



MONTHLY GIVE SHOOTING ACTIVITY REPORT

Issue Date: September 10, 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 August 2024, the 28 police departments collectively reported 417 shooting incidents involving injury, down 28 percent when compared to January – August 2023 (578).

The number of individuals shot through August 2024 decreased 24 percent (533) when compared to January – August 2023 (698).

In the month of August 2024, there were 19 individuals killed by gun violence, compared to 14 in August 2023. Nassau County (4), Suffolk County (4), Rochester (3), Syracuse (2), Buffalo (1), Jamestown (1), Niagara Falls (1), Schenectady (1), Utica (1) and, Yonkers (1) accounted for the 19 shooting-related homicides.

Annual firearm data for GIVE agencies for the 10-year period 2014 through 2023 are available online: <https://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/crimnet/ojsa/stats.htm#gunviolence>

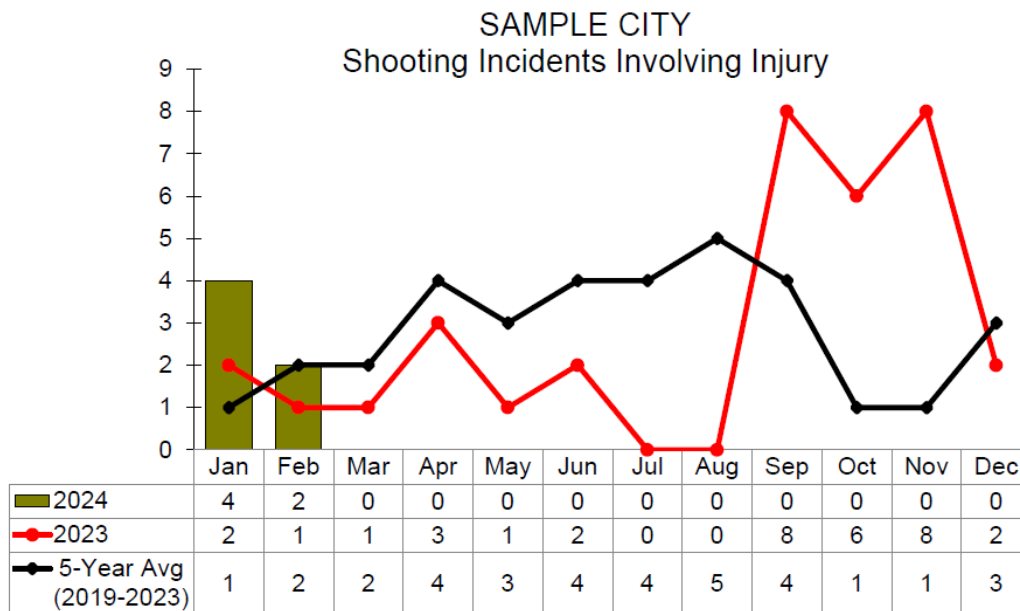
Data Definitions

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 - August 2023 vs. 2024

	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	% Change 23 vs. 24
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	578	417	-28%
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	698	533	-24%
Individuals Killed by Gun Violence	103	88	-15%

January - August 2023 vs. 2024

GIVE Jurisdiction	Shooting Incidents			Shooting Victims			Individuals Killed by Firearm		
	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	Change From 2023	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	Change From 2023	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	Change From 2023
Rochester City PD	181	111	-70	217	142	-75	31	24	-7
Buffalo City PD	100	88	-12	117	113	-4	19	19	0
Syracuse City PD	65	48	-17	82	56	-26	10	9	-1
Albany City PD	33	44	+11	43	55	+12	8	6	-2
Suffolk County PD	33	20	-13	36	25	-11	9	5	-4
Mount Vernon City PD	11	10	-1	13	12	-1	2	2	0
Poughkeepsie City PD	10	10	0	11	14	+3	1	2	+1
Utica City PD	19	10	-9	22	12	-10	2	4	+2
Newburgh City PD	7	9	+2	9	14	+5	1	2	+1
Niagara Falls City PD	17	9	-8	20	15	-5	6	1	-5
Schenectady City PD	12	7	-5	12	8	-4	1	1	0
Troy City PD	18	7	-11	22	9	-13	1	0	-1
Yonkers City PD	16	7	-9	17	8	-9	2	3	+1
Nassau County PD	10	6	-4	20	14	-6	2	4	+2
Hempstead City PD	12	5	-7	18	6	-12	1	0	-1
GIVE Tier I Total	544	391	-153	659	503	-156	96	82	-14
GIVE Tier II Total*	34	26	-8	39	30	-9	7	6	-1
GIVE Total	578	417	-161	698	533	-165	103	88	-15

*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)

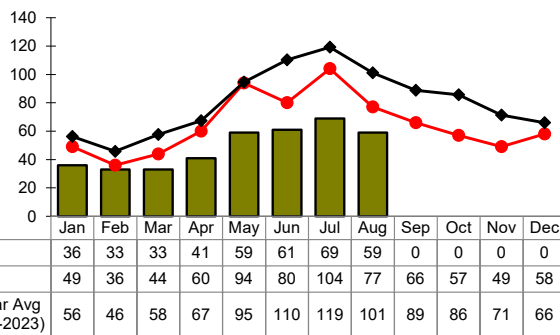
Gun Involved Violence Elimination (GIVE) Tier I Total

January - August 2023 vs. 2024

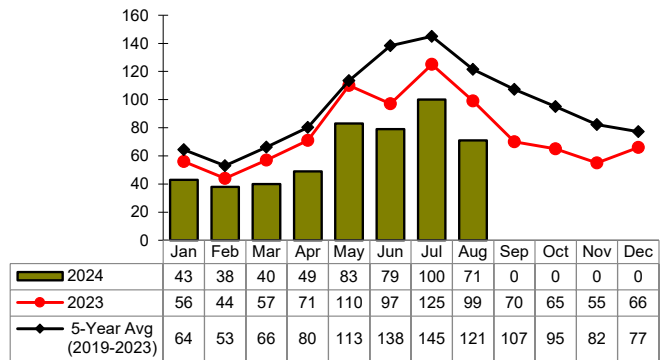
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	5-Year Average YTD (2019-2023)	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	% Change	
				23 vs. 24	5-Yr. Avg vs. 2024
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	652	544	391	-28%	-40%
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	782	659	503	-24%	-36%
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	118	96	82	-15%	-31%

