



How Effective Local Government and Police Leadership Relations Enhance Public Safety Strategies

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Perspectives on Police & Crime

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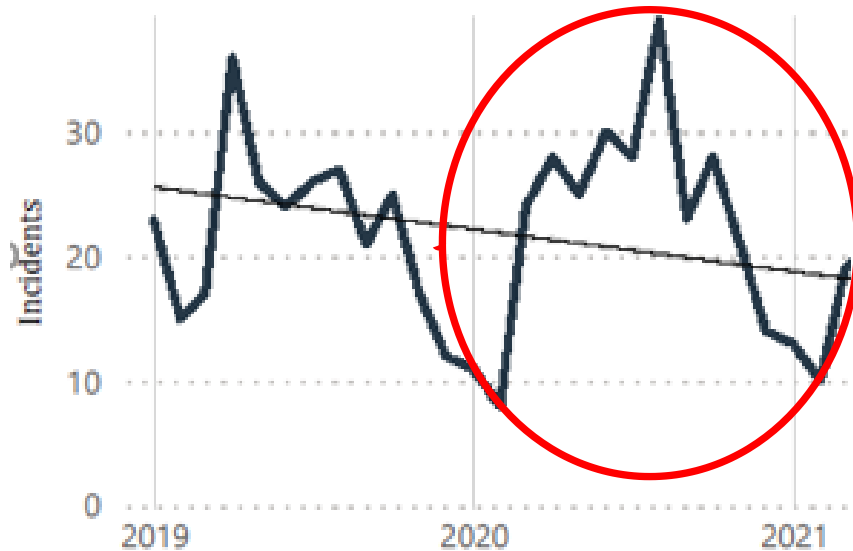
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Gun Violence



45% increase in shots fired from 2019-2020

64% increase in non-fatal shootings from 2019-2020

How Bad Is It Really?

Community Challenges



Perception of overwhelming gun violence

Community reluctance to work with law enforcement

Perception of targeted policing

Limited cooperation in investigations

Law enforcement feeling like they were in it alone

For public safety strategies to be successful, law enforcement and city leadership must partner together on solutions.

