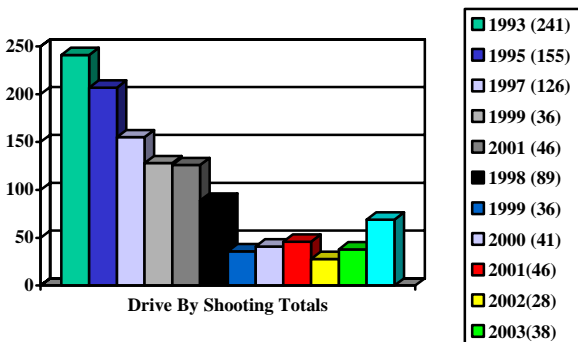
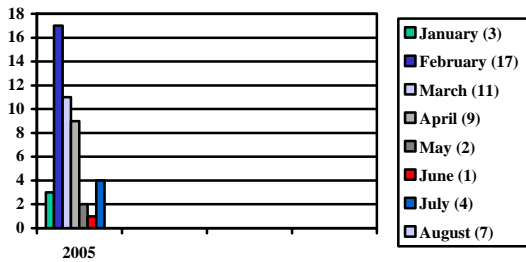
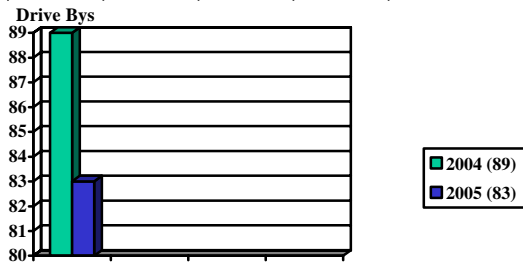


# Community Newsletter

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### Recent statistical data on drive bys and aggravated assaults



On June 25, a gang coalition meeting was held at City Hall. Approximately 50 citizens interested in making a difference attended the meeting. During the meeting a survey was handed out asking if they wanted to be involved with building a coalition and to what degree they could be involved. I have attached the survey to this newsletter. If you would like to be involved, please feel free to fill out the survey and return it to Glenda Watkins at [gwatkins@wichita.gov](mailto:gwatkins@wichita.gov) or Jeff Easter at [jeaster@wichita.gov](mailto:jeaster@wichita.gov).

The statistical information I have provided is still positive. The decrease in drive by shootings in the last three months is encouraging but we still need to work together to combat gang violence.

On August 11, 2005, The Sedgwick County Department of Corrections will be hosting a videoconference on "Communities Respond to Youth Gangs in America". This will be a free conference but you must register prior to August 11<sup>th</sup>, due to limited space. The conference will be held at the WSU Metropolitan Complex located at 29<sup>th</sup> and Oliver. If you are interested in attending, please email Jodi Tronsgard at [jtronsga@sedgwick.gov](mailto:jtronsga@sedgwick.gov). This should be a very interesting conference and I look forward to seeing you there.

If you have information about problems in your neighborhood or would like to speak with an officer about setting up a gang awareness meeting for your Neighborhood Association please contact the Bureau you reside in. If you would like to start a Neighborhood Watch or Neighborhood Association please contact Community Affairs at 268-4101.