

MONTHLY GIVE SHOOTING ACTIVITY REPORT Issue Date: April 11, 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 March 2025, the 28 police departments collectively reported 101 shooting incidents involving injury, down 8 percent when compared to January – March 2024 (110).

The number of individuals shot through March 2025 (114) decreased 14 percent when compared to January – March 2024 (132).

In the month of March 2025, there were 12 individuals killed by gun violence, compared to 7 in March 2024. Buffalo (3), Rochester (3), Suffolk County (2), Syracuse (2), Albany (1) and Hempstead (1) accounted for the 12 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

DCJS: Office of Justice Research and Performance

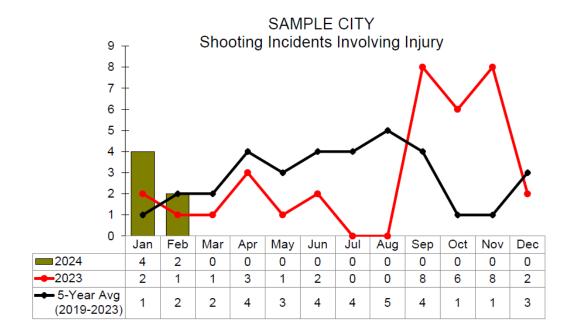
Data Definitions

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 - March 2024 vs. 2025

	2024 YTD	2025 YTD	% Change 24 vs. 25
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	110	101	-8%
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	132	114	-14%
Individuals Killed by Gun Violence	25	28	12%

January - March 2024 vs. 2025

	Shooting Incidents			Shooting Victims			Individu	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
Rochester City PD	38	26	-12	45	28	-17	6	7	+1
Buffalo City PD	24	24	0	32	27	-5	5	8	+3
Syracuse City PD	5	9	+4	5	11	+6	0	2	+2
Albany City PD	8	7	-1	8	8	0	3	3	0
Suffolk County PD	5	6	+1	6	6	0	1	5	+4
Yonkers City PD	3	5	+2	3	7	+4	2	1	-1
Newburgh City PD	1	4	+3	1	5	+4	0	0	0
Hempstead City PD	3	3	0	4	3	-1	0	1	+1
Poughkeepsie City PD	1	3	+2	1	3	+2	1	0	-1
Utica City PD	5	3	-2	6	4	-2	2	0	-2
Mount Vernon City PD	3	2	-1	4	2	-2	2	0	-2
Schenectady City PD	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Troy City PD	1	2	+1	1	2	+1	0	0	0
Niagara Falls City PD	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Nassau County PD	2	0	-2	2	0	-2	0	0	0
GIVE Tier I Total	102	97	-5	121	109	-12	22	27	+5
GIVE Tier II Total*	8	4	-4	11	5	-6	3	1	-2
GIVE Total	110	101	-9	132	114	-18	25	28	+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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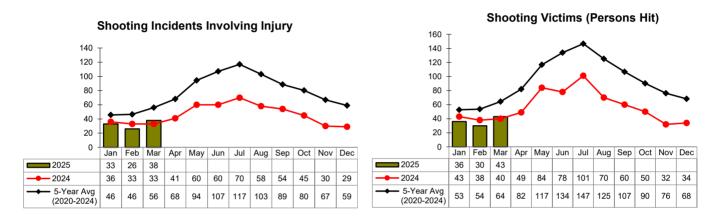
Sources: GIVE Weekly Shooting Activity Report Forms (July 2023 - present)
GIVE Monthly Shooting Activity Report Forms (through June 2023)

Gun Involved Violence Elimination (GIVE) Tier I Total

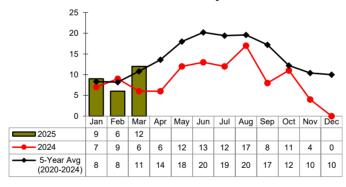
January - March 2024 vs. 2025

Data reported as of 04/09/2025

				% Change	
	5-Year Average YTD (2020-2024)	2024 YTD	2025 YTD	24 vs. 25	5-Yr. Avg vs. 2025
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	148	102	97	-5%	-34%
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	171	121	109	-10%	-36%
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	27	22	27	23%	0%



