



MONTHLY GIVE SHOOTING ACTIVITY REPORT

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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: January – February 2023 vs. 2024

The 28 police departments collectively reported 74 shooting incidents involving injury, down 20 percent when compared to 2023 (92).

The number of individuals shot decreased 20 percent (86) when compared to 2023 (107).

There were 10 individuals killed by gun violence, compared to 9 in February 2023. Buffalo (3), Rochester (3), Yonkers (2), and Albany (1), and Binghamton (1) accounted for the 10 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>

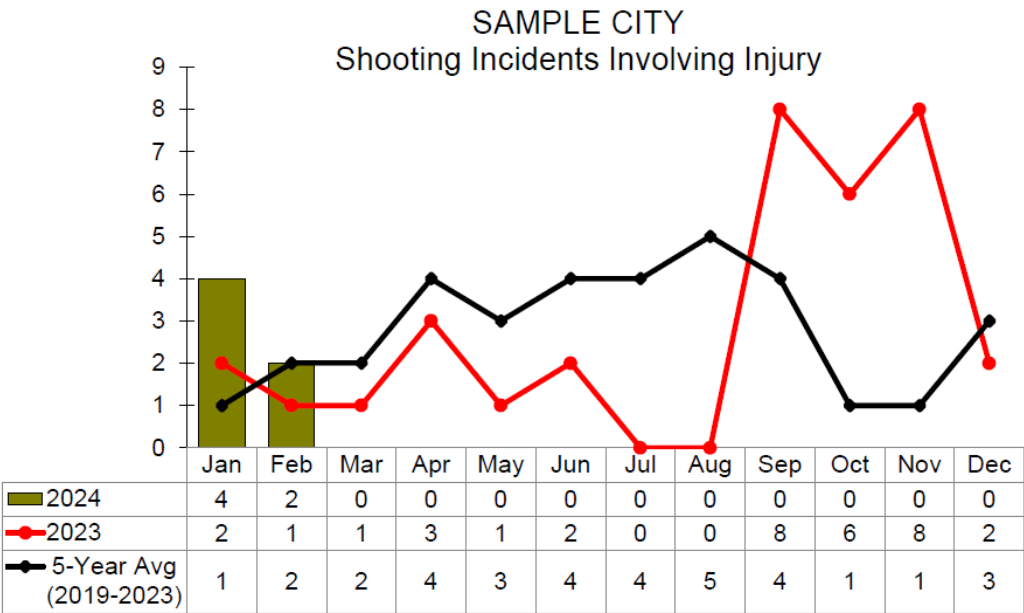
Data Definitions

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 - February 2023 vs. 2024

	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	% Change 23 vs. 24
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	92	74	-20%
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	107	86	-20%
Individuals Killed by Gun Violence	21	18	-14%

January - February 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	19	25	+6	19	29	+10	5	4	-1
Buffalo City PD	23	20	-3	32	27	-5	5	5	0
Albany City PD	5	5	0	6	5	-1	1	3	+2
Utica City PD	9	5	-4	10	6	-4	1	2	+1
Syracuse City PD	8	4	-4	10	4	-6	2	0	-2
Yonkers City PD	3	3	0	3	3	0	0	2	+2
Mount Vernon City PD	1	2	+1	1	2	+1	0	0	0
Nassau County PD	1	2	+1	3	2	-1	0	0	0
Hempstead City PD	2	1	-1	2	1	-1	0	0	0
Schenectady City PD	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Suffolk County PD	6	1	-5	6	1	-5	1	0	-1
Newburgh City PD	1	0	-1	1	0	-1	0	0	0
Niagara Falls City PD	2	0	-2	2	0	-2	2	0	-2
Poughkeepsie City PD	1	0	-1	1	0	-1	0	0	0
Troy City PD	3	0	-3	3	0	-3	0	0	0
GIVE Tier I Total	85	69	-16	100	81	-19	17	16	-1
GIVE Tier II Total*	7	5	-2	7	5	-2	4	2	-2
GIVE Total	92	74	-18	107	86	-21	21	18	-3

* 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)

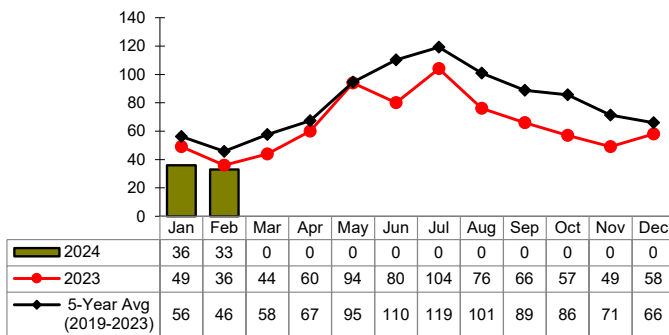
Tier I Total

January - February 2023 vs. 2024

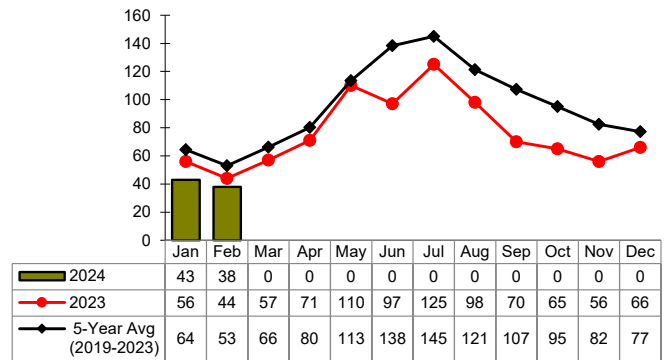
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	5-Year Average YTD (2019-2023)	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	% Change	
				23 vs. 24	5-Yr. Avg vs. 2024
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	102	85	69	-19%	-32%
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	117	100	81	-19%	-31%
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	18	17	16	-6%	-11%

