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COMMITTED TO THOSE WE SERVE

		
VISION	MISSION	VALUES
<p>We are committed to serving our community while preserving life and property</p>	<p>We are committed to serving Savannah by continuously improving with a culture that encourages innovation, professionalism, and inclusion.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communication Open-Mindedness Motivated Mastery of Skills Inclusive Teamwork Trust Efficient Dedication

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RESOURCES

308 Line Personnel
29 Administrative Staff
3 Battalions
16 Fire Stations
16 Engine Apparatus
6 Aerial Apparatus
2 Heavy Rescue Apparatus
2 Marine Units

***2026 – 30 additional FFs for Station 16**
2 Fire Prevention Staff - 369 authorized staff

CORE SERVICES

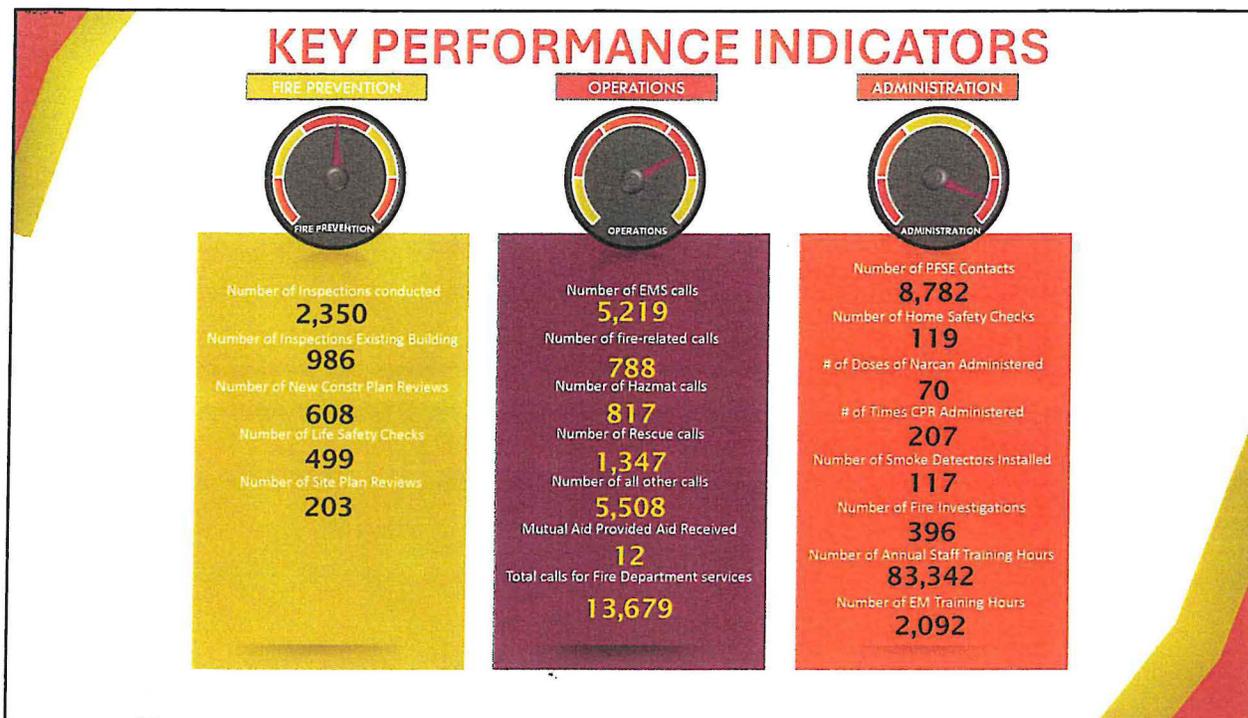
Fires	Fire Investigations
Industrial Fires	Permitting
Fire Alarms	Inspections
Hazmat Incidents	Plan Review
Technical Rescue	Fire Prevention
Water Rescue	Special Events
Emergency Medical	Fire Education

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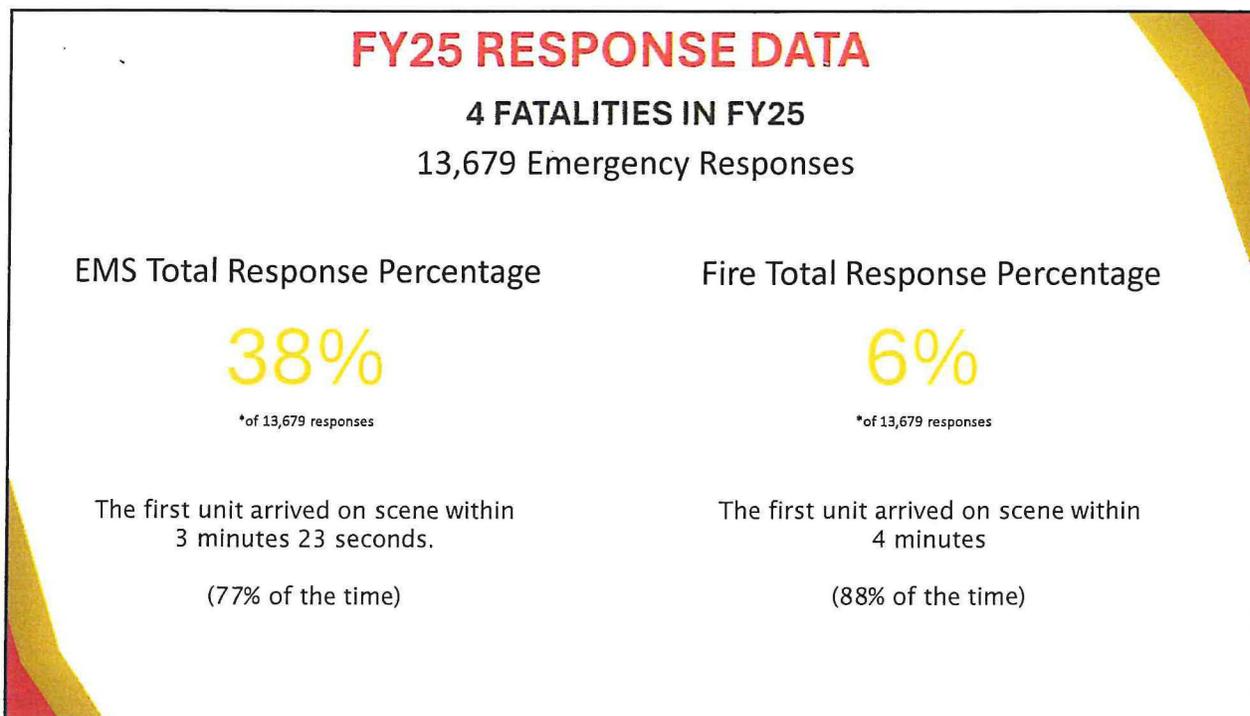
Savannah Fire Department 2025 Fire Service Districts

