



Gun Involved Violence Elimination (GIVE) Initiative

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What is GIVE?

The State of New York is launching a new effort called the Gun Involved Violence Elimination (GIVE) Initiative. GIVE aims to reduce shootings and homicides by promoting implementation of evidence-based strategies that includes the following core elements:

People Targeting key individuals and groups known as "top offenders"	Places Targeting key locations or "hot spots" where the most gun violence occurs
Alignment Coordinate strategies with local violence-prevention efforts	Engagement Encourage communication and coordination with community and key stakeholders

Program Evaluation Methods

- Mixed Methods Approach (Qualitative/Quantitative)
- Violence Reduction Assessment Tool (VRAT)
 - Assesses the capacity for effective implementation and identifies steps to be taken to increase capacity and maximize the likelihood of effective implementation
- Monthly/Quarterly Visits
- Weekly Phone Calls
- Strategy Checklists
- Implementation Assessment Review (IAR)
 - Assesses site readiness, roles of key stakeholders, and agency partners
- Greenbook Data
 - Data put out monthly by the Department of Criminal Justice Services that allows researchers to look at crime trends in each jurisdiction implementing GIVE



Evidence Based Strategies

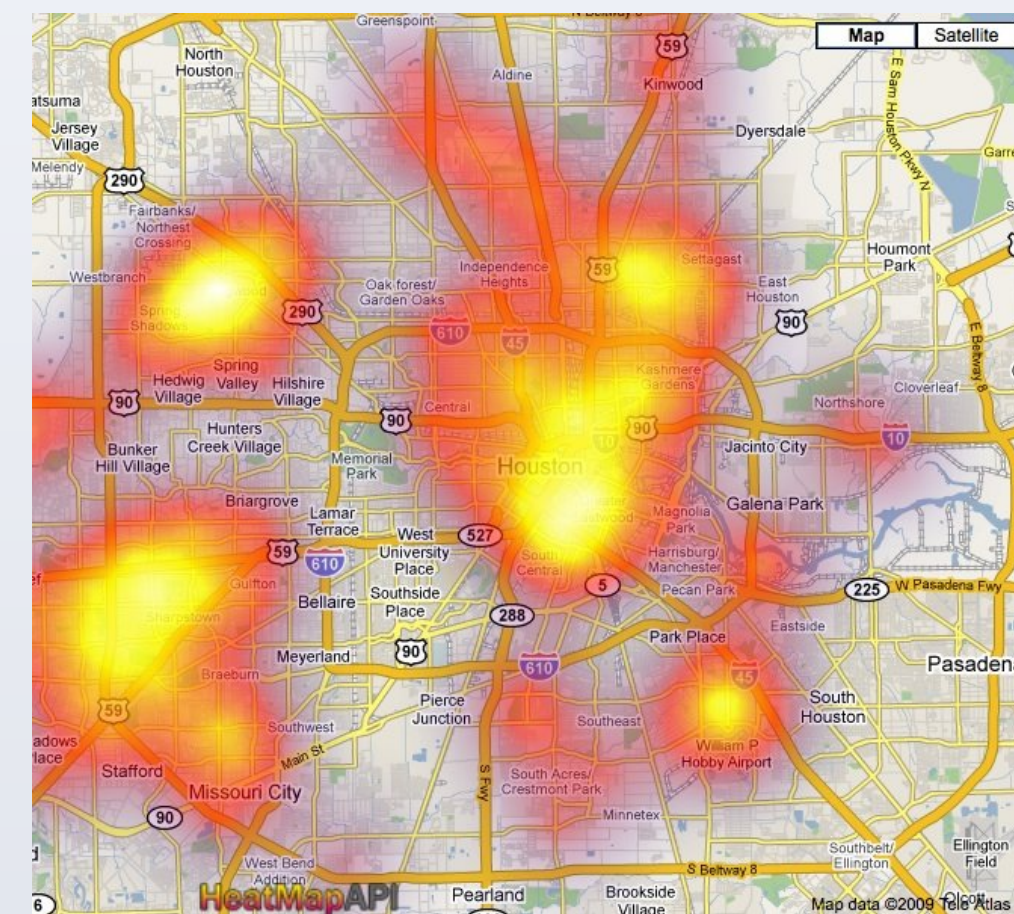
Problem-Oriented Policing



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Hot Spots Policing



Procedural Justice



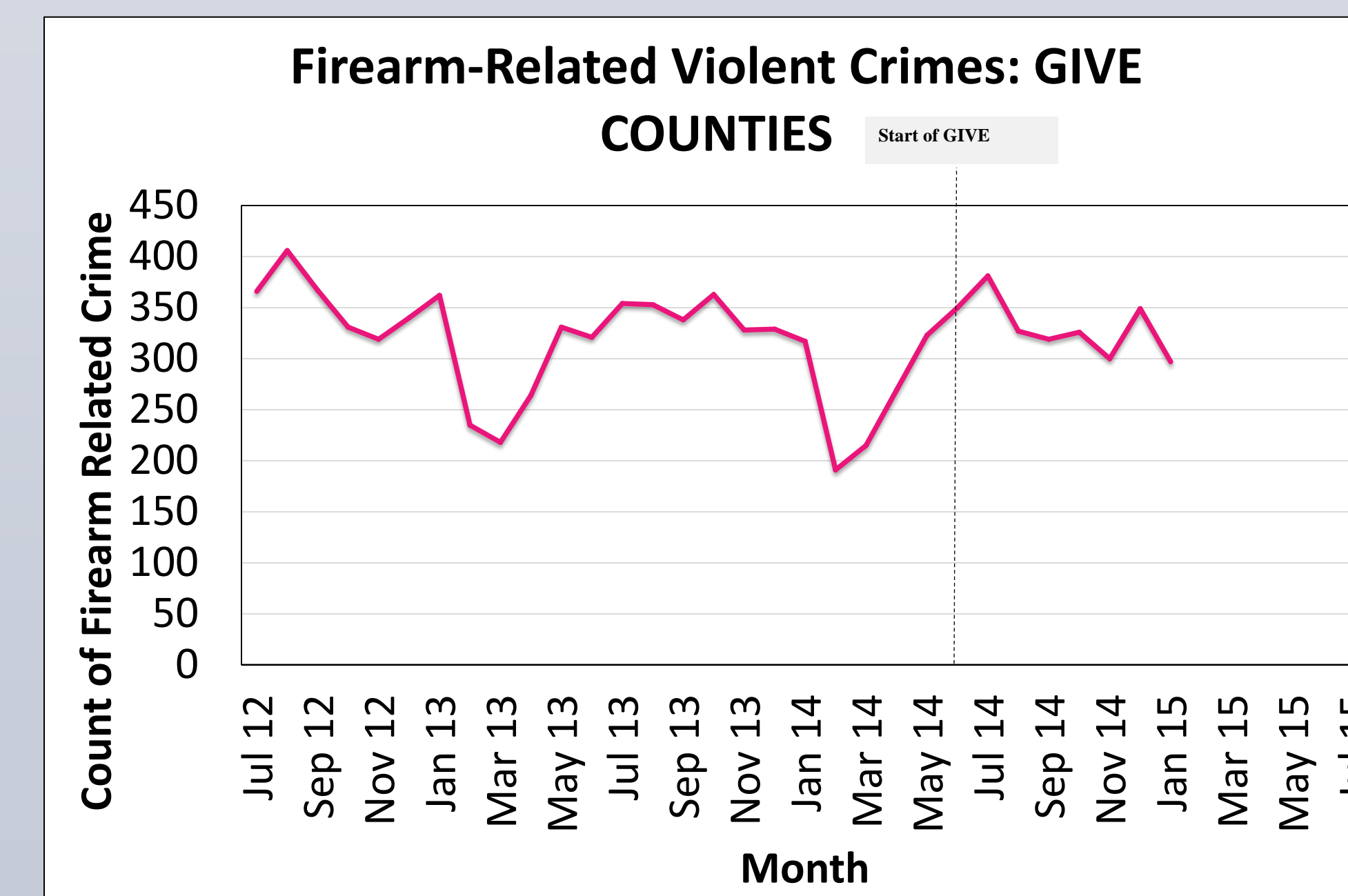
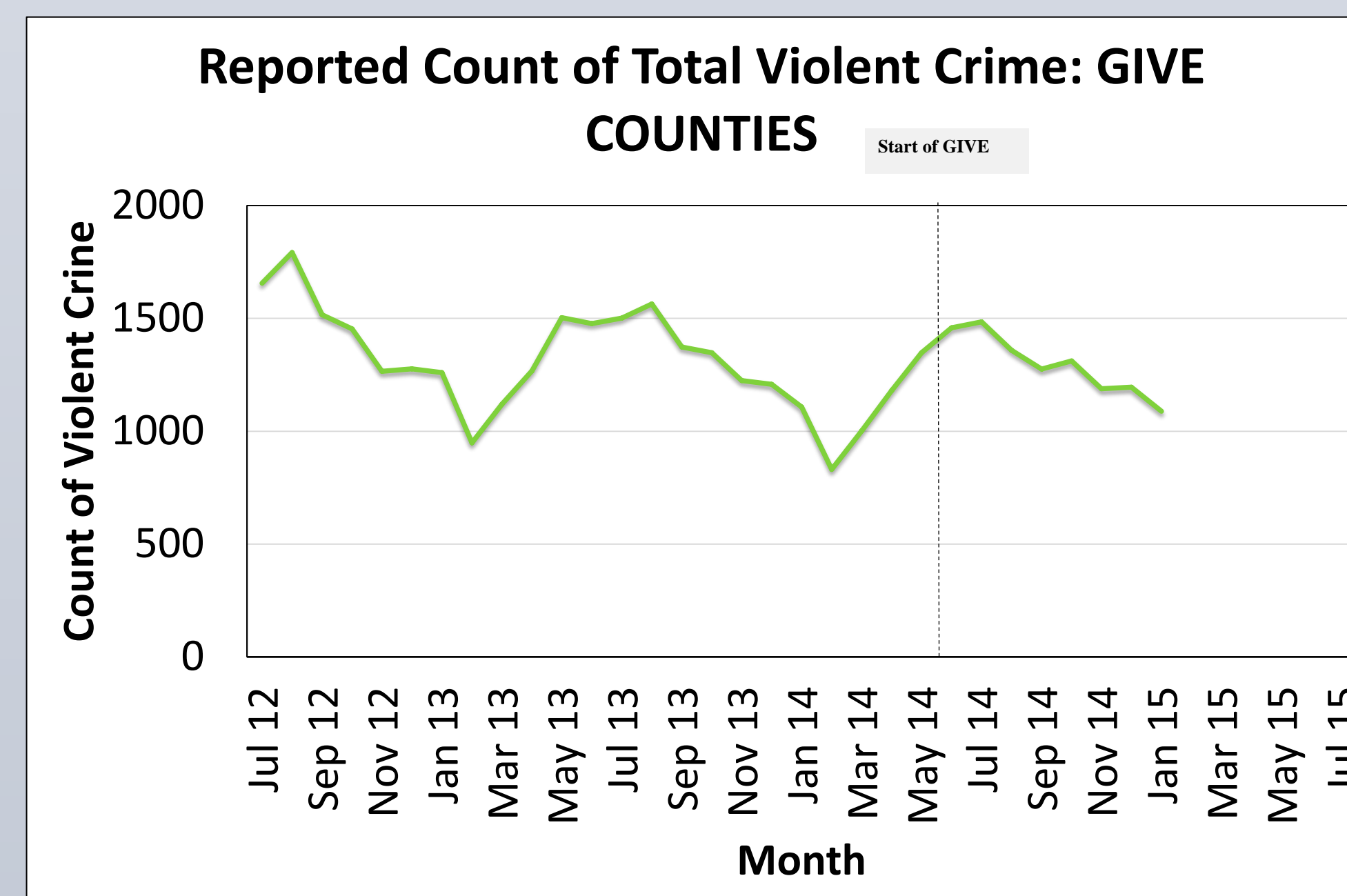
Street Outreach



