

Grant Award Summary

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National Crime Gun Intelligence Center (CGIC) Initiative FY 2016

Grant Type: Limited Competition

Grantor: Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

Grant Period: October 1, 2016 to September 30, 2018

Award Amount: \$1,000,000

Match Required: N/A

Fiscal Agent: MPD

MPD Sub-Awardee: Intelligence Fusion Center (IFC)

Allocation Purpose: Increase the processing of crime guns to 100% by hiring additional staff, including a forensic NIBIN technician and a crime analyst; obtaining equipment, supplies and computer software; enhanced training, independent researcher for evaluation

Partners: ATF, FBI, WI Department of Justice Crime Lab, WI Department of Corrections; local, state and federal prosecutors

Applied Theories: Problem-oriented policing; intelligence led policing

Research & Evaluation: Christopher Koper, Ph.D., Police Foundation

Program Goals

This project proposes to increase the CGIC capacity to process 100% of crime guns by 1) Hiring a CGIC forensic NIBIN technician and crime analyst; 2) Enhancing the CGIC NIBIN shoot-room; 3) Enabling overtime funds to be utilized for NIBIN staff; 4) Training CGIC crime analysts and cell-track investigators; and 5) Implementing enhanced focused-deterrence efforts of gun offenders to respond to and prevent firearm related violence. The mission of CGIC is to disrupt gun violence through consistent, timely production of actionable intelligence. MPD has also partnered with Christopher Koper, Ph.D., Police Foundation to conduct independent research, evaluation, and oversight.

Programmatic Summary

With nearly 600,000 residents, Milwaukee is the 30th largest city in the United States and has historically been afflicted with high concentrations of poverty and crime. Recently, there has been a significant increase in firearm related violence, including homicides and carjackings. Much of the violence is focused within specific geographic areas of the city. Despite implementation of innovative strategies and the confiscation of illegal firearms, gun crime continues to pose a significant challenge in Milwaukee neighborhoods.

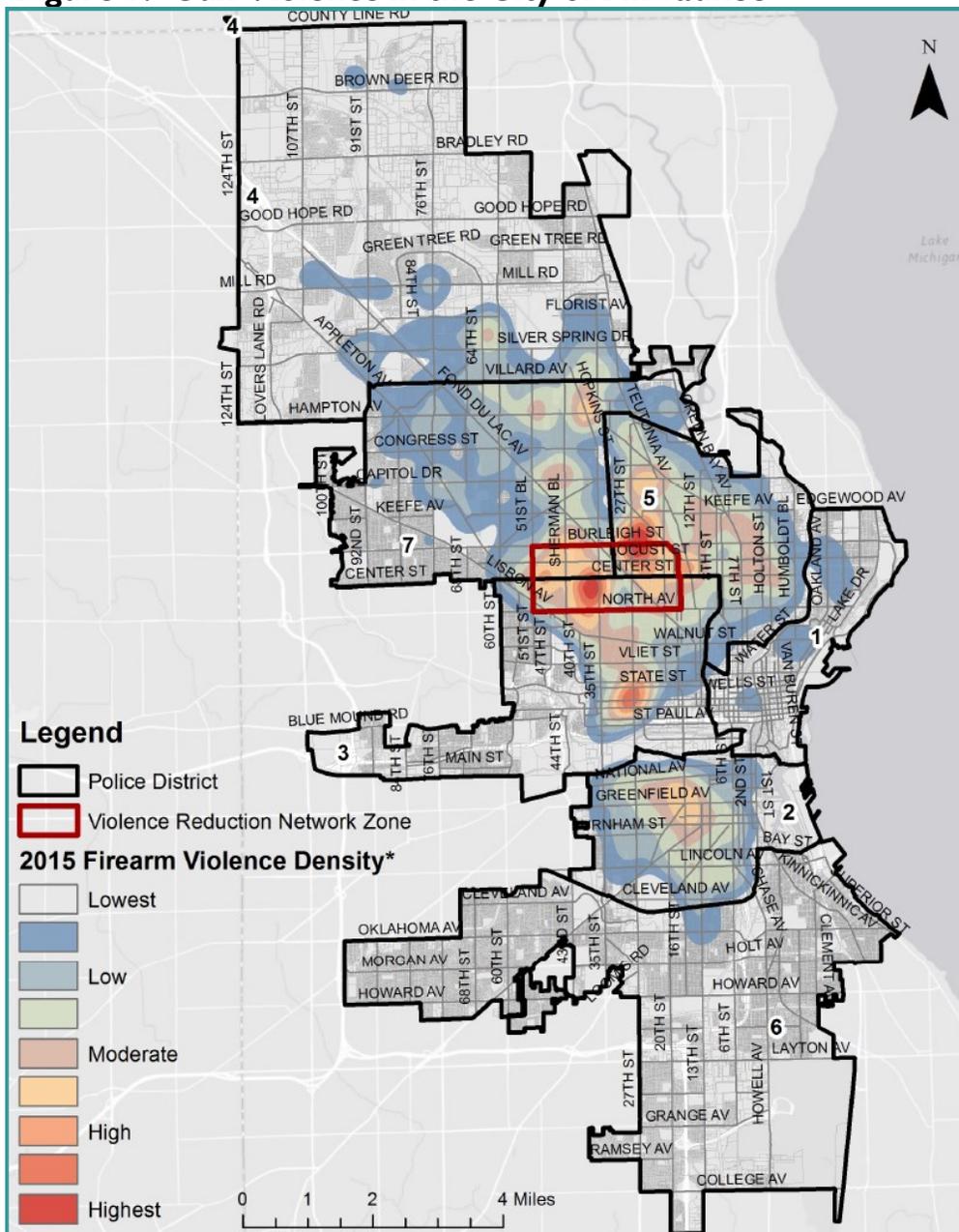
In 2010, MPD implemented the ShotSpotter gunfire detection system, which was subsequently expanded to a 12 mile radius in 2014 to ensure coverage in areas impacted by firearm related violent crime. MPD also partnered with the ATF and embedded a National Ballistic Information

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Network (NIBIN) system in MPD's Intelligence Fusion Center in 2013. This collaboration led to the development of the Crime Gun Intelligence Center (CGIC), which allows task force members to send firearm related evidence to the ATF laboratory for examination and confirmation of NIBIN leads. Investigators also work together to identify offenders, and utilizing a focused-deterrence approach, link crime guns, casings and suspects for the apprehension and prosecution of gun offenders to prevent future crime. Despite these efforts, CGIC was only able to process 33% of crime guns in 2015.

Figure I. Gun Violence in the City of Milwaukee



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Data Summary

Figure 1 illustrates the concentration of gun violence in Milwaukee. Table 1 (listed below) details the increase in firearm related violent crime in the City of Milwaukee for 2013 to 2016 (through April 26, 2016). From 2014 to 2015, there was a 56% increase in firearms recovered by MPD with a time to crime of less than one year from purchase. Over 90% of those firearms involved pistols. In addition, during 2015, ShotSpotter detected 28,311 gunshots fired in the 13 square mile coverage area of the city (96.8 square miles). This equates to an average of three plus shots fired during every hour of every day in the coverage area in 2015.

Table 1. Firearm Related Violent Crime in the City of Milwaukee

Firearm Incidents	2013	2014	2015	YTD 2016*
Armed Robbery - Firearm	1,872	2,175	2,261	569
Aggravated Assault - Firearm	1,275	1,530	1,767	555
Homicide by Firearm	81	75	118	28
Non-Fatal Shootings	529	582	633	163

*Data retrieved from RMS and the Daily Crime & Summary the time period of January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2015 and January 1—April 26, 2016.