Aldermanic Districts Boundary Provided By SAGIS Through IMap Viewer/REST Service

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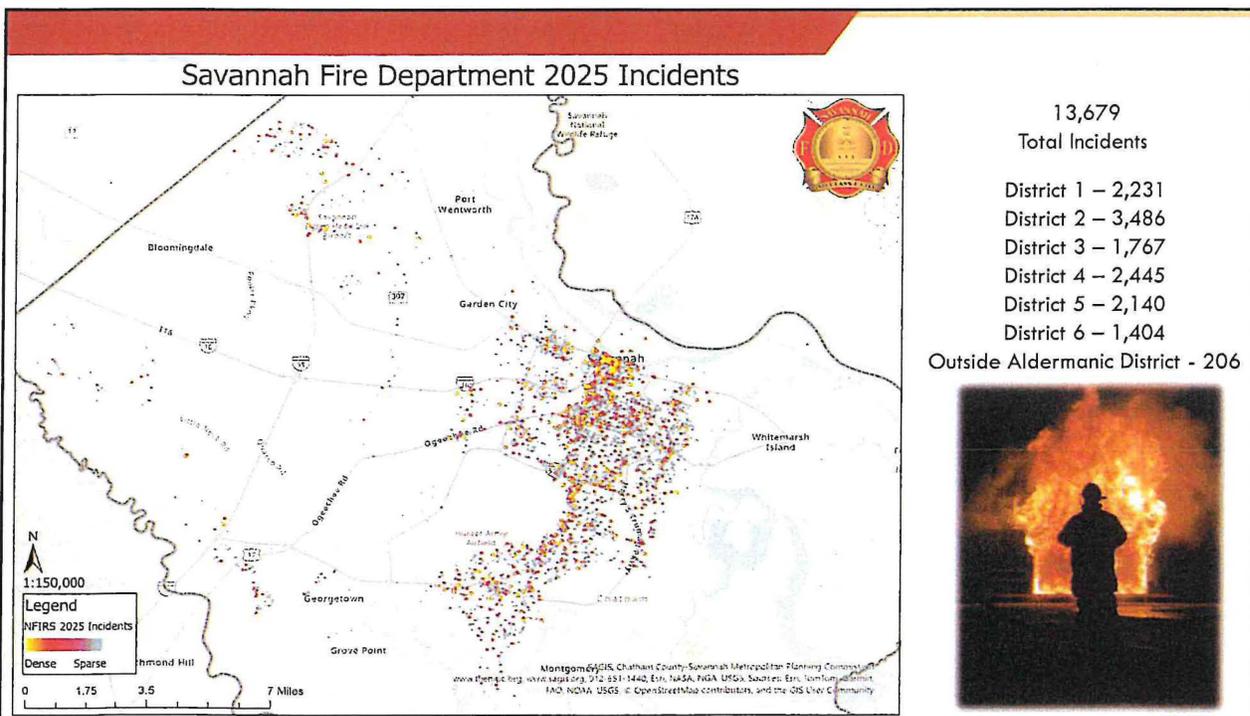


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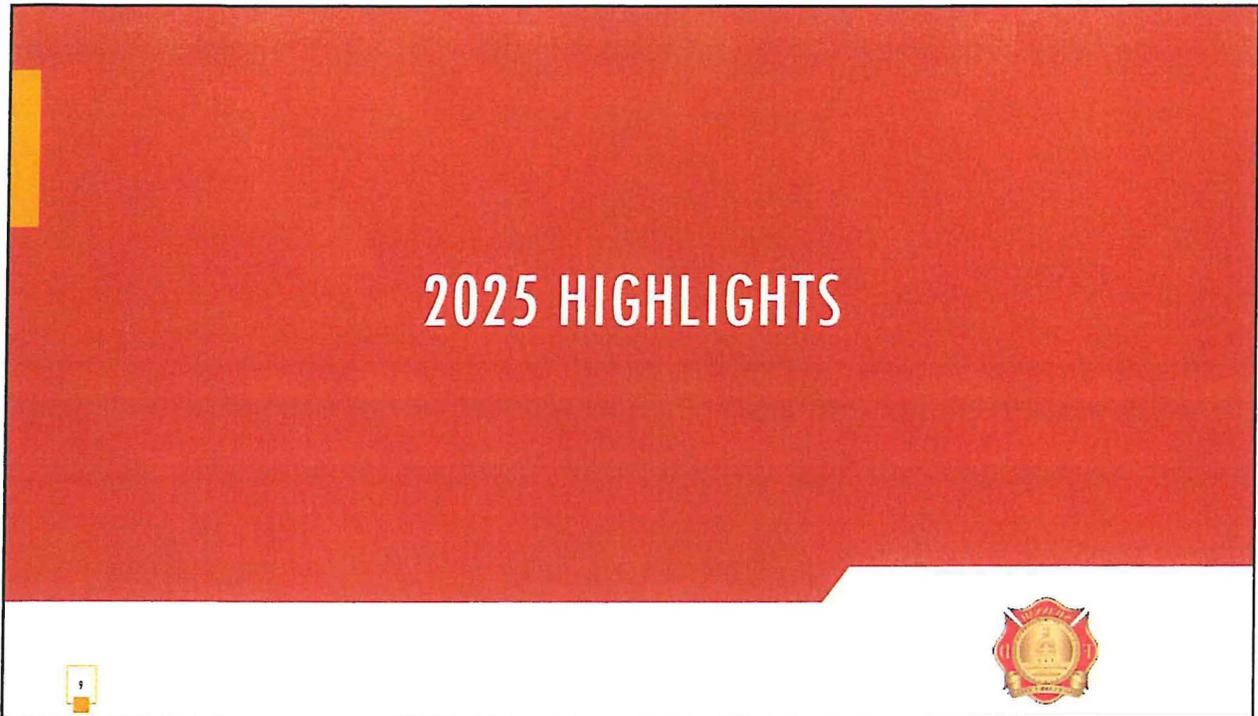
CITY WIDE INCIDENT CATEGORY MAPS



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2025 HIGHLIGHTS

Department

- New Fire Chief
- Promoted 47 personnel
- 9 Personnel Retired
- Opened Fire Station 16
- 9 New Apparatus

Training

- Completed 100% mandatory state training hours
- Demolition of 60+ year old burn building and tower in preparation for state of art training facility

Community Risk Reduction and Outreach

- 3rd year of Camp Ignite and 2nd year of Camp Reignite
- Inaugural year of Camp Hero
- 2 Open Houses
- Fire Explorer
 - May Graduation (10 young men and women)
 - New classes began in September
- SFD Family Day

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2025 FIRE INVESTIGATOR OF THE YEAR



Fire Investigator Kenneth McDonald

2025 Fire Investigator of the Year

Georgia Arson Control

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2026 PRIORITIES

Community Risk Reduction & Prevention (GPS – Goal 1, Objective 1, Strategy 2)

- Reduce residential fire risk in high-risk neighborhoods.
- Expand community participation in fire prevention and home safety.
- Deliver Citizen Fire Academy to improve home fire safety behaviors.

