

City of Stockton's

OFFICE OF VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Measure A

JUNE 6TH, 2025



OVP OVERVIEW

OVP BUDGET OVERVIEW

📍 Office of Violence Prevention (OVP) – City Manager's Office

💰 Annual Budget: \$2.2 Million

👥 Staff Size: 17

SERVICES PROVIDED

- Community Violence Intervention/Prevention
- Hospital-Based Violence Prevention
- Intensive case management for clients/families
- Victim of Crime service connection
- Research and data analysis

PRIMARY FUNDING SOURCES

- General Fund
- Special Tax (Measure A)
- CalVIP Funding (2.5 million ends 12-25)

STOCKTON'S HOMICIDE PATTERNS & GUN VIOLENCE TRENDS

For the past 30 years, academic and nonprofit-led problem analyses have consistently examined Stockton's homicide patterns.

Key findings reveal that:

- Homicides are highly concentrated within small geographic areas and among a small number of individuals.
- Firearms are overwhelmingly the weapon of choice.
- Young men of color are disproportionately both victims and perpetrators.
- Many victims and perpetrators are already known to the criminal justice system and are often under supervision (probation/parole).
- Gang members are the primary drivers of gun homicides.

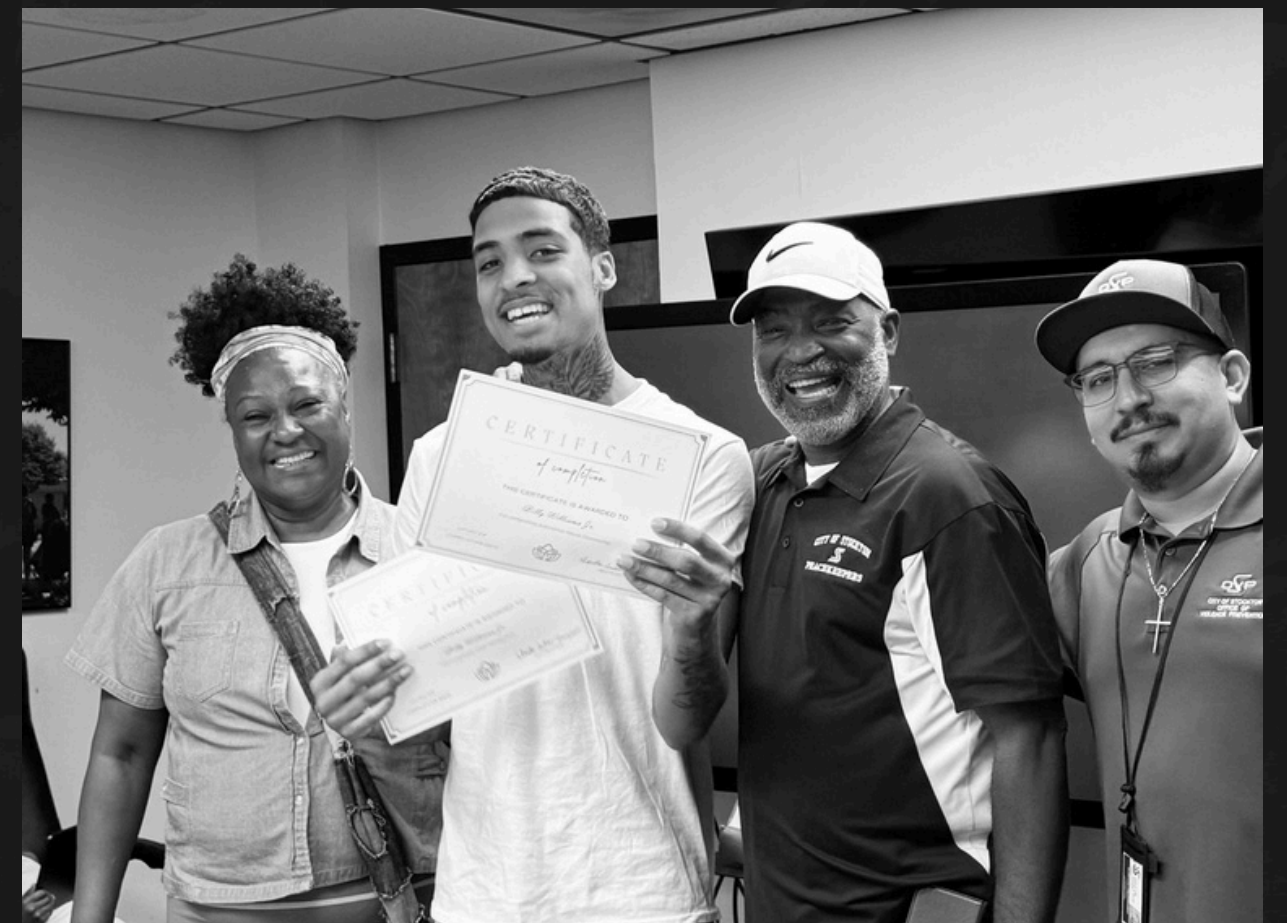
Stockton has over **400 identified individuals** across **36+ known gangs**, and gun and gang-related violence is driven by just **1% of the city's population**.

