
Neighborhood Trauma Team Initiative

DATA: YEAR 1



NTT Initiative Response to Homicides

1/1/2017-8/31/2017

Month	# Homicides	# of homicides that received ≥ 1 support	% of homicides that received 1+ supports	Reason for not Responding
January	3	3	100%	-
February	2	2	100%	-
March	1	0	0%	Not in Catchment/No Request for Support
April	4	4	100%	
May	6	5	83%	Not in Catchment /No Request for Support
June	4	4	100%	-
July	7**	7	100%	-
August	6**	6	100%	
Total	33	31	94%	

*Homicides by month from January 1st, 2017-August 31st, 2017

**BPD records indicate 1 additional homicide in the months of July and August. This discrepancy may be due to the reclassification of previous incidents.

Boston Trauma Response Team (BTRT)

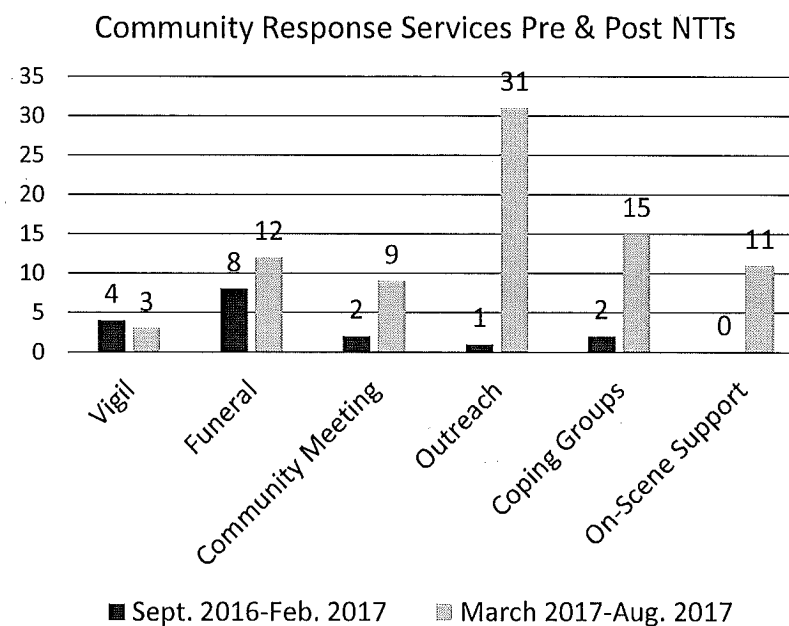
- Work in partnership with NTTs on trauma response and recovery services
- Respond to individual and community needs after a traumatic incident.
 - Staff a 24 hotline
 - Immediate support to individuals and families impacted by community violence
 - Offer emotional support & stabilization services
- Referrals = 135
- Clients Served = 592

Immediate Support to Family & Community

9/9/2017-8/31/2017

NTT/BTRT Response* Fatal and Non-Fatal Shooting	
Response Services	#
Vigils Attended	7
Funerals Attended	20
On Scene Crisis Support	11
Community Meetings Attended	11
Coping Groups Facilitated	17
# of Incidents Receiving Outreach	32
Total	98

*The total number of responses is a sum of all responses provided, not the total number of incidents.



Description of Analysis

- Incidents in this analysis include;
 - A shooting with a single victim under the age of 18
 - A shooting with a single victim over 18
 - A shooting with multiple victims
 - A stabbing with multiple victims
 - A stabbing with a victim under the age of 18
 - Any gun related homicide
 - Any stabbing related homicide
 - Any incident that has an impact on the community as a whole (ex. Include a public suicide and the death of a child).
 - These incidents did not include stabbings of single victims.

Incident Description

Category	In Catchment	Meets Criteria	Criteria	Expectation
1	No	No	-	None
2	No	Yes	Gun Related Homicide; Any shooting or stabbing incident that impacts more than one victim and/or someone under the age of 18; Any traumatic event that impacts a broader community	Assess for impact and possible team engagement if related to a category 4 or 5 and capacity exists and identification of other partners to support community engagement.
3	Yes	No	-	Assess for impact and identification of other partners to support community engagement if needed.
4	Yes	Yes	Any shooting or stabbing incident that impacts more than one victim and/or someone under the age of 18	A call to brief incident and a coordinated response is required within 72 hours- 1 week post incident.
5	Yes	Yes	Gun Related Homicide; Any traumatic event that impacts a broader community	A call to brief incident and a coordinated <u>visible</u> response required within 0-72 hours post incident

