



PARTNERSHIPS FOR CITY AND COUNTY RESPONSE TO GUN VIOLENCE



ABOUT END COMMUNITY VIOLENCE NOW

End Community Violence Now (ECVN) was founded in partnership with state government, philanthropy, and healthcare to support the violence-reduction ecosystem through coordination and sustainability efforts. We unite communities, philanthropic organizations, healthcare systems, and government agencies to address the urgent issue of community gun violence. Our mission is to foster collaboration and innovation, creating sustainable solutions that promote safety and well-being.

Gun violence costs the state more than **\$1.3 billion** each year; much of that is hospitalization costs. ¹



\$1.3 BILLION

There were **124** gun deaths in 2023 in Delaware. ¹



124

Cities making targeted investments are seeing results. Wilmington is back to pre-pandemic levels of shooting incidents. ²





21% REDUCTION



PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- Develop municipal or county-wide violence response strategy, aligned with the state of Delaware
- Facilitate connections to community violence intervention leaders, services, and experts
- Provide best practices for violence prevention and intervention
- Help align hospital and healthcare policies with public health approaches to violence prevention
- Facilitate connections to culturally relevant prevention resources and materials

Sources:

1. Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Center for Gun Violence Solutions (2023)
2. Wilmington Police Department. 2025 Year-End Report.

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