



## **MONTHLY GIVE SHOOTING ACTIVITY REPORT**

### **Issue Date: August 9, 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:**

**Through July 2024, the 28 police departments collectively reported 351 shooting incidents involving injury, down 29 percent when compared to January – July 2023 (497).**

**The number of individuals shot through June 2024 decreased 24 percent (455) when compared to January – July 2023 (595).**

**In the month of July 2024, there were 11 individuals killed by gun violence, compared to 22 in July 2023. Rochester (6), Buffalo (4), and Albany (1) accounted for the 11 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>**

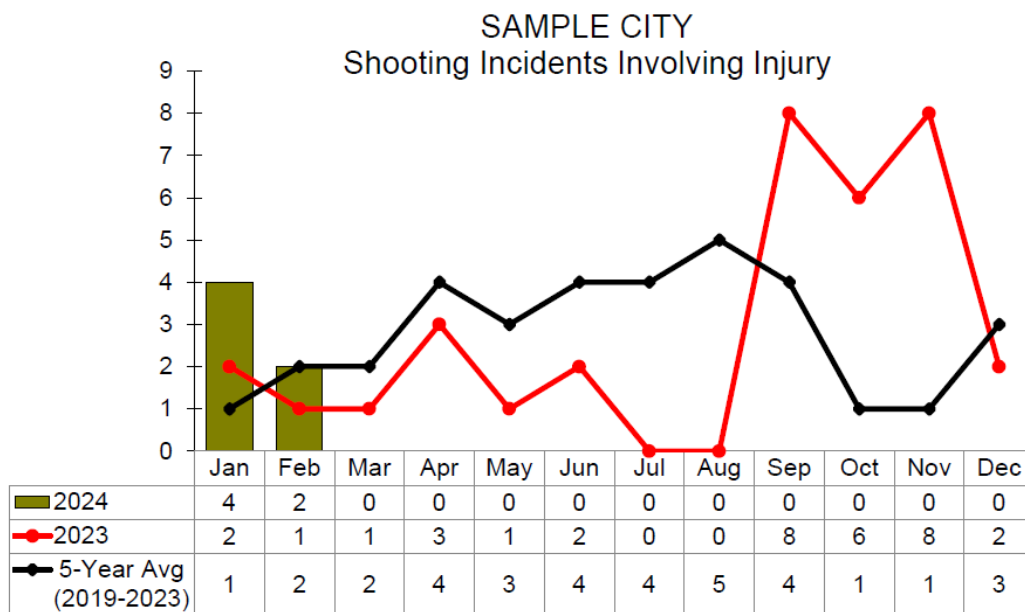
## Data Definitions

**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 - July 2023 vs. 2024

	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	% Change 23 vs. 24
<b>Shooting Incidents Involving Injury</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>-29%</b>
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	595	455	-24%
Individuals Killed by Gun Violence	89	70	-21%

January - July 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	147	95	-52	172	124	-48	23	22	-1
Buffalo City PD	81	79	-2	96	103	+7	18	18	0
Syracuse City PD	59	40	-19	74	48	-26	9	7	-2
Albany City PD	31	38	+7	41	48	+7	8	6	-2
Suffolk County PD	28	14	-14	30	16	-14	8	1	-7
Mount Vernon City PD	8	9	+1	9	11	+2	2	2	0
Poughkeepsie City PD	9	9	0	10	13	+3	1	2	+1
Newburgh City PD	7	8	+1	9	13	+4	1	2	+1
Utica City PD	18	8	-10	21	10	-11	2	3	+1
Niagara Falls City PD	15	6	-9	17	11	-6	5	0	-5
Troy City PD	17	6	-11	21	8	-13	1	0	-1
Yonkers City PD	14	6	-8	15	6	-9	2	2	0
Hempstead City PD	12	5	-7	18	6	-12	1	0	-1
Schenectady City PD	12	5	-7	12	6	-6	1	0	-1
Nassau County PD	9	4	-5	15	9	-6	1	0	-1
<b>GIVE Tier I Total</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>-135</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>-128</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>-18</b>
<b>GIVE Tier II Total*</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>-11</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>-12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-1</b>
<b>GIVE Total</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>-146</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>-140</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>-19</b>

\*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)

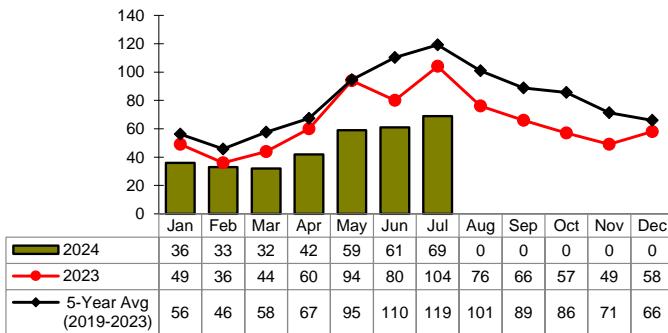
# Gun Involved Violence Elimination (GIVE) Tier I Total

January - July 2023 vs. 2024

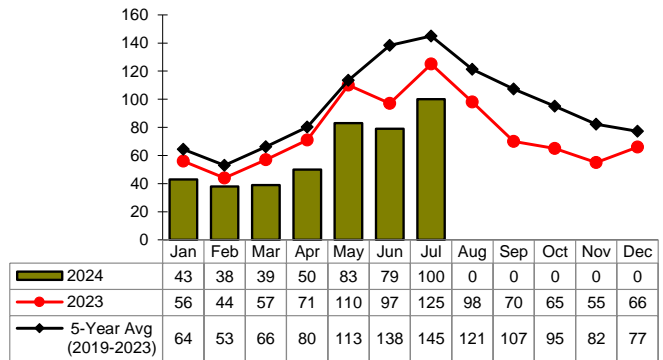
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	5-Year Average YTD (2019-2023)	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	% Change	
				23 vs. 24	5-Yr. Avg vs. 2024
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	551	467	332	-29%	-40%
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	661	560	432	-23%	-35%
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	100	83	65	-22%	-35%