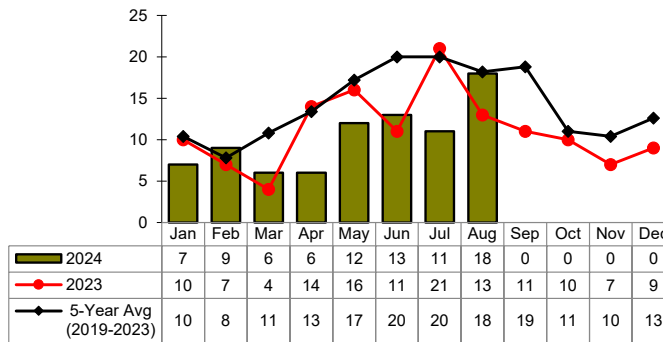
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury



Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence



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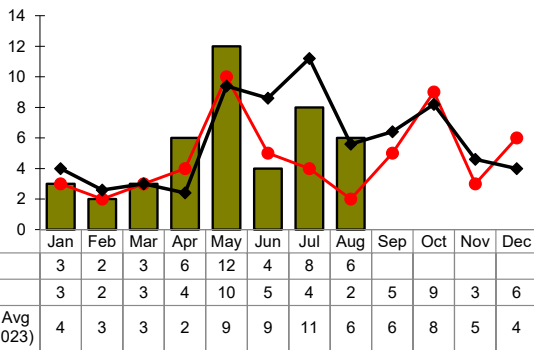
Albany City PD

January - August 2023 vs. 2024

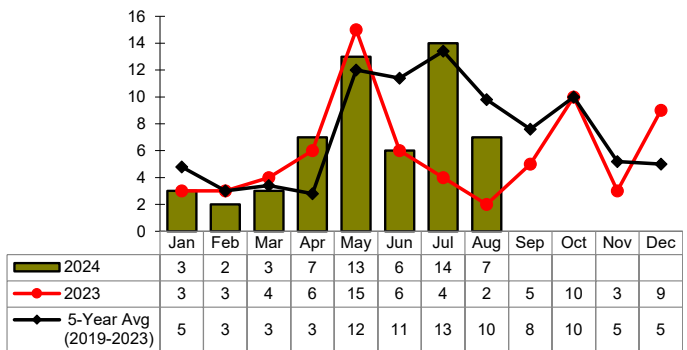
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	5-Year Average YTD (2019-2023)	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	% Change	
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Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	47	33	44	33%	-6%
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	61	43	55	28%	-10%
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	7	8	6		

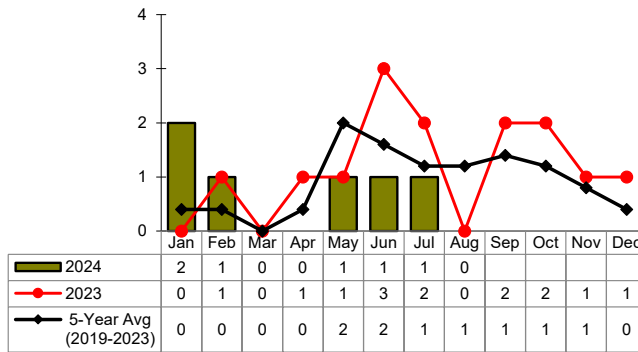
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury



Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence



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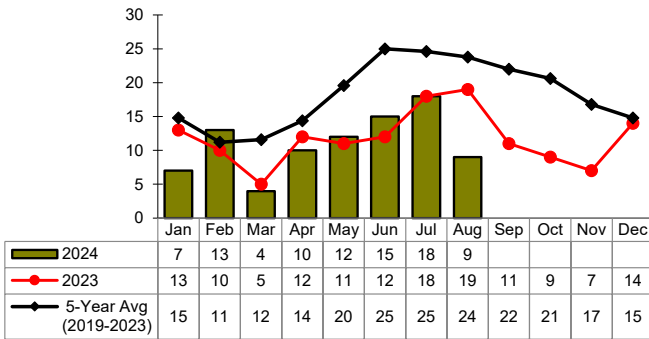
Buffalo City PD

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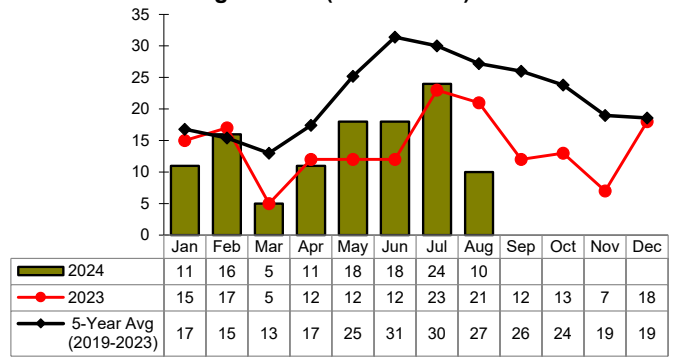
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Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	145	100	88	-12%	-39%
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	176	117	113	-3%	-36%
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	32	19	19	0%	-41%

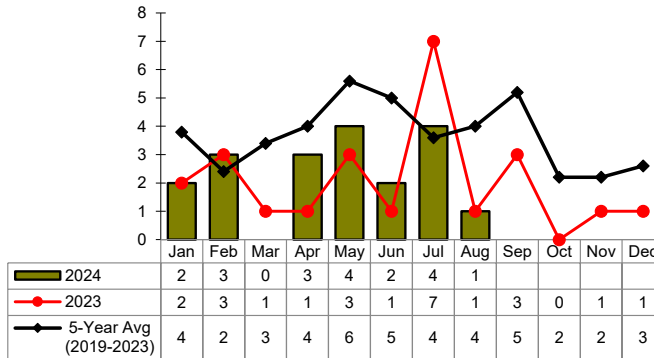
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury



Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)



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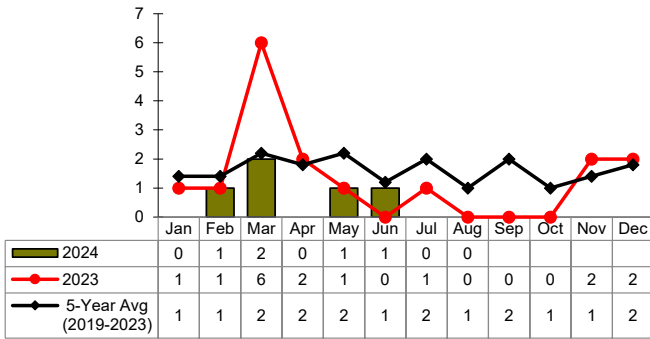
Hempstead Village PD

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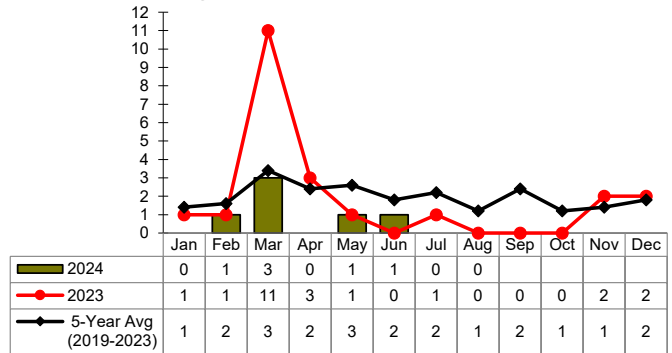
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	5-Year Average YTD (2019-2023)	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	% Change	
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Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	13	12	5		
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	17	18	6		
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	2	1	0		

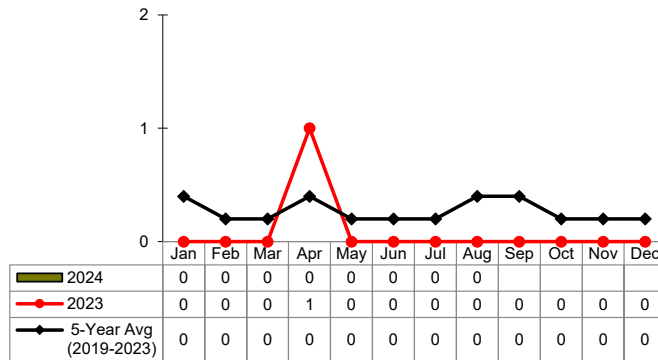
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury



Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence



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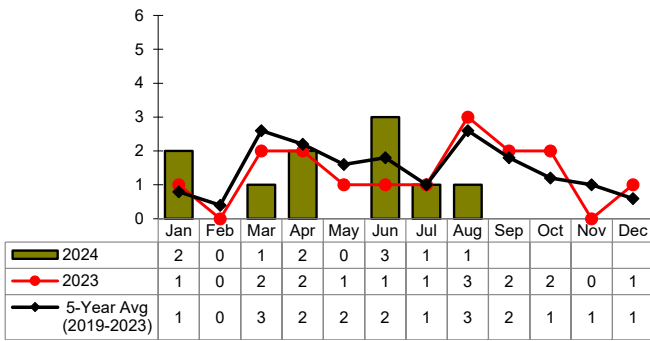
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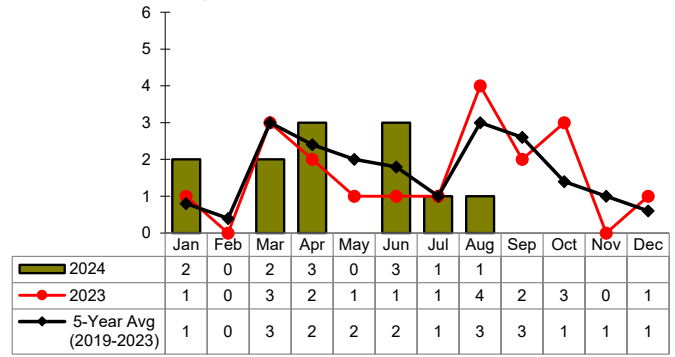
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Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	13	11	10	-9%	-23%
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	14	13	12	-8%	-14%
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	2	2	2		

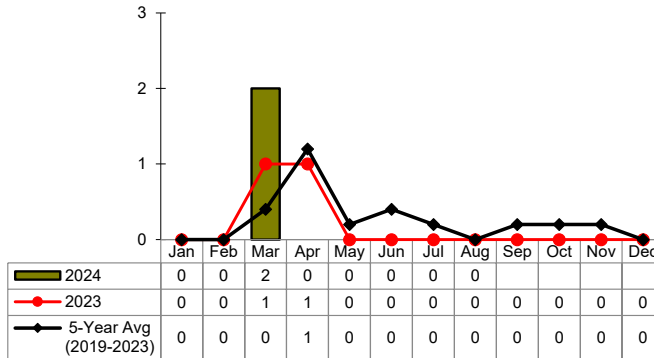
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury



Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence



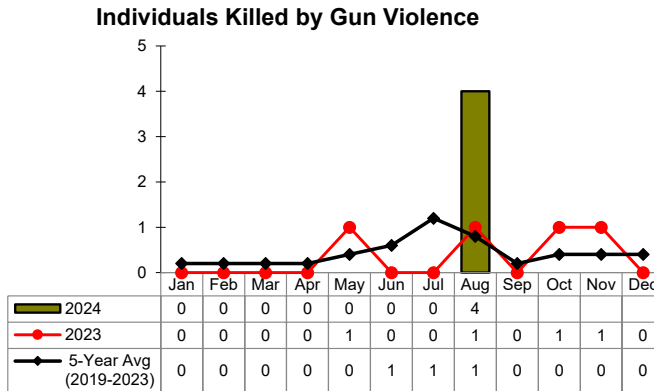
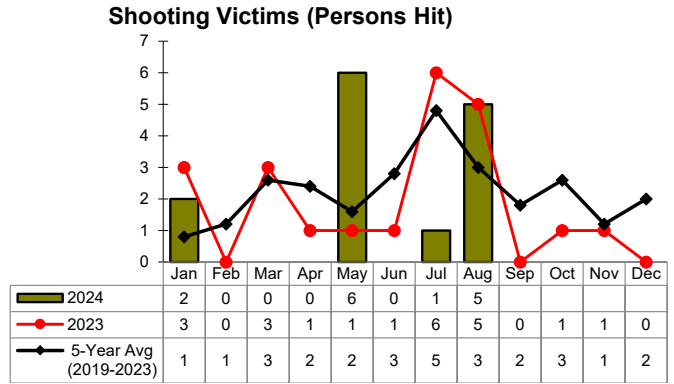
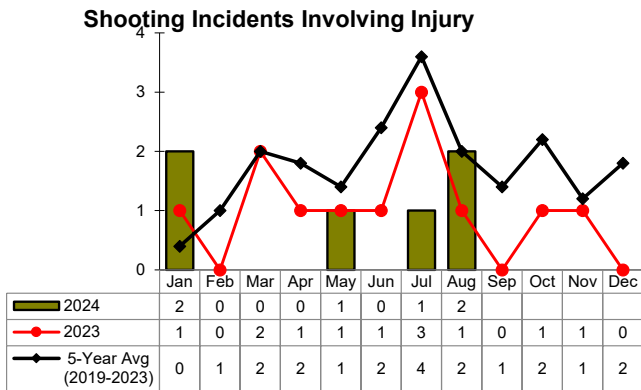
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Nassau County PD

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				23 vs. 24	5-Yr. Avg vs. 2024
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	15	10	6		
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	19	20	14	-30%	-26%
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	4	2	4		



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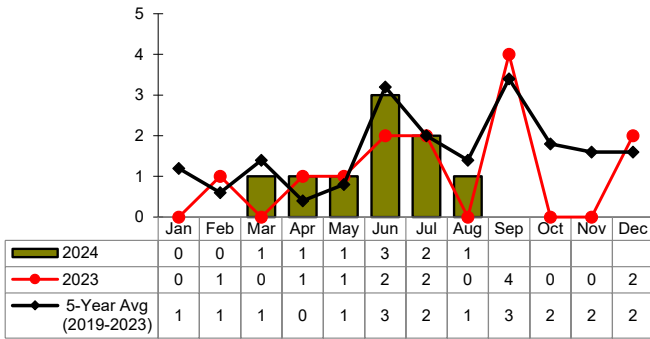
Newburgh City PD

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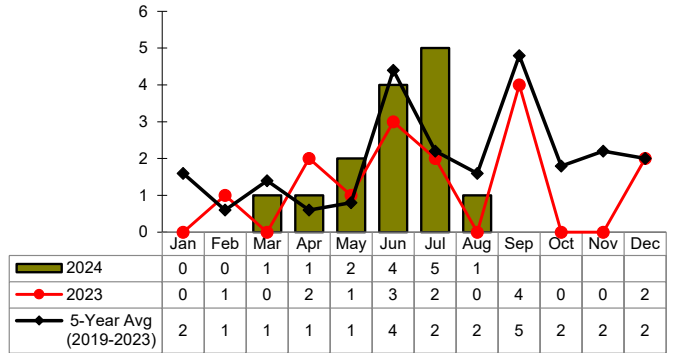
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	5-Year Average YTD (2019-2023)	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	% Change	
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Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	11	7	9		
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	13	9	14		8%
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	1	1	2		

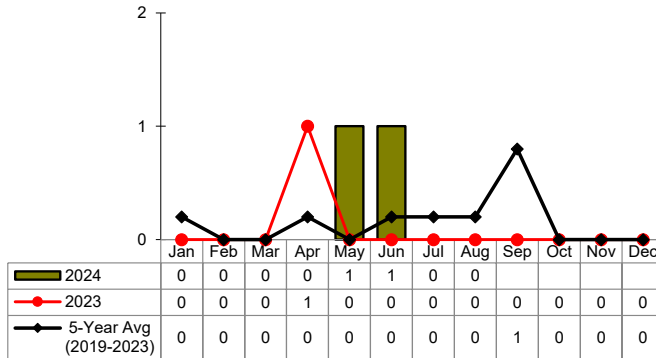
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury



Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence



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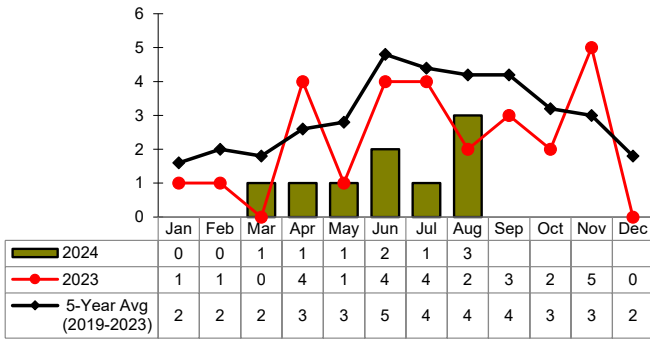
Niagara Falls City PD

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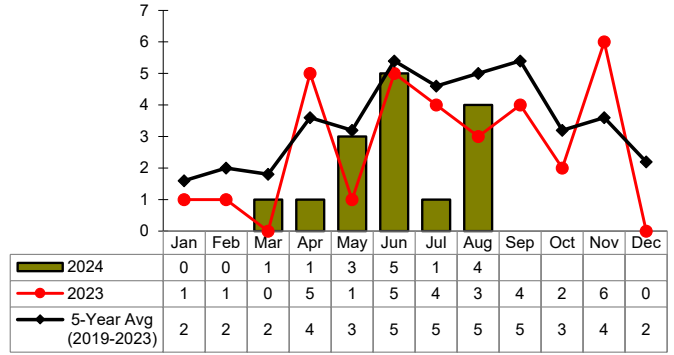
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	5-Year Average YTD (2019-2023)	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	% Change	
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Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	24	17	9		
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	27	20	15	-25%	-44%
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	5	6	1		

