

City of Stockton's
**OFFICE OF
VIOLENCE PREVENTION**

Measure A

October 23, 2025



OVP OVERVIEW

OVP BUDGET OVERVIEW

- 📍 Office of Violence Prevention(OVP) – City Manager’s
- 💰 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

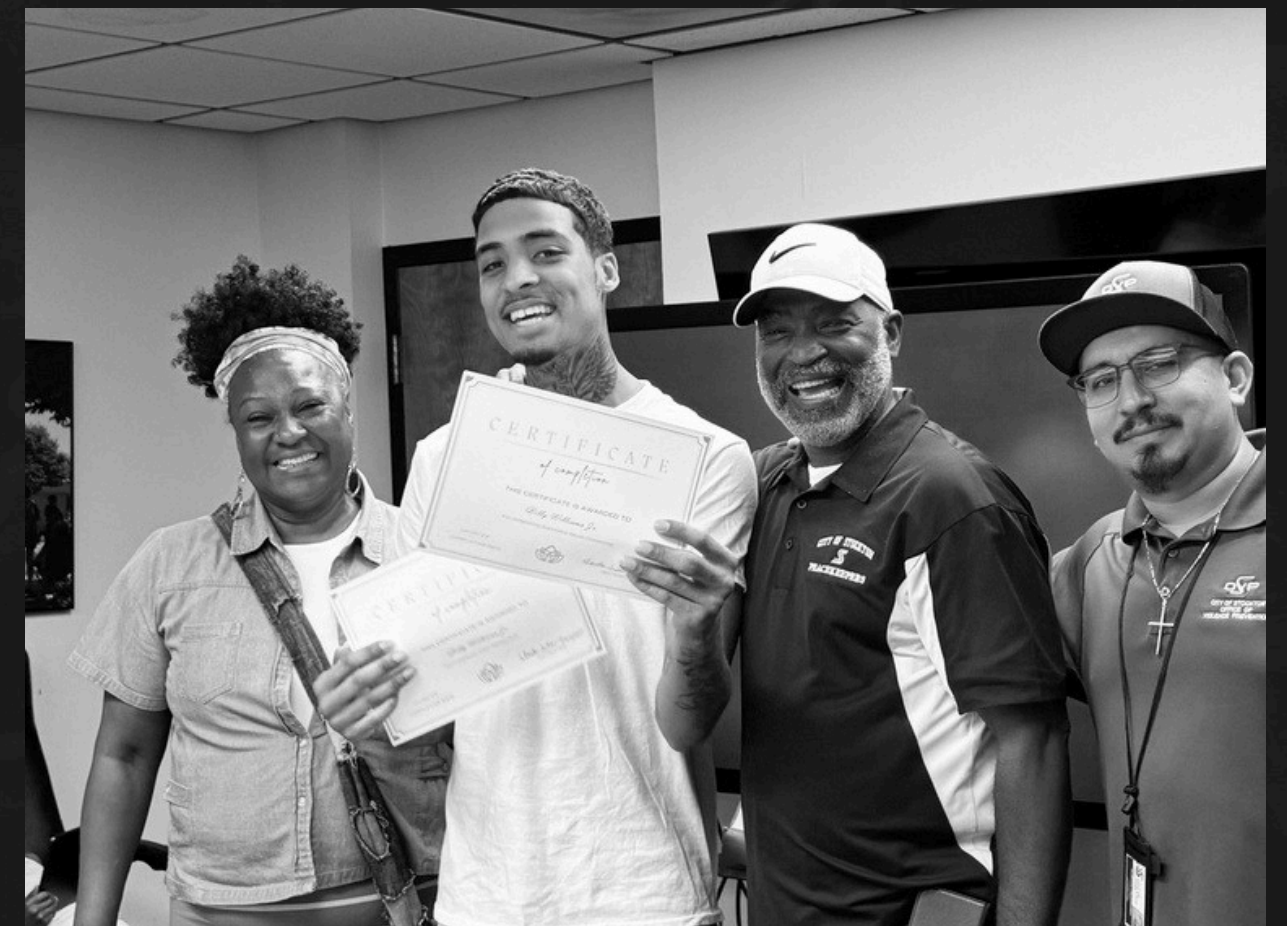
For the past 30 years, academic and nonprofit-led problem analyses have consistently examined Stockton's homicide patterns.

