

2019 Charles E. Shannon Community Safety Initiative

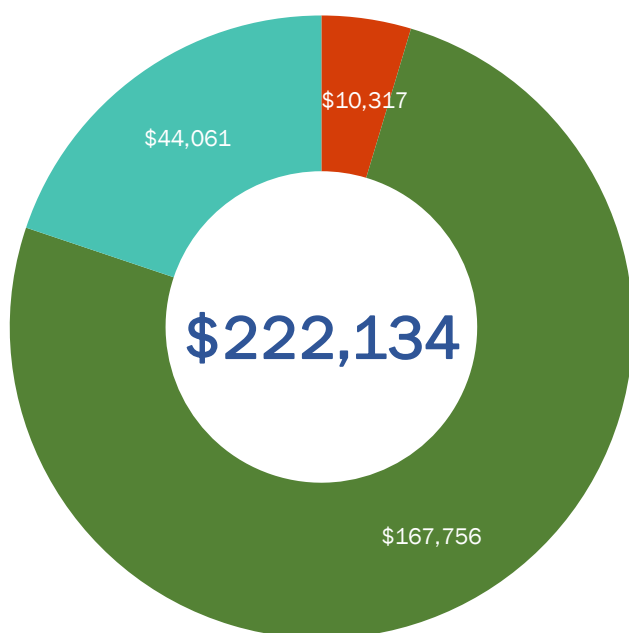
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Catholic Charities North, Family and Children Services of Greater Lynn, Lynn Parks and Recreation, Lynn Police Department, LYSOA, Straight Ahead Ministries

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



1147 YOUTH SERVED

11%
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.

53%
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.

36%
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*



1060

Participated in Recreation Programs

Case Management, Street Outreach, or Intervention



43

Received Case Management Services

35

Received Street Outreach Services

33

Successful Referrals Made by Case Managers

45

Case Management Goals Achieved

Suppression



140

Hot Spot Patrols Completed

23

Law Enforcement Supported Home Visits

Community Mobilization



960

People Attended Events, Meetings, & Presentations

69

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

6,892,503

10.0%

2.94%

1,007,005

32.8%

1.9%

Total Population
(2018 Estimate)

Population Lives in Poverty

Unemployment Rate

Total School Population
(2018-2019)

Economically Disadvantaged

High School Dropout Rate

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94,964

17.3%

3.22%

18,157

58.2%

4.5%

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

Gang Activity in Lynn

10

Street Gangs

240

Approx. number of
Gang Members
Under 25

The LPD Gang Unit continues to monitor the activities of over 10 different gangs that operate in the City with an estimated 250-300 members and associates, about 80% of whom are under age 25. The more active gangs in Lynn include the Trinitarios, Tiny Rascal Gang (TRG), 9 Trey Gangsta Bloods, Deuce Boyz, Bloods, Little Crip Gang (LCG), and Vinny Caruso's. The city has experienced a large uptick in gang violence and shooting incidents, most notably between two feuding gangs, the *Trinitarios* and the Tiny Rascals Gang (TRG). These two gangs alone have been responsible for at least 21 reported shooting incidents resulting in 14 persons being shot this year. For 2019, LPD responded to 68 shots fired incidents with 30 of them confirmed gang related. The number of gang related firearm incidents has increased 66% from 2018 totals.

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

MASSACHUSETTS SIMPLE ASSAULT

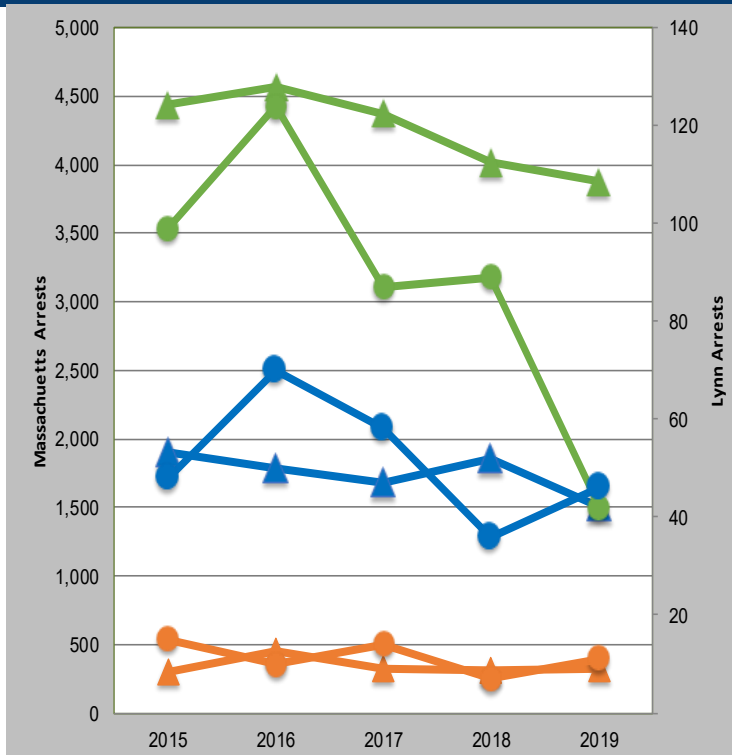
Simple assault arrests
declined by 12.7%
(563 arrests)

MASSACHUSETTS AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

Aggravated assault arrests
declined by 20.6%
(391 arrests)

MASSACHUSETTS ROBBERY

Robbery arrests increased by
10.1% (30 arrests)



LYNN SIMPLE ASSAULT

Simple assault arrests
declined by 57.6% since
2015 (57 arrests)

LYNN AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

Aggravated assault arrests
declined by 4.2% since 2015
(2 arrests)

LYNN ROBBERY

Robbery arrests declined by
26.7% since 2015 (4 arrests)