GUN VIOLENCE REDUCTION STRATEGY

CEASEFIRE PARTNERSHIP STRATEGY

Goals (Triple Bottom Line):

- Reduce non-fatal shootings and homicides citywide
- Decrease recidivism and improve outcomes for those at highest risk of violence
- Strengthen police-community relationship and trust

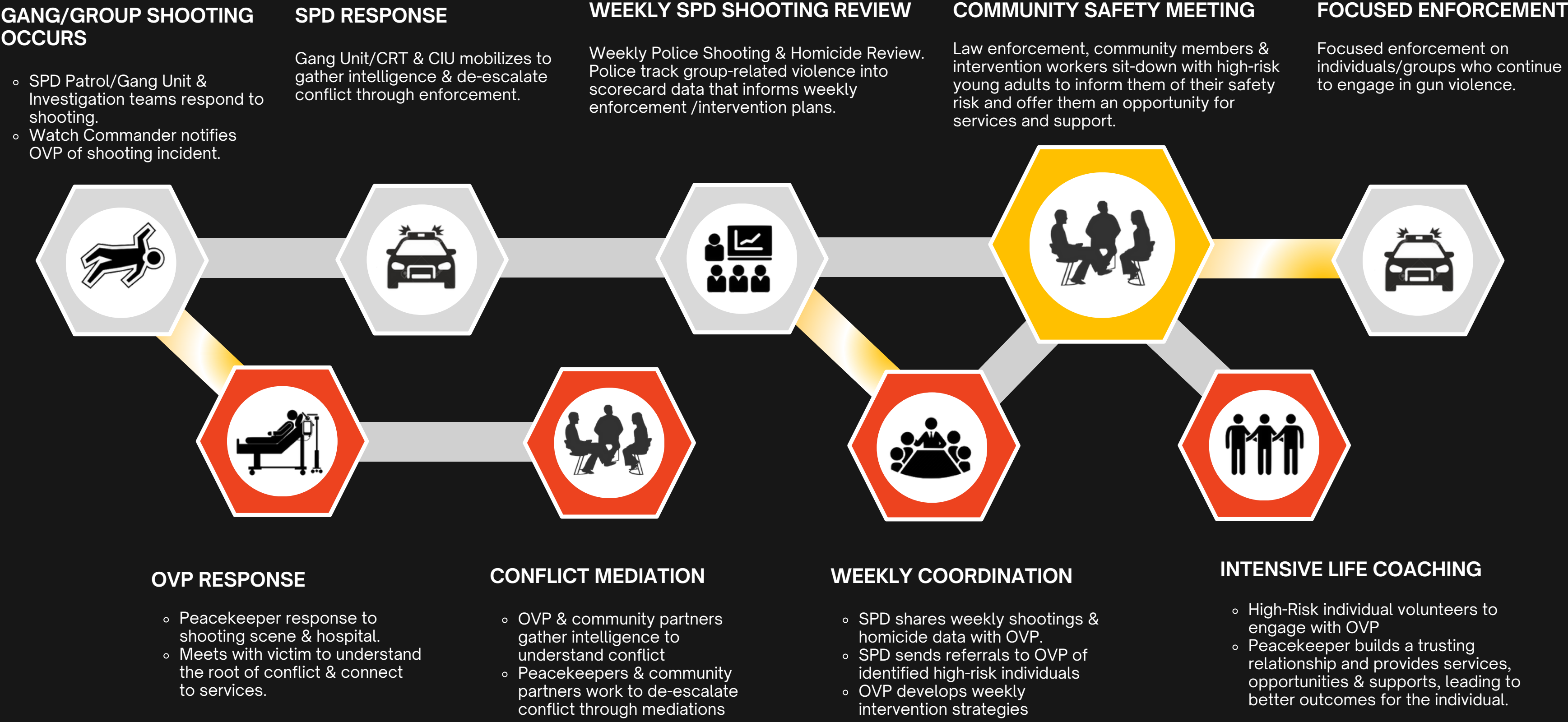
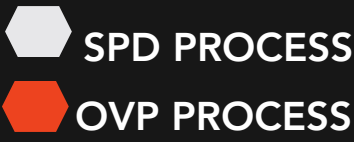