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**.

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





OFFICE OF VIOLENCE PREVENTION

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**.



SPD PROCESS

OVP PROCESS

Watch Commander notifies
OVP of shooting incident.

SPD RESPONSE

Gang Unit/CRT & CIU mobilizes to gather intelligence & de-escalate conflict through enforcement.

WEEKLY SPD SHOOTING REVIEW

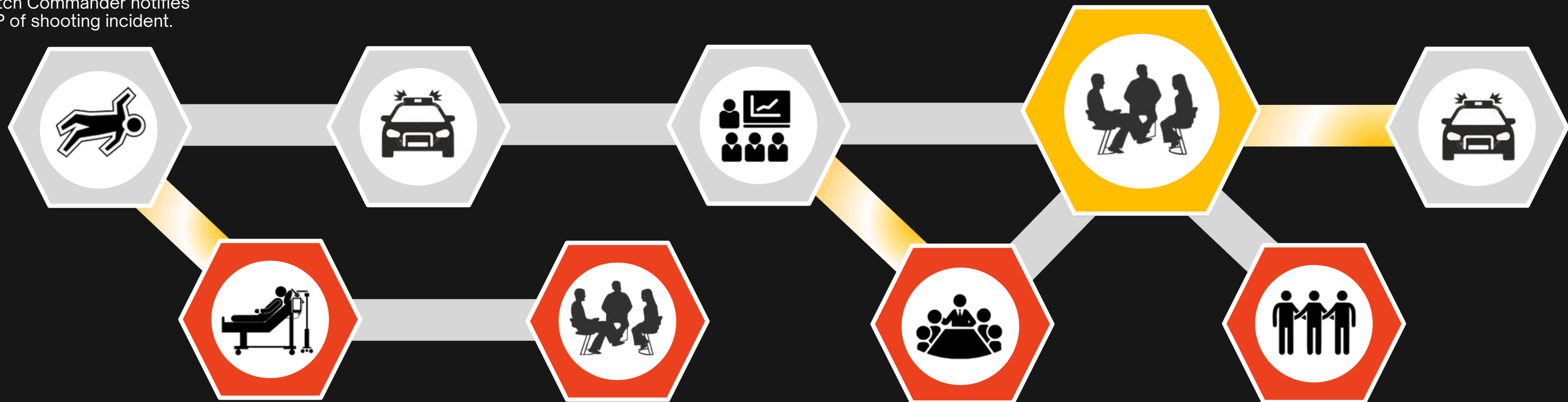
Weekly Police Shooting & Homicide Review. Police track group-related violence into scorecard data that informs weekly enforcement /intervention plans.

COMMUNITY SAFETY MEETING

Law enforcement, community members & intervention workers sit-down with high-risk young adults to inform them of their safety risk and offer them an opportunity for services and support.

FOCUSED ENFORCEMENT

Focused enforcement on individuals/groups who continue to engage in gun violence.



OVP RESPONSE

- Peacekeeper response to shooting scene & hospital.
- Meets with victim to understand the root of conflict & connect to services.

CONFLICT MEDIATION

- OVP & community partners gather intelligence to understand conflict
- Peacekeepers & community partners work to de-escalate conflict through mediations

WEEKLY COORDINATION

- SPD shares weekly shootings & homicide data with OVP.
- SPD sends referrals to OVP of identified high-risk individuals
- OVP develops weekly intervention strategies

INTENSIVE LIFE COACHING

- High-Risk individual volunteers to engage with OVP
- Peacekeeper builds a trusting relationship and provides services, opportunities & supports, leading to better outcomes for the individual.

