

MONTHLY GIVE SHOOTING ACTIVITY REPORT Issue Date: April 8, 2024

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 – March 2023 vs. 2024

The 28 police departments collectively reported 106 shooting incidents involving injury, down 24 percent when compared to 2023 (140).

The number of individuals shot decreased 24 percent (127) when compared to 2023 (168).

There were 6 individuals killed by gun violence, compared to 4 in March 2023. Mount Vernon (2), Rochester (2), Jamestown (1), and Suffolk County (1) accounted for the 6 shooting-related homicides.

Annual firearm data for GIVE agencies for the 10-year period 2014 through 2023 are available online: <u>https://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/crimnet/ojsa/stats.htm#gunviolence</u>

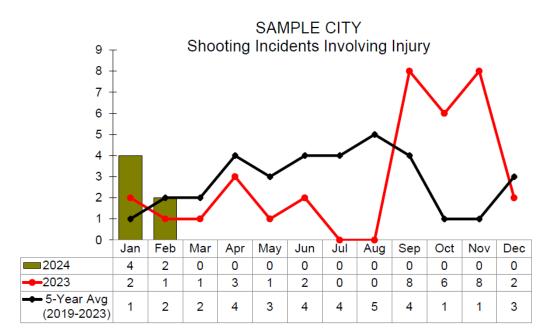
Data Definitions

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 2023 vs. 2024

	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	% Change 23 vs. 24
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	140	106	-24%
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	168	127	-24%
Individuals Killed by Gun Violence	25	24	-4%

January - March 2023 vs. 2024

	Shooting Incidents			Shooting Victims			Individu	als Killed	by Firearm
	2023	2024	Change	2023	2024	Change	2023	2024	Change
GIVE Jurisdiction	YTD	YTD	From 2023	YTD	YTD	From 2023	YTD	YTD	From 2023
Rochester City PD	32	33	+1	35	39	+4	6	6	0
Buffalo City PD	28	24	-4	37	32	-5	6	5	-1
Albany City PD	8	8	0	10	8	-2	1	3	+2
Suffolk County PD	10	5	-5	11	6	-5	2	1	-1
Syracuse City PD	14	5	-9	17	5	-12	2	0	-2
Utica City PD	10	5	-5	11	6	-5	1	2	+1
Hempstead City PD	8	3	-5	13	4	-9	0	0	0
Mount Vernon City PD	3	3	0	4	4	0	1	2	+1
Yonkers City PD	3	3	0	3	3	0	0	2	+2
Nassau County PD	3	2	-1	6	2	-4	0	0	0
Schenectady City PD	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Newburgh City PD	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Niagara Falls City PD	2	1	-1	2	1	-1	2	0	-2
Poughkeepsie City PD	2	1	-1	2	1	-1	0	0	0
Troy City PD	3	1	-2	3	1	-2	0	0	0
GIVE Tier I Total	129	97	-32	157	115	-42	21	21	0
GIVE Tier II Total*	11	9	-2	11	12	+1	4	3	-1
GIVE Total	140	106	-34	168	127	-41	25	24	-1

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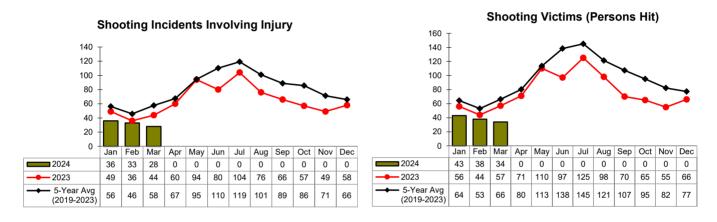
Sources: GIVE Weekly Shooting Activity Report Forms (July 2023 - present) GIVE Monthly Shooting Activity Report Forms (through June 2023)

