

“VIOLENCE PREVENTION”



Violence Prevention Plan

- **Plan adopted July 2008**
- **5-year blueprint for how we collectively – as a city and community – come together to transform San Francisco streets and neighborhoods into healthy, safe environments**
 - **To increase coordination between law enforcement and community-based organizations**
 - **Requires accountability for city agencies and community-based organizations to achieve measurable outcomes in 10 major policy areas**
 - **Better aligns city resources**

Violence Prevention Funding



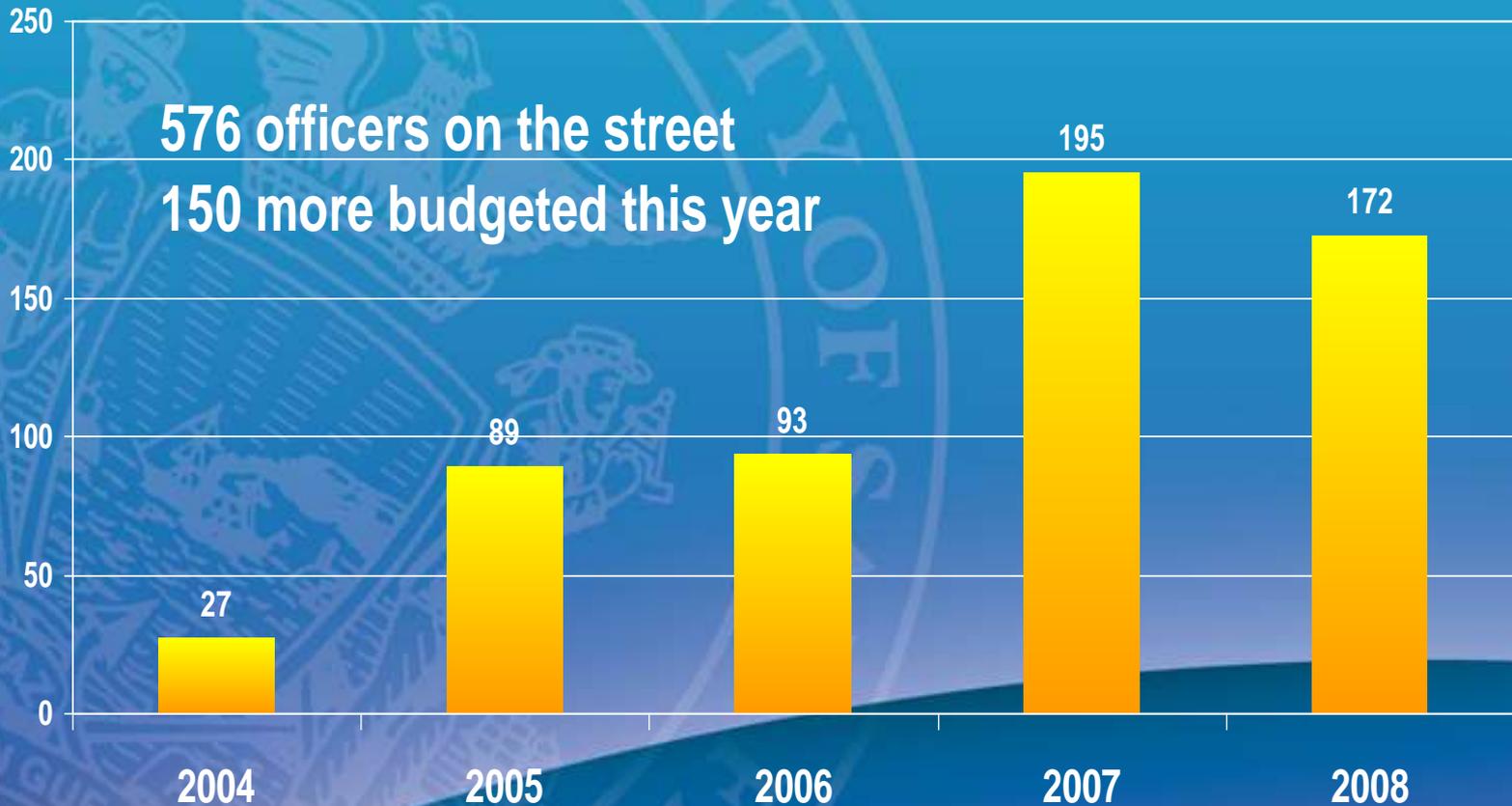
Violence Prevention and Reduction Strategies

