

MONTHLY GIVE SHOOTING ACTIVITY REPORT Issue Date: May 8, 2025

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 April 2025, the 28 police departments collectively reported 139 shooting incidents involving injury, down 9 percent when compared to January – April 2024 (153).

The number of individuals shot through April 2025 (156) decreased 15 percent when compared to January – April 2024 (183).

In the month of April 2025, there were 7 individuals killed by gun violence, compared to 6 in April 2024. Buffalo (2), Nassau County (1), Schenectady (1), Suffolk County (1), Syracuse (1) and Utica (1) accounted for the 7 shooting-related homicides.

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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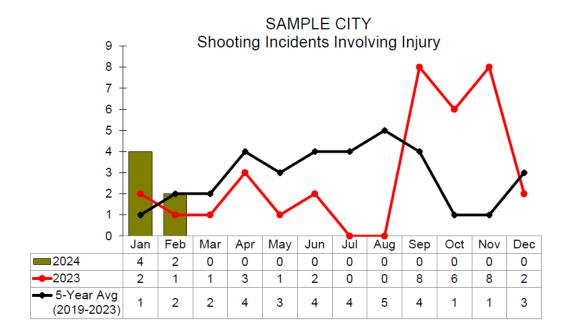
Data Definitions

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 - April 2024 vs. 2025

	2024 YTD	2025 YTD	% Change 24 vs. 25
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	153	139	-9%
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	183	156	-15%
Individuals Killed by Gun Violence	31	35	13%

January - April 2024 vs. 2025

	Sh	Shooting Incidents Shooting Victims			Shooting Victims			als Killed	by Firearm
GIVE Jurisdiction	2024 YTD	2025 YTD	Change From 2024	2024 YTD	2025 YTD	Change From 2024	2024 YTD	2025 YTD	Change From 2024
							110	115	
Rochester City PD	49	39	-10	58	43	-15	7	7	0
Buffalo City PD	34	32	-2	43	36	-7	8	10	+2
Syracuse City PD	10	18	+8	11	21	+10	1	3	+2
Albany City PD	14	7	-7	15	8	-7	3	3	0
Suffolk County PD	6	7	+1	7	7	0	1	6	+5
Yonkers City PD	3	6	+3	3	8	+5	2	1	-1
Newburgh City PD	2	4	+2	2	5	+3	0	0	0
Schenectady City PD	3	4	+1	3	4	+1	0	1	+1
Utica City PD	6	4	-2	8	5	-3	3	1	-2
Hempstead City PD	3	3	0	4	3	-1	0	1	+1
Poughkeepsie City PD	3	3	0	4	3	-1	1	0	-1
Mount Vernon City PD	5	2	-3	7	2	-5	2	0	-2
Troy City PD	1	2	+1	1	2	+1	0	0	0
Nassau County PD	2	1	-1	2	1	-1	0	1	+1
Niagara Falls City PD	2	1	-1	2	1	-1	0	0	0
GIVE Tier I Total	143	133	-10	170	149	-21	28	34	+6
GIVE Tier II Total*	10	6	-4	13	7	-6	3	1	-2
GIVE Total	153	139	-14	183	156	-27	31	35	+4

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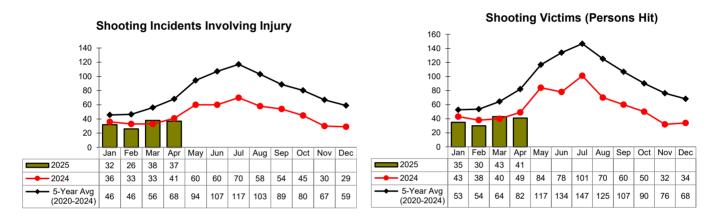
Sources: GIVE Weekly Shooting Activity Report Forms (July 2023 - present)
GIVE Monthly Shooting Activity Report Forms (through June 2023)

