

MONTHLY GIVE SHOOTING ACTIVITY REPORT Issue Date: December 9, 2024

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.

This report presents the three shooting data metrics individually and collectively for Tier I police departments, and collectively for Tier II police departments.

Note: Binghamton, Jamestown, Kingston, Middletown, and Spring Valley 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.

Highlights:

Through November 2024, the 28 police departments collectively reported 558 shooting incidents involving injury, down 26 percent when compared to January – November 2023 (755).

The number of individuals shot through November 2024 (690) decreased 23 percent when compared to January – November 2023 (893).

In the month of November 2024, there were 4 individuals killed by gun violence, compared to 7 in November 2023. Rochester (2), Syracuse (1), and Utica (1) accounted for the 4 shooting-related homicides.

NEW Annual firearm data for GIVE agencies is available using our interactive GIVE Shooting Activity Dashboard: https://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/crimnet/ojsa/stats.htm#gunviolence

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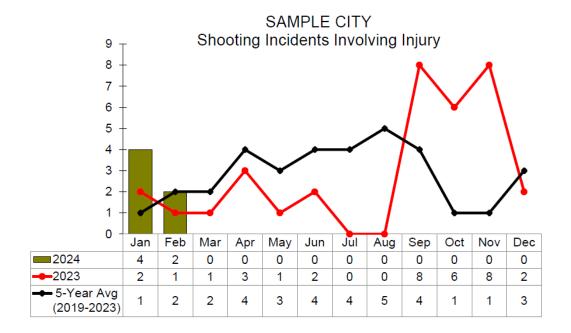
Data Definitions

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.

Interpreting the Data



The graphs and data tables for the sample city present 12 months of data for the previous year (2023), the Five-Year Average (2019-2023) for the months indicated, and monthly data for the current year-to-date (2024). 5-Year Averages are rounded to the nearest whole number in tables. Months beyond the current reporting period will display zeros, as that information is not yet available.

In this example, the 2024 year-to-date reporting period for Sample City is January and February. Since the reporting period for 2024 is limited to those two months, zeros are displayed for the remaining months in the year (March through December). In January 2024, the number of shootings (4) is higher than January 2023 (2), and higher than the five-year average for that month.

Gun Involved Violence Elimination (GIVE)

January - November 2023 vs. 2024

	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	% Change 23 vs. 24
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	755	558	-26%
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	893	690	-23%
Individuals Killed by Gun Violence	132	115	-13%

January - November 2023 vs. 2024

	Shooting Incidents			Shooting Victims			Individu	als Killed	by Firearm
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GIVE Jurisdiction	YTD	YTD	From 2023	YTD	YTD	From 2023	YTD	YTD	From 2023
Rochester City PD	233	153	-80	273	189	-84	41	28	-13
Buffalo City PD	127	119	-8	149	147	-2	23	27	+4
Syracuse City PD	84	58	-26	105	66	-39	10	11	+1
Albany City PD	50	51	+1	61	62	+1	13	7	-6
Suffolk County PD	42	24	-18	45	30	-15	10	5	-5
Poughkeepsie City PD	15	15	0	16	19	+3	1	2	+1
Mount Vernon City PD	15	13	-2	18	16	-2	2	3	+1
Troy City PD	23	13	-10	28	15	-13	2	0	-2
Utica City PD	27	13	-14	30	16	-14	5	6	+1
Niagara Falls City PD	27	12	-15	32	18	-14	7	1	-6
Newburgh City PD	11	11	0	13	17	+4	1	2	+1
Schenectady City PD	17	10	-7	17	12	-5	2	2	0
Hempstead City PD	14	9	-5	20	10	-10	1	0	-1
Nassau County PD	12	9	-3	22	17	-5	4	5	+1
Yonkers City PD	18	9	-9	19	10	-9	2	5	+3
GIVE Tier I Total	715	519	-196	848	644	-204	124	104	-20
GIVE Tier II Total*	40	39	-1	45	46	+1	8	11	+3
GIVE Total	755	558	-197	893	690	-203	132	115	-17

^{*}GIVE Tier II Total shows the three data metrics reported for the following police departments: Amherst, Auburn, Binghamton, Cheektowaga, Elmira, Greece, Ithaca, Jamestown, Kingston, Lackawanna, Middletown, Spring Valley, and Watertown.