Community Matters



The more effective the community strategies are, the less enforcement is needed

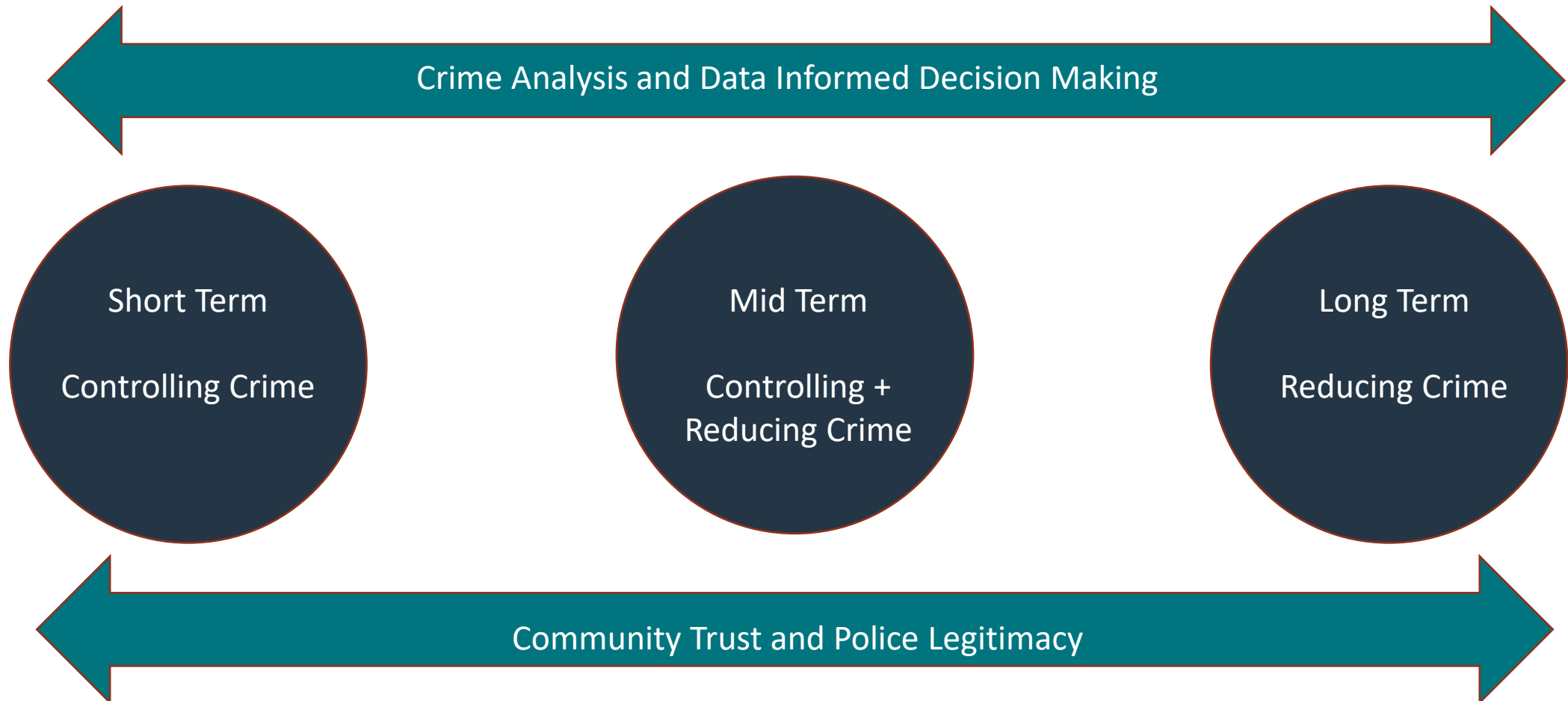


Crime Reduction Efforts

Strategy Evolution



Crime Reduction Strategies



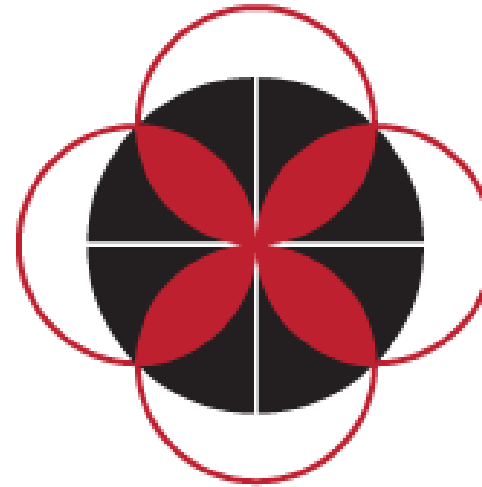
Crime Analysis

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Law enforcement is **data rich**, crime analysis turns data into **actionable** information

Helps law enforcement agencies **deploy resources** in a more effective manner

**SMART
POLICING** | Data.
Analysis.
Impact.



**IDEA
ANALYTICS**

Crime Analysis & Data Driven



