

SPD Violent Crime Reduction Strategy 2022-2023

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Violent Crime Survey- MCCA National Totals



United States	2019	2020	2021	National Increase	Sacramento
Homicide	6,087	8994	9548	36%	70.5%
Robbery	101,613	119,968	116,109	13%	-5%
Aggravated Assault	257,885	302552	311,917	18%	43%

Sacramento Violent Crime Increasing Trends

	2019	2020	2021	Increase in 2021 from 2020	Change since 2019
Homicide	34	44	58	31.8%	70.5%
Robbery	1039	879	994	13%	- 5%
Aggravated Assault	2023	2501	2895	15.75%	43%

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Homicide	36	34	44	58	54
Rape	102	126	125	159	184
Robbery	1,052	1,040	879	994	1,245
Aggravated Assault	2,139	2,026	2,501	2,893	3,196

Historical Violent Crime Statistics

FBI National Statistics 2022 vs 2021

National violent
crime

- 1.7%

Murder

- 6.1%

Rape

-5.4%

Aggravated
assault

-1.1%

Robbery

+1.3%

Crime Reductions

Crime Type	Jan 1 - Sept 30, 2021	Jan 1 - Sept 30, 2022	Jan 1 - Sep 30, 2023	Percentage Change - 2021 to 2023	Percentage Change - 2022 to 2023
Homicide	46	45	27	-41.3%	-40.0%
Rape	112	157	94	-16.1%	-40.1%
Robbery	715	953	895	25.2%	-6.1%
Agg Assault	2,157	2,473	1,952	-9.5%	-21.1%
Shootings*	188	137	135	-28.2%	-1.5%
Total**	3,030	3,628	2,968	-2.0%	-18.2%

Public Safety Efforts

SPD Neighborhood Survey on Gun Violence

Top Priorities:

- Direct Patrols
- Neighborhood Clean ups
- Community Services
- Community and Problem Oriented policing
- High Visibility policing
- Focused Enforcement of Gang members and Violent Offenders
- Neighborhood Watch

Listening Sessions

Hear directly from residents in priority areas

- Specific Needs and strategies
- Understand how residents and youth have experienced gun violence
- Ideas for strengthening community's relationships with SPD

Topics:

- Neighborhood experiences with gun violence
- Causes of Gun Violence
- Neighborhood Safety and Connectedness
- Priorities for addressing gun violence


Recommendations

Prevent Gun Violence with Community Resources and Supports for Youth

- Expanded community centers
- Open parks
- Supports and programming for youth
- Positive alternatives to negative activities
- Community led programming and involvement

Build Trust through Engagement and Community Oriented Policing

- Need for positive interactions and more involvement to change how police work within communities
- Listening sessions for community/relationship building
- Feedback on information that is valuable
- Improved communication strategies
- Addressing concerns with issues outside SPDs scope



National Public Safety Partnership Grant

- October 2022 – SPD awarded a technical assistance grant from the Department of Justice
- Three-year commitment from DOJ to work collaboratively with SPD to reduce violent crime
 - FBI, ATF, DEA, USMS, and USAO
 - Provide technical assistance
 - Assessments of our organization
 - Peer exchanges with other PSP sites



What is the purpose of the Public Safety Partnership (PSP)?

The National Public Safety Partnership (PSP) strategic focus is to support communities that (1) struggle with violent crime far in excess of the national average (2) and would benefit from DOJ to develop their own capabilities.

The PSP is designed to:

1. Promote interagency coordination by leveraging specialized law enforcement expertise with dedicated prosecutorial resources to promote public and community safety and
2. Provides participating sites to consult with and receive technical training assistance from DOJ to support violence reduction strategies.
3. Provide an innovative framework to enhance federal support for local law enforcement.

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In October 2022, the SPD was awarded a 3-year technical assistance grant from the Department of Justice (DOJ). The grant provides strategic assistance to build capacity using a variety of resources.



COLLABORATION

SITE MEMBERS

Site Team:

- Strategic Site Liaison, Program Advisor, Champion

Listening Session

- Introductions, Team Building, Relationships, Understanding, Expectations, Dream

Identification of Members

- PSP Site Team
- Sacramento Police Department
- US Attorney's Office
- Sacramento DA's Office
- ATF
- DEA
- FBI
- US Marshal Service
- CBOs



BUILDING CAPACITY

**Evidence Based
Technical
Training
Assistance**

ASSESSMENTS

Crime Analysis

PSP Crime Analysis SME
DEA Crime Analysis SME

Grant Review

SME – 2024 Grant Season

Technology

Scheduled in November 2023

Prosecution

TBD (Year 2)

1. Develop baseline understanding of challenges and areas of potential growth.
2. This assessment findings used to develop a strategic plan to address violent crime and site priorities



BUILDING CAPACITY

**Evidence Based
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Customized training and technical assistance

SME Regional Deterrence Program

Peer exchanges and Communities of Practice

FBI National Domestic Communications Assistance Center

PIO Training Phoenix

Public Safety Summit-Harvard

National District Attorney Summit

International Association of Crime Analysis Conference

**A summit on violent crime with key stakeholders from PSP sites and
DOJ**

2022 Oklahoma Summit

2022 Crimefighters Conference

2023 Indianapolis Summit



HOW DOES IT WORK?