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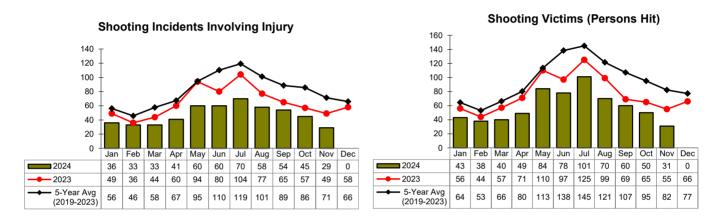
Sources: GIVE Weekly Shooting Activity Report Forms (July 2023 - present)
GIVE Monthly Shooting Activity Report Forms (through June 2023)

Gun Involved Violence Elimination (GIVE) Tier I Total

January - November 2023 vs. 2024

Data reported as of 12/03/2024

	•			% Change	
	5-Year Average YTD (2019-2023)	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	23 vs. 24	5-Yr. Avg vs. 2024
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	898	715	519	-27%	-42%
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	1,066	848	644	-24%	-40%
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	158	124	104	-16%	-34%



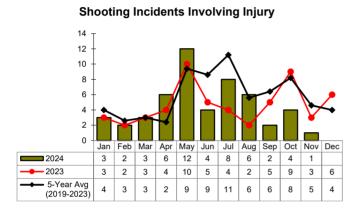
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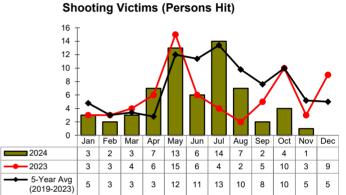
Albany City PD

January - November 2023 vs. 2024

Data reported as of 12/03/2024

	·			% Change		
	5-Year Average YTD (2019-2023)	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	23 vs. 24	5-Yr. Avg vs. 2024	
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	66	50	51	2%	-23%	
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	83	61	62	2%	-25%	
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	11	13	7			





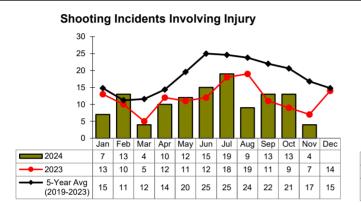
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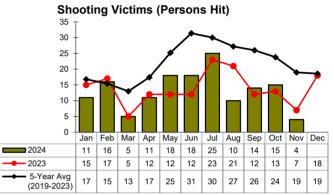
Buffalo City PD

January - November 2023 vs. 2024

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	•			% Change		
	5-Year Average YTD (2019-2023)	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	23 vs. 24	5-Yr. Avg vs. 2024	
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	204	127	119	-6%	-42%	
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	245	149	147	-1%	-40%	
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	41	23	27	17%	-34%	





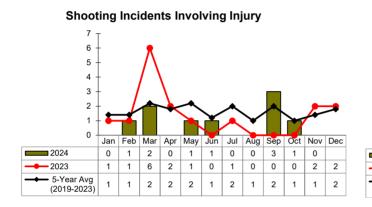
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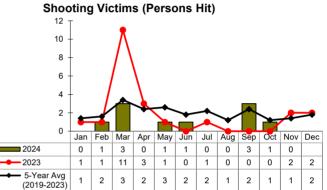
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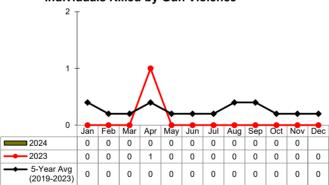
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	5-Year Average YTD (2019-2023)	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	23 vs. 24	5-Yr. Avg vs. 2024
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	18	14	9		
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	22	20	10	-50%	-55%
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	3	1	0		





Individuals Killed by Gun Violence

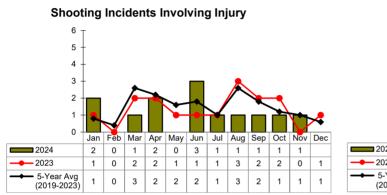


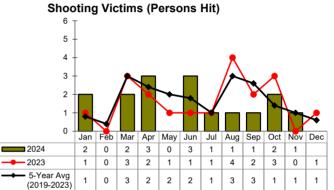
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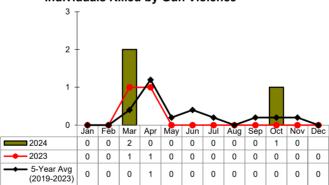
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	5-Year Average YTD (2019-2023)	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	23 vs. 24	5-Yr. Avg vs. 2024	
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	17	15	13	-13%	-24%	
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	19	18	16	-11%	-16%	
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	3	2	3			





