

PROJECT OUTREACH &
PREVENTION (POP)
HIGH RISK OUTREACH
PROGRAM (HROP)

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GUN VIOLENCE ARCHIVE (GVA) 2019 - 2023

	2019	2020	2022	2023 (Dec 8)
Deaths (Homicide, Accidental)	15,000	20,000	21,000	17,686
Mass Shootings	417	610		632
Children (I or K) (0-11) (12-17)	3000	5000	6000	6000
Suicide	23,041	24,292	26,328	22,572

the impact

Through the programs and resources created and implement with Project SLEY we look for the following impact to made upon the communities within Lake County Indiana.

Decrease in

- + Juvenile Delinquency
- + Violence
- + Bullying
- + Inter-school fights
- + Gang involvement

Increase in

- + Social emotional learning
- + Positive mental health
- + Development & school performance
- + Improve relationship with law enforcement
- + Established career paths

the partnership



— PROJECT —
SLEY

Saving Lives & Empowering Youth

the mission

To Reach Lake County youth, families, and communities with programs and resources that will make a positive impact upon their lives by reducing violence behaviors.

Sign up and join the conversation!

Work with Project Outreach & Prevention (POP) & PATH by Signing up for SAVE (Students Against Violence Everywhere) Promise Leadership program.



PURPOSE

Provide outlet for youth at risk for gang involvement, violent acts, gun possession, recidivism, etc. to interact with positive role models and learn positive youth development skills (conflict resolution, healthy decisions, etc).

1

Increase youth awareness of factors that lead to violence, improve trauma coping skills while providing mental health awareness needed to recognize and respond to violent encounters

2

Introduce youth to independent social emotional learning and ongoing adjunct online, peer to peer resources to prevent violence with an evidence-based program called Students Against Violence Everywhere (Sandy Hook Promise)

3

Provide opportunity for youth to interact and build relationships w/ law enforcement

4

Learn Skills that could save a life such as Stop the Bleed and Hands Only CPR. Parents learn the Importance of Safe Storage of Firearms (BE SAFE)!

TARGETED GROUPS (10 WEEK PROGRAM)

1st Group (PILOT): Lake County Juvenile Detention Youth on Probation
Criminal Justice Reform



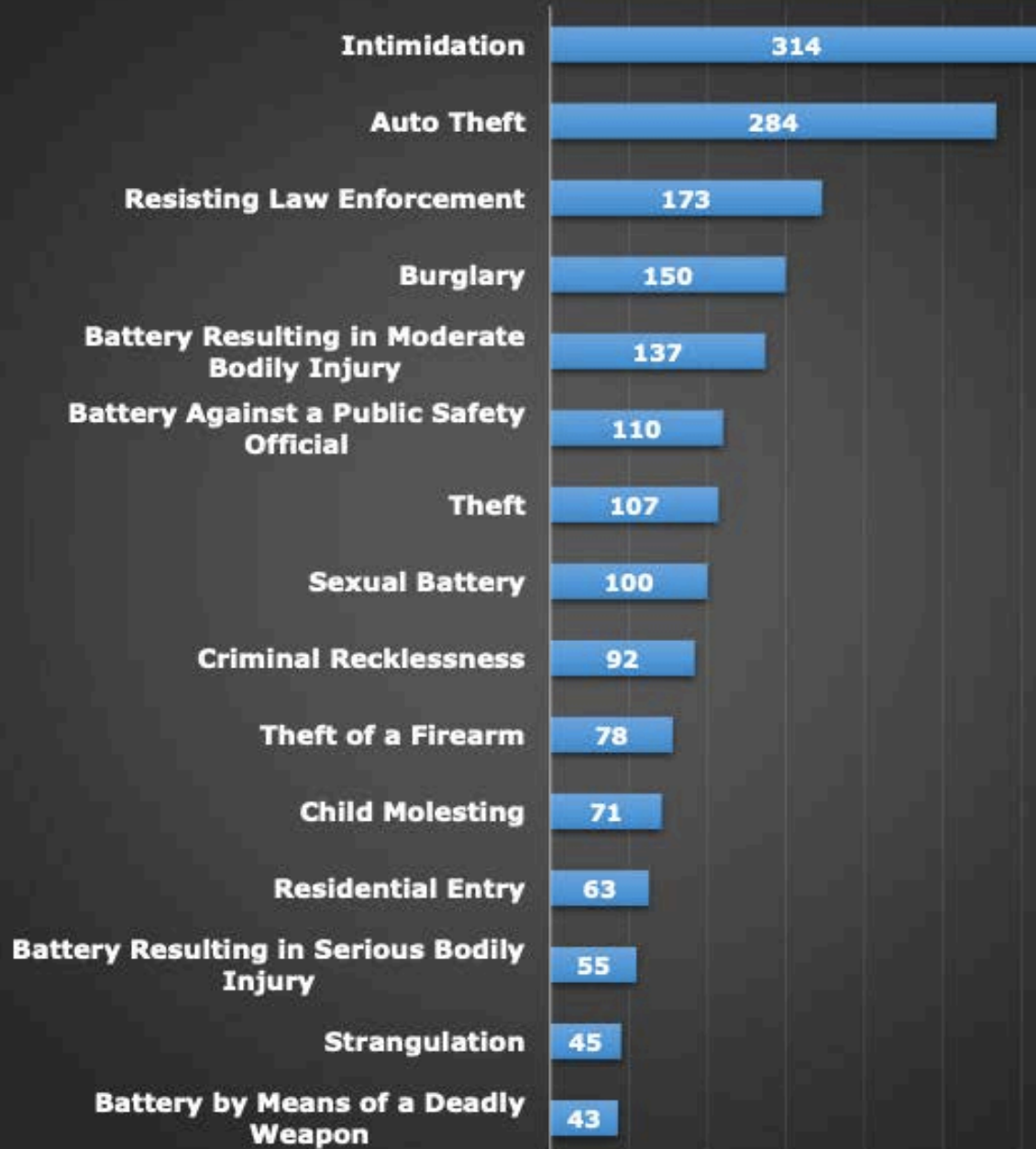
2nd – 4th Group: Restorative Justice Practice Alternative for Target Schools

2nd Group: West Side High
School

3rd Group: Hammond
Crossings Alternative School

4th Group: East Chicago
Central High School

Top Felonies

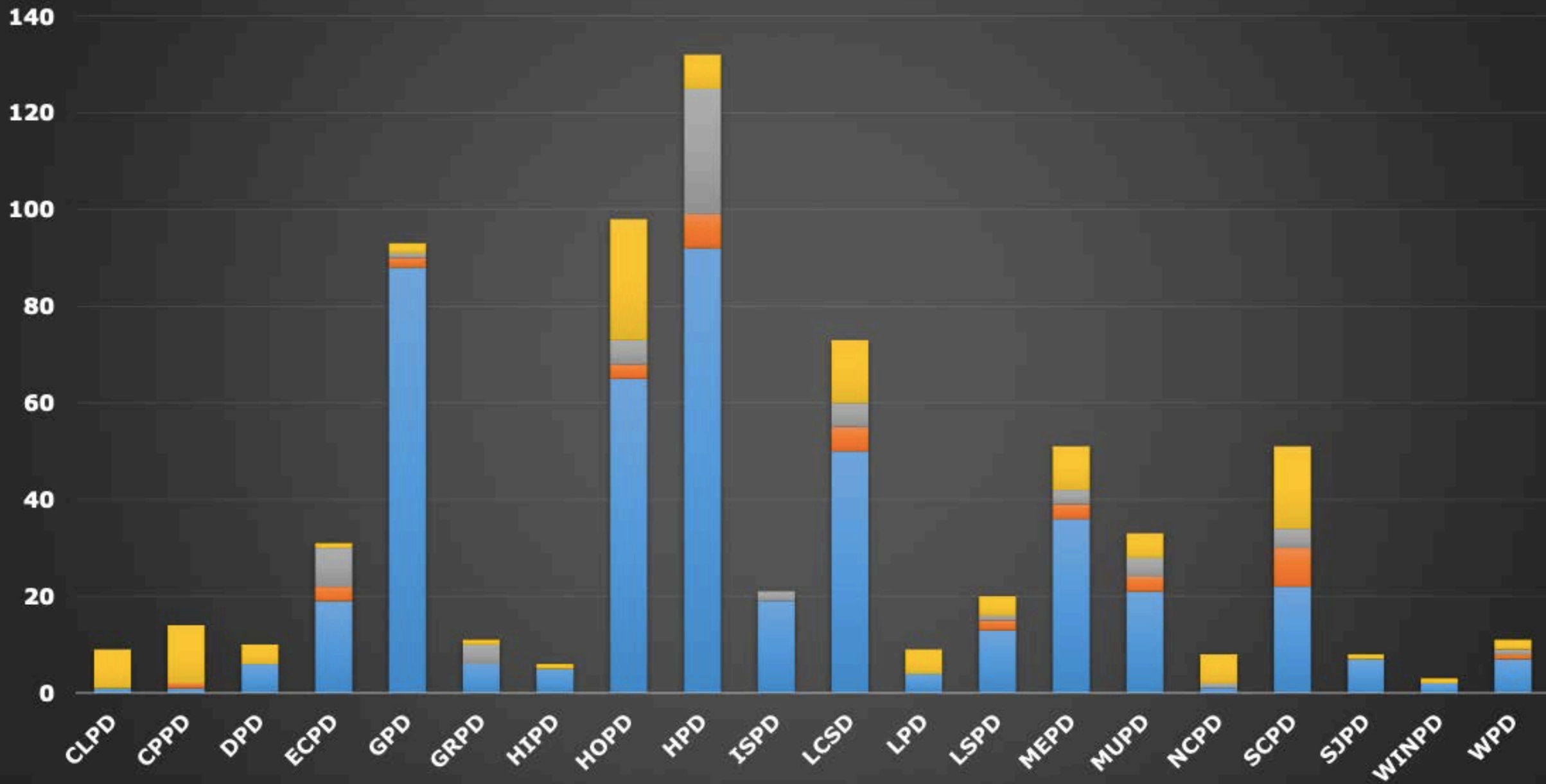


Top Misdemeanors



Firearm Charges by Dept

Black Multi-Racial Other White



OUTCOME: THROUGH INNOVATIVE INTERACTIONS
AS WELL AS POSITIVE YOUTH & LAW ENFORCEMENT ENGAGEMENT,
POTENTIAL OUTCOMES ARE:

DECREASE
IN:

- Juvenile Delinquency
- Entrance into Lake County Juvenile Delinquency Detention