Focused Deterrence



Results

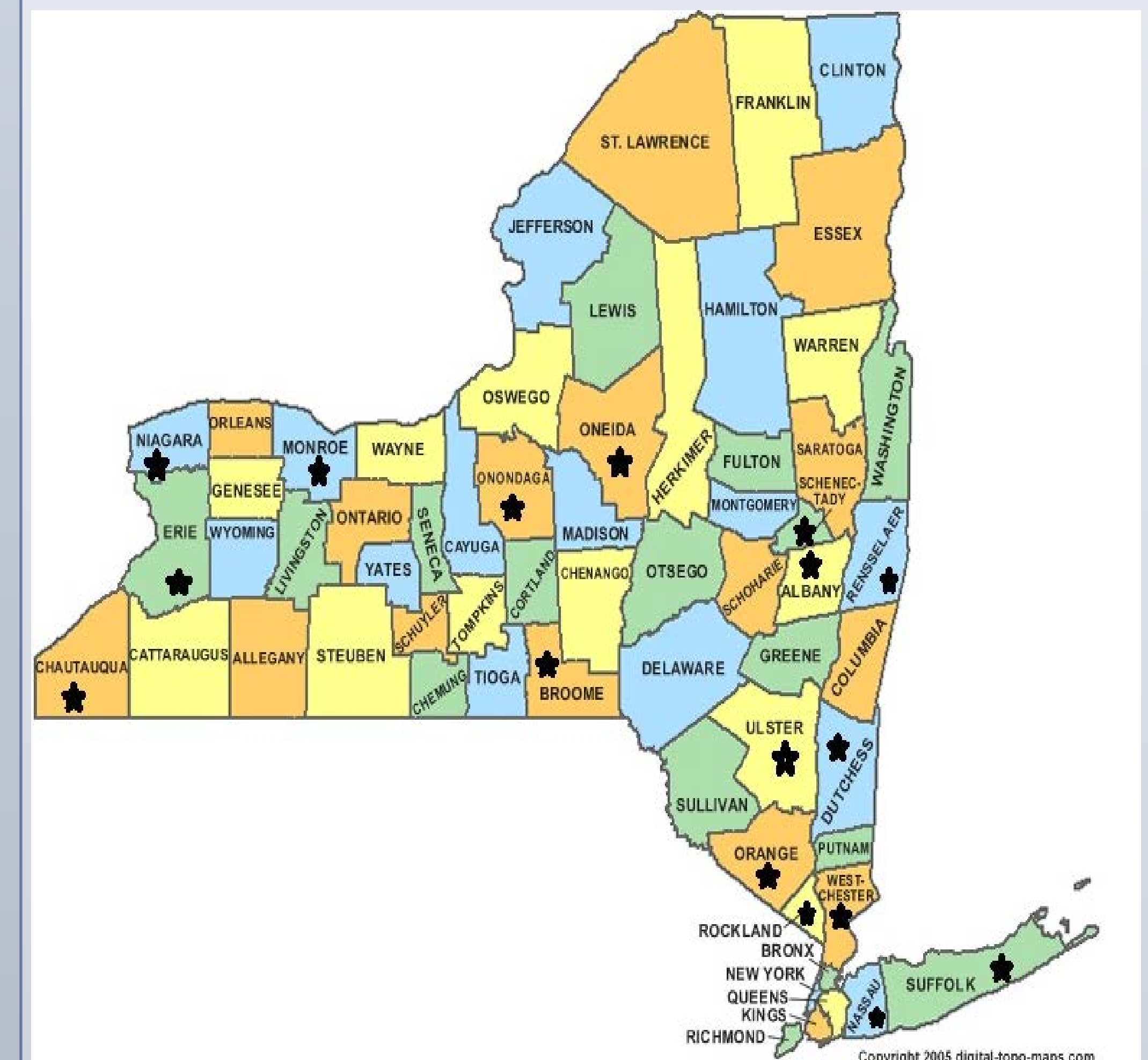


This is GIVE's first year of implementation. A lot of work is being done to change policing methods from tactical to strategic. Trying to be proactive about crime instead of reactive. Gaining an understanding of what are the best strategies to implement in the different jurisdictions since each jurisdiction has its own unique people and problems.

Moving Forward

The GIVE Initiative has been renewed until 2017. The 17 jurisdictions will continue to incorporate evidence based strategies into their overall comprehensive plan.

GIVE Jurisdictions



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