a track. One of the men pointed a firearm at the officers and they shot him. Two firearms were seized. Residents dispute this version.

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	2021/09/28	2021/09/26	5:30 pm	North Eastern Division	Santa Cruz	Sun Valley Road	1 male				TTPS officers were on mobile patrol when they signalled to a vehicle to stop. The vehicle crashed into the police vehicle and one of the occupants opened fire on the police. The police returned fire killing him. Two other occupants were arrested and two firearms were seized.
OCTOBER 2021											
	2021/10/27 2021/10/28	2021/10/25	8:40 pm	Northern Division	Wallerfield	Tractor Pool Road	2 males ages 24 and 41			1 male	An off-duty TTPS officer was at a minimart when three men announced a robbery. A shootout ensued and the officer shot two of the bandits; one escaped. One of the bandits died at the scene while the other died the following day at hospital. The officer was shot in his foot.
NOVEMBER 2021											
	2021/11/22	2021/11/21	2:20 am	Western Division	Diego Martin	Waterwheel Road, River Estate				2 males ages 38 years (police officer) and 33 years (Coast Guard)	An off-duty TTPS officer dropped a female friend at her home when the Coast Guard, who was in a relationship with the woman, approached the officer. An argument followed and the Coast Guard pulled a firearm and shot the officer 7 times. The officer pulled his licensed firearm and returned fire, shooting the coast guard. Both men succumbed to their injuries on the scene.
	2021/11/26	2021/11/25	11:00 am	Port of Spain	Laventille	Old St. Joseph Road	1 male				TTPS officers responded to a report of robbery at a minimart. On their arrival they confronted the armed bandit who pointed a gun at them. The officers fatally shot him.
DECEMBER 2021											
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GUARDIAN NEWSPAPER 2022											
January 2022											
	2022/01/11	2022/01/10	3:45 PM	Central	Couva	Sir Solomon Hochoy Highway near the Couva Hospitals	1 African male, 19 years	0	0	0	TTPS (Officers spotted a stolen vehicle proceeding along the northbound lane and as the vehicle was approaching them the officers attempted to intercept which subsequently lead to a shootout. 1 man was killed by the officer.
February 2022											
	2022/02/21	2022/02/19	4:30 PM	POS	Belmont	St Anns	1 African Male , 29 Years	0	0	0	TTPS/Officers went to Coopers house to execute a warrant, they saw cooper burning bush with a cutlass in his hand, they became fearful for their lives and shot him.
March 2022											
	2022/03/05	2022/03/03	Afternoon	Western	West End	School Drive Diego Martin	1 Male	0	0	0	TTPS/Police approached the deceased, he reportedly shot at the officers who returned fire. Police said they recovered a firearm and ammunition.
April 2022											
	2022/04/07	2022/04/06	12:20 Pm	North Eastern	Barataria	Flavorite Foods, Boundary Road San Juan	1 African Male, 38 years	1 Male	0	0	TTPS/ Police responded to a report that three bandits were on the compound of Flavorite foods. Officers drove towards el Secorro where they

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											saw two men running. The police entered the room they ran into and the suspects drew guns subsequent to which the officers fired several shots, hitting the suspects.
	2022/04/23	2022/04/22	11:49 PM	Western	West End	Rich Plain Road Diego Martin	0	0	1 Male	0	TTPS/Officers responded to a report that men were seen in the area with high powered weapons when he was shot dead.
May 2022											
	2022/05/13	2022/05/12	12:30 AM	North Eastern	San Juan	Corner of First Street and First Avenue San Juan	1 African Male	0	0	0	TTPS/ On arrival at the burning house, police found the bottom part of the house in flames and the men attempting to escape. Officers chased after the suspects and one allegedly shot at the police. Police returned fire and one suspect was shot
June 2022											
	2022/06/07	2022/06/05	8 PM		Point Fortin	Super market	0	1 Male	0	0	TTPS/Officers engaged the suspect who was near the cash register and began shooting at the officer, officers returned fire and the suspect ran away leaving a trail of blood.
	2022/06/14	2022/06/13	9:10 AM	POS	Woodbrook	Wrightson Road French Road	1 African Male, 22	0	0	0	TTPS/Suspect ran across the road in front of the university where he was shot by police and fell to the ground.
July 2022											
	2022/07/03	2022/07/02	3:20 AM	POS	Central	Chacon Street, Independence square Republic Bank Wall	3 African Males, 38 years, 20 years, 17 years	1 Male	0	0	TTPS/Suspects were followed by police officers after leaving a party in Laventille, It is alleged the occupants shot at lawmen and they returned

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											fire killing three and injuring the others.
	2022/07/03	2022/07/02	5:30 AM	North Eastern	Morvant	Second Caledonia	1 African Male	0	0	0	TTPS/Officers executed a search warrant at the home of the suspect. Investigators claimed that he pointed a gun at them and they returned fire.
August 2022											
	2022/08/03	2022/08/02	1:30 AM	POS	Besson Street	St Barbs	1 Male - Barbados National African , 34 years	0	0	0	TTPS
	2022/08/12	2022/08/10	10:30 AM	Southern	Moruga	Edward St,Basseterre Village Moruga	1 Mixed Male , 79 Years	0	0	0	TTPS/Police arrived at the house, the suspect reached for the gun and pointed it in the officers direction and they fired 11 shots at him.
	2022/08/13	2022/08/12	9:45 AM	Central	Cunupia	Richard Lane	1 African Male, 22 years	0	0	0	TTPS/Suspect shot in the direction of the police who returned fire.
	2022/08/19	2022/08/18	9:15 AM	POS	Belmont	Walcott lane gonzales, belmont	1 African Male	0	0	0	TTPS/Officers claimed the deceased pointed a gun at them when they entered the house and they returned fire.
	2022/08/25	2022/08/23	10:00 PM	POS	Besson Street	Rum Street Betham Gardens	1 African Male, 35 years	0	0	0	TTPS /Officers claimed they were on patrol in the area when residents started shooting at the vehicle and they returned fire .
September 2022											
	2022/09/10	2022/09/08	11 PM	Chaguanas	Central	Enterprise	3 African Males	0	0	0	TTPS/As officers walked towards the vehicle the occupants reportedly shot at them and the police returned fire injuring all three men