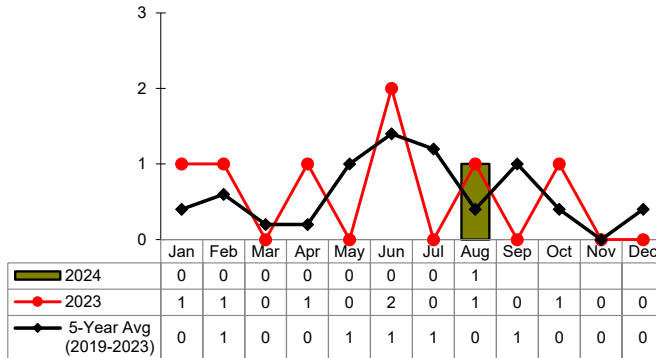
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury



Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence



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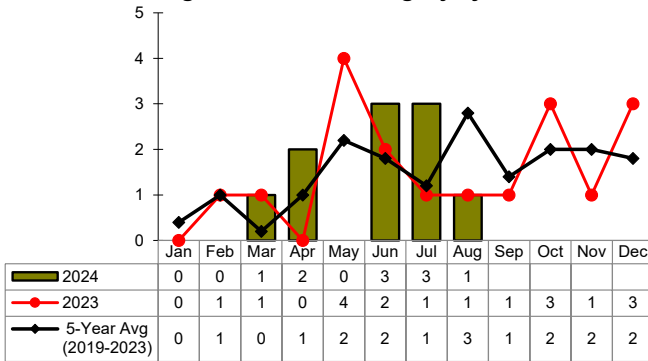
Poughkeepsie City PD

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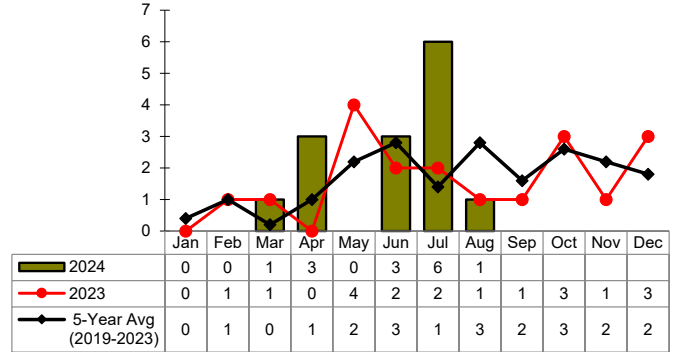
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	5-Year Average YTD (2019-2023)	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	% Change	
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Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	11	10	10	0%	-9%
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	12	11	14	27%	17%
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	2	1	2		

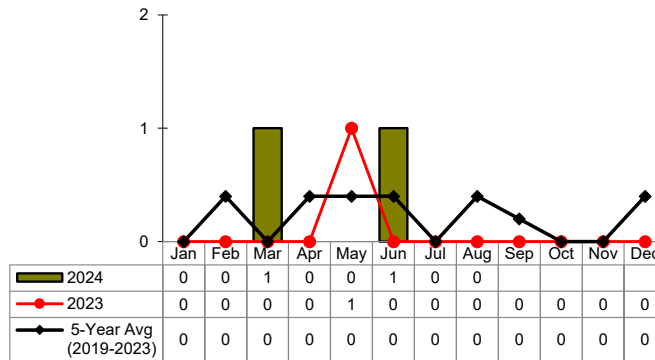
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury



Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence



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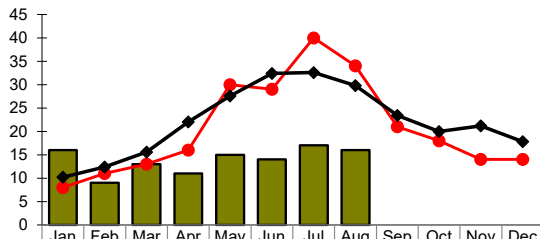
Rochester City PD

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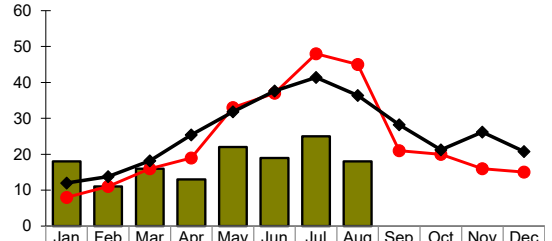
	5-Year Average YTD (2019-2023)	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	% Change	
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Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	183	181	111	-39%	-39%
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	217	217	142	-35%	-35%
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	30	31	24	-23%	-20%

Shooting Incidents Involving Injury



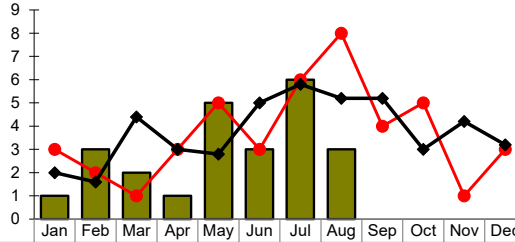
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2024	16	9	13	11	15	14	17	16				
2023	8	11	13	16	30	29	40	34	21	18	14	14
5-Year Avg (2019-2023)	10	12	16	22	28	32	33	30	23	20	21	18

Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2024	18	11	16	13	22	19	25	18				
2023	8	11	16	19	33	37	48	45	21	20	16	15
5-Year Avg (2019-2023)	12	14	18	25	32	38	41	36	28	21	26	21

Individuals Killed by Gun Violence



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2024	1	3	2	1	5	3	6	3				
2023	3	2	1	3	5	3	6	8	4	5	1	3
5-Year Avg (2019-2023)	2	2	4	3	3	5	6	5	5	3	4	3

