



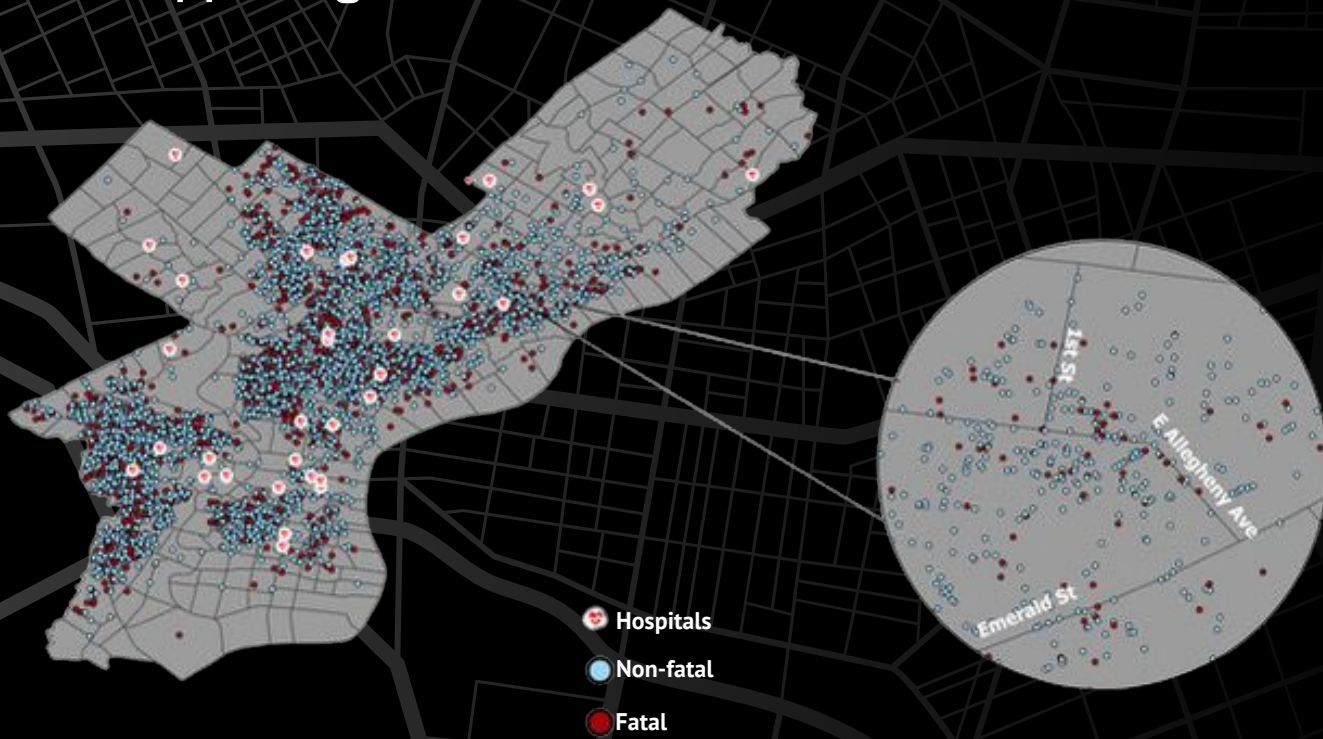
Changing the Narrative on Gunshot Detection Technology In Philadelphia

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The Issue : Rising Gun Violence in Philadelphia

- 2021 = **worst** homicide rate on record
 - **87%** percent involved a firearm
- Other violent crimes have decreased; gun violence continues to rise
 - **3,850** shootings as of 12/5
 - **56%** involved victims

Where it's happening:



Gun Violence: Who is Impacted?

2,170



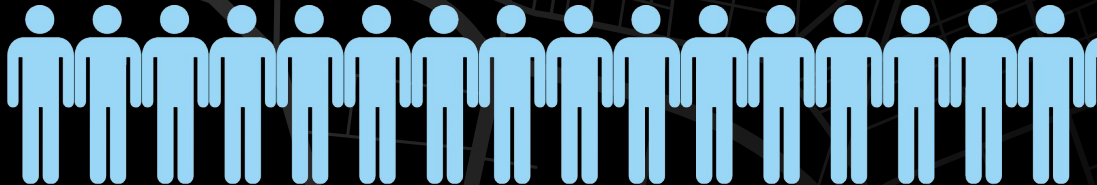
Total Victims

1,832



Black Victims

1,626



Black Males

Gun Violence: Who is Impacted?

41%

of victims were ≤ 25 years old.

57%

of incidents took place in 7 zip codes


ShotSpotter: Current Model & How it Works



Major Concerns with Current Model



Over Policing in Communities of Color/ Privacy Infringements



Use of “black box” algorithm



Conflict of interest b/w Police and Shotspotter Company



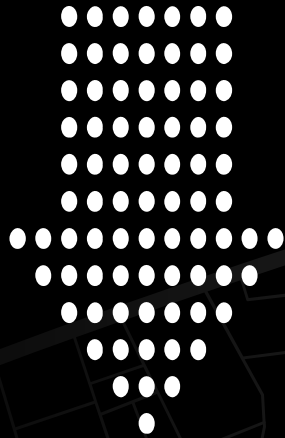
Questionable Efficacy & Methodology



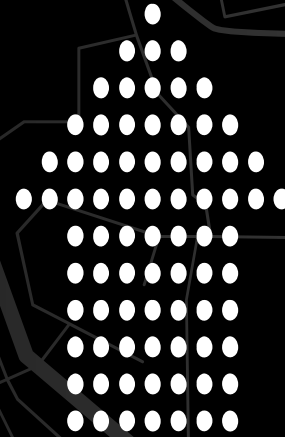
OUR PROPOSED NEW MODEL IN A NUTSHELL

LESS POLICE & BIASED ALGORITHMS

MORE EMERGENCY PERSONNEL



Carceral/Punishment Framework



Public Health & Safety Framework



The Timeline



Phase 1:  Shift the Objective

Phase 2:  Identify & Partner with key stakeholders

Phase 3:  Scale to other neighbourhoods

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Shift the Objective

Move away from harmful police surveillance
in vulnerable communities to an investment
in public health & safety & harm reduction



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Identify & Partner
with key
stakeholders



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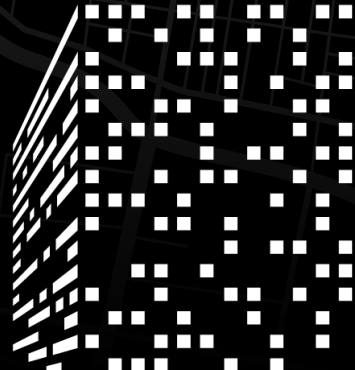
Scale to other neighbourhoods

If successful, begin implementation in other neighborhoods. This is contingent upon community vocalization of a desire for AGD's, funding, and a successful pilot program.



Limitations to Consider

- Preventative Measures > Reactive
- Location of Gunshot Detection/Maintenance
- More Data to be collected



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