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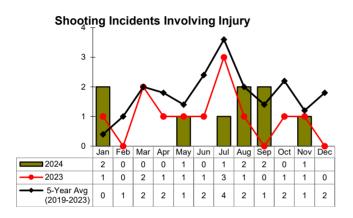


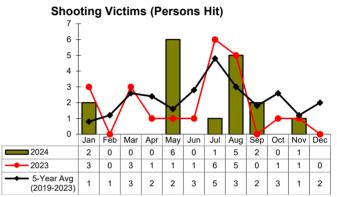
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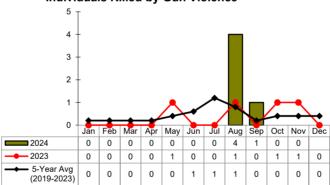
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	5-Year Average YTD (2019-2023)	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	23 vs. 24	5-Yr. Avg vs. 2024
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	19	12	9		
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	25	22	17	-23%	-32%
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	5	4	5		





Individuals Killed by Gun Violence

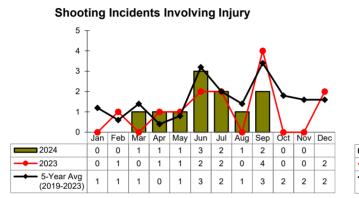


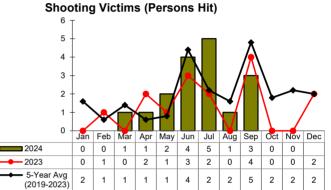
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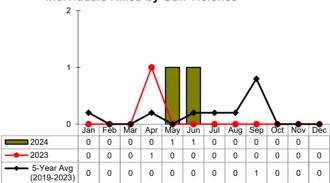
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Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	18	11	11	0%	-39%
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	22	13	17	31%	-23%
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	2	1	2		





Individuals Killed by Gun Violence

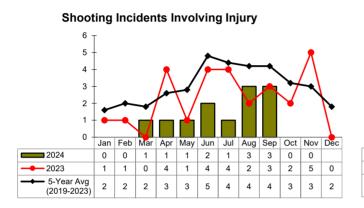


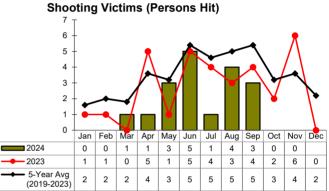
Niagara Falls City PD

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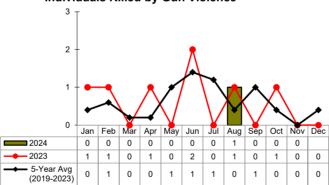
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	5-Year Average YTD (2019-2023)	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	23 vs. 24	5-Yr. Avg vs. 2024
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	35	27	12	-56%	-66%
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	39	32	18	-44%	-54%
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	7	7	1		





Individuals Killed by Gun Violence

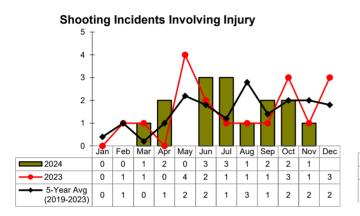


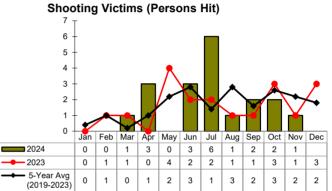
Poughkeepsie City PD

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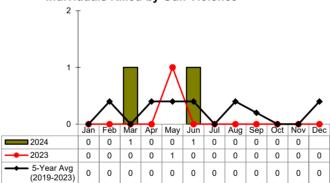
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	5-Year Average YTD (2019-2023)	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	23 vs. 24	5-Yr. Avg vs. 2024
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	16	15	15	0%	-6%
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	18	16	19	19%	6%
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	2	1	2		