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:

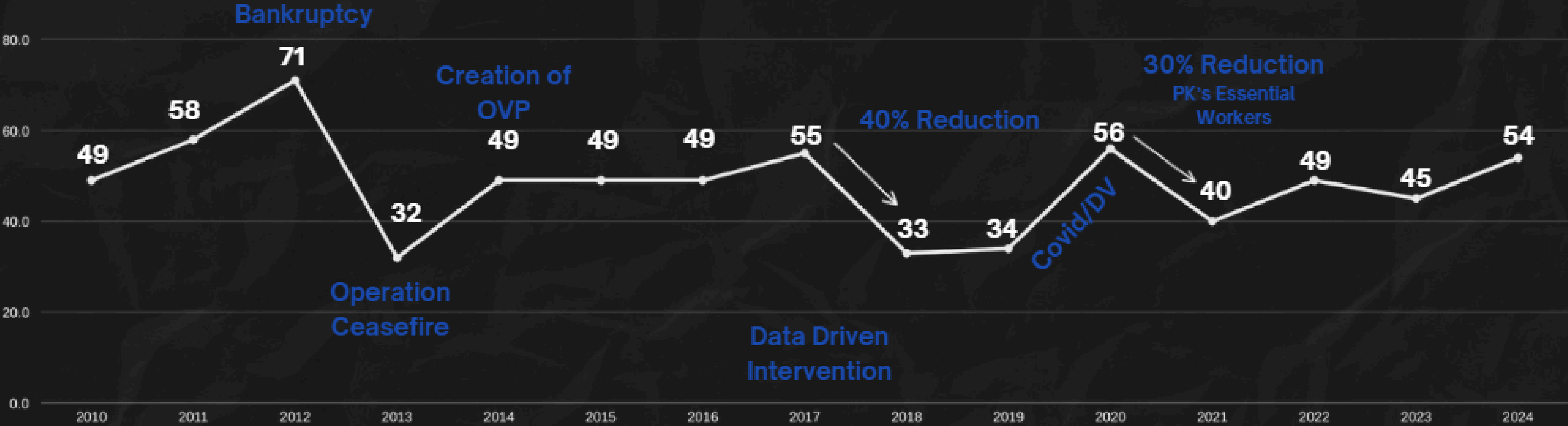
- ✓ Shooting victimization by **40%**
- ✓ Overall recidivism by **25%**
- ✓ Violent recidivism by **37%**