- Community Response Network
- Community Response Teams
- Safety Network
- Community Conveners
- Call-Ins
- Family Violence Prevention Council
- SF Violence Prevention Plan adopted in July 2008
- Executive Order declaring violence a health issue/crisis and establishing a Violence Prevention Advisory Committee
- RAMP SF
- CalGRIP (California Gang Reduction, Intervention, and Prevention) Initiative to reduce Gang Violence (\$400k)
- Neighborhood Action Teams
- Exceptional Learners Partnership with SFUSD
- No Violence Alliance Project (NOVA)
- Clean Slate

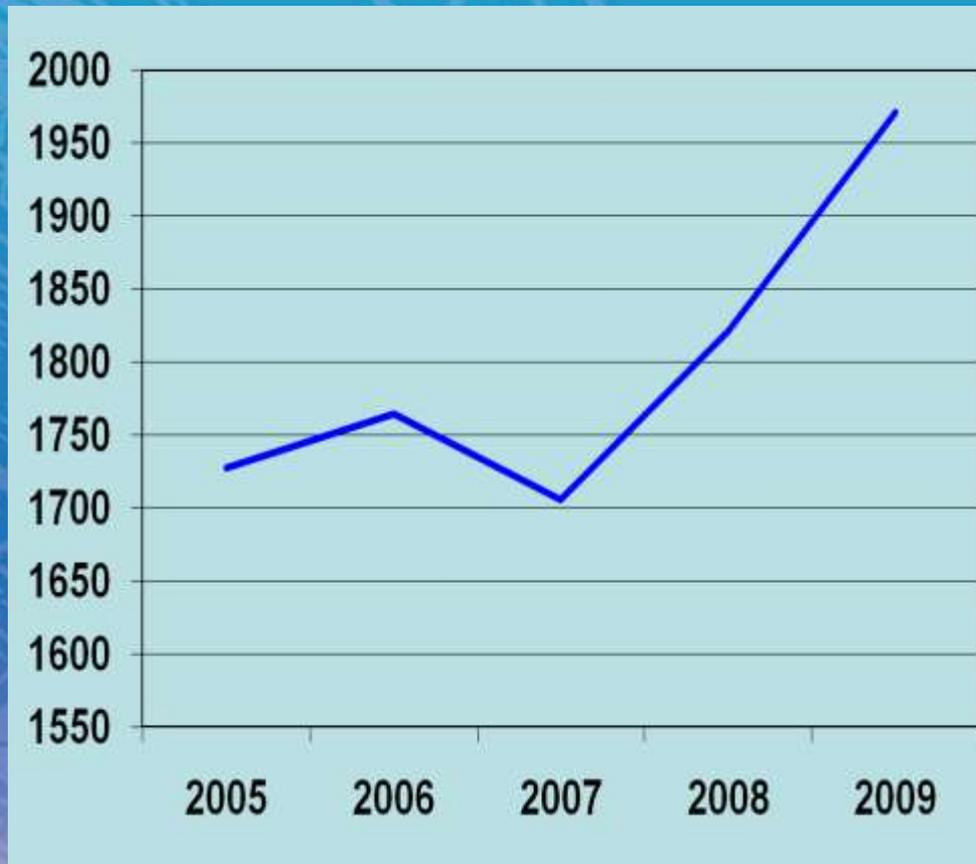
Summer Street Violence Initiative

- **Summer Street Violence Council**
- **Summer 2008: 2,000 residents engaged in community events for youth and families in 7 public housing sites**
- **Piloted intensive summer program for high-risk youth in the Western Addition**
- **Safe Passages program resulted in no major incidents on school grounds or school-related homicides**

Police Officers Added



Full-Duty Police Officers



Full-Duty Police Staffing

**On track to meet 1,971 Police Staffing
Baseline
by January 2009**

Community Policing

- Increased foot patrols citywide
 - 86% increase in foot patrol hours
- 146 beat officers walking 610 foot beats weekly
 - 35 foot patrol officers, 2 lieutenants and 3 sergeants assigned to Market Street foot patrol project
 - Deployed SFPD resources to Housing Authority facilities under direction of newly created commander position
 - Community Policing Advisory Committee reviewed best practices to enhance San Francisco's strategies

Zone Reduction Strategy

Focus on reducing street violence in Bayview, Mission, Tenderloin/SOMA, Visitacion Valley, and Western Addition neighborhoods

