

ONE Lexington 2024 End-Of-Year Report



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One Lexington Strategy

ONE Lexington is a city initiative that leverages government resources and community partnerships to address gun violence impacting youth and young adults (ages 10-29).

One Lexington looks to work upstream and treat the sickness of gun violence, not just the symptoms. In the medical field, symptoms are subjective and describe how you feel, including sensations like pain and nausea. Signs are objective things that can be seen, like a red spot on your skin or a reading on a thermometer that shows you have a fever. Sickness is a diagnosed disorder, illness, or disease that may lead to a patient's symptoms or signs.

Treating a symptom is not the same as treating a disease.



One Lexington Mission

- To coordinate, leverage and mobilize city government and community resources to reduce gun violence with youth and young adults ages 10-29 in the city of Lexington.
- Making Lexington a safer city by reducing gun violence among youth and young adults. Using community-based intervention strategies to combat gun violence, while simultaneously addressing systemic disparities that lead to the root causes of gun violence.



What is the PIER Model?

- P – Prevention
- I – Intervention
- E – Enforcement
- R – Re-entry





Lexington Gun Violence Stats

Total Shootings Statistics

Lexington Homicide by Gun & Shooting Statistics

2024 (to date) - **19 homicides by gun** (21 total homicides)

2023 (at this point last year) – **22 homicides by gun** (24 total homicides)

2022 (at this point in the year) - **37 homicides by gun** (44 total homicides)

2021 (at this point in the year) - **36 homicides by gun** (37 total homicides)

-3 (less gun-related homicides from the previous year)

Lexington Shooting Statistics (Reported Residents Shot)

2024 (to date) - **66 shootings**

2023 (at this point last year) – **84 shootings**

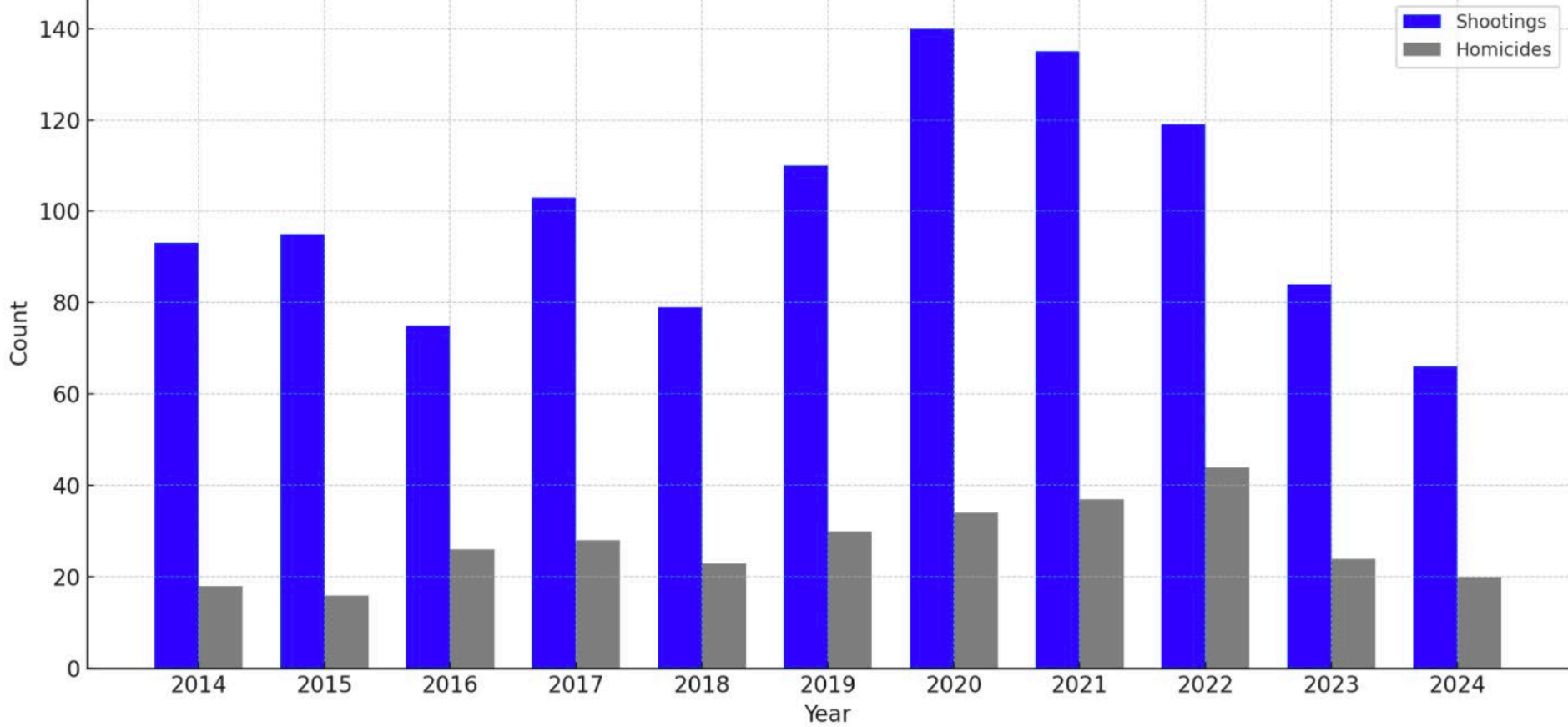
2022 (at this point in the year) - **119 shootings**