Gun Involved Violence Elimination (GIVE) Tier I Total

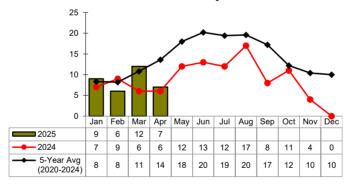
January - April 2024 vs. 2025

Data reported as of 05/06/2025

				% Change	
	5-Year Average YTD (2020-2024)	2024 YTD	2025 YTD	24 vs. 25	5-Yr. Avg vs. 2025
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	148	143	133	-7%	-10%
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	171	170	149	-12%	-13%
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	27	28	34	21%	26%



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence



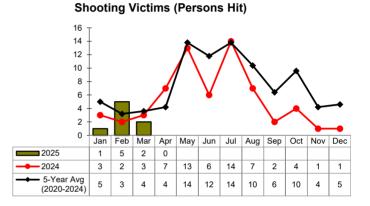
Albany City PD

January - April 2024 vs. 2025

Data reported as of 05/06/2025

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	5-Year Average YTD (2020-2024)	2024 YTD	2025 YTD	24 vs. 25	5-Yr. Avg vs. 2025	
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	14	14	7			
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	16	15	8			
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	2	3	3			

Shooting Incidents Involving Injury Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec -2024 5-Year Avg (2020-2024)



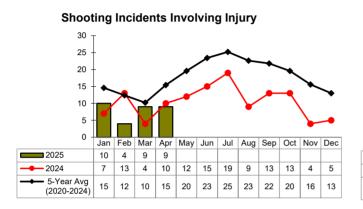
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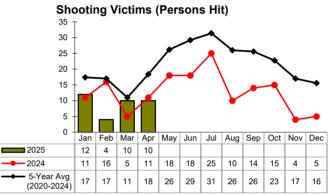
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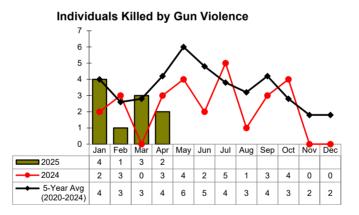
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	5-Year Average YTD (2020-2024)	2024 YTD	2025 YTD	24 vs. 25	5-Yr. Avg vs. 2025	
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	53	34	32	-6%	-40%	
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	64	43	36	-16%	-44%	
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	14	8	10		-29%	





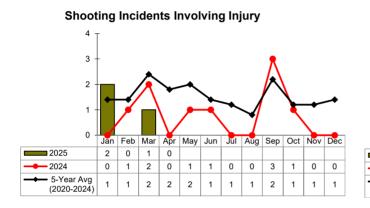


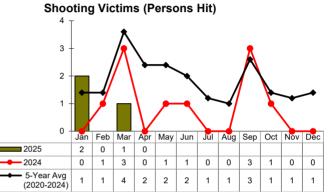
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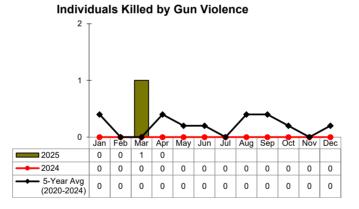
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		% Cha	ange		
	5-Year Average YTD (2020-2024)	2024 YTD	2025 YTD	24 vs. 25	5-Yr. Avg vs. 2025
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	7	3	3		
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	9	4	3		
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	1	0	1		





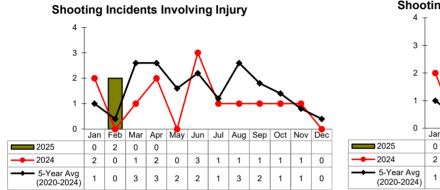


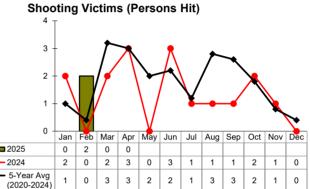
Mount Vernon City PD

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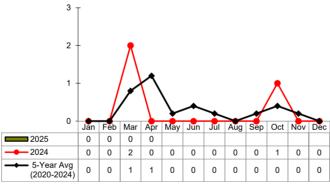
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		% Cha	ange		
	5-Year Average YTD (2020-2024)	2024 YTD	2025 YTD	24 vs. 25	5-Yr. Avg vs. 2025
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	7	5	2		
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	8	7	2		
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	2	2	0		





