

## **Homicide Situations**

The 727 homicide victims were killed in a total of 691 homicide situations involving multiple or single victims and multiple or single known or unknown offenders, as indicated in the previous table.

This year 442 or 64.0 percent of the homicide situations involved a single offender; 190 incidents or 27.5 percent involved unknown offenders; and 59 or 8.5 percent involved multiple offenders.

## **Age, Race, Sex of Victims**

Murder victims were predominately male, accounting for 81.7 percent of the total. Victim analysis by race discloses that 33.7 percent were White and 66.3 percent were Non-White. The largest number of victims were in the 20-24 age range, accounting for 17.5 percent of the total.

## **Murder Weapons**

As outlined in the following table, firearms were predominately the weapons used in murder (73.0 percent). Handguns alone accounted for 441 or 60.7 percent of all murders.