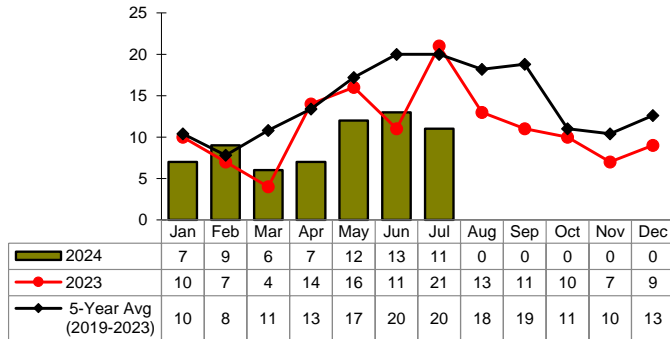
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury



Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence



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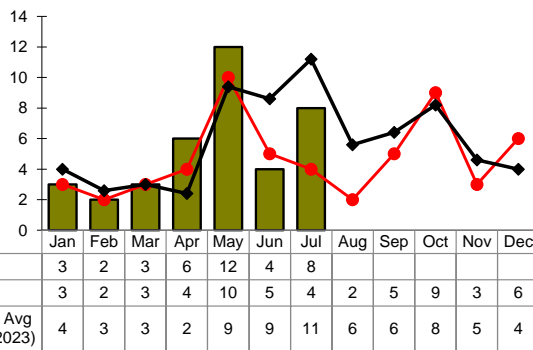
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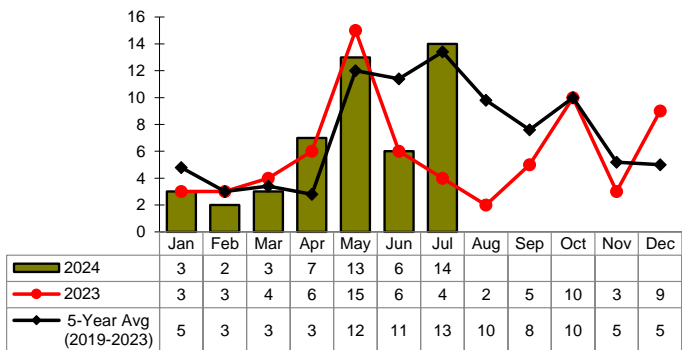
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	5-Year Average YTD (2019-2023)	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	% Change	
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Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	41	31	38	23%	-7%
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	51	41	48	17%	-6%
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	6	8	6		

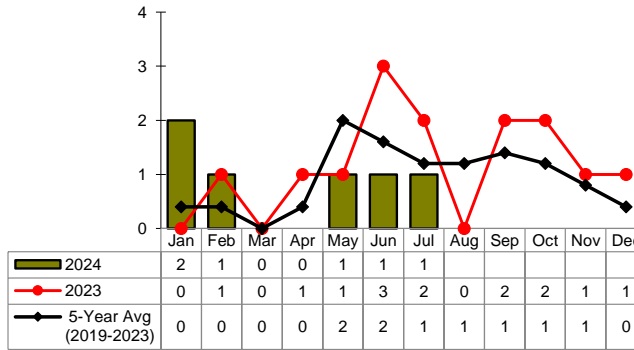
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Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence



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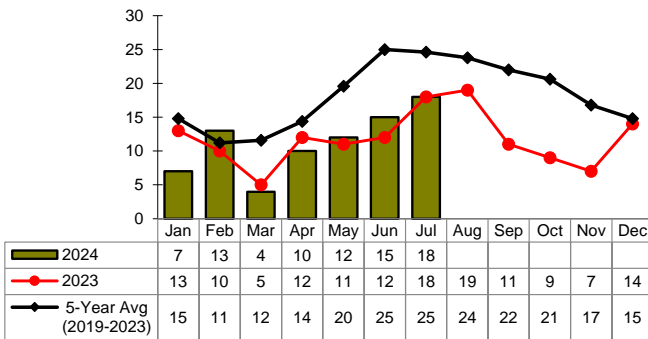
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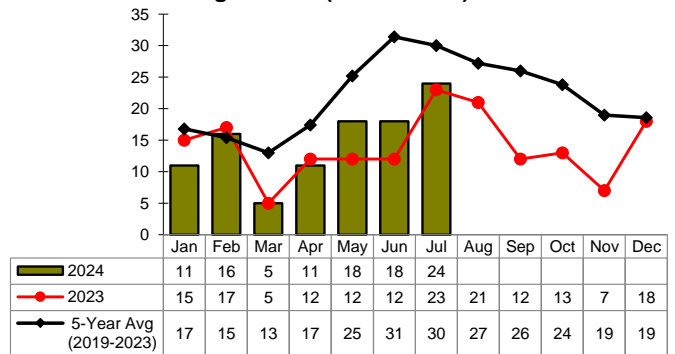
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	5-Year Average YTD (2019-2023)	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	% Change	
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Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	121	81	79	-2%	-35%
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	149	96	103	7%	-31%
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	28	18	18	0%	-36%

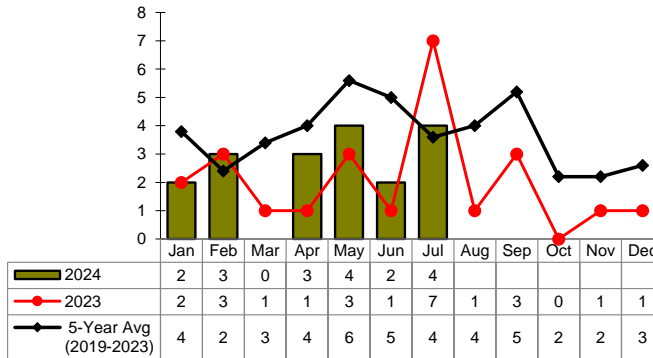
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury



Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence



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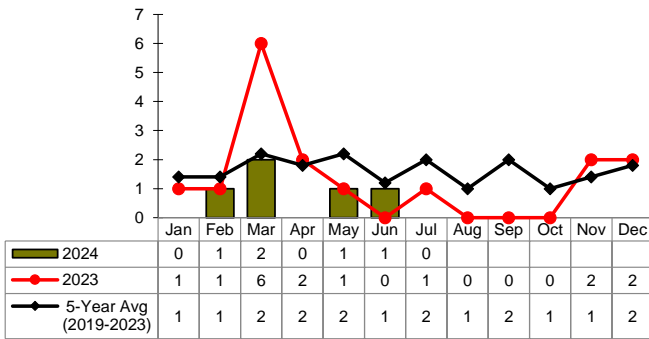
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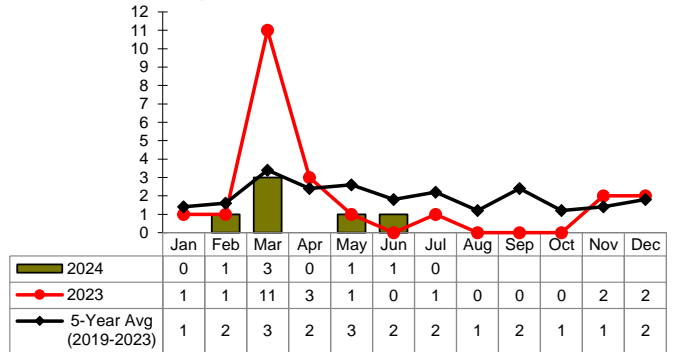
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	5-Year Average YTD (2019-2023)	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	% Change	
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Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	12	12	5		
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	15	18	6		
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	2	1	0		

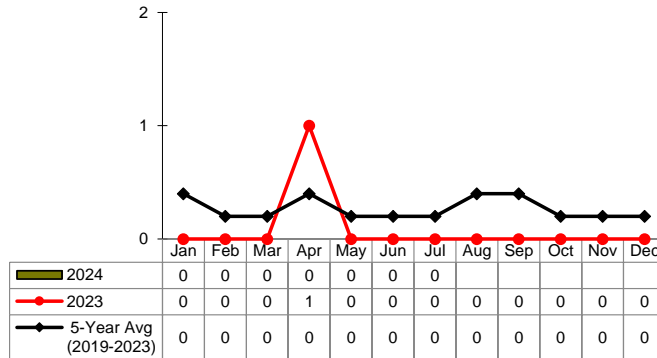
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury



Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence



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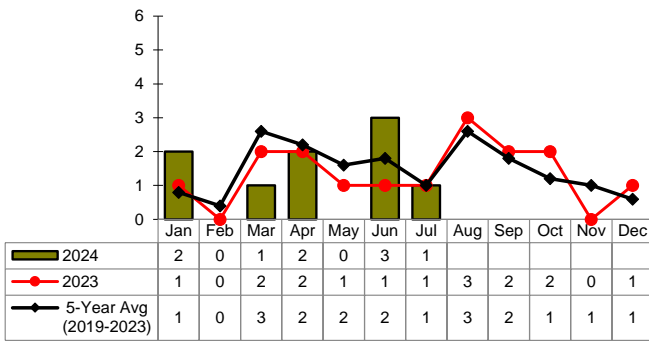
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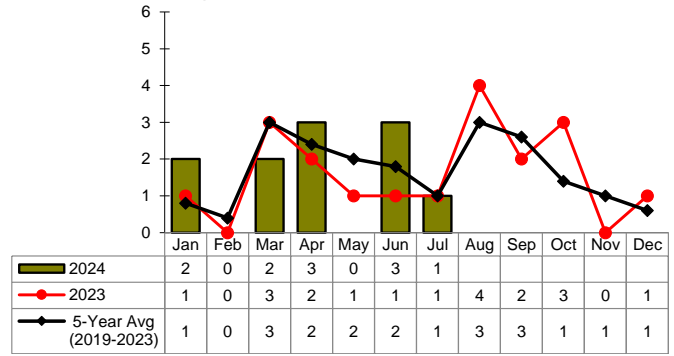
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	5-Year Average YTD (2019-2023)	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	% Change	
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Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	10	8	9		
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	11	9	11		0%
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	2	2	2		

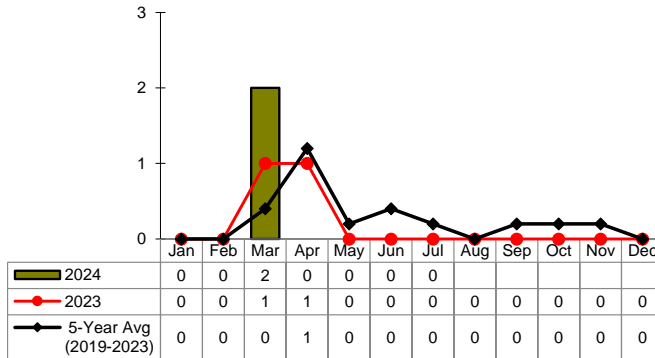
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Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence



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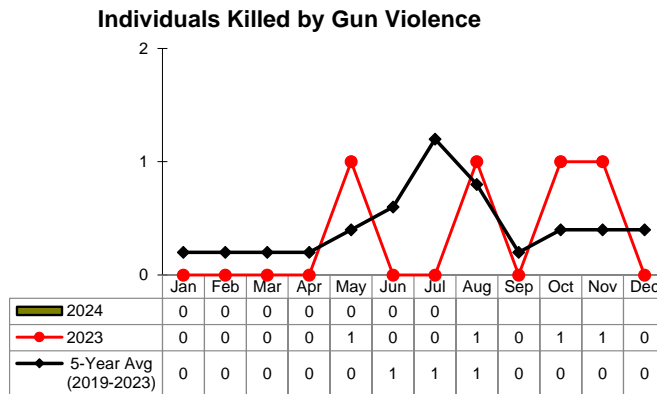
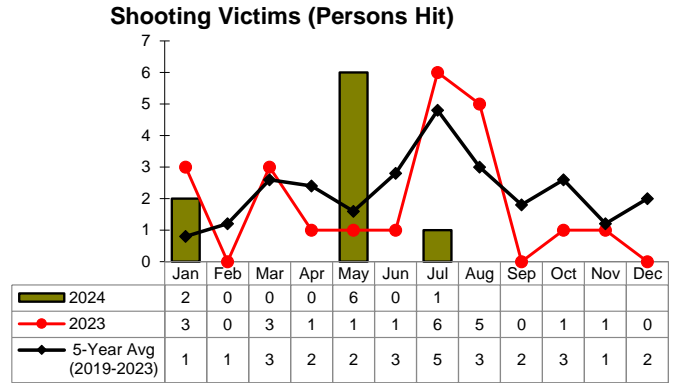
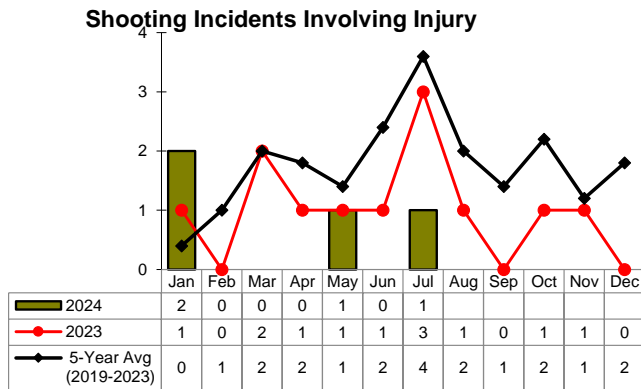


# Nassau County PD

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	5-Year Average YTD (2019-2023)	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	% Change	
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Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	13	9	4		
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	16	15	9		
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	3	1	0		



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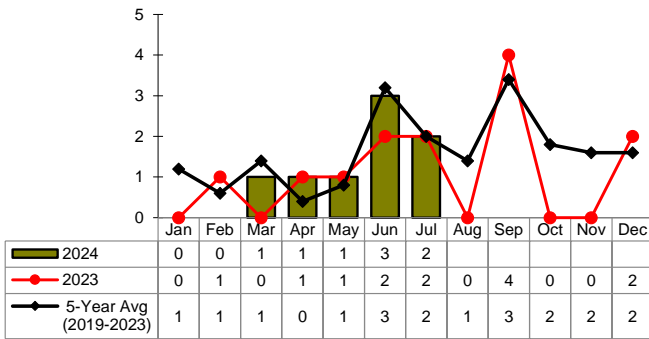
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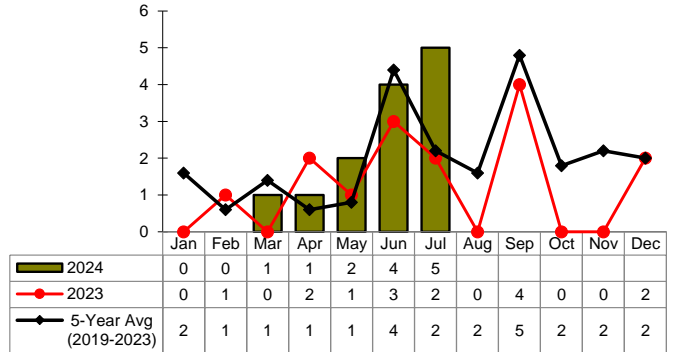
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	5-Year Average YTD (2019-2023)	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	% Change	
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Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	10	7	8		
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	12	9	13		8%
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	1	1	2		

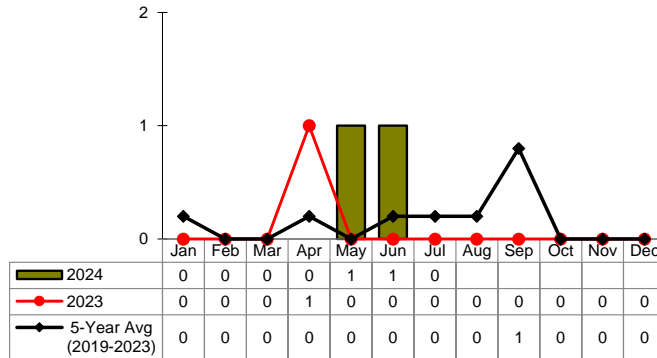
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Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence



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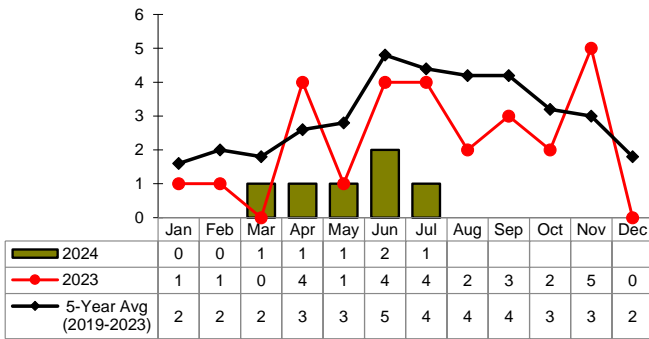
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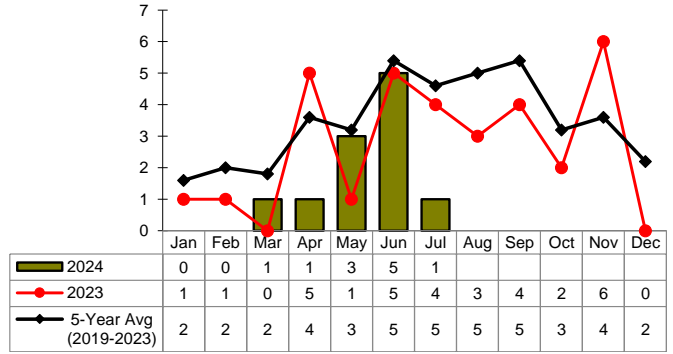
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Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	20	15	6		
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	22	17	11	-35%	-50%
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	5	5	0		

