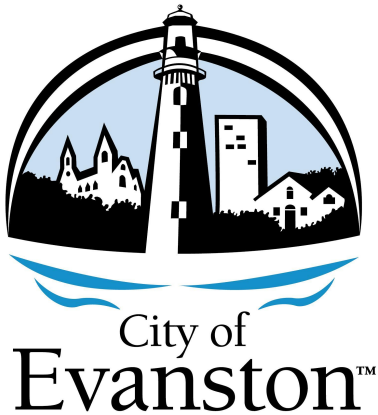
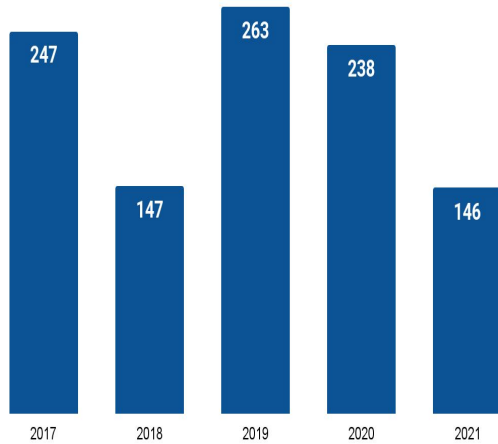


# Youth and Young Adult Division: Year-in-Review ~ Important Data

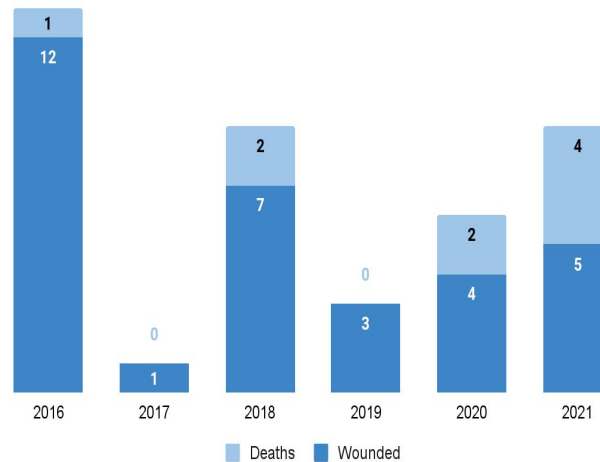


# Data from Evanston Police Department

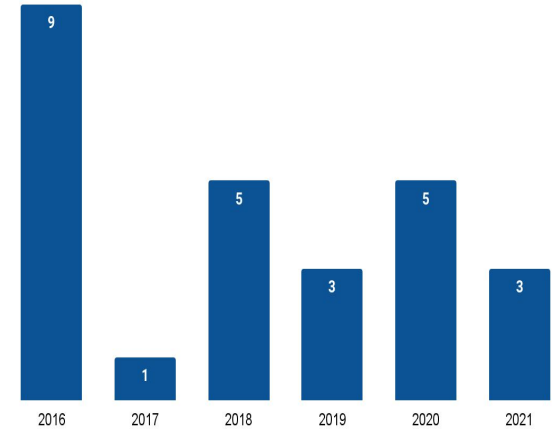
Total Evanston individuals arrested between the ages of 14-24



Shootings and Gun Related Deaths in Evanston



Deaths by Occurrence



\*Data is revealed from as far back as was obtainable through the City of Evanston open data portal. Arrest data does not include records that have been sealed or expunged as of December 2021. All data is sourced from the Evanston Police Department.

# 2021 Client Profile



306 New Clients



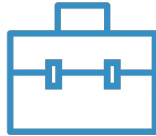
189 Male



111 Female

**NR**

6 Gender Not Reported



81 Employment Assistance



14 Referrals for substance use



77 Housing/Rent Assistance

High-Risk Clients - clients who are experiencing 2 or more of the following risk factors:

- Trauma
- Violence
- Extreme poverty
- Gang affiliation
- Returning citizens
- Early aggressive behavior
- Lack of parental supervision
- Addiction/substance use
- Undiagnosed mental illness
- Homeless/housing insecurity
- Academic failure/drop-out

# Certificate of Rehabilitation Initiative

**Offered in partnership with the James B. Moran Center for Youth Advocacy**

Assists Evanston residents in clearing their criminal records including other programs and services related to their involvement in the justice system.