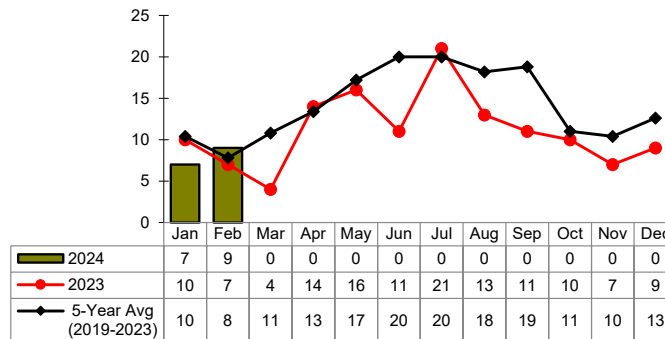
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury



Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence



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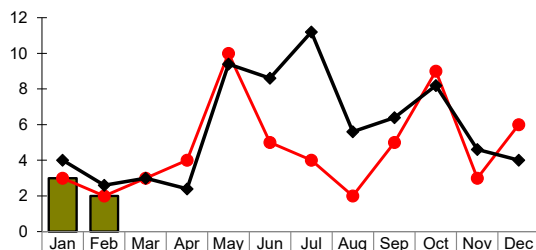
Albany City PD


January - February 2023 vs. 2024

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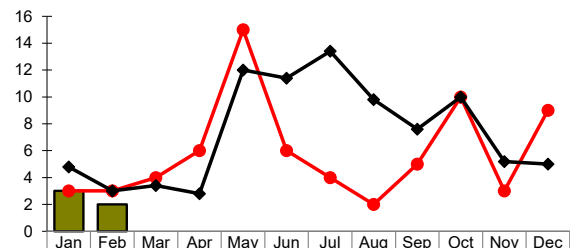
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Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	7	5	5	
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	8	6	5	
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	1	1	3	

Shooting Incidents Involving Injury



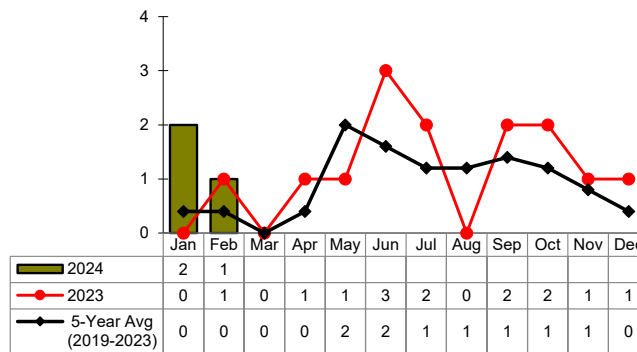
 2024	3	2										
 2023	3	2	3	4	10	5	4	2	5	9	3	6
 5-Year Avg (2019-2023)	4	3	3	2	9	9	11	6	6	8	5	4

Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)



 2024	3	2										
 2023	3	3	4	6	15	6	4	2	5	10	3	9
 5-Year Avg (2019-2023)	5	3	3	3	12	11	13	10	8	10	5	5

Individuals Killed by Gun Violence



 2024	2	1										
 2023	0	1	0	1	1	3	2	0	2	2	1	1
 5-Year Avg (2019-2023)	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	0

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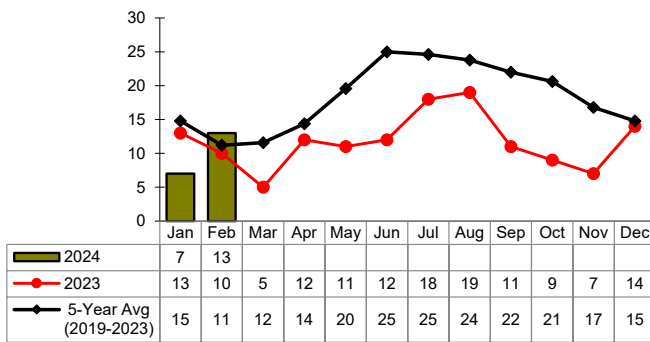
Buffalo City PD

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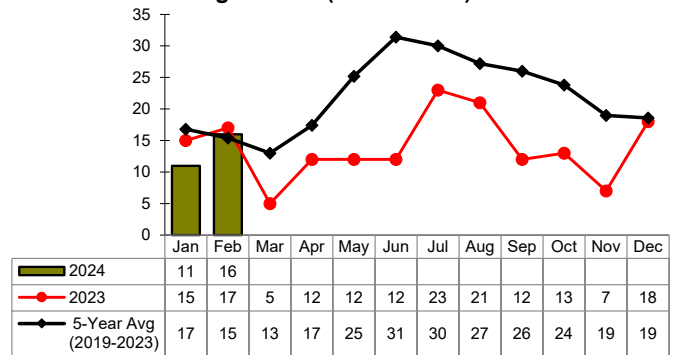
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	5-Year Average YTD (2019-2023)	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	% Change	
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Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	26	23	20	-13%	-23%
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	32	32	27	-16%	-16%
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	6	5	5		

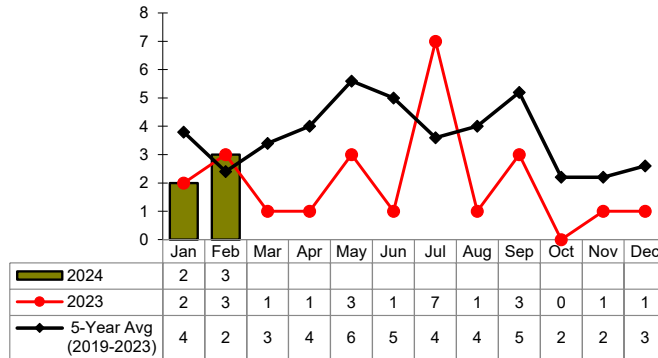
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury



Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence



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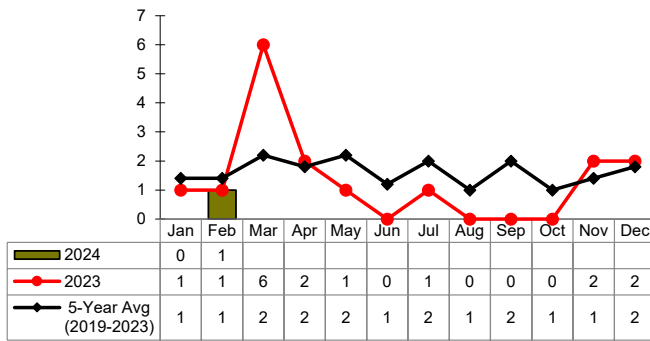
Hempstead Village PD

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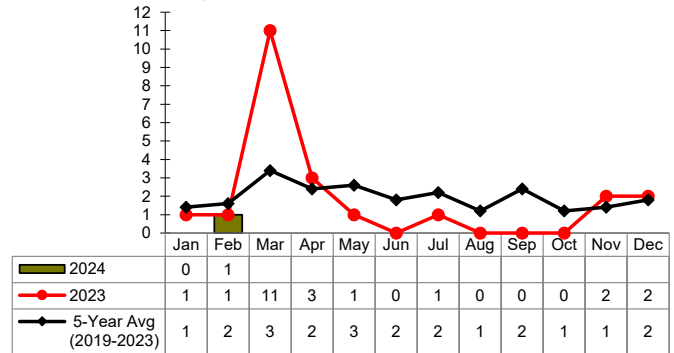
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Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	3	2	1		
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	3	2	1		
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	1	0	0		

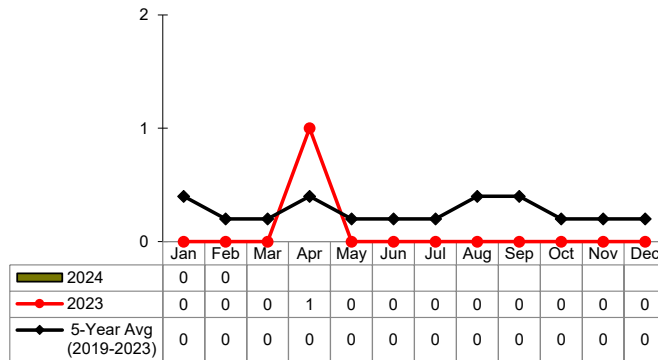
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury



Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence



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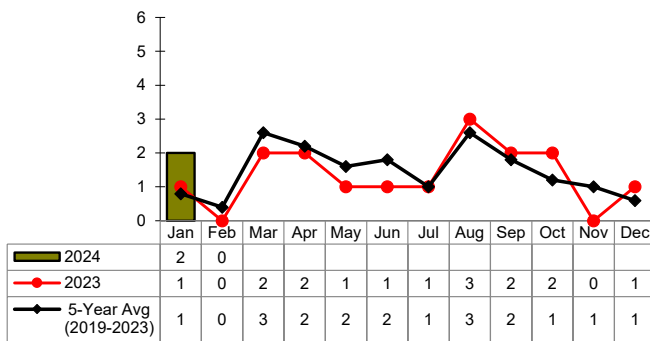
Mount Vernon City PD

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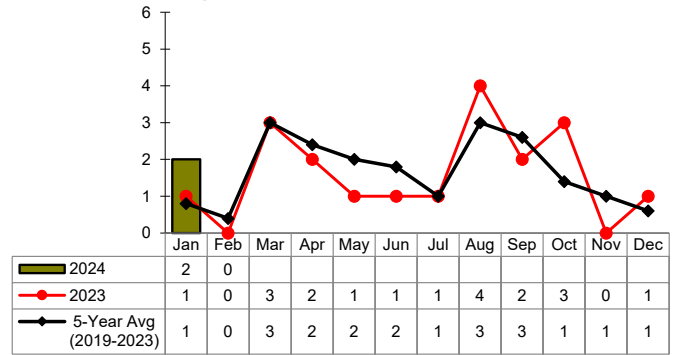
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Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	1	1	2		
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	1	1	2		
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	0	0	0		

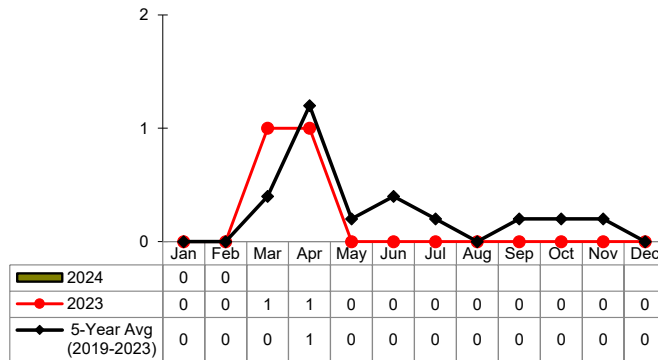
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Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence



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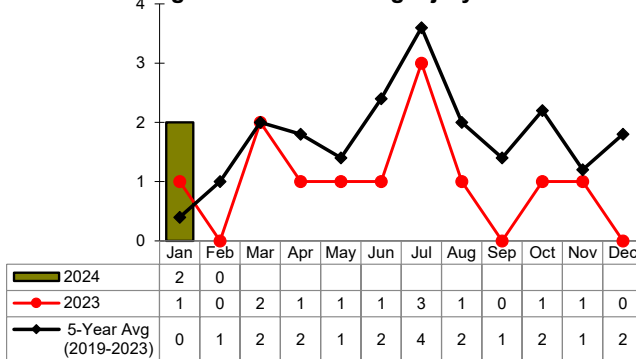
Nassau County PD