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

GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS

BY THE NUMBERS

19

Total
Homicides
2025

▼
▼
▼
-34%
YTD

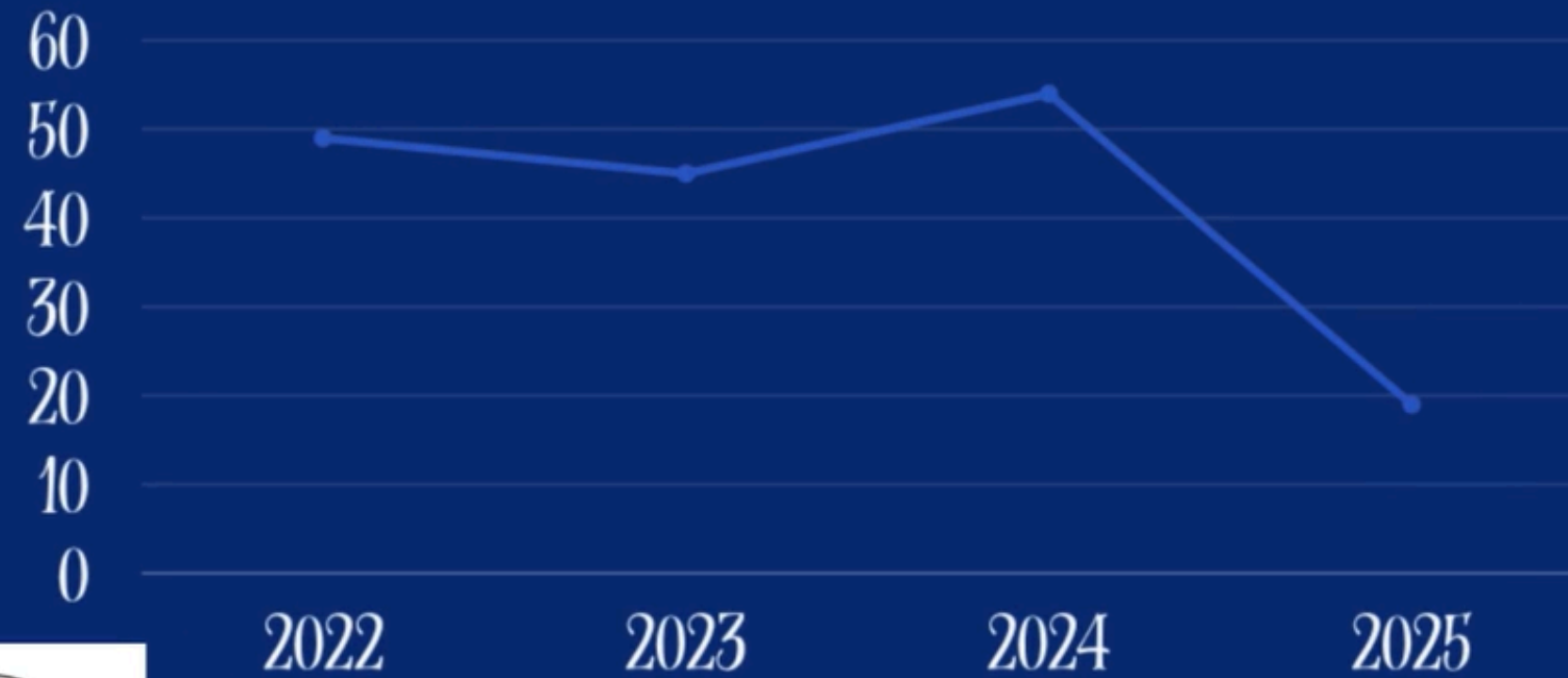
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Firearm-related
Homicides 2025