FRAMEWORK of Collaboration

Is it working?

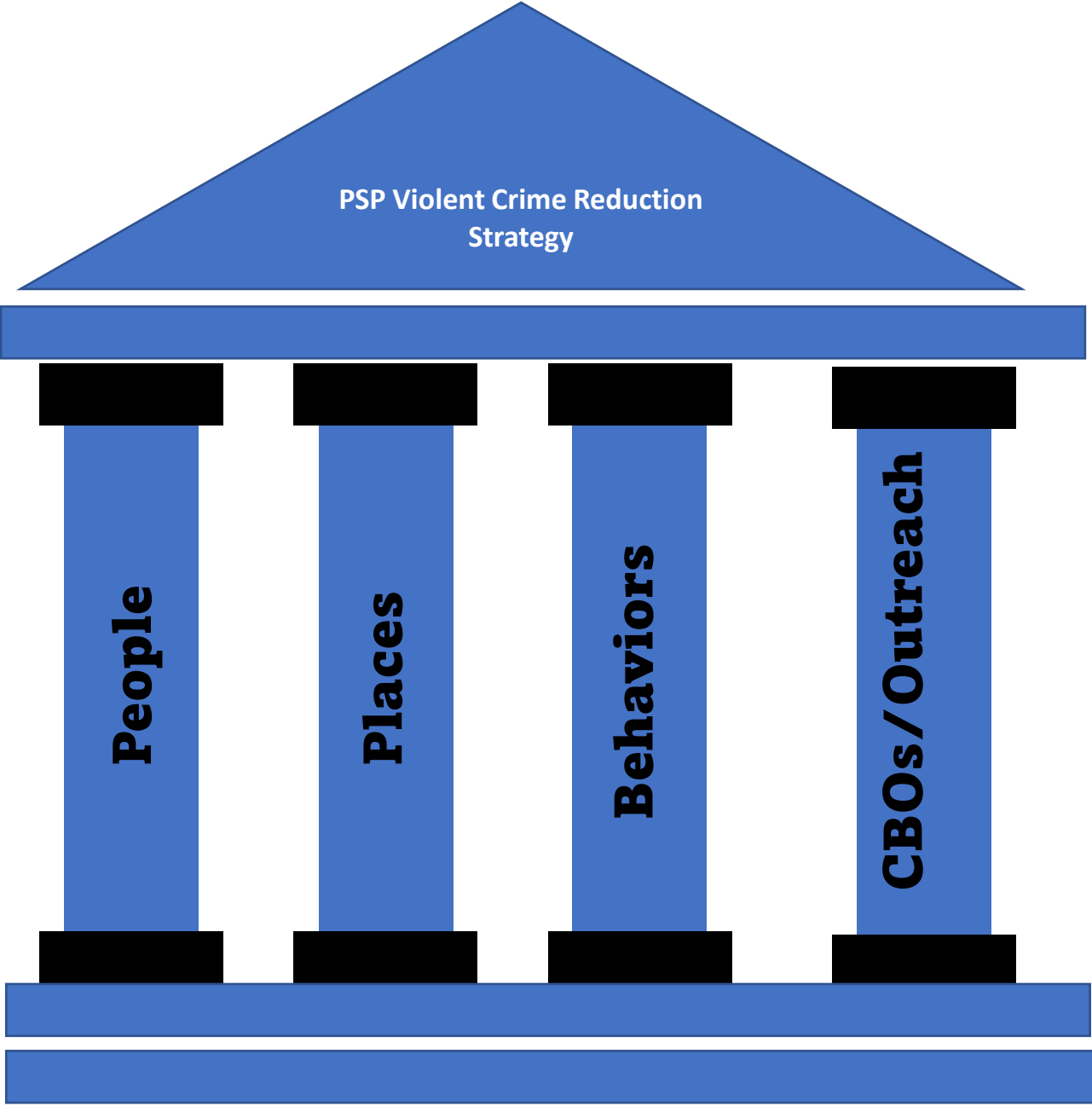
1. **Timely and Accurate Information**
2. **Rapid Deployment of Resources**
3. **Effective Tactics**
4. **Relentless follow-up on the issue**