84 New and  
Continuing/Returning  
Clients

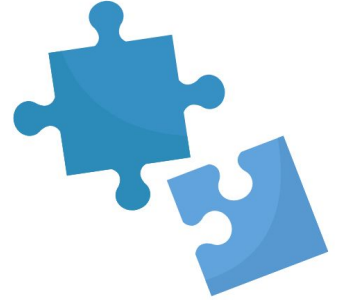


58 Male



26 Female

# Community Referrals



**Clients are connected to the Outreach Team through the following:**

- Self referrals
- Drop-in centers (year-round)
- District 65 and District 202 staff
- Canvassing neighborhoods
- Social media
- Evanston Collective
- Social service agencies
- Referrals from previous and current clients
- Referrals from friends and family
- Outreach Team presence at community events
- Middle school student groups
- Physical presence of Outreach Team at ETHS
- Word of mouth

# Juvenile Administrative Hearings

Complaint tickets cited by Evanston Police Department

40

Complaint tickets referred

29

Community Engagement Plans completed

7

In process of completing Community Engagement Plans

3

Clients discharged due to location (out of service area)

1

Discharged due to noncompliance

0

Complaint tickets during Safe Summer Initiative (June 4, 2021 - August 21, 2021)

13

Individuals became Youth/ Young Adult clients

39

# of Restorative Circles completed

\*Data from November 2020 – present

# Evanston Police Department Counseling Referrals

41

Referrals received

26

Clients currently receiving treatment\*

7

Currently waiting for services to be initiated

6

Parents refused services

2

Individuals who moved out of state

\*Clients receiving services from the following organizations:

- Children's Advocacy Center
- Erie Health Care Center
- Inpatient hospitalization
- Mental health professionals
- Youth and Opportunities United (YOU)
- School district's social services department

13

Individuals who became clients of Outreach Team

33

Violence-related referrals

# Safe Summer Initiative

B.L.O.C.K. Parties (Bringing Love to Our City and Kids)



*Hovland Court Block Party*



*Darrow and Lyons Block Party*

6

Total events - Including  
Back to School Resource  
Fair and Equity Summit



Averaged about 150  
individuals per event



Locations included:  
Beck Park  
(West-End Area Block Club)  
Hovland  
Kamen Park, and Bethel  
AME Church  
(Darrow//Lyons)



Activities included:

- Free Food
- Obstacle Course
- Community resources
- Music entertainment
- Meeting Evanston Police Department
- Meeting Evanston Fire Department
- Evanston Public Library's Books on Wheels

June 4, 2021 - August 31, 2021





# Safe Summer Initiative

## First Fridays



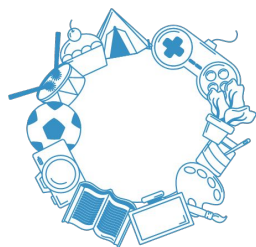
Total events  
June 2, 2021 - October 2,  
2021



Locations included:  
Robert Crown  
Fleetwood-Jourdain  
Mason Park



Average of  
400 individuals per event



### Activities included:

- Basketball
- Inflatables
- Music entertainment
- Free Food
- Raffles
- Evanston Public Library's Bookmobile
- Arts and crafts
- Movie in the park
- Community resources
- Free ice skating
- BINGO



*First Friday Fall Fest at Mason Park*

June 4, 2021 - August 31, 2021



# Safe Summer Initiative

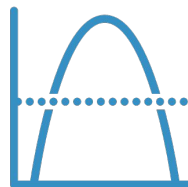
## Summer Community Drop-in Center



494 Students registered



Locations:  
Fleetwood-Jourdain Center  
Robert Crown Center



Average of 50 youth nightly at FJCC  
Average of 100 youth nightly at RCCC



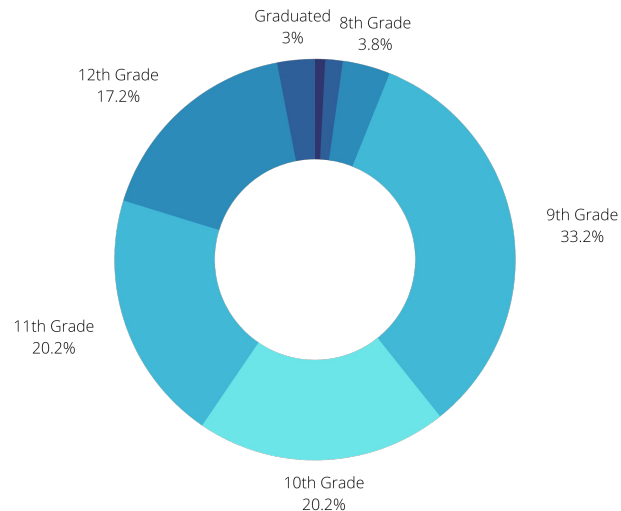
63% of students received  
free/reduced lunch



Cases of gun-related violence



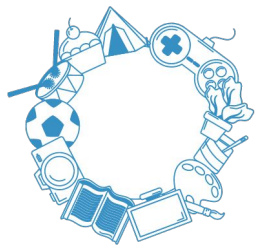
100% of feedback participants  
stated they would recommend  
this program to a friend