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	2022/09/11	2022/09/10	1 PM	Central	Couva	Esperanza Road California	3 Males, 2 African 1 East Indian	0	0	0	TTPS/As officers tried to intercept the vehicle, occupants of the pickup fired several shots, the officers returned fire striking all three persons.
	2022/09/19	2022/09/18	12:20 AM	North Eastern	Barataria	Aranguez main road in the vicinity of Apache Bar	1 East Indian Male, 41 years	0	0	0	TTPS/Suspect tried to run him over with his motorcycle, officer became fearful for his safety, the officer drew for his firearm and fired at Rahim as he drove towards him causing him to crash into a vehicle.
	2022/09/20	2022/09/19	5 PM	Southern	San Fernando	Pond Street, La Romain under a house	4 Males, 2 east indian, 22 years and 23 years and 2 mixed, 21 years and 22 years.	0	0	0	TTPS/Robbers involved in the Pennywise murder were cornered by officers under a house in pond street, a shoot out occurred and all four suspects were shot dead.
	2022/09/24	2022/09/22	7:00 PM	Western	Francois	Francois Street	0	1 Male	0	0	TTPS/ Responded to a call that men with firearms were seen outside Swan's house, on arrival the suspect pointed the weapon at the officers, the officers returned fire hitting the suspect.
October 2022											
	2022/10/04	2022/10/03	9:30 AM	Eastern	Mayaro	Krista Park, Mayaro	4 African Males, 40 years, 29 years, 23 years	0	0	0	TTPS/ Police received information on a home invasion taking place. On approaching the house, the bandits shot at the officers who retaliated with gunfire of their own killing four men.
	2022/10/13	2022/10/12	2:00 AM	Eastern	Matura	Salybia	1 African Male, 42 years	1 Male	0	0	TTPS/Police observed a boat coming to shore, officer called out the fishermen to surrender, police claimed they were allegedly shot at, they returned fire, hitting both fishermen.

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	2022/10/18	2022/10/17	12:20 AM	POS	Besson Street	Betham gardens	1 African Male, 33 years	0	0	0	TTPS/ Officers pursued one of the suspect into a house, they claimed the man pointed a gun at them and they returned fire.
	2022/10/18	2022/10/16	8:15 PM	Southern	Princes Town	Carew Street Moruga	1 African Male, 28 years	0	0	0	TTPS/Officers received information of a man with a firearm seen in Carew Street. On arrival,he saw the officers and fired in their direction ,officers returned fire hitting the deceased.
November 2022											
	2022/11/15	2022/11/14	2:56 AM	North Eastern	Barataria	Corner of 7th Avenue and 11th Street Barataria	1 African male, 22 years	1 male, 30 years	0	0	TTPS/Officers were on patrol when they observed several men standing by the window of a house ,officers chased after them, suspects pointed an object resembling a firearm in the direction of the officers, the officers shot back at gunmen who fell to the ground.
December 2022											
	2022/12/07	2022/12/06	12:00 PM	North Eastern	Morvant	The corner of Chrysanthemum Drive	2 Males	0	0	0	TTPS/Officers were on exercise when they entered a house ,one suspect drew a pistol and they responded, shooting him several times. The other suspect was chased, he also shot at them and they responded shooting him several times.
	2022/12/3	2022/12/11	2:15 AM	Northern	Arima	Warehouse	1 Male	1 Male	0	0	TTPS/Officers responded to a report of robbery in progress in which they found persons bloody and tied up, they subsequently conducted a search ,two suspects were found hiding, third in the bushes and fourth man was spotted running across

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											Tunapuna road, he reportedly shot at them and officers returned fire.
	2022/12/26	2022/12/25	1:20 PM	Northern	La Horquetta	Savannah	1 Male, 49 years	0	0	1 Female	TTPS/WPC responded to the scene of another man shot, the officer shot a man after he shot her during an altercation

Appendix 9

Number of civilians killed and injured by police officers, and number of officers killed and injured by firearms in Trinidad and Tobago from 2020 to 2022 (Daily Express)

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EXPRESS NEWSPAPER 2020											
JANUARY 2020											
	2020/01/06	2020/01/04	9:00 am	Port of Spain	Maraval	Cameron Hill	1-Male				TTPS officers were on enquiries when they were shot at by three men. They returned fire killing 1 man. The other two escaped.
	2020/01/07	2020/01/06	1:45 am	Northern	Arima	Sookana Bar, Arima Old Road	2-Males	1-Female			An off-duty TTPS police officer intervened in an armed robbery which resulted in a shootout with the suspects. The woman was hit by a stray bullet.
	2020/01/09	2020/01/07	11:00 pm	Northern	Valsayn	A house at Bamboo No. 2	1-Male				The deceased shot at the police (TTPS) while they were searching his home. They returned fire killing him.
	2020/01/09	2020/01/01	The report did not say	Northern	Maloney	The report did not say	1-Male				An off-duty TTPS officer got in a confrontation with the deceased and shot him dead.
	2020/01/15	2020/01/14	1:17 am	Northern	Valsayn	Closet to Grand Bazaar	1 Male, age 30 years				The deceased and other men engaged in a shootout with police (TTPS) during a high-speed vehicle chase

