



Gun Involved Violence Elimination (GIVE) Initiative

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What is GIVE?

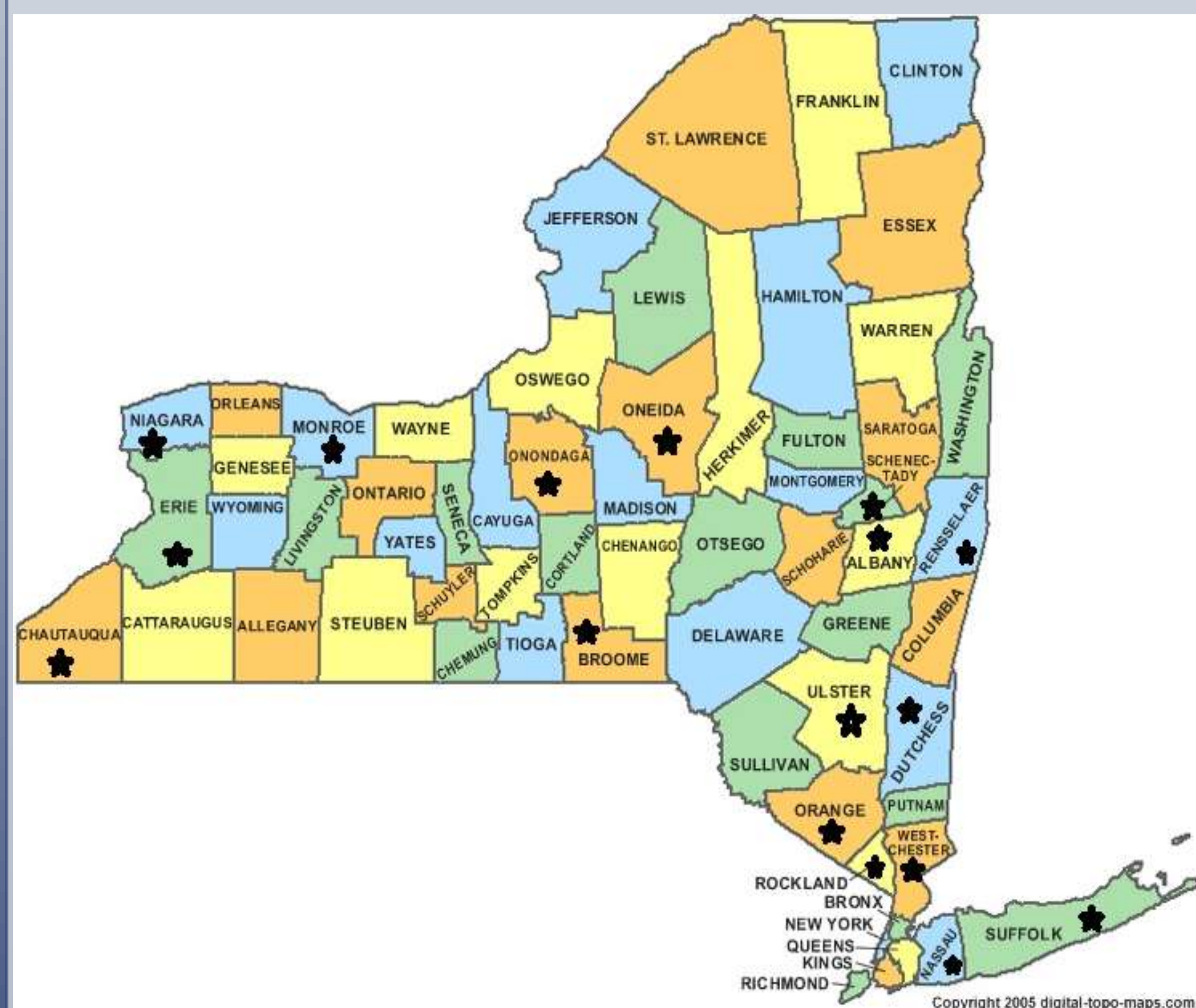
Gun Involved Violence Elimination (GIVE): A New York State effort to reduce shootings and gun-involved homicides in 17 counties across NY state by promoting the implementation of evidence-based strategies and core philosophies that include the following core elements:

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

Agencies Involved

- Police departments
- Sheriff’s offices
- District Attorney’s Offices
- County Probation Departments
- Community partners (non-profit, clergy, etc.)
- New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS)

GIVE Jurisdictions

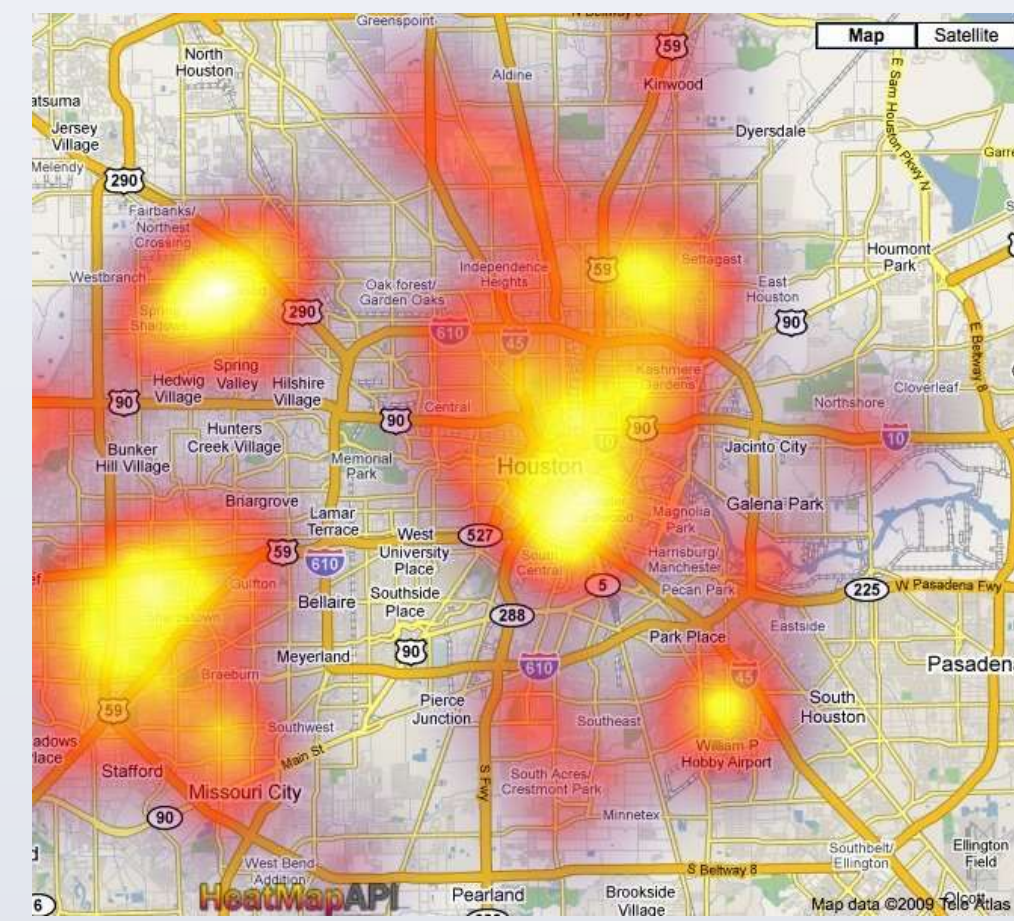


Evidence Based Strategies

Problem-Oriented Policing (In all strategies)



Hot Spots Policing



Street Outreach



Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED)



Procedural Justice (in all strategies)