Talent, Recruitment & Retention (GPS – Goal, Objective 4, Strategy 1 & 2)

- Strengthen targeted recruitment pipelines and candidate experience to increase local hiring and hire a diverse group representing the community.
- Improve onboarding and cultural integration of new hires.
- Implement career development and succession planning framework.
- Build public safety youth talent pipeline.
- Strengthen public safety recruitment branding.
- Improve recruit support and long-term retention.



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2026 PRIORITIES

Emergency Communication & Public Information (GPS – Goal 1, Objective 2, Strategy 3)

- Evaluate public notification methods to meet community needs.
- Improve emergency communications timeliness, accuracy, and transparency.

Facilities, Infrastructure & Readiness (GPS – Goal 3, Objective 3, Strategy 2)

- Assess public safety facilities and prioritize capital improvement needs.
- Replace fire training facility to meet modern safety standards.

Workforce Wellness & Resilience (GPS – Goal 1, Objective 3, Strategy 3)

- Expand mental health and peer support for public safety personnel.
- Implement comprehensive physical health and fitness program.
- Develop in-house Fire/Police wellness team implementation plan.

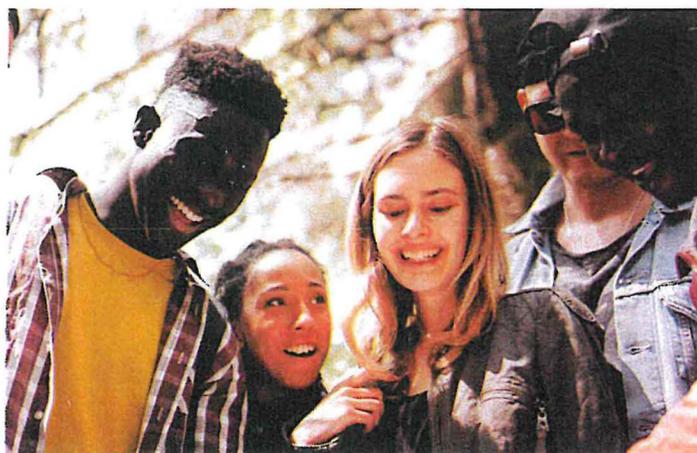


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Working Together to Address Violence among Our Youth



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City of Savannah's Interagency Collaboration & Savannah GPS Alignment

Advances Savannah GPS Goal 1: Increase Public Safety and Our Collective Sense of Security



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Recreation and Leisure Services

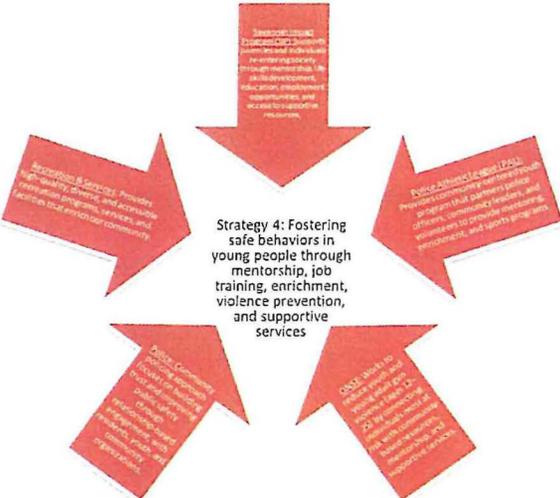




SAVANNAH IMPACT PROGRAM
OFFICE OF NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY AND ENGAGEMENT



Strategy 4: Fostering safe behaviors in young people through mentorship, job training, enrichment, violence prevention, and supportive services



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Recreation Service's Role in Juvenile Public Safety

Purpose:

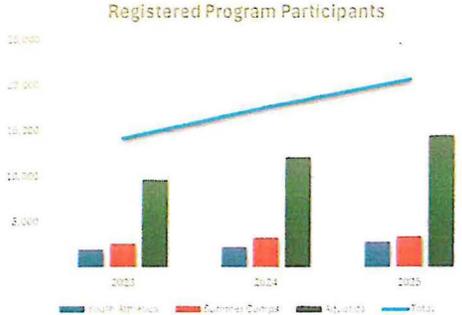
- Serve as a front-end public safety and prevention strategy through positive engagement
- Provide structured, supervised, and affordable programs and activities during high-risk hours

Core Approach:

- **Prevention First:** Safe spaces, structured activities, and trusted adult relationships
- **High-Risk Time Coverage:** After-school hours, evenings, weekends, and summer months
- **Programs & Access:** Citywide programs with low or reduced fees to remove barriers



Registered Program Participants



Year	Youth Athletics	Summer Camps	Aquatics	Total
2023	~2,000	~2,000	~8,000	~12,000
2024	~2,500	~2,500	~10,000	~15,000
2025	~3,000	~3,000	~12,000	~18,000

- Core youth programs (Athletics, Camps, Aquatics) increased approximately 45% since 2023
- No programs reduced or eliminated; access continues to expand citywide
- Youth workforce pipeline:
 - 60 Youth employed in 2024
 - 64 Youth employed in 2025

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Collaborative Strategies

2026 Coordinated Programming & Accountability:

- **Bi-monthly Interagency Meetings:** Align programming schedules, facility usage, and outreach efforts across partner agencies
- **Joint Staff Training:** Implement shared training focused on trauma-informed youth engagement, de-escalation and conflict resolution, and youth development best practices
- **Youth Safety & Engagement Hubs:** Explore partnerships with nonprofits and grant-funded organizations to deliver violence-prevention and enrichment programming within community centers
- **Increase Marketing and Social Media Reach:** Develop dedicated social media and outreach strategies for Recreation and ONSE to serve as the primary platforms for youth and family focused programs and interagency initiatives



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City of Savannah's Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement

Mission: *ONSE is dedicated to reducing youth gun violence and increasing neighborhood safety by working with local government, the justice system, community partners and concerned citizens to build awareness, outreach to youth and families, and connect individuals to services supports, and opportunities to advance toward positive outcomes.*

Whom We Serve: Youth and young adults between the ages of 12 and 25, who are identified as high-risk. High-risk is defined as those who have a history of involvement in violent crimes as a perpetrator or victim, or who have been regularly exposed to violence because of their personal associations. Although high-risk youth and young adults are the highest priority, ONSE also serves youth and young adults who have not been identified as high-risk, but are at risk, through programming and engagement.

