

# 2022 Attleboro Report on Fraud

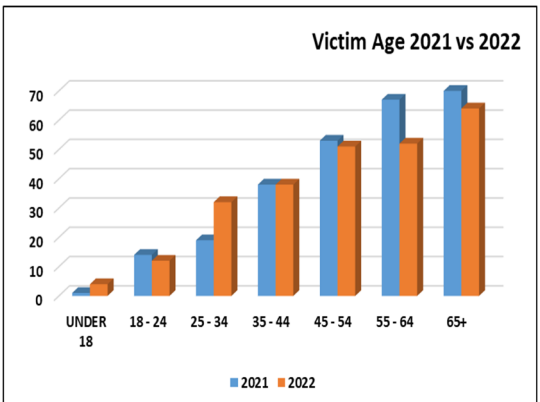
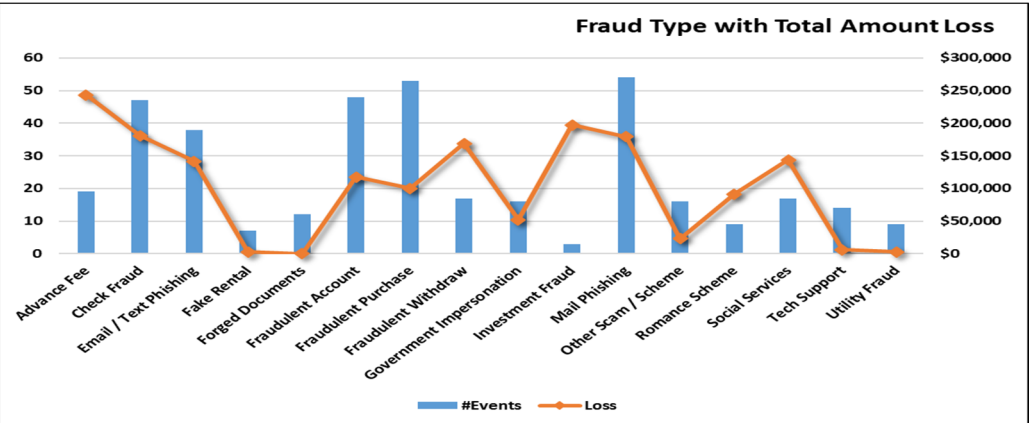
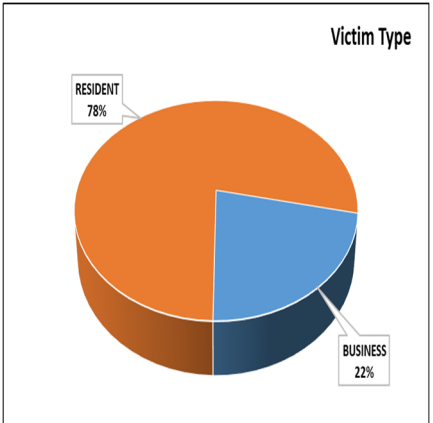
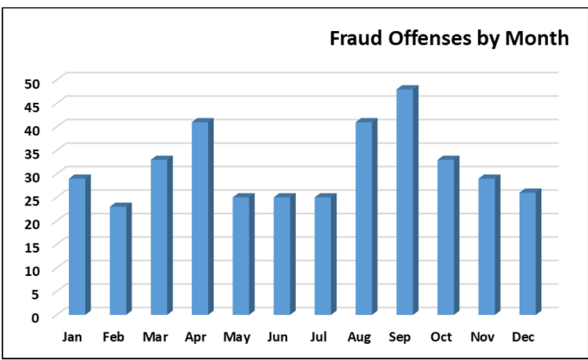
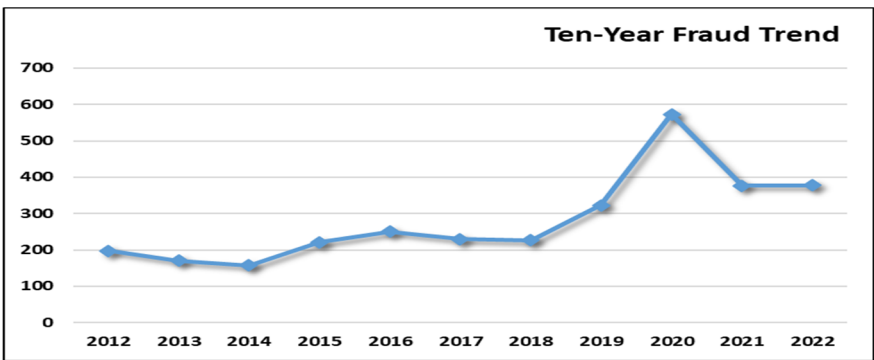


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## Fraud

Victim reporting of Fraud offenses, which are composed of seven separate sub-categories, closely matched the previous year's reporting in 2021 with just one additional fraud offense being reported during 2022. The amount of reported fraud offenses has more than doubled within the last decade. It is quickly becoming the "crime of choice" for those who understand the intricacies of the offense, which can often provide a large return with low-risk when compared to other crimes. Seventy-eight percent of affected victims last year were city residents. Fifty-three percent of those affected residents were adults fifty-five years of age or older; and, it was this group of residents who shouldered the heaviest losses at more than seventy percent of total losses across all city residents. It should be noted that total loss for both city businesses and residents amounted to \$1,652, 231 for the entirety of the year. Last year's total losses in 2022 were a steep increase from the \$1,026,693 loss overall reported during 2021.



### Monetary Loss by Victim Age

Age Range	Total Loss	Average Loss
Under 18	\$224	\$56
18 - 24	\$51,657	\$4,305
25 - 34	\$98,680	\$3,084
35 - 44	\$116,011	\$3,053
45 - 54	\$169,069	\$3,315
55 - 64	\$277,199	\$5,331
65+	\$766,195	\$11,972

