SPD Violent Crime Reduction Strategy 2022

Chief of Police Kathy Lester
State of violent crime

- Both violent and property crimes significantly decreased between 1993 and 2019

- Gun violence across the United States has risen 30% in 2020 compared to 2019

- Violence in 2021 at least 12 large US. Cities hit an all-time high for homicides
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# Sacramento Violent Crime

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<td>2023</td>
<td>2501</td>
<td>2895</td>
<td>15.75%</td>
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Gun Violence Mass Shooting Archive

- 246 mass shootings through June 5
- 2019 - 417
- 2020 - 610
- 2021 - 692
- 2022 - 278 deaths and 1,357 people shot
Industry Best Practice

- **Violent Crime Reduction Operations Guide (VCROG)**
- Serves as theoretical framework for agencies to address violent crime
- In line with Sacramento’s goal of improving community trust while providing excellent public safety
Violent Crime Reduction Framework

- Community Engagement
- Accountability
- Resources and Sustainability
- Partnerships
- Analytics and Intelligence
- Technology
- Training and Tactics
- Leadership

CRITICAL ELEMENTS
Optimized Hotspots

- Improved data analysis provides more precise response
- Outreach Before Enforcement (OBE)

Figure 1. Kernel Density (Old Method)

Figure 2. Optimize Hotspot (New Method)
Moving from Statistics to Analysis
### Gun Crime Hot Spot Zone Temporal Analysis

|       | 0  | 100 | 200 | 300 | 400 | 500 | 600 | 800 | 900 | 1000 | 1100 | 1200 | 1300 | 1400 | 1500 | 1600 | 1700 | 1800 | 1900 | 2000 | 2100 | 2200 | 2300 | Grand Total |
|-------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------|
| SUNDAY| 10 | 5   | 4   | 7   | 3   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1    | 1    | 0    | 2    | 2    | 0    | 2    | 0    | 3    | 2    | 5    | 4    | 1    | 5    | 8    | 66    |
| MONDAY| 3  | 1   | 3   | 3   | 2   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0    | 0    | 1    | 2    | 4    | 0    | 1    | 1    | 2    | 8    | 2    | 11   | 0    | 3    | 5    | 53    |
| TUESDAY| 6  | 4   | 1   | 0   | 1   | 1   | 0   | 1   | 2   | 1    | 0    | 2    | 1    | 1    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 4    | 2    | 4    | 4    | 42    |
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| THURSDAY| 5  | 2   | 2   | 1   | 1   | 4   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2    | 1    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 2    | 1    | 1    | 2    | 2    | 3    | 2    | 3    | 5    | 42    |
| FRIDAY | 8  | 6   | 4   | 1   | 2   | 2   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 2    | 0    | 2    | 0    | 1    | 4    | 5    | 7    | 5    | 57    |
| SATURDAY| 8  | 4   | 3   | 3   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 1   | 2   | 3    | 0    | 4    | 2    | 3    | 2    | 1    | 1    | 2    | 9    | 8    | 7    | 6    | 6    | 76    |
|        | 42 | 27  | 20  | 16  | 10  | 8   | 3   | 3   | 4   | 10   | 6    | 10   | 10   | 8    | 12   | 8    | 12   | 19   | 26   | 33   | 26   | 30   | 36   | 379   |

### 2021 Shooting Table Crimes by Beat

|       | 1A | 1B | 1C | 2A | 2B | 2C | 3A | 3B | 3M | 4A | 4B | 4C | 5A | 5B | 5C | 5D | 6A | 6B | 6C | 6D | 6E | Grand Total |
|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---------|
| 25    | 17 | 21 | 40 | 53 | 36 | 16 | 9  | 13 | 35 | 32 | 26 | 27 | 65 | 42 | 66 | 16 | 57 | 4  | 8   | 608   |

Geography and Temporal Analysis
## 2022 Firearm Crime Stats

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Privately Manufactured Firearms

YTD 2022 – 110 Seizures

Ghost Gun Seizures

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Sacramento Domestic Violence Crime

YTD 2022 – 1,565 Arrests

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ARRESTS

- Domestic Violence Arrests

2844 3144 3583

2019 2020 2021

EVERY 16 HOURS
A WOMAN IS SHOT DEAD BY HER CURRENT OR FORMER PARTNER
Stopping Violence is an Equity Issue

SACRAMENTO SHOOTING/HOMICIDE VICTIM DEMOGRAPHICS 2022

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<td>50+</td>
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Focus, Balance, and Fairness

- Drivers of Violence: Focus on People, Place, and Behaviors
- Balance enforcement with prevention and intervention
- Cooperation between communities and the criminal justice partners
- Evidence and Community Informed
- Principles of Procedural Justice
  - Fairness
  - Voice
  - Respect
  - Transparency
Community Response and Input

- Strong approval of Gun Buy Back
- Continue opportunities to give feedback
- Offer services and resources for those in need
- Focus on repeat offenders
- Maximize youth interactions
- Use data with attention to root causes
- Prevent profiling and harassment
- Avoid over-enforcement of minor violations
Community Suggestions For City Response