Administrative Analysis

Intelligence Analysis

Strategic Crime Analysis

Tactical Crime Analysis



DAVENPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT

Quarterly Report

Group Violence Intervention (GVI)

Shooting Incidents

	2023	2022	Change
Confirmed Shootings YTD	87	91	-27.17%
Confirmed Shootings Q2	40	55	-18.18%
Non-Fatal Victims YTD	19	22	-13.64%
Non-Fatal Victims Q2	8	13	-38.46%

2023 YTD | 2022 YTD | 2023 Q2 | 2022 Q2

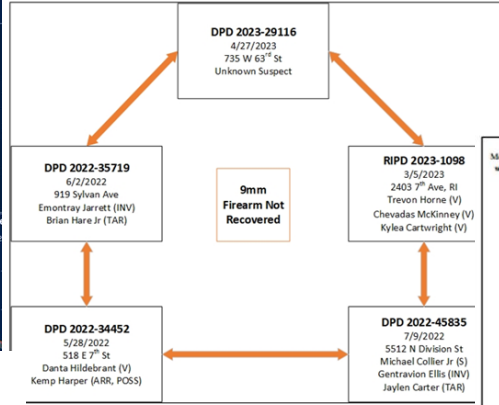
	2023 YTD	2022 YTD	2023 Q2	2022 Q2
Average Age of Non-Fatal Victim	28	28	29	25
Average Age of Suspect	25	23	22	23

GVI

	2023	2022
Number of GVI Related Shootings YTD	2	3
Number of GVI Related Shootings Q2	2	3
GVI Related Non-Fatal YTD	1	5
GVI Related Non-Fatal Q2	1	3
Completed Custom Notifications YTD	13	15
Completed Custom Notifications Q2	11	15
Average Age of Custom Notified Subjects YTD	32	27
Average Age of Custom Notified Subjects Q2	33	24

Shots Fired

Month	Shots Fired	Non-Fatal	Custom Notifications
January	7	4	3
February	8	2	6
March	11	3	8
April	17	2	15
May	14	2	12
June	17	4	13



Most recently a stolen .380 firearm (SCSO theft report 2023-9326) was located on Vivian Clay's person which was found to be involved in a shots fired incident at West High School (DPD 2023-25969). During the same West High School incident, a second .380 was used which has not yet been recovered.

The second unrecovered .380 has been involved in 4 shots fired incidents over the past 2 months.

DPD 2023-40672
6/4/2023
2802 N Division St
[1] 9mm-casing, [2] .40 casing also recovered
Stolen red Volvo SUV - in handbag (DP275) (Suspect vehicle) - sharing each other

DPD 2023-25969
4/15/2023
3505 W Locust St (West High School)
2nd .380 used - recovered from Vivian Clay & Thomas King (2023-91485)
[1] .45 casing also recovered

DPD 2023-40220
6/2/2023
3430 Eastern Ave
4 9MM observed in suspect vehicle, 1 fired shot
Stolen red Volvo SUV - in handbag (DP275) (Suspect vehicle)

DPD 2023-27367
4/20/2023
709 W 64th St
Thomas King (S/NAR)
American Banks (Dr - 0286)
Unintentional Discharge

Additional firearms were used in some of the cases above (9mm, .40, .45). Those additional firearms have no NIBIN leads at this time.

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Community Trust

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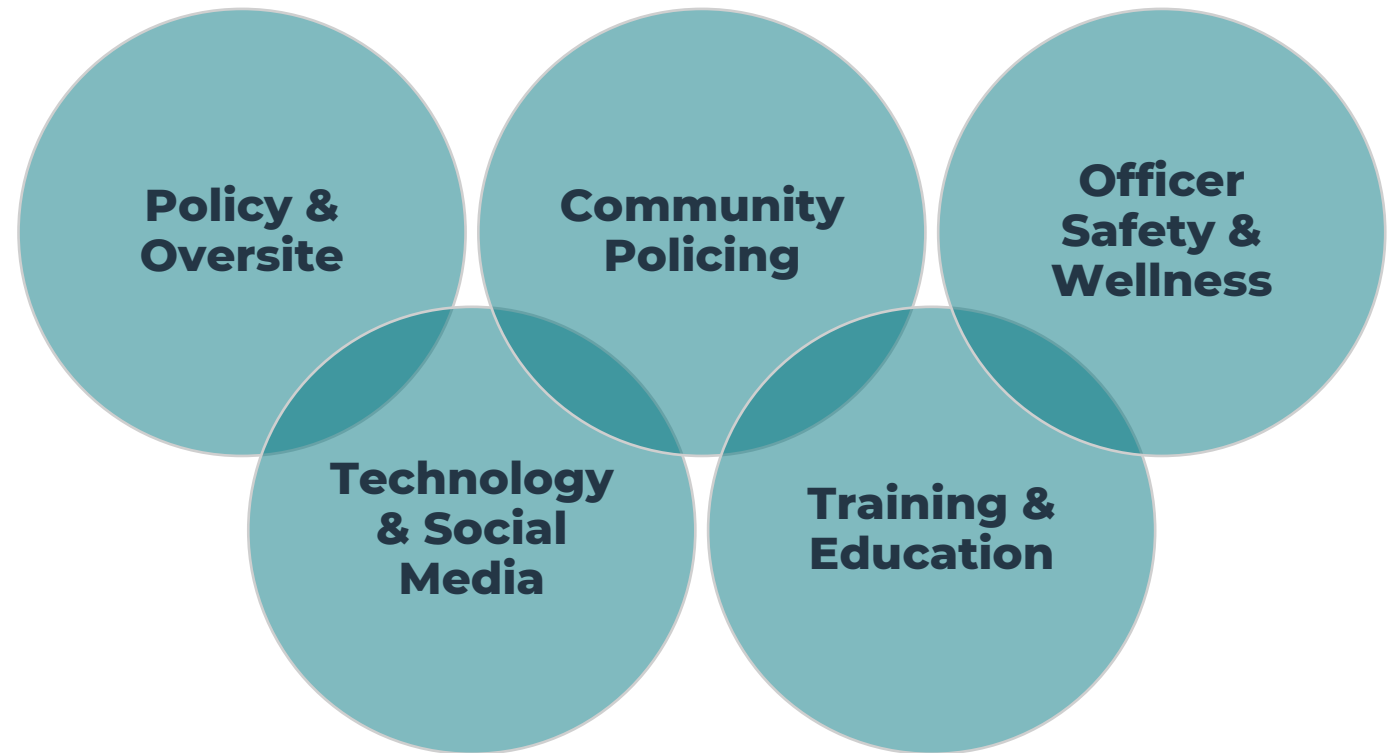
Policing has evolved
How we police our community matters