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OVP supports Stockton's strategies to **reduce gun & gang violence** by providing **positive alternatives**, to live a healthy, **non-violent** lifestyle to individuals at highest risk of **becoming a victim or perpetrator of violent crime.**

CEASEFIRE **PROCESS**



CEASEFIRE IMPACT

THE IMPACT OF STOCKTON CEASEFIRE(1997-2022)

 Impact Evaluation (University of Pennsylvania- Dr. Braga- March 2024)

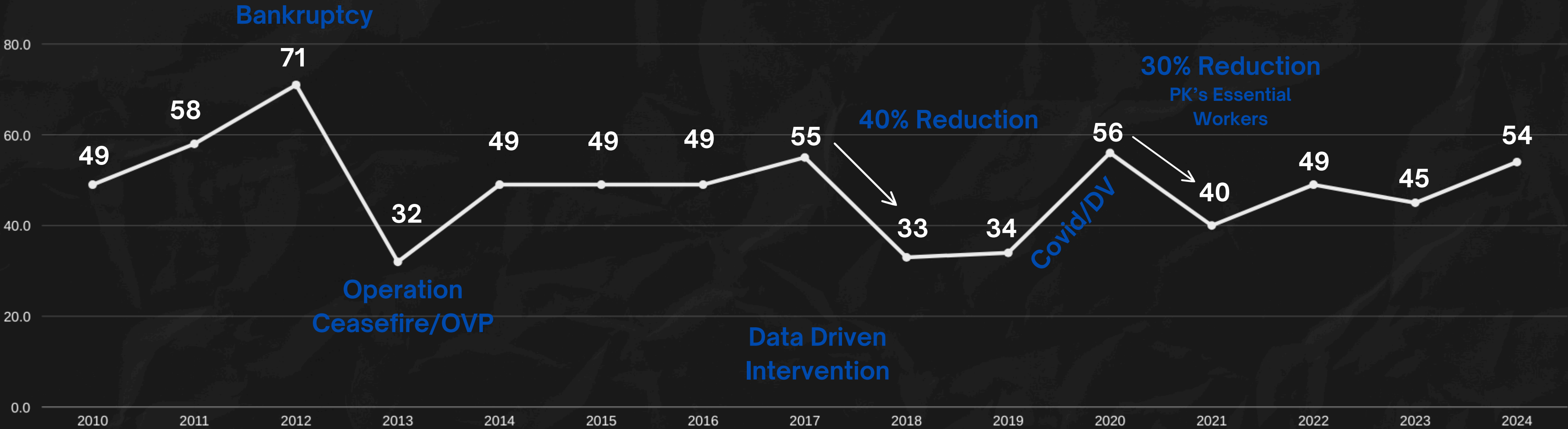
A study comparing treated vs. untreated gang members FOUND that the Ceasefire strategy significantly reduced:

- ✓ Shooting victimization by **40%**
- ✓ Overall recidivism by **25%**
- ✓ Violent recidivism by **37%**

Homicide Reduction

- **30% decrease** in monthly homicides compared to other California cities.(Longitudinal study 1997-2022)
- **13% reduction** in homicides during the COVID-19 pandemic, despite statewide increases.

