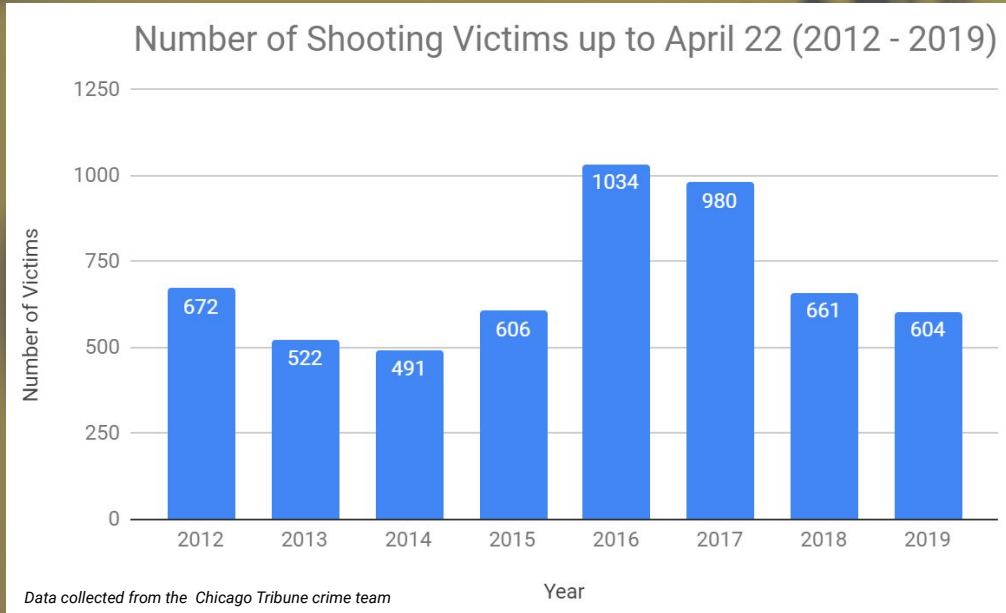


A photograph of a crime scene on a carpeted floor. A black handgun lies horizontally in the foreground. Several yellow evidence markers are placed around the area; marker '3' is prominent in the mid-ground, and marker '2' is visible in the background. The scene is dimly lit, and the overall tone is somber. A semi-transparent grey circle is overlaid on the image, containing the title and author information.

# Gun Violence in Chicago

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# How big of an issue is it?



- Although shootings per year have decreased since the spike in 2016 this issue not resolved
- Chicago has consistently had more total killings than any other U.S. city

*“Gun violence is on the rise in Chicago with “604 being shot in this year alone” (Chicago Tribune)*

# How big of an issue is it? (cont'd)

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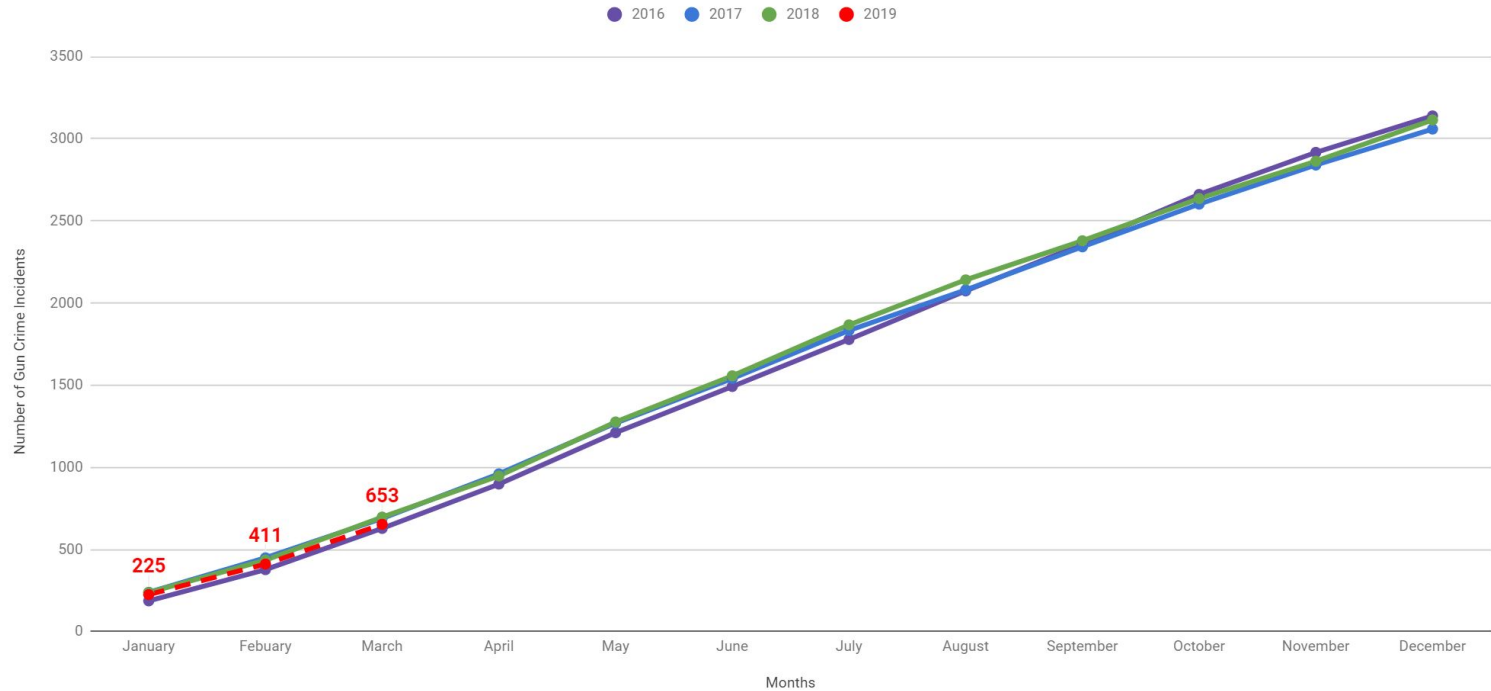
Data collected from the Chicago Tribune crime team