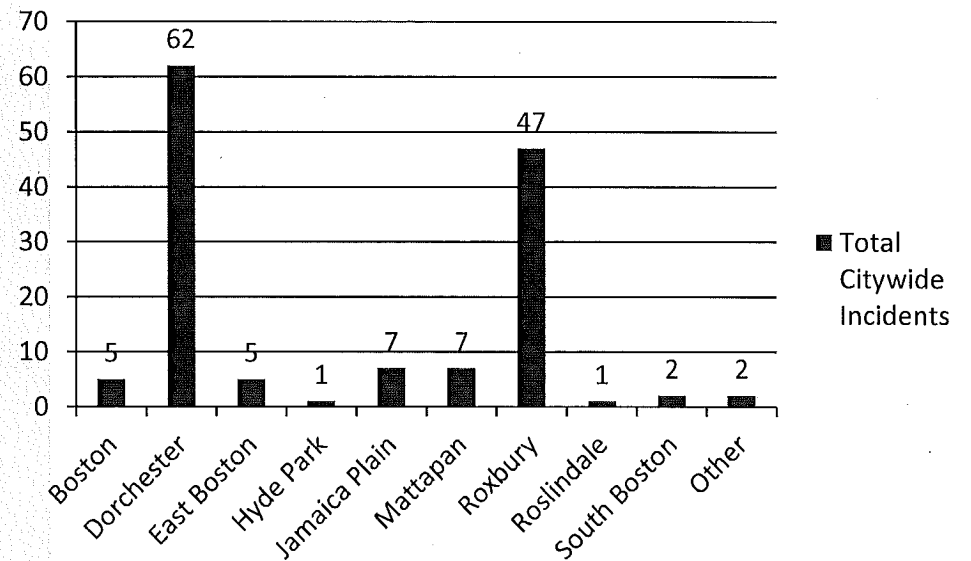
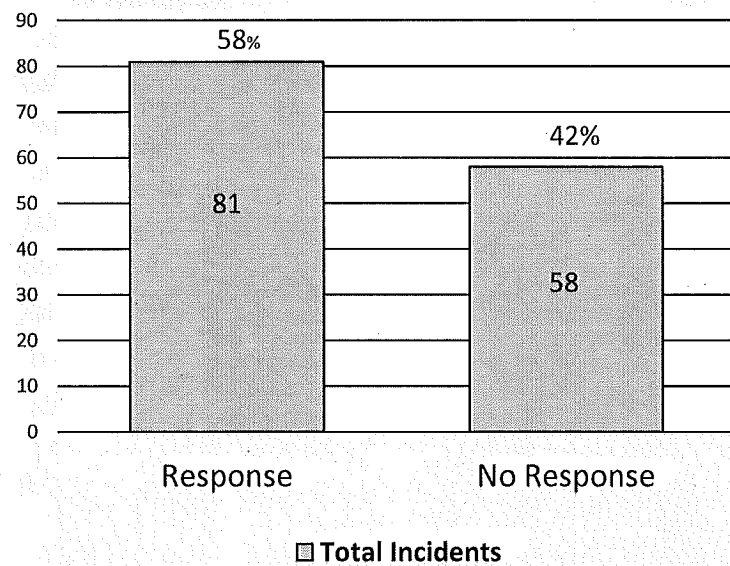
Response Services

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- 5 Neighborhood Trauma Teams & 1 City-wide Boston Trauma Response Team
 - Received **139** incident notifications
 - Responded to **58% (81)** of all incidents.
 - Of the notifications received, **68** met the criteria for activation (2, 4, 5)*
 - **65** incidents took place inside the catchment area of one of the NTTs (3, 4, or 5)*;
 - **38** incidents took place within the catchment area of one of the NTTs and met the criteria for activation (4 or 5).

