

Reducing Gun Violence Through Operation IMPACT

The goal of Operation IMPACT is to reduce crime, particularly violent and firearm-related crime, in the 17 counties in New York State that account for 80% of total crime outside of New York City. This program provides funding, resources, and technical assistance, and fosters enhanced partnerships among participating agencies. Successful crime reduction strategies incorporate timely, accurate crime reporting; crime analysis; intelligence development and sharing; rapid deployment of personnel; formulation and evaluation of strategic operations; and community efforts. State and Federal participants include: New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS), New York State Police (NYSPP), New York State Division of Parole (DOP), New York State Division of Probation and Correctional Alternatives (DPCA), New York State Liquor Authority (SLA), United States Attorney's Office, and various Federal law enforcement agencies (FBI, U.S. Marshal's Service, ATF, DEA, etc.) County and local participants include: District Attorneys' Offices, Sheriffs' Offices, County Probation Departments, secondary local police agencies within IMPACT counties, and other local agencies.

Performance Goals

Decrease the number of violent crimes involving firearms
Reduce the number of shooting incidents and persons killed by firearms

What We Measure

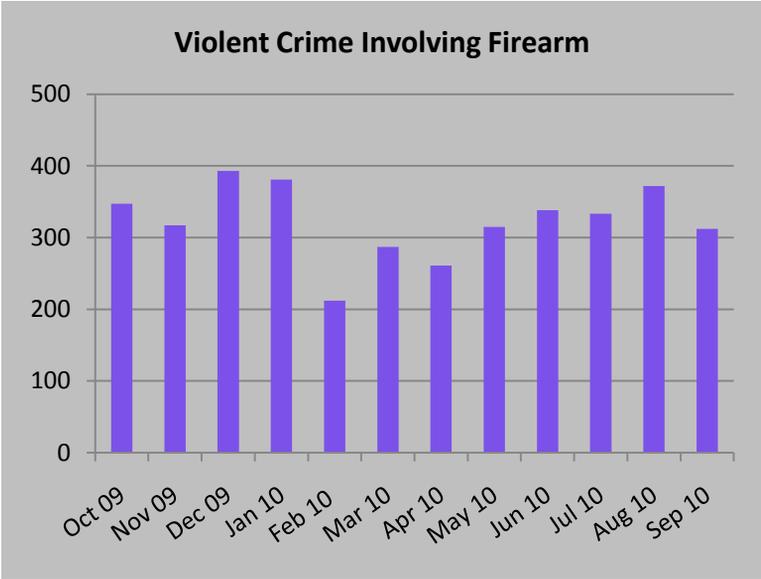
Violent Crime Involving Firearms – The number of violent Index crimes (murder, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault) that involve the use of a firearm. Data is reported through the DCJS Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program.

Shooting Incidents Involving Injury or Death – Number of shooting incidents during the month where one or more persons were injured or killed as a result of the shooting. Data is reported each month by primary IMPACT jurisdictions.

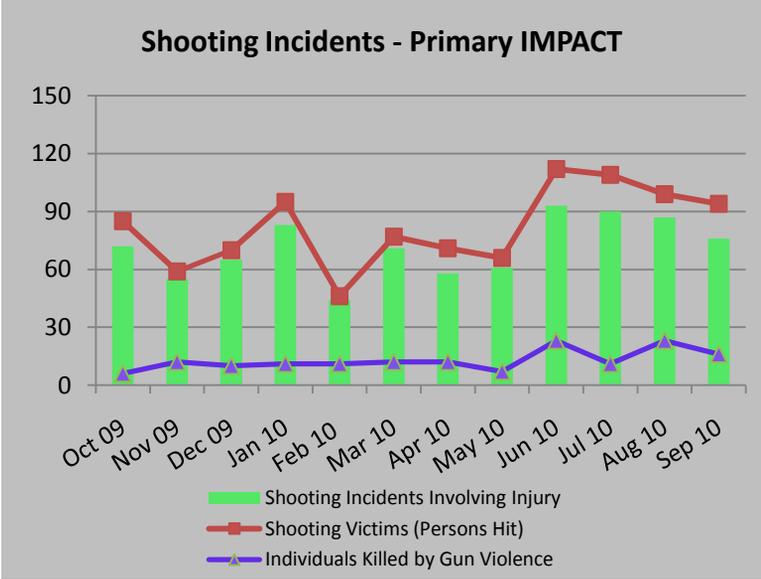
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit) – Total number of victims shot in the shooting incidents reported, including individuals killed. Data is reported each month by primary IMPACT jurisdictions.

