



City of Winston-Salem

CRIME PREVENTION PLAN UPDATE

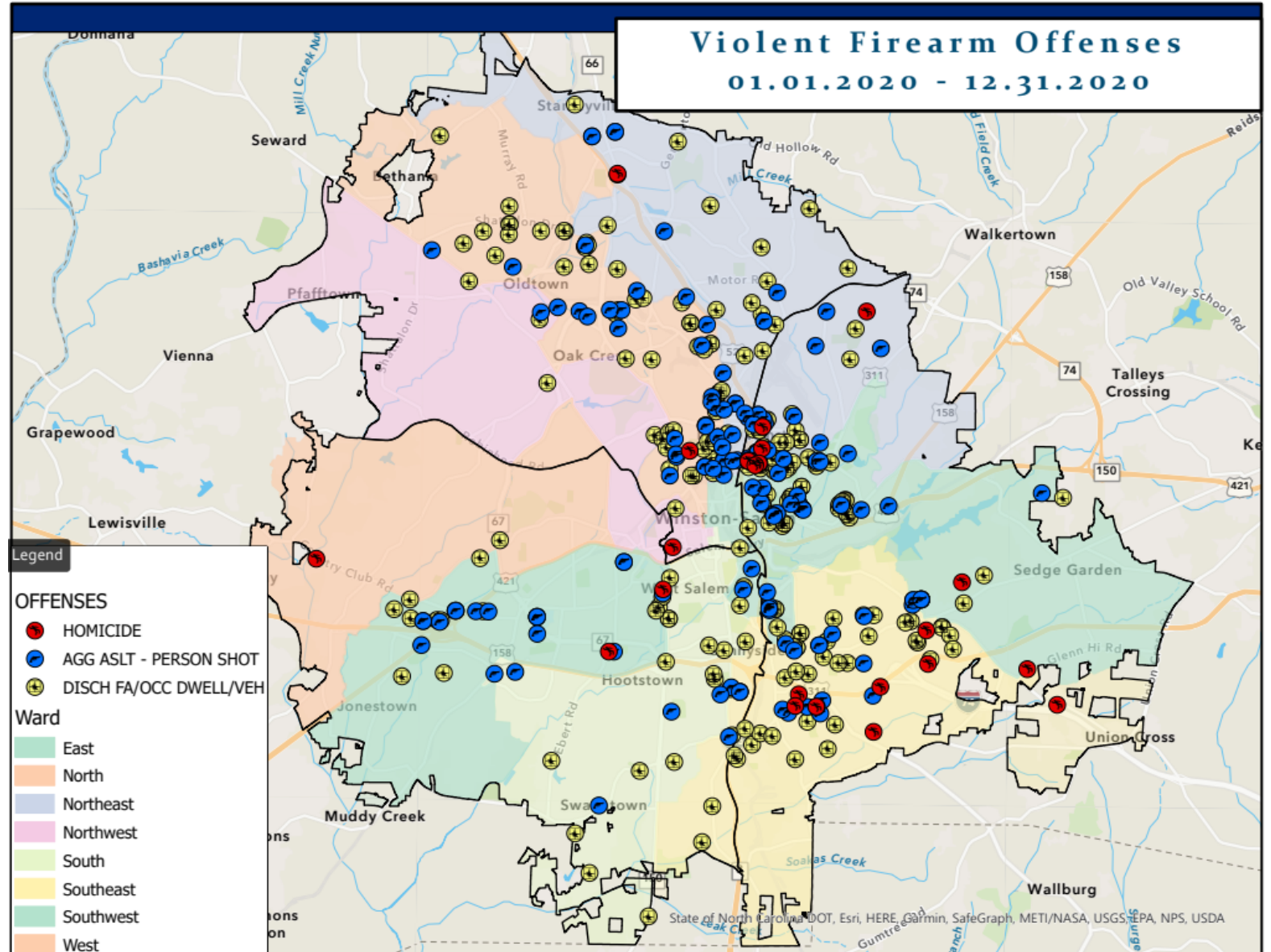
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