

## Milwaukee County Judiciary, Safety & General Services Committee Update 10/22/2015

With fewer than 1 in 5 shooting incidents reported to 9-1-1, gun crime is vastly underreported. When 9-1-1 calls are made, unfortunately the information provided is typically inaccurate. Without knowing exactly where to respond, police waste valuable time and resources driving block by block looking for evidence as

MORE THAN 80%
OF SHOOTING INCIDENTS
ARE **NOT** REPORTED TO 9-1-1
LESS THAN 20%

criminals escape the scene. Dispatching officers to an active shooting without all available intelligence is a threat to officer safety and needlessly places the public at risk.

In 2011, the Milwaukee Police Department purchased the Shotspotter system otherwise referred to as SST. SST is the industry leader in the development and delivery of innovative, interoperable, inter networked wide area acoustic surveillance systems for gunfire detection. SST's mission is to reduce incidents of gunfire and related incidents of crime.

SST Flex is a unique subscription based service that provides an effective method to detect, locate, respond to and reduce incidents of gunfire. When an incident of gunfire is detected, detailed incident

data is rapidly sent to the SST Operations Center in California. The information is vetted by gunfire detection experts 24X7X365. The alert is then sent to MPD Communications where it is dispatched. The process is illustrated below.





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**Example of an SST Flex Alert** 

#### SST Statistics North & South Coverage Area

04/01/2015 to 09/30/2015

SST Activations North & South Coverage Areas	Total
Single Gunshot	922
Multiple Gunshots	2491
Possible Gunshots	270
Total	3683

Number of Shots Fired North & South Coverage Areas: 15307

• North Side Activations: 3263

North Side # of Shots Fired: 13920

South Side Activations: 420

South Side # of Shots Fired: 1387



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### **SST Statistics South Coverage Area**

04/01/2015 to 09/30/2015

SST Activations South Coverage Area	Total
Single Gunshot	164
Multiple Gunshots	229
Possible Gunshots	27
Total	420

#### SST Statistics North Coverage Area

04/01/2015 to 09/30/2015

SST Activations North Coverage Area	Total
Single Gunshot	758
Multiple Gunshots	2262
Possible Gunshots	243
Total	3263