49

Non-fatal
Injury Shootings
2025

▼
▼
▼
-20%
YTD



HOMICIDES TO DATE



As of 06.30.25

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:

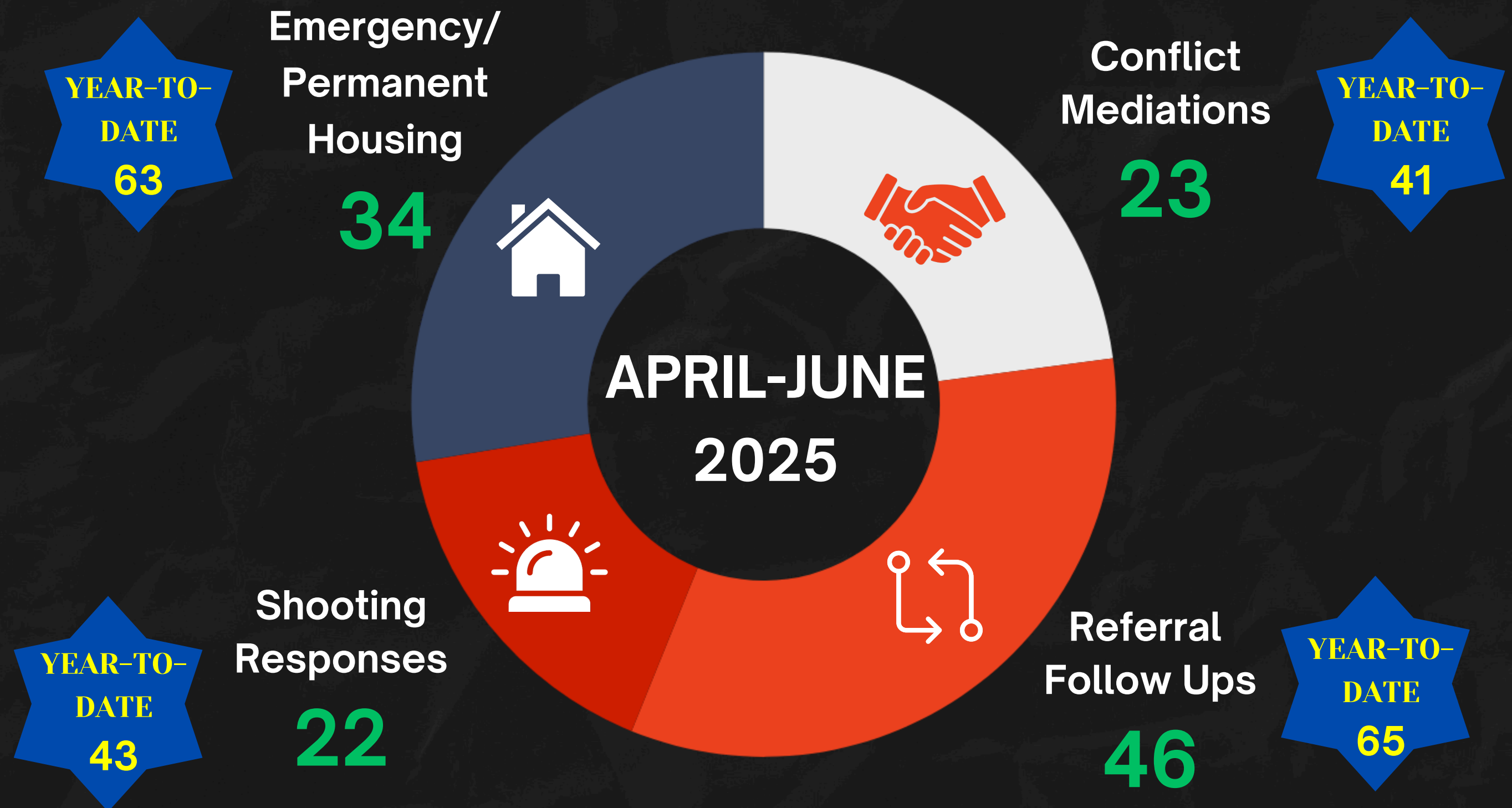
- ✓ Hospital-Based Intervention
- ✓ Street Outreach
- ✓ Intensive Case Management
- ✓ Community Engagement