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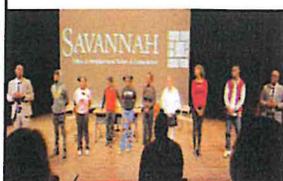
SPD & ONSE Collaboration: Enhancing Public Safety Together

Programs	ONSE	SPD
Prevention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Engagements- ONSE conducts conflict resolution and de-escalation activities regarding violence prevention (23) Monthly SPD Public Safety Meeting- ONSE personnel attends bi-weekly meetings hosted by SPD to stay current on activity involving high-risk youth and young adults (20) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Engagements- SPD shares data with ONSE that allows for identifying schools where an uptick in negative activity/behavior has been seen and/or where individuals who are high-risk attend. Monthly SPD Public Safety Meeting- SPD shares individuals who they have identified as needing supportive services and intervention to prevent them from committing violence
Intervention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rapid Response- ONSE responds at the request of SPD to assist in intervention efforts in reducing the probability of any retaliatory acts of violence either at the scene or hospital (28) Community Walks- ONSE coordinates community walks in areas where recent acts of gun violence have occurred involving youth and young adults (3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rapid Response- As part of their procedures when responding to an aggravated violent act involving youth and young adults, 12-25, SPD notifies ONSE for assistance in community violence intervention efforts. Community Walks- SPD personnel accompanies ONSE and community members during these walks to promote safety and shares data to direct the efforts
Community Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Cookouts- ONSE coordinate and host cookouts while engaging citizens with supportive services and resources Community Resource Fairs- ONSE hosts and participates in SIP's community resource fairs that promote safety and resiliency (29) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Cookouts- SPD personnel shares data to help ONSE direct these efforts to the right locations/communities Community Resource Fairs- SPD participates as resource provider as well as invites ONSE to participate in their fairs

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ONSE 2025 Programming



- Real Talk Sessions-** These sessions are bi-weekly engagements held in middle and high schools within the city limits of Savannah and offer a structured curriculum that fosters critical thinking and conflict resolution skills for youth violence prevention. **Served:** Ages 12-25 at-risk and high-risk

- Grow and Glow-** Designed to empower young ladies ages 12-19 by providing relevant and impactful career, education, and mentorship resources. Grow & Glow engages young women with fun, resiliency-based programming that focuses on lessons around self-perception, education, career readiness, and social skills. **Served:** Ages 12-25 at-risk and high-risk



- Young Artist of Savannah United-** The Young Artists of Savannah United (YASU) program, a 7-week program designed to teach and motivate youth to find their voices through theater. In this program, youth learn the basics of theater, the history of the art form, and the fundamentals of being on stage. Following seven weeks of rehearsals, the youth provide performances of their show throughout Savannah. **Served:** Ages 12-18 at-risk and high-risk

- Path Forward-** Path Forward is a structured, year-long redirection program, with an eight-week paid summer component, designed to reduce violence among high-risk youth aged 17 to 20. The program provides participants with access to resources for securing well-paying jobs, exploring educational opportunities, and fostering personal growth through counseling services and resiliency training. **Served:** Ages 17-20 high-risk



- Neighborhood Improvement Teams (NIT)-** This program, which runs during the summer as part of the 100 Days of Summer Campaign, keeps youth and young adults engaged in positive neighborhood beautification activities, provides them with basic income, and exposes them to the information and skills they need to make better decisions for themselves and their futures. **Served:** Ages 14-25 at-risk and high-risk

- Rapid Response-** ONSE responds to incidents of gun violence involving youth and young adults ages 12 to 25, to disrupt any possible cycle of violence by reducing the probability of retaliation. The strategy focuses on violence intervention, de-escalation, and connection to resources and social services. **Served:** Ages 12-25 high-risk

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2025 Program Outcomes: ONSE Direct Services

Youth Engagement Programming

Program	Participants Enrolled	Engagements	Unique Engagements
Young Artist of Savannah United (YASU)	12	865	519
Path Forward	13	400	13
Neighborhood Improvement Teams (N.I.T)	87	276	87
Grow and Glow	132	217	57
Total	244	1758	676

Rapid Response and Intervention Referrals

Intervention/Referral Type	Responses	Engagements	Currently Engaged	Accepted Services	Services Received	Re-engaged in Violence
Adult Court	0	3	3	3	9	1
Community/Parent	4	4	4	4	7	0
Hospital	28	35	23	24	31	0
Juvenile Court	0	14	13	13	35	2
School-Based	4	15	13	13	22	0
SPD Referral	24	29	21	21	25	0
Total	60	100	77	78	129	3

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2025 Program Outcomes: ONSE Community Partnerships

Violence Reduction Grants

Grantee	Program Sessions	Individuals Served
Chatham County Safety Net	268	788
Frank Callen Boys and Girls Club	91	108
Heads Up Guidance Services	42	13
Life Skills For Empowerment Center	135	111
Offender Alumni Association	24	33
T.J.P. Organization	44	15
The Mediation Center	5	89
Total	659	1157

School Engagements

Quarter	Month	School	Number of Students Engaged
Qtr 1	February	Beach High School	1
Qtr 1	February	Building Bridges Middle School	9
Qtr 1	February	Savannah High School	19
Qtr 1	March	Beach High School	32
Qtr 1	March	Building Bridges Middle School	10
Qtr 1	March	Savannah High School	10
Qtr 1	March	WREP	4
Qtr 2	April	Beach High School	13
Qtr 2	April	Building Bridges Middle School	12
Qtr 2	April	Savannah High School	11
Qtr 3	September	DeRenne Middle School	21
Qtr 3	September	WREP	12
Qtr 4	October	Building Bridges Middle School	3
Qtr 4	October	DeRenne Middle School	23
Qtr 4	October	Savannah High School	14
Qtr 4	October	WREP	11
Qtr 4	November	Beach High School	36
Qtr 4	November	Building Bridges Middle School	18
Qtr 4	November	DeRenne Middle School	36
Qtr 4	November	WREP	9
Qtr 4	December	Beach High School	19
Qtr 4	December	DeRenne Middle School	16
Total			350