Individuals Killed by Gun Violence

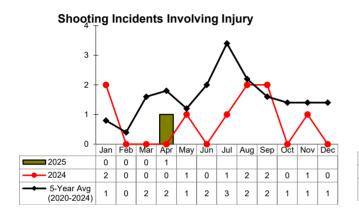


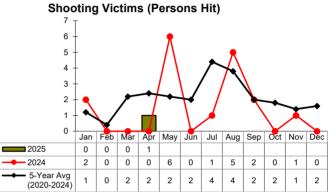
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	5-Year Average YTD (2020-2024)	2024 YTD	2025 YTD	24 vs. 25	5-Yr. Avg vs. 2025	
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	5	2	1			
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	6	2	1			
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	1	0	1			





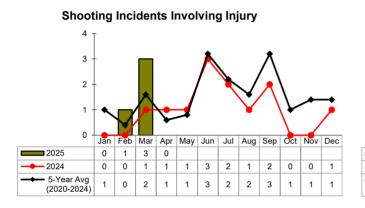
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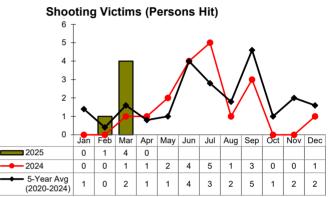
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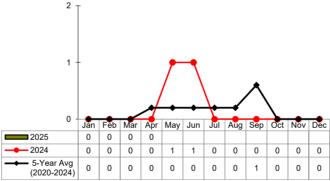
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	5-Year Average YTD (2020-2024)	2024 YTD	2025 YTD	24 vs. 25	5-Yr. Avg vs. 2025
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	4	2	4		
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	4	2	5		
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	0	0	0		





Individuals Killed by Gun Violence $^{\rm 2}$ $_{\rm T}$

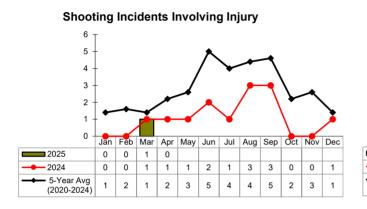


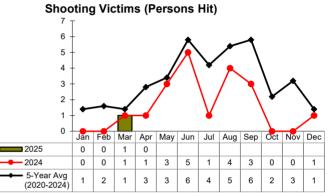
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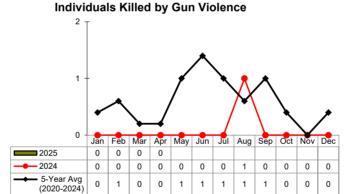
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Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	7	2	1		
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	7	2	1		
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	1	0	0		





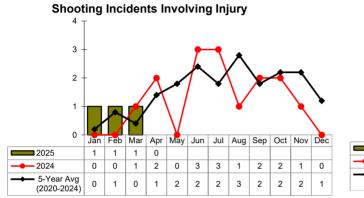


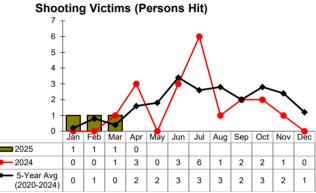
Poughkeepsie City PD

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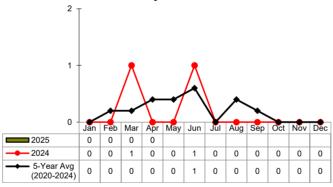
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	5-Year Average YTD (2020-2024)	2024 YTD	2025 YTD	24 vs. 25	5-Yr. Avg vs. 2025
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	3	3	3		
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	3	4	3		
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	1	1	0		





Individuals Killed by Gun Violence

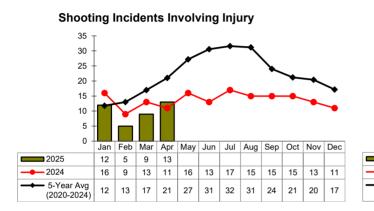


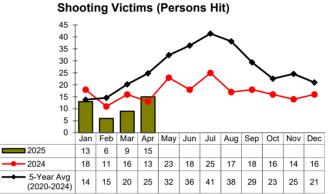
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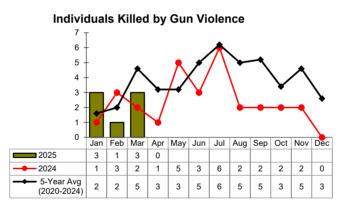
January - April 2024 vs. 2025

