



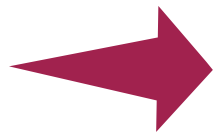
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Public Safety/Gun Violence Proposal 2024



Tackling the Surge in Gun Violence in Saint Paul

- Gun violence poses a serious risk to the wellbeing of Saint Paul's residents and visitors.
- Communities of color are disproportionately affected.
- Increased levels of violent crime are felt city-wide.
- A spike in gun-related incidents has devastatingly impacted the Saint Paul community.



Need for Action: Prioritization of resources and funding is crucial for comprehensive initiatives to mitigate gun violence.



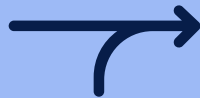
Community-First Public Safety Approach

Traditional law enforcement methods alone can't solve the issue. To address this, Saint Paul is adopting an all-hands-on-deck, Community-First Public Safety strategy that is methodical and collaborative.



Prevention

Preemptive measures to stop violence before it occurs.



Intervention

Active engagement to halt escalating violence.



Response

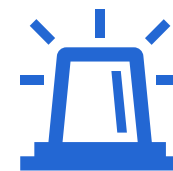
Swift and effective action after incidents occur.



A Multifaceted Approach to Combating Gun Violence in Saint Paul



**A Citywide
Commitment:
Beyond Policing—
Every Department
Engaged, \$13.6M
Allocated for
Comprehensive
Public Safety**





Coordinated Strategic Investments:

| Department | Investments | Annual Amount | Years/ Quantity | Total |
|------------------------|--|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| SPPD | Enforcement and Investigation Enhancements | \$1,000,000 | 3 | \$2,999,000 |
| SPFD | EMS Supervisors & Medic School | \$700,000 | 3 | \$2,100,000 |
| ONS | ONS Community Outreach Partners | \$467,000 | 3 | \$1,401,000 |
| CAO | Gun Diversion Program | \$84,000 | 3 | \$250,000 |
| City-Wide Asset | Cameras: Mobile and Mounted | \$600,000 | 1 | \$600,000 |
| City-Wide Asset | City-Wide Enterprise Overhead | \$150,000 | 1 | \$150,000 |
| | | TOTAL: | | \$7,500,000 |



Optimizing SPPD's Capabilities

Objective: Boost SPPD's proactive and reactive measures against gun violence.

- **Current Success:** 100% Homicide Conviction Rate, far exceeding 54% national average.
- **Key Investments:**
 - Targeted training
 - Devoted personnel
 - State-of-the-art technology
- **Outcome:** Equip SPPD to tackle gun-related crime with unmatched tenacity.

54%

National average for homicide conviction

COMPARED TO

100%

SPPD homicide conviction rate



Responsible Department Breakdowns: SPPD

| Saint Paul Police Department | Annual Amount | Years/Quantity | Total |
|---|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Dedicated Investigators & Analysts | \$662,000 | 3 | \$1,986,000 |
| Community Engagement Specialist (>3 yrs to ONS) | \$103,000 | 3 | \$309,000 |
| Forensics Services Investment | \$100,000 | 3 | \$300,000 |
| Additional Support Equipment | \$60,000 | 3 | \$180,000 |
| "Cyber Check" Data Recovery Access & Service | \$58,000 | 3 | \$174,000 |
| Cellular Forensics Training & Certifications | \$50,000 | 1 | \$50,000 |
| | | SPPD – Totals | \$2,999,000 |



Doubling EMS Response & Upgrading Skills

Objective: Enhance capacity and quality of SPFD's EMS Division in handling a rising volume of emergency calls and gunshot incidents.

Staff Augmentation & Training

- Doubling on-duty EMS Coordinator positions.
- Position elevated to supervisor level.
- Funding nine additional EMTs for paramedic certification.
- Enhancing prehospital care on rising EMS calls.

Outcome: Greater responsiveness and higher level of prehospital medical care, benefiting Saint Paul residents.