Gun Involved Violence Elimination (GIVE) Tier I Total

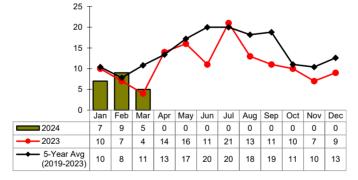
January - March 2023 vs. 2024

Data reported as of 04/04/2024

				% Cha	ange
	5-Year Average YTD (2019-2023)	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	23 vs. 24	5-Yr. Avg vs. 2024
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	160	129	97	-25%	-39%
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	184	157	115	-27%	-38%
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	29	21	21	0%	-28%



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence



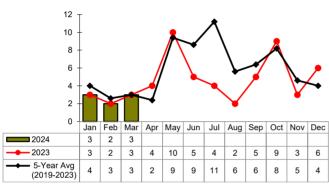
Albany City PD

January - March 2023 vs. 2024

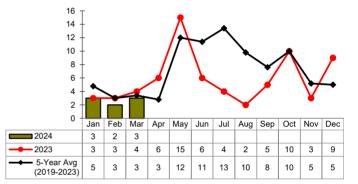
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				% Change	
	5-Year Average YTD (2019-2023)	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	23 vs. 24	5-Yr. Avg vs. 2024
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	10	8	8		
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	11	10	8		
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	1	1	3		

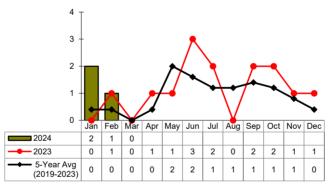
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury



Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence

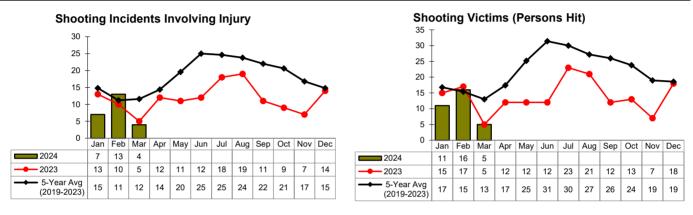


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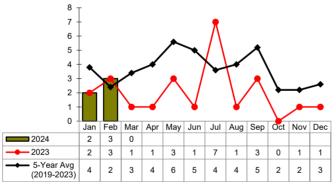
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	5-Year Average YTD (2019-2023)	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	23 vs. 24	5-Yr. Avg vs. 2024	
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	38	28	24	-14%	-37%	
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	45	37	32	-14%	-29%	
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	10	6	5			



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence

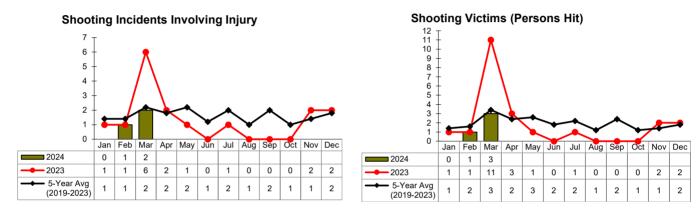


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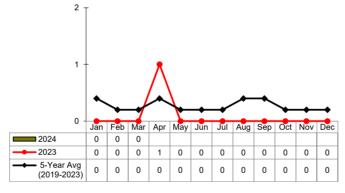
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Data reported as of 04/04/2024

				% Change	
	5-Year Average YTD (2019-2023)	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	23 vs. 24	5-Yr. Avg vs. 2024
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	5	8	3		
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	6	13	4		
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	1	0	0		



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence

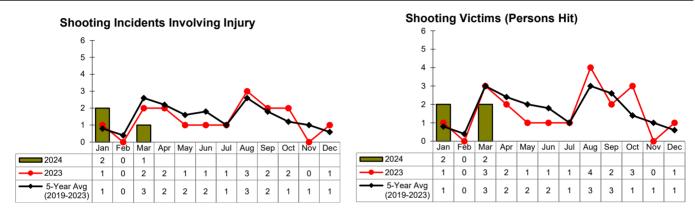


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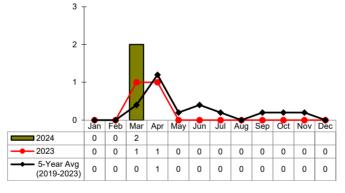
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				% Change		
	5-Year Average YTD (2019-2023)	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	23 vs. 24	5-Yr. Avg vs. 2024	
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	4	3	3			
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	4	4	4			
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	0	1	2			