- Firearm Charges/Possession of Firearms
- Crime/Victimization
- Youth Violence, Interschool Fights
- Gangs
- Recidivism

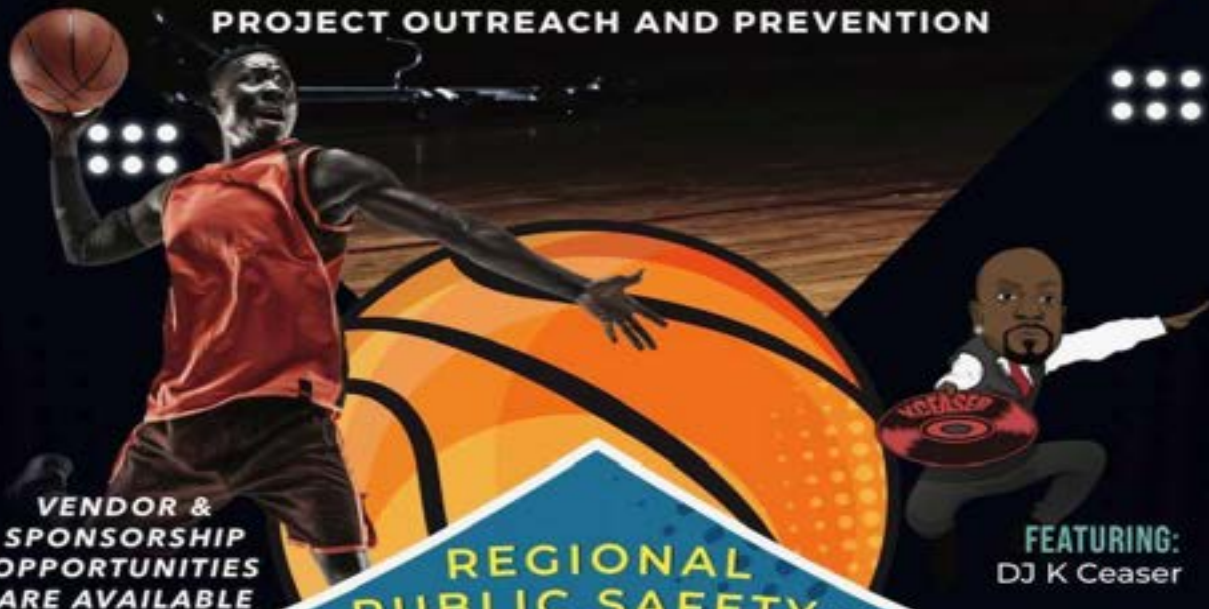
INCREASE
IN:

- Conflict Resolution Skills
- Knowledge about coping with Trauma
- Social Emotional Learning
- Positive Mental Health & Well Being
- Fostering Trust between the Youth and Law Enforcement
- Parental or Guardian Knowledge about Safe Firearm Storage “Be SAFE”