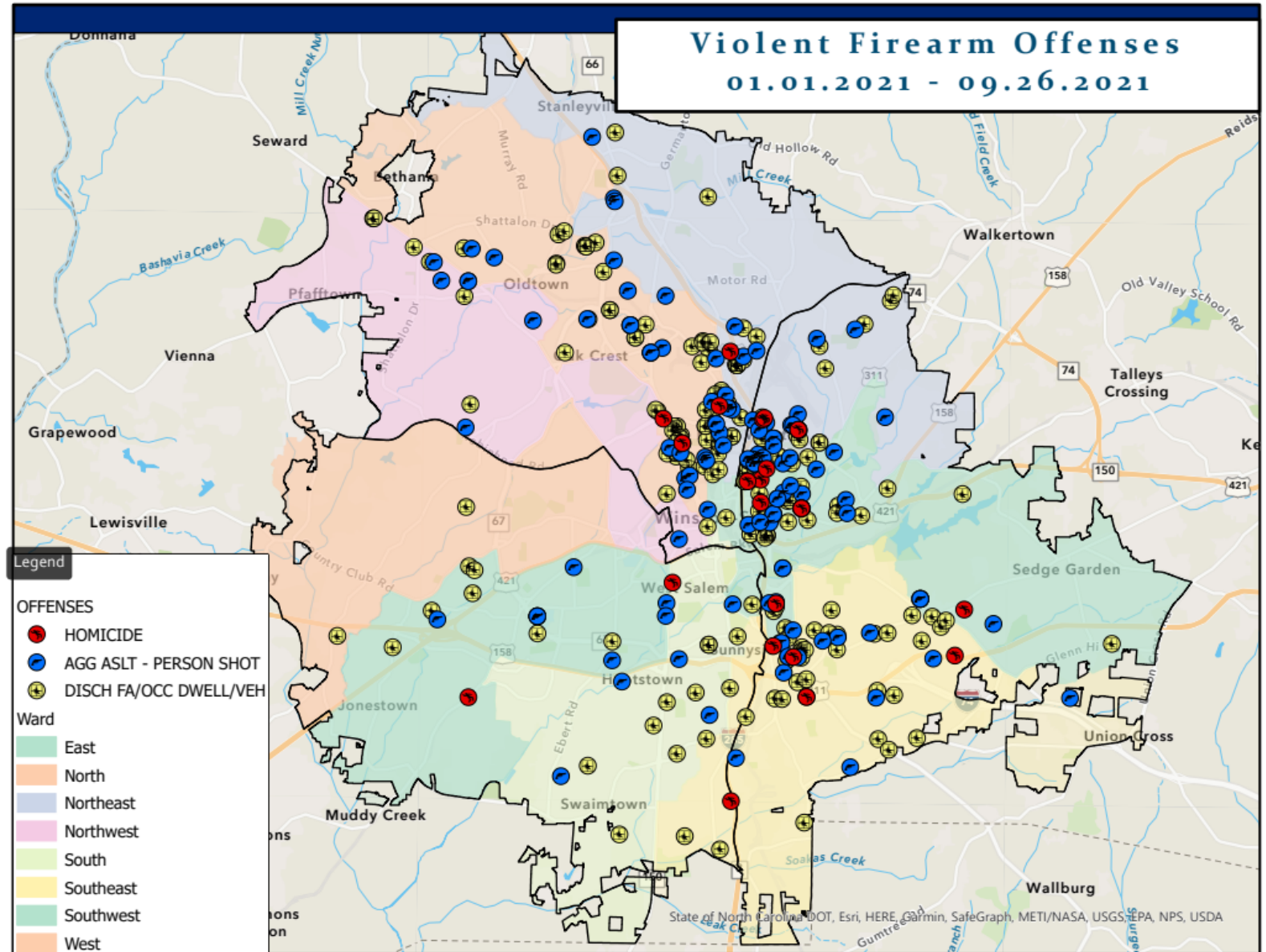
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VIOLENT CRIME OFFENSES BY COUNCIL WARDS