Community Engagements

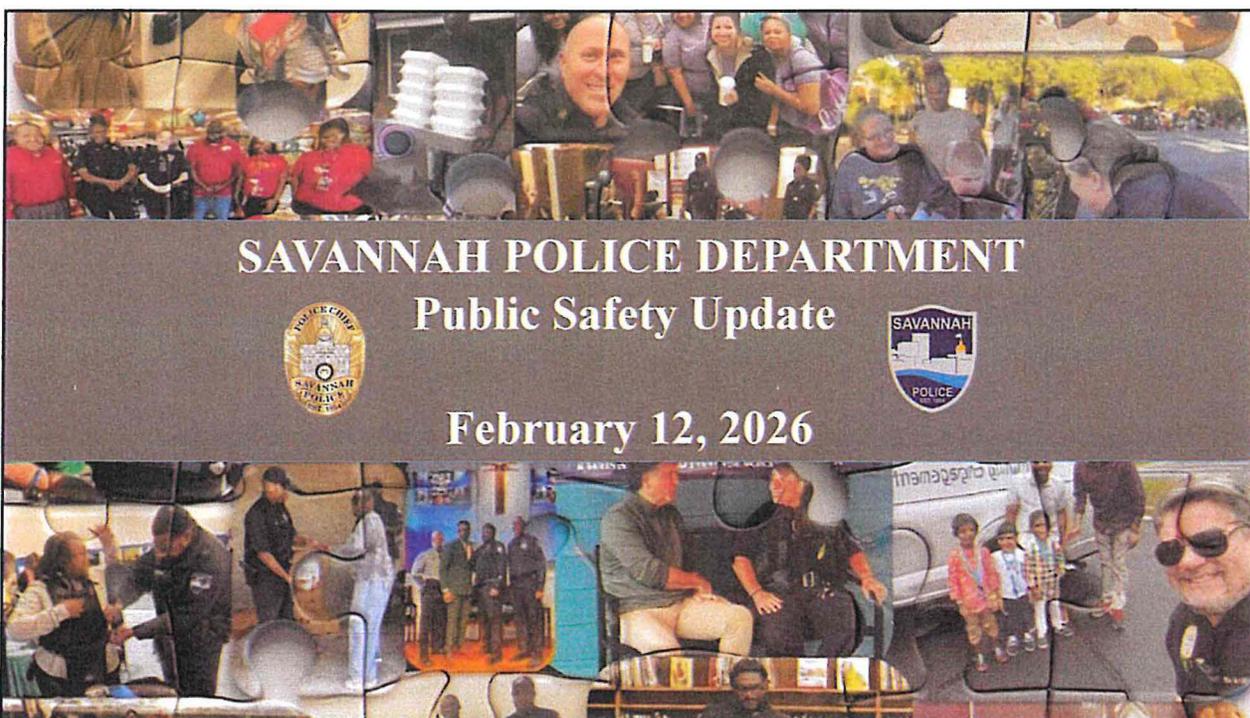
Name of Event	Citizen Engagements
Bridge to Success: Parent Engagement (Building Bridges HS)	26
Chatham Apprentice	47
Chatham Apprentice Program	50
Community Lunch and Learn	40
Cuyler Brownsville (WOS)	45
Hudson Hill (OoO)	5
Leadership Real Talk - PARC	12
Liberty City (OoO)	20
Mario Land (WOS)	60
Mario Land Community Cookout	100
Mentor Meet-Up Mixer	7
Montgomery Landings Community Cookout	60
National Gun Violence Week	13
National Voter Registration Day	25
PARC (OoO)	14
Parent University	26
Pray For My Hood (Faith-Based)	15
Savannah Gardens (WOS)	150
SCCPSS Expo	109
SCCPSS Family Community Resource Fair	20
Speak Out Savannah	4
Summer Teen Night Enrichments	224
Tompkins/Cuyler- Brownsville (OoO)	4
Trauma Sensitive Yoga Tharros Place	3
Trunk or Treat at Daffin Park	100
Twilight Hoops	63
Youth Spring Extravaganza	45
Youth Winter Extravaganza	125
Total	1412