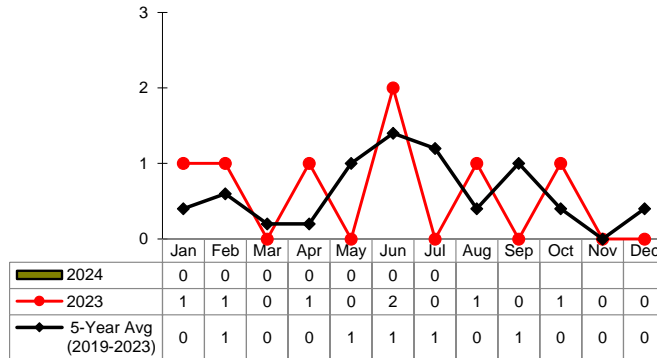
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Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence



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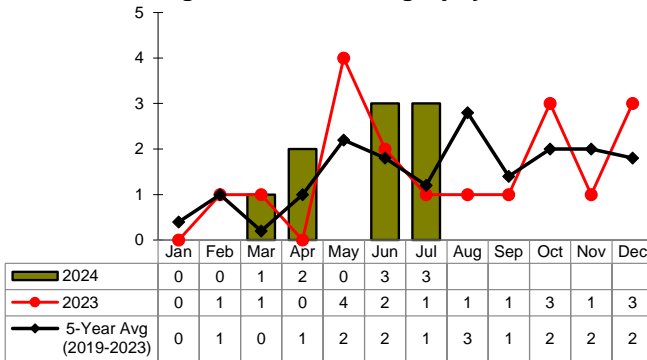
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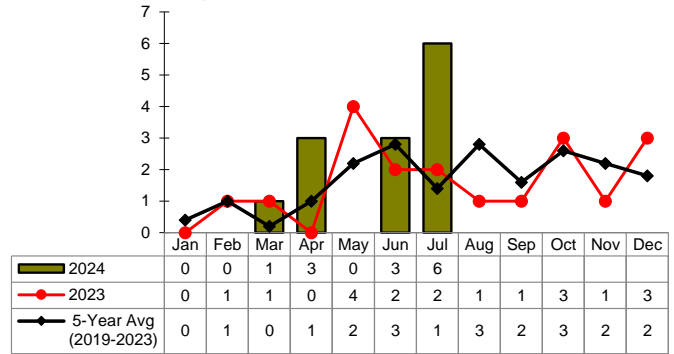
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	5-Year Average YTD (2019-2023)	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	% Change	
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Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	8	9	9		
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	9	10	13	30%	
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	2	1	2		

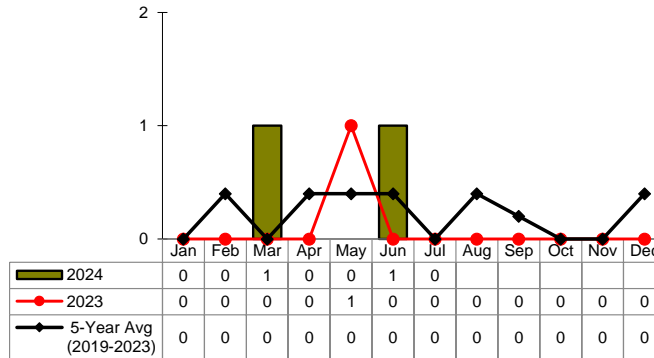
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Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence



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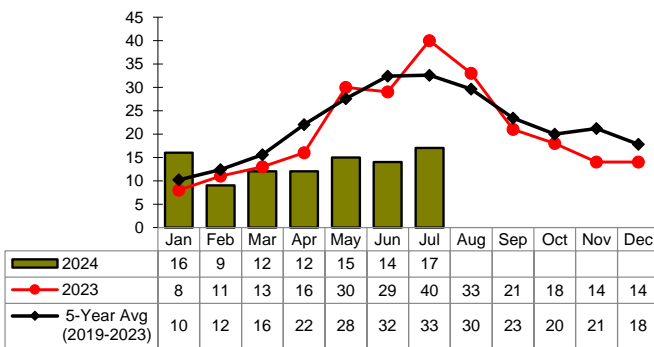
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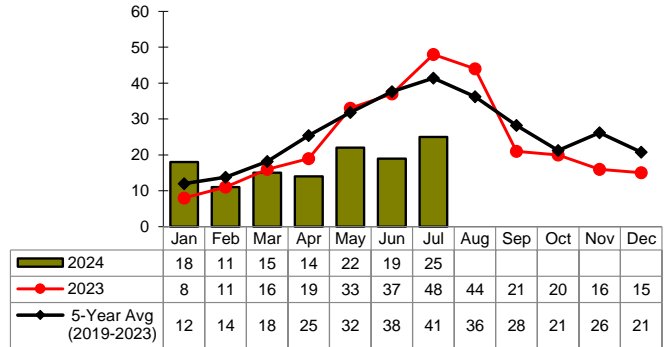
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	5-Year Average YTD (2019-2023)	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	% Change	
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Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	153	147	95	-35%	-38%
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	180	172	124	-28%	-31%
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	25	23	22	-4%	-12%

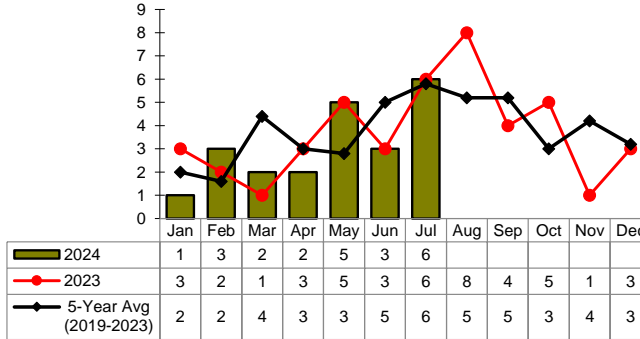
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Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence



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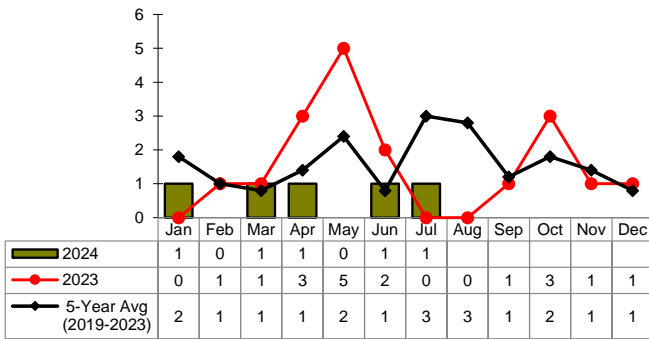
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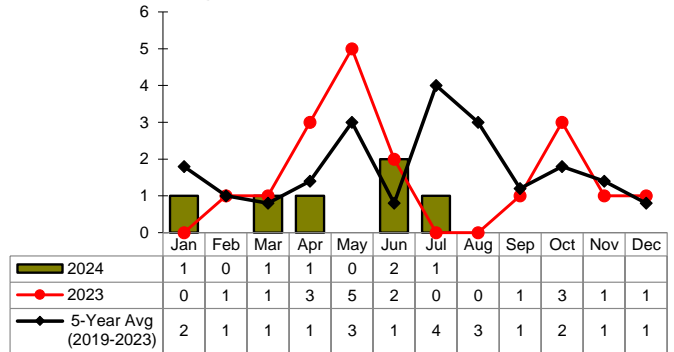
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Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	1	1	0		

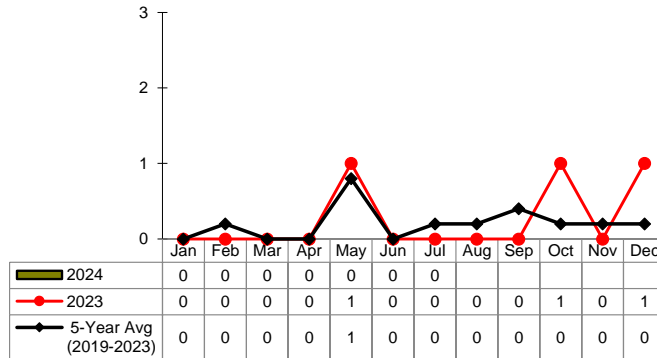
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Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence



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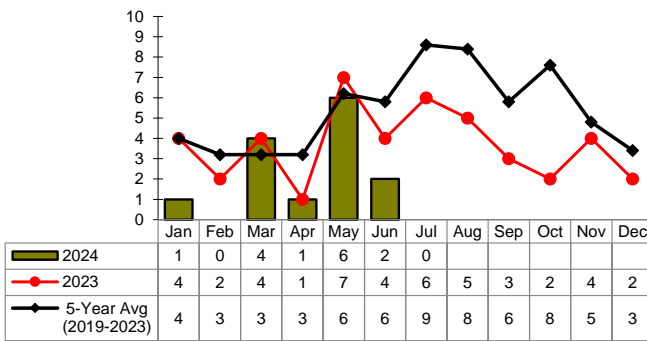
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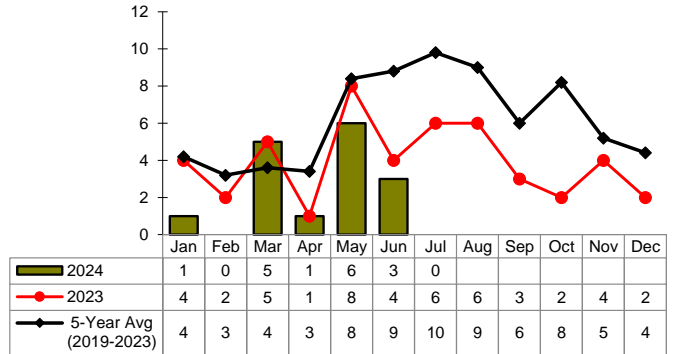
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Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	34	28	14	-50%	-59%
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	41	30	16	-47%	-61%
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	8	8	1		

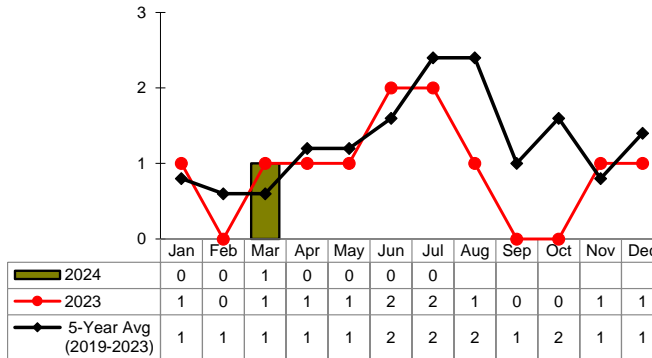
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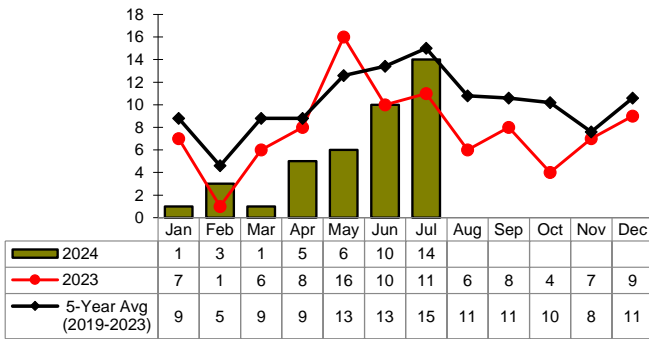
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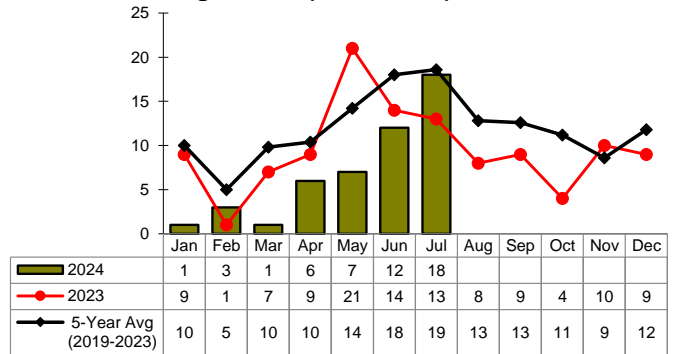
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Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	72	59	40	-32%	-44%
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	86	74	48	-35%	-44%
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	10	9	7		

