

VIOLENT CRIME REDUCTION INITIATIVE

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Detroit One is a collaborative effort between law enforcement and the community to reduce homicides and other violent crimes in Detroit.

The initiative is called *Detroit One* to emphasize a **unified** approach by our entire community to improve public safety in the city.





The program derives from concepts that have been applied successfully in other parts of the country.

Of particular note is Washington, D.C., where a very similar framework resulted in the number of homicides dropping from a high of 479 in the 1990s to 88 in 2012.





Reduce the number of all gun-related violent crimes in 2013 by 25%





Detroit One will coordinate federal, state and local law enforcement agencies' efforts utilizing the following strategies:

- Identifying and prosecuting trigger-pullers using data and intelligence.
- Dismantling violent organizations.
- Engaging the community at every level.





Detroit One Strategy Details

- Information Sharing: Law enforcement agencies meet regularly to share information about violent crime offenders throughout the city of Detroit. Priority attention is given to the worst of the worst offenders.
- Geographic Scope: City-wide to match the mobility of offenders.
- Neighborhood Prosecution: Prosecutors from Wayne County and the U.S. Attorney's Office assigned to each police district to give legal advice at any time of day or night – approving search warrants and charging documents. Deciding as a team whether federal or state charges are most appropriate.





Detroit One Community Role

- Stand Up and Speak Up to save a life!
- End the "No Snitch" culture
- Be the moral voice that commands respect and demands safe streets and neighborhoods





Engaging the Community

- Leaders from the faith-based, business, education, and nonprofit communities — such as Crime Stoppers, Youth Voice and ARISE Detroit — will be utilized to mobilize citizens and spread the message of non-violence.
- Law enforcement and city leaders will:
 - Hold town hall meetings at churches, schools and community centers
 - Speak at community organization events
 - Enlist the media to educate residents about this effort.
- Officers and agents will:
 - Knock on doors during daylight hours to provide citizens with tip line information.
 - Utilize social media to share safety information
 - Conduct face-to-face meetings with citizens returning to the community from prison.





Detroit One Supporting Initiatives

Detroit One will align and leverage resources and strategies employed by other initiatives already active in the city, such as:

- Project Safe Neighborhoods/CVRP_— Violence reduction initiative in place in the Northwest District of Detroit.
- Detroit Eastern District Initiative A new violence and gang reduction initiative operating in the Eastern District of Detroit.
- Detroit Youth Violence Prevention Initiative Collaborative city-led effort to reduce the incidence of violence perpetrated by and/or against city youth. The initiative's pilot areas are the neighborhoods around Cody, Osborn and Denby high schools. Launched Operation Ceasefire in the 9th Precinct (Northeast) using data and intelligence to remove trigger-pullers from the community while offering alternatives to violence for potential gun users.





Detroit One Law Enforcement Partners

State and Local

Federal

- Mayor's Office
- **Detroit Police Department**
- Wayne County Prosecutor's Office
- Wayne County Sheriff's Office
- Governor's Office
- Michigan State Police
- Michigan Department of Corrections

- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF)
- Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI)
- Drug Enforcement Administration (DÉA) Homeland Security Investigations (HSI)
- Michigan High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA)
- U.S. Attorney's Office
- U.S. Marshal's Service