HISTORICAL PATTERNS



-3% Reduction in Gang-related Homicides
-2% Reduction in Gang-related Non-Fatal Injury Shootings

	2024	2023
187s	54	45
(Gang Related)	(16)	(15)
NFIS	113	142

CORNERSTONE OF OVP'S WORK



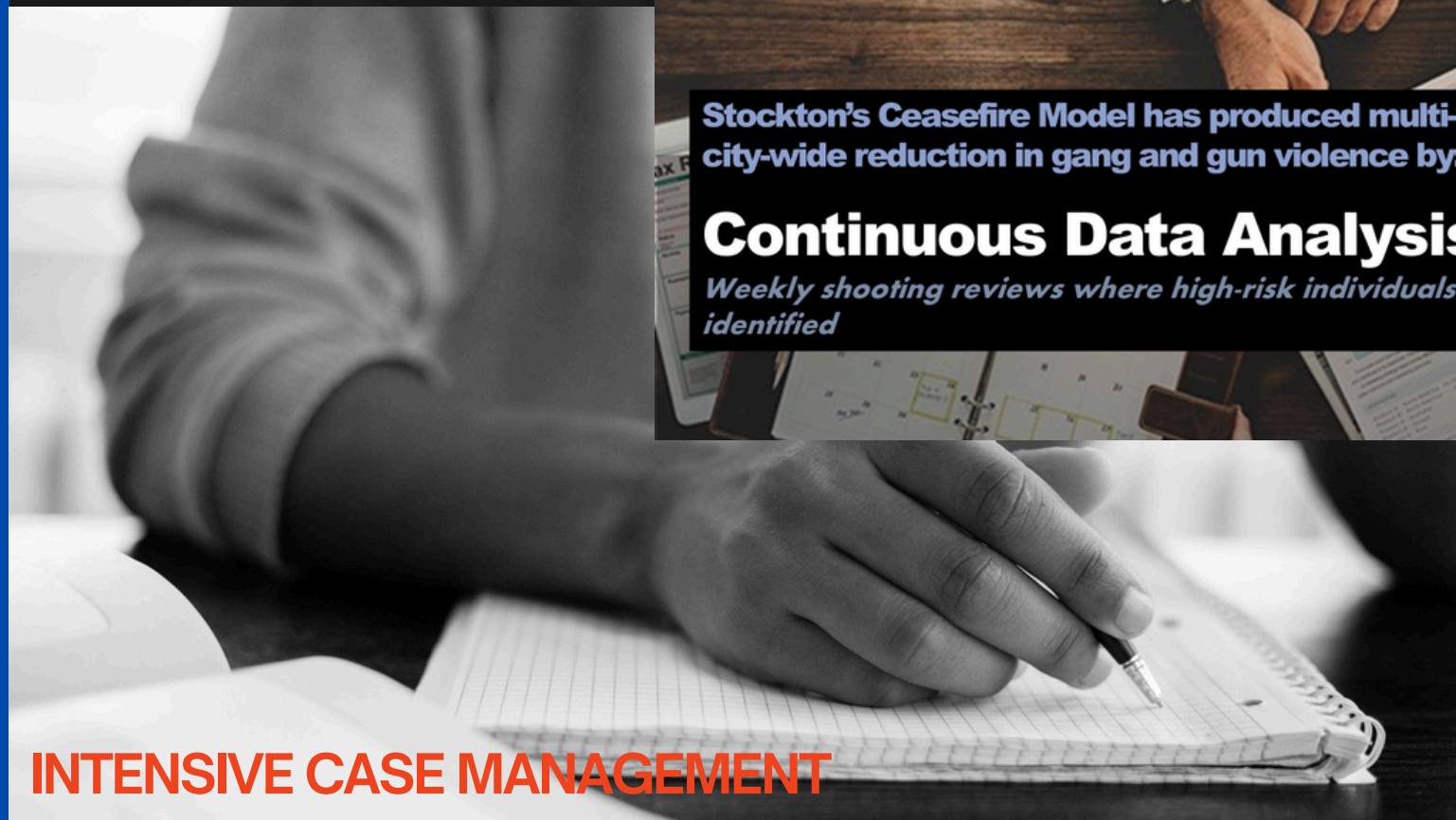
GUN VIOLENCE INTERVENTION

Weekly shooting reviews, community-based targeted intervention, and emergency response.