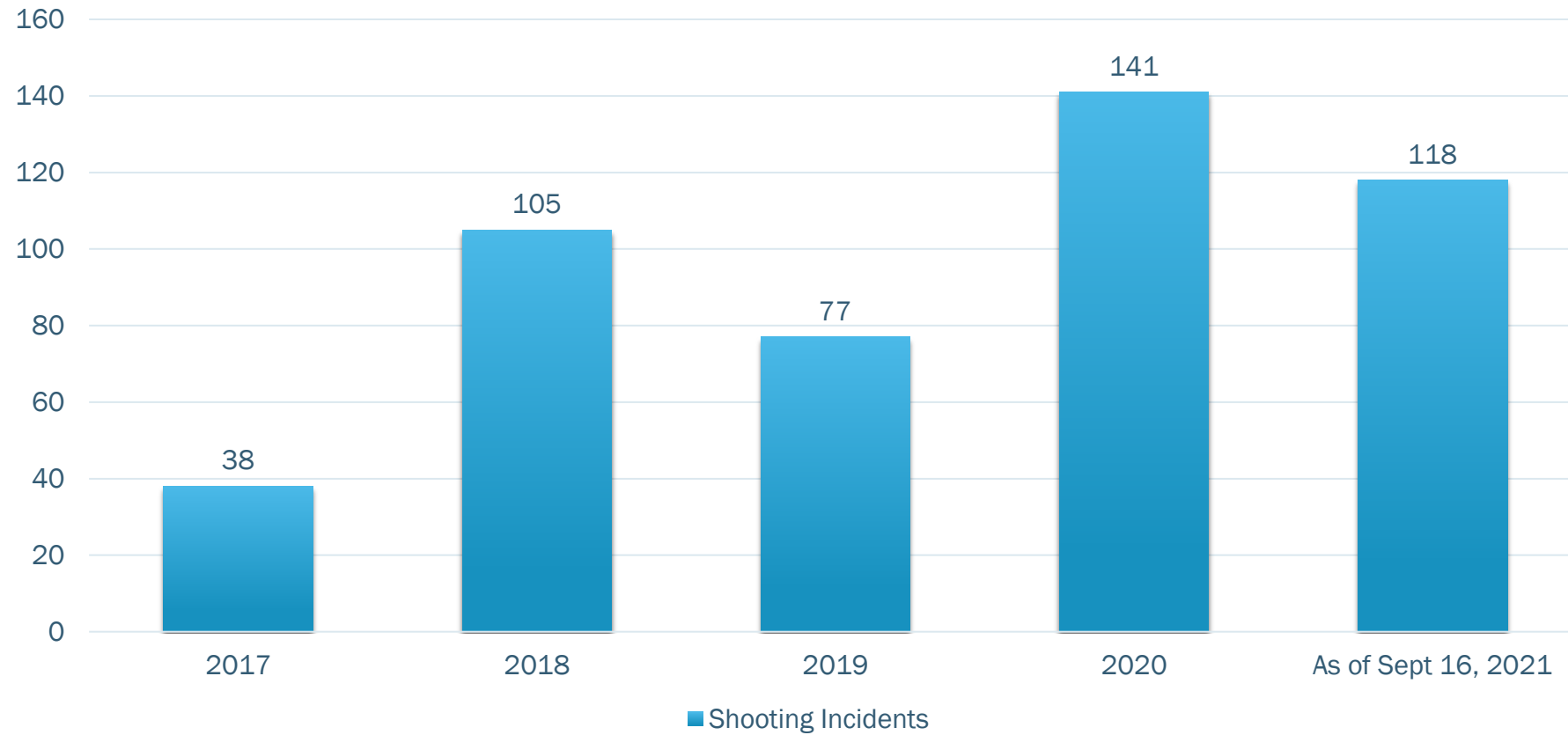


2021 YEAR-TO-DATE VIOLENT CRIME OFFENSES BY COUNCIL WARDS



CITYWIDE SHOOTING INCIDENTS

9/1/2017 – 9/16/2021



WSPD COMMUNITY CRIME PREVENTION EFFORTS



Citizen Academies & Youth Programs

- Citizens Police Academy
- Youth Citizens Police Academy
- Police Explorers Program

Community Watch & Correspondence

- Neighborhood Watch Program
- National Night Out
- CrimeStoppers (Call/Text/Spanish)
- Next Door App Correspondence
- Ring Neighborhood Correspondence
- Real Time Crime Center Correspondence

Patrol

- Community Priority Patrols
- Walk and Talk Foot Patrols
- Ride the Ward
- Police 2 Citizen

Gang Prevention

- WSPD Gang Unit
- Gang Steering Committee

Community Support

- WSPD Police Foundation
- SOAR Grantees Agencies



GANG UNIT AND PREVENTION EFFORTS



WS Police Department's Gang Unit:

- In operation since 2006
- Primary functions: identifying and investigating gangs, gang members, and gang-related crimes.
- Approach to combatting gangs: Prevention, Intervention, and Suppression.
- Partnership: W-S/FC Gang Steering Committee (citizens and community leaders)
- Awards: 2011 & 2016 Gang Unit of the Year, Jeremiah Goodson Award (2017 & 2021)
- The WSPD Gang Unit has seized 140 firearms since 2018.
- Assisted the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office (FCSO) in the wake of the shooting at Mt.. Tabor High School
- Provides the FCSO and its School Resource Officers (SRO) with gang intelligence on local gangs.
- Provided gang awareness presentations at Main Street Academy, Mt. Tabor High School and are scheduled for Parkland High School and North Forsyth High School.
- Assisted and/or partnered with NC Department of Probation/Parole, NC Gang Investigators Association, ATF, and other federal agencies.



CRIME PREVENTION PLAN ITEMIZED BUDGET



Funded by American Rescue Plan		Amount
1	Increase SOAR funding to double number of participants	\$300,000
2	Pre-K initiative as Long-term Crime Prevention Strategy	\$350,000
3	CURE Program/Violence Interrupters	\$200,000
4	Recreation Center Programming and Mentorship Stipends	\$200,000
4	Crime Prevention Programs and Conflict Resolution for Youth	\$250,000
5	Gun Buy-Back Program	\$50,000
Total Crime Prevention Plan		\$1,350,000

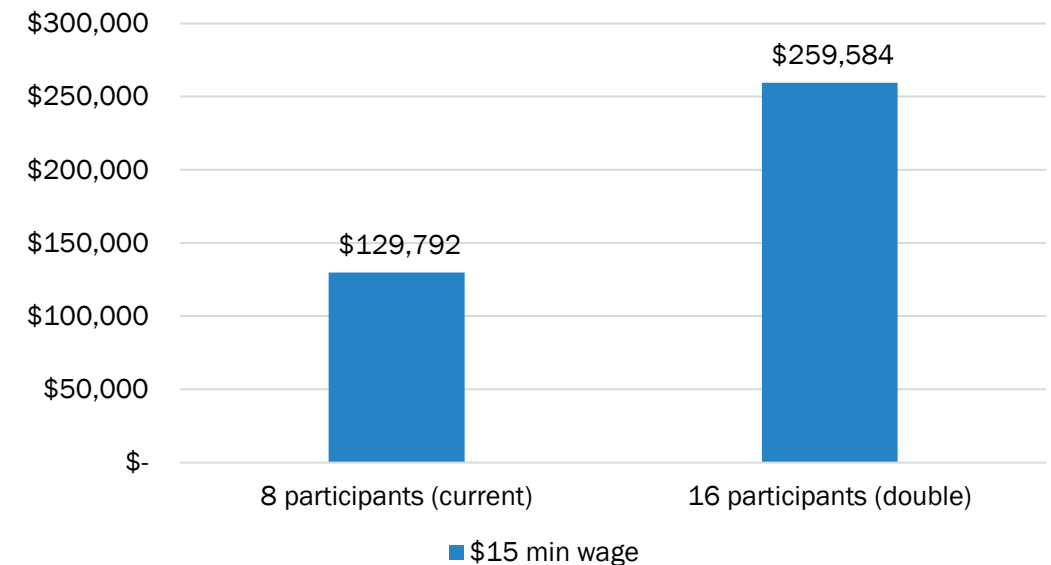
DOUBLE NUMBER OF SOAR PARTICIPANTS

\$300,000



- Increase the SOAR Program from 8 to 16 participants
- A six-month, 32 hour per week offender re-entry program
- Participants spend 28 hours dedicated to an assigned department and 4 hours that involve professional and personal development.
- Program includes: Work Placement, Professional Development, Personal Development, Mentorship Program, and Graduation.
- Department Placement: Recreation & Parks, Vegetation Management, CityLink, Sanitation, Fleet Services, Operations, Field Operations, City/County Utilities, Community Development