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	_			% Change		
	5-Year Average YTD (2020-2024)	2024 YTD	2025 YTD	24 vs. 25	5-Yr. Avg vs. 2025	
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	63	49	39	-20%	-38%	
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	73	58	43	-26%	-41%	
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	11	7	7			





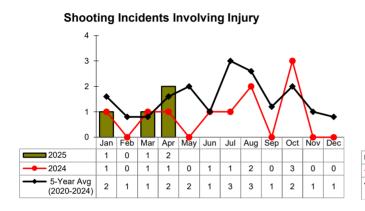


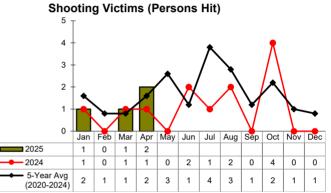
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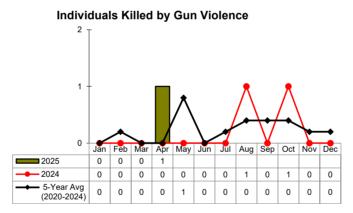
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	5-Year Average YTD (2020-2024)	2024 YTD	2025 YTD	24 vs. 25	5-Yr. Avg vs. 2025
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	5	3	4		
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	5	3	4		
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	0	0	1		





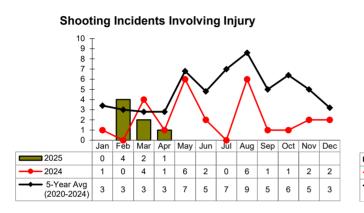


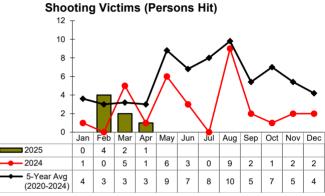
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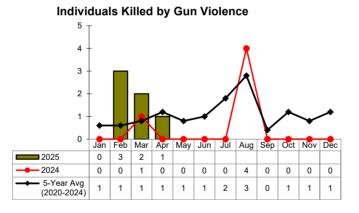
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	5-Year Average YTD (2020-2024)	2024 YTD	2025 YTD	24 vs. 25	5-Yr. Avg vs. 2025
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	12	6	7		
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	13	7	7		
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	3	1	6		





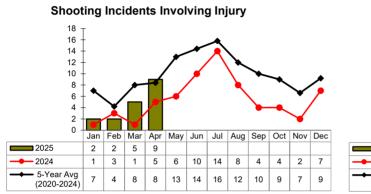


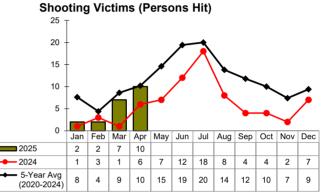
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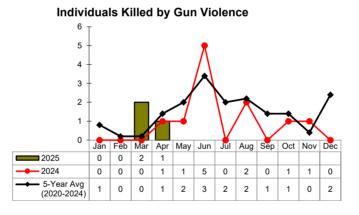
January - April 2024 vs. 2025

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	5-Year Average YTD (2020-2024)	2024 YTD	2025 YTD	24 vs. 25	5-Yr. Avg vs. 2025
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	28	10	18	80%	-36%
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	31	11	21	91%	-32%
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	3	1	3		





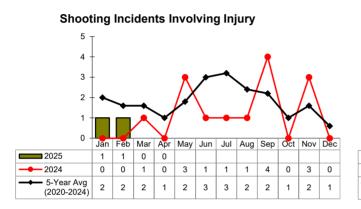


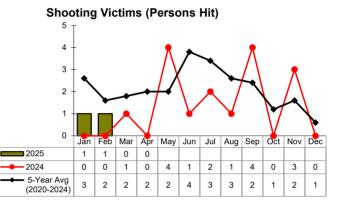
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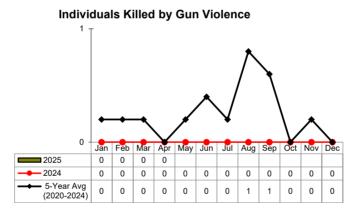
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	5-Year Average YTD (2020-2024)	2024 YTD	2025 YTD	24 vs. 25	5-Yr. Avg vs. 2025
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	6	1	2		
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	8	1	2		
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	1	0	0		