Specific problems require targeted and specific solutions



Community Trust & Legitimacy

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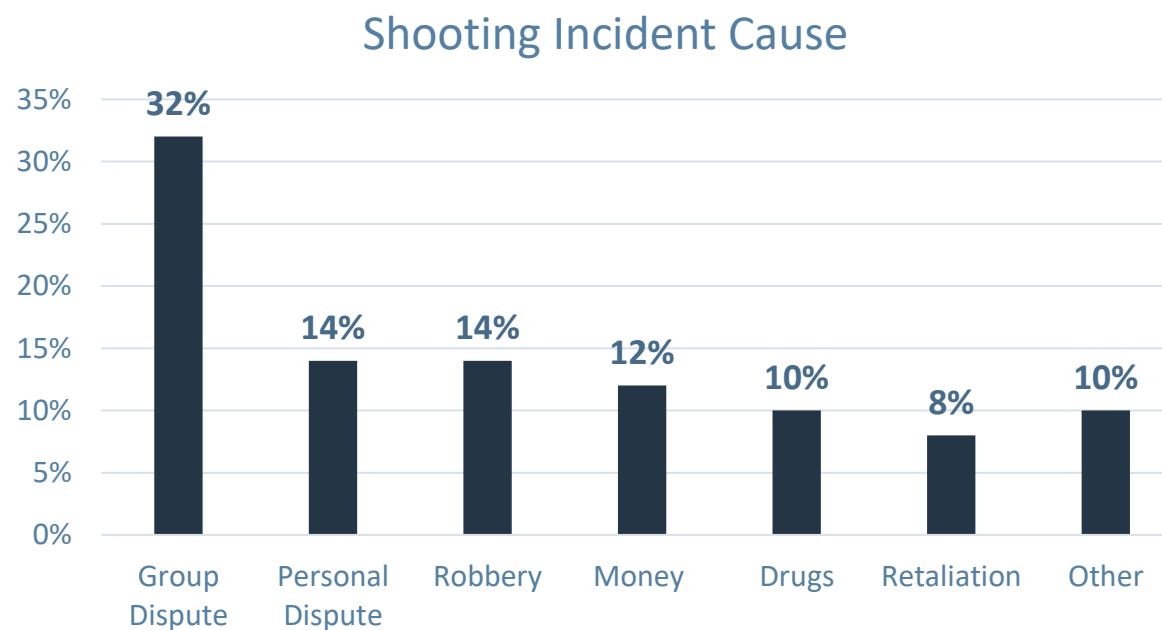
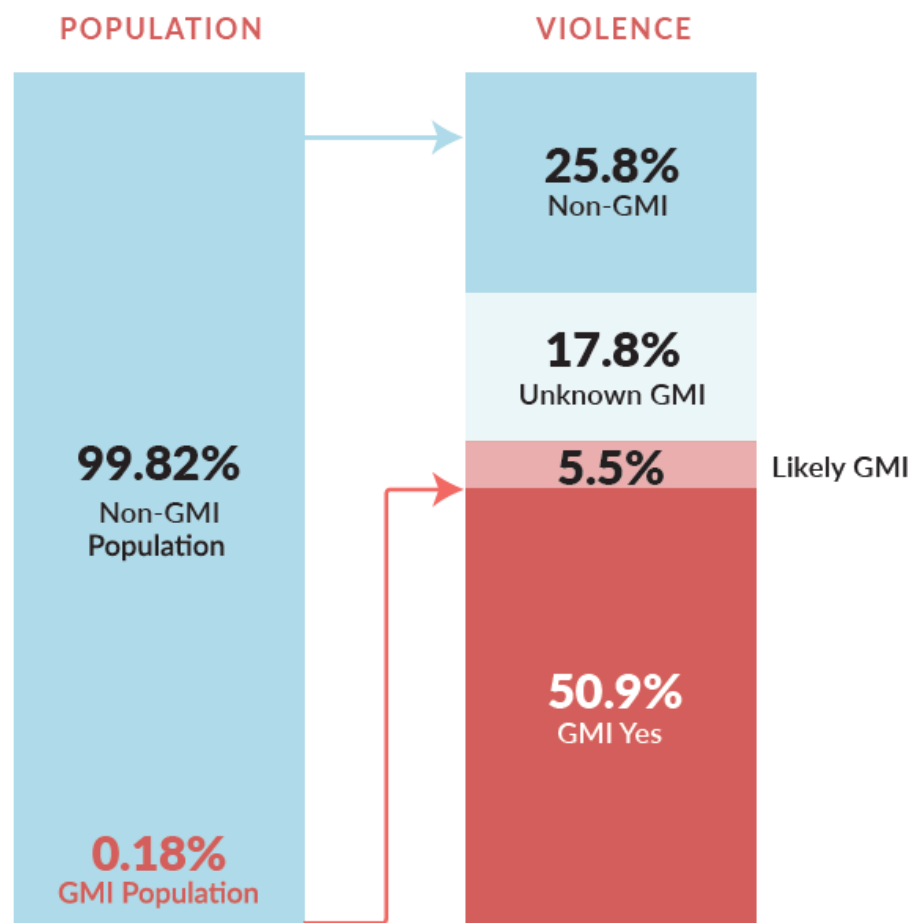


