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QUARTERLY REPORT

Safe Streets

A coordinated effort to reduce gun violence through prevention, enforcement, and re-entry.

Annual Project Safe Neighborhoods Report-- Summary

The [Plymouth County District Attorney's Office](#) is 1 of 14 cities in the country being funded by the [Department of Justice's Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant \(PSN\)](#). Funding is being used to enhance the Safe Streets Initiative using the Boston Ceasefire Model. The project began in July, 2018. Below is a summary of the Ceasefire model and the 2018-2019 Annual PSN Report.



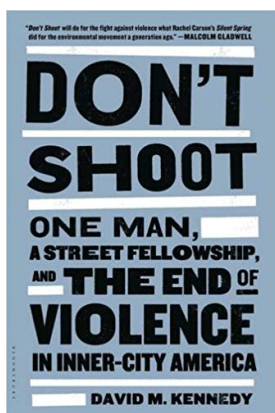
Safe Streets' strong law enforcement and community collaboration will serve as the foundation for the PSN strategy of implementing the [Boston Ceasefire](#) model, which is recognized as an effective best practice by [DOJ's OJJDP Model Programs Guide](#). Combining enforcement with increased public awareness promoting anti-violence and resource delivery, Ceasefire works to reduce gun violence in communities. The hallmark of Ceasefire is focused deterrence. Ceasefire identifies the most active individuals involved in firearm violence, and attempts to persuade them into stopping either through intervention and social service delivery, or if ignored, enforcement. This focused deterrence operates within a context of messaging to the public at-large that gun violence will not be tolerated.

A short documentary [right] with a detailed look into the original Ceasefire project orchestrated by then Harvard criminologist [David Kennedy](#) and the City of Boston.

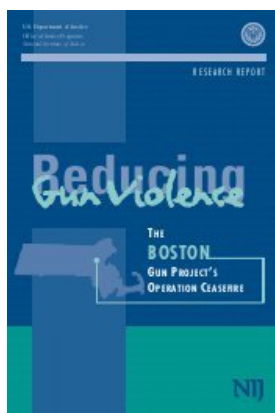
John Seabrook, [Operation Ceasefire and the Unlikely Advent of Precision Policing](#), [The New Yorker](#), September 26, 2018.



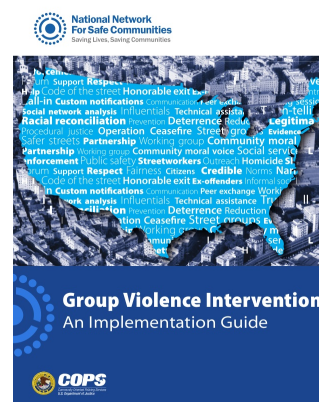
Additional Resources on the Ceasefire Model



Author [David Kennedy](#) on [NPR](#)



[The Boston Gun Project's Operation Ceasefire Research Report](#)

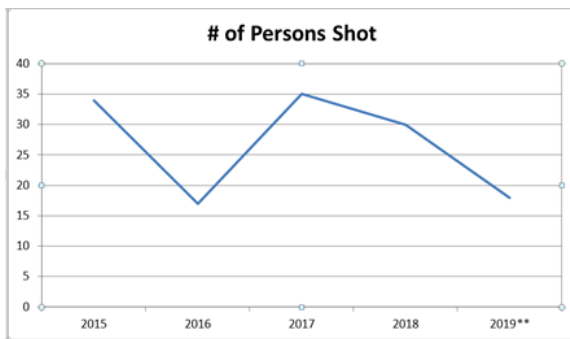


[National Network for Safe Communities Group Intervention Guide](#)

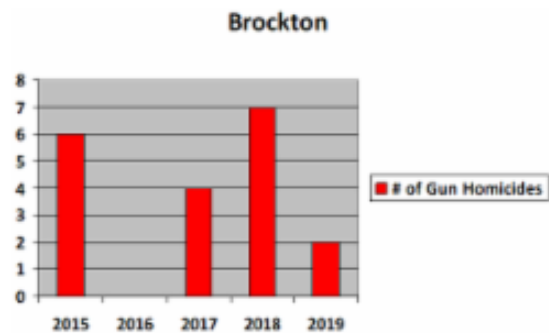
PSN Grant Goal I

To reduce gun violence in the City of Brockton.

- Reduce the number of shots fired by 15%
- Reduce the number of victims hit by gunshots by 15%
- Reduce the number of gun homicides by 15%



The above graph includes the number of persons shot in the City of Brockton, with an estimate for 2019 based on the January-July 6 month total to date.



The above graph includes the number of gun homicides in the City of Brockton from 2015-2019, to date.

PSN Grant Goal II

To hold gun violence offenders accountable.

- Increase Plymouth County DA's Office's capacity to prosecute gun violence
- Provide trainings to law enforcement partners
- Reduce the number of days from arraignment to disposition for gun cases
- Conduct probation visits on identified impact individuals
- Refer appropriate cases to US Attorney's Office

Project Safe Neighborhood Sweep Nets 29 Individuals Charged with Drug and Gun Charges in Brockton and Boston



PSN Grant Goal III

To remain active in re-entry and prevention programs to enhance Ceasefire strategy of providing healthy alternatives.

- Continue involvement with City of Brockton Shannon/SSYI Grant Initiative

- Enhance re-entry strategy
- Conduct probation visits on identified impact individuals
- Increase communication and info sharing with community



Safe Streets Forms Executive Committee

The newly formed Safe Streets Executive Committee will strategically plan efforts to reduce gun violence in the City of Brockton. Safe Streets will take a holistic approach, addressing youth prevention, enforcement of impact individuals, and re-entry efforts to help reduce recidivism rates.



Plymouth County Officials Hold CORI-Friendly Job Fair

Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy Cruz and Plymouth County Sheriff Joseph McDonald are teamed up to sponsor the CORI Friendly Career Fair in Brockton ...

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Safe Streets Community Meetings

The Plymouth County District Attorney's Office hosts monthly Safe Streets Community Meetings for Brockton residents to discuss public safety concerns with the City of Brockton, Brockton Police Department, Plymouth County Sheriff, MA State Police, US Attorney's Office, and federal law enforcement agencies.

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Individuals received Brockton Police and Probation

Outreach Visits

Safe Streets' Partners in the News



Sharon Baker & Life Emissaries of New England
[Brockton Enterprise-Father's Day Peace Walk](#)



Jamal Gooding & PACC
[Brockton Enterprise-PACC Fresh Produce Program](#)



Trayce Hillman & Choices4Teens
[Brockton Enterprise-Choices4Teens](#)



Melinda Kneeland & Dennis Carman
with DA Cruz and US Attorney Lelling
[United Way Family Center](#)
[Drug-Endangered Children Response Team](#)



**CHANGE
CAN BEGIN
WITH YOU.**

SAFE STREETS

Attend a Safe Streets Community Meeting

October 16, 2019
November 13, 2019
December 18, 2019

Arnone Elementary School
6:30-7:30pm

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