Individuals Killed by Gun Violence – The number of murders resulting from firearm related injuries.

Guns Recovered and Traced Through the ATF – The number of crime gun traces submitted by IMPACT agencies to the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF). Submissions include information on firearms that have been seized, recovered, and found by the local law enforcement agencies. Data is reported each month by primary IMPACT jurisdictions.



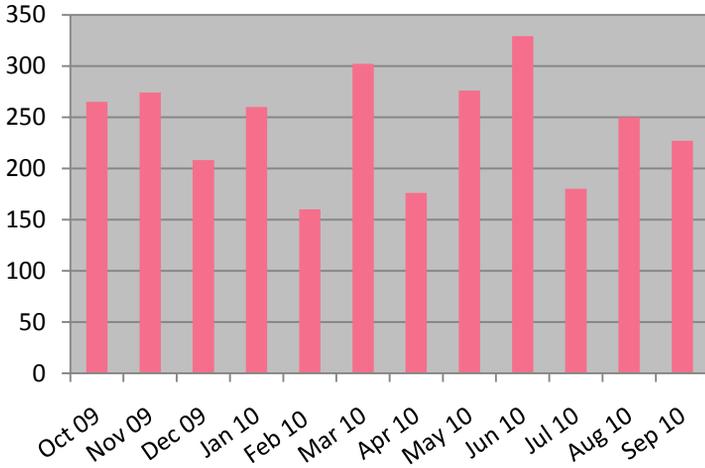
Number of Violent Crimes Involving Firearms - Violent Crime Involving Firearms are the number of reported violent Index crimes (murder, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault) that involve the use of a firearm. There were 2,811 firearm-related crimes reported in the 17 IMPACT jurisdictions for the first nine months of 2010, down (-4%) compared to the same period in 2009.



Number of Shooting Incidents and Persons Killed by Firearms - The number of shooting incidents involving injury was up 14% for the first nine months of 2010 compared to the same period in 2009. The number of individuals killed by gun violence through September was 126, compared to 118 in the first nine months of 2009 (+7%).

Source: Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS)

Guns Recovered/Traced Through ATF



Number of Guns Recovered and Traced - There were 2,160 crime guns recovered and traced through ATF during January – September 2010, a 15% decrease compared to January – September 2009.

Note: The 2009 numbers being used for comparison are unusually high due to gun buyback programs that took place in three large IMPACT sites (Suffolk, Nassau and Syracuse). When trends are adjusted to account for these special initiatives, the gun submissions in 2010 are about the same as 2009.

