



Division of Criminal Justice Services

Gun Involved Violence Elimination (GIVE) Initiative Annual GIVE Shooting Activity Report

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Data included in this report are preliminary and subject to change.

The state Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) provides funding to police departments, district attorney's offices, probation departments, and sheriff's offices in 21 counties outside of New York City through its Gun Involved Violence Elimination (GIVE) initiative. GIVE funds personnel, overtime, technology and equipment, and DCJS provides focused training and technical assistance, so participating agencies can address shootings, shooting deaths and firearm-related violent crimes.

There are 28 police departments in those counties that are required to report shooting incidents involving injuries, the number of individuals shot, and the number of individuals killed by gun violence to DCJS. Those agencies are divided into two tiers:

Tier I police departments focus on reducing the number of shootings and fatalities: Albany, Buffalo, Hempstead, Mount Vernon, Nassau County, Newburgh, Niagara Falls, Poughkeepsie, Rochester, Schenectady, Suffolk County, Syracuse, Troy, Utica, and Yonkers.

Tier II police departments focus on reducing firearm-related violent crimes (murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault): Amherst, Auburn, Binghamton, Cheektowaga, Elmira, Greece, Ithaca, Jamestown, Kingston, Lackawanna, Middletown, Spring Valley, and Watertown.

Data Definitions

Shooting Incidents Involving Injury or Death: The number of shooting incidents that resulted in one or more persons injured or killed by a bullet. These data do not include shooting incidents determined to be non-criminal (i.e. Accidental discharge or justifiable homicide)

Shooting Victims: The number of individuals shot by a bullet; this total includes the number of individuals who died as a result of being shot by a bullet.

Individuals Killed by Gun Violence: The number of shooting-related homicides.

Note:

The Albany, Binghamton, Buffalo, Hempstead, Jamestown, Kingston, Middletown, Mount Vernon, Nassau County, Newburgh, Niagara Falls, Poughkeepsie, Rochester, Schenectady, Spring Valley, Suffolk County, Troy, Utica, and Yonkers police departments have participated in GIVE since it began in 2014.

DCJS expanded the initiative in 2023 to include Amherst, Auburn, Cheektowaga, Elmira, Greece, Ithaca, Lackawanna, and Watertown. These agencies have reported three shooting data metrics since 2021; no shooting data from these jurisdictions prior to that year is included in GIVE Tier II totals.

**GIVE Tier I Police Departments
Shooting Incidents, Shooting Victims, and Individuals Killed: 2014 - 2023**

		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	% Chg. 22 vs. 23*	5-Year Average 2018-22	% Change 5-Year Avg. vs. 2023*
Albany City Police	Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	34	31	27	39	45	48	101	67	78	56	-28%	68	-18%
	Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	39	36	31	45	55	52	130	95	95	70	-26%	85	-18%
	Individuals Killed by Gun Violence	5	3	1	5	10	3	11	16	11	14	27%	10	40%
Buffalo City Police	Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	205	204	262	200	206	153	300	301	201	141	-30%	232	-39%
	Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	257	242	296	236	236	183	358	358	253	167	-34%	278	-40%
	Individuals Killed by Gun Violence	37	35	35	35	45	37	46	59	54	24	-56%	48	-50%
Hempstead Village Police	Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	27	16	32	19	23	14	31	28	8	16		21	-24%
	Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	30	17	37	20	28	17	35	32	11	22	100%	25	-12%
	Individuals Killed by Gun Violence	7	5	4	2	2	4	5	3	3	1		3	
Mount Vernon City Police	Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	16	22	25	24	13	8	22	22	20	16	-20%	17	-6%
	Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	17	30	38	24	15	9	26	22	24	19	-21%	19	0%
	Individuals Killed by Gun Violence	4	2	8	4	5	0	9	2	2	2		4	
Nassau County Police	Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	33	28	32	20	18	19	28	28	19	12	-37%	22	-45%
	Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	37	30	33	21	19	24	32	35	21	22	5%	26	-15%
	Individuals Killed by Gun Violence	3	7	7	2	5	3	8	7	4	4		5	
Newburgh City Police	Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	42	43	38	14	6	17	19	25	23	13	-43%	18	-28%
	Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	48	55	48	17	8	23	20	32	30	15	-50%	23	-35%
	Individuals Killed by Gun Violence	1	3	5	4	2	3	1	1	3	1		2	
Niagara Falls City Police	Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	29	15	19	22	19	28	41	46	40	27	-33%	35	-23%
	Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	31	15	19	25	20	34	47	51	44	32	-27%	39	-18%
	Individuals Killed by Gun Violence	2	2	1	3	2	1	10	10	8	7		6	
Poughkeepsie City Police	Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	13	15	17	8	11	9	15	25	22	18	-18%	16	13%
	Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	14	15	18	9	12	9	16	29	27	19	-30%	19	0%
	Individuals Killed by Gun Violence	2	2	2	0	3	3	4	1	4	1		3	
Rochester City Police	Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	168	191	156	156	137	157	267	350	303	247	-18%	243	2%
	Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	187	225	183	179	154	172	333	419	352	289	-18%	286	1%
	Individuals Killed by Gun Violence	24	23	25	15	20	23	42	55	63	44	-30%	41	7%
Schenectady City Police	Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	15	24	18	12	14	14	26	19	19	18	-5%	18	0%
	Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	16	25	20	13	17	15	33	19	20	18	-10%	21	-14%
	Individuals Killed by Gun Violence	5	4	6	1	0	0	5	1	3	3		2	
Suffolk County Police	Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	65	74	72	61	41	54	74	80	69	44	-36%	64	-31%
	Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	70	85	87	69	48	63	93	94	74	47	-36%	74	-36%
	Individuals Killed by Gun Violence	14	17	13	8	12	16	16	18	17	11	-35%	16	-31%
Syracuse City Police	Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	94	113	128	113	109	86	148	135	147	93	-37%	125	-26%
	Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	107	142	150	131	121	102	176	156	167	114	-32%	144	-21%
	Individuals Killed by Gun Violence	14	16	18	18	17	12	25	25	16	12	-25%	19	-37%
Troy City Police	Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	11	13	7	10	10	13	25	21	26	24	-8%	19	26%
	Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	16	17	7	10	11	14	31	21	31	29	-6%	22	32%
	Individuals Killed by Gun Violence	1	3	0	1	0	1	7	2	4	2		3	
Utica City Police	Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	24	22	21	23	27	25	42	32	30	29	-3%	31	-6%
	Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	29	25	24	23	28	30	46	40	32	32	0%	35	-9%
	Individuals Killed by Gun Violence	3	2	2	2	3	1	9	5	3	5		4	
Yonkers City Police	Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	27	34	35	28	15	15	26	21	16	19	19%	19	0%
	Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	34	39	38	31	16	17	28	31	20	20	0%	22	-9%
	Individuals Killed by Gun Violence	1	3	3	4	1	2	6	5	2	2		3	
GIVE TIER I TOTAL	Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	803	845	889	749	694	660	1,165	1,200	1,021	773	-24%	948	-18%
	Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	932	998	1,029	853	788	764	1,404	1,434	1,201	915	-24%	1,118	-18%
	Individuals Killed by Gun Violence	123	127	130	104	127	109	204	210	197	133	-32%	169	-21%