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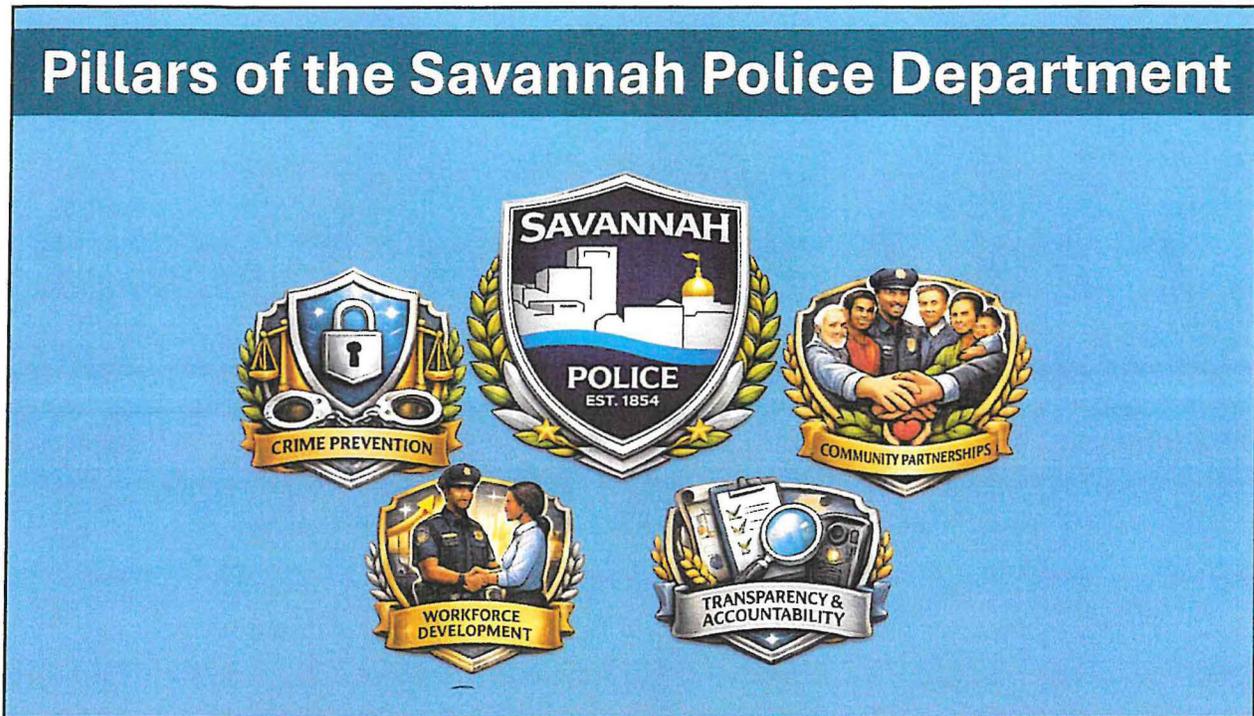
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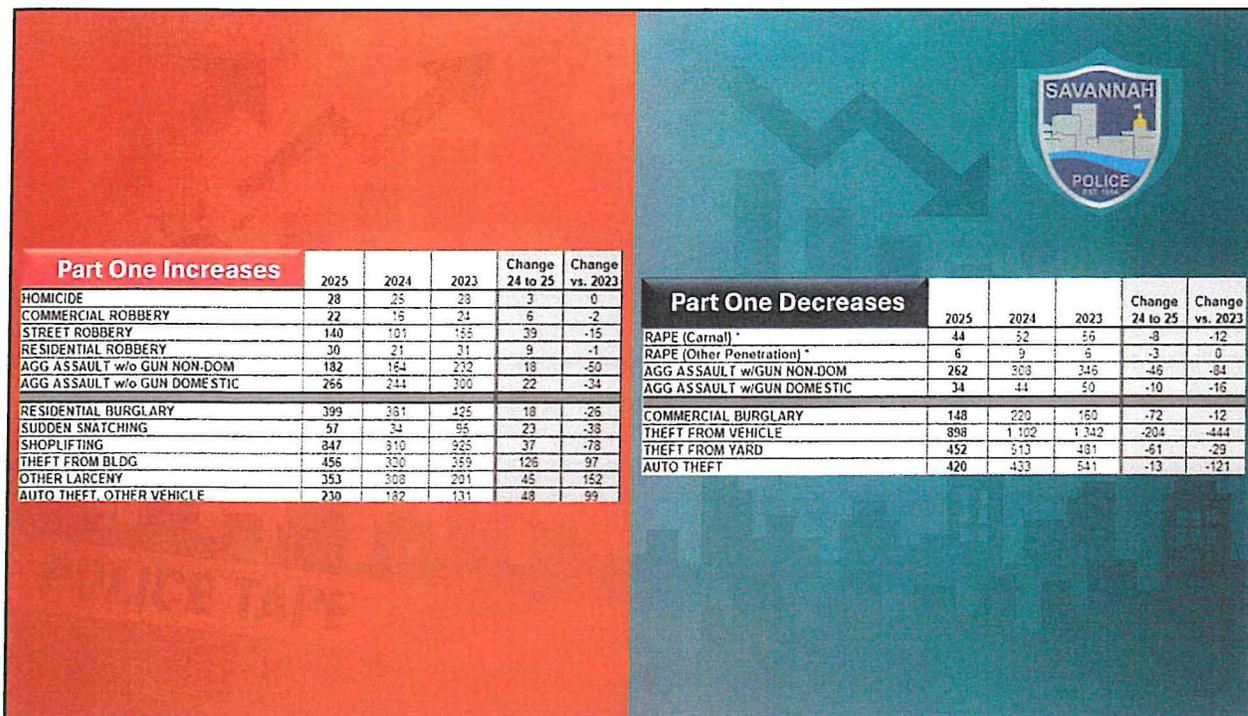
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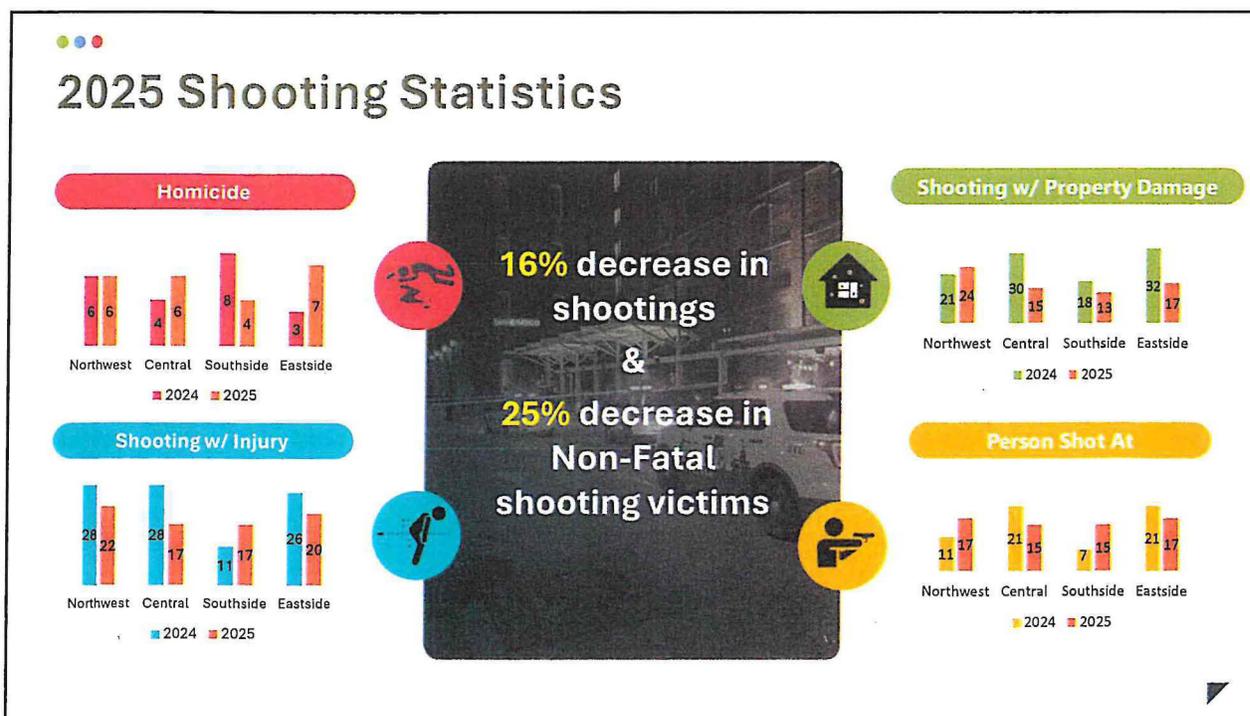
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 Savannah Police Department Total Part One Crimes 2020-2025									
	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	Change 24 to 25	Change vs. 23	5-Yr Avg
HOMICIDE	28	25	28	32	34	31	3	0	30
RAPE (Carnal) *	44	52	56	64	51	59	-8	-12	56
RAPE (Other Penetration) *	6	9	6	21	21	24	-3	0	16
COMMERCIAL ROBBERY	22	16	24	26	39	65	6	-2	34
STREET ROBBERY	140	101	155	174	157	157	39	-15	149
RESIDENTIAL ROBBERY	30	21	31	30	41	24	9	-1	29
AGG ASSAULT w/GUN NON-DOM	262	308	346	316	267	323	-46	-84	312
AGG ASSAULT w/GUN DOMESTIC	34	44	50	51	33	44	-10	-16	44
AGG ASSAULT w/o GUN NON-DOM	182	164	232	260	215	230	18	-50	220
AGG ASSAULT w/o GUN DOMESTIC	266	244	300	274	272	275	22	-34	273
TOTAL VIOLENT	1,014	984	1,228	1,248	1,130	1,232	3%	-17%	1,164
COMMERCIAL BURGLARY	148	220	160	183	152	150	-72	-12	173
RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY	399	381	425	456	428	478	18	-26	434
SUDDEN SNATCHING	57	34	95	92	58	41	23	-38	64
SHOPLIFTING	847	810	925	1,012	1,118	857	37	-78	944
THEFT FROM VEHICLE	898	1,102	1,342	1,444	1,270	960	-204	-444	1,224
THEFT FROM YARD	452	513	481	517	511	482	-61	-29	501
THEFT FROM BLDG	456	330	359	410	455	460	126	97	403
OTHER LARCENY	353	308	201	255	320	226	45	152	262
AUTO THEFT	420	433	541	573	457	413	-13	-121	483
AUTO THEFT, OTHER VEHICLE	230	182	131	188	160	103	48	99	153
TOTAL PROPERTY	4,260	4,313	4,660	5,130	4,929	4,170	-1%	-9%	4,640
TOTAL PART I	5,274	5,297	5,888	6,378	6,059	5,402	-0.4%	-10%	5,805

