

CVI Contributed to Chicago's Historic Public Safety Gains



1 CVI coverage grew between 2018-2025



2 CVI areas accounted for 78% of Chicago's homicide decline



Since 2021, **areas with CVI drove citywide gun violence reductions.**

3 The "hottest" areas are getting safer

Peacekeepers Program **"hot spots" experienced 33% fewer shootings** in 2026 compared to 2025.¹

¹ CORNERS (2026) Illinois Peacekeepers Program Fiscal Year 2026 Report, www.cornersresearch.org.

4 Greater CVI investment contributed to greater safety gains

The GASC's highest-funded community areas experienced a **42% average annual decline in gun violence.**²

² CORNERS (2026) GASC Impact Report, www.cornersresearch.org.

5 CVI is helping improve outcomes for individuals



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³ M.C. Ross, E.M. Ochoa, & A.V. Papachristos, Evaluating the impact of a street outreach intervention on participant involvement in gun violence, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 120 (46)

⁴ CORNERS (2025) Communities Partnering 4 Peace Research & Evaluation Report, www.cornersresearch.org

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