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence



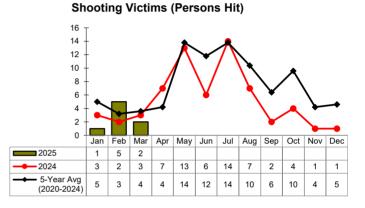
Albany City PD

January - March 2024 vs. 2025

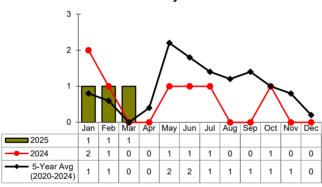
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	5-Year Average YTD (2020-2024)	2024 YTD	2025 YTD	24 vs. 25	5-Yr. Avg vs. 2025	
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	10	8	7			
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	12	8	8			
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	1	3	3			

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



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence

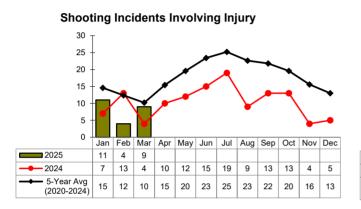


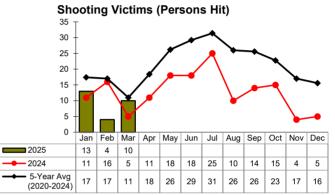
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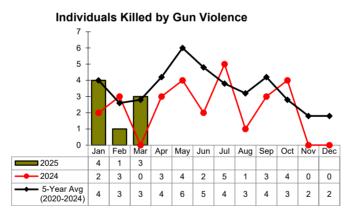
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	5-Year Average YTD (2020-2024)	2024 YTD	2025 YTD	24 vs. 25	5-Yr. Avg vs. 2025
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	37	24	24	0%	-35%
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	45	32	27	-16%	-40%
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	9	5	8		





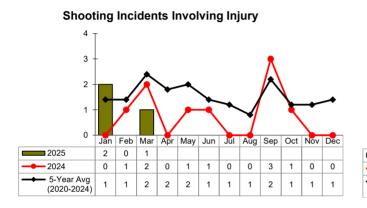


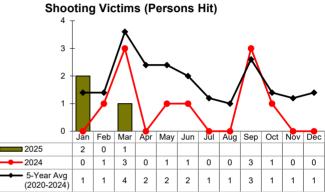
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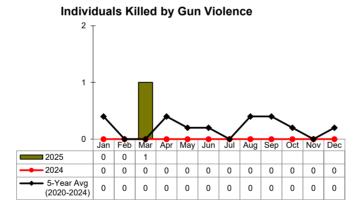
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	5-Year Average YTD (2020-2024)	2024 YTD	2025 YTD	24 vs. 25	5-Yr. Avg vs. 2025
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	5	3	3		
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	6	4	3		
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	0	0	1		





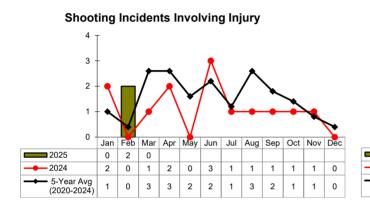


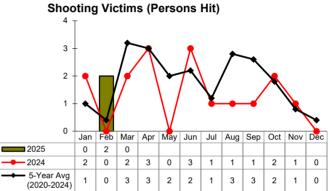
Mount Vernon City PD

January - March 2024 vs. 2025

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Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	4	3	2		
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	5	4	2		
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	1	2	0		





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Individuals Killed by Gun Violence

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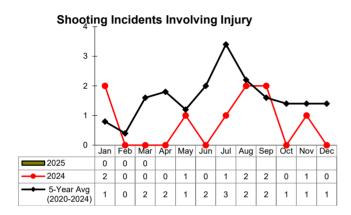
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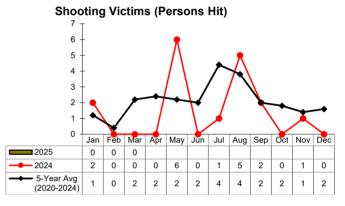
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Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	3	2	0		
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	4	2	0		
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	0	0	0		





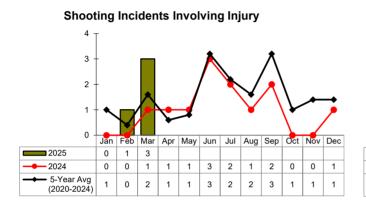
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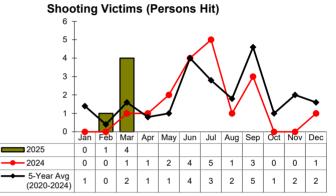
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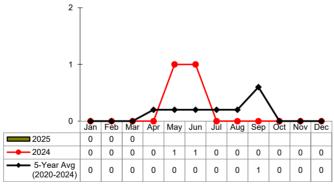
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	5-Year Average YTD (2020-2024)	2024 YTD	2025 YTD	24 vs. 25	5-Yr. Avg vs. 2025
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	3	1	4		
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	3	1	5		
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	0	0	0		