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	2020/01/17	2020/01/16	4:00 pm	Central	Longdenville	Caparo Valley Road	1 Male, age 21 years				TTPS (the deceased engaged in a shootout with police)
	2020/01/24 2020/01/27	2020/01/22	6:00 am	Eastern	Sangre Grande	Bravo Hill		1 Male			TTPS (Police responded to a report of a burglary and found the suspect inside. The suspect attacked the officers with a cutlass and was shot in the leg)
	2020/02/01	2020/01/31	8:50 am	North Eastern	San Juan	Laventille Rod	1 Male, age 46 years				TTPS (SORT). Police attempted to arrest the deceased but a car chase ensued followed by a shootout.
	2020/02/06	2020/01/25	No details given	Northern Division	Maloney	No details given				1 male	TTPS officers attempted to arrest a man who was armed with a firearm and the man shot one of the officer in his leg.
FEBRUARY 2020											
	2020/02/09	2020/02/08	4:30 am	Central Division	Chaguanas	Todd's Road	1 male age 36 years				An off-duty TTPS officer was at a bar when he saw a man and woman arguing. the man pulled out a gun and struck the woman with it. The off-duty officer intervened and the man pointed the gun at the officer. The officer drew his gun and shot the man dead.
	2020/02/10	2020/02/09	1:20 am	North Eastern Division	Aranguez	Rambhaju Street	4 males				TTPS (NEDTF, CID) responded to a report of home invasion. On arrival suspects were seen fleeing the scene. Police gave chase and a shootout

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											ensued. Four of the suspects were shot dead by police, two were captured, and two escaped.
	2020/02/11	2020/02/10	3:45 am	Central Division	Claxton Bay	Hilltop Drive at the home of the deceased	1 male				TTPS officers were searching the home of the deceased when he shot at them. They returned fire killing him.
	2020/02/13	2020/02/12	3:00 pm	North Eastern Division	Morvant	Opposite Morvant Police Station	1 male				TTPS officers responded to a report of robbery in progress at a Chinese restaurant located opposite the Morvant Police station. On arrival the confronted the lone armed bandit who was fatally shot by police after reaching for his firearm.
	2020/02/15	2020/02/13	8:00 pm	Northern Division	San Rafael	Brazil Village	1 male				TTPS officers confronted 4 robbery suspects. They opened fire on the police and the police returned fire killing one suspect. The other three suspects escaped.
	2020/02/19	2020/02/17	No details given	Tobago Division	Low Lands	No details given		1 female			TTPS intercepted a car containing robbery suspects and a shootout ensued. The car crashed and two suspects escaped. Two other suspects were found in the vehicle and one was suffering from a gunshot wound to the head.

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	2020/02/20 2020/02/21	2020/02/18	Around Midnight	South Western Division	Penal	Ramdhanie Trace, Mohess road				1 female age 29 years (police officer)	Both the victim and the shooter are police officers in the TTPS and were in a relationship. They had an argument while at home and the male officer drew his firearm and shot the victim twice in her chest.
	2020/02/21	2020/02/19	9:50 pm	Port of Spain Division	Beetham Gardens	Phase Five	1 male age 38 years				TTPS (IATF) officers were on patrol when a man pointed a firearm at them. They fatally shot him after he refused to drop the weapon.
	2020/02/23	2020/02/21	3:40 am	North Eastern Division	Barataria	Sixth Avenue	1 male Venezuelan national				TTPS officers were on patrol when they responded to a report of a stolen vehicle. They spotted the vehicle and a high-speed chase and shootout with the driver resulted. The driver was shot dead by police.
MARCH 2020											
	2020/03/17	2020/03/17	12:30 pm	North Eastern Division	Morvant	2nd Caledonia Extension	1 male age 18 years (appears Indian based on photo)				TTPS (SORT) officers were engage in a special operation and went to a house to search for the a YTC escapee. The escapee shot at police and they returned fire killing him.
APRIL 2020											
	2020/04/02 2020/04/03 2020/04/04	2020/04/01	3:00 pm	Northern Division	Valencia	Balisier Trace	1 male age 15 years				TTPS (NDTF) officers went to the home of a suspect to search for guns and ammunition when they were fired

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											upon by the suspect. The returned fire killing the suspect.
	2020/04/03	2020/04/01	7:15 pm	Western Division	Petit Valley	Simeon Road		2 males			TTPS officers were on patrol when two suspects fired at them they returned fire shooting both men.
	2020/04/4	2020/04/03	10:00 am	Port of Spain Division	Port of Spain	Chafford Court		1 male age 40 years			TTPS (IATF) were on patrol when the suspect pulled a gun on them. Police shot him in the hand and thigh
	2020/04/16	2020/04/15	4:20 am	Port of Spain Division	Laventille	Prizgar Lands	1 male age 35 years, appears to be African based on photo				TTPS officers went to the home of a murder suspect to search for arms and ammunition. On entering the house, the suspect shot at the police and they returned fire killing him. Relatives dispute this account.
	2020/04/18 2020/04/19	2020/04/17	6:00 pm	Central Division	Chaguanas	Edingburg h 500			1 male age 60 years		A TTPS (SRP) officer was off-duty when he got into an altercation with his neighbor. They began to struggle and the man beat the officer. The officer went into his house and returned with his service firearm but the man wrestled the firearm from the office and shot and killed him.
	2020/04/21	2020/04/20	3:00 pm	North Eastern Division	Santa Cruz	Vicky Trace, La Canoa Road	2 males ages 22 and 23 years				TTPS (SORT) officers were approaching a house when they were fired upon by three men. The returned fire killing two men while a third escaped. Residents dispute this account.

