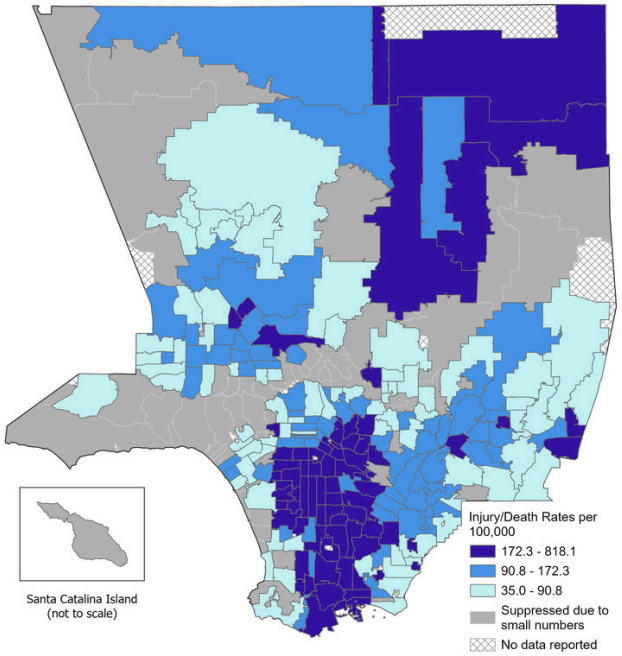
EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES TO LEAD CHANGE

Gun safety conversations can be challenging, shaped by personal experiences, trauma, and deeply held beliefs. Through public education, training, technical assistance, capacity building and shared resources, OVP supports individuals and organizations in normalizing the conversation about gun violence with care, empathy, and clarity. By strengthening local capacity, we empower communities to lead prevention efforts that are informed, inclusive, and effective.

We <u>all</u> have a role to play in preventing gun violence.

FIREARM INJURY & DEATHS BY ZIP CODE, 2019-2023



Data sources: Los Angeles County 2019-2023 Annual Death Data Files, California Department of Health Care Access & Information 2019-2023 Hospital Discharge & Emergency Department Files, and US Census American Community Survey 2019-2023 population estimates.



OVP PROGRAMMING

Other programs at the Office of Violence Prevention include:

- Trauma Prevention Initiative
- Suicide Prevention
- Trauma Informed Care
- Gender Based Violence
- Community Crisis Response

Find more programs at our website!

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PROMOTING RESPONSIBILITY

The Office of Violence Prevention (OVP) Gun Violence Prevention Initiative works toward the goal of ensuring that everyone who lives, works, or plays in Los Angeles is safe from gun violence. Our team takes a community-centered, data-driven approach to preventing all forms of gun-related harm including firearm homicides, assaults, and suicides; unintentional firearm injuries; and mass shootings across LA.

Focus areas for our team include:

- Gun Violence Restraining Order System Navigation and Education
- Free Gun Lock Distribution
- Gun Safety Education & Awareness
- Building Community Capacity to Prevent Gun Violence



GUN VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS

A temporary, legal tool that helps prevent harm by removing access to firearms when someone is at risk of hurting themselves or others. GVROs are civil, not criminal, court orders that can prevent gun violence.

Who can request a GVRO?

- Family
- Household Members
- Coworkers
- Co-parent or Partner
- Law Enforcement
- Teachers

GVRO SYSTEM NAVIGATORS

OVP has GVRO System Navigators available Monday - Friday from 8 am - 4:30 pm. System Navigators can:

- Provide 1:1 support to **community members** to better understand the legal process
- Train local police departments
- Distribute resources at community events

FREE GUN LOCK DISTRIBUTION

Our team provides community members with free gun locks with no questions asked. Locks are available in one of three ways:

- Order gun locks from our website
- Visit one of our partner distribution sites located around the county. See our website for a list of partners.
- Connect with our team at events in communities across the county.

Visit OVP's gun safety website to learn more or request a lock!
www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/ovp/GunSafety.htm

GUN SAFETY EDUCATION & AWARENESS

Our team provides presentations that increase awareness and understanding of gun safety and prevention. These sessions create space for respectful dialogue and offer practical information and resources to support responsible gun ownership.