

Reductions in Shootings in CeaseFire Zones 2000-2005
(versus neighboring beats, comparison beats, and the city)

CeaseFire Community	Beat	'99	'00	'01	'02	'03 ¹	'04	'05		First Year of Implementation Since Implementation	Neighboring Beats (1st implementation year)	Comparison Beats ² (1st implementation year)	City (1st implementation year)	Ratio between CeaseFire and Comparison ⁴
W. Garfield Park	1115	44	→ 14	15	21	15	9	8	-68%	-82%	-18% **	-19% **	0% **	3.6
W. Garfield Park 2	1114	13	10	→ 12	17	16	7	6	20%	-40%	-18%	-17%	0%	<0.0
Auburn Gresham	611 & 612	42	54	→ 42	45	33	20	11	-22%	-80%	-16%	+29% *	0%	>5.0
W. Humboldt Park	1111 & 1112	85	61	75	→ 52	43	22	44	-31%	-41%	-13%	-20%	-6%	1.6
Southwest Chicago	823 & 825	30	42	55	72	→ 24	23	16	-67%	-78%	-39% *	-30% **	-24% **	2.2
Logan Square	1413 & 2525	30	52	47	50	→ 33	12	8	-34%	-84%	-37%	-7%	-24%	4.9
Rogers Park	2424 & 2431	48	37	37	38	26	→ 14	10	-46%	-62%	-50%	-30%	-40%	1.5
Average % change									-42%	-69%	-25% **	-20% **	-8% **	2.1
Chicago		4038	4170	4179	3921	2971	1781	1667						
Chicago (minus CF beats)		4038	4156	4122	3803	2823	1695	1580						

Source: Chicago Police Department (CPD) Research and Development Division. This data is based on police reports of crimes and is subject to reporting artifacts. Shooting refers to an aggravated battery in which a firearm was used.

¹ CPD revised the distinction between assault & battery data definitions as of July 1st 2003.

² Comparison beats are police beats with shooting rates similar to the CeaseFire zone the year before CeaseFire is implemented in that zone.

³ CeaseFire Program in Grand Boulevard ended in 2002. % Change since CeaseFire is for 2000-2002.

⁴ The ratio is a comparison of CeaseFire versus comparison communities for first year implementation. They are comparisons of percentages and not absolute numbers. For Auburn Gresham, the ratio was arbitrarily assigned >5.0 because the comparison communities had a positive increase (ratio is actually larger).

* p < .05 ** p < .01

→ Full CeaseFire implementation with 4 or more outreach workers