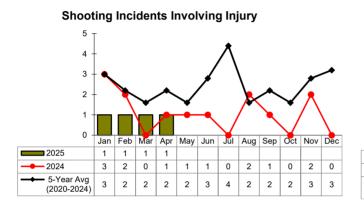


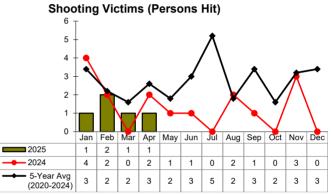
Utica City PD

January - April 2024 vs. 2025

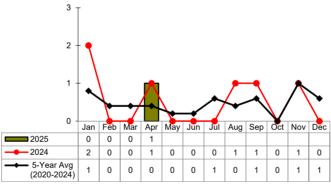
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Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	9	6	4		
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	10	8	5		
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	2	3	1		





Individuals Killed by Gun Violence

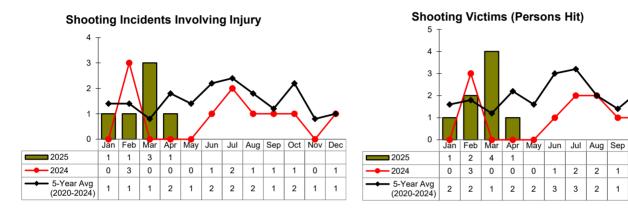


Yonkers City PD

January - April 2024 vs. 2025

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				% Cna	ange
	5-Year Average YTD (2020-2024)	2024 YTD	2025 YTD	24 vs. 25	5-Yr. Avg vs. 2025
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	5	3	6		
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	7	3	8		
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	1	2	1		



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Feb Apr May Jun - 2024 5-Year Avg (2020-2024)

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Gun Involved Violence Elimination (GIVE) - Tier II Agencies

January - April 2024 vs. 2025

	2024 YTD	2025 YTD	% Change 24 vs. 25
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	10	6	
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	13	7	
Individuals Killed by Gun Violence	3	1	

January - April 2024 vs. 2025

	Shooting Incidents			SI	Shooting Victims			Individuals Killed by Firearm		
GIVE Jurisdiction	2024 YTD	2025 YTD	Change From 2024	2024 YTD	2025 YTD	Change From 2024	2024 YTD	2025 YTD	Change From 2024	
Binghamton City PD	2	5	+3	2	6	+4	1	1	0	
Kingston City PD	0	1	+1	0	1	+1	0	0	0	
Amherst Town PD	1	0	-1	1	0	-1	0	0	0	
Auburn City PD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cheektowaga Town PD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Elmira City PD	1	0	-1	2	0	-2	0	0	0	
Greece Town PD	1	0	-1	1	0	-1	0	0	0	
Ithaca City PD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Jamestown City PD	2	0	-2	4	0	-4	2	0	-2	
Lackawanna Town PD	1	0	-1	1	0	-1	0	0	0	
Middletown City PD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Spring Valley Village PD	2	0	-2	2	0	-2	0	0	0	
Watertown City PD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
GIVE Tier II Total	10	6	-4	13	7	-6	3	1	-2	

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

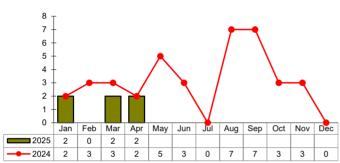
Gun Involved Violence Elimination (GIVE) Tier II Total

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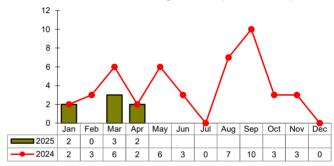
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	2024 YTD	2025 YTD	2024 vs. 2025
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	10	6	
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	13	7	
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	3	1	

Shooting Incidents Involving Injury



Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence