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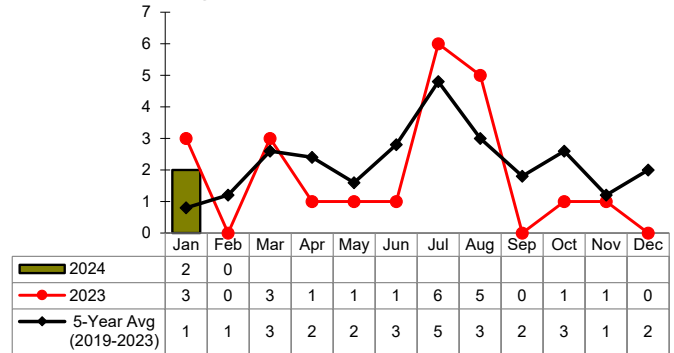
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Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	1	1	2		
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	2	3	2		
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	0	0	0		

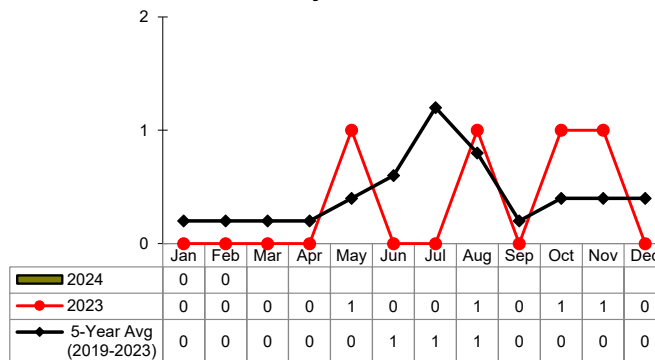
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury



Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence



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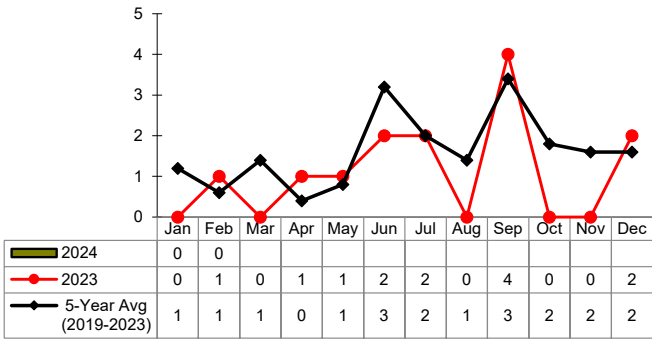
Newburgh City PD

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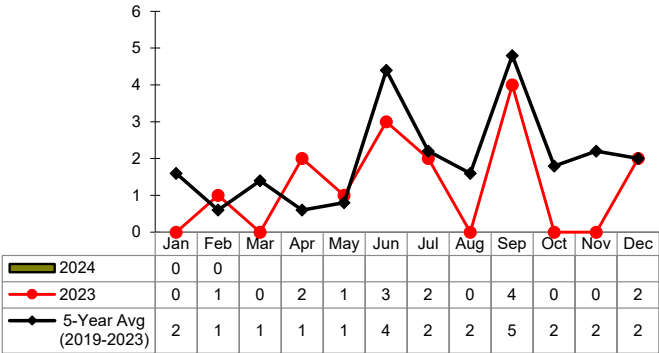
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				% Change	
	5-Year Average YTD (2019-2023)	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	23 vs. 24	5-Yr. Avg vs. 2024
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	2	1	0		
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	2	1	0		
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	0	0	0		

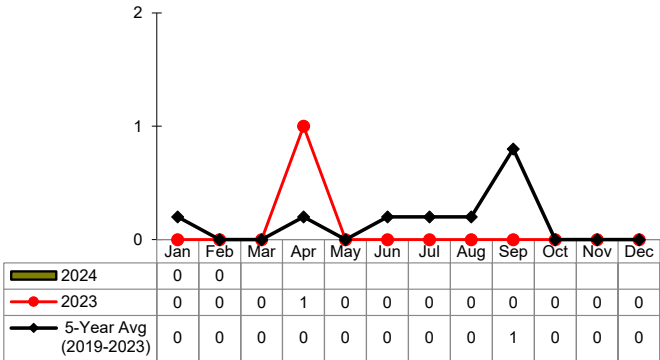
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury



Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence



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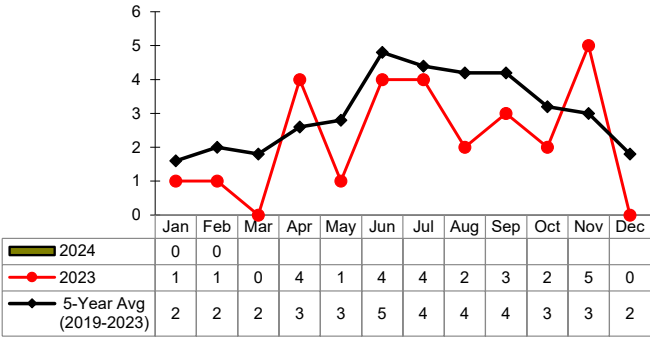
Niagara Falls City PD

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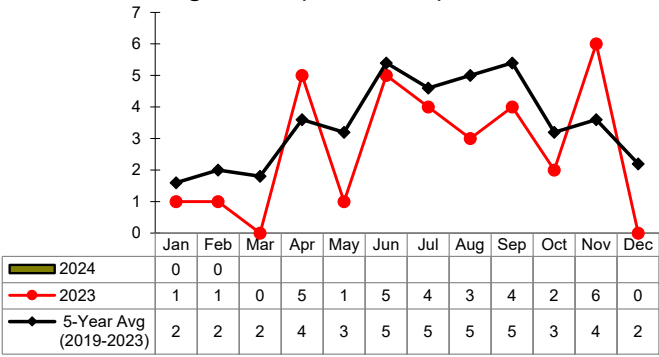
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	5-Year Average YTD (2019-2023)	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	% Change	
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Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	4	2	0		
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	4	2	0		
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	1	2	0		