SOURCES OF INNOVATIVE PROGRAMMING

- **Restorative Practices: Officer Monica Evans (Train Police Officers for each community ie, Gary, EC, Hammond)**
 - www.investedyouthsociety.org
- **Students Against Violence Everywhere (SAVE) / Sandy Hook Promise**
 - www.nationalsave.org a.k.a. www.sandhookpromise.org
- **University of Chicago Trauma Recovery and Prevention of Violence (TRAP Violence)**
 - Innovative interactive seminars teaching coping with trauma; alternative methods to coping (sports, gardening, etc.); substance abuse
- **PROJECT LIFE (Marian County):**
 - 5 week program / Family Outreach & Group Dynamics (Connections)
- **POP's CODE Blue**
 - Building relationships with Law Enforcement (Community Policing) and students

PROJECT OUTREACH AND PREVENTION



VENDOR & SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE

FEATURING: DJ K Ceaser

REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY

BASKETBALL

Fundraiser

THE PARTICIPANTS:

Gary Fire Dept.
Gary Police Dept.
NWI First Responders
Divine 9

OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

INCLUDING CAREER FAIR:

Meet with local colleges, trade schools & armed forces

NOV. 4, 2023

TICKETS \$10

10AM-3PM

Tickets \$5 for Students with Current School ID

WEST SIDE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

PLEASE CONTACT 219-743-4412 FOR MORE INFO

www.poponviolence.org



Project Outreach & Prevention (POP) in conjunction with the National Medical Association (NMA)

National STOP THE BLEED Fall Challenge

WED. OCTOBER 18TH, 2023

7p - 7:30 CT / 8p - 8:30p ET

Watch on: NMA FB Live & POP FB Live

NMA & SNMA Presidents

Tre Bosley from "March for Our Lives"

Violence Prevention Youth Initiatives

National STB TikTok Challenge Winners



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facebook.com/NationalMedAssn

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Time	Agenda (Circle of Peace)	Speaker (s)
Session 1: Law Enforcement Relations Wed, Sept 6th (2 h), 4p – 6p PARENTS/Guardian PRESENT Pre-Survey (Quick)	Sign In/Instructions/Icebreaker Introductions: Stop the Bleed Training w/Police Snack/Restroom Break (Resources for Parents) Law Enforcement Discussions (Youth/Adults): Possession of Firearms/SAFE STORAGE – ATF DC	POP Educator, Dr. M Everyone Dr. McGee ATF DC
Session 2: Understanding Trauma (parents may attend) (90 M)	Sign In/Instructions/Icebreaker Impact of Violence & Health Disparities Intro to SAVE / STOP the Bleed with Trauma Kits / Hands Only CPR	POP Educator Dr. McGee
Session 3: Understanding Gun Violence (90 M)	Sign In/Instructions/Icebreaker Structural Violence-How Did We Get Here? TELL SOMEBODY! Consequence of Gun Violence	POP Educator Dr. Frank Gay ATF Cannon
Session 4: Coping with Trauma	Sign In/Instructions/Icebreaker Trauma Informed Care & PTSD How We’re Affected	POP Educator “Healing Hurt People” Clinical Thera
Session 5: Conflict De-Escalation Skills	Sign In/Instructions/Icebreaker Skills: To Retaliate or Not...How Can We Walk Away? Take Home Challenge/Parent Activity. (activity w/ parents/guardians to increase parent child communication): <u>Youth Teach Parents Stop the Bleed and Hands Only CPR using Until Help Arrives Video!</u>	POP Educator UChi: Violence Recovery Expe
Session 6: Health & Wellness	Sign In/Instructions/Icebreaker Using Wellness Exercises to Cope with Traumatic Experiences	POP Educator Ujima Medics
Session 7: Social Media, Bullying, Self Defense	Sign In/Instructions/Icebreaker The Role We Unknowingly Play Law Enforcement Social Media Expert	POP Educator Celeritis Muhummad
Session 8: Sexual Assault/Partner Abuse/Sex Trafficking Awareness	Sign In/Instructions/Icebreaker Signs and Symptoms Law Enforcement Expert	POP Educator Dr. Oyola
Session 9: Substance Abuse Overview	Sign in/Instructions/Icebreaker How Violence is Enhanced by Drugs Gary Drug Free Coalition	POP Educator Dr. Tanksley Den Dilliard
Session 10: Looking to the Future (2h) (Parents/Guardian Present) Closing Certificates / Post-Survey	Sign In/Instructions/Icebreaker Applied Conflict Resolution and Teen Parenting New Gun Laws (Breakout for Parents) / Expungement / Parent Resources	POP Educator “ “ Att Bernard Carte / GDFC











POP & PATH in Conjunction w/the
Office of Justice of Juvenile Delinquency & Probation (OJJDP)

Anti-Bullying & Violence Prevention

Safe Schools Week Event

HIGHLIGHTS

DJ KCEASER
(FM POWER 92)

INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKERS

YOUTH TALENT SHOWCASE

ATF FEDERAL AGENT

ACTIVIST ANDREW HOLMES

STOP THE BLEED
DEMONSTRATION



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DJ KCEASER

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17TH
(12P - 2P CST)

Hammond Civic Center | 5825 Sohl Ave. | Hammond, IN 46320







High risk outreach

nwitimes.com



QUESTIONS??????