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	2020/04/27	2020/04/26	Morning	Northern Division	Piarco	Airport Gate Way Service Station				1 male	A TTPS officer was off-duty when two armed men attempted to rob him. He drew his service firearm and a shootout ensued. He was shot in the leg and the men ran off.
	2020/04/28	2020/04/25	Between 4:30 pm and 8:30 pm	Northern Division	Sangre Chiquito	¿??	1 male age 19 years				TTPS officers attempted to arrest a suspect when he pulled a firearm on them. They shot and killed him.
	2020/04/30	2020/04/29	3:00 am	Northern Division	Valencia	Benny Road	1 male age 33 years				Police went to a home where the suspect was occupying to execute a search warrant for arms and ammunition. They were greeted by gunfire. They returned fire and the deceased was shot several times.
	2020/05/01	2020/04/30	1:30 pm	Western Division	Cocorite	Ratchet Hill	1 male age 24 years				TTP (WDTF) were on patrol when they stopped by a group of men and began questioning them. The men became angry and one of them drew a firearm and pointed at the police. The police shot and killed him.
MAY 2020											
	2020/05/08 2020/06/12	2020/05/05	5:30 am	South Western Division	South Oropouche	Berridge Trace		1 male (member of the TT Coast Guard)			TTPS officers from the POS Division accompanied a Baiiff to the location of the incident to execute an eviction warrant. A confrontation resulted and the police claimed that they were attacked by a man with a cutlass and shot him as a result. However, video

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											footage later showed that the man was not armed and police shot him while he was trying to run away.
	2020/05/28	2020/05/27	12:45 pm	Western Division	Carenage	Smith Hill	1 male age 20 years				TTPS officers went to the home of the deceased to execute a search warrant for arms and ammunition when he pointed a gun at them. They shot him as a result. His relatives dispute this account and noted that the deceased was mentally ill.
	2020/05/29	2020/05/28	6:30 am	North Eastern Division	Morvant	Redwood Street	1 male age 40 years (Appears African based on photo)				TTPS (SORT) went to th home of the deceased to execute a warrant and claimed that he shot at them. A shootout ensued and the deceased was shot multiple times.
JUNE 2020											
	2020/06/01	2020/05/31	12:50 pm	Northern Division	Trincity	Delmarre Avenue			1 male age 54 years		A TTPS Inspector was found dead at his home with a gunshot wound to his head. His service pistol was next to his body. Suicide was suspected.
	2020/06/13	2020/06/11	11:30 pm	Port of Spain Division	Maraval	Latin Hill	1 male age 34 years (appears to be African based on photo)				TTPS officers were conducting operations near the home of the deceased when the came upon a group of men liming under a mango tree. The men fired at the police and the police returned fire. The deceased was the only one to be shot and the

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											other men escaped. His family claims that he was unlawfully killed by police
	2020/06/17	2020/06/15	6:20 pm	Northern Division	Carapo	Simon Street	1 male age 44 years				Witnesses reported that three men in an unmarked police vehicle, one whom they recognized as a police officer excited the vehicle and fired over 20 rounds at the deceased. Around 3:30 pm the same day, the deceased had reported one of the officers for harassment. The police service disputes this claim saying that the deceased was a victim of gang warfare.
	2020/06/20	2020/06/18	11:45 pm	North Eastern Division	Santa Cruz	Percy Street, La Canoa Road	1 male age 31 years				TTPS went to the home of the deceased to execute a search warrant for arms and ammunition when the deceased pointed a gun at them. They shot and killed him.
	2020/06/26	2020/06/24	5:30 pm	Central Division	Chaguanas	Lion Boulevard , Enterprise	2 males, African				TTPS responded to a report of kidnapping and were fired at. They returned fire killing both men.
	2020/06/28	2020/06/27	4:00 am	North Eastern Division	Morvant	Seals Avenue, Morvant Old Road			1 male age 32 years (appears to be African based on photo)		An off-duty TTPS (GEB) officer was sitting in his parked car on the roadway when he was approached by a gunman who shot and killed him.
	2020/06/28 2020/06/29	2020/06/27	3:00 pm	North Eastern Division	Morvant	2nd Caledonia	3 males				TTPS (GEB) were on patrol when they intercepted a car with 3 murder suspects. A shootout ensued and all

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											three suspects were killed. A video emerged the following day which seemed to dispute the officers version of what happened.
JULY 2020											
	2020/07/01	2020/06/30	10: 00 am	Port of Spain Division	Beetham Gardens	Ninth Street	1 female age 30 years (appears African based on photo). She was 4 months pregnant				TTPS officers were engaged in crowd control during protest action when they were fired upon. They returned fire and afterwards observed that the woman was shot in the crossfire. Witnesses dispute this version and claim that the police were never fired upon.
	2020/07/23	2020/07/22	9:00 am	Port-of-Spain Division	Port-of-Spain	Central Police Station, St. Vincent Street				2 males and 1 female	The 3 officers (TTPS) were on duty at when the firearm of a security guard who was about to exit the station, accidentally discharged several rounds.
	2020/07/29	2020/07/28	10:00 pm	Tobago Division	Crown Point	Milford Road	1 male age 34 years				An off-duty officer (TTPS) intervened in a fight between the deceased and another man. The deceased attacked the police officer and the officer shot him several times.
	2020/08/23	2020/08/21	4:10 pm	North Eastern Division	Barataria	Corner 3rd Avenue and 1st Street	1 male age 30 years				TTPS officers were on patrol when they tried to stop the suspect who was driving a motor vehicle. A chase and