RAPID RESPONSE & SUPPORT

- * **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.
- * **Family Support & Conflict De-Escalation**
 - Console and support families during crises.
 - Connect them with community resources.
 - Engage key family members to prevent retaliation.
- * **Victim Intervention & Safety Planning**
 - Build Trust and assess risks.
 - Provide conflict mediation to prevent further violence.
 - Offer pre-discharge support and transition planning.

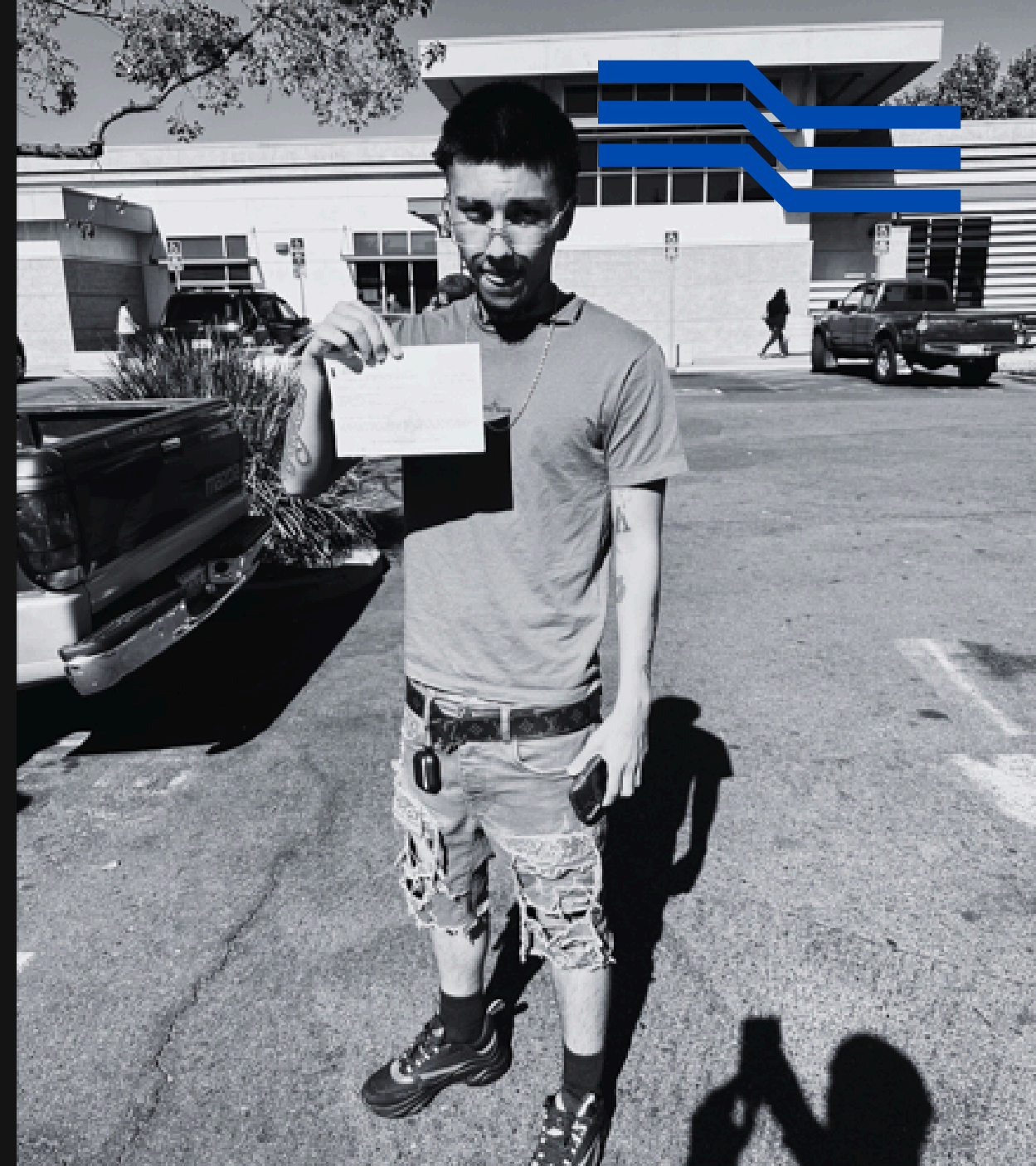


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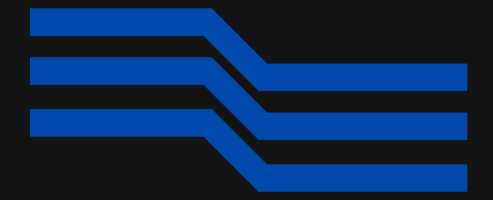


BEING INTENTIONAL ABOUT WELLNESS
APRIL-JUNE 2025 = 10 individual sessions
FIVE group sessions (67 attendees)



DMV CLASS
Participants=30





READY TO COMPLETE
YOUR HIGH SCHOOL
DIPLOMA?

ARE YOU
18 YEARS OLD
OR OLDER?