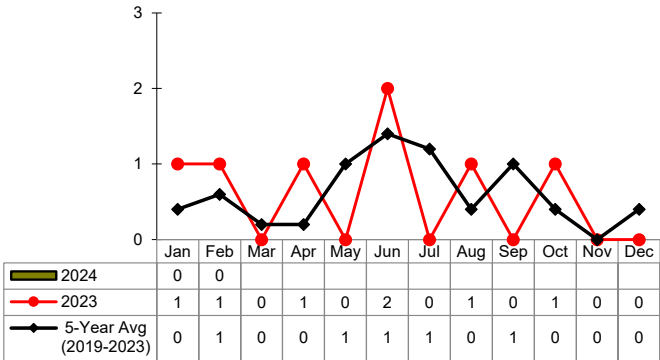
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury



Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence



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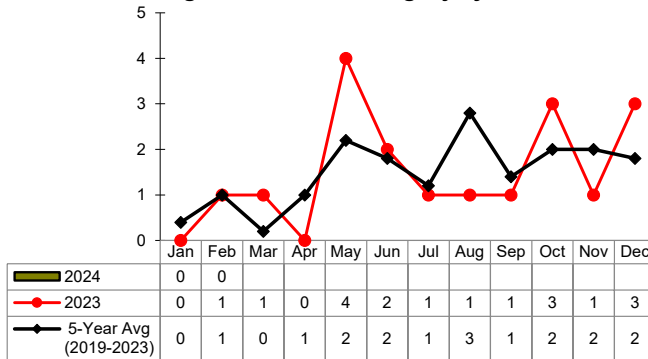
Poughkeepsie City PD

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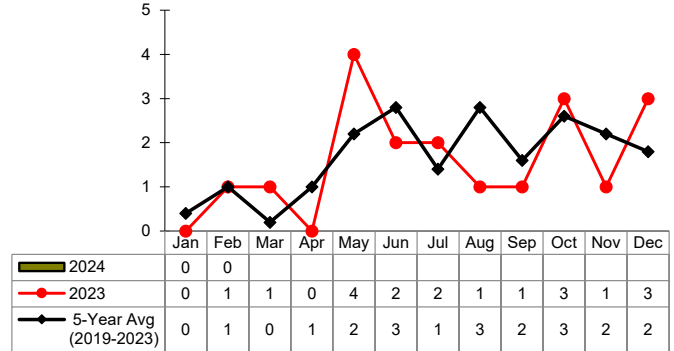
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Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	1	1	0		
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	0	0	0		

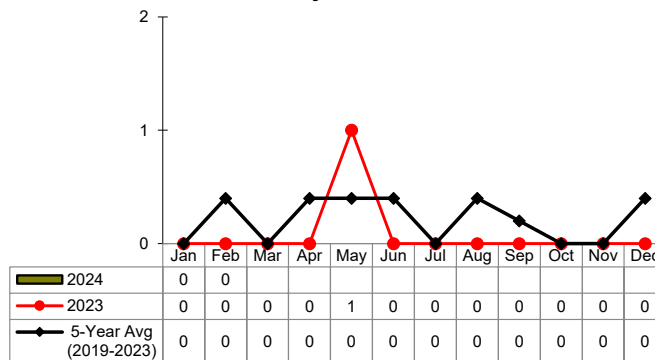
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury



Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence



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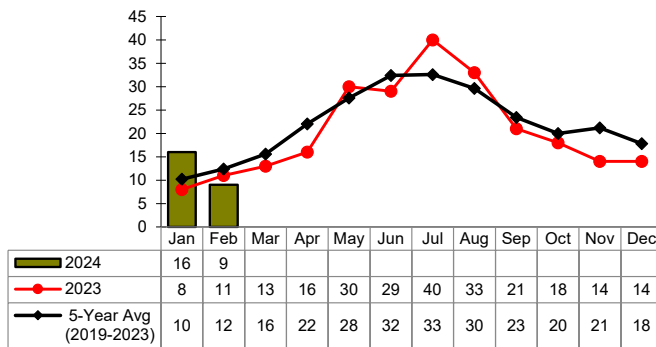
Rochester City PD

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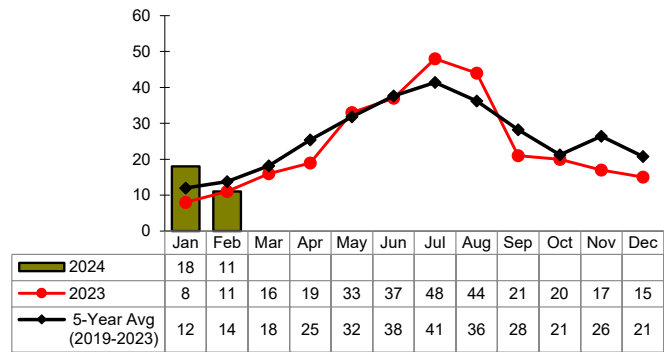
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Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	23	19	25	32%	9%
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	26	19	29	53%	12%
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	4	5	4		

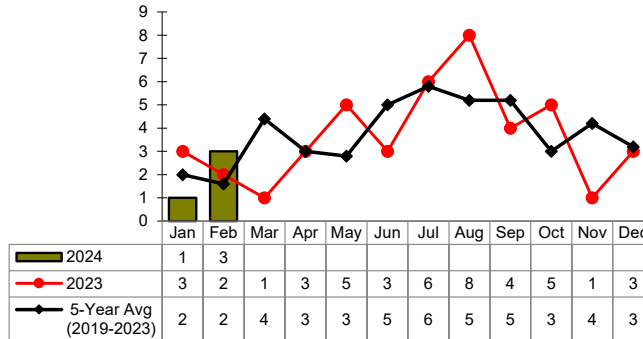
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury



Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence



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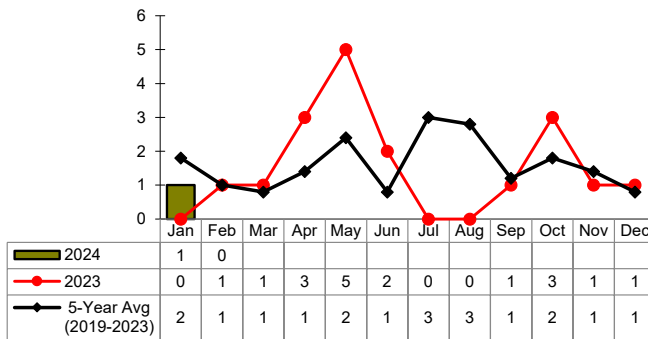
Schenectady City PD