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											shooting ensued, and the suspect was killed by police.
AUGUST 2020											
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SEPTEMBER 2020											
	2020/09/01	2020/08/29	4:50 pm	Southern Division	St. Mary's Village, Moruga Road	Gomez Trace	1 male age 54 years				An off-duty TTPS (SIU) officer had an altercation with a man from his community. The officer reported that the man attacked him with a cutlass and he drew his firearm and shot the man once in the chest. Residents dispute this version.
	2020/09/12	2020/09/11	12:03 am	Northern Division	Tunapuna	Madoo Hill	1 male age 40 years				TTPS (NDTF) were on mobile patrol when they confronted two men who seemed to be armed with firearms. One of the men shot at the police and the police return fire killing one of the suspects, while the other escaped.
	2020/09/16	2020/09/14	9:10 am	Southern Division	Princes Town	Lothians Branch Road	1 male				TTPS officers responded to a report of robbery of a jewelry store, and chased the suspects. When the suspects were finally cornered, the shot at police. The police returned fire killing one and the other escaped on foot.

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	2020/09/26	2020/09/25	3:35 am	Central Division	Perserverance	Exchange Estate Road	1 male age 26 years				TTPS officers were on patrol when they observed a suspect standing near a parked car. As they approached the suspect, he began firing at them. They returned fire killing him. The car he was standing next to sped off.
OCTOBER 2020											
	2020/10/03	2020/10/02	10:00 am	Southern Division	Princes Town	Cacique Street	1 male age 53 (Cuban National, street dweller)				Municipal Police officers responded to a report of a fight, and found the deceased and another man fighting. They separated the two and the deceased attacked one of the officers hitting him several times on his shoulder and head. The officer drew his firearm and shot the suspect once in the chest.
	2020/10/06	2020/10/05	4:21 am	Southern Division	San Fernando	Jamadar Street	1 male				TTPS (SIU) officers went to the home of the suspect to conduct investigations and the suspect pointed a gun at him. As a result, the police shot him dead.
	2020/10/26 2020/10/27	2020/10/24	10:30 pm	Southern Division	San Fernando	Union Hall		1 male age 31			An off-duty TTPS (SRP) officer was at home with his family when four bandits invaded his home. One was armed with a gun. During the ordeal, the officer was able to draw his service pistol and fire at the men hitting one. The other 3 escaped.

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	2020/10/26	2020/10/22	No time given	Central Division	Longdenville	Corner Jagessar Street and Old Road	2 males				TTPS officers responded to a report of robbery involving 3 suspects. They confronted the suspects, and the suspects began firing at them. They returned fire killing 2. 1 suspect escaped.
	2020/11/09	2020/11/07	8:30 pm	Central Division	Longdenville	Did not say	1 male				An off duty (TTPS) officer and his wife went to purchase a boat engine when two men attempted to rob them. The men were armed with guns and the officer drew his service pistol and shot at the men. One escaped and the other died at the scene.
NOVEMBER 2020											
NIL											
DECEMBER 2020											
	2022/12/03	2022/12/01	5:25 pm	North Eastern Division	Santa Cruz	Did not say	1 male age 31 years				TTPS officers responded to a report of a man armed with a firearm. On arrival, the man reached for his firearm and the officers shot him. Relatives of the deceased dispute this version saying that the deceased was murdered by police.
	2022/12/14	2022/12/13	6:55 am	Southern Division	Moruga	In a forest 2 ½ miles	2 males ages 52 and 35 years				TTPS officers (MOPS, SIU, SDTF) and Defense Force officers were