Strategic deployment in five zones

- Ensures maximum number of uniform and plainclothes in all zones at the same time
- Expanded Gang Task Force by 12 FTE
- Increase funding of twice-weekly Gang Task Force specialized operations
- Continue to conduct STOP operations in zones to remove vehicles from violent offenders
- Enforcement of civil stay away orders on San Francisco Housing Authority property

2008 Results

- 16% citywide increase in gun seizures (January-September 2007 to 2008)
- 37% citywide reduction in non-fatal shootings-key indicator of street violence (January-September 2007 to 2008)

Gun Reduction Policies

- **Operation GunStop (SFPD)**
- **Redeployment of Investigators (SFPD)**
- **New and Aggressive Gun Seizure Benchmarks (SFPD)**

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Mayor Gavin Newsom



PROTECT YOUR FAMILY, CHILDREN AND COMMUNITY

GET GUNS OFF OUR STREETS

\$1,000 REWARD

For anonymous information leading to the arrest of an individual(s) who illegally possess guns.

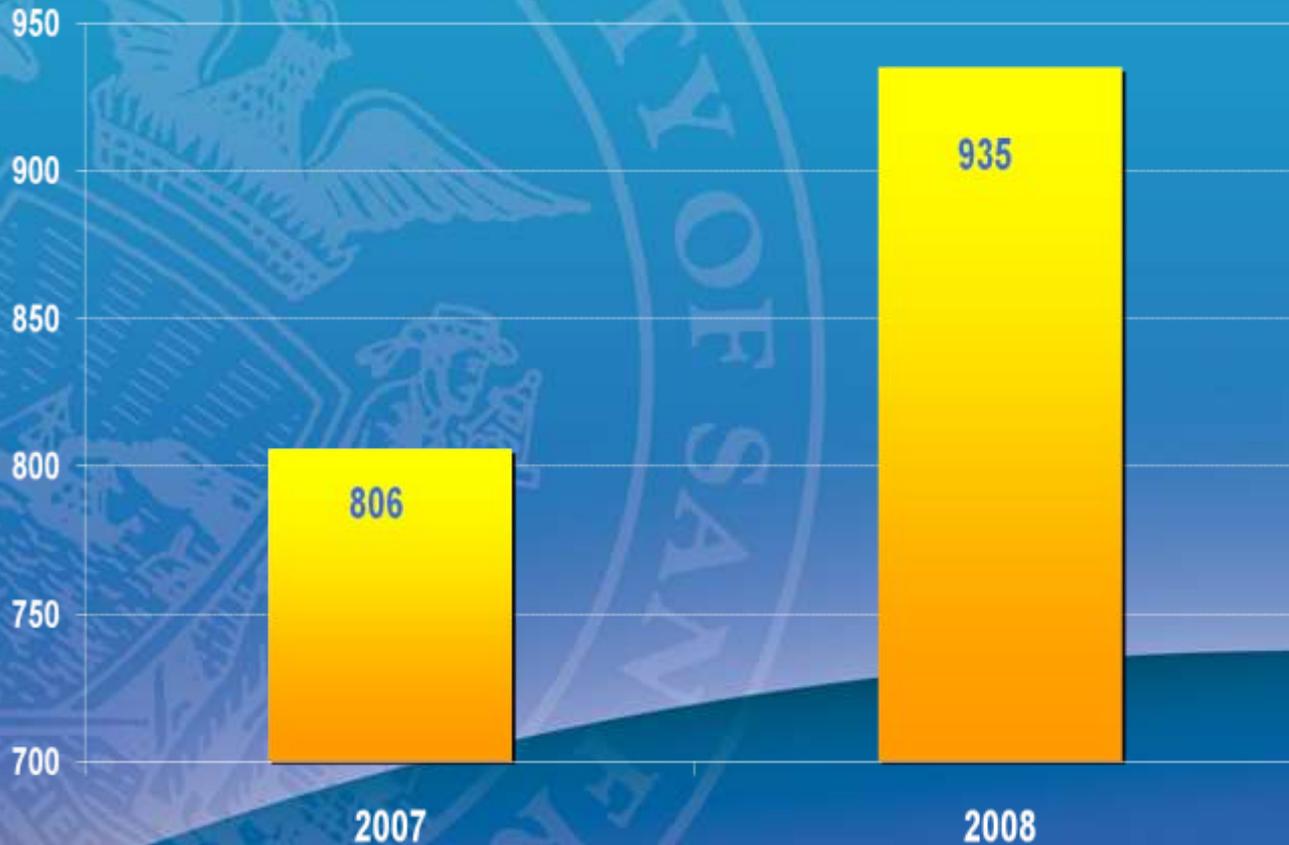
\$500 Reward for information leading to the seizure of any assault weapon.