2021 (at this point in the year) - **135 shootings**

-18 (fewer shootings than the previous year)



Shootings/Homicides - All Ages (2014-2024)





Lexington Gun Violence Stats

Youth & Young Adult Shootings Statistics (through December 31st, 2024)

Lexington Homicide by Gun & Shooting Statistics

(Victims ages 10-29)

2024 (to date) - **10 homicides**

2023 (at this point last year) - **11 homicides**

2022 (at this point in the year) - **13 homicides**

2021 (at this point in the year) - **24 homicides**

-1 (fewer gun-related homicides than the previous year)

Lexington Shootings Statistics (Reported Residents Shot)

(Victims ages 10-29)

2024 (to date) - **37 shootings**

2023 (at this point last year) - **62 shootings**

2022 (at this point in the year) - **90 shootings**

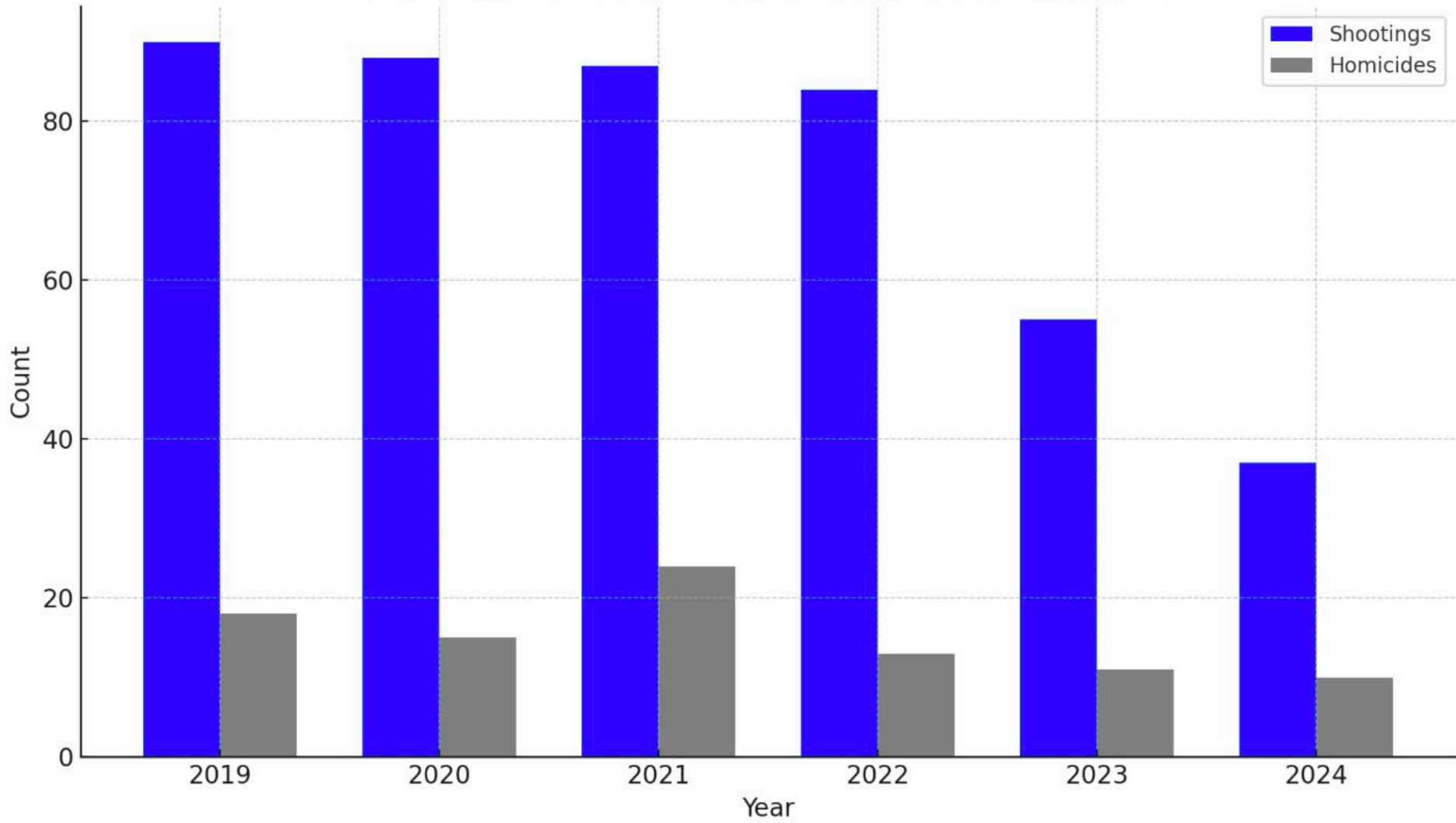
2021 (at this point in the year) - **89 shootings**