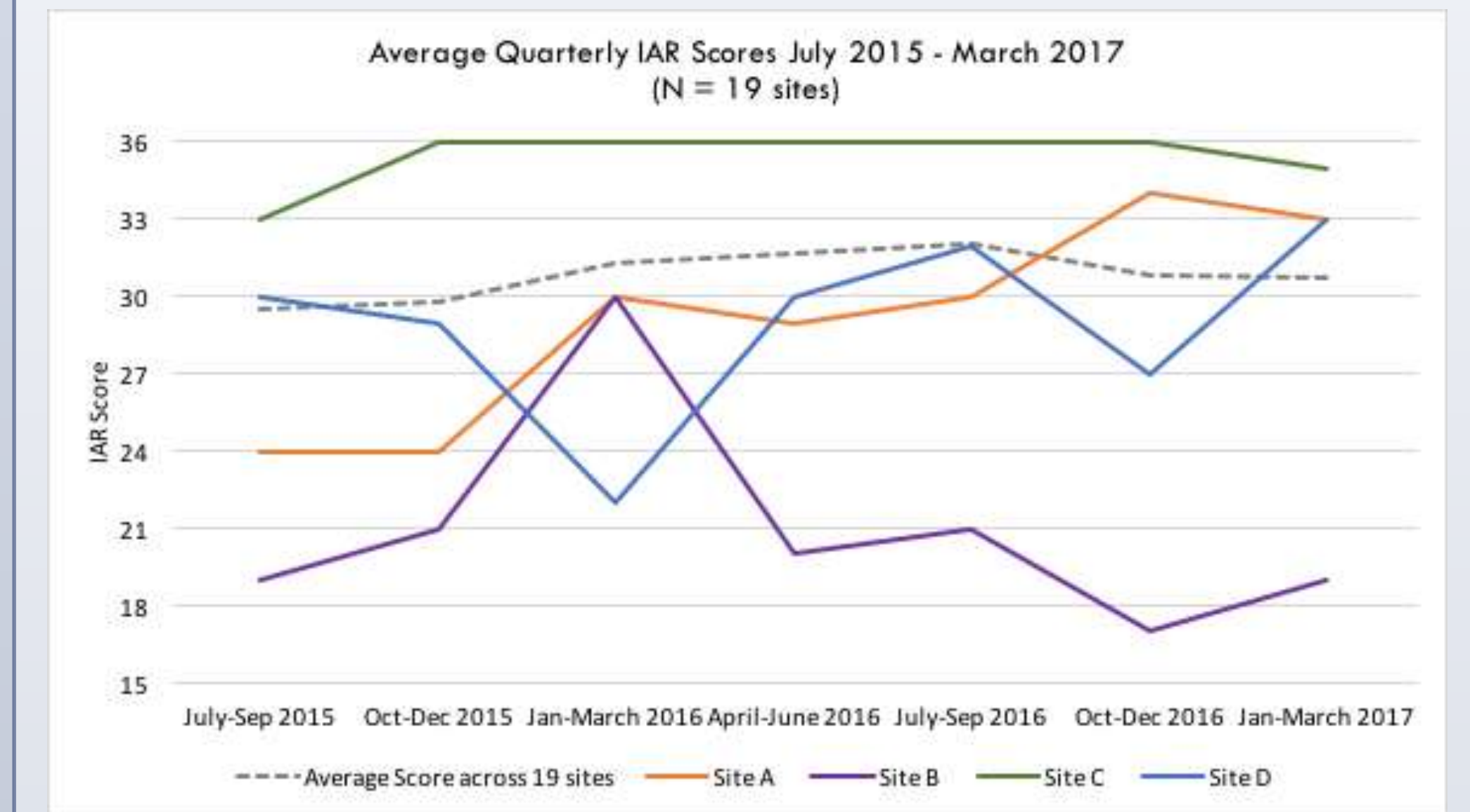
Focused Deterrence



Program Evaluation Methods

- Mixed Methods Approach (Qualitative/Quantitative)
- Data Collection:
 - Quarterly site visits: meetings, events, interviews
 - Monthly phone calls: interviews
 - Official Firearm Activity data: Data published monthly by NYS DCJS online, including the number of violent crimes, shooting incidents, shooting victims, homicides, and other gun-involved crimes in each GIVE jurisdiction
- Evaluation Instruments:
 - Violence Reduction Assessment Tool (VRAT): Assesses the capacity for effective implementation, identifies steps to increase capacity and maximize the likelihood of effective implementation
 - Strategy Checklists: list of components of each strategy to determine if present
 - Implementation Assessment Review (IAR): Assesses site readiness, roles of key stakeholders, and agency partners
 - Fidelity/Dosage Rubric: Assess the quality of strategy delivery, intensity, responsiveness of participating agencies, adherence to the model, and adapting the model to local needs

Results



Moving Forward

- Testing our instruments: interrater reliability, degree of overlap among instruments and items
- Statistical analyses: which strategies or characteristics of jurisdictions correlate to reductions in violence, if any
- Continue recommendations for strategy improvement



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