INTRODUCTION

The city of Rochester has experienced an annual average(0,269),(939,992) of 46 homicides over the past 5 years, the second highest shooting-victim rate in New York. Approximately 80% of homicides are firearm-related. In response, the Gun Involved Violence Elimination Initiative (GIVE) was designed to prevent and combat such occurrences.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

In Rochester, GIVE is a partnership between RIT, Rochester Police Department, Monroe County Probation, Monroe County District Attorney's Office, Monroe County Sheriff's Office, Other involved agencies include the US Attorney Office, FBI, DEA, ATF, FBI, NYS Police, NYS Parole, and Strong Trauma Center.

WHAT are Call-ins?

Call-ins are meetings where the GIVE Partners convey a zero tolerance message to carefully selected participants.

- Participants are encouraged to involve their loved ones.
- Make-up sessions are held for individuals who qualify.
- A violation may be filed against individuals who fail to attend.
- Participants may be transported from the local jail to attend the Call-ins.
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- Ex-offenders
- Service providers
- Community representatives
- Outreach workers

There are two styles of Call-ins administrated in Monroe County:

- Focused Deterrence Call-ins
- Procedural Justice Call-ins

GIVE Call-ins involve a combination of Local, State, and Federal law enforcement personnel. For those who are involved in a hostile situation that has resulted in violence or has the potential to lead to violence, the GIVE Partners work collaboratively to:

- Identify participants
- Inform participants of possible legal sanctions
- Warn against violence and victimization
- Follow through with sanctions when necessary

WHO are the GIVE Call-in Participants?

Gang affiliated individuals who may have a gun-involved criminal past and are under a form of community supervision.

- Demographics: generally males, African descent, between the ages of 17-25, who reside in the city of Rochester
- Kennedy's Operation Ceasefire in Boston during the 1990's, which was aimed at confronting gang-related homicides

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- 39 Focused Deterrence Call-in participants
- 5, or 13%, were re-arrested for a new gun-involved or violent felony offense (VFO)

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- 24 Procedural Justice Call-in participants,
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- 96% of all Procedural Justice Call-in participants have not been re-arrested for a new gun-involved crime of VFO.

Comparison: Total Participants to Re-arrest

- GIVE Call-in partners have served a total of 63 Call-in Participants between October 2014 and April 2015.
- Six, or 10% of participants, have been re-arrested for new gun-involved crimes or VFOs since their involvement with GIVE.
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