Individuals Killed by Gun Violence

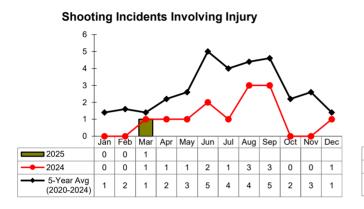


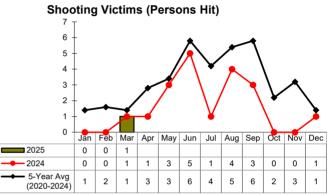
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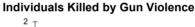
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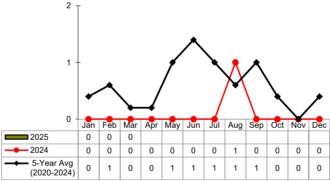
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Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	4	1	1		
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	4	1	1		
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	1	0	0		







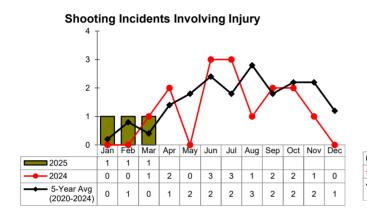


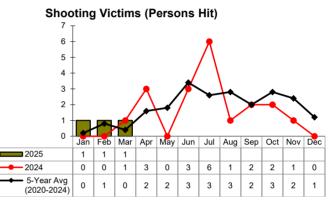
Poughkeepsie City PD

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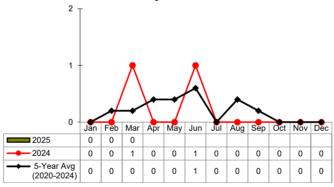
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Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	1	1	3		
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	1	1	3		
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	0	1	0		





Individuals Killed by Gun Violence

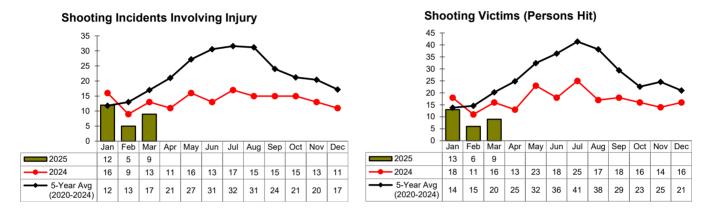


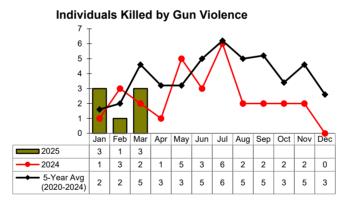
Rochester City PD

January - March 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	42	38	26	-32%	-38%
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	49	45	28	-38%	-43%
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	8	6	7		



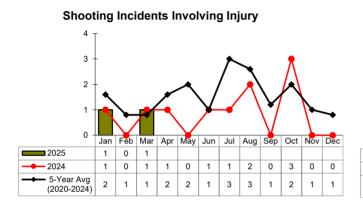


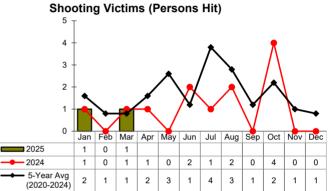
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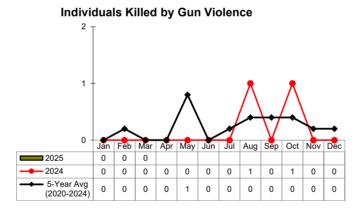
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	5-Year Average YTD (2020-2024)	2024 YTD	2025 YTD	24 vs. 25	5-Yr. Avg vs. 2025
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	3	2	2		
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	3	2	2		
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	0	0	0		





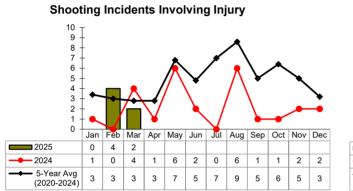


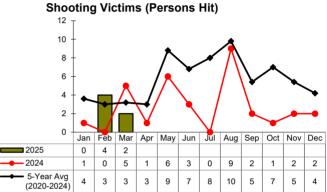
Suffolk County PD

January - March 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	9	5	6		
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	10	6	6		
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	2	1	5		