-25 (fewer shootings than the previous year)



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Shootings/Homicides - Youth & Young Adults Ages 10-29



One Lexington Financial Breakdown

Crisis Response: \$107,076.56

- **N.E.W. (Neighborhood Engagement Walks)** - \$2,370.00
- **Utility Support** - \$15,734.52
- **Food Support** - \$7,800.00
- **Rent/Relocation/Temporary Housing** - \$67,053.45
- **Property damage** - \$4,118.59
- **CRT Advocate stipend** - \$10,000.00

It Takes A Village (ITAV) Summer Program: \$51,415.00

- **Program Cost** - \$21,117.00
- **Food** - \$2,297.61
- **Mental Health & Trauma Support Services** - \$28,000.00 (Andrew Brothers)

One Lexington Financial Breakdown

It Takes A Village (ITAV) In- School Mentoring Program: \$41,667.85

- **Mentor Stipends** - \$26,400.00
- **Program Completion Rewards** - \$4,800.00
- **Food/Gift cards** - \$3,300.00
- **Guest speaker/facilitator** - \$7,167.85

Grants Scholarships: \$137,110

- **ONE Lexington Violence Prevention Grants** - \$100,000.00
- **NOCAP Program** - \$1,425.00
- **FRYSC Grants** - \$13,000.00
- **Be the Change Scholarship Rewards** - \$22,685.00

One Lexington Financial Breakdown

Community Trainings: \$16,900.00

- Bi-monthly trainings - \$1,610.00
- Annual Gun Violence Symposium - \$15,290.00

ONE Lexington Marketing: \$15,841.89

- Social Media Marketing - \$6,248.32
- Print Marketing - \$1,363.97
- Program Marketing - \$4,883.60
- Digital Marketing - \$3,346.00

ONE Lexington Travel: \$11,004.02

ONE Lexington Salaries: \$158,271.00



The Work Continues....

- **It Takes a village In-School**
- **It Takes A Village Summer Program**
- **N.O.C.A.P. Program**
- **Youth Mediation**
- **Community Partnership:** *FCPS, CAC, Lexington Rescue Mission, Faith Community, Juvenile Treatment Court, etc.*
- **Developing Violence Prevention Ecosystem:** *Annual symposium, Bi-Monthly Trainings, Making Connections, CVI Conference, Cities United Convening, Smarts Cities Conference, Washington DC, and more.*



Building Bridges To Opportunity

ONE Lexington received a \$500,000 grant from Governor Beshear's "Everybody Counts" initiative which is designed to eliminate financial barriers for those wanting to pursue higher education. With our mandate being to address youth and young adult gun violence, we wanted to utilize this funding to create more opportunity and better serve youth and families affected by gun violence.

- Expansion of "Be The Change" Scholarship Program to ALL FCPS high schools and alternative schools
- Skills Scholarship for youth ages 18-24 who have been affected by gun violence.
- Matching FRYSC donations to schools in areas most impacted by gun violence
- Supplemental financial support for students (and their immediate family members) affected by gun violence seeking counseling services.

Youth Employment Bill

- In 2024, the ONE Lexington worked Senator Givens on Senate Bill 128 which will allow youth ages 12 & 13 to work limited hours and duties for vetted local nonprofits to earn income.
- We worked with nonpartisan Kentucky policy organizations, to make sure that there are safeguards in place to provide opportunities but more importantly protect children.