Response Services

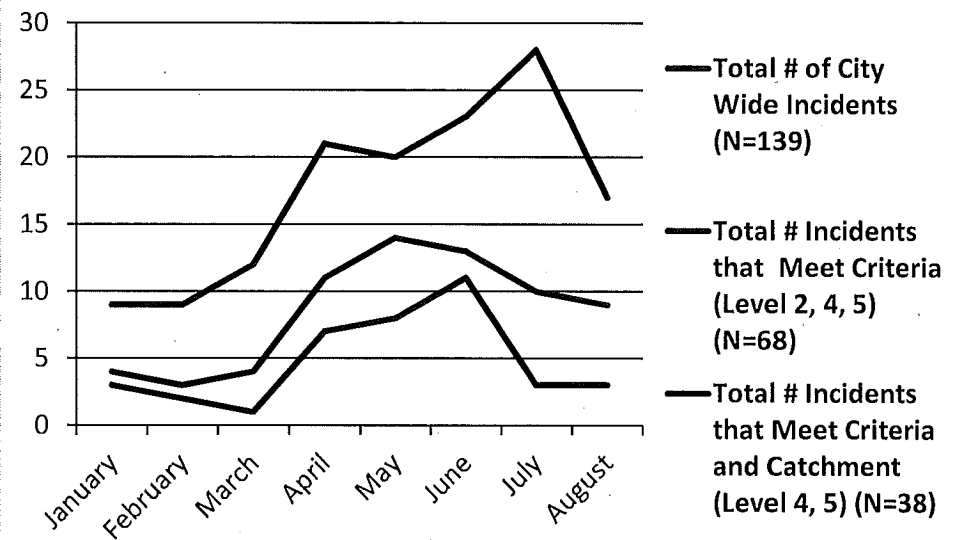
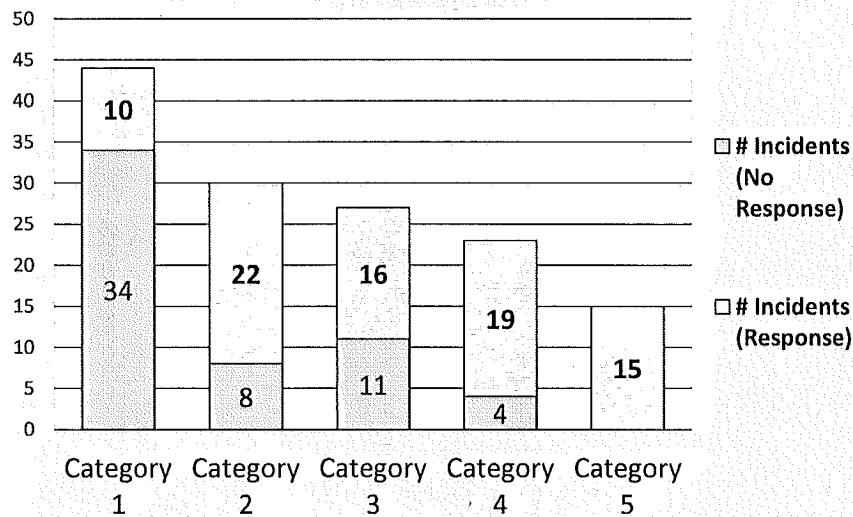
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Total City-wide Incidents by Neighborhood
(N=139)

Response Services

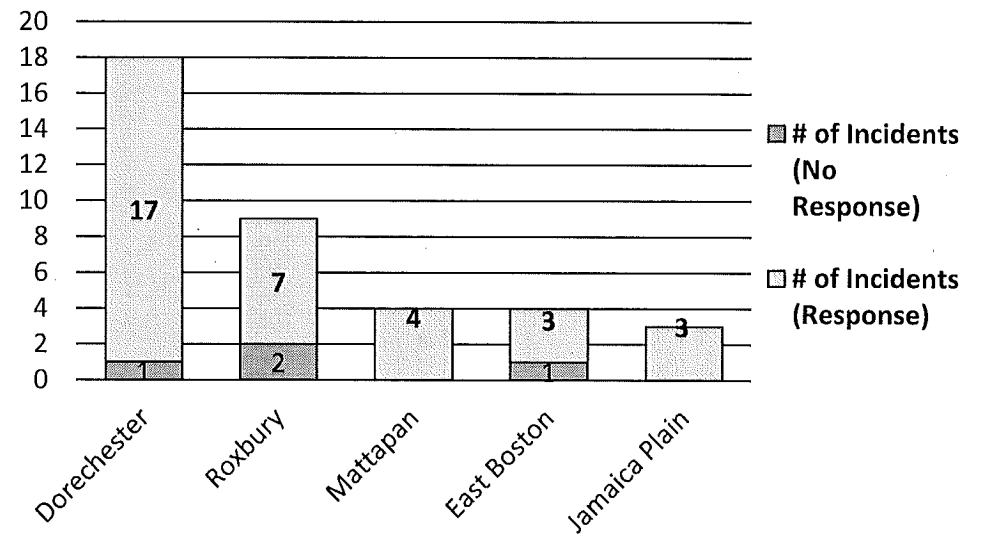
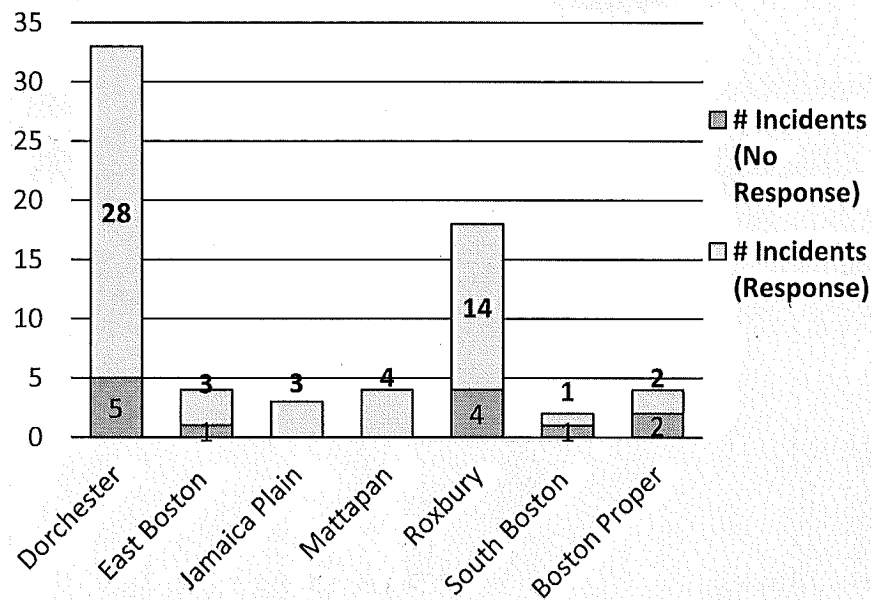
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Distribution of Total Incidents by Month
(N=139)

