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## 2. THE MOST COMMONLY RECOVERED FIREARMS

The large number of firearms that had insufficient or inconsistent identification markings on them made it difficult to distinguish between specific firearms make and models. As described in the preceding section, the buy-back firearms were separated based on make, model and caliber to create better groupings. The ten largest groups identified using this methodology accounted for more than 28% of all the recoveries under the program. The top two, Harrington and Richardson .32 revolvers and Rohm .22 revolvers each accounted for 142 firearms. Together they accounted for almost 10% of the total recoveries.

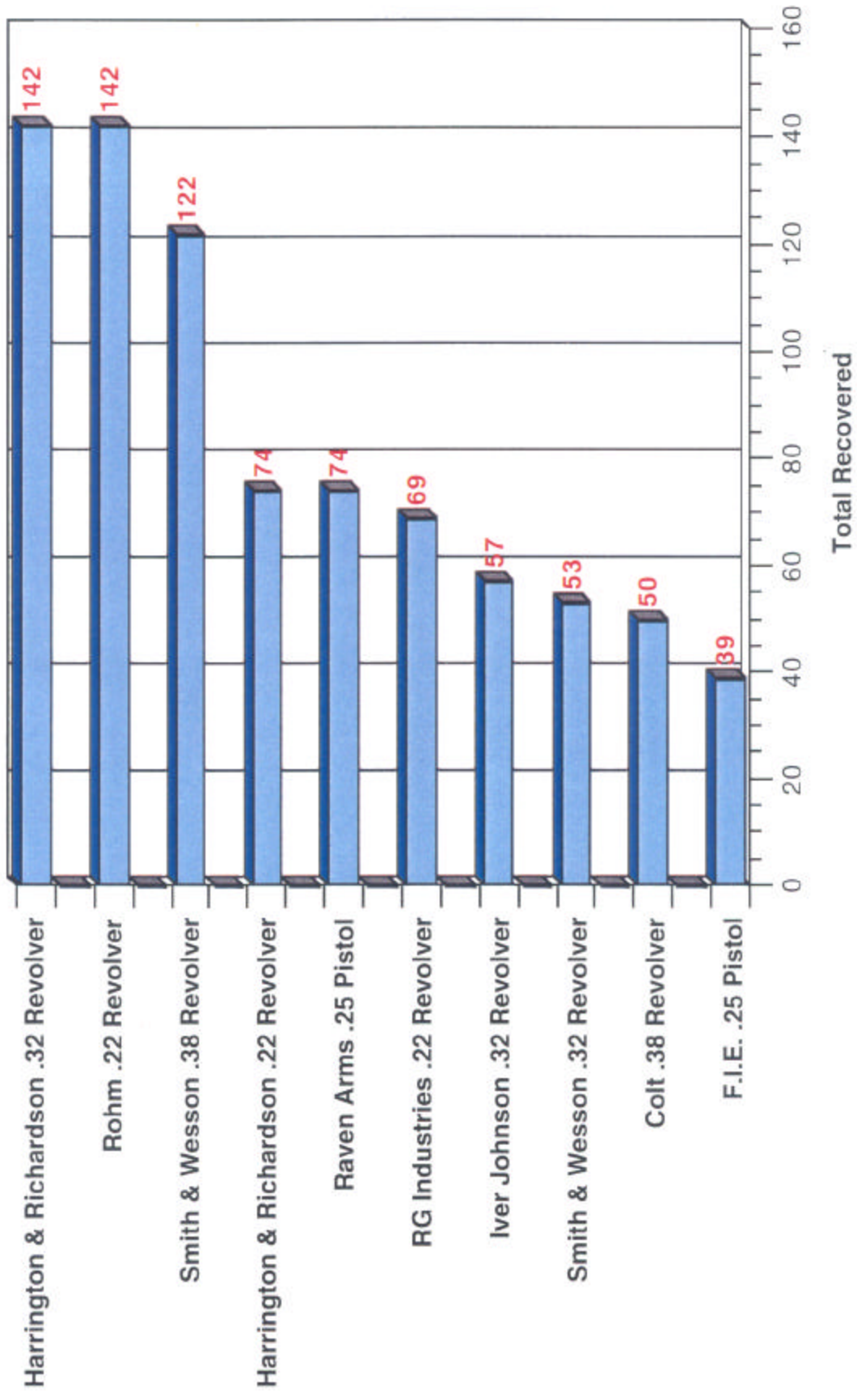
Smith and Wesson revolvers, grouped into all models designed for .38 caliber ammunition, accounted for another 122 (*approximately 4.4%*) of the recovered guns. These types of revolvers have been in manufacture for 100 years and consist of more than 70 different models. They too are among the most commonly recovered crime guns in the District and recovered traced crime guns in America.

