

2019 Charles E. Shannon Community Safety Initiative

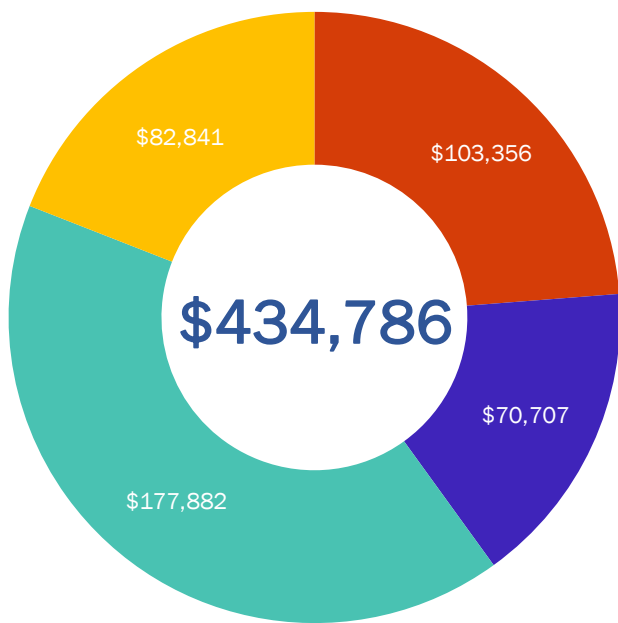
METRO MAYORS COALITION

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Funded by the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security's Office of Grants and Research, the Charles E. Shannon Community Safety Initiative (Shannon) is modeled after the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's Comprehensive Gang Model. Shannon is a multi-sector approach used to address a community's gang and youth violence problem. Each community receiving Shannon funding demonstrates the presence of risk factors for youth and gang violence. Shannon participants must be between the ages of 10-24 years.

FUNDING ALLOCATION



2,292 YOUTH SERVED

51%
LOW-RISK*

Youth in danger of engaging in risky behavior or gang activity due to the presence of known risk factors such as exposure to gang affiliates in their home or community.

29%
MODERATE-RISK*

Youth exposed to the same risk factors as low-risk youth, as well as additional risk factors such as school failure, dropping out, truancy, substance abuse, and gang involvement.

20%
HIGH-RISK*

Youth who are perpetrators or victims of shooting or stabbing violence, and/or are known gang members.

* % of youth assessed for level of risk.

STRATEGIES & OUTCOMES

Positive Youth Development & Recreation*



1,252

Participated in Positive Youth Development Programs

774

Developed Communication & Conflict Resolution Skills

1,054

Developed Healthy Relationships with Peers

313

Engaged in Volunteer Work or Community Service

Education & Employment



45

Completed a Subsidized Employment Program

54

Completed Job Training Programs

Suppression



744

Hot Spot Patrols Completed

67

Gang Members and High Impact Players Arrested

Community Mobilization



580

People Attended Events, Meetings, & Presentations

10

Community Events, Meetings, & Presentations Held

* Positive Youth Development refers to intentional efforts to provide opportunities for you to enhance their interest, skills, and abilities.

Community Risk Factors

	MASSACHUSETTS	CAMBRIDGE	CHELSEA	EVERETT	MALDEN	QUINCY	REVERE	SOMERVILLE	WINTHROP
Total Population (2018 Estimate)	6,892,503	118,977	40,160	46,880	61,036	94,580	53,821	81,562	18,688
Population Lives in Poverty	10.0%	13.2%	18.8%	13.3%	16.4%	10.8%	13.1%	11.9%	9.9%
Unemployment Rate	2.94%	1.83%	2.73%	2.45%	2.52%	2.58%	2.90%	1.88%	2.62%
Total School Population (2018-2019)	1,007,005	8,465	7,364	7,790	7,784	10,307	8,469	5,603	2,086
Economically Disadvantaged	32.8%	27.9%	63.9%	52.8%	46.0%	35.1%	49.0%	41.8%	26.7%
High School Dropout Rate	1.9%	1.9%	6.7%	3.8%	3.4%	1.2%	2.2%	1.7%	4.3%

Sources: www.census.gov/quickfacts/; profiles.doe.mass.edu/; www.mass.gov/lwd/economic-data/

Gang Activity in METRO MAYORS COALITION

41

Street Gangs

70

Gang Members
On Average

In 2019 Metro Mayors communities each confirmed between 2 and 15 gangs, comprising an average of 70 gang members. Gang members under the age of 25 represented between 28% and 94% of these communities' gang populations. The most frequently identified gangs were MS-13 and 18th Street. Crimes committed by these gangs included firearms offenses, assaults, shootings, homicides, burglaries, motor vehicle theft, and drug offenses. One trend documented by several communities was the increased use of social media by gang members to broadcast activities online and recruit new members.

5-Year Crime Trends for Young People Ages 10-24, 2015-2019

MASSACHUSETTS SIMPLE ASSAULT

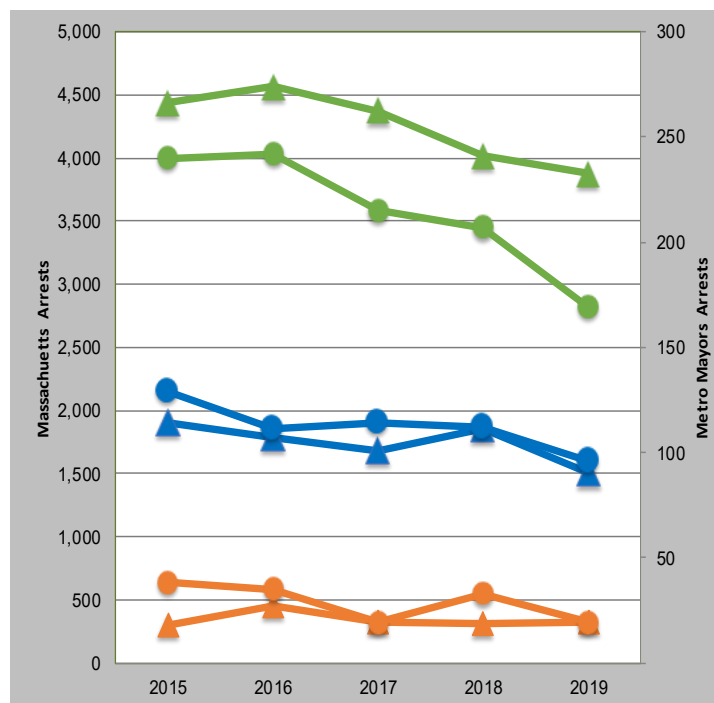
Simple assault arrests declined by 12.7% since 2015 (563 arrests)

MASSACHUSETTS AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

Aggravated assault arrests declined by 20.6% since 2015 (391 arrests)

MASSACHUSETTS ROBBERY

Robbery arrests increased by 10% since 2015 (30 arrests)



Data for Chelsea for August-December was not available at the time of publication.

METRO MAYORS COAL. SIMPLE ASSAULT

Simple assault arrests declined by 29.6% since 2015 (71 arrests)

METRO MAYORS COAL. AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

Aggravated assault arrests declined by 25.6% since 2015 (33 arrests)

METRO MAYORS COAL. ROBBERY

Robbery arrests declined by 50% since 2015 (19 arrests)