

# 2021 CHARLES E. SHANNON COMMUNITY SAFETY INITIATIVE LYNN

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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.

## Strategies, Outcomes, and Funding Allocation\*

Total Funding: \$320,027.96

Including \$24,977.96 in COVID-19 relief funding

Strategies	Outcomes		Funding Allocation
<b>Case Management, Street Outreach, or Intervention</b>	<u>35</u> Received Case Management Services	<u>104</u> Received Street Outreach Services	<b>\$144,464.15</b>
<b>Education &amp; Employment</b>	<u>30</u> Participated in Employment Programs	<u>32</u> Completed a Subsidized Summer Employment Program	<b>\$68,615.20</b>
<b>Positive Youth Development &amp; Recreation</b>	<u>261</u> Participated in Recreation Programs	<u>31</u> Participated in Youth Development Programs	<b>\$60,889.61</b>
<b>Suppression</b>	<u>50</u> Hot Spot Patrols Completed	<u>12</u> Gang Members/High Impact Players Arraigned	<b>\$44,061</b>

\*Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Shannon CSI programs may have adjusted programming options (e.g., reduced numbers served to meet restrictions, remote programming) and/or shifted funding allocations. In Lynn, \$2,000 was allocated to administrative costs.

## Youth Risk Assessments

34%  
LOW-RISK\* Youth in danger of engaging in risky behavior or gang activity.

35%  
MODERATE-RISK\* Youth exposed to the same risk factors as low-risk youth, as well as additional risk factors such as truancy.

31%  
HIGH-RISK\* Youth who are perpetrators or victims of shooting or stabbing violence, and/or are known gang members.

\* % of youth assessed for risk; responses in risk assessment may have been impacted by changes in context due to COVID-19 pandemic.

## Success Highlight

*"CCN has worked with a Shannon youth for several years who has grown up in DCF custody with little positive parental support. She had numerous court cases and gang involvement. Through program services, she has been able to have all court cases dropped through the diversion program. She has been assisted with employment and is saving for her own apartment. She has maintained her high school enrollment and is on track to graduate in June 2022."*

*~Catholic Charities North*

Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security, Office of Grants and Research, Terrence Reidy, Secretary

To learn more visit: <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/shannon-community-safety-initiative-csi>

# Community Risk Factors

Massachusetts

Lynn

Total Population (2019 Estimate)	6,984,723	101,253
Population Lives in Poverty	9.4%	16.6%
Unemployment Rate	5.6%	7.8%
Total School Population (2019-20)	970,443	17,880
Economically Disadvantaged	43.8%	76.3%
High School Dropout Rate	1.6%	3.8%

Sources: [www.census.gov/quickfacts](http://www.census.gov/quickfacts); [profiles.doe.mass.edu/](http://profiles.doe.mass.edu/); [www.mass.gov/lwd/economic-data/](http://www.mass.gov/lwd/economic-data/)

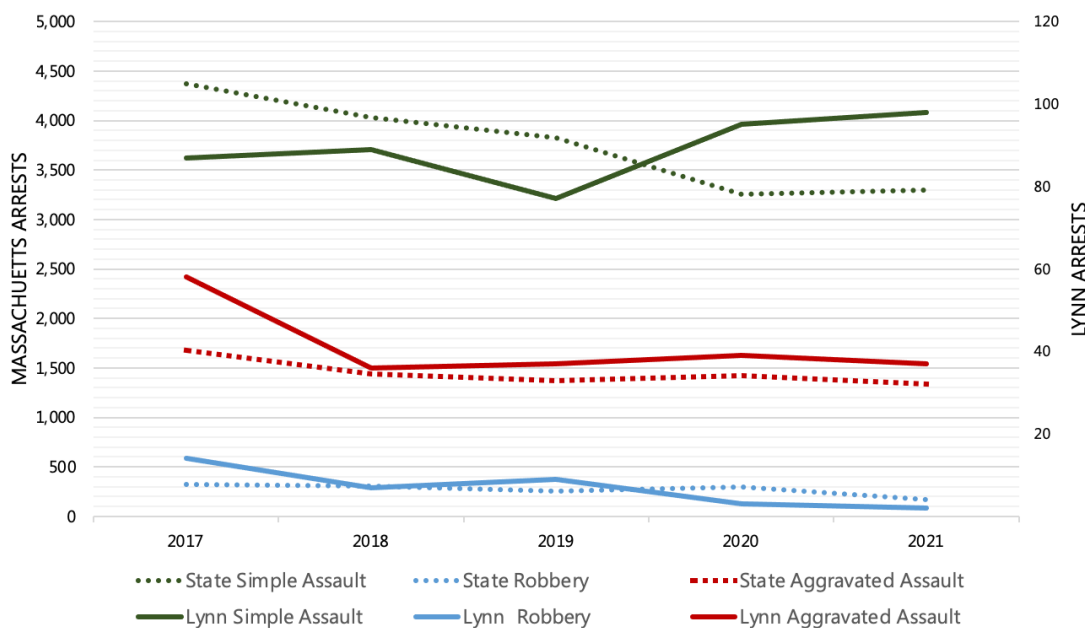
## Gang Activity in Lynn

19  
Street Gangs

234  
Gang Members

The most active gangs in the city of Lynn are as follows: Triniatrios, Little Crip Gang, Tiny Rascal Gang, Duce Boyz, and Gansta Disciples. Currently, Lynn has approximately 234 known persons affiliated with a named gang. Their primary activity is dealing with narcotics. This is seconded by the selling and trading of illegal firearms. Recently, gang members have moved to social media to spread their word and threats. This has been seen in the likes of Snapchat, Facebook, and Instagram. Many gang members have moved to creating music and posting it on YouTube.

## 5-Year Crime Trends for Young People Ages 10-24, 2017-2021



### Changes in Crime for Young People Ages 10-24, 2017-2021

- Simple assaults in...
- Massachusetts decreased 25%
  - Lynn increased 13%
- Robberies in...
- Massachusetts decreased 47%
  - Lynn decreased 86%
- Aggravated assaults in...
- Massachusetts decreased 20%
  - Lynn decreased 36%

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