

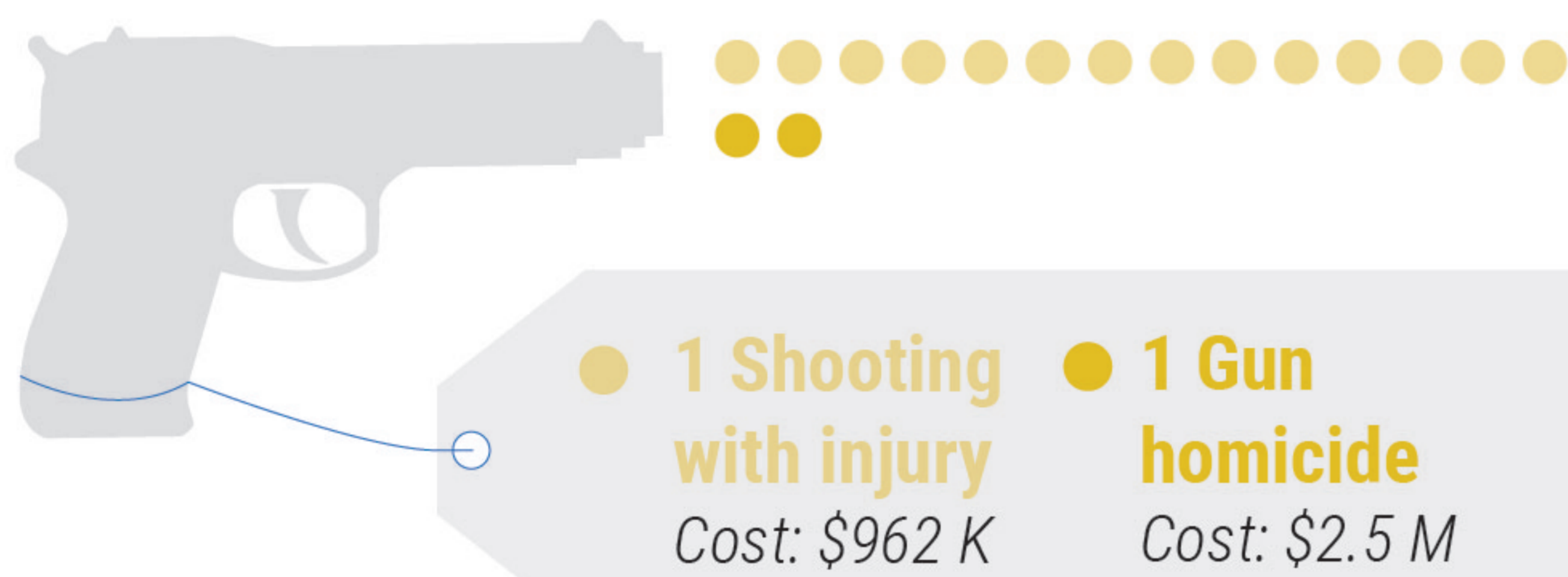
# Advance Peace Stockton 2020

## COVID-19 & Gun Violence Reduction Work

### Firearm Incidents Causing Injury or Death Prevented

**15** Firearm Incidents Prevented

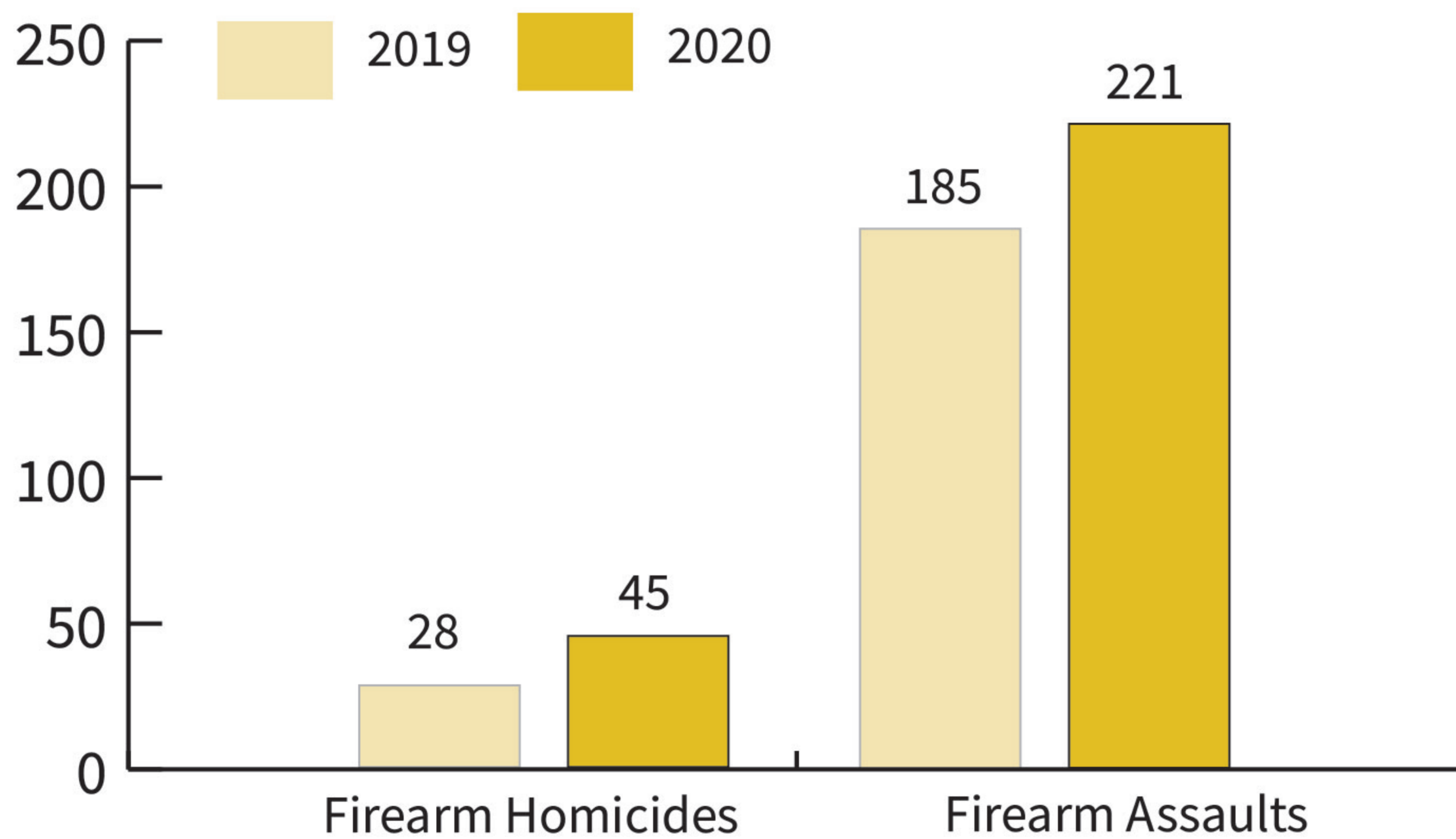
**\$14.4-\$37.5 M** Savings from gun violence interruptions



\* Cost Estimates from National Institute for Criminal Justice Reform

In 2020, COVID-19 contributed to increases in firearm violence. We found that this increase in gun violence was a direct result of increased social isolation, depression, anxiety, fear & uncertainty brought on by COVID-19 policies. **The 2020 pandemic's impact on the Advance Peace (AP) model was profound.** AP requires that heavy doses of direct, persistent and rigorous face-to-face daily engagement be made with each enrolled Fellow. **Pandemic distancing and closures adversely impacted the ability of AP staff, Fellows & service providers to engage & do what they do best.** These restrictions on AP's engagement limited AP's likely impacts & any increases in gun violence reflect 2020's COVID reality. However, **if not for the continued engagement of AP during the pandemic, gun violence could have been a lot worse.**

Stockton Firearm Homicides & Assaults | 2019 & 2020



- 3,850** Total engagements
- 5,158** Hours of engagement
- 284** Service referrals
- 15** Imminent gun violence conflicts interrupted
- 116** Community conflicts mediated that could have escalated into gun violence
- 41** Shootings responded to – Advance Peace helped avoid further retaliatory violence

### 34 Fellows Advance Peace Fellows in 2020

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lost to gun violence

**88%**

have no new firearm injuries

**71%**

are not a suspect in a new firearm related crime



# Advance Peace **Stockton 2020**

## 2020 Fellow Outcomes

97% received counseling

70% received Life Coaching

## Fellow Characteristics

34  
Fellows

0% received prior social services

38% experienced a gun homicide in their family

12% are on parole

30% are parents

46 separate internship & work referrals

74% had a LifeMAP

38% got a new job while in program