Gun Violence Factors

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Problem Analysis



Groups Drive Violence

Violence is highly concentrated

Geographic concentration

Demographic concentration

Social concentration (group dynamics)

The most serious violence involves a very small number of people

Groups are at the **center of the violence**, both as victims and as perpetrators

Strategies

The fact that a very small number of people are at very high risk for violence means that **many of our usual “big” explanations, and the interventions they suggest, are less on point than we think**

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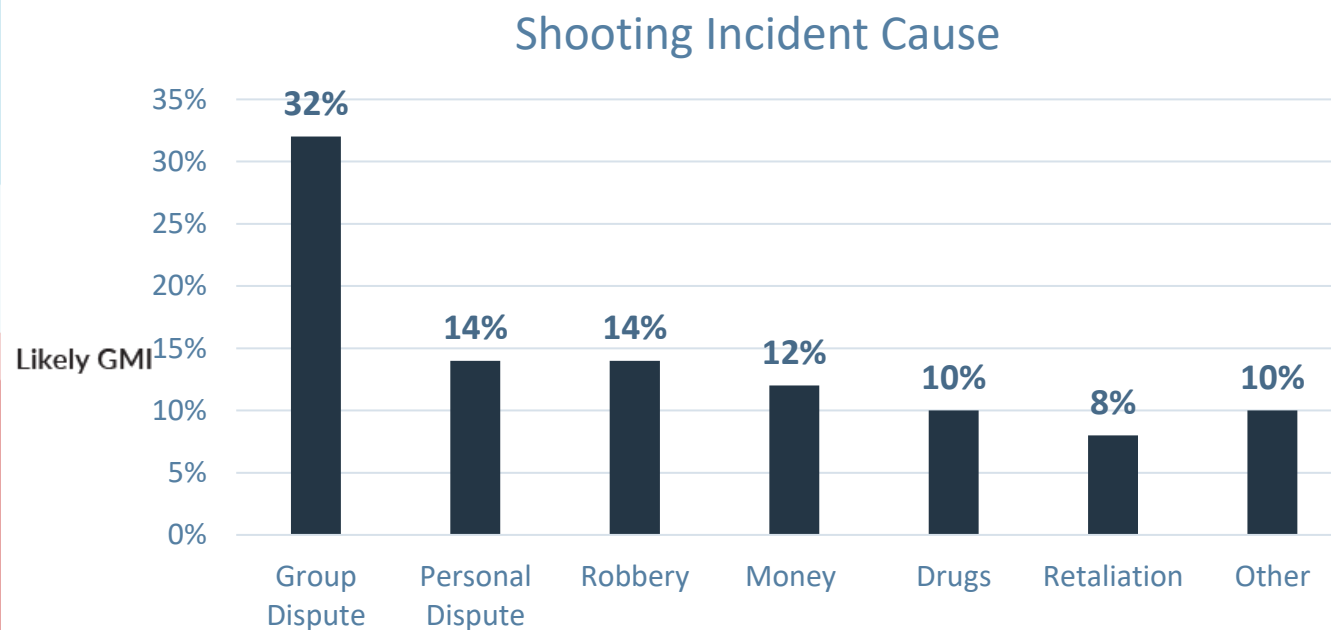
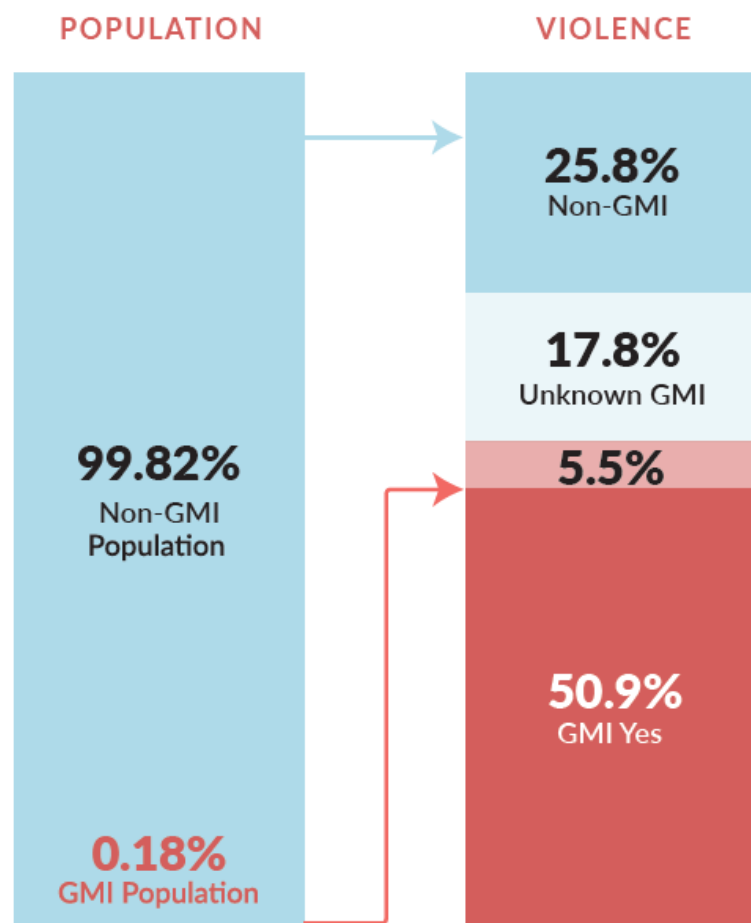
Group Violence Intervention

What is GVI?

