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July Newsletter

Dear Neighbor,

This month the House was in recess, meaning we did not have session or committee meetings. But it also means I had more time to meet with residents of District 22, attend community events, and prepare for a busy fall.

This summer is a great time to check your voter registration and make sure your information is up to date for this upcoming election. The deadline to register to vote for the November election is October 5th. To check your registration status, update your address, or register to vote visit <https://www.ohiosos.gov/elections/register-to-vote>. Check in on your friends and family and make sure they are ready for this November. Your vote matters!

In last month's newsletter, I shared that June was Gun Violence Awareness Month. In this month's newsletter I will share gun violence data from June that demonstrates why comprehensive gun violence prevention measures are needed in Ohio.

I am proud to be your state representative. I want to hear from you! My office is happy and ready to help you with any state related issue or just to listen to your thoughts about state government. Always remember, I work for you. I hope you'll reach out. Please do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions, comments or concerns.

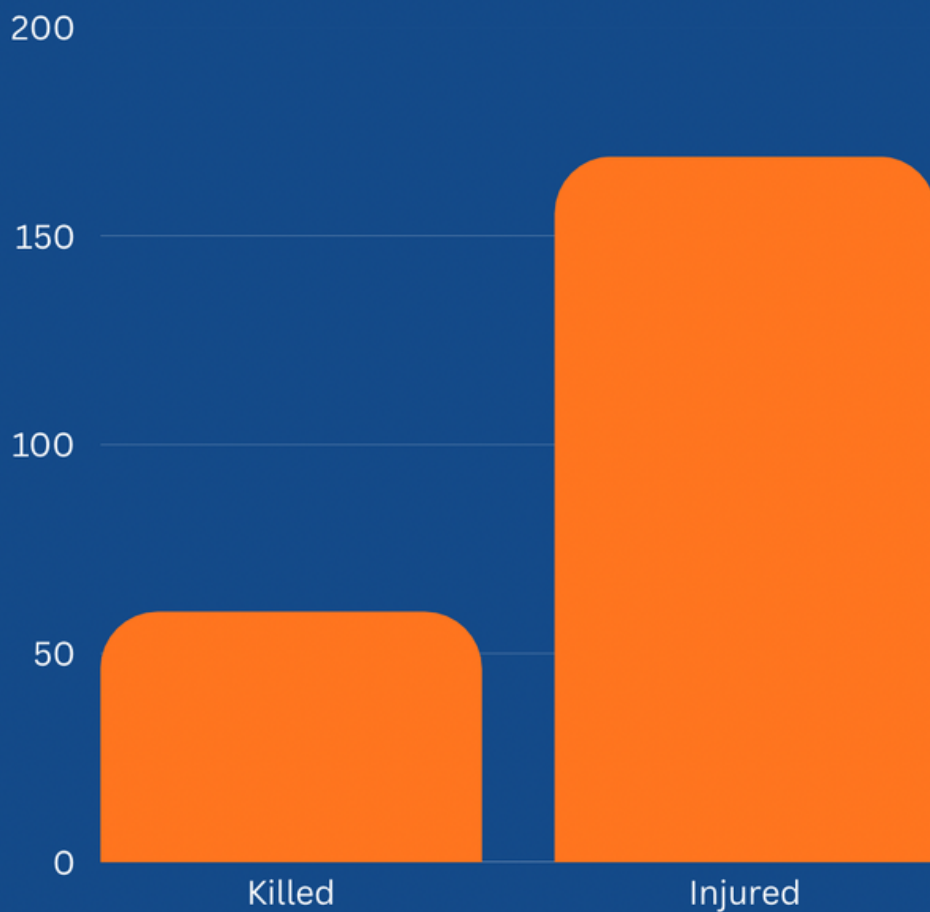
Sincerely,

Darnell Brewer
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June Gun Violence Data