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						east of La Retreat Beach					conducting operations in the forest when the came upon a camp occupied by two men. The men pointed firearms at the officers and the officers fired killing both men.
	2020/12/16	2020/12/14	8:25 pm	Northern Division	Piarco	Churchill-Roosevelt Highway, Oropune	1 male	2 males			TTPS officers on patrol attempted to stop a vehicle containing 5 men but the vehicle sped off. The police gave chase and the vehicle eventually stopped. As the men came out, they began shooting at the police. The police returned fire hitting 3 men. The other 2 escaped.
	2020/12/22	2020/12/21	5:00 am	Western Division	Long Circular	Tractor Rd, Dibe	2 males ages 18 and 20 years				TTPS officers went to search a house and as they approached the house two men emerged and shot at the police. The police returned fire killing them. Relatives dispute this version saying the men were killed by police while they were asleep.
	2020/12/29	2020/12/27	9:00 pm	Northern Division	Maracas, St. Joseph	Acono Road				1 male age 50 years	An off duty TTPS officer was standing at the side of the road, liming by a bar when a car pulled next to him. One of the occupants of the car fired several shots at the officer. One of the bullets grazed the officer's neck.
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JANUARY 2021											
	2021/01/15	2021/01/13	7:00 pm	Port of Spain Division	St. Anns	Lady Chancellor Hill	2 males	1 male			An off-duty TTPS officer was walking with his girlfriend when men alighted from a parked vehicle and began shooting at the officer. The officer returned fire killing two and wounding the other.
	2021/01/16	2021/01/15	The report did not say	South Western Division	Point Fortin	Lakeview	1 male age 42 years (soldier)				An off-duty TTPS (GEB) officer was at a house party when he got into an altercation with a group of soldiers who were also at the party. The officer reported that he saw one of the soldiers pointing a firearm at him so he shot the soldier dead. Relatives dispute this account saying the soldier who was shot had intervened to quell the altercation and did not have a gun.
	2021/01/26	2021/01/24	3:00 am	North Eastern Division	Santa Cruz	Report did not say	1 male age 22 years (Appears to be African based on photo)				TTPS officers went to the home of the deceased to execute a search warrant and said that he pointed a gun at them. They shot him dead. His girlfriend and mother who were present at the time, dispute this version say the deceased was not armed.
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	2021/02/12	2021/02/10	10:50 pm	Central Division	Couva	Camden Road	1 male age 20 years				TTPS (CID) officers were on mobile patrol when they detected two men stealing building materials from a construction site. They called out to the men to drop the material and heard a loud explosion and saw a flash of light. They returned fire killing one of the men.
	2021/02/13	2021/02/12	11:10 am	Port of Spain Division	Port of Spain	Production Avenue, Sea Lots	1 male age 20 years				TTPS (IATF) officers were on mobile patrol when they stopped to search a suspect who was sitting at the side of the road. The suspect pointed a gun at the officers and they shot him dead.
	2021/02/27	2021/02/26	5:10 am	Central Division	Enterprise Chaguanas	Corner Postman and Mano Drive	1 male				TTPS officers went to the home of the deceased to execute a search warrant when they came under fire. They returned fire killing him.
MARCH 2021											
	2021/03/18	2021/03/17	11:30 am	Central Division	Longdenville	Longdenville Old Road	2 males ages 26 and 27 years				TTPS officers were on mobile patrol when they had cause to stop a vehicle with two occupants. The occupants then shot at police and the police returned fire killing them.
	2021/02/28	2021/02/26	8:30 pm	Northern Division	Trinity	Fourth Street, West Casselton Avenue	1 male age 18 years				TTPS (NDTF, SIU) were searching the home of the deceased when he pointed a firearm at them. The shot him dead.

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	2021/04/10 2021/04/11	2021/04/09	4:50 am	South Western Division	Icacos	Boute Grade Chemin Trace	1 male age 38 years				TTPS (ND) officers went to the home of the deceased to execute a search warrant and he pulled a gun on them. They shot him dead. The girlfriend of the deceased who was present at the time, disputes this version saying the police came to rob them, and was asking "where the 20,000 dollars is?"
	2021/04/14	2021/04/13	8:00 am	Western Division	Maraval	Tonca Trace	1 male age 22 years (Appears to be African based on photo)			1 male	
	2021/04/20	2021/04/17	5:35 pm	North Eastern Division	San Juan	Inside the San Juan Police Station				1 female age 36 years	Municipal Police officers completed their duty and went to the station to lodge their firearms for safekeeping. One of the officers accidentally discharged his firearm, hitting his colleague in her shin.
	2021/04/22	2021/04/21	4:00 am	Western Division	Maraval	Cameron Hill	1 male				TTPS officers went to arrest a fugitive and he shot at them. They returned fire killing him.
	2021/04/24	2021/04/23	9:35 am	Central Division	Enterprise, Chaguanas	Enterprise Street	1 male				TTPS officers were on patrol when they stopped a vehicle. As they approached the stationary vehicle, they saw a man pointing a gun at them. They shot him dead.

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MAY 2021											
	2021/05/07	2021/05/05	9:00 pm	Tobago Division	Speyside	Windward Main Road	1 male				TTPS officers were searching a man when the man's mentally ill brother intervened. A scuffle ensued between the mentally ill man and a police officer and the officer shot and killed.
	2021/05/11	2021/05/09	8:25 pm	Port of Spain Division	Laventille	St Barb's Road	1 male age 23 years				TTPS officers (IATF) responded to a report of a man brandishing a rifle. On arrival they saw a man with an AR-15 assault rifle. The called on him to drop it but he refused and they shot him dead.
	2021/05/23	2021/05/21	2:20 am	North Eastern Division	Morvant	Almond Court, Lady Young Road	1 male				TTPS (NEDTF) officers went to the home of the deceased to execute a search warrant when they saw him pointing a gun at them. They opened fire killing him.
	2021/05/29	2021/05/28	10:30 am	Central Division	Enterprise, Chaguanas	Tobago Road	1 male age 25 years				TTPS officers went to arrest the deceased on outstanding warrants when a shootout occurred between the deceased and the police.
JUNE 2021											
	2021/06/13	2021/06/11	1:45 pm	Central Division	California	Railway Road	1 male age 37 years				TTPS (CDTF) responded to a report of robbery and found the suspect in an open lot. The suspect pointed a firearm in their direction and they shot him dead.

