

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 guninvolved homicides in the 17 counties with the most crime by promoting implementation of evidencebased strategies and core philosophies that include the following core elements:

People

Targeting key individuals and groups known as "top offenders"

Coordinate strategies with local violence-prevention efforts

Alignment

Engagement

Places

Targeting key locations or

"hot spots" where the

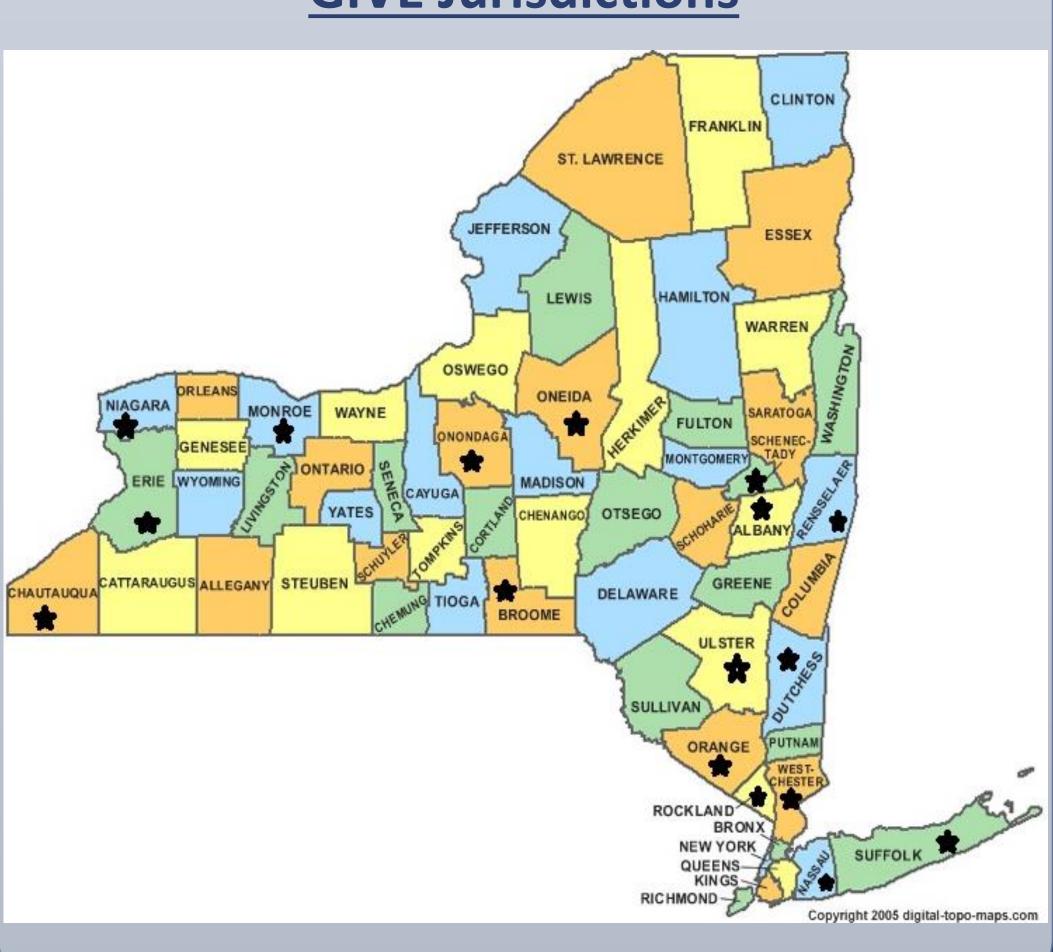
most gun violence occurs

Encourage communication and coordination with community and key stakeholders