GVI is an evidence based strategy that has repeatedly demonstrated that violence can be dramatically reduced when community members stand and act together with law enforcement and social service providers to focus on a three-pronged anti-violence message on highly active street groups



Problem Analysis



Focus on High Risk Groups

Identify in
real time
small
numbers of
the highest
risk people
and groups

Open lines of
direct and
respectful
communication
with them

Establish clear
standards against
violence and for
safety and success
from people
influential with
those at highest
risk

Offer
meaningful
support to
keep people
safe, alive,
and out of
prison

Reserve
strategic
consequences
as a last resort
for if/when
groups
continue to
shoot and kill

Unified Message



Safe, Alive And Out Of Prison

Our Community Will No Longer Tolerate This Kind of
Violence

The Shootings Must Stop Now
Please Pay Attention to Our Message
We Will Help You If You Let Us
We Will Stop You If You Make Us

Custom Notifications

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173 complete

35 reoffended with a weapon
(20% recidivism rate)

77 families reached out for
services

Over 40 community
members trained in Custom
Notifications





Law Enforcement Capacity Building

Law Enforcement

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Crime Analysis Review | Quarterly review of gun related incidents to ensure those at highest risk of violence are notified

Custom Notification Records | Systematize record keeping of those custom notified so all officers are aware when interacting with individuals

Prosecution | Partnered with SCAO to request cash only bonds at initial court appearance for violent offenders who have reoffended after being custom notified



Law Enforcement

Shooting Review | Operationalized a weekly meeting to review all shootings and determine best course of action with partners. Includes all QCA law enforcement and Federal partners

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Information Sharing

- Creates critically important mechanism for moving LE information out of LE and supporting community interventions
- LE usually has the most organized and operation information on group violence
- This information can be acted upon by non-LE partners
- The more effective that non-LE action is, the less enforcement is needed and the more the legitimacy of the partnership and GVI is enhanced



Community Capacity Building

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Community Partnerships



PREVENTION

- Beyond the Baseline
 - Crimestoppers
 - Davenport Schools/SRO
 - Every Child
 - Friendly House
 - Hope at the Brick House
 - Project Renewal
 - TMBC at Lincoln Center
 - YMCA
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- Cops and Kids Program
 - Good Neighbor Project
 - Scott County Community & Law Enforcement Partnerships (NAACP, LULAC)

INTERVENTION

- Family Resources
 - Humility Homes & Services
 - Juvenile Diversion
 - One Eighty
 - Safer Foundation
 - Scott County Community Services
 - Vera French Co-Responder
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- Group Violence Intervention (GVI)
 - Coordinated Assessment Program (CAP)

ENFORCEMENT

- 7th Judicial District High Risk Unit & Court Services
 - Juvenile Court Services
 - Law Enforcement Partners
 - Scott County Attorney
 - US Attorney
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- Focused Enforcement Efforts
 - Law Enforcement Technology Strategies
 - QC NIBIN QC Shoot Review Meetings

Funding

The City of Davenport made an initial investment of **\$750K** through ARPA. In addition, the Quad Cities Community Foundation provided **\$300K** to build capacity for the GVI strategy in our community agencies.

NNSC Contract (ARPA)	\$350,000
GVI Coordinator (ARPA)	\$300,000
Training (ARPA)	\$100,000
GVI Outreach Specialist (QCCF)	\$105,000
SAU Research Partner (QCCF)	\$90,000
Outreach Funding Support (QCCF)	\$105,000
Total	\$1,050,000



Training



Over 40 individuals have completed custom notification training

Training

DPD Inservice Training
DOC and Federal Probation
Davenport School District
Social Service Providers
Community Members
Scott County Attorney
7th Judicial District
Juvenile Court Services