* Percent change is not calculated when counts are less than 10.

Sources: GIVE Monthly Shooting Activity Report Forms (June 2023)

GIVE Weekly Shooting Activity Report Forms (July 2023 - December 2023)

**GIVE Tier II Police Departments
Shooting Incidents, Shooting Victims, and Individuals Killed: 2014 - 2023**

		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	% Chg. 22 vs. 23*
Amherst Town Police	Shooting Incidents Involving Injury								1	1	1	
	Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)								1	1	1	
	Individuals Killed by Gun Violence								3	0	0	
Auburn City Police	Shooting Incidents Involving Injury								3	3	1	
	Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)								3	3	1	
	Individuals Killed by Gun Violence								0	1	0	
Binghamton City Police	Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	6	5	5	10	7	7	4	11	12	12	0%
	Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	6	6	6	14	7	7	4	14	12	14	17%
	Individuals Killed by Gun Violence	1	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	
Cheektowaga Town Police	Shooting Incidents Involving Injury								3	3	4	
	Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)								3	3	4	
	Individuals Killed by Gun Violence								0	0	1	
Elmira City Police	Shooting Incidents Involving Injury								13	9	8	
	Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)								17	9	8	
	Individuals Killed by Gun Violence								4	1	3	
Greece Town Police	Shooting Incidents Involving Injury								0	2	2	
	Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)								0	2	2	
	Individuals Killed by Gun Violence								0	1	0	
Ithaca City Police	Shooting Incidents Involving Injury								9	4	5	
	Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)								12	5	6	
	Individuals Killed by Gun Violence								1	1	1	
Jamestown City Police	Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	2	3	7	3	3	3	5	3	8	4	
	Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	2	3	7	3	3	3	5	4	11	4	
	Individuals Killed by Gun Violence	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	2	3	2	
Kingston City Police	Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	2	2	2	2	3	4	7	4	1	2	
	Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	3	2	3	2	3	4	9	4	1	2	
	Individuals Killed by Gun Violence	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	1	
Lackawanna City Police	Shooting Incidents Involving Injury								2	5	0	
	Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)								2	5	0	
	Individuals Killed by Gun Violence								0	1	0	
Middletown City Police	Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	0	0	3	2	2	4	2	4	2	1	
	Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	0	0	5	1	2	4	3	4	2	1	
	Individuals Killed by Gun Violence	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	
Spring Valley Village Police	Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	8	1	2	
	Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	8	1	3	
	Individuals Killed by Gun Violence	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	
Watertown City Police	Shooting Incidents Involving Injury								1	1	1	
	Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)								2	1	2	
	Individuals Killed by Gun Violence								2	0	0	
GIVE TIER II TOTAL**	Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	11	10	17	18	15	19	20	62	52	43	-17%
	Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	12	11	21	21	15	19	23	74	56	48	-14%
	Individuals Killed by Gun Violence	2	1	6	3	2	6	4	15	11	9	

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** The Binghamton, Jamestown, Kingston, Middletown, and Spring Valley police departments have reported these three data metrics since 2014. The Amherst, Auburn, Cheektowaga, Elmira, Greece, Ithaca, Lackawanna, and Watertown police departments have reported this data since 2021; no shooting data from these jurisdictions is included in GIVE Tier II totals prior to that year.

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