100 most recent victims to gun violence in Chicago

# The Impact on Others

- Has a major effect on families and others living within Chicago
  - Baby shot in knee, mother killed and father critically wounded in shooting on Far South Side
  - “They kept saying the address and the street but I didn’t put two and two together,” Boozer Collins said. “It’s unbelievable.”
    - Said by the sister of the victim

## Gun Crime Incidents in the City of Chicago (2016 - Present)



Data collected from the Chicago Data Portal

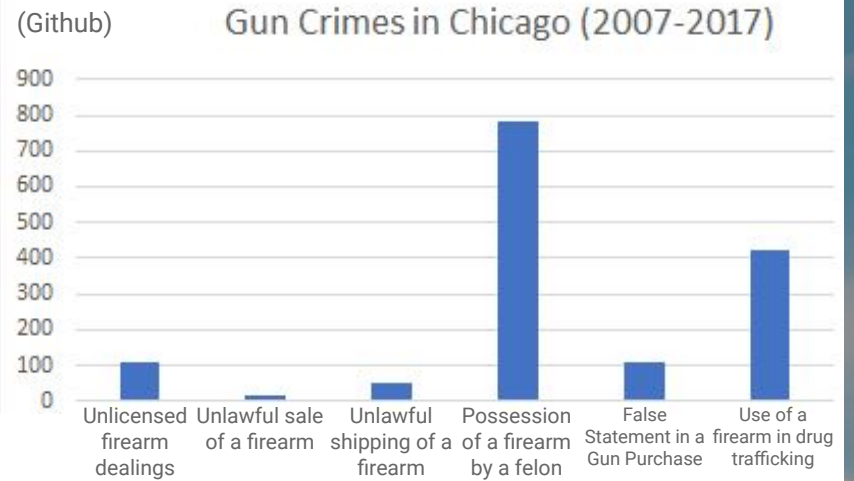
As seen from the chart, we are following the footsteps of the previous years



**What can we do to help?**

# Current Efforts

- It has some of the strictest gun laws in the country:
  - 2013 to 2016
    - The CPD (Chicago Police Department) recovered 7,000 guns per year that had been illegally owned or associated with a crime
  - After 2016
    - CPD increased in force
    - Former Gov. Bruce Rauner even stricter gun laws

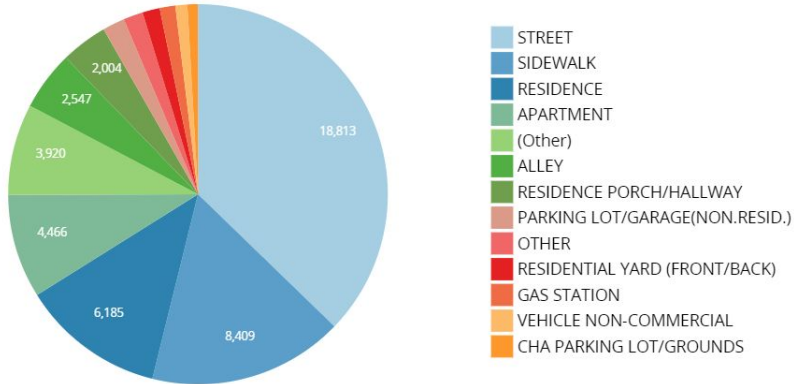


- FOID Cards
- Waiting Periods
- Child Access Prevention Law

- Design Safety Standards
- Reporting Lost or Stolen Firearms
- Temporarily Disarm Dangerous People

# What WE Need to Do

- Prevention Infrastructure
  - Support Gun Violence Research
  - Health Systems
- After an in interview with firearm safety and law expert, John Koterba, he suggest the primary goal should be “**building a better community**”
  - All gun crimes (since 2001) are happening mostly in the streets, sidewalks, and around common areas



Data collected from the Chicago Data Portal



# What YOU Can Do

## EDUCATION

- Raise Awareness
  - NRA Programs
  - Education
- Research
  - Always Changing
- Recognize it as a Public Health Problem
- Support your Surrounding Community



# B.U.I.L.D.

- Broader Urban Involvement & Leadership Development
  - One of Chicago's leading gang intervention, violence prevention, and youth development organizations
  - Organize gatherings to bring community members back into the neighborhood
    - Rebuild their hope.



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