Individuals Killed by Gun Violence

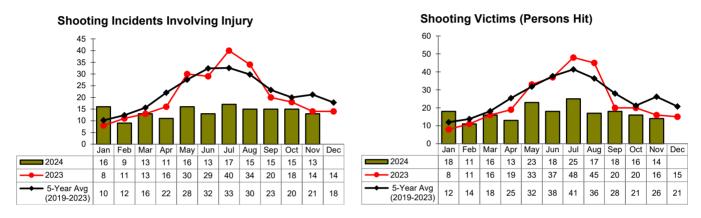


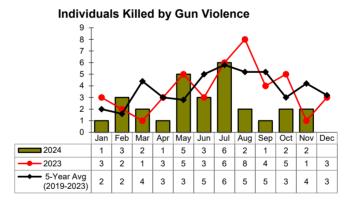
Rochester City PD

January - November 2023 vs. 2024

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	5-Year Average YTD (2019-2023)	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	23 vs. 24	5-Yr. Avg vs. 2024	
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	247	233	153	-34%	-38%	
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	292	273	189	-31%	-35%	
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	42	41	28	-32%	-33%	



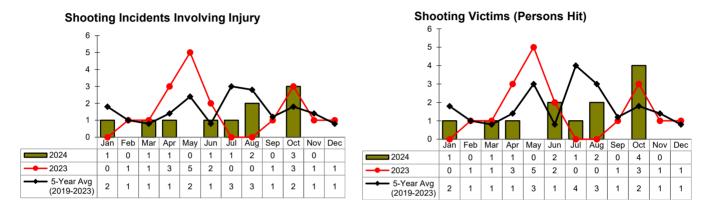


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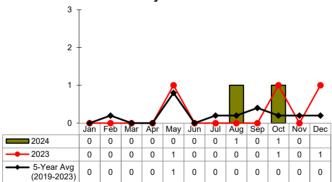
January - November 2023 vs. 2024

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	5-Year Average	2023	2024		5-Yr. Avg vs.
	YTD (2019-2023)	YTD	YTD	23 vs. 24	2024
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	18	17	10	-41%	-44%
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	20	17	12	-29%	-40%
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	2	2	2		



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence

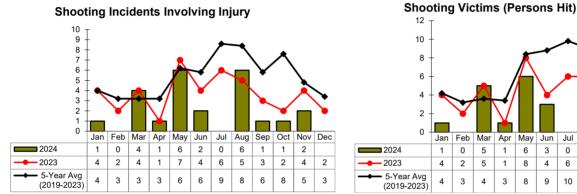


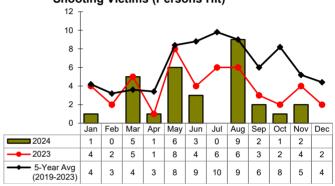
Suffolk County PD

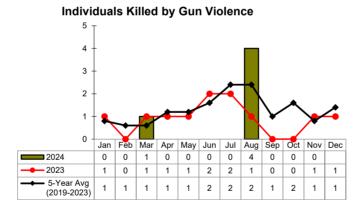
January - November 2023 vs. 2024

Data reported as of 12/03/2024

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	5-Year Average YTD (2019-2023)	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	23 vs. 24	5-Yr. Avg vs. 2024	
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	61	42	24	-43%	-61%	
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	70	45	30	-33%	-57%	
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	14	10	5			





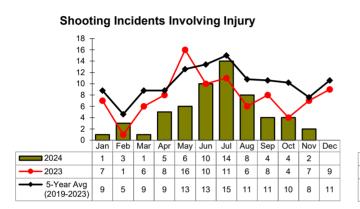


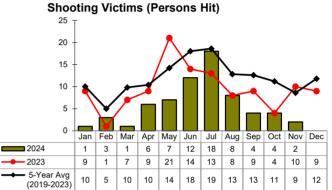
Syracuse City PD

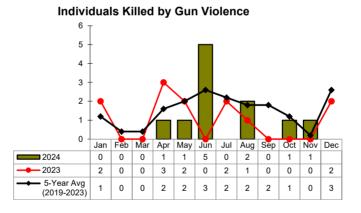
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	5-Year Average YTD (2019-2023)	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	23 vs. 24	Avg vs. 2024
	115 (2013-2023)	110	110	20 V3. 24	2024
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	111	84	58	-31%	-48%
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	131	105	66	-37%	-50%
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	15	10	11	10%	-27%