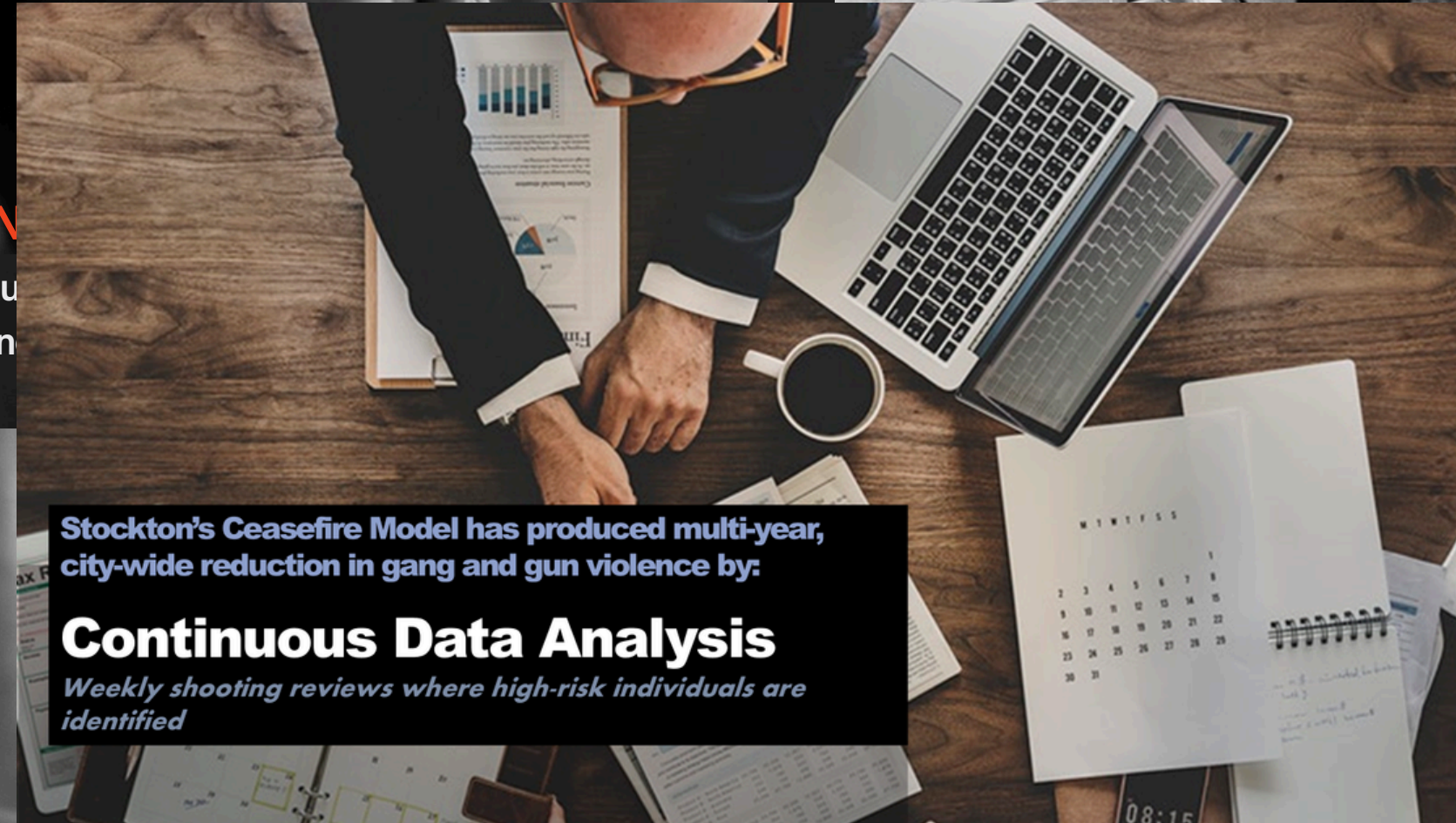
INTERVENTION

Mediation, hospital intervention, relocation services, and support groups.