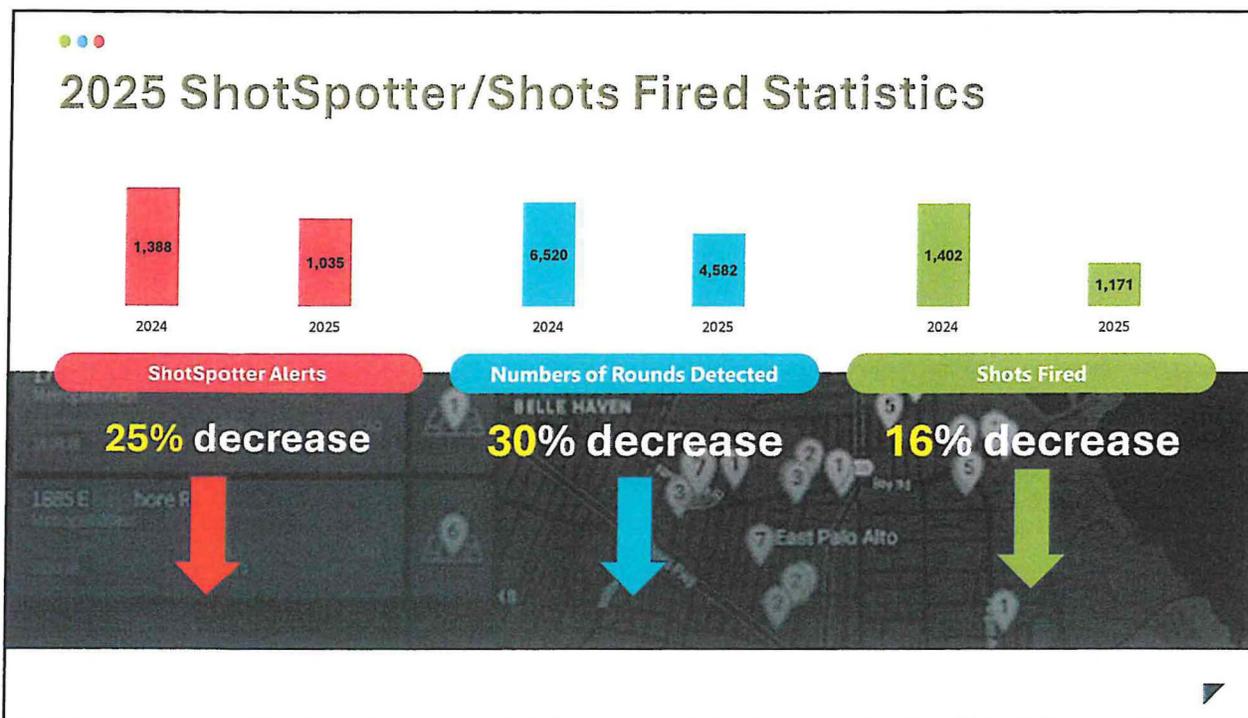
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How many guns were stolen from a vehicle in 2025 in Savannah?

Total: 190
Unlocked- 131
Locked- 52
Valet- 7
29% decrease from 2024

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SPD & Technology

New Equipment & Infrastructure:



- 40 License Plate Readers (LPR)
- 10 FLOCK Pan-Tilt-Zoom (PTZ Cameras)
- 3 AXON Drones
- 12 Emergency Call Boxes
- 2 Traffic Speed Trailers
- 2 Mobile Safety Towers
- 70 City of Savannah PTZ Cameras

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SPD %

Minority - 52%

Female - 24%

NATIONAL %

Minority - 27.8%

Female - 14.2%

YEAR	TOTAL HIRED	LOCALS	SAV	% LOCAL HIRED	% FROM SAV
2024	66	43	25	65%	38%
2025	68	45	18	66%	26

2025 NEW HIRES	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
LATERALS	6	1	7
REHIRES	3	0	3
TRAINEES	43	15	58
TOTAL	52	16	68

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SAVANNAH POLICE DEPARTMENT

Hiring Expo

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Day • Month • Year

ARRIVE AT 9AM TO THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER
3401 EDWIN STREET SAVANNAH, GEORGIA 31405

ITEMS NEEDED FOR HIRE
SOCIAL SECURITY CARD • BIRTH CERTIFICATE
DD-214 (IF APPLICABLE) • VALID DRIVERS LICENSE
HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA, GED, OR COLLEGE DEGREE
MARRIAGE LICENSE / NAME CHANGE DOCUMENT

SCAN QR TO REGISTER

APPLICATION STATION
PHYSICAL ABILITY TEST
ORIENTATION
FINGERPRINTING
EXPO VISITS
ORAL BOARDS
BY REPRESENTATIVES

Early hire for applicants seeking employment prior to Academy

Utilization of cottages to house recruits during Academy while looking for permanent residence

Internship program (paid and unpaid)

Hiring EXPOS Advertisement Team

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A Focus On ...




SAVANNAH IMPACT PROGRAM
MAKING US SAFER. MAKING US BETTER.

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Our Mission

The Police Athletic/Activities League is dedicated to developing youth individual strengths and capabilities fostering skills that ensure productive adulthood. We aim to instill discipline, teamwork, and resilience, empowering young people to make positive choices and become productive citizens.

Vision Statement

Our vision for youth and young adults is to cultivate a supportive community where every individual can thrive. We aim to empower them through sports, job mentorships, and leadership opportunities, fostering self-confidence, teamwork, and resilience. By building positive relationships with law enforcement and peers, we envision a future where young people are inspired to reach their full potential and contribute positively to society."