As can be seen in the Graph B, the ten most commonly recovered firearms were all handguns. From among these larger groups, ten specific make and models were selected to be briefly described. They possess characteristics and/or features which make them of interest in an analysis of firearms recoveries.

*(See the following pages for Graph B – The Ten Most Commonly Recovered Firearms; and photographs and brief descriptions of ten of the most commonly recovered firearms.)*

## AMNESTY FIREARMS

# Top Ten Recovered Firearms





## **HARRINGTON & RICHARDSON BREAK -TOP**

The Harrington and Richardson Break-Top revolvers were manufactured in .22, .32 and .38 calibers in the United States by Harrington and Richardson, Worcester, Massachusetts. Retail value is approximately \$55 to \$160.



### **ROHM - RG 10**

The Rohm RG 10 is a .22 revolver manufactured by Rohm GmbH., in Sontheim, Germany, from 1956 to 1968, and imported into the United States. It is one of the types of firearms that were prohibited from importation by the Gun Control Act of 1968.

Retail value is approximately \$55 to \$150.



## **RAVEN ARMS 25**

Approximately 2 million Raven Arms .25 caliber pistols were manufactured from 1970 to 1991 by Raven Arms, Industry, California. Retail value is approximately \$25 to \$70. This model is still one of the most frequently recovered and traced firearms in America, despite not having been manufactured for years.



### **RG INDUSTRIES - RG 14**

The RG Industries model RG-14 .22 revolver was manufactured in the United States from 1968 to 1987 by RG Industries in Miami, Florida. Retail value is approximately \$45 to \$95. This is the same model firearm that John Hinckley purchased from a pawn shop and used to shoot President Ronald Reagan, Press Secretary James Brady, MPD Officer Thomas Delahanty and Secret Service Special Agent Dennis McCarthy.



### **IVER-JOHNSON ARMS AND CYCLE WORKS BREAK-TOP**

The Iver-Johnson Break-Top revolver was manufactured from 1890 to 1977 in .22, .32, and .38 calibers. It was manufactured in the United States by Iver-Johnson Arms and Cycle Works in Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

Retail value is approximately \$40 to \$175.



### **DAVIS P-380**

The Davis P-380 .380 caliber pistol was manufactured from 1989 to 1999 in the United States by Davis Industries, Chino, California. Retail value is approximately \$35 to \$100. This model is one of the most frequently traced crime guns in America.





## JENNINGS FIREARMS J-22

The Jennings J-22 pistol was first manufactured from 1979 to 1986 in the United States by Jennings Firearms, Industry, California. The same model has also been manufactured by Calwestco in Chino, California, and Bryco, in Irvine, California. Retail value for this .22 caliber pistol is approximately \$30 to \$60. This model is one of the most frequently recovered and traced firearms in America.



### **CLERKE - .32 S&W**

The Clerke .32 revolver was manufactured from 1969 to 1977 in the United States by Clerke Technicorp in Santa Monica, California. Retail value in 1971 was approximately \$15. This Clerke revolver was one of the most frequently traced crime firearms during the early 1970s.



### **SMITH AND WESSON - MODEL 10 (M&P)**

This model has been manufactured for 100 years, with production having started in 1899. It is manufactured in the United States by Smith and Wesson in Springfield, Massachusetts. Retail value for this .38 caliber revolver is approximately \$100 to \$410.



### **SMITH AND WESSON - MODEL 36 CHIEF SPECIAL**

This model had been manufactured for almost 50 years, with production beginning in 1950. It is made in the United States by Smith and Wesson in Springfield, Massachusetts. Retail value is approximately \$145 to \$400.