The background features a dark, monochromatic design of interlocking gears and circular patterns. The gears are rendered in a light gray color, with some showing teeth and others showing concentric circles. The overall aesthetic is technical and industrial.

SAFE GUN STORAGE



Boy, three, fatally shoots his two-year-old brother after finding gun in his mother's purse inside their Gary, Indiana, home

By Ruth Bashinsky For Dailymail.Com
18:34 20 Nov 2023, updated 13:23 21 Nov 2023



CHILD KILLED

3-YEAR-OLD BOY FATALLY SHOT IN MERRILLVILLE, INDIANA, POLICE SAY



By Eric Horng and ABC7 Chicago Digital Team

Updated 1 minute ago



An apparent accidental shooting in Merrillville, Indiana left a 3-year-old boy dead in the 3100 block of West 79th Place, the police department said.

4.6 million
American children



live in homes with guns that are both
loaded and unlocked.



For more about secure gun storage, visit:
BeSMARTforKids.org/NOBLE



**THERE ARE SEVERAL SECURE
GUN STORAGE DEVICES YOU
CAN USE TO PROTECT YOURSELF,
FRIENDS AND FAMILY:**

A CABLE LOCK - Often provided with the purchase of a
weapon, this option prevents gun use by small children.

GUN SAFE - Provides storage of more than one firearm,
including guns, and is equipped with a biometric lock,
which is more secure than a key or passcode.

LOCKBOX/LOCKER - Equipped with a biometric lock,
this secure storage option is lighter and smaller
than a safe.

A NOBLE Firearm Safety Initiative



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Firearm Safety
Initiative



“Senseless gun deaths and injuries can be

100% preventable

with proper storage, security measures and
collaboration among families, communities,
businesses, elected officials and law enforcement.

Safety starts at home.”

-Brenda Goss Andrews
National President
National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives



noblenational.org

POP's Holiday Gun Turn-In Program (Save a Child's Life this Winter)

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH HIGH SCHOOLS, POLICE DEPARTMENTS & COMMUNITIES OF MERRILLVILLE, GARY, HAMMUND & EAST CHICAGO

Chance to Win (Gun Locks, Bulls Tickets, \$500, Grocery Card,
Gift Card, Gas Card, etc.)



"SAFE STORAGE OF GUNS"

**Saturday, December 16th &
Friday, December 22nd
1PM-6PM**

**Gary Police Department
555 Polk Street | Gary, Indiana 46402**



Protect Your Child for the Holidays By Safely Storing Your Guns (In homes, cars, etc.)

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NATIONAL UNITY INITIATIVE

National STOP THE BLEED Winter Challenge

Submit a 30-60 second creative video demonstrating how to "Stop the Bleed"

Submit Videos using #stopthebleed

[tiktok.com/POPONYV](https://www.tiktok.com/POPONYV)
[facebook.com/NationalMedAssn](https://www.facebook.com/NationalMedAssn)

Submit videos by: December 18th
 Winners announced December 21st via NMA FB Live & POP FB Live (7p CT/8pET)

For More Info visit:
www.papanviolence.org



PRIZES
 (Ages 10-17)
 1st = \$2500
 2nd = \$1000
 3rd = \$500



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are thrilled to announce our first annual National Advocacy & Policy Summit and Lobby Day. We have hosted both events separately previously and in 2024 we are combining the two to bring together voices from all across the county, and all levels of government. It is more important than ever to come together to organize and strategize together on how we can collectively build power with and for communities of color to end gun violence.

SAVE THE DATE

FOR OUR
1ST ANNUAL

**POLICY AND ADVOCACY
SUMMIT & LOBBY DAY**

**APRIL
16TH & 17TH,
2024**

QUESTIONS?
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COMMUNITY JUSTICE

April 16th: Advocacy & Policy Summit - Our summit will convene advocates, survivors, frontline workers, thought leaders, policymakers, and influencers from diverse sectors for dynamic discussions and trainings. Attendees will learn about organizing, policy, and advocacy solutions with a laser focus on gun violence intervention and prevention in communities of color.