64%

Increase in Run Volumes (Last 10 Years)

59%

Increase in Gunshot Wound Transports (2020-2022)

9

EMTs Funded for Paramedic Certification



Saint Paul Fire Department: SPFD

| Saint Paul Fire Department | Annual Amount | Years/ Quantity | Total |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| EMS Supervisors | \$650,000 | 3 | \$1,950,000 |
| Paramedic School | \$50,000 | 3 | \$150,000 |
| | | SPPD - Totals | \$2,100,000 |



Investing in Skilled Outreach Workers to Interrupt Gun Violence

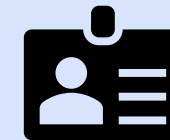
Objective: Onboard trained community outreach workers to build trust and address root causes of gun violence in high-risk areas.

Cultivating Trust:

- Outreach workers share similar life experiences with the communities they serve
- Focused on building relationships and addressing underlying issues.
- Coordinate support and resources specifically for those most impacted by gun violence.
- Act as key mediators between city departments, community stakeholders, and other professionals.

Outcome: Effective disruption of the cycle of gun-related violence through community engagement and resource coordination.

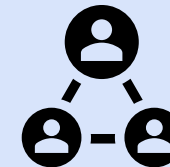
Value of Community Outreach



Trained Professionals



Cultivates Trust & Credibility



Connects Resources to High-Risk Individuals



Office Of Neighborhood Safety-ONS

| Office of Neighborhood Safety | Annual Amount | Years/Quantity | Total |
|-------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|
| Community Outreach | \$467,000 | 3 | \$1,401,000 |



Innovative Legal Approaches

Objective: Commit resources to the innovative 'Pathways to New Beginnings' program aimed at reducing gun-related recidivism through community-based and mental health-focused strategies.

Success Indicators:

- Dropped recidivism from 70% to 33% for graduates.
- Adopted as a national model.

Wider Benefits:

- Reduced supervision time, court fees, and sentences.
- Increased expungement rates.
- Removes barriers to housing, education, and employment.

Outcome: Dramatic reduction in recidivism, resulting in a safer, more empowered Saint Paul community.

Impact of Reduced Recidivism

45%

Reduction in Supervision Time

38%

Drop in Court Fees Over 5 Years

32%

Fewer Sentences to Jail or Probation

69%

Increase in Expungement Rates



City Attorney Office-CAO

| City Attorney's Office | Annual Amount | Years/Quantity | Total |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Pathways Diversion Program | \$84,000 | 3 | \$250,000 |



Enhanced Surveillance, Enhanced Safety

Objective: Utilize flexible, mobile camera systems to improve real-time surveillance and decision-making in varying locations and situations.

Key Features:

- Pan, tilt, and zoom
- Night vision
- High-resolution recording
- Remote access

Outcome: A safer and more monitored community, bolstering alternative public safety efforts without excessive costs.

Why Mobile Cameras?



Easily Transported
& Deployed



No Major
Infrastructure Costs



Deters Criminal
Behavior



Supports Real-Time
Decision-Making



City-Wide Assets-Mobile Camera's

| Citywide Asset | Annual Amount | Years/Quantity | Total |
|------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------|
| Cameras: Mobile and Mounted | \$600,000 | 1 | \$600,000 |



A Holistic Strategy for Reducing Gun Violence

- The **Framework Goal** aims to move beyond just responding to crime, focusing on a compelling strategy for reducing it.
- A **Long-term Approach** necessitates coordinated, immediate actions for profound, lasting change in tackling gun violence.
- **Community Commitments** include properly securing personal guns, registering surveillance systems, and actively engaging with community outreach workers.
- **Collective Effort** calls for contributions from all corners of the city—employees, residents, visitors, and business owners—to be part of the solution.
- **Investment Focus** prioritizes a triad of prevention, intervention, and response strategies to combat gun-related violence.
- The **Outcome** aims for a targeted reduction in gun-related violence through a community-first approach.

Questions?



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