Agencies Involved

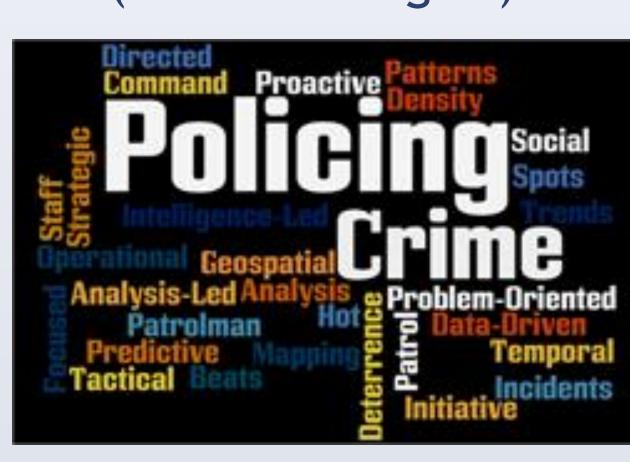
- Police departments
- Sheriff's offices
- District Attorney's Offices
- County Probation Departments
- Community partners (non-profit, clergy, etc.)
- New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS)

GIVE Jurisdictions

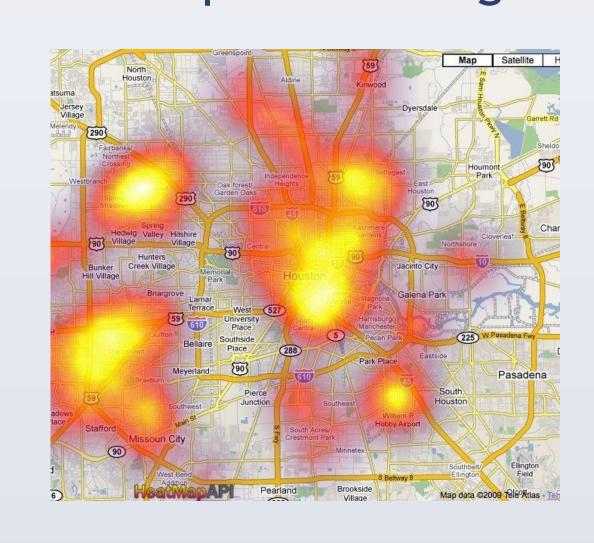


Evidence Based Strategies

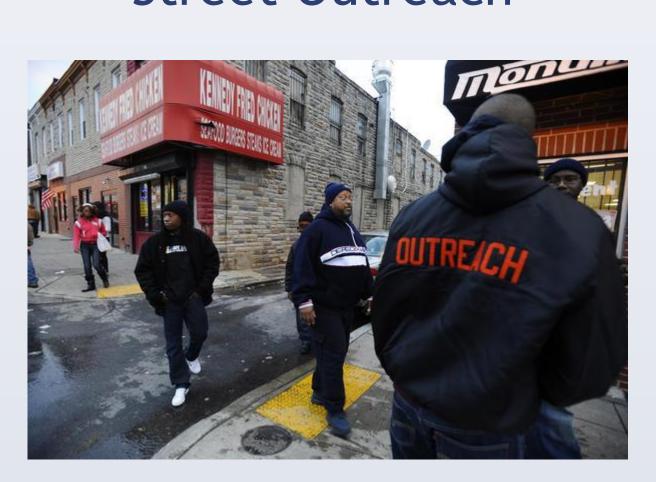
Problem-Oriented Policing (In all strategies)



Hot Spots Policing



Street Outreach



Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED)



Procedural Justice (in all strategies)