Legislative Advocacy

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State Advocacy |

Public Safety Nuisance

High Risk Unit

Federal Advocacy |

FBI and ATF Resources

Federal Task Force Model





Outcomes

CRIME STATISTICS FIVE YEAR COMPARRISON

January 1 to December 1 Comparison

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2020

265

SHOTS FIRED

2024

88

SHOTS FIRED

-66.7%

37

NON-FATAL
VICTIMS

19

NON-FATAL
VICTIMS

-48.6%

303

RECOVERED
FIREARMS

351

RECOVERED
FIREARMS

+15.8%



GUN VIOLENCE STATISTICS

January 1 to December 1 Comparison

2023

120

SHOTS FIRED

2024

88

SHOTS FIRED

-26.6%

34

NON-FATAL
VICTIMS

19

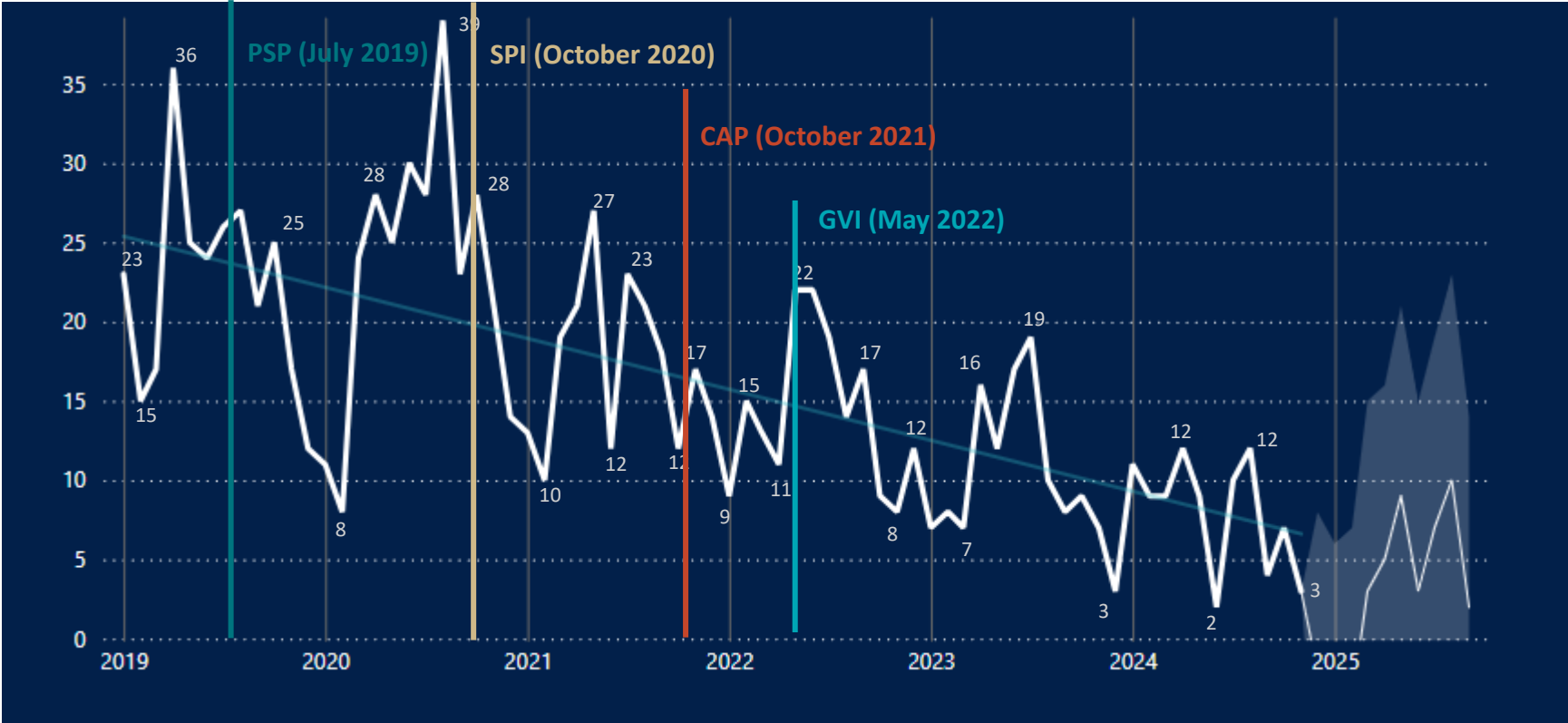
NON-FATAL
VICTIMS

-44.1%



Strategy Matters

Davenport Shots Fired Trend with Forecasting



* Data represents January 1 – November 30 each year.

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'We want to keep people safe': Group Violence Intervention hits one year mark in Davenport

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Davenport sees success in curbing gun violence

Violent crime down in Davenport, police chief says

Officials: 90 offenders notified as part of Davenport's Group Violence Intervention program

Scott County reports less youth-related crime, touts success of resource program



THANK YOU