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JULY 2021											
	2021/07/06	2021/07/04	10:50 pm	South Western Division	Siparia	Potter's Lane	1 male age 31 years				TTPS officers were in search of a prisoner who had escaped their custody. The cornered him and he attacked one of the officers with a spade. He was shot dead.
	2021/07/23	2021/07/22	3:30 am	Northern Division	Maracas, St. Joseph	Upper Wharf Trace	1 male age 31 years				TTPS officers went to the home of the deceased to execute a search warrant and he attacked them with a chopper. They shot him dead. His wife, who was present at the time along with their 3 children, dispute this version saying the police kicked down their door and shot her husband without even announcing themselves.
	2021/07/29	2021/07/27	9:45 pm	South Western Division	Siparia	The report did not say	1 male age 18 years (Appears to be African based on photo)				TTPS officers went to the home of the deceased who was a robbery suspect. According to relatives, the police separated the suspect and the other family members and then a single gunshot was heard. When relatives rushed to him, he was seen bleeding from a wound to his back. The police has not officially given their version.
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SEPTEMBER 2021											
	2021/09/07	2021/09/05	4:00 am	Northern Division	Sangre Grande	Melajo Road, Vega de Oropouche	1 male age 29 years	1 male age 22 years			TTPS (EDTF) went to a house to execute a search warrants when occupants of the house began shooting at them. They returned fire hitting the both men.
	2021/09/24 2021/10/05	2021/09/22	10:15 pm	North Eastern Division	Barataria	11th Street			1 male		An off-duty TTPS officer got into an argument with his wife while at home. He attacked her with a knife and she pull his service pistol and shot him once. He died a few days later at hospital
	2021/09/27	2021/09/25	9:00 pm	Port of Spain Division	Laventille	Mango Alley	1 male age 19 years				IATF officers (police and soldiers) were on mobile patrol when they stopped near a group of men. One of the men pointed a gun at the officers and the officers fired at the man. One man was shot dead while the others fled the scene. Witnesses dispute this version
	2021/09/28	2021/09/26	5:30 pm	North Eastern Division	Santa Cruz	Sun Valley Road, Lower Santa Cruz	1 male				TTPS (NEDTF) officers approached suspects in a parked car and the driver attempted to speed off on seeing the officers but crashed into the police vehicle. A man came out of the vehicle and shot at police. They returned fire killing him. Two other suspects in the car were arrested.

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NOVEMBER 2021											
	2021/11/022	2021/11/21	2:20 am	Western Division	Diego Martin	Waterwheel Road, River Estate	1 male age 33 years (Coast Guard Officer-Appears to be African based on photo)		1 male age 37 years (Appears to be African based on photo)		An off-duty TTPS officer got into an argument with another man over a woman. Both men were armed with firearms and the coastguard drew his firearm first and the police retaliated. A shootout ensued and both men shot each other. The coast guard died at the scene while the police officer drove a short distance away and then died.
DECEMBER 2021											
	2021/12/02	2021/11/30	7:30 pm	Northern Division	El Dorado	Clementy Street				1 male age 28 years	An off-duty TTPS officer was liming with his friend, a prison officer near his home when 3 men alighted from a vehicle and began shooting at the prison officer. The police officer was shot by a stray bullet.

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January 2022											
	22/01/11	22/01/10	3:45pm	Central	Couva	In the vicinity of the Indian Trail Flyover	1 (male)				Central Division Gang and Intelligence Unit Officers responded to a stolen car report, upon which the suspects exited the car and shot at the police and returned fire killing one of the suspects
February 2022											
	2022/02/03	2022/02/01	2:15pm	North Eastern	San Juan	Zion Hill	1 (Male, 19 years old)				Officers were on enquires concerning the suspect when they were approached by him wielding a cutlass
	2022/02/04	2022/02/03	1:00am	North Eastern	Laventille	Rose Hill	1 (male, 18 years old)				Officers of the Inter Agency Task force were on patrol, apprehended the suspect whereupon they were fired at and returned fire hitting the suspect.
	2022/02/21	2022/02/19	5:00pm	North Eastern	St. Ann's	Fondes Amandes Road	1 (male, 29 years old)				Officers from the Multi Operational Police Section and the Region I Homicide Bureau of Investigations went to the suspect's home to execute a warrant when the incident occurred.
	2022/02/23	2022/02/22	1:10pm	North Eastern	San Juan	Warehouse Complex, Boundary Road	1 (male, 25)				Officers of the Police Service North Eastern Division Task Force were informed of the robbery and were shot at, and returned fire hitting the suspect several times about the body.
MARCH 2022											

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	2022/03/05	2022/03/03	2:00pm	Western	Diego Martin	School Drive	1 (Male, 27)				Officers of the Western Division were on patrol when they were confronted by the suspect who fired at them
	2022/03/08	2022/03/06	-	Port of Spain	-	Vicinity of the NP gas station on Richmond Street		1 (male)			Officers of the Cyber Crime Unit were in the vicinity of the NP gas, when they observed a man attacking another nearby with a cutlass.
APRIL 2022											
	2022/04/07	2022/04/06	12:20pm	North Eastern	El Socorro	warehouse off El Socorro Main Road.	2 (male)				Two gunmen attempted to shoot at officers of the North Eastern Division task force who were responding to a robbery
	2022/04/24	2022/04/22	3:00pm	Western Division	Diego Martin	Upper Rich Plain Road			1 (male)		Officers engaged with a shoot out with an armed assailant when one officer was shot dead
	2022/04/29	2022/04/27	-	Southern	Marabella	Union Road		1 (male, 63 years old)			motorist was shot by police after he allegedly ignored orders to stop his vehicle, and then rolled over a police constable's foot
MAY 2022											
	2022/05/07	2022/05/06	6:10am	Northern Division	Mt. Hope	Mt. Hope Road Extension	1 (male, 19 years)				Police alleged the suspect attacked them when they tried to arrest him
	2022/05/09	2022/05/08	4:40am	Central	Cunupia	Big Timerz Bar, Southern Main Road				2 (male)	Officers of the Central Division Task Force and Cunupia CID responded to a report of a large gathering at the bar where the suspect opened fire on the officers and patrons.
	2022/05/14	2022/05/12	5:30pm	North Eastern	San Juan	Corner First Street and First Avenue	1 (male 19 years)				Officers were on patrol when they noticed a group of men attempting to set fire to a house, when confronted the suspects opened fire on the officers and they fired back hitting the deceased

