

1. Ceasefire Progress Update

This update will focus on Ceasefire's overarching goals, reviewing the progress made in the first month and outlining the goals and deliverables still ahead.

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Gresham Ceasefire Work Session

Ceasefire: What is it?

What is Ceasefire?

Ceasefire is a nationally recognized gun violence reduction strategy. The strategy is administered by the **National Institute of Criminal Justice Reform**. It is practiced in a dozen cities nationwide including these notable ones: Washington D.C, Atlanta, Austin, Baltimore, and San Francisco. As of 2025, the City of Gresham is the smallest city in this cohort.

What is the goal?

Reduce the transmission of gun violence and retaliatory acts of gun violence. Reduce the number of **homicides by 10%** from the previous year. Reduce the number of **injury shootings by 10%** from the previous year. These numbers can be adjusted but once set we should stick to them.

How does it work?

The pillars of Ceasefire's approach are **data-driven identification**, **Direct and respectful communication, providing services, supports, & opportunities**, and the final pillar is **focused enforcement** (law enforcement).

Ceasefire: What have we done so far?

Ceasefire Kickoff Meeting

- This meeting brought together system partners who will be needed for Ceasefire to be successful and run smooth.

Attendance included:

- Mayor of Wood Village Jairo Campos, Multnomah County Commissioner Jones Dixon, Gresham Police Department, Portland Police Bureau, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office, Multnomah County District Attorney's Office, Gresham Barlow School District, Portland Public School District, Portland Ceasefire, Multnomah County Juvenile Justice Department, Multnomah County Department of Community Justice, and multiple local community-based organizations.

Gresham PD Ceasefire unit: conducted it's first mission on February 19th.

- This unit is solely focused on the reduction of gun violence and getting guns off the streets.

Gresham has established it's shooting review. Starting March 6th.

- Shooting review will take place **twice a month** and go **over every single shooting** in Gresham from the previous two weeks.
- Review will be facilitated by a select few GPD officers. 1-3 officers identified so far.
- Regular attendees of the shooting review will include Gresham PD, Portland Police Bureau, the District Attorney's office, Multnomah County Criminal Justice, Probation/Parole, Portland Ceasefire, and myself.

Ceasefire: What is still to come?

Gun violence problem analysis

- A deep dive and breakdown of the previous two years of shooting data.
- This data allows us to create our list of risk factors based on who the data says are our highest risk individuals in terms of gun violence.

Custom notification and Call ins

- This allows us to put our highest risk individuals and groups on high notice that we are concerned about their behaviors. We want to serve them with community resources. We will not allow escalating gun violence in our community.

Monthly data check-ins

- Police command staff, city leadership, elected leadership, and violence prevention staff develop monthly meetings to track target goals, outcomes, and deliverables.
- If project and community goals are not being met, this is the time to discuss and revamp them.

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Questions and Answers