

# Suicide Prevention and Firearm Safety: HB326

## How a Firearm Safety Incentive helps Utah:

**9th** highest **#1** cause of death **\$55.5** million

In national suicide rates

among Utahns ages 10 to 17 and 18-24

Average total charges per year for visits and hospitalizations for suicide attempts for Utahns

- Suicide by firearm is almost always deadly – 9 out of 10 firearm suicide attempts result in death
- Suicides make up three in every five gun deaths, and firearms are used in half of all suicide deaths.
- Those who die by suicide are 3x more likely to have lived in a house with an unsecured firearm.
- More than 50% of guns used in school shootings taken from family members

Suicide by method of injury and sex, Utah, 2012-2021

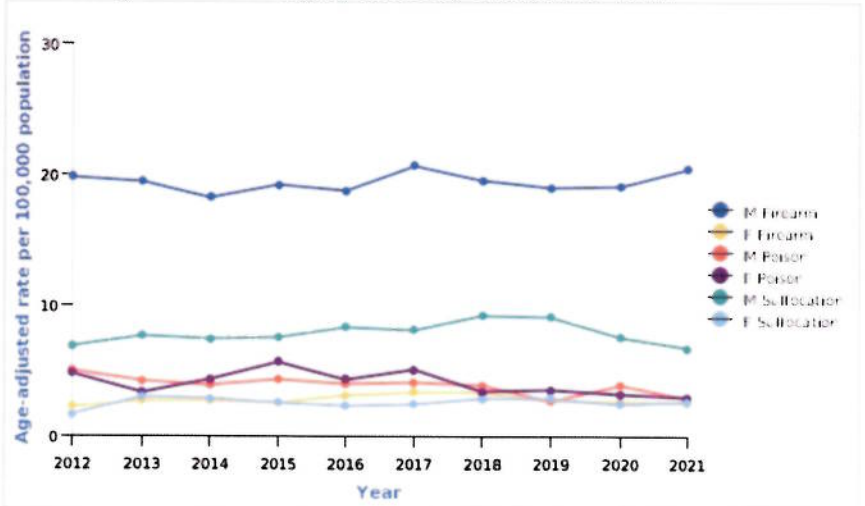


Figure FT-01: Firearm Thefts by Type, 2017 – 2021

