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LIVE FREE

CHICAGO



# 2016 Homicides

- Chicago **762** Homicides
- New York **334** Homicides
- Los Angeles **294** Homicides



# Office of Violence Prevention Chicago 2017

- Office of Public Health
- 2.4 Million Dollar Budget
- Cyber Bullying, Teen dating, and other areas of violence not dedicated to gun violence

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Proven failed approach

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## Recommendations

- Office of Gun Violence Prevention created through municipal code
- Direct funding toward communities most impacted by gun violence
  - Over 60% of homicides occur in 15 neighborhoods (77 in Chicago)
- Coordinate a public strategy



## Recommendations

- Invest a significant amount of funding into community-based strategies, mental health, and economic vitality of black and communities
- Adopt a public health model and education campaign.
  - Root causes of gun violence racism and poverty

DEFUND the Police

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