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence

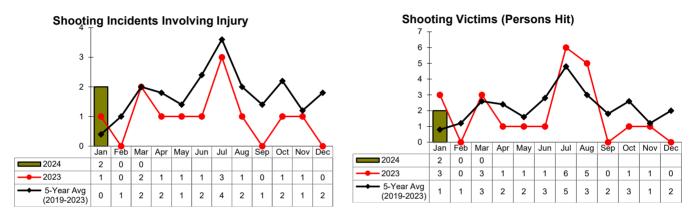


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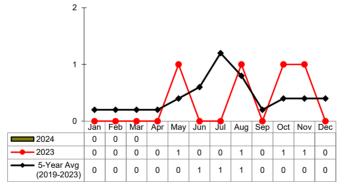
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	5-Year Average YTD (2019-2023)	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	23 vs. 24	5-Yr. Avg vs. 2024	
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	3	3	2			
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	5	6	2			
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	1	0	0			



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence

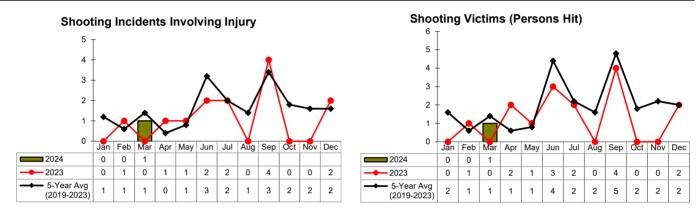


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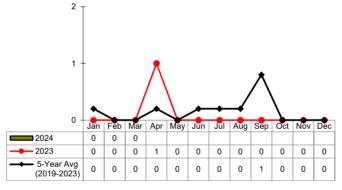
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Data reported as of 04/04/2024

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



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence

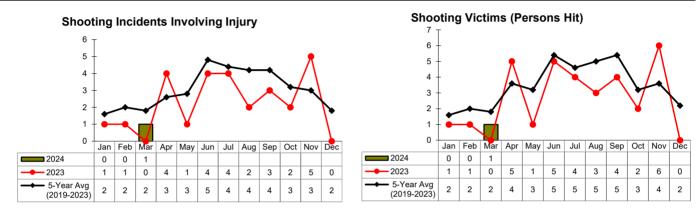


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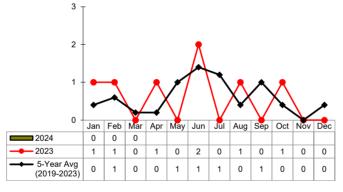
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Data reported as of 04/04/2024

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



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence

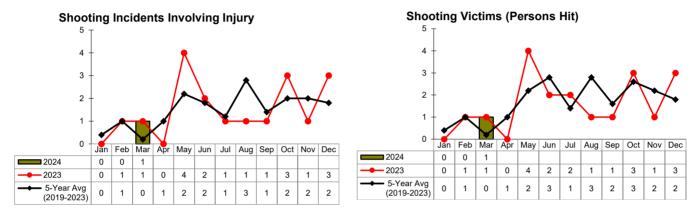


Poughkeepsie City PD

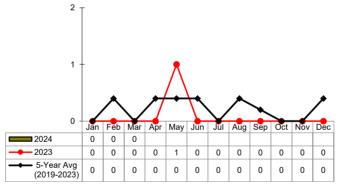
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				% Change		
	5-Year Average YTD (2019-2023)	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	23 vs. 24	5-Yr. Avg vs. 2024	
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	2	2	1			
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	2	2	1			
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	0	0	0			



