

One Lexington Bi-Weekly

Report

March 3rd, 2024



ONE Lexington is a city initiative that leverages government resources and community partnerships to address gun violence impacting youth and young adults (ages 10-29). Below are some of the latest gun violence statistics in Lexington, KY.

Total Shootings Statistics as of February 19th, 2024

Lexington Homicide by Gun & Shooting Statistics

2024	1 homicide by gun (1 total homicide)
2023	1 homicide by gun (1 total homicide)
2022	4 homicides (5 total homicides)

0 (difference in gun-related homicides from the previous year)

Lexington Shooting Statistics (Reported Residents Shot)

2024	9 shootings
2023	14 shootings
2022	20 shootings

- 5 (fewer shootings than the previous year)

Youth & Young Adult Shootings Statistics

Lexington Homicide by Gun & Shooting Statistics (Victims ages 10-29)

2024	0 homicides
2023	1 homicide
2022	4 homicides

- 1 (fewer gun-related homicides than the previous year)

Lexington Shootings Statistics (Reported Residents Shot)

2024	5 shootings
2023	10 shootings
2022	15 shootings

- 5 (fewer reported shootings than the previous year)



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ONE Lexington Gun Violence Reduction

Grant Application Is Now OPEN!

The ONE Lexington Gun Violence Reduction Grant opportunity for Fiscal Year 25 is open! This cycle will run from July 2024 through June 2025. The city of Lexington wants to build the capacity of community partners to stand up against gun violence by allocating \$100,000 to grassroots organizations on the front lines in the fight to make Lexington a safer place! This grant opportunity is for local grassroots/neighborhood organizations working with youth, ages 12-29, to prevent or address gun violence in Lexington-Fayette County.

Organizations funded in 2023 can apply but are not guaranteed continued funding through ONE Lexington. All ONE Lexington grant funding is contingent upon the city council's final approval of ONE Lexington's budget. The application will close on Wednesday, April 5th at 5:00 PM.

Link to Apply:

<https://communityactioncouncil.formstack.com/forms/onelexingtonfy25>

For more information about this grant opportunity please contact Melissa Tibbs at melissa.tibbs@commaction.org

One Lexington Successfully Hosts Violence Disruption Training

Last week we had over 30 community partners from our city's violence prevention ecosystem attending a violence disruption training facilitated by No More Red Dots' Dr. Eddie Woods. He provided a unique perspective on best practices and strategies to combat gun violence in our community. Special thanks to the Georgetown Street Neighborhood Association for hosting us!



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It Takes a Village In-School Mentoring Update

Each week, ONE Lexington and its community partners facilitate in-school mentoring groups for boys and girls, many affected by gun violence. We have 24 different groups in 15 schools, including the district's alternative programs. In the first couple of weeks of being back with our groups this semester, we've already mediated one conflict with the potential of turning into gun violence and connected a few families to wrap around services.



NOCAP Program Update

We also have a program called #NOCAP which provides free programming for youth with incarcerated parents or who have been directly affected by gun violence. The last couple of weeks we've had some young men in the recording studio as part of their diversion program. Giving them a space to express some of the trauma they've endured while helping them realize the impact of their voices.



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Juvenile Treatment Court Participation

A young man by the name of Chaz, who is a recent graduate of the Juvenile Treatment Court Program, is giving back to his community through a service project at school! One Lexington has been blessed to be a part of Chaz's village over the last couple of years as he works to get back on the right track. Learn more about his project under the photo below and consider helping him out! "Thank you for reading this invitation to help The Learning Center (TLC) Family." We are participating in a food drive sponsored by God's Pantry from February 26th through March 22nd to support families in Central Kentucky. If you want to donate non-perishable goods at TLC, our address is 475 Price Road. You can visit anytime between 8:30 and 3:30 Monday-Friday. If you would rather donate online, here is our Virtual Food Drive Thank you in advance for your support and I hope you have a great week!" - TLC Student Leadership Team



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Gun Violence Survivor Hosts Easter Egg Hunt For Youth Affected By Gun Violence

Alisha Hairston, who lost her teenage son, Berkeley Parks, to gun violence in 2021, is turning her pain into purpose by giving back to others who've been affected by gun violence. "Berkeley's It Really Does Matter Easter Egg Hunt" will go down on Saturday, March 23rd from 1-3 pm for youth ages 3-11 at Jacobson Park Shelter #7! Giveaways and more SPONSORS PAL AND ONE LEXINGTON.



Easter Egg Hunt Saturday | March 23rd

Jacobson Park, Shelter #7
1pm - 3pm | Ages 3 - 11

Giveaways and more!

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ONE Lexington Community Interactions - February 20th - March 3rd

Community Events/Meetings

- Meeting w/ Community Innovation Lab
- One Lexington Budget Meeting
- Northern KY Violence Prevention Meeting
- Freedom Train Press Conference
- N.O.C.A.P. Studio Session
- Violence disruption Training
- Gun Violence Task Force Meeting
- Mayor's Faith Leaders Meeting
- UK Community Engagement Meeting
- Violence Intervention Team Meeting
- One Lexington & Everybody Counts Meeting
- Interview w/ Kentucky Kernel
- Meeting w/ Councilmember Reynolds

Youth & Young Adult Conflict

Mediations

- Public Safety - 0
- Courts - 0
- School System - 0
- Community - 1
- Total: 1

Youth & Young Adults Engagements:

(Not all groups accounted for)

- William Wells Brown Elementary School - 19
- Frederick Douglass High School - 4
- Southern Middle School - 10
- MLK Academy of Excellence - 25
- Edythe J. Hayes Middle School - 8
- Crawford Middle School -?
- Lafayette High School - 3
- Winburn Middle School - 18
- Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School - 6
- Beaumont Middle School - 9
- The Learning Center - 17
- STEAM Academy - 9
- Success Academy - 17
- Tates Creek Elementary School - 8

Total: 153

Crisis Response Referrals

- UK Trauma Center (Project Peace)
- Public Safety - 2
- Courts - 0
- School System - 0
- Community - 0
- Total: 2

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