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	2022/05/16	2022/05/14	6:00pm	North Eastern	Aranguez	Boundary Road	1 (male)				Officers were on patrol, when they attempted to stop the driver of the car upon which the suspect opened fire on officers.
	2022/05/28	2022/05/25	2:45am	Central	Couva	McBean, Southern Main Road		1			Officers of the Couva Police Station shot and injured one suspect and detained two others who were caught attempting to steal cable
JUNE 2022											
	2022/06/03	2022/06/02	3:20am	Western	Port of Spain	Chacon Street	4 (males)	1 (male)			Officers of the Western Division attempted to intercept a vehicle that matched a description, when they were fired upon and returned fire.
	2022/06/14	2022/06/13	9:30am	Western	Port of Spain	Corner Wrightson Road and French Street	1 (male)				Officers were parked when a kidnapping suspect opened fire on the officers who returned fire
JULY 2022											
	2022/07/20	2022/07/19	4:00am	North Eastern	La Filette	Paria Main Road	1 (male)				Officers of the North Eastern Division were conducting patrols when they attempted to stop the vehicle. A chase ensued where there was then a shoot out between both parties
AUGUST 2022											
	2022/08/02	2022/07/31	1:08am	Port of Spain		Piccadilly Street		1 (female)			Officers of the Besson Street police station, noticed a parked vehicle near the police station. The officers gave chase and the men in the car began firing and the officers returned fire
	2022/08/03	2022/08/02	1:30am	Port of Spain	Laventille	Near the St.Barb's Police Post	1 (male)				Officers of the St. Barb's Police Post were on patrol when they instructed the suspect to stop when the suspect fired shots at them and they returned fire.

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	2022/08/11	2022/08/10	10:30am	Southern	Moruga	Basseterre	1 (male)				Officers responded to a shooting incident when they were confronted b the suspect wielding a firearm
	2022/08/14	2022/08/13	9:45am	Central	Cunupia	Richard Lane	1 (male)				Officers of the Central Division Task force responded to claims of a man brandishing guns
	2022/08/19	2022/08/18	9:15am	Port of Spain	Belmont	Walcott Lane	1 (male)				Officers raided the house of the suspect where he pointed a firearm at them.
	2022/08/25	2022/08/23	10:00pm	Port of Spain	Beetham Gardens	Beetham Gardens	1 (male)				Officers of the Port of Spain Division Task Force were on mobile patrol when they said they came under heavy gunfire
SEPTEMBER 2022											
	2022/09/10	2022/09/08	11:00pm	Central	Enterprise	Enterprise Street	3 (males)				officers were on patrol along Enterprise Street, when they were confronted by a group of men.
	2022/09/11	2022/09/10	-	Central	California	Dow Village	3 (male)				Officers claimed there was a shootout
	2022/09/20	2022/09/19	5:00pm	Southern	La Romaine	Pennywise	4 (male)				After an attempted robbery, officers intercepted the suspects at a house where there was an exchange of fire
OCTOBER 2022											
	2022/10/04	2022/10/03	9:00am	Eastern	Mayaro	Krista Park	4 (male)				Officers of the Eastern Division Task Force, Mayaro CID responded to a house robbery where they apprehended the suspects who fired at the police who shot back.
	2022/10/10	2022/10/09	11:55am	Port of Spain	Beetham Gardens	Ninth Street		1 (male)			Officers were on mobile patrol when they noticed a group of men wielding firearms

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	2022/10/13	2022/10/12	3:00am	Eastern	Salybia	Salybia Bay	1 (male)	1 (male)			Officers of the Eastern Division and Special Investigations Unit arrived to do a drug bust. When they confronted the men, the suspects opened fire.
	2022/10/18	2022/10/14	8:15pm	Southern	Princes Town	Carew Street, Indian Walk	1 (male)				Officers of the southern division arrived and they observed the suspect standing at the side of the road with a gun. They called on him to surrender, but he reportedly opened fire on the officers.
	2022/10/22	2022/10/20	7:30pm	Port of Spain	Sealots	Production Avenue	1 (male)				Officers of the Port of Spain Gang Unit were conducting patrols along Production Avenue when they observed two men standing near a shop. Who then shot at the officers
	2022/10/29	2022/10/28	11:50am	North Eastern	El Socorro	Maritime Roundabout		1 (Male)			officers of the North Eastern Division Gang and Intelligence Unit were on mobile patrol when they received information vehicle was transporting narcotics and firearms. They attempted to stop the vehicle.
NOVEMBER 2022											
	2022/11/14	2022/11/13	3:15pm	Central	Claxton Bay	Pranz Gardens		1 (male)			Officers of the Central Division Task Force Area South police, along with members of the Canine Branch, proceeded to the home of the suspect to execute a search warrant.
DECEMBER 2022											
	2022/12/07	2022/12/06	11:40am	North Eastern	Morvant	Chrysanthemum Drive	2 (males)				officers from the North Eastern Division as well as the K9 Unit and various other task forces were on a crime eradication exercise in the area when they confronted the suspects who were holding firearms.
	2022/12/10	2022/12/09	12:15am	Central	Chaguanas	Sumaria Trace West				1 (male)	An officer of the Chaguanas CID was on mobile patrol when he was shot at trying to intercept a reported vehicle

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	2022/12/10	2022/12/08	12:15pm	Eastern	Arima	Arima Market		1 (male)			Officers attached to the Arima police station were on patrol when they observed a man holding a gun-like object. They attempted to apprehend the suspect who fled and raised the object at the officer who shot back
	2022/12/27	2022/12/25	Eastern	La Horquetta		1:00pm	1 (male)			1 (female)	While attempting to secure a crime scene, officers were shot at were one officer was injured and a civilian was shot

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