INTENSIVE CASE MANAGEMENT

Providing comprehensive support and services to clients who agree to work with OVP.



Stockton's Ceasefire Model has produced multi-year, city-wide reduction in gang and gun violence by:

Continuous Data Analysis

Weekly shooting reviews where high-risk individuals are identified



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Fostering trust and connecting communities to vital services and support.

HOW ARE HIGH RISK Individuals Identified?



**Involved in Gang
Shootings**



**Probation & Parole
Refer High Risk
Individuals**



**SPD & DA Refers
High Risk Individuals**



**CPS & Schools
Refer High Risk Youth**

TYPICAL CLIENT PROFILE



ARE WE WORKING WITH THE RIGHT PEOPLE?



Average Age: 12-35 years old

Education: High School Drop Out

- Gang Affiliated
- Has Been Shot or Shot At
- Justice Involved
- Gun Activity & Safety Issues
- Youth at Risk of the Above

Client Critical Needs:



CRITICAL
SAFETY
ISSUES



UNEMPLOYED



UNSTABLE
HOUSING



UNABLE
TO EAT
DAILY



UNTREATED
TRAUMA

HOSPITAL RESPONSE

STOCKTON OVP: COMPREHENSIVE VIOLENCE INTERVENTION

Stockton OVP is the only known community violence intervention program offering complete support, including:

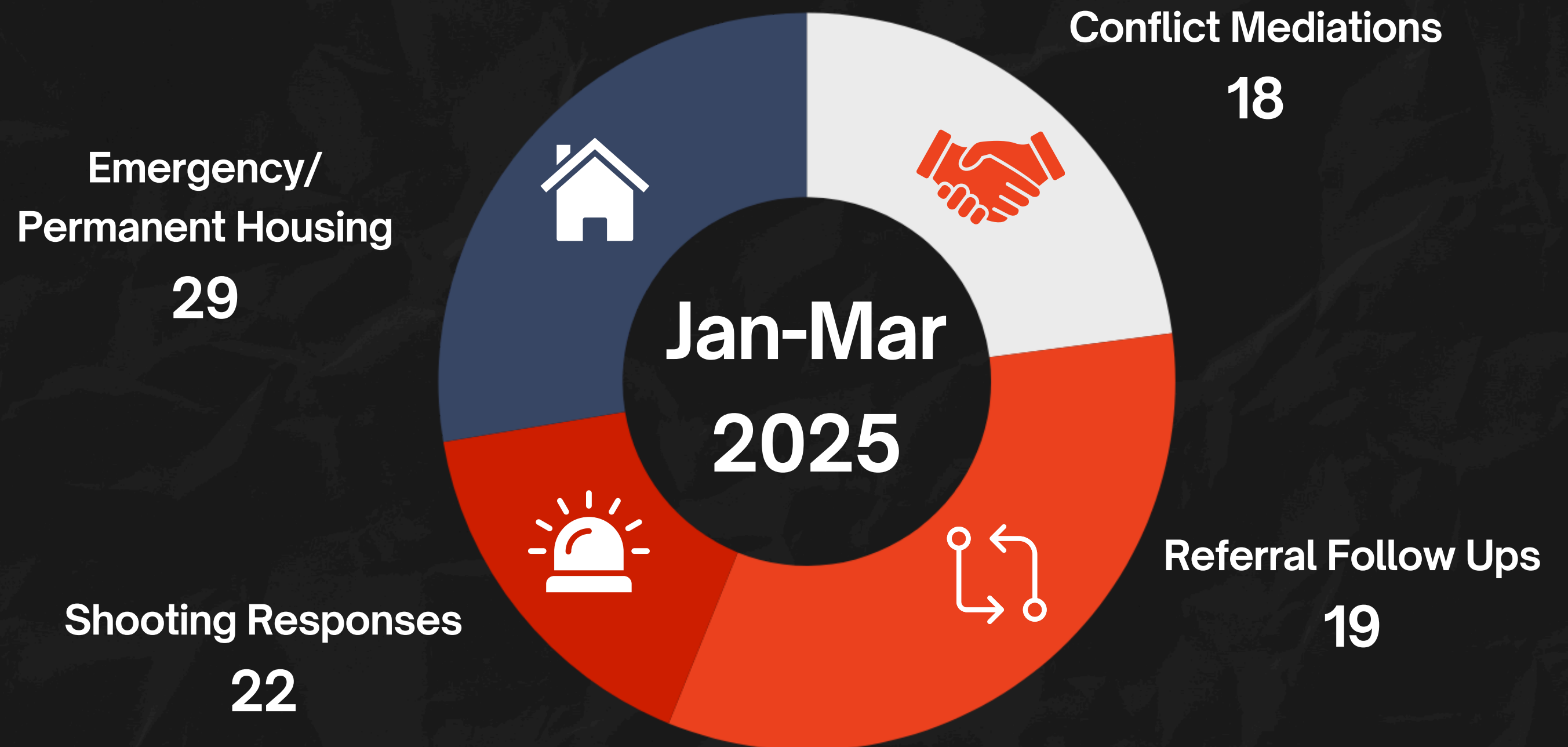
- ✓ Hospital-Based Intervention
- ✓ Street Outreach
- ✓ Intensive Case Management
- ✓ Community Engagement