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence

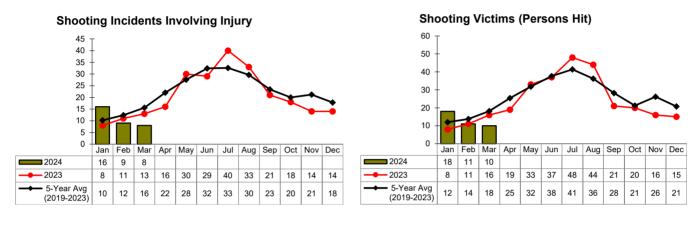


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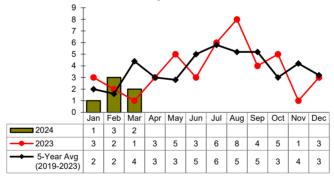
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Data reported as of 04/04/2024

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	5-Year Average YTD (2019-2023)	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	23 vs. 24	5-Yr. Avg vs. 2024
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	38	32	33	3%	-13%
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	44	35	39	11%	-11%
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	8	6	6		



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence

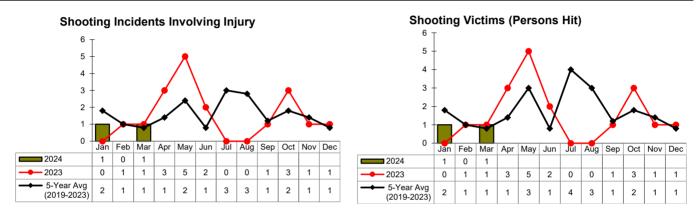


Schenectady City PD

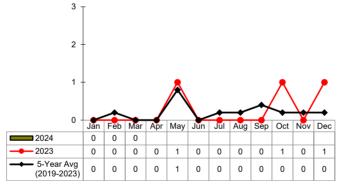
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Data reported as of 04/04/2024

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



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence

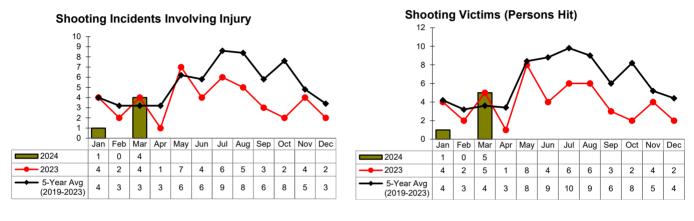


Suffolk County PD

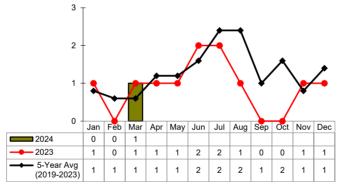
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Data reported as of 04/04/2024

				% Change		
	5-Year Average YTD (2019-2023)	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	23 vs. 24	5-Yr. Avg vs. 2024	
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	10	10	5			
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	11	11	6			
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	2	2	1			



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence

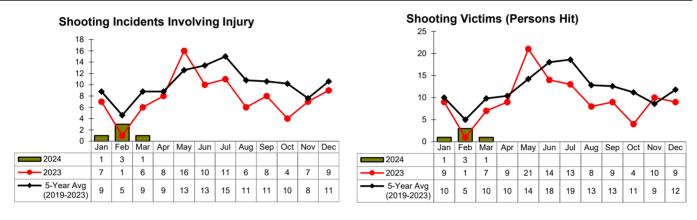


Syracuse City PD

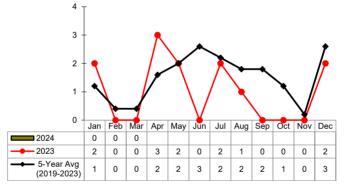
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Data reported as of 04/04/2024

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	5-Year Average YTD (2019-2023)	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	23 vs. 24	5-Yr. Avg vs. 2024	
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	22	14	5			
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	25	17	5			
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	2	2	0			