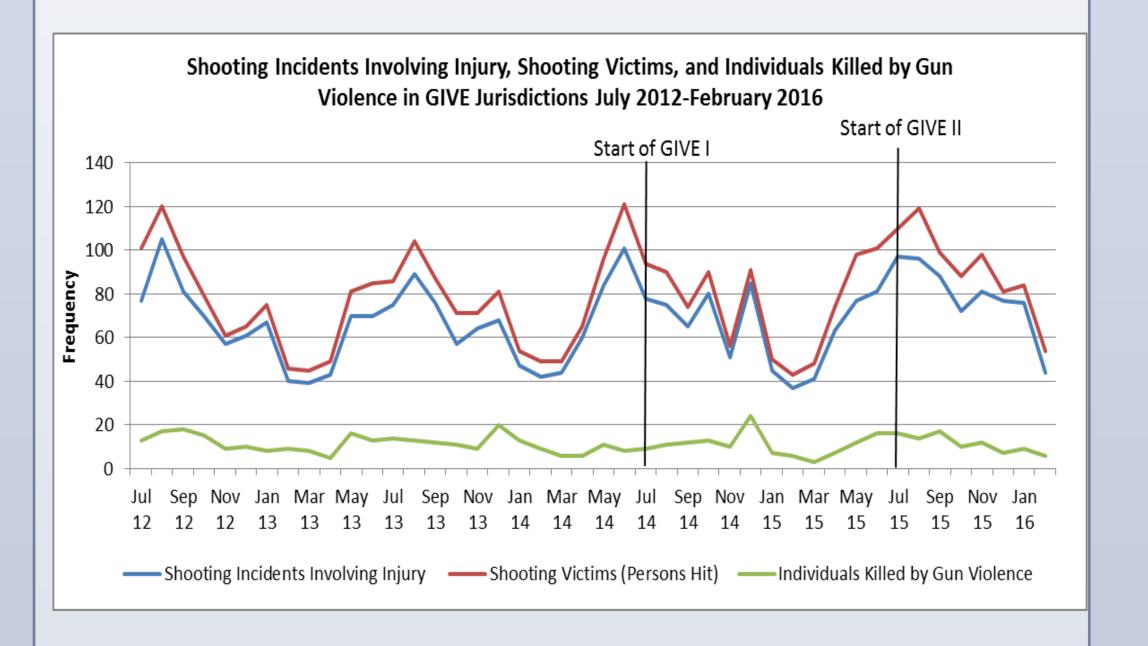
Focused Deterrence



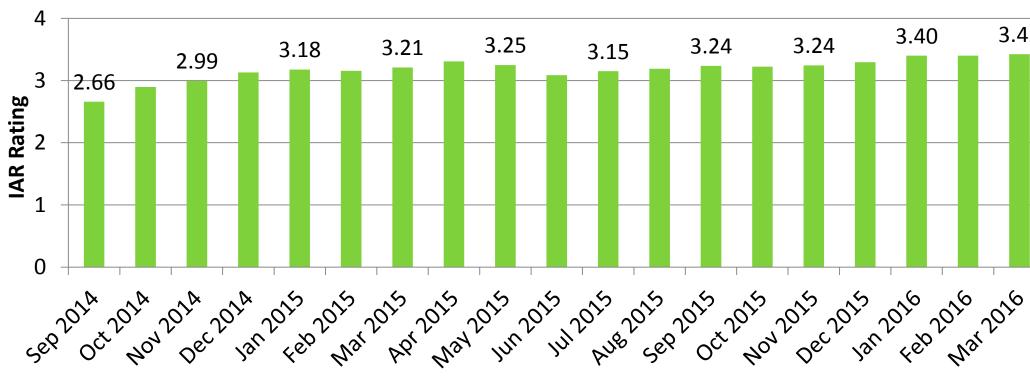
Program Evaluation Methods

- Mixed Methods Approach (Qualitative/Quantitative)
- Data Collection:
 - Quarterly site visits: meetings, events, interviews
 - Monthly phone calls: interviews
 - Greenbook 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

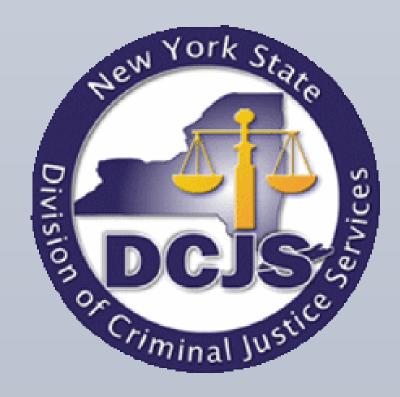






Moving Forward

- 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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