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WHAT WE OFFER:

- TACKLE FOOTBALL
- GIRLS FLAG FOOTBALL
- CHEERLEADING
- BASKETBALL (GIRLS & BOYS)
- TRACK & FIELD
- SWIMMING
- BASEBALL & TEE-BALL
- CAMPS (SPRING & SUMMER)

POLICE CAMPS FOR GIRLS & BOYS



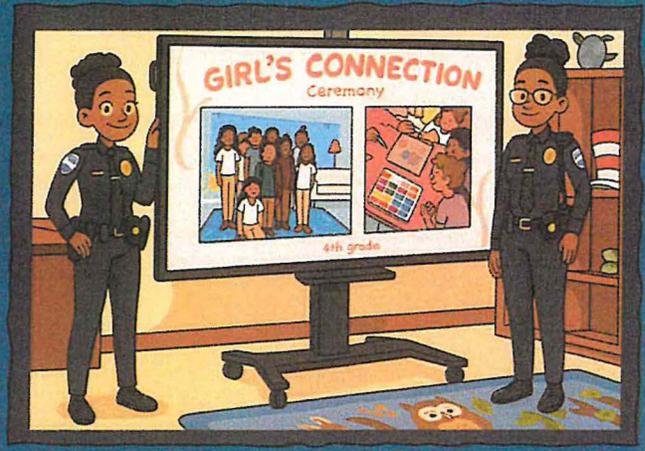
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Savannah Impact Program



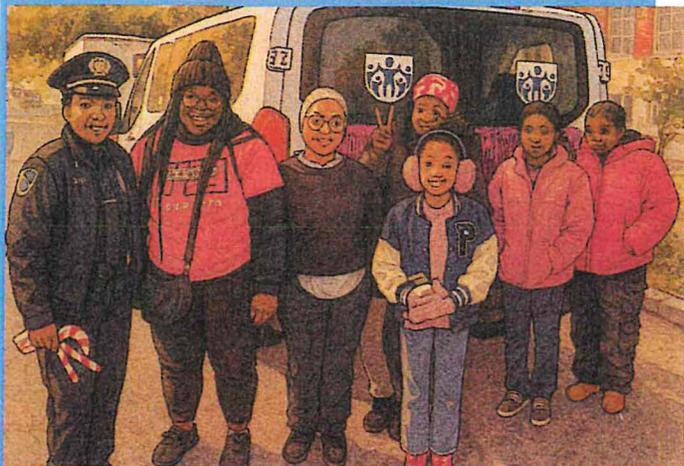
Savannah Impact (SIP) is a collaborative, community-focused initiative whose purpose is to support

- High-Risk Adults
- Justice Impacted Individuals
- Adults re-entering the community after incarceration
- Families experiencing various barriers



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Savannah Impact Program



SIP combines law enforcement, social services, case management, and community partnerships to reduce recidivism, improve public safety, and help individuals build stable, productive lives.

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Key Objectives

Program Development & Youth Engagement
Goal: Strengthen evidence-based programming that supports at-risk youth, justice-involved individuals, and families.

Re-Entry Services & Support
Goal: Strengthen re-entry pathways for youth and adults returning from detention, incarceration, or supervision.

Community Outreach & Public Safety Engagement
Goal: Strengthen SIP's presence in Savannah neighborhoods and hotspot areas.



Program Development/Youth Engagement

- Enhanced After-School Programs
- Mentorship Growth
- Trauma-Informed Care
- Experiential Learning
- Outcome Tracking

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Re-Entry Services/Support

- Custom Re-entry Plans
- Strategic Partnerships
- Workforce Readiness
- Essential Wraparound
- Post-Release Follow-up

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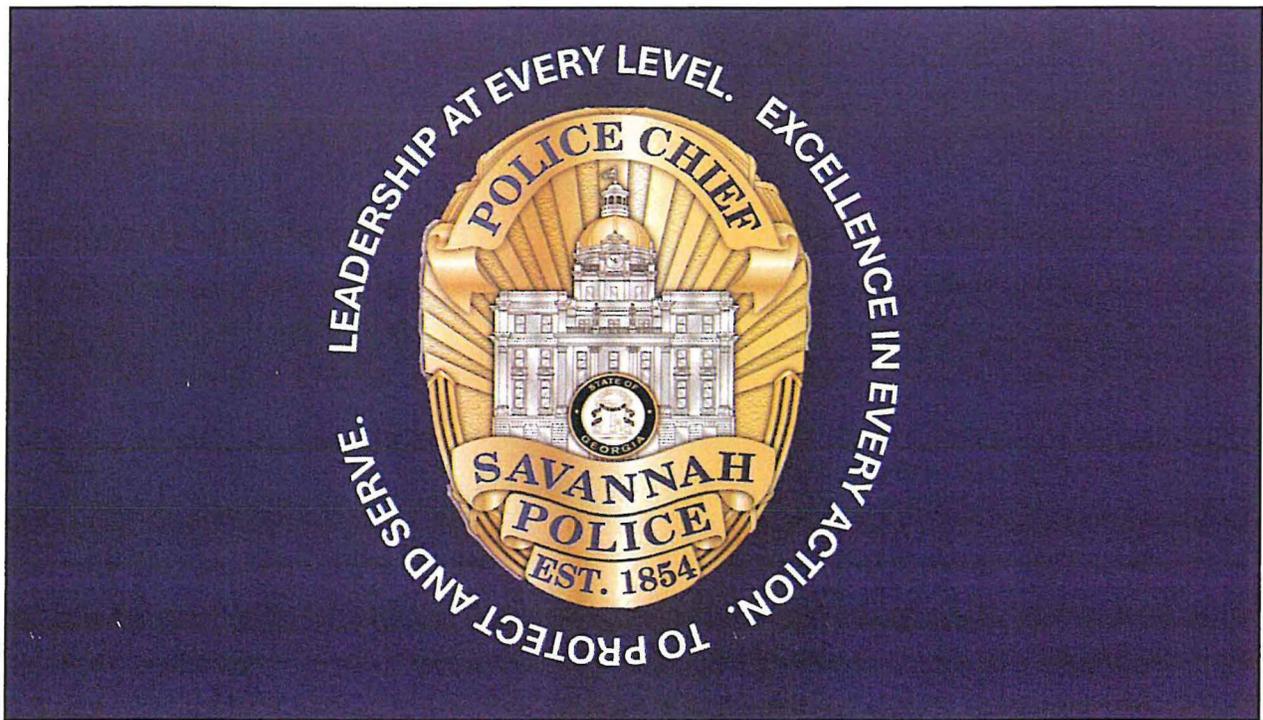


Community Outreach/Public Safety Engagement

- Data-Driven Patrols
- Quarterly Outreach
- Family Resilience
- Community Alliances
- Targeted Safety Campaigns

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