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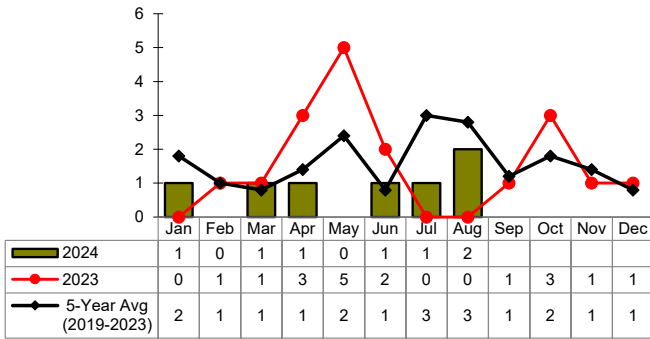
Schenectady City PD

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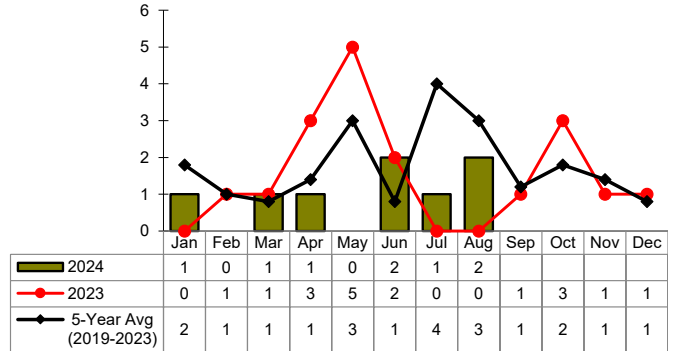
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Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	16	12	8		
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	1	1	1		

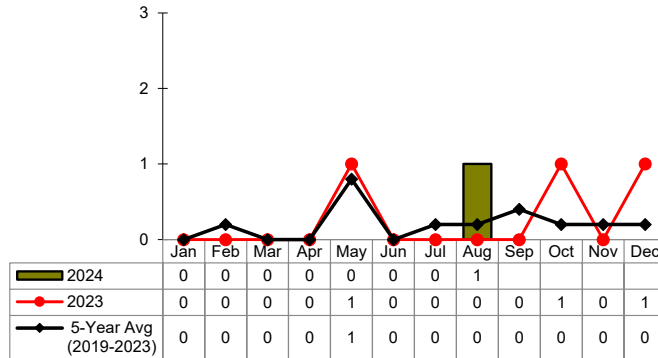
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Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)



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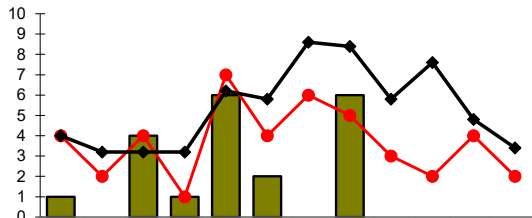
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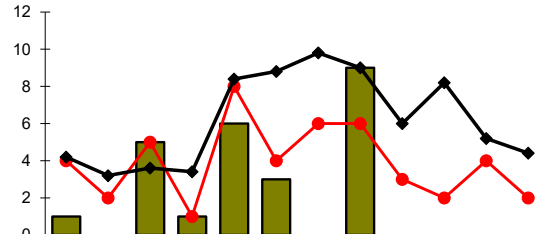
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Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	43	33	20	-39%	-53%
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	50	36	25	-31%	-50%
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	11	9	5		

Shooting Incidents Involving Injury



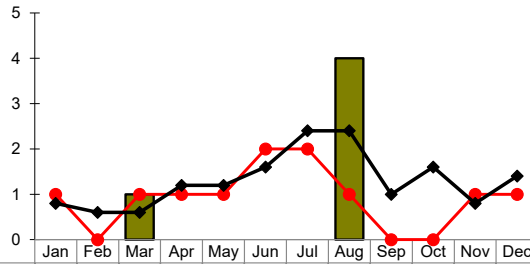
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2023	4	2	4	1	7	4	6	5	3	2	4	2
5-Year Avg (2019-2023)	4	3	3	3	6	6	9	8	6	8	5	3

Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2024	1	0	5	1	6	3	0	9				
2023	4	2	5	1	8	4	6	6	3	2	4	2
5-Year Avg (2019-2023)	4	3	4	3	8	9	10	9	6	8	5	4

Individuals Killed by Gun Violence



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2024	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4				
2023	1	0	1	1	1	2	2	1	0	0	1	1
5-Year Avg (2019-2023)	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	1

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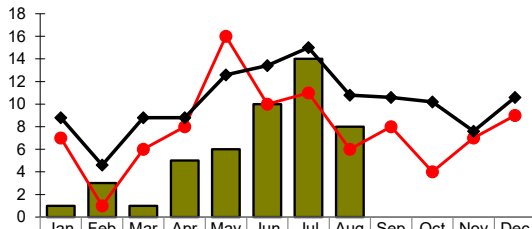
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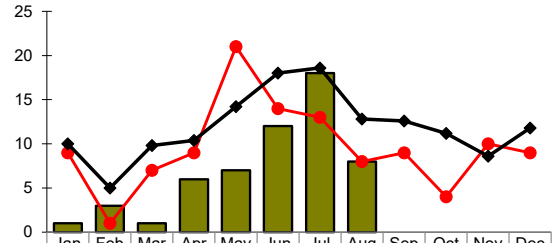
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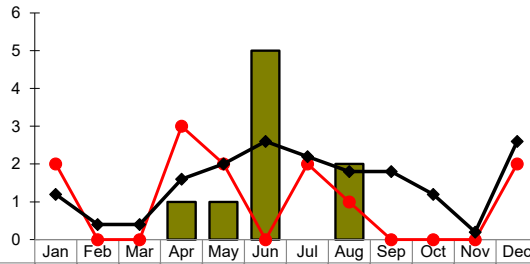
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2024	1	3	1	5	6	10	14	8				
2023	7	1	6	8	16	10	11	6	8	4	7	9
5-Year Avg (2019-2023)	9	5	9	9	13	13	15	11	11	10	8	11

Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2024	1	3	1	6	7	12	18	8				
2023	9	1	7	9	21	14	13	8	9	4	10	9
5-Year Avg (2019-2023)	10	5	10	10	14	18	19	13	13	11	9	12

Individuals Killed by Gun Violence



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2024	0	0	0	1	1	5	0	2				
2023	2	0	0	3	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	2
5-Year Avg (2019-2023)	1	0	0	2	2	3	2	2	2	1	0	3

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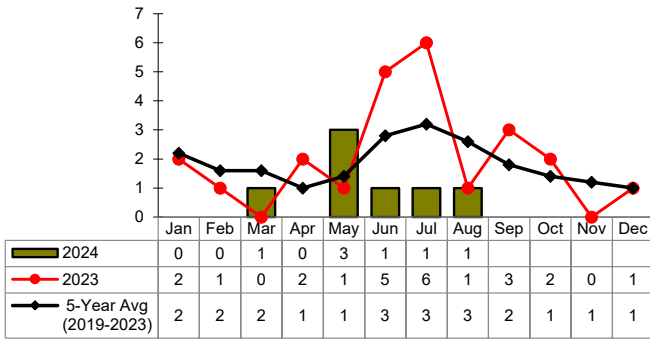
Troy City PD

January - August 2023 vs. 2024

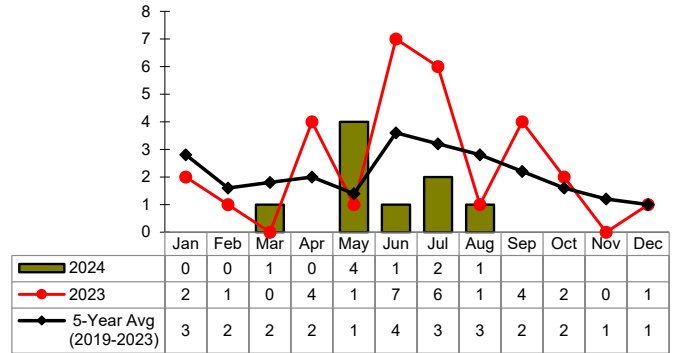
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	5-Year Average YTD (2019-2023)	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	% Change	
				23 vs. 24	5-Yr. Avg vs. 2024
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	16	18	7		
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	19	22	9		
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	2	1	0		

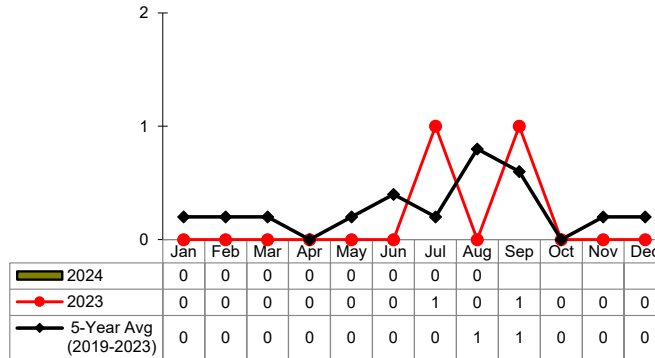
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury



Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence



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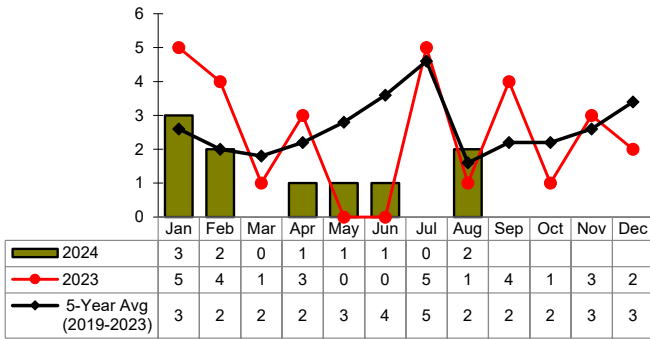
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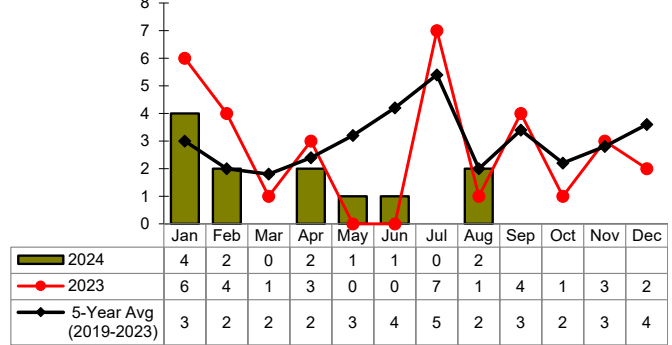
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	5-Year Average YTD (2019-2023)	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	% Change	
				23 vs. 24	5-Yr. Avg vs. 2024
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	21	19	10	-47%	-52%
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	24	22	12	-45%	-50%
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	3	2	4		

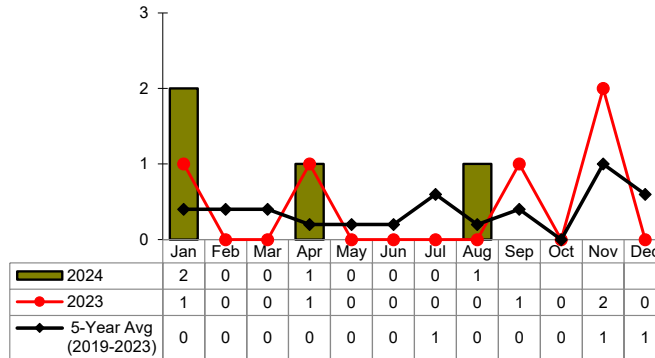
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury



Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence



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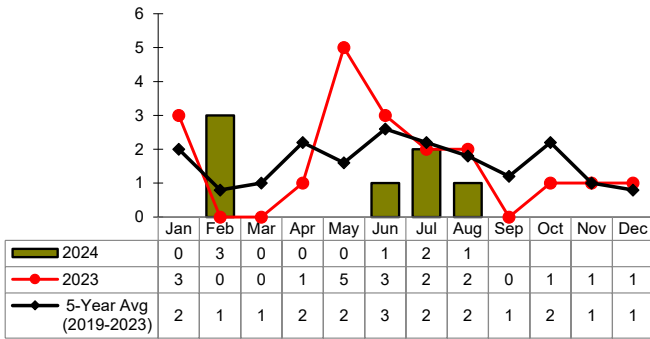
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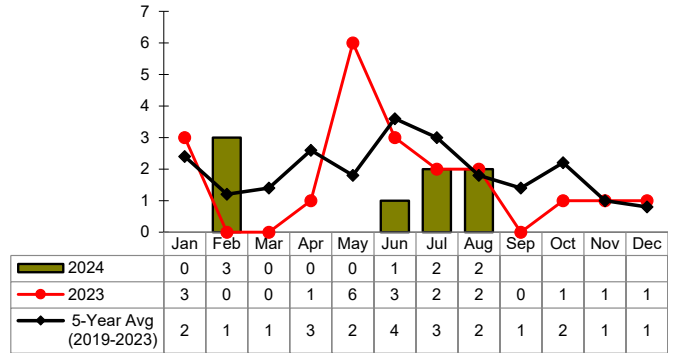
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	5-Year Average YTD (2019-2023)	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	% Change	
				23 vs. 24	5-Yr. Avg vs. 2024
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	14	16	7		
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	18	17	8		
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	3	2	3		

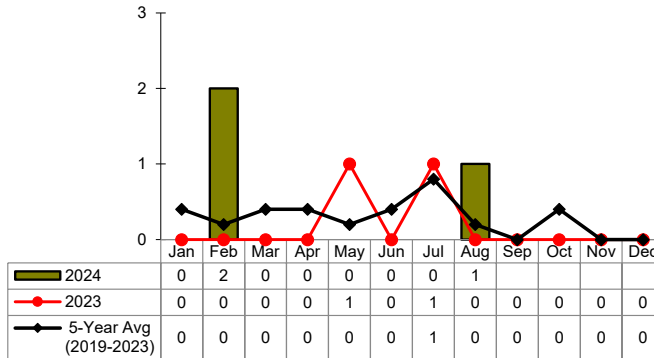
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury



Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence



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Gun Involved Violence Elimination (GIVE) - Tier II Agencies

January - August 2023 vs. 2024

	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	% Change 23 vs. 24
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	34	26	-24%
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	39	30	-23%
Individuals Killed by Gun Violence	7	6	

January - August 2023 vs. 2024

GIVE Jurisdiction	Shooting Incidents			Shooting Victims			Individuals Killed by Firearm		
	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	Change From 2023	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	Change From 2023	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	Change From 2023
Jamestown City PD	2	7	+5	2	9	+7	1	3	+2
Binghamton City PD	11	5	-6	13	5	-8	1	1	0
Greece Town PD	2	4	+2	2	5	+3	0	0	0
Elmira City PD	5	3	-2	5	4	-1	3	2	-1
Spring Valley Village PD	2	2	0	3	2	-1	0	0	0
Amherst Town PD	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Ithaca City PD	4	1	-3	5	1	-4	0	0	0
Lackawanna Town PD	0	1	+1	0	1	+1	0	0	0
Middletown City PD	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Watertown City PD	1	1	0	2	1	-1	0	0	0
Auburn City PD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cheektowaga Town PD	3	0	-3	3	0	-3	1	0	-1
Kingston City PD	2	0	-2	2	0	-2	1	0	-1
GIVE Tier II Total	34	26	-8	39	30	-9	7	6	-1

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Sources: GIVE Weekly Shooting Activity Report Forms (January 2021 - present)

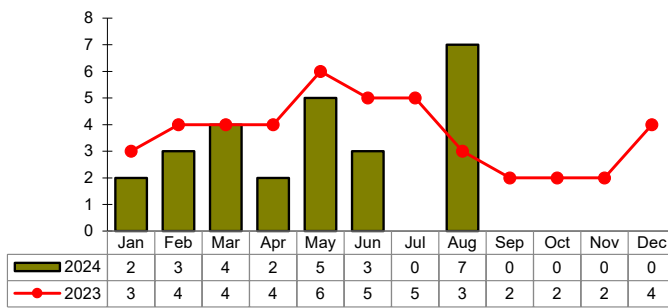
Gun Involved Violence Elimination (GIVE) Tier II Total

January - August 2023 vs. 2024

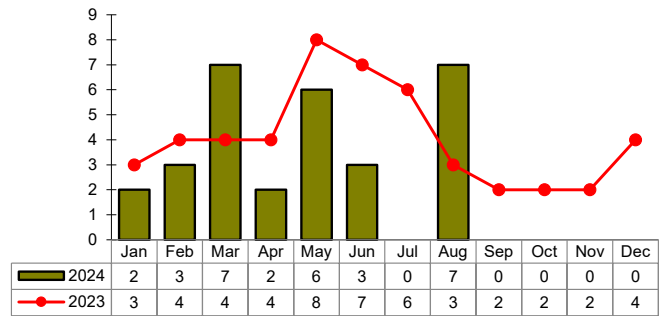
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	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	% Change
			23 vs. 24
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Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	39	30	-23%
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	7	6	

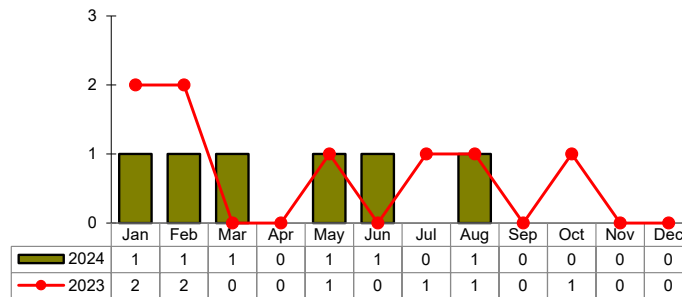
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury



Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence



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