

Children's Trust Gun Violence Prevention Funding Update

**City of Gainesville
April 13, 2026**



Additional Facilitator for the Youth Steering Committee - GNV

- Contract extended with Corey Collins to May 1, 2026
- Recruitment Efforts: Visited and spoke with youth at PYB, A Quinn Jones, PAGE Alachua, Buchholz, and Made for More
- Total Hours to Date: 12.5
- Highlights:
 - CommuniTEEN Kickback event with the Gainesville Housing Authority in July
 - 13 youth from the community participated, 7 YSC-GNV members facilitated, 4 multi-sector adult facilitators
 - Collected efforts led to a 2 member increase since October
 - Number of applicants: 12
- Discussion topics at YSC-GNV meetings led by Mr. Collins: Provides ongoing group updates from the Gun Violence Prevention Alliance meetings, Event planning for CommuniTEEN Kickbacks, review of data collected from youth event, and Overview of onboarding paperwork for new members
- Attendees by Month:
 - October: 7
 - November: 7
 - December: 3 at the Parade & 6 at Dinner with the Mayor
 - January: 6
 - February: 3 members & 2 interviewee's

Gun Violence Prevention Strategic Plan

- Community Engagement
- Delivery of Plan
 - Strategic Expectations
 - High Level Objectives
- Approval of City and County Commissions
- Next Steps



Performance Measures



How Much?

Measure	Target	To-Date
Number of Field Contacts	750	1,895
Number of Referrals for Resources	200	200
Conflicts Mediated	80	10*

How Well?

Measure	Target	To-Date
Conflicts Successfully Mitigated	75%	100%
Utilization of Technology Hubs	80%	14%
Youth Steering Committee Engagement (average meeting attendance)	8	6

Better Off?

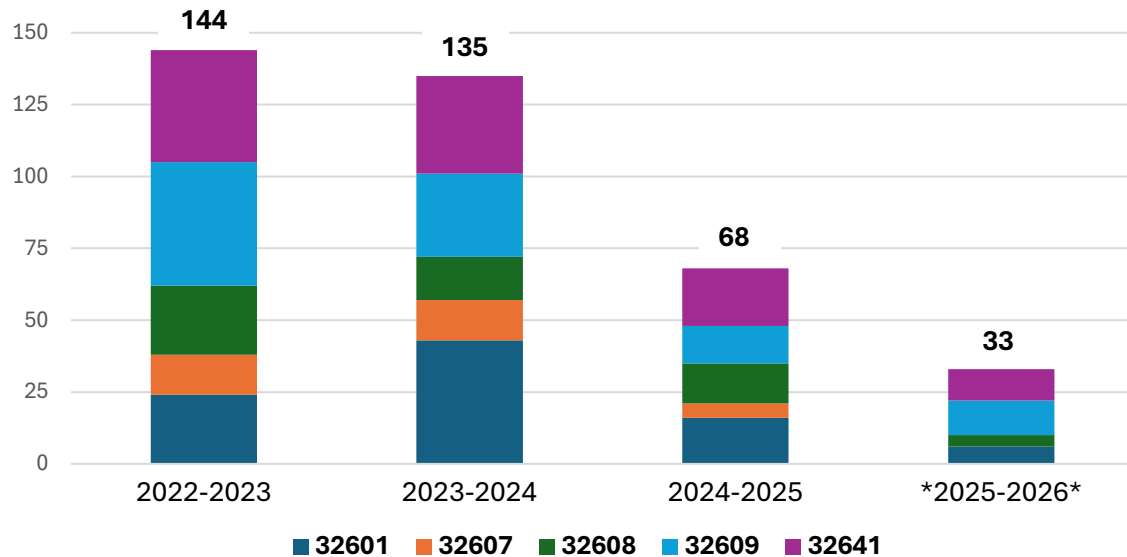
Measure	Target	To-Date
Reduction in Shots Fired	10%	-
Reduction in Youth Weapon/Firearm Offenses	10%	-
Reduction in Youth Assault/Battery Offenses	Baseline	-

Gun and Youth Violence Data by ZIP Code



The program focuses on neighborhoods in Alachua County with the highest levels of gun and youth violence.

Shots Fired in Target ZIP Codes by Fiscal Year

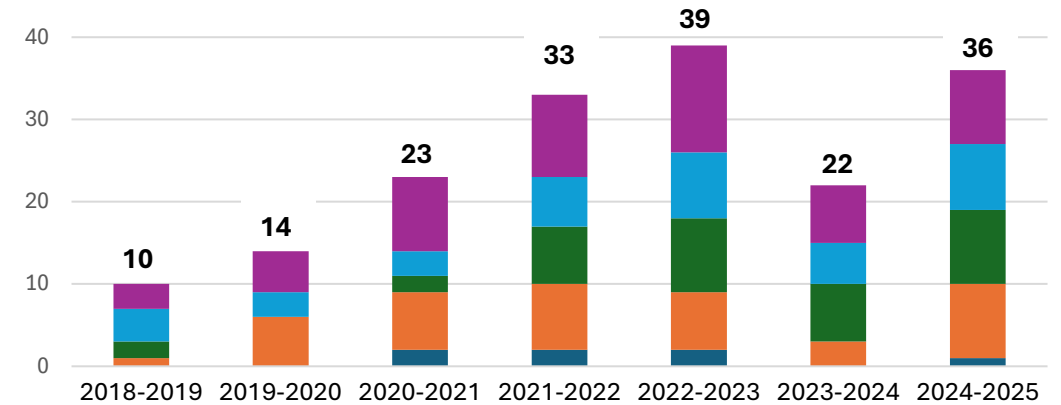


2025-2026 is in-progress and data is through 3/31/2026.

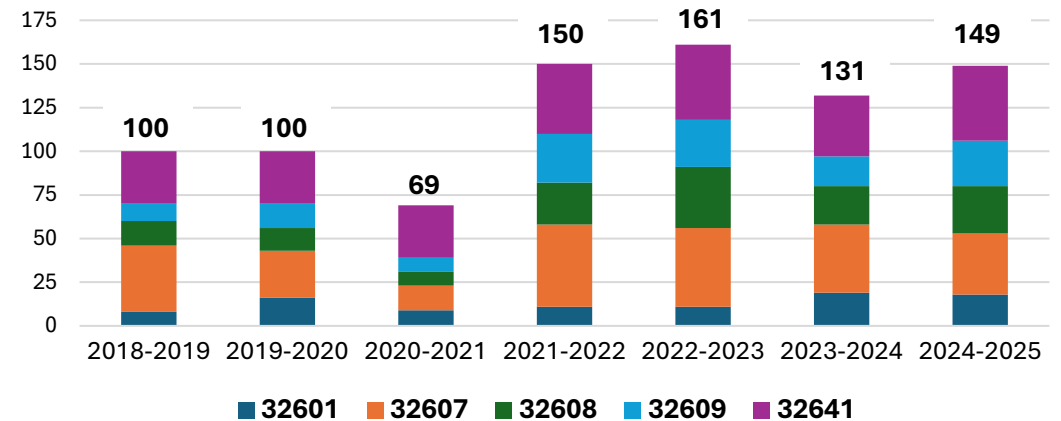
Data Source: Gainesville Police Department

Note all data is based on the state fiscal year (7/1-6/30).

Youth Weapon/Firearm Offenses in Target ZIP Codes



Youth Assault/Battery Offenses in Target ZIP Codes

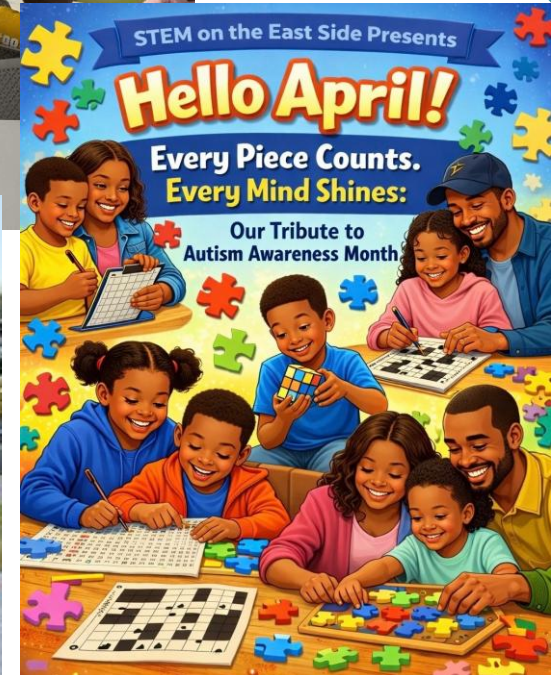


Data Source: Delinquency Profile Dashboard | Florida Department of Juvenile Justice

Violence Interruption: October-February

- **Community Outreach Events**

- STEM on the Eastside
 - 18 Sessions
- Community Care Callouts
 - Phoenix
 - Duval
 - E University
- CRK Community Event



Technology Hubs

Technology Cart Launch

Strategic partnerships with community-based organizations to:

- Increase access to technology and technology based programming,
- Activate community spaces for safer communities.
- Create pathways of opportunity for youth and families

Selected Programs

- Dream on Purpose
- Infinite Dream Builders
- Pineridge Community Center
- Residences at Oakview
- The Nehemiah Project
- NMB Organization*
- THRIVE Newberry*

