## The Cost Per Shooting

The true governmental cost of gun-violence to the City, County and State.



## Data Sources

**CRIME SCENE** 

HOSPITAL

**CRIMINAL** JUSTICE

VICTIM SUPPORT INCARCERATION

**LOSS REVENUE** 



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Subject:	Police Response	Fire/EMT Transport	Scene Clean Up
Source	<ul> <li>Interview with retired Police Captain</li> <li>Orlando Salary Data base: (Link)</li> </ul>	Orlando Fire Department Annual Report 2015/2016: (Link)	<ul> <li><u>https://www.aftermath.com/locations/florida/orlando/</u></li> <li><u>http://orlandocrimescenecleanup.com</u></li> </ul>
Notes	Each response team to a shooting/homicide scene may consist of the following: Lieutenant & Sergent (2hr), 3 Detectives (6hrs), 6-8 Patrol responding (2hrs), 2 Patrol locking down scene (4 hrs), 1-2 CSI, 1 Technician	Total Expenditures = \$97,131,134 Fire/EMS call responses = 38,784 Average cost per response = <b>\$2,504</b>	Average cost among competitive venders to clean up crime scenes involving blood = <b>\$2,500</b>
Subject:	ER/ Surgery for Gun-Shot Victim		
Source		numa Center employees. Incy Room Database:(Record of 30 million emergency department visits in 950 hospitals in the U.S.) Ince: John Hopkins study of Emergency Room Admissions	
Notes	<ul> <li>Average cost of gun-shot victims treated and release the same day = \$5200 (ER base Cost)</li> <li>Average cost of gun-shot victims requiring surgery and hospital stay = \$95,867 (Surgery Cost)</li> <li>1/3 of gun-shot victims who required surgery were release to rehabilitation centers where average total medical bill = \$179,000 (ER cost, Surgery &amp; Rehabilitation Cost)</li> <li>Formula for this study: (ER base cost + Surgery Cost + 1/3 Rehabilitation Cost) = \$123,600 per shooting victim requiring surgery.</li> <li>1/2 of all homicide victims receive surgery before they die, so we use \$45,200 to represent half of all homicide victims.</li> </ul>		
Subject:	Police Investigation	DA & Public Defender	Court Process
Source	<ul> <li>Interview with retired Police Captain over homicide.</li> <li>Orlando Salary Data base: (Link)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Estimates of Time Spent in Capital and Non-Capital Murder Cases (<i>Link</i>)</li> <li>Interview with Public Defenders Office</li> <li><i>D.A.Salary:</i>(<i>Link</i>) <i>P.D. Salary:</i>(<i>Link</i>)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Survey of Judicial Salaries (Link)</li> <li>Interview with Court Executive Team member.</li> </ul>
Notes	<ul> <li>\$36 per hour (base hourly wage) x estimated</li> <li>125 hours average investigation time=\$4,500</li> <li>\$48 per hour (actual take home pay) x estimated 125 hours (avg. investigation time)</li> <li>= \$6,000</li> </ul>	<b>1087</b> hours to defend & prosecute a murder case $\times$ <b>\$93</b> (DA <b>\$56/hr</b> + PD <b>\$37/hr</b> ) = \$101,091 + 10% overhead = <b>\$111,200</b> . To defend an attempted-murder case requires 1/7 of the time = <b>\$15,790</b>	Combined hourly rates of the following staff: Judge, Bailiff, Court Reporter, Clerk = <b>\$139 per hour.</b> \$139 x 44 hours (murder case) = <b>\$6,116</b> \$139 x 6 hours (A felony) = <b>\$834</b>
Subject:	Pre-Trial Incarceration	State Prison (Attempted Murder)	State Prison (Murder Case)
Source	<ul> <li>Orange County Department of Corrections.</li> <li><u>Orange County Budget Book FY2018</u></li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Florida Department of Corrections Annual Report 2016 - 2017 (Link)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Florida Department of Corrections Annual Report 2016 - 2017 (Link)</li> </ul>
Notes	<ul> <li>Annual Expenditures: \$149,697,595</li> <li>Average Daily Inmates: \$2,488</li> <li>Average Daily Cost Per Inmate: \$165</li> <li>Average 2 year period of pre-trial incarceration in the county upon sentencing and placement into State Prison.\$165/day x 2 years = \$120,450</li> </ul>	<pre>\$55/day to Incarcerate Adult in State Prison. Attempted murder cases serve an average of 25 years in State Prison, subtracting pre- trial 'time-served' in County Jail. (\$55/day x 23 years) = \$461,725</pre>	\$55/day to Incarcerate Adult in State Prison. Average inmate serves 26.9 years for murder, minus time served. (\$55/day x 23.9 years = <b>\$479,792</b> )
Subject:	Victim of Crimes	Social Service Assistance	Corners Office
Source	Office for Victims of Crimes Annual Performance Measure Report (Link)	<ul> <li>TANF: Eligibility and Benefit Amounts in State Cash Assistance Programs (Link)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li><u>Orange County Budget Book FY2018</u></li> <li>Florida Medical Examiners Commision 2017 Annual Report <u>(Link)</u></li> </ul>
Notes	Average expenses paid to victims = \$5,877 (\$3,191,601 paid out to 543 victims).	When victim is severely shot, many can't return to work immediately. Since victim may be a major financial contributor to the household, many families may need to apply for social services support. The estimate for this study is for 1 year of Social Service assistance. (\$782/ mo x 12 months) x 2 people = <b>\$18,768</b>	Orange County Medical Examiner annual budget is \$4,516,816. In 2017, their annual workload for autopsy examinations was 1,568. This resulted in an average cost of <b>\$2,880</b> per case.
Subject:	Loss Tax Revenue (One person going to jail)	Loss Tax Revenue (Murder: Loss Revenue	for 2 people)
Source	• 2018 <u>Tax-Rates.org</u>	• 2018 <u>Tax-Rates.org</u>	
Notes	State income tax= 0. Combined sales taxes = 6.5% of purchases (State 6%, County 0.5%). If person earns 30k/year and 1/3 of income toward purchases = 6.5% of \$9,000 per year= \$585/yr Sales Tax But if person has to serve a <i>25 years</i> sentence for attempted murder, then (\$585 x 25 years) = \$14,625 missed sales tax revenue. If shooting victim doesn't work for one year, then an additional \$585 of loss revenue is added. Total Loss Sales Tax Revenue = \$15,210	State income tax= 0 Combined sales taxes = 6.5% of purchases (State 6%, County 0.5%). If person earns 30k/year and 1/3 of income toward purchases = 6.5% of \$9,000 per year= \$585/yr Sales Tax Average murder sentence is 26.9, minus the 2 years served in the county jail. (\$585 x 24.9 years) = \$14,566 missed sales tax revenue. Total Loss Revenue for both suspect & murder victim = \$29,133	