CALL US TO SEE HOW
CBK CAN HELP!
(209) 313-2374

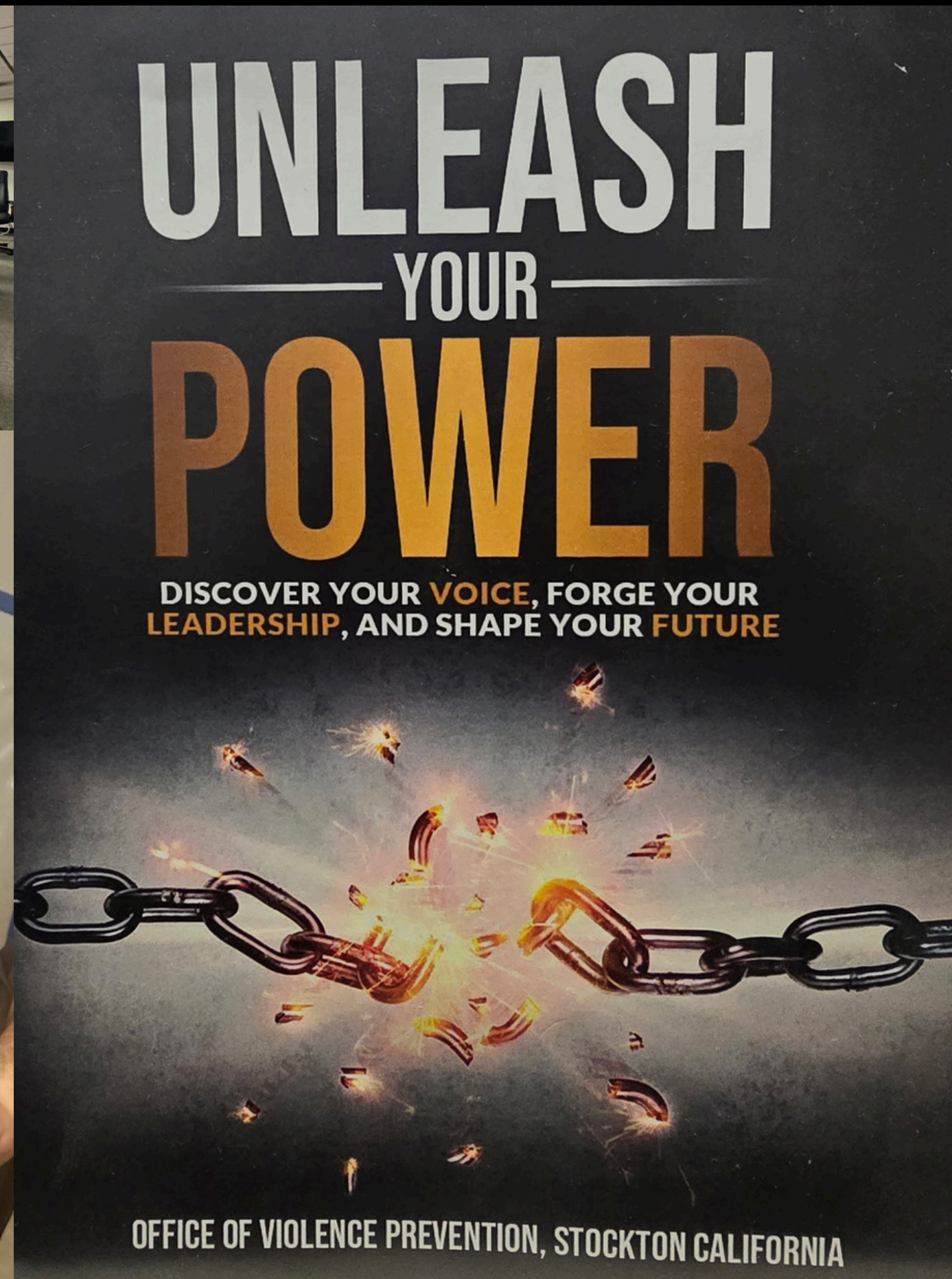
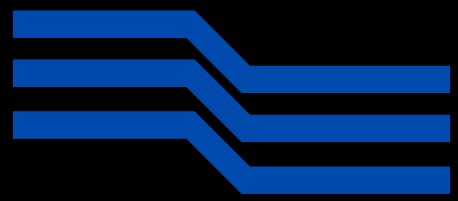


SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
OFFICE OF EDUCATION

COME BACK **KIDS=3** GRADUATES!

OVP partners with the San Joaquin County Office of Education to help clients 18+ complete their high school diploma through the CBK program.

OVP'S COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL TRAINING



FOUR SESSIONS
20 PARTICIPANTS
(AS OF JUNE 30)



REFLECTIVE TRAVEL

Traveling with purpose—to stretch, learn, and grow through new experiences and deeper engagement with the world. 31 clients participated.



JANUARY 2025 – JUNE 2025

3,308 HOTMEALS
1,180 GROCERIES



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

BUILDING A SHARED COMMITMENT TO A SAFER, STRONGER COMMUNITY.