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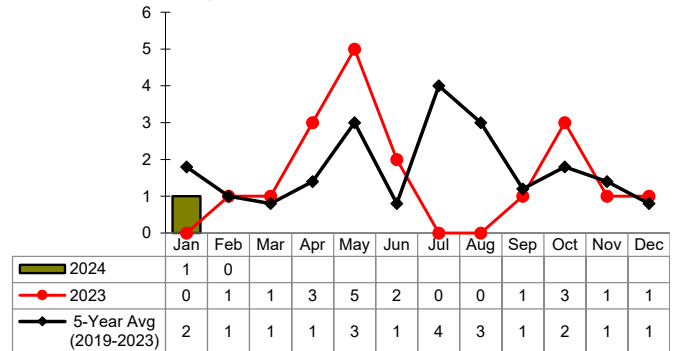
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		% Change	
	5-Year Average YTD (2019-2023)	2023 YTD	2024 YTD
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	3	1	1
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	3	1	1
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	0	0	0

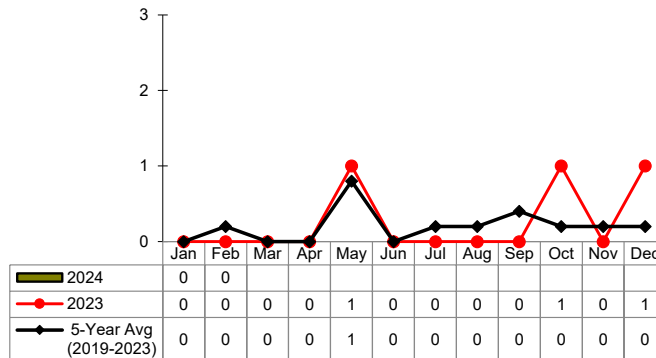
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury



Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence



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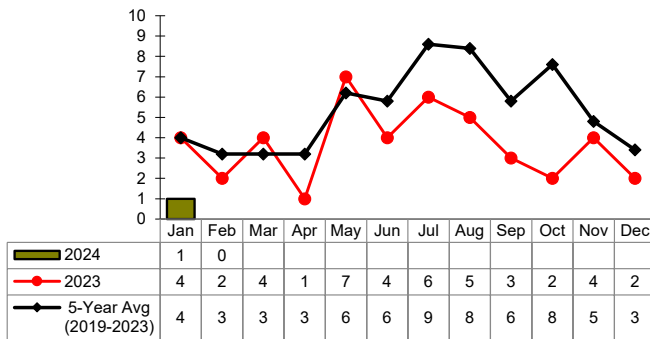
Suffolk County PD

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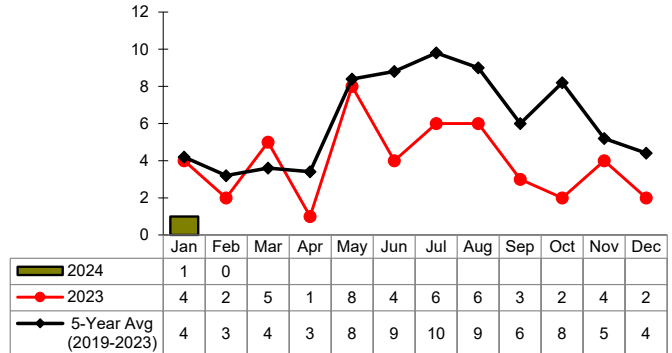
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Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	7	6	1		
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	7	6	1		
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	1	1	0		

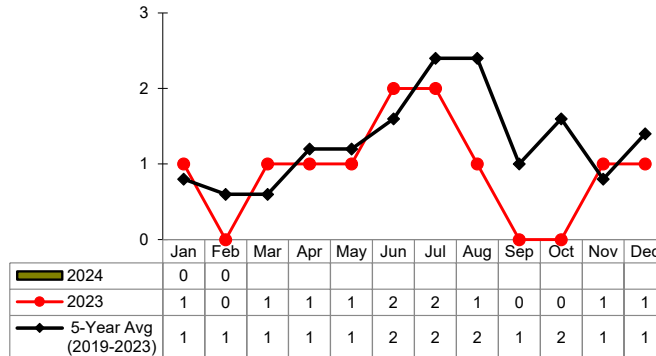
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Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)



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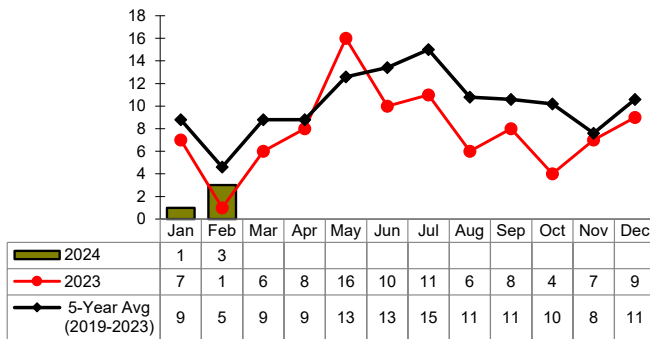
Syracuse City PD

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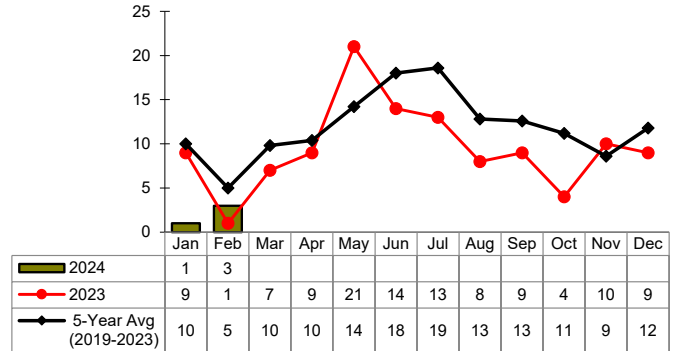
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Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	13	8	4		
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	15	10	4		
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	2	2	0		