RAPID RESPONSE & SUPPORT

- 1 Real-Time Communication with Trauma Teams**
 - Coordinate with doctors on the victim's health status.
 - Provide context on the incident to medical staff.
 - Assist in communicating with the victim's family.
- 2 Family Support & Conflict De-Escalation**
 - Console and support families during crises.
 - Connect them with community resources.
 - Engage key family members to prevent retaliation.
- 3 Victim Intervention & Safety Planning**
 - Build trust and assess risks.
 - Provide conflict mediation to prevent further violence.
 - Offer pre-discharge support and transition planning.



GUN VIOLENCE INTERVENTION





BEING INTENTIONAL ABOUT WELLNESS

JAN-MAR 2025=

- 21 individual sessions
- NINE group sessions
- FOUR cognitive behavioral training sessions

WHY MANAGING TRAUMA is IMPORTANT

- *Interrupts the Cycle of Violence through healing, which reduces the likelihood of individuals perpetuating violence.
- *Improves Emotional Regulation by managing stress when responding to triggers without aggression.
- *Reduces Retaliatory Violence.
- *Enhances Community Safety.
- *Empowers Survivors to regain control, reducing the risk of harmful behaviors.





REFLECTIVE TRAVEL

Traveling with purpose—to stretch, learn, and grow through new experiences and deeper engagement with the world. Seventy-four (18) clients participated.



358 Hot Meals Provided
180 Groceries Delivered



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

BUILDING A SHARED COMMITMENT TO A SAFER, STRONGER COMMUNITY.

