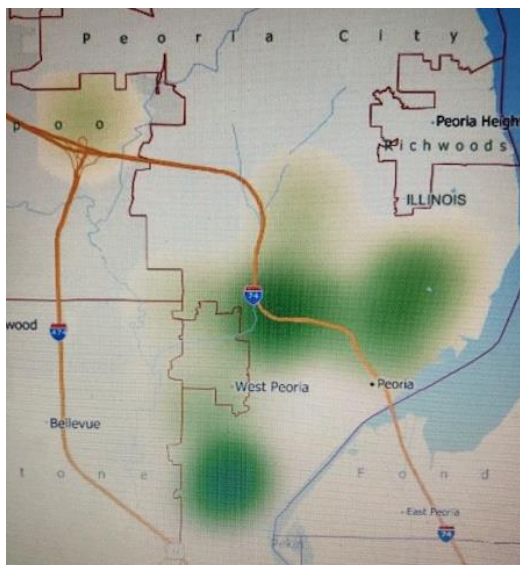


The Illinois Violent Death Reporting System (IVDRS) found that from 2015-2018, there were 26 victims of firearm homicide who were under the age of 25 and who were fatally injured in the city of Peoria. Almost all were African American males, and 62% of the victims resided in two Peoria city zip codes (61603 and 61605). Below is a density map of fatal injury location of these victims.



S-NET 2019

S-NET

A SAFETY NETWORK

PROTECTING

PEORIA RESIDENTS



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

VIOLENCE REDUCTION

STRATEGY

What is S-NET?

S-NET is a community engagement and community empowerment strategy designed to reduce violence in Peoria zip codes 61603 and 61605.

S-NET

- Connects Communities
- Builds Neighborhood Trust
- Mobilizes People in Solving and Reducing Crime

Why do we need S-NET?

The targeted communities are experiencing exceptionally high levels of violent shootings and deaths compared to other parts of the city. An emergency response and communication mechanism is necessary to solve crimes earlier and provide added protection to families and children within the 61603 and 61605 areas.

How will S-NET work?

Every resident of zip codes 61603 and 61605 will be invited to S-NET. When violent crime occurs in the target communities, S-NET residents will be notified and requested to provide any information they have regarding the incident. This will allow for swift and accurate response. S-NET residents will be provided with orientation and training and provided with support materials. S-NET engages and involves both internal and external providers. It's diverse and inclusive S-NET steering committee will provide guidance and oversight. S-NET is an independent community-based initiative.

What will be the price of S-NET Membership?

There will be no cost to S-NET. Every resident living within the target communities can become part of the safety network. The greater the participation, the greater impact S-NET will have.

How can I sign up to become part of S-NET?

There will be a simple registration process to sign up for S-NET. This process will be announced with the launch of S-NET in mid to late 2020.

What will I receive as a resident member of S-NET?

S-NET resident members will receive:

- Orientation and training to the S-NET strategy
- S-NET decal for display in residential window
- S-NET sign for display in residential yard
- S-NET hotline number for reporting incidents of violent crime
- Discounts and opportunities afforded to S-NET residents

How will S-NET be funded?

S-NET will be funded through a combination of private and public dollars and staffed primarily by community volunteers.

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