415-575-4444 Anonymous Line



Gun Seizures

January through September 2007 through 2008



ShotSpotter Technology



- **Already Implemented in Bayview and Western Addition**
- **In Mission by December 2008**
- **“Mobile” ShotSpotter in 10 police cars by end of year**
- **2.3 square miles covered**
- **Police are alerted to gunshots 3 minutes, 12 seconds faster than citizen reports on average**
- **Identified over 200 gunfire incidents never reported by citizens**

Crime Cameras

Initial Findings:

- 24% decrease in felony property crime within 100 feet of cameras

Next Steps:

- Evaluate how pilot program has served needs of law enforcement bodies
- Increase quality of footage, beginning in areas where cameras are most effective
- Explore flexible deployment strategies to be more responsive to crime trends
- Incorporate into larger crime-prevention:
 - Better lighting
 - Graffiti abatement
 - Foot patrols



71 cameras in 16 locations

JUSTIS

Improving criminal justice information sharing

Final steps of JUSTIS project

- Complete central data warehouse
- Integrate public safety case management systems to serve Police, Sheriff, District Attorney, Public Defender, Adult Probation, Juvenile Probation, Superior Court and Department of the Status of Women

Testing of system's hub ongoing

Police Records Management System scheduled for completion in late 2009

Public Awareness Campaign

Launched Alive & Free campaign: an anti-violence public awareness effort for youth and families



Rewards

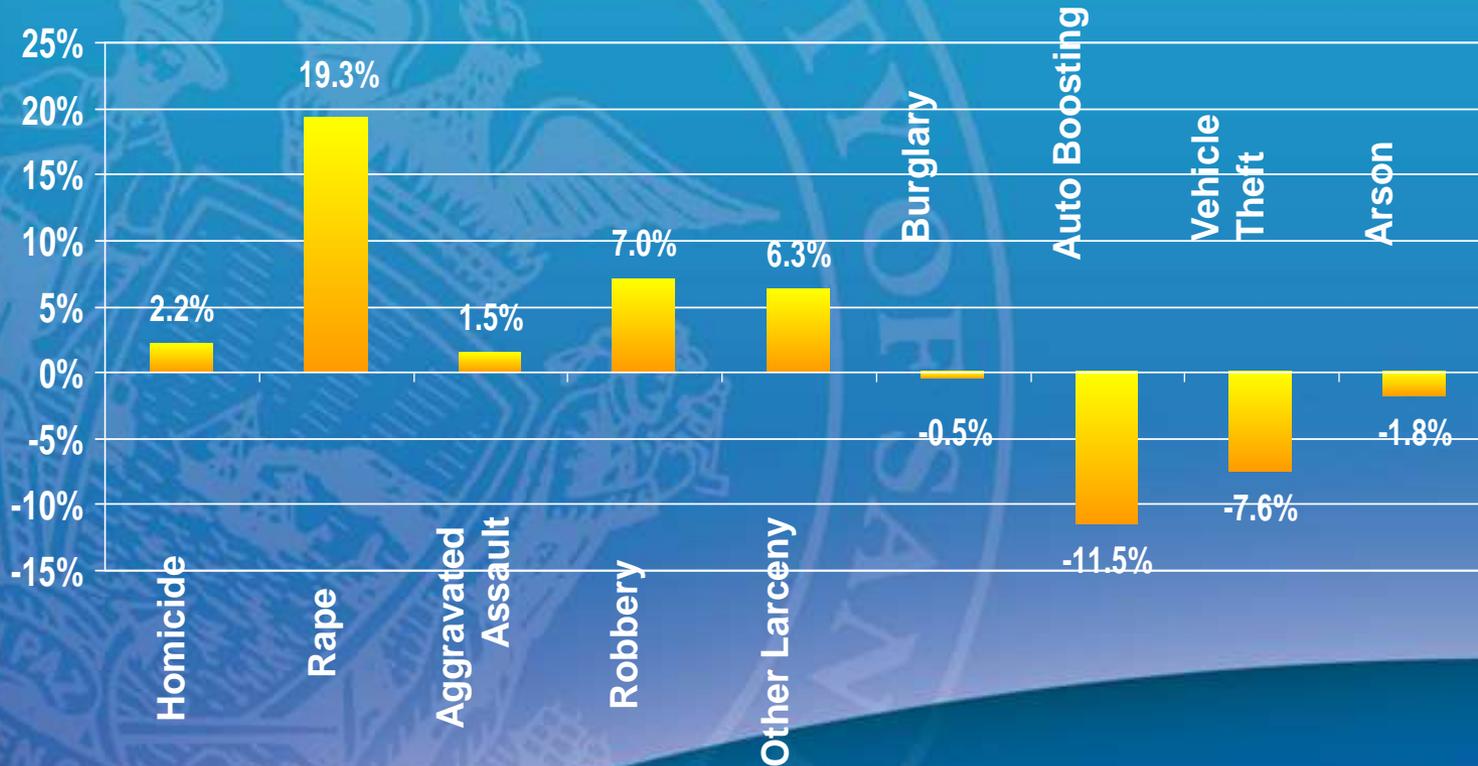
City & County of San Francisco Homicide Rewards