Firearm Activity

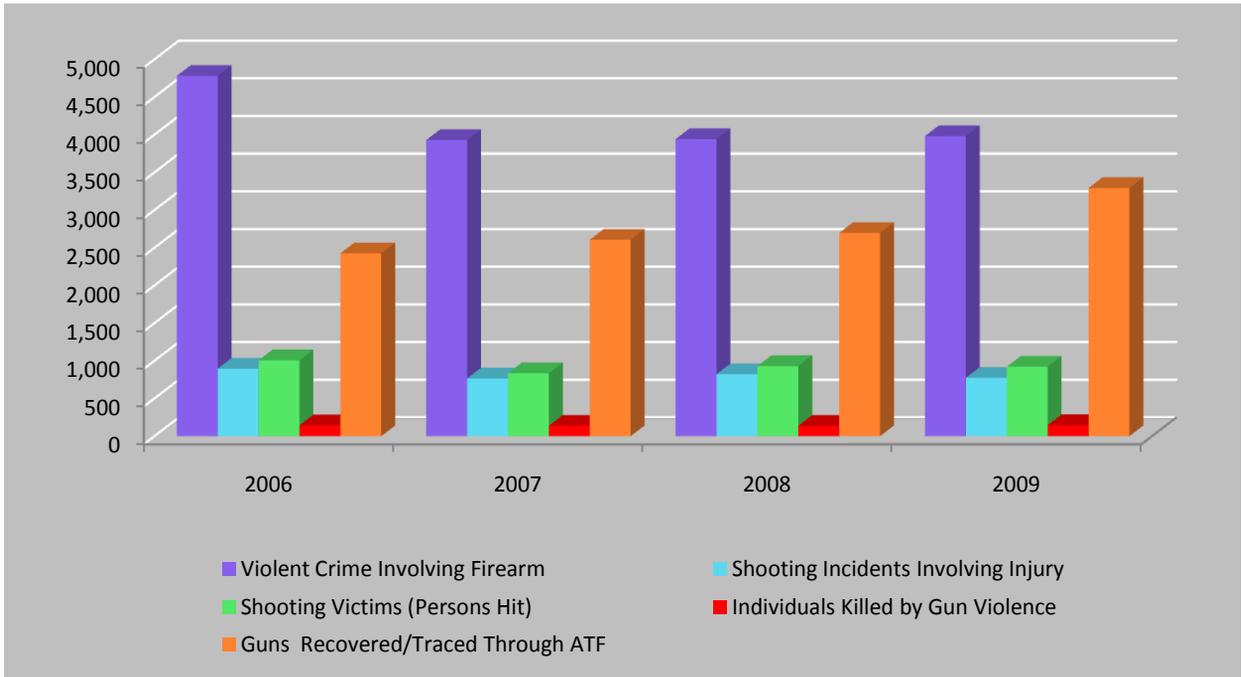
As of 11/2/2010

Primary IMPACT Summary

	Oct 09	Nov 09	Dec 09	Jan 10	Feb 10	Mar 10	Apr 10	May 10	Jun 10	Jul 10	Aug 10	Sep 10	Current Month 2009	Current Month 2010	% Change From Month in Previous Year	YTD 2009	YTD 2010	% Change in YTD
Violent Crime Involving Firearm	347	317	393	381	212	287	261	315	338	333	372	312	349	312	-10.6%	2,925	2,811	-3.9%
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	72	55	65	83	44	71	58	61	93	90	87	76	55	76	38.2%	582	663	13.9%
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	85	59	70	95	46	77	71	66	112	109	99	94	65	94	44.6%	708	769	8.6%
Individuals Killed by Gun Violence	6	12	10	11	11	12	12	7	23	11	23	16	14	16	14.3%	118	126	6.8%
Guns Recovered/Traced Through ATF	265	274	208	260	160	302	176	276	329	180	250	227	205	227	10.7%	2,545	2,160	-15.1%

**Firearm Activity
Primary IMPACT Summary
2006 – 2009**

	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change 08 vs 09
Violent Crime Involving Firearm	4,781	3,930	3,942	3,982	1.0%
Shooting Incidents Involving Injury	896	766	822	774	-5.8%
Shooting Victims (Persons Hit)	1,007	836	930	922	-0.9%
Individuals Killed by Gun Violence	144	138	137	146	6.6%
Guns Recovered/Traced Through ATF	2,426	2,606	2,696	3,292	22.1%



Note: There were 13 homicides reported in Binghamton in April 2009, which reflect a single incident where 13 victims were killed by one gunman during A mass shooting on April 3, 2009. The Binghamton homicides are counted as: 1 incident, 17 shooting victims, 13 killed