

Office of Neighborhood Safety **Richmond 2021**

Gun Violence Reduction Work

29 Fellows

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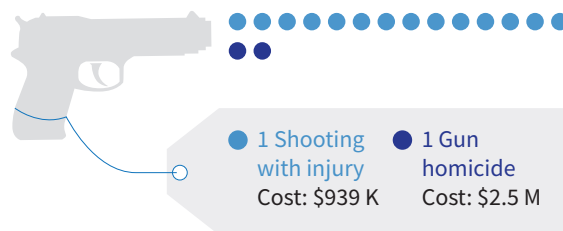
Firearm Incidents Causing Injury or Death Are Prevented

- 5,037 Total Engagements
- 5,367 Hours of Engagement
- 35 Service Referrals
- 60 Community Conflicts Mediated that could have escalated into gun violence
- 2 Imminent Gun Violence Conflicts Interrupted
- 27 Shootings Responded to – Advance Peace helped avoid further retaliatory violence

\$1.8 M

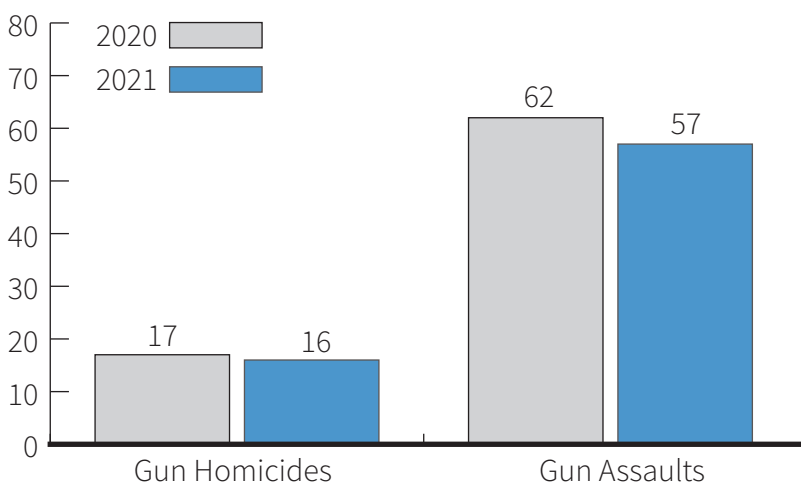
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Savings from Gun Violence Interruptions



* Cost Estimates from National Institute of Criminal Justice Reform

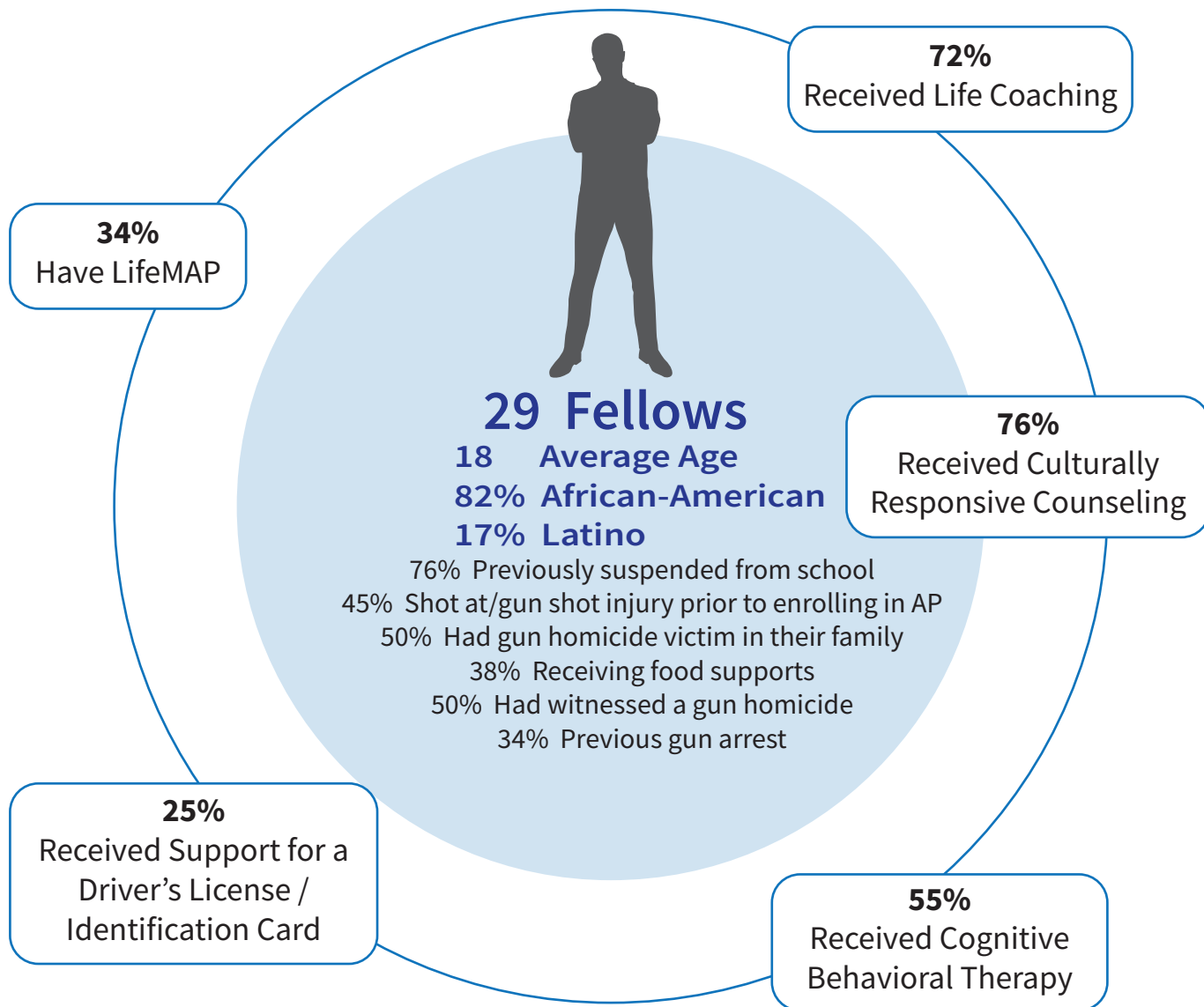
Richmond Gun Homicides & Assaults



COVID-19 & Gun Violence Reduction Work

In 2021, COVID-19 continued to challenge our work. Our street outreach & fellow engagement was limited by the shut-downs of school programs, community centers, other non-profits and service providers. We also witnessed an increase in social isolation, depression, anxiety, fear & uncertainty in our communities brought on by COVID-19 policies. **Our work demands everyday face-to-face engagement and pandemic policies adversely impacted our ability to fully support our fellows.** In spite of these challenges, **our city experienced a decrease in firearm homicides in 2021 compared to 2020. We believe that our continued presence in the community contributed to these declines.**

2021 Fellow Outcomes



Office of Neighborhood Safety Fellows in 2021

100%
Alive

100%
No New Gun Injuries

90%
No New Arrests