Cost of stipends for 8 vs. 16 SOAR participants



PRE-K INITIATIVE

\$350,000



- In April 2021, the City Council and Forsyth County Commissioners approved the creation of the Community Early Childhood Education Task Force to lead the community in developing a plan for ensuring that all of Forsyth County's children have access to high-quality Pre-K programs. A report is scheduled for March 2022.
- City staff are meeting with local Pre-K system officials to discuss the most impactful use(s) of the City's Crime Prevention Plan funding.
- Potential use of this one-time Pre-K investment include workforce development and training, public education and engagement, system implementation, facility needs, and project evaluation.
- The Pre-K Priority has published findings and recommendations for improving Forsyth County's Pre-K system.
 - Information about the Pre-K Priority process and report can be found at <https://www.prekpriority.org/>.





CURE VIOLENCE GLOBAL

VIOLENCE IS CONTAGIOUS; WE CAN TREAT, AND ULTIMATELY CURE VIOLENCE USING A HEALTH APPROACH

\$200,000



The Cure Violence Approach

Cure Violence stops the spread of violence by using the methods and strategies associated with disease control:

1. Detecting and interrupting conflicts
2. Identifying and treating the highest risk individuals
3. Changing social norms





CURE VIOLENCE – WS/FC

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\$200,000



Next Steps

- 1) Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Cure Violence Task Force
- 2) CURE Violence Community Assessment (Fall 2021)
- 3) Determine Implementation Partners and Resources Needed



RECREATION CENTER PROGRAMMING, MENTORSHIP STIPENDS, & CONFLICT RESOLUTION PROGRAMS



\$200,000 & \$250,000

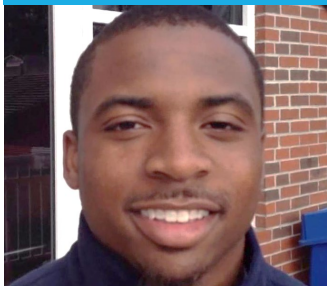
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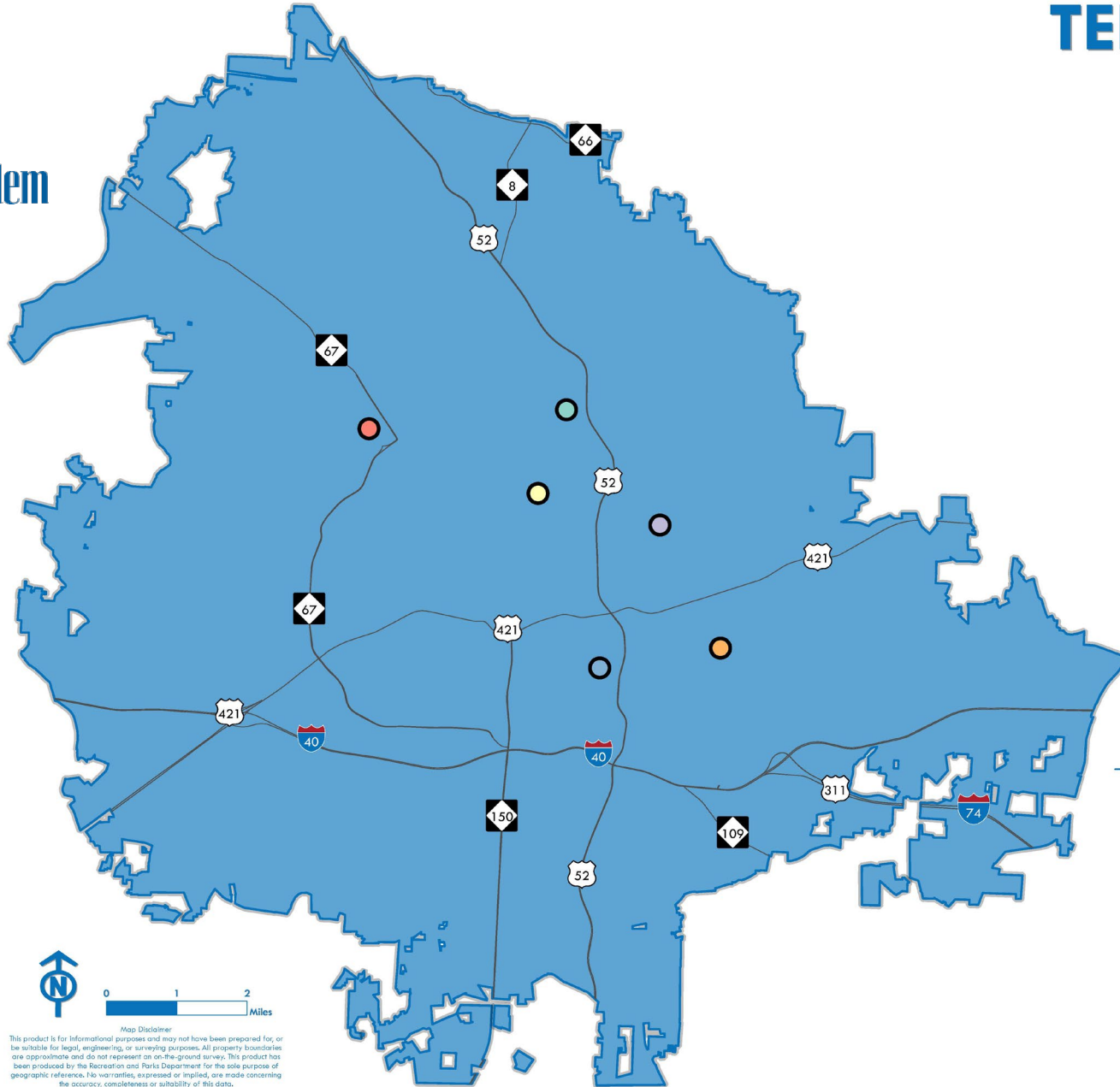
Youth Violence Prevention Manager

Bryce Sherman

YVPM Goals:

- Enhance Recreation Center Programming
- Support Conflict Resolution Programs
- Develop Mentorship Program





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TEEN PROGRAMMING

● MINNIE LEE DAVIS COMMUNITY CENTER

Teen Talk for Girls (Teen GEN)
GENTS Program
Campus to Campus College Tours
Teen Basketball League

Rainbow Recreation
Friday Night Lights
Boxing Workouts
Parenting Path

● WILLIAM C. SIMS, SR. COMMUNITY CENTER

Friday Night Lights
Teens Making a Difference (T.M.A.D.)
Parenting PATH

● HANES HOSIERY COMMUNITY CENTER

Cos Play Make-Up 101
Parenting PATH

● POLO COMMUNITY CENTER

Friday Night Lights

● MARTIN L. KING, JR. COMMUNITY CENTER

Friday Night Lights

● WILLIAM R. ANDERSON, JR. COMMUNITY CENTER

Empowering Our TEENS Mentoring Program

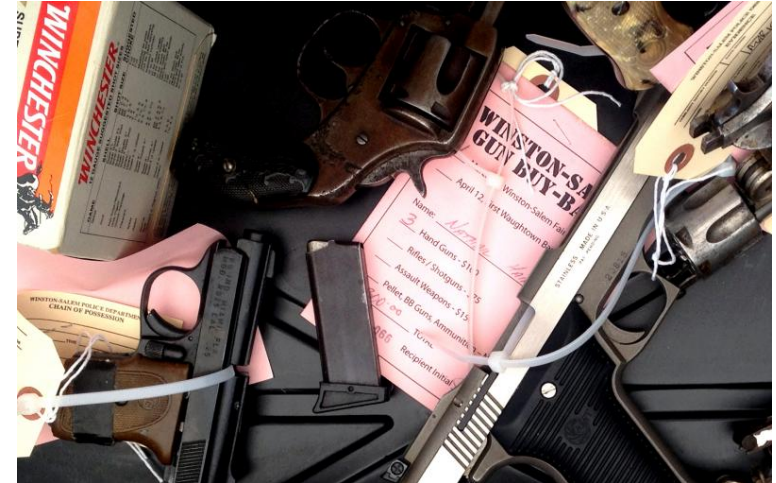


GUN BUY-BACK PROGRAM

\$50,000



The WS Police Department will hold a gun buy-back program in the Fall of 2021.



OBJECTIVES:

1. REDUCING THE AVAILABILITY OF GUNS IN A COMMUNITY.
2. PROVIDING AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SAFE DISPOSAL OF FIREARMS.
3. MOBILIZING COMMUNITIES, RAISING AWARENESS, SHIFTING CULTURE.