- Safe places for youth to gather
- Schools as a place to hold activities for the summer
- Trips out of neighborhoods for kids over the summer
- Mentors for youth
- Housing for the homeless
- Community listening sessions

- Continued engagement by Police Department
- Requests for a less official appearance at events: polo shirts/t-shirts vs uniform
- CPTED Team to walk neighborhoods
- Night walks
- Blight abatement
Focused Deterrence Model

What it Does:

- Identifies who is committing violence
  - Criminal data
  - Social networks
  - Place Network Investigations
- Identifies where the violence is occurring
  - Crime mapping
- Addresses why the violence is occurring
  - Proximate and root causes

What it is:

- Holistic
- Resource intensive
- Involves Community as well as Law Enforcement partners
- Provides supportive services to high-risk individuals
Regional Law Enforcement Collaboration

Established a regional working group surrounding gun violence

Expanded partnership with the FBI (Enhanced crime analysis)

Identifying the people and places contributing to violence in our community.

Dedicated two additional officers to the ATF task force

Joined the US DOJ Cross Jurisdictional Firearms Trafficking Strikeforce

Identified opportunities in NIBIN entry and tracing

Collaborating with regional partners to share information and resources
Community Based Organizations

- Ongoing interruption and prevention services in the three key focus areas:
  - 1- Short notice response to public gathering places to prevent and intervene in problematic behaviors
  - 2 - Emergency response after a critical incident – “CALM Team”
  - 3 - Focused Individual Intervention
    - Gang-affiliated or involved
    - History of gun violence
    - History of violent crime
    - High risk influencers
    - Youth population from 13 to 25+
    - Cross-jurisdictional referrals

Referrals from Police Officers, Community Service Representatives and Community Advancement Team
(depth)

- Youth focused
- Monthly intervention discussions
- Proactive identification of clients
- Group intervention sessions within focus areas
Disruption, interruption and intervention through outreach and engagement in partnership with OVP

On-call Crisis Response

Proactive engagement to disrupt violence and criminal behavior

Proactive outreach on social media

Community response with de-escalation and mediation
* Youth and Adult focused
* Healing Circles
* Toxic stress
* Trauma
* Coping Skills
* Relationship building
* Conflict resolution
* Skill Development
* Mental Health Counseling
Family focused

Community intervention discussions

Referrals to other services within the organization
  - Expanded learning
  - Creative enrichment
  - Health, wellness, and safety
  - Resident services
  - CDF Freedom Schools
  - Family and community empowerment
- Youth and adult focused
- Critical Incident Response
- Disruption response, intervention, and prevention
- Proactive outreach
- Emotional support for ex-felons
- Youth violence intervention
- Youth outreach
- Youth and adult focused
- Disruption response, intervention, and prevention
- Proactive identification of at-risk individuals
- Referral to services
  - Community engagement
  - Employee development
  - Women and children services
  - Youth programming
- Community intervention discussions
- Youth and adult focused
- Disruption, interruption, and intervention through outreach and engagement in partnership with OVP
- On-call Crisis Response
- Proactive engagement to disrupt violence and criminal behavior
- De-escalation
- Pacific Islander community outreach
◼ Youth and adult focus
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Existing Violence Prevention Programs

◊ Rose Family Creative Empowerment
◊ South Sac Academic Success Program
◊ HAWK
◊ Another Choice Another Chance
◊ Brother to Brother- U Turn
◊ Neighborhood Wellness Foundation- Living Informed, Free of Trauma

◊ Academics for Athletes- Brighter Lives Coaching
◊ Impact Sac- Social Justice and Youth Empowerment
◊ HOPE- Project Turnaround
◊ M4L (CalVIP)
Police Youth Engagement

CRIMINAL JUSTICE MAGNET ACADEMY (HIGH SCHOOL)

- 534 Total Participants
- 200 Hours
- 100% Graduation Rate

SPD CADET PROGRAM (AGES 14-20)

- 20 Total Participants
- 100 Hours

KOPS N KIDS SUMMER CAMP, AGES 8-14

- 28 Junior Counselors
- Ages 14-22
- 140 Total Participants
- 27 Hours

SHOCK (YOUTH DIVERSION, AGES 12-16)

- 18 Total Participants
- 50 Hours

SACRAMENTO POLICE ACTIVITIES LEAGUE (RUGBY PROGRAM, AGES 5-18)

- 187 Total Participants
- 500 Hours
- Activities:
  - Fishing, Ski/Snowboarding,
  - Boxing, Youth Leadership
  - Club, and Mountain Biking
Transparency and Accountability

- Continued use of the Critical Decision Making Model
- Monthly violent crime strategy focus meeting
- Regular community group report backs and feedback sessions
- Closely monitor complaints and Early Intervention Systems
## Positive Preliminary Reporting through May 2022

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Opportunities

Application in Progress for Bureau of Justice Assistance National Public Safety Partnership (PSP)

California Partnership for Safe Communities (Probation, SSO)

Citywide Violent Crime Reduction Advisory Board