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

**Homicide Cost**
- CRIME SCENE
  - City Cost: $7,828
- HOSPITAL
  - City Cost: $50,400
- CRIMINAL JUSTICE
  - City Cost: $123,316
- INCARCERATION
  - City Cost: $600,242
- VICTIM SUPPORT
  - City Cost: $27,525
- LOST REVENUE
  - City Cost: $29,052

**Injury Shooting Cost**
- CRIME SCENE
  - City Cost: $7,828
- HOSPITAL
  - City Cost: $123,600
- CRIMINAL JUSTICE
  - City Cost: $22,624
- INCARCERATION
  - City Cost: $582,175
- VICTIM SUPPORT
  - City Cost: $11,884
- LOST REVENUE
  - City Cost: $14,625

**Costs by Level**
- City Cost: $13,826
  - 2 suspects = $13,826
- County Cost: $312,055
  - 2 suspects = $561,446
- State Cost: $512,561
  - 2 suspects = $1,005,799

**Total Cost**
- $838k Per Homicide Shooting
- $763k Per Injury Shooting

**Total Cost Based on Two Suspects**
- $1.5M per Homicide Shooting
- $1.5M per Injury Shooting
**CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

**Subject:** Pre-Trial Incarceration

- **Source:** Orange County Department of Corrections. Orange County Budget Book FY2018

- **Notes:** Annual Expenditures: $149,697,595
  - Average Daily Inmates: $2,488
  - Average Daily Cost Per Inmate: $165

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

**Subject:** State Prison (Attempted Murder)

- **Source:** Florida Department of Corrections Annual Report 2016 - 2017

- **Notes:** $1087/10% overhead = $119,091
  - $45,200 / staff: Judge, Bailiff, Court Reporter, Clerk
  - $37/hr 
  - $834/taxi

Average cost per response = $2,500

**Subject:** State Prison (Murder Case)

- **Source:** Florida Department of Corrections Annual Report 2016 - 2017

- **Notes:** $139 x 44 hours (murder case) = $6,116
  - $139 x 6 hours (A felony) = $834

**HOSPITAL**

**Subject:** ER/ Surgery for Gun-Shot Victim

- **Source:** National Emergency Room Database. (Record of 30 million emergency department visits in 950 hospitals in the U.S.)

- **Notes:** Average cost of gun-shot victims treated and released the same day = $5200 (ER base Cost)
  - Average cost of gun-shot victims requiring surgery and hospital stay = $95,867 (Surgery Cost)
  - $3,191,601 paid out to 543 victims.

1/3 of gun-shot victims who required surgery were released to rehabilitation centers where average total medical bill = $179,000 (ER cost, Surgery & Rehabilitation Cost)

Formula for this study: (ER base cost + Surgery Cost + 1/3 Rehabilitation Cost) = $123,600 per shooting victim requiring surgery.

1/2 of all homicide victims receive surgery before they die, so we use $45,200 to represent half of all homicide victims.

**VICTIM SUPPORT**

**Subject:** Victim of Crimes

- **Source:** Office for Victims of Crimes Annual Performance Measure Report

- **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 = $18,768

**VICTIM SUPPORT**

**Subject:** Loss Tax Revenue (One person going to jail)

- **Source:** 2018 Tax-Rates.org

- **Notes:** Average 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 Tax Revenue for both suspect & murder victim = $29,133

**VICTIM SUPPORT**

**Subject:** Loss Tax Revenue (Murder: Loss Revenue for 2 people)

- **Source:** 2018 Tax-Rates.org

- **Notes:** When 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 25 years 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 lost revenue is added. Total Loss Sales Tax Revenue = $15,210