ONE Lexington Visits Washington, DC

- The ONE Lexington team visited Washington DC this summer to speak to several lawmakers about the impact of Community Violence Intervention.
- Lexington (which has seen a 55 percent decrease in homicides and shootings over the last 2 years) was 1 of 4 cities across the country selected by the Friends Committee on National Legislation - FCNL to come have conversations with representatives from.



ONE Lexington Advocates For CVI

Visiting Washington, DC





LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY

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Equal Housing Opportunity

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Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
200 East Main Street
Lexington, KY 40507

Dear Mayor Gorton:

I'd like to take this opportunity to extend a formal thank you to you and the ONE Lexington staff for the partnership with the Lexington Housing Authority (LHA). In August, Housing Authority staff reached out to Devine Carama and his team (Larry Johnson and Kenneth Payne) for help at LHA's Falcon Crest Apartments that was experiencing multiple issues with the youth who live there.

After several months of resident involved verbal and physical altercations, as well as property vandalism, the ONE Lexington team agreed to step in to help. Devine, Larry and Kenneth joined LHA management to attend resident meetings to hear tenant's complaints and agreed to devote their mentorship to the youth at that troubled site.

We are so appreciative of the work, time, effort, and resources they have put into our Falcon Crest residents. The ONE Lexington team spent time with the young people listening to what they had to say. They focused their time and efforts by being onsite at the apartment complex after school and walking some of them home from school at the Tates Creek campus.

I have not heard a single complaint since the ONE Lexington team has been on the scene. Sometimes it takes just letting young people know that people care and there are options available for a better future. Many of our youth don't know what they haven't been taught.

Again, thanks for making ONE Lexington a valuable resource this community has long needed. We appreciate the outstanding job they have done for LHA and for this community!

Sincerely,

Renee Christian
Housing Manager



Youth Outreach in Gainesway

Housing Authority Partnership



ONE Lexington's Crisis Response

- Violence Intervention Team Meeting
- N.E.W. Neighborhood Engagement Walks
- Victim Advocacy & Hospital-Based Violence Intervention Program (HIVIP) – Safety Net Through Project Peace
- Street Outreach (Cure Violence Method)
- Faith-Based Collective
- Youth Mediation
- System Involved Intervention
- Supporting Survivors



Survivor Support

- Since July 1st, 2024, the beginning of the fiscal year, ONE Lexington has spent over \$60,000 of its fiscal budget on "survivor support"
- This follows another \$100,000 plus in support for survivors in our previous fiscal year.
- That support includes relocation services, utility and rent support, property damage caused by gunfire, moving expenses, and more.
- ONE Lexington, in partnership with Governor Beshear's "Everybody Counts" initiative, has committed another \$180,000 towards mental health and trauma support for families who have been affected by gun violence since 2020.



Building Relationships in Community Through Service





N.E.W. (Neighborhood Engagement Walks)



Crisis Response In Action





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One Lexington Ecosystem (Continuum of Care)

- Weekly VIT - Crisis Response - N.E.W. - Trauma/Mental Health Support -
- Expungement Clinic/Second Chance Hiring - Juvenile Treatment Court -
- ITAV Summer - ITAV In-School - Youth Mediation - Youth Trauma Support -
- N.O.C.A.P. - Be the Change Scholarship Program - Violence Prevention Grant - FRYSC donation
- How do we transition from an ecosystem of support to an ecosystem of opportunity?



Other Community Partners in Prevention, Intervention, & Re-Entry.

- Fayette County Public Schools
- Fayette County Sheriff's Office
- Lexington-Fayette County Health Department
- Lexington Police Department
- Lexington Fire Department
- Juvenile Treatment Court
- University of Kentucky
- Lexington Public Library
- Cities United
- UK Trauma Center
- Transylvania University
- Lexington Leadership Foundation
- Urban Impact
- M.A.D.E.
- O.M.A.C.
- Project Body Bag
- The Voyage Movement
- Stop the Bleed
- Food Chain
- Black Soil
- LM Communications (107.9 The Beat)
- Radio Lex
- Lexington Art League
- Oneness Boutique
- SoulNRoses
- Central Bank
- Galls LLC
- Awesome Inc.
- Lyric Theater
- Sky Zone of Lexington
- Police Activities League (PAL)
- United Way
- Urban League
- Black Achievers (YMCA of Central Kentucky)
- Lexington Rescue Mission



What Is Next?

- Updating Strategic Plan (Over 90 community partners from different sectors registered)
- 4 Community forums Scheduled
- Youth feedback through ITAV In-School Mentoring Programs
- Survivor feedback through survey and in-person open forum
- Increasing ecosystem connectivity.
- Creating or exploring ways to create opportunity for the underserved