ENOUGH IS ENOUGH

LIVE FREE CHICAGO
2016 Homicides

• Chicago 762 Homicides
• New York 334 Homicides
• Los Angeles 294 Homicides
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?