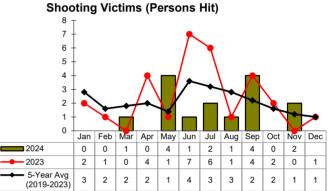
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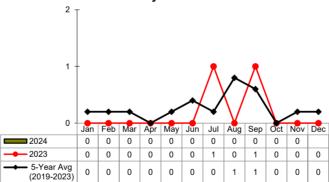
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	5-Year Average YTD (2019-2023)	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	23 vs. 24	5-Yr. Avg vs. 2024	
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	21	23	13	-43%	-38%	
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	24	28	15	-46%	-38%	
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	3	2	0			





Individuals Killed by Gun Violence

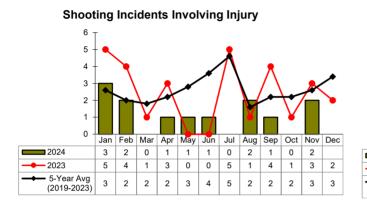


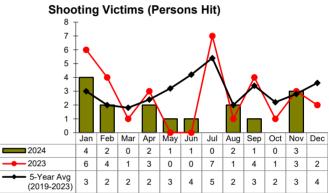
Utica City PD

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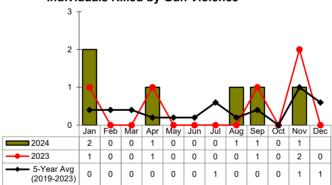
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	5-Year Average YTD (2019-2023)	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	23 vs. 24	5-Yr. Avg vs. 2024	
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	28	27	13	-52%	-54%	
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	32	30	16	-47%	-50%	
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	4	5	6			





Individuals Killed by Gun Violence

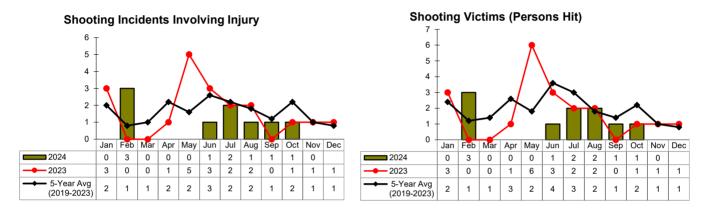


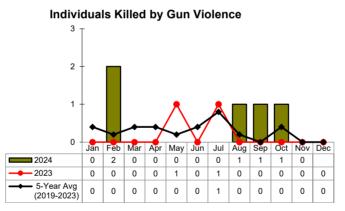
Yonkers City PD

January - November 2023 vs. 2024

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Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	19	18	9		
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	22	19	10	-47%	-55%
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	3	2	5		





Gun Involved Violence Elimination (GIVE) - Tier II Agencies

January - November 2023 vs. 2024

	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	% Change 23 vs. 24
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	40	39	-3%
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	45	46	2%
Individuals Killed by Gun Violence	8	11	

January - November 2023 vs. 2024

	Shooting Incidents			Shooting Victims			Individuals Killed by Firearm		
GIVE Jurisdiction	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	Change From 2023	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	Change From 2023	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	Change From 2023
Binghamton City PD	11	10	-1	13	11	-2	1	3	+2
Jamestown City PD	4	8	+4	4	10	+6	1	4	+3
Greece Town PD	2	5	+3	2	6	+4	0	0	0
Elmira City PD	7	4	-3	7	6	-1	3	2	-1
Spring Valley Village PD	2	3	+1	3	3	0	0	0	0
Amherst Town PD	1	2	+1	1	2	+1	0	0	0
Cheektowaga Town PD	3	2	-1	3	2	-1	1	2	+1
Middletown City PD	1	2	+1	1	3	+2	0	0	0
Ithaca City PD	5	1	-4	6	1	-5	1	0	-1
Lackawanna Town PD	0	1	+1	0	1	+1	0	0	0
Watertown City PD	1	1	0	2	1	-1	0	0	0
Auburn City PD	1	0	-1	1	0	-1	0	0	0
Kingston City PD	2	0	-2	2	0	-2	1	0	-1
GIVE Tier II Total	40	39	-1	45	46	+1	8	11	+3

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Gun Involved Violence Elimination (GIVE) Tier II Total

January - November 2023 vs. 2024

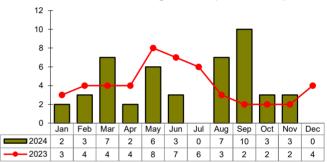
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Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence

