

2019 Charles E. Shannon Community Safety Initiative

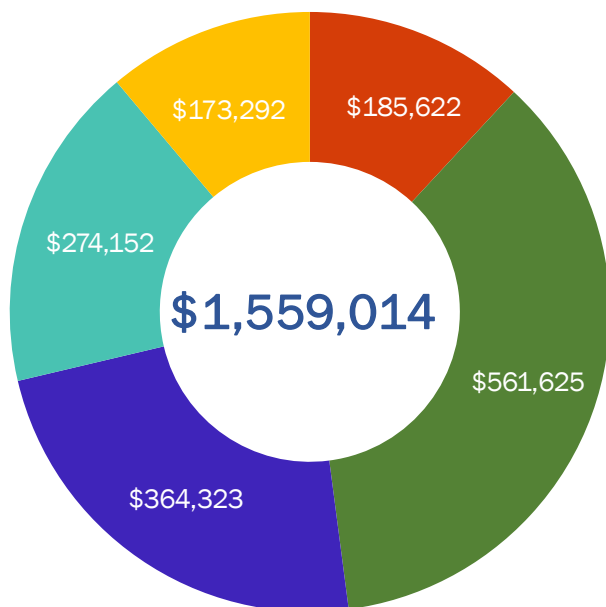
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Boston Asian Youth Essential Service, Boston Centers for Youth and Families, Boston Medical Center VIAP, Boston Public Health Commission, Boston Youth Wrestling, ESAC, Freedom House, Hyde Square Task Force, JRI, Level Ground MMA, Louis D. Brown Peace Institute, Maverick Landing Community Services, Medicine Wheel Inc., Mission SAFE, Mother for Justice and Equality, Project Right, Refugee and immigrant Assistance Center, Sportsmen Tennis Enrichment Center, Teen Empowerment, Youth Options Unlimited Boston, YouthBuild Boston, Youth Connect, and ABCD

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



4,696 YOUTH SERVED

24%
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.

35%
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.

41%
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*



3,801

Participated in Positive Youth Development Programs

2,824

Developed Communication & Conflict Resolution Skills

Case Management, Street Outreach, or Intervention



922

Received Case Management Services

393

Received Street Outreach Services

Education & Employment



1159

Participated in Education Programs

390

Completed a Subsidized Employment Program

Suppression



2300

Hot Spot Patrols Completed

344

Law Enforcement Supported Home Visits

Community Mobilization



10,478

People Attended Events, Meetings, & Presentations

654

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

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Total Population (2018 Estimate)	6,892,503	694,583	58,732
Population Lives in Poverty	10.0%	20.2%	11.9%
Unemployment Rate	2.94%	2.58%	1.74%
Total School Population (2018-2019)	1,007,005	74,216	8,467
Economically Disadvantaged	32.8%	58.3%	9.2%
High School Dropout Rate	1.9%	5.4%	0.3%

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

Gang Activity in Boston

100

Street Gangs

902

Gang Members
Under 25

During 2019, the Boston Police Department identified 100 active gangs. Boston Police Gang and Intelligence Officers classified 902 individuals between the ages of 14 and 24 as gang-involved. This intelligence was gathered through self-identification, field reports, arrest records, and collaboration with street workers, violence interrupters, Department of Corrections, parole, clergy and other community-based organizations. Neighborhoods most affected by youth and gang violence included Roxbury, Dorchester, and Mattapan.

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

MASSACHUSETTS SIMPLE ASSAULT

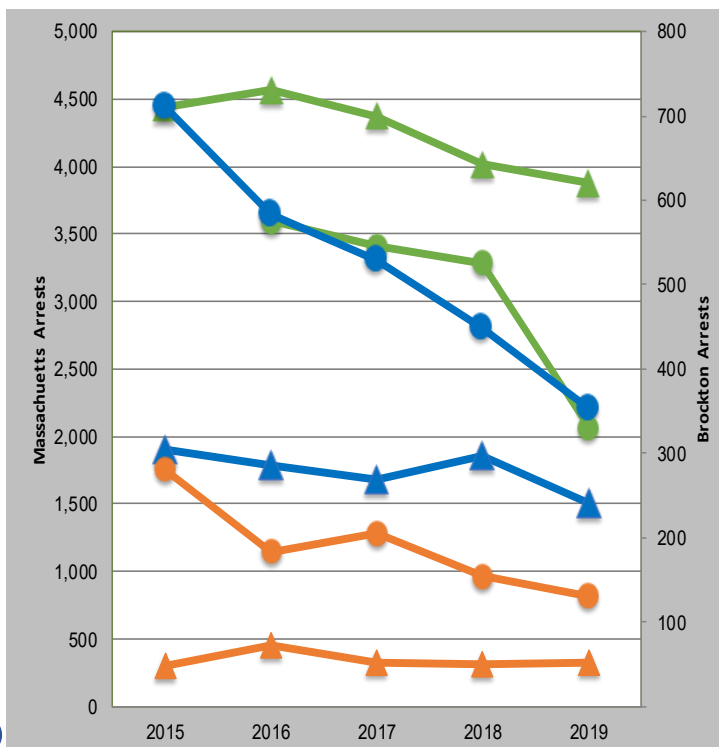
Simple assault arrests
declined by 12.7% since 2015
(563 arrests)

MASSACHUSETTS AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

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

MASSACHUSETTS ROBBERY

Robbery arrests increased by
10.1% since 2015 (30 arrests)



BOSTON SIMPLE ASSAULT

Simple assault arrests
declined by 42.6% since
2016 (245 arrests)

BOSTON AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

Aggravated assault arrests
declined by 50.4% since
2015 (358 arrests)

BOSTON ROBBERY

Robbery arrests declined by
53.2% since 2015 (149)