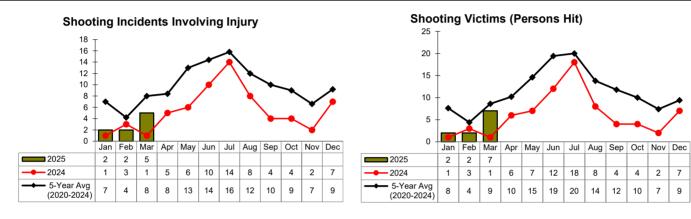
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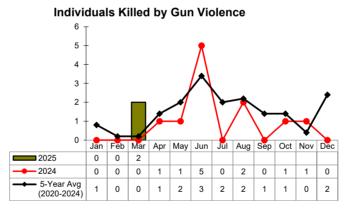
Syracuse City PD

January - March 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	19	5	9		
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	21	5	11		-48%
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	1	0	2		



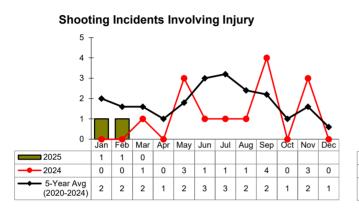


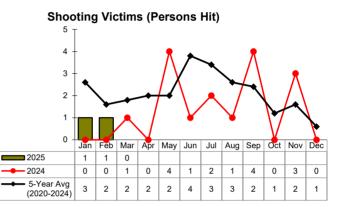
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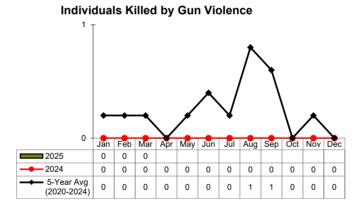
January - March 2024 vs. 2025

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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	5	1	2		
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	6	1	2		
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	1	0	0		





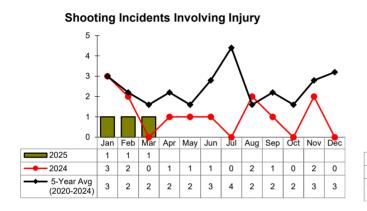


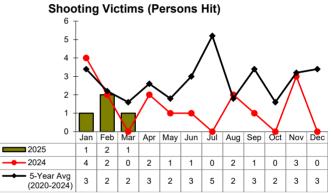
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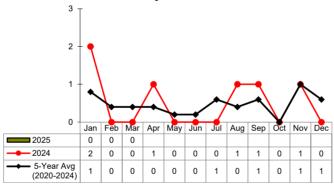
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	5-Year Average YTD (2020-2024)	2024 YTD	2025 YTD	24 vs. 25	5-Yr. Avg vs. 2025	
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	7	5	3			
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	7	6	4			
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	2	2	0			





Individuals Killed by Gun Violence

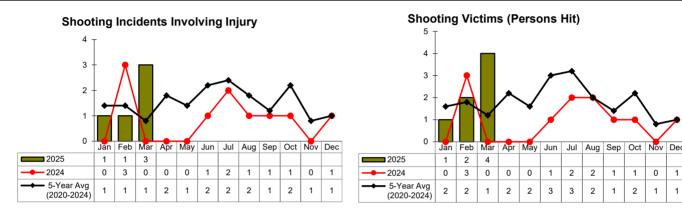


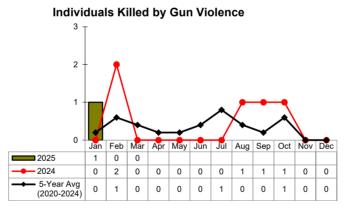
Yonkers City PD

January - March 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	4	3	5		
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	5	3	7		
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	1	2	1		





Gun Involved Violence Elimination (GIVE) - Tier II Agencies

January - March 2024 vs. 2025

	2024 YTD	2025 YTD	% Change 24 vs. 25
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	8	4	
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	11	5	
Individuals Killed by Gun Violence	3	1	

January - March 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	3	+1	2	4	+2	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	1	0	-1	1	0	-1	0	0	0	
Watertown City PD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
GIVE Tier II Total	8	4	-4	11	5	-6	3	1	-2	

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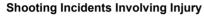
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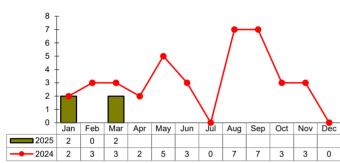
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January - March 2024 vs. 2025

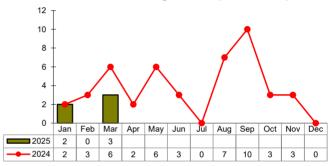
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Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	11	5	
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	3	1	





Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence