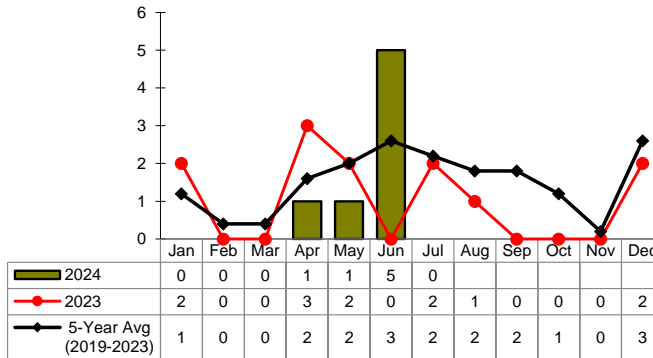
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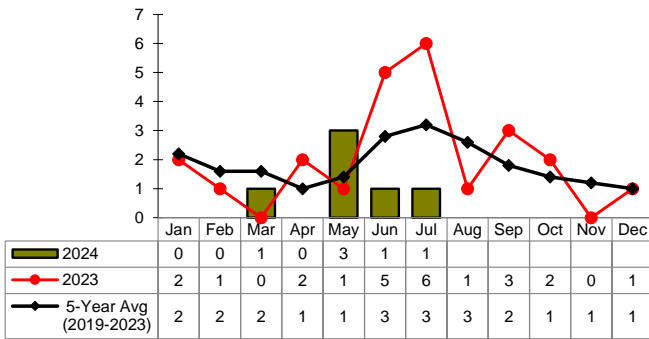
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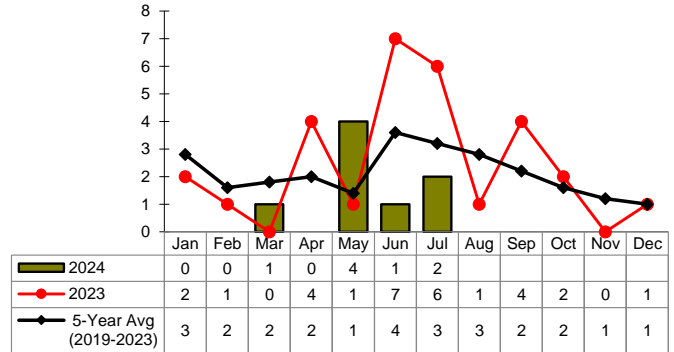
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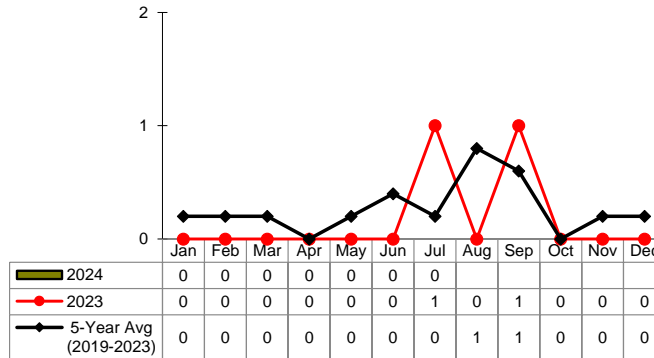
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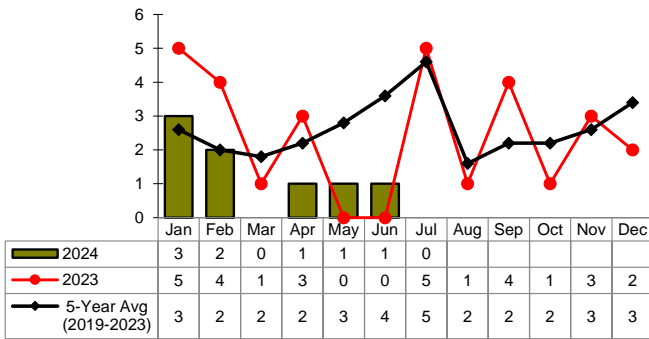
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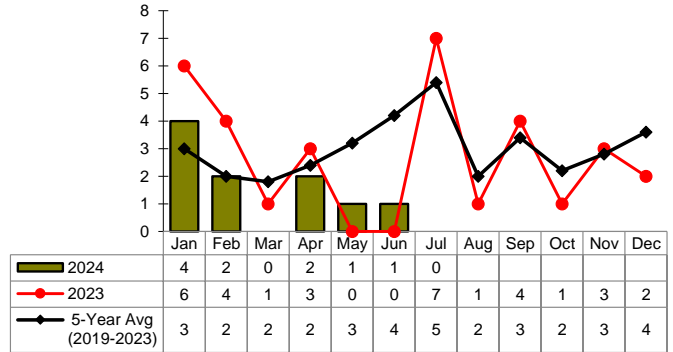
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	5-Year Average YTD (2019-2023)	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	% Change	
				23 vs. 24	5-Yr. Avg vs. 2024
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	20	18	8		
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	22	21	10	-52%	-55%
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	2	2	3		

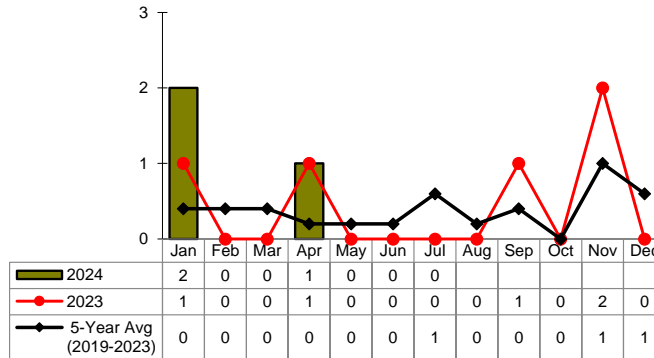
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Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence



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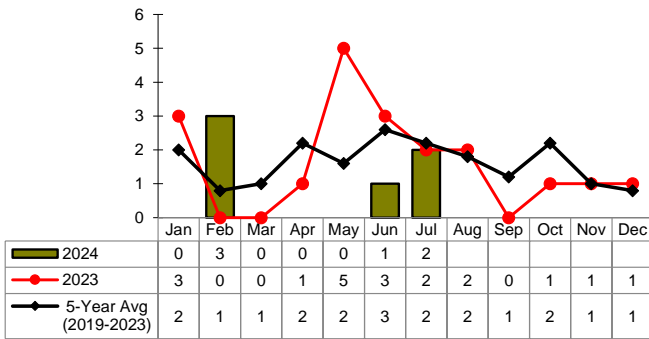
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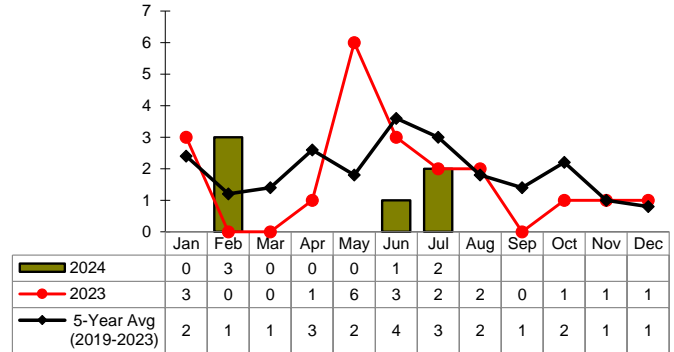
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	5-Year Average YTD (2019-2023)	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	% Change	
				23 vs. 24	5-Yr. Avg vs. 2024
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	12	14	6		
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	16	15	6		
Individuals Killed By Gun Violence	3	2	2		

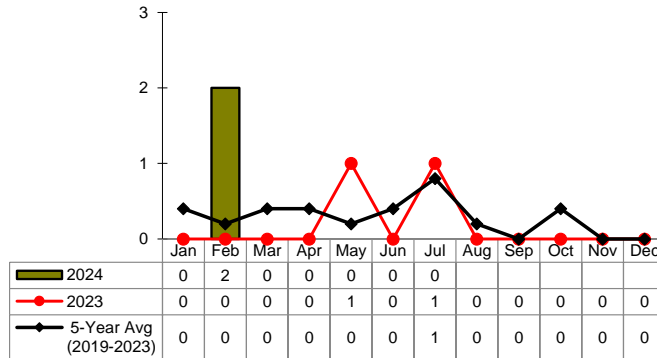
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury



Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence



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# Gun Involved Violence Elimination (GIVE) - Tier II Agencies

January - July 2023 vs. 2024

	2023 YTD	2024 YTD	% Change 23 vs. 24
<b>Shooting Incidents Involving Injury</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>-37%</b>
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	35	23	-34%
Individuals Killed by Gun Violence	6	5	

January - July 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	10	4	-6	12	4	-8	0	1	+1
Elmira City PD	4	3	-1	4	4	0	3	2	-1
Greece Town PD	1	3	+2	1	4	+3	0	0	0
Jamestown City PD	2	3	+1	2	5	+3	1	2	+1
Spring Valley Village PD	2	2	0	3	2	-1	0	0	0
Amherst Town PD	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Lackawanna Town PD	0	1	+1	0	1	+1	0	0	0
Middletown City PD	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Watertown City PD	1	1	0	2	1	-1	0	0	0
Auburn City PD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cheektowaga Town PD	3	0	-3	3	0	-3	1	0	-1
Ithaca City PD	3	0	-3	4	0	-4	0	0	0
Kingston City PD	2	0	-2	2	0	-2	1	0	-1
<b>GIVE Tier II Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>-11</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>-12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-1</b>

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

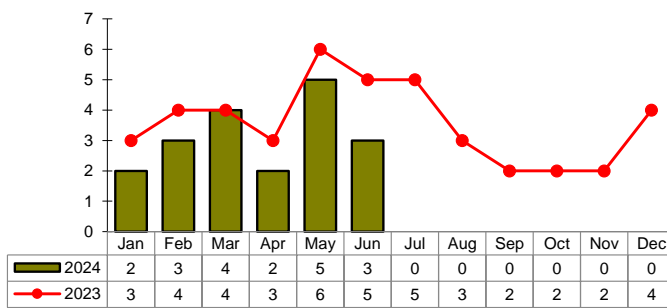
# Gun Involved Violence Elimination (GIVE) Tier II Total

January - July 2023 vs. 2024

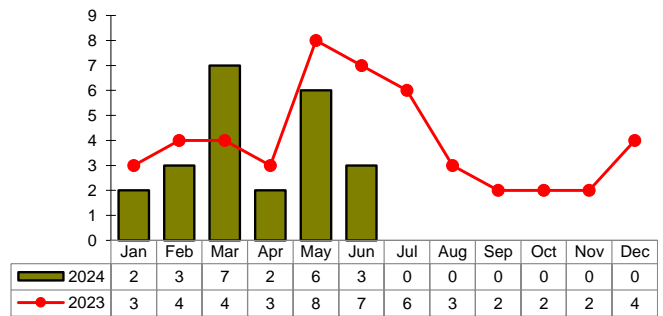
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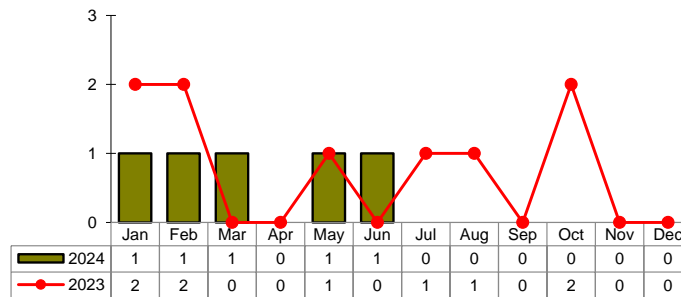
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury



Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)



Individuals Killed by Gun Violence



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