

# Ordinance 240798

Accepting and approving a grant award amendment in the amount of \$41,000.00 with Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) to support two staff members in violence prevention efforts among Kansas City youth.

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Neighborhood, Planning, and Development Committee



# Violence in Kansas City



One of the greatest threats facing Kansas City, Missouri (KCMO) is the spreading of violence, particularly gun-violence.

- Homicide is the leading cause of death for persons aged 15-40 in KCMO.
- Over the last 20 years, approximately 20-25% of all KCMO homicides have occurred in three neighborhoods (Santa Fe, Oak Park and East 23rd Street PAC) which comprises 1.3% of the city or 4.16 square miles.
- 2023 was Kansas City's deadliest year with 181 homicides.



### Current Neighborhoods



Santa Fe



Oak Park



Blue Hills

# Aim4Peace Street Team

## Aim4Peace's Street Team Members

- Mediate conflicts
- Canvas high-risk areas
- Manage case loads of high-risk individuals
- Responds to
  - Non-fatal shootings
  - Violent incidents
  - homicides

## In addition, Aim4Peace Street Team

- Host outreach events
- Works with area schools
- Works with the hospital team to prevent retaliation

23-24 SNAPSHOT

**225**

VIOLENCE INTERRUPTIONS

**125+**

PARTICIPANTS

\*REPORTING PERIOD - JULY 27TH, 2023 - JULY 27TH 2024



# Aim4Peace Hospital Team

- Aim4Peace's Hospital Team responds to gunshot and violence-related trauma incidents at two level one trauma centers
- This team's activities also includes case management of survivors of violence.
- Hospital responders intervene in conflicts and aim to prevent further violence by working with survivors and family members to promote hope, peace, and healing.

## Current Hospitals



University Health



Research Medical  
Center

## 23-24 SNAPSHOT

**294**

HOSPITAL RESPONSES

**108**

PEOPLE AGREED TO SERVICES

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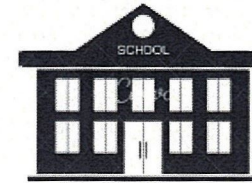


# Aim4Peace Community Engagement Team

Aim4Peace's community engagement team

- Builds relationships with neighborhoods
- Provides fun and educational opportunities to community residents of all ages
- Builds capacity of individuals and groups interested in doing community work.
- A sub-component of this team is the Youth Violence Prevention Team which supports violence prevention efforts and education in local schools and court systems.

## Current Partnerships



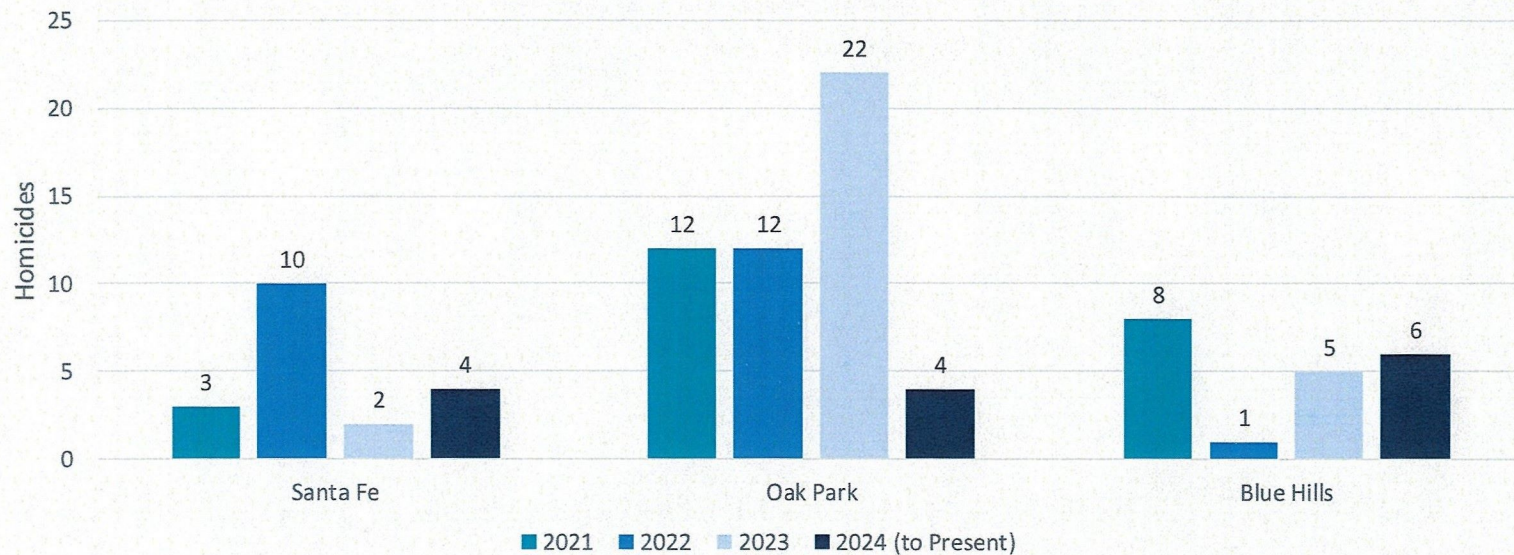
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Truancy Court

# Homicide Change in Target Areas

Homicide Changes in Target Areas





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# Thank You!