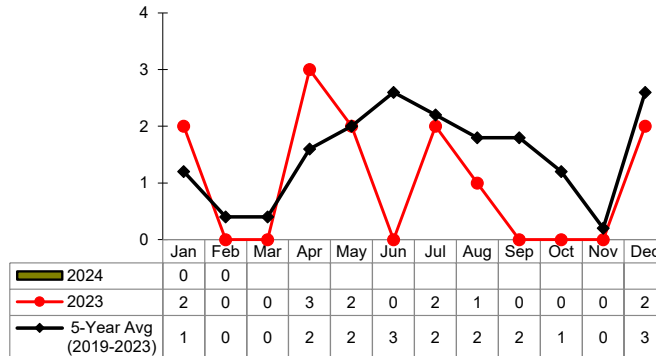
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury



Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence



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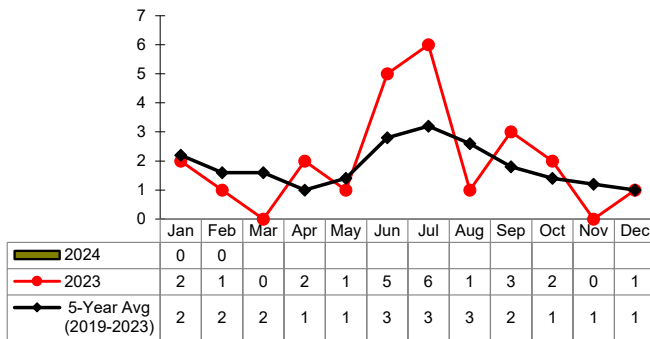
Troy City PD

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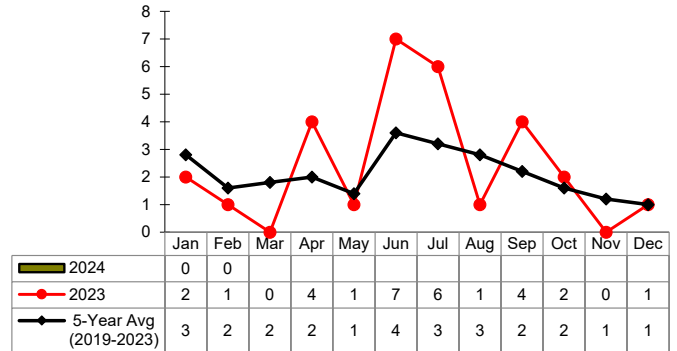
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Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	4	3	0		
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	0	0	0		

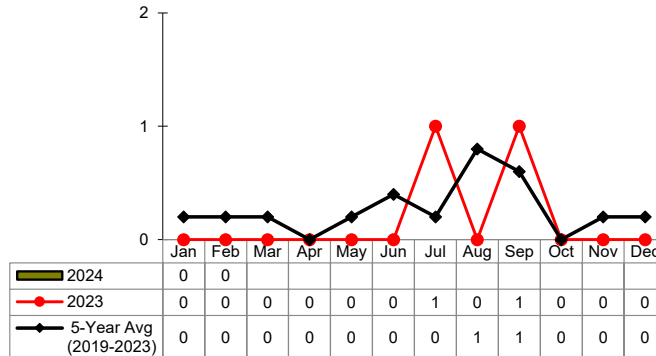
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Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)



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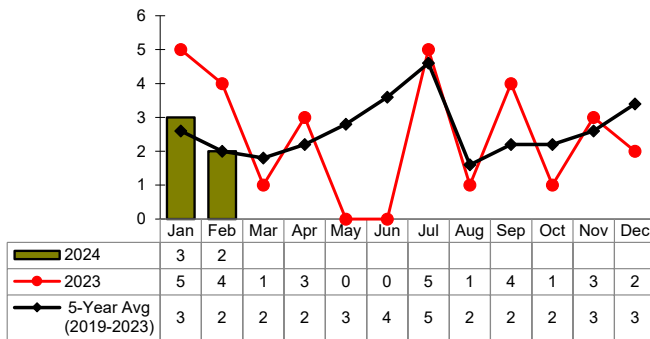
Utica City PD

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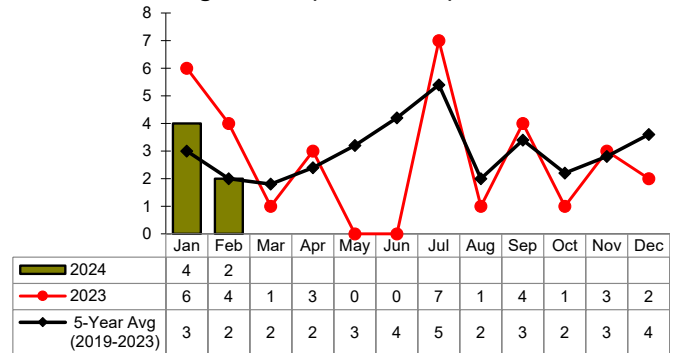
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Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	5	9	5		
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	5	10	6		
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	1	1	2		

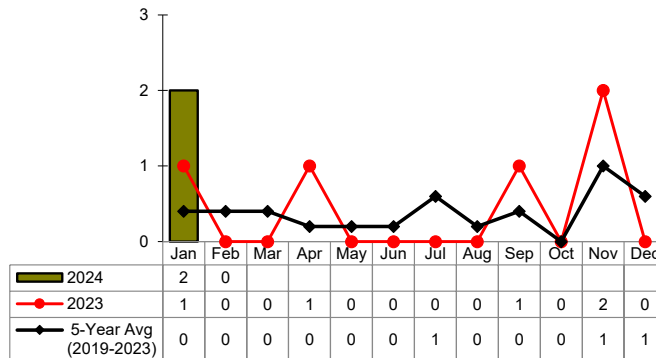
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury



Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence



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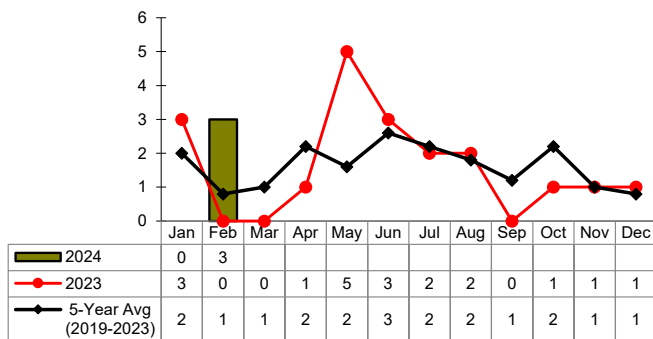
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January - February 2023 vs. 2024

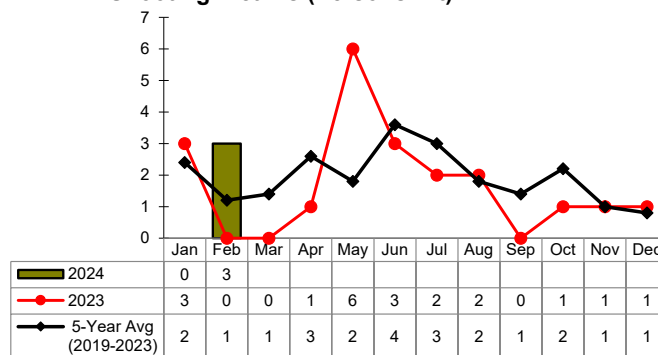
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	5-Year Average YTD (2019-2023)	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	% Change	
				23 vs. 24	5-Yr. Avg vs. 2024
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	3	3	3		
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	4	3	3		
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	1	0	2		

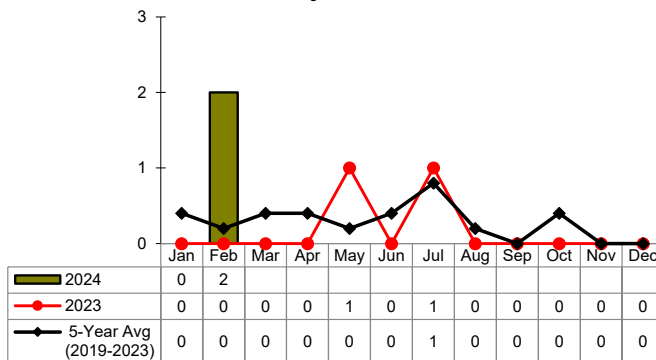
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury



Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence



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Gun Involved Violence Elimination (GIVE) - Tier II Agencies

January - February 2023 vs. 2024

	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	% Change 23 vs. 24
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	7	5	
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	7	5	
Individuals Killed by Gun Violence	4	2	

January - February 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
Binghamton City PD	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	1	+1
Amherst Town PD	0	1	+1	0	1	+1	0	0	0
Jamestown City PD	0	1	+1	0	1	+1	0	1	+1
Lackawanna Town PD	0	1	+1	0	1	+1	0	0	0
Auburn City PD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cheektowaga Town PD	1	0	-1	1	0	-1	1	0	-1
Elmira City PD	3	0	-3	3	0	-3	3	0	-3
Greece Town PD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ithaca City PD	1	0	-1	1	0	-1	0	0	0
Kingston City PD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Middletown City PD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spring Valley Village PD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watertown City PD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GIVE Tier II Total	7	5	-2	7	5	-2	4	2	-2

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

Gun Involved Violence Elimination (GIVE)

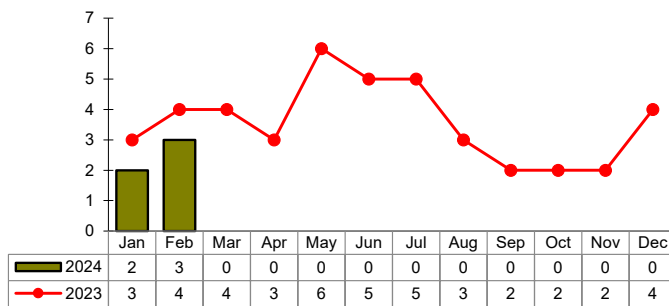
Tier II Total

January - February 2023 vs. 2024

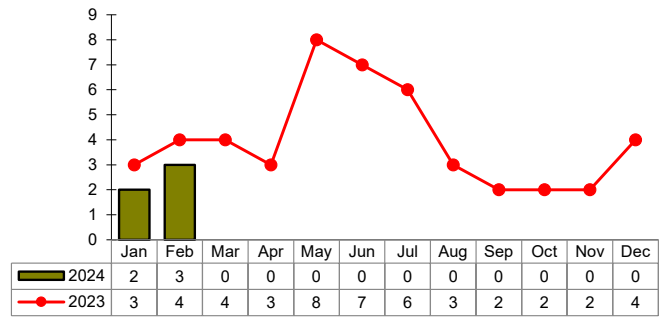
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	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	% Change 23 vs. 24
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	7	5	
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	7	5	
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	4	2	

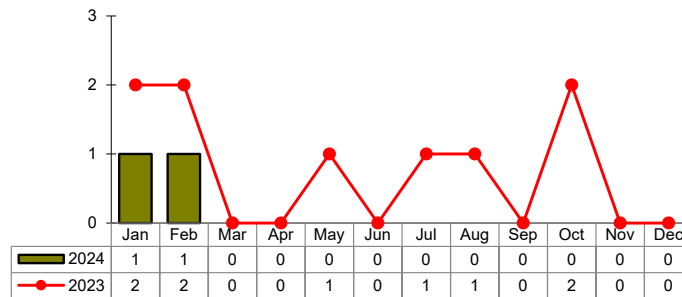
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury



Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence



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