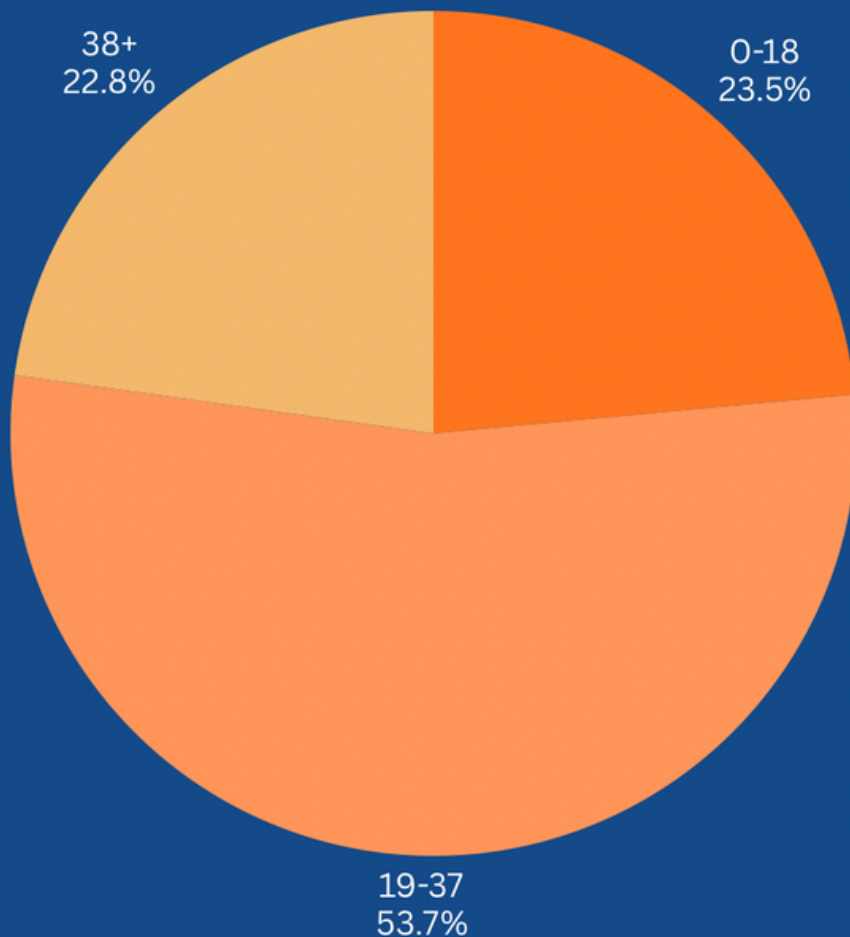
Every month, my office receives data from gunviolencearchive.org on incidents of gun violence in Ohio. This data is helpful in quantifying the real impact gun violence is having on communities across our state. Firearm deaths are preventable. This General Assembly, I have introduced 15 [gun violence prevention bills](#). Please contact your lawmakers and ask them to support this life saving legislation.

229 Ohioans were killed or injured in June.



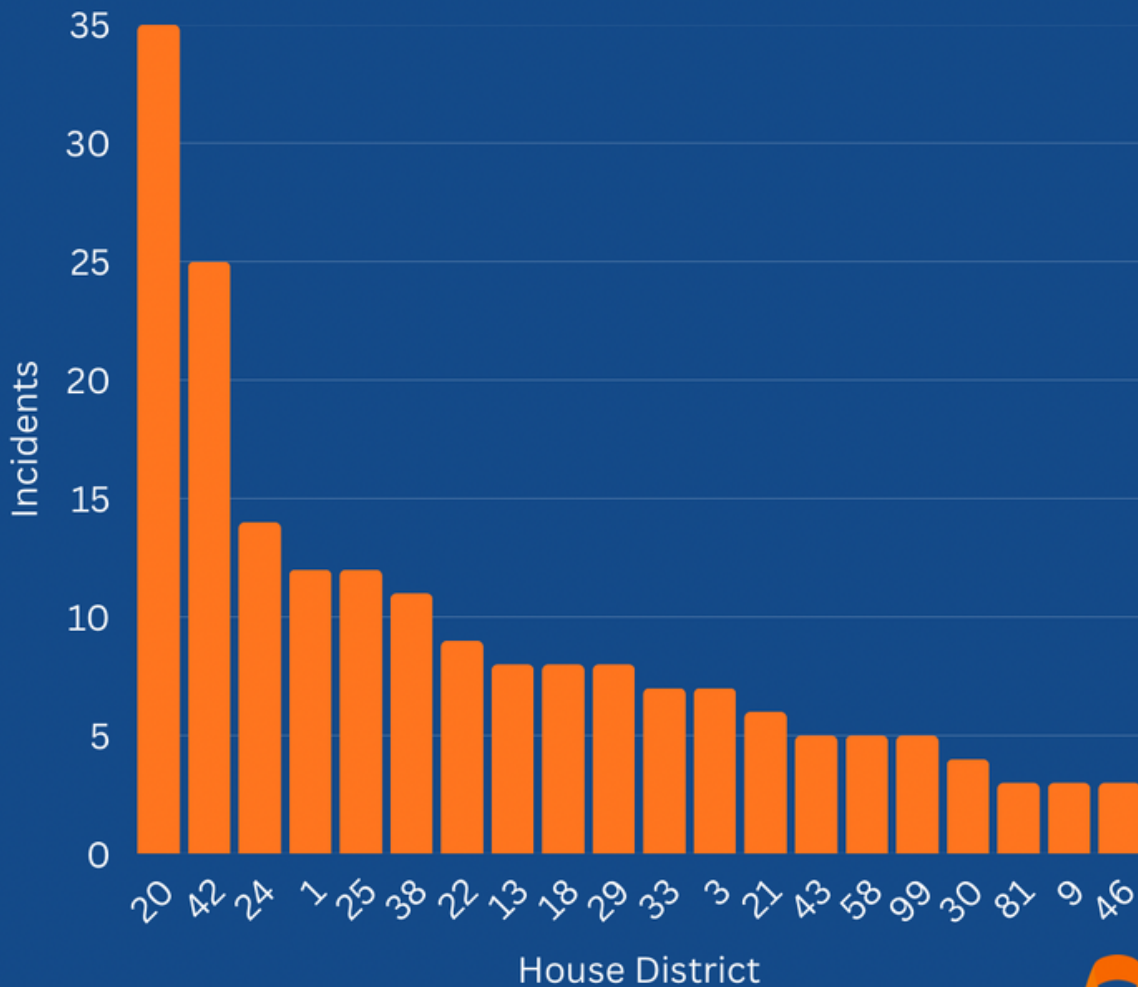
Firearms remain the leading cause of death for children and teens in the United States. As the following graph illustrates, nearly a quarter of Ohioans shot in June were 18 years old or younger. Secure storage and safe firearm education can prevent youth firearm injury, that is why I have introduced **House Bill 901 - Enact Amya's Law for Child Access Prevention.**

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Gun violence is harming Ohioans across the state. Our communities need public safety investments to fight this crisis, that is why I have introduced **House Bill 900 - Create Office of Violence Prevention in the Department of Health.**

Gun violence reached every corner of Ohio.



*Graph only includes top 20 house districts.



Community Appreciation Event

Earlier this month, I was tagged in numerous social media posts after a video circulated alleging that a ToplineAir employee entered Rockin' Robyn's Takeout and acted disrespectfully toward staff. Upon learning of the situation, I, along with the owner of Rockin' Robyn's Takeout, contacted ToplineAir leadership to better understand what had occurred and to encourage a constructive resolution.

As a result of those conversations, ToplineAir's owner personally reached out, apologized to Rockin' Robyn's owner, and committed to purchasing 200 cheesesteaks for the first 200 customers as a gesture of goodwill and reconciliation.

This is what the power of community looks like. I am thankful for both businesses for choosing dialogue and reconciliation over division. I am also thankful to the residents of District 22 and the broader Cleveland community for their engagement. This outcome reflects the strength of neighbors working together to uplift local businesses and foster respect throughout the community.