(* Cases pending arrests and convictions)

Reward Amount	Number of Victims	Total Amount
\$5,000	2	\$10,000
\$10,000	134	\$1,340,000
\$15,000	1	\$15,000
\$25,000	7	\$175,000
\$50,000	4	\$200,000
\$100,000	24	\$2,400,000
\$250,000	16	\$4,000,000
Total	*188	\$8,140,000

DOJ Part I Crimes 2007-2008

2.4% Decrease



Police Effectiveness Review (PERF)

- Independent Evaluations Completed
 - Foot Patrol Pilot Program Evaluation
 - District Station Boundary Analysis
 - Organizational Assessment
- PERF Recommendations on Organizational Assessment:
 - Expand community policing, problem solving and community engagement
 - Ensure greater accountability and transparency
 - Build leadership and develop personnel
 - Create an organization that reflects the city and its values

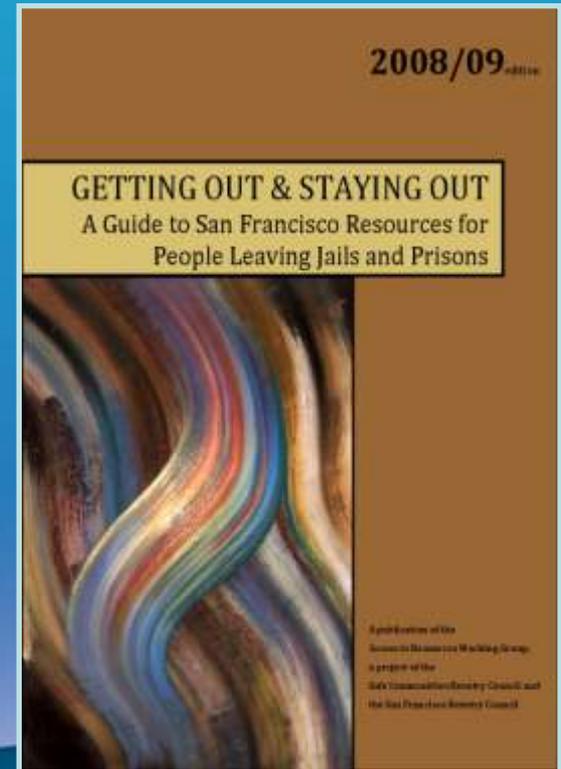
Community Justice Center

Providing new point of coordination between criminal justice and social services to help those most in need

- CJC advisory board appointed September 2008; Coordinator hired October 2008
- Holding regular town hall meetings
- Signed lease at 555 Polk services site; Broke ground
- Holding cell construction process underway
- Preparing to launch baseline survey testing perceptions of safety and service need

Reentry Efforts

- Developing a comprehensive support system to reduce violence and recidivism.
- Convened third annual reentry summit in September 2008.
- Released updated resource guide for people leaving jails and prisons.
- District Attorney and Public Defender each lead reentry councils with targeted initiatives
- District Attorney's Back on Track program has reduced re-offenses for first-time, drug offenders to less than 10%
- Sheriff Department's No Violence Alliance (NOVA) works with violent ex-offenders to reduce recidivism



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