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence

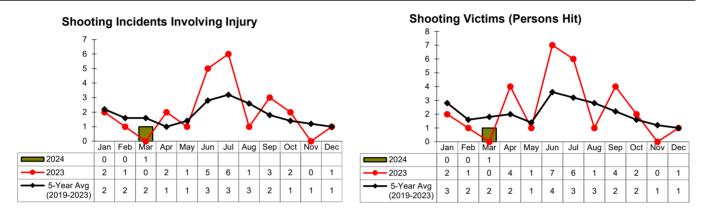


Troy City PD

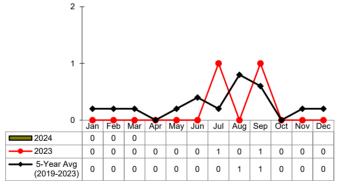
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Data reported as of 04/04/2024

				% Cha	ange
	5-Year Average YTD (2019-2023)	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	23 vs. 24	5-Yr. Avg vs. 2024
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	5	3	1		
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	6	3	1		
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	1	0	0		



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence

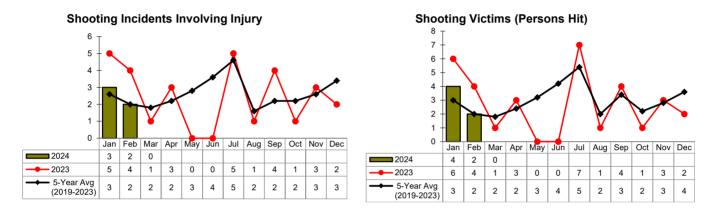


Utica City PD

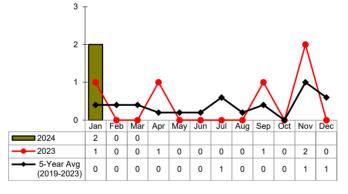
January - March 2023 vs. 2024

Data reported as of 04/04/2024

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	5-Year Average YTD (2019-2023)	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	23 vs. 24	5-Yr. Avg vs. 2024
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	6	10	5		
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	7	11	6		
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	1	1	2		



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence

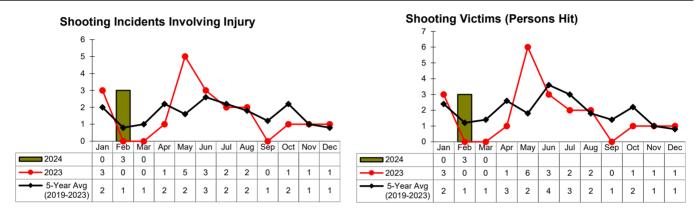


Yonkers City PD

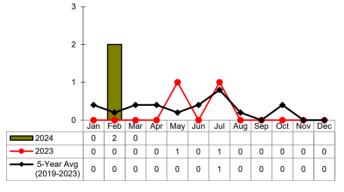
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	5-Year Average YTD (2019-2023)	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	23 vs. 24	5-Yr. Avg vs. 2024
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	4	3	3		
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	5	3	3		
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	1	0	2		



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence



Gun Involved Violence Elimination (GIVE) - Tier II Agencies

January - March 2023 vs. 2024

	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	% Change 23 vs. 24
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	11	9	
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	11	12	9%
Individuals Killed by Gun Violence	4	3	

January - March 2023 vs. 2024

	Sh	Shooting Incidents			Shooting Victims			Individuals Killed by Firearm		
GIVE Jurisdiction	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	Change From 2023	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	Change From 2023	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	Change From 2023	
Binghamton City PD	3	2	-1	3	2	-1	0	1	+1	
Jamestown City PD	1	2	+1	1	4	+3	0	2	+2	
Amherst Town PD	0	1	+1	0	1	+1	0	0	0	
Elmira City PD	3	1	-2	3	2	-1	3	0	-3	
Lackawanna Town PD	0	1	+1	0	1	+1	0	0	0	
Spring Valley Village PD	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	
Watertown City 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	
Greece Town PD	1	0	-1	1	0	-1	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	
GIVE Tier II Total	11	9	-2	11	12	+1	4	3	-1	

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

Gun Involved Violence Elimination (GIVE) Tier II Total

January - March 2023 vs. 2024

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	•		% Change
	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	23 vs. 24
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	11	9	
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	11	12	9%
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	4	3	