June 4, 2021 - August 31, 2021

# Safe Summer Initiative

## Community Drop-in Center



### Supplemental activities included:

- Violence Intervention - Ladies' Night
- Spill and Paint Violence Prevention Workshop
- Basketball
- Music entertainment
- Gaming systems
- Six Flags field trip
- STEAM activities
- Free ice skating



### Enrichment presentations included:

- Becoming a Responsible Teen
- Teen Dating Violence
- Know Your Rights – Law enforcement interactions
- Juneteenth
- Driver's Education information session
- Drama/Improv
- Financial Literacy
- College/career paths information sessions



*Robert Crown drop-in center*



*Spill and Paint Violence Prevention Workshop*





# Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program

**716** 2020 MSYEP job fair participants

**212** 2020 **virtual** MSYEP participants

**47** unique positions offered by City of Evanston in 2021

**412** Total 2020 MSYEP participants

**200** Total 2020 MSYEP in person job positions

**43** unique positions offered by local business and organizations in 2021

**642** 2021 MSYEP job fair participants

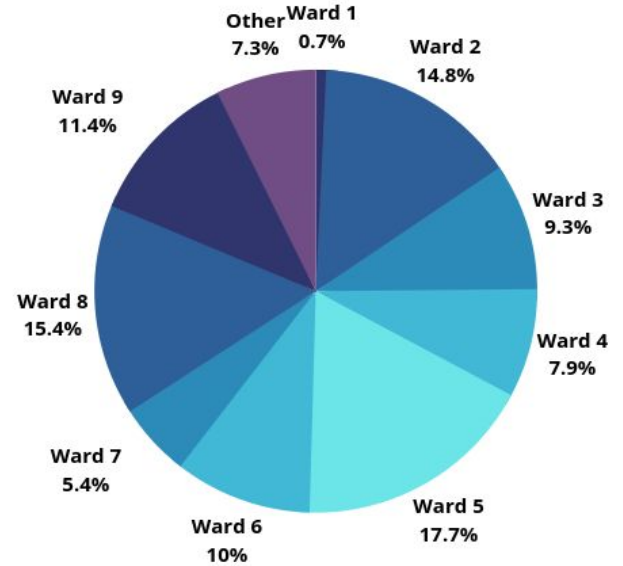
**157** 2021 **virtual** MSYEP participants

**27** unique positions offered by City of Evanston in 2021

**350** Total 2021 MSYEP participants

**193** Total 2021 MSYEP in person job positions

**35** unique positions offered by local business and organizations in 2021



**2021 MSYEP Participation by Ward**

# Career Pathways Program

Offered in partnership with Youth Job Center of Evanston (YJC) and Mayor's Employer Advisory Council (MEAC)

Program offers comprehensive job readiness training and education for under-skilled, at-risk, and re-entry youth and young adults. Receiving paid, on-the-job training, participants are prepared to graduate from roles as workplace “interns” to viable career focused permanent employees.



13 Total participants

**7 Currently employed**



**Youth placements:**

- 5 Manufacturing
- 3 Culinary/Hospitality
- 2 Building Trades
- 2 Health & Science
- 1 Information Technology



Nine employers:

- Visual Comfort
- NorthShore Healthsystem
- Evanston Rebuilding Warehouse
- Spice House
- Graduate Hotel
- Northwestern University IT
- S&C Electric
- Viet Nom Nom
- Aramark

# Programs That Enhance Outreach

Pop-Up Food Pantry (December 2020 – August 2021)



*Family Focus*



140+ Families



480+ Individuals



269+ Deliveries



2,530 Total perishable  
+ non-perishable boxes



43,010+ Lbs  
of perishable food



40+ SNAP  
applications completed



15 Families became clients

# Programs That Enhance Outreach

## Life Skills Groups at Evanston/Skokie District 65 Schools



Schools:  
Haven and Nichols,  
three sessions, once  
a week



Average of 15  
youth per  
session



Topics discussed include:  
Social media  
Healthy relationships  
Handling emotions  
Bullying  
Academics  
Conflict resolution

## Current Robert Crown Drop-in Center



232 Youth  
registered



Safe space for early release/virtual learning days  
Free snacks/food  
Homework assistance  
Employment assistance  
Open basketball  
Conflict resolution  
Restorative Practice Implementation

# Why does this approach matter?

**Evanston needs a holistic approach, one that includes**

- City of Evanston
- Community members (Youth and Families)
- Community partners
- The *entire* community



*Back to School Resource Fair at Mason Park*



*First Friday at Mason Park*