STOCKTON CALIFORNIA

THE COST OF GUN VIOLENCE

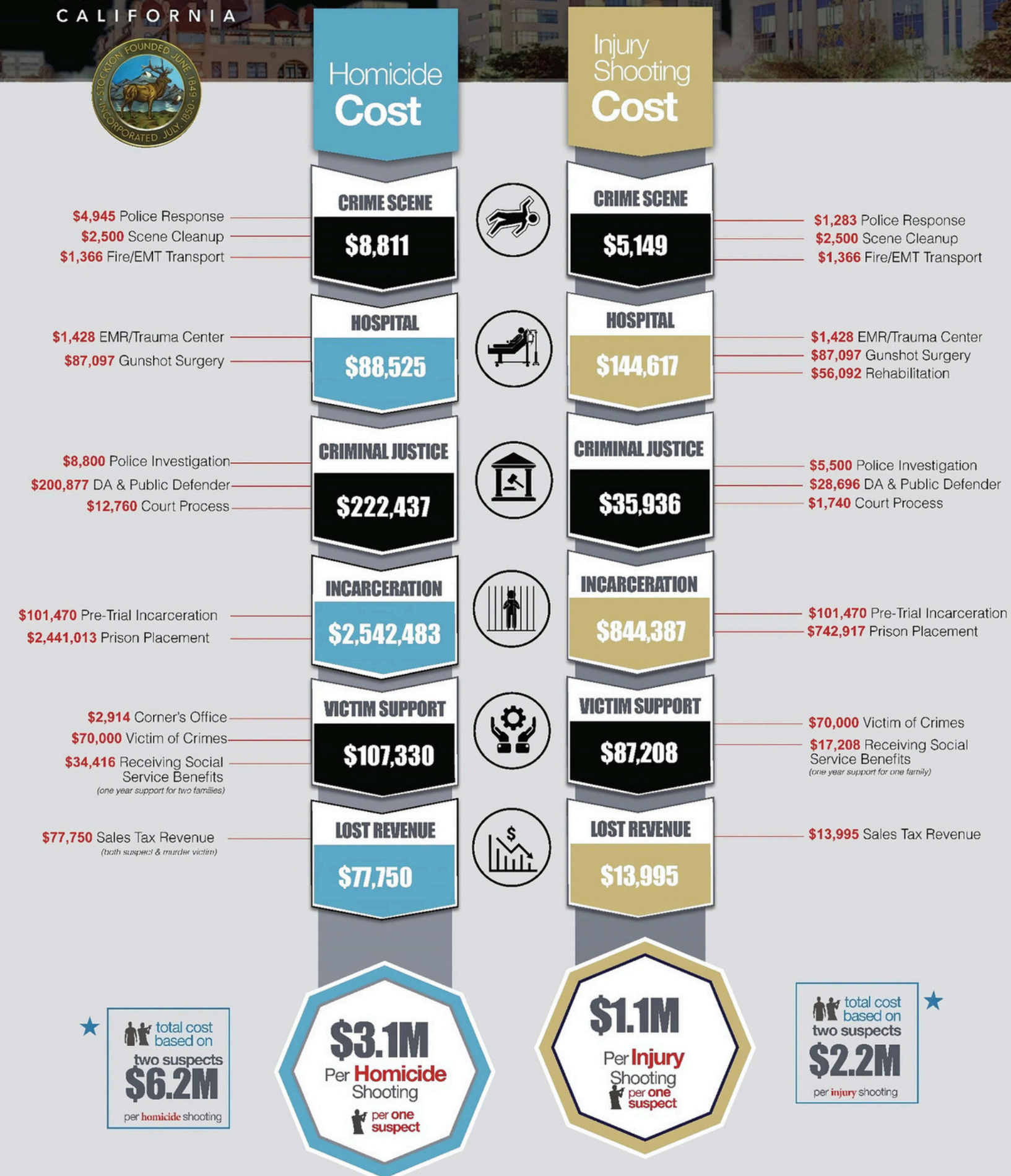
THE DIRECT COST TO TAXPAYERS

STOCKTON
CALIFORNIA

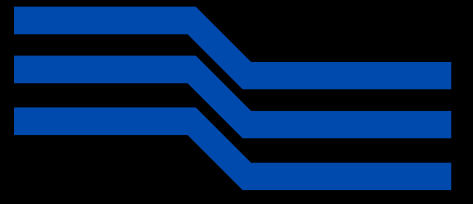


The Cost Per Shooting

The true governmental cost of gun-violence to the City, County and State.



JORGE MENDOZA



An aerial, high-angle photograph of a city, likely Los Angeles, showing a dense urban landscape with various buildings, streets, and green spaces. The image is in a dark, monochromatic blue-grey tone. Overlaid in the center is the text "THANK YOU!" in a large, bold, bright blue sans-serif font.

THANK YOU!