STOCKTON CALIFORNIA

THE COST

OF GUN VIOLENCE

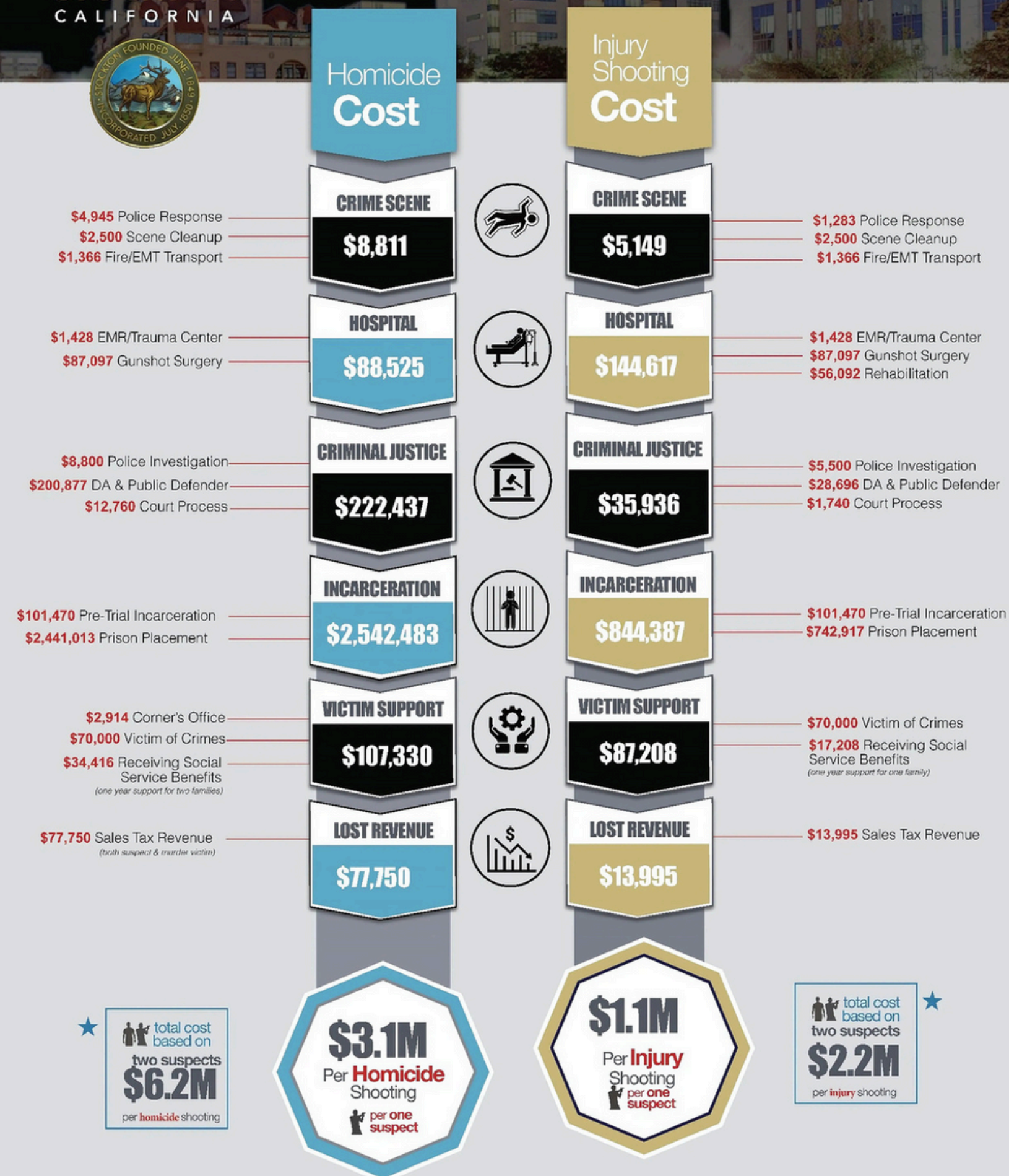
THE DIRECT COST TO TAXPAYERS

STOCKTON
CALIFORNIA



The Cost Per Shooting

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





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