Sacramento Police Department Working Group Meeting

- Internal and external tactical crime-fighting strategies
- SPD Crime Control Meeting effectiveness (Daily, Weekly, Monthly, etc.)
- Data from Crime Analysis Unit (Crime Mapping, Effectiveness, Automation, Analysis)
- Upcoming Training and Technical Training Required
- Accountability
- Reorganization of the Department
- Timeless

Partner Call

- Update on federal operations, and joint operations
- Deterrence Model Implementation
- Tactical crime fighting strategies
- Federal resources required
- Improving the indictment and prosecution process
- Outside collaboration (Sacramento State, Other law enforcement)



Strategic Intelligence Directed Enforcement (STRIDE)

- Identify areas where violence is occurring
- Identify criminal behaviors connected to violence
- Collaborate with the area commands on a problem-solving strategy
- Partner with PSP and command resources for 30-90 Days

Focused Enforcement

- Warrant operations
- Focusing on individuals with ties to Sacramento
- Partner with local, state and federal law enforcement
- Narcotics Enforcement

NIBIN

- National Integrated Ballistics Information Network
- Collection, analysis and processing of firearm casings and spent projectiles
- Unique identifiers
- National Database
- Correlation of incidents

Office of Violence Prevention

2022/2023 Grants

2023/2024 Grants

GPIT

- 756 youth participants
- 198,633 hours of programming
- More than half of the participants are at high risk for gang involvement
- Direct Services to adults in support roles
- Indirect Services

EBCVIDS

- Community Intervention Discussions
- 71 Emergency Critical Incident Responses
- 8 Emergency Support Requests
- 89 Disruption Response Intervention Prevention

OVP Grants 23/24

- Gang Prevention and Intervention Taskforce (GPIT)
- Evidence-Based Community Violence Interruption, Disruption, and Suppression Grant (EBCVIDS)
- Applicant Evaluation
 - Description of Community Needs
 - Project Description
 - Organizational Capacity and Competencies
 - Project Budget
 - Sustainability

Gang Prevention & Intervention Taskforce (GPIT)				
Grantee	FY2023/24	FY2024/25*	FY2025/26*	Total
Academic 4 Athletes	\$225,000.00	\$225,000.00	\$225,000.00	\$675,000.00
Brother 2 Brother Mentoring, Inc.	\$225,000.00	\$225,000.00	\$225,000.00	\$675,000.00
HAWK, Institute	\$225,000.00	\$225,000.00	\$225,000.00	\$675,000.00
Impact Sac	\$225,000.00	\$225,000.00	\$225,000.00	675,000.00
Reimagine Mack Road Foundation	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$300,000.00
Rose Family Creative Empowerment Center	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$225,000.00
Sacramento Youth Center	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$450,000.00
Victory Outreach South Sacramento	\$125,000.00	\$125,000.00	\$125,000.00	\$375,000.00
Wellspace Health	\$50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	\$150,000.00

Evidence-Based Community Violence Interruption, Disruption, and Suppression (EBCVIDS)				
Grantee	FY2023/24	FY2024/25*	FY2025/26*	Total
All In Together	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$300,000.00
Brother 2 Brother, Mentoring Inc.	\$225,000.00	\$225,000.00	\$225,000.00	\$675,000.00
H.O.P.E. Helping Our People Eat	\$225,000.00	\$225,000.00	\$225,000.00	\$675,000.00
Self-Awareness and Recovery	\$225,000.00	\$225,000.00	\$225,000.00	\$675,000.00
Voice of The Youth	\$95,000.00	\$95,000.00	\$95,000.00	\$285,000.00

Additional Expenditure of Measure U Funds

	FY2023/24	FY2024/25*	FY2025/26*	Total
Sacramento County Office of Education (SCOE) Evaluations for GPIT and EBCVIDS Grant Programs	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$300,000.00
GPIT EXTENSION July – September 2023	\$249,999.00			
EBCVIDS EXTENSION July – September 2023	\$200,000.00			
CBO TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT	\$250,000.00			
COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIPS	\$50,000.00			
EBCVIDS GRANT FUNDING	\$80,000.00			

*Future renewals/extensions of these awards are contingent upon future budget allocations and individual grantee performance

Next Steps 2023-2024

Complete Grant and Technology Federal Assessments

Refine enforcement efforts through intelligence-based policing

Continued Narcotics Enforcement

Growing CBO Partnership

Evaluating effectiveness of Violent Crime Reduction Strategy

California Partnership for Safe Communities research of Non-fatal shootings

Building on our strategy with community input received