Response Services

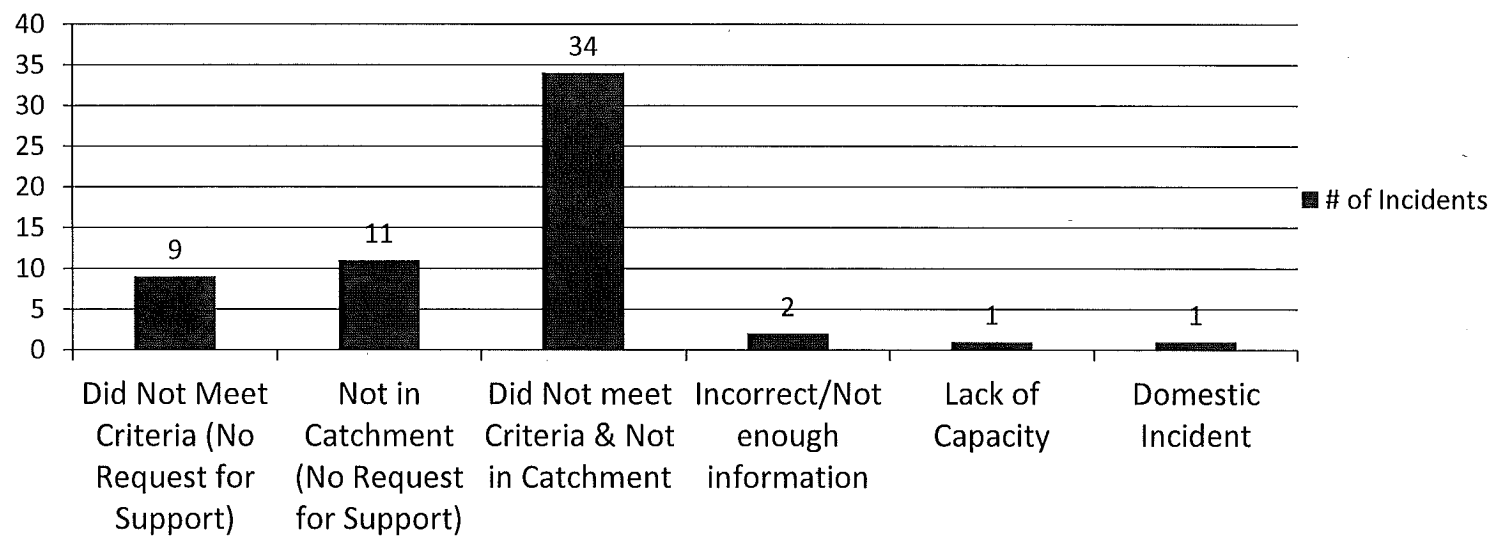
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Total Incidents that Meet Criteria & Catchment (Category 4 or 5) by Neighborhood and Response (N=38)

Response Services

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**Total Incidents with No Response and Reason
(N=58)**

Recovery Services 3/1/2017-8/31/2017


Gender	#	Totals	%
Male	93	93	37%
Female	156	156	63%
Total	249	249	100%
Age	#	Totals	%
Under 12 years of age	33	33	13%
12-17 years of age	21	21	8%
18-24 years of age	24	24	10%
25-34 years of age	65	65	26%
35-44 years of age	34	34	14%
45-54 years of age	32	32	13%
55+ years of age	40	40	16%
Unknown	0	0	0%
Total	249	249	100%
Race/Ethnicity	#	Totals	%
White	34	34	14%
Hispanic/Latino	78	78	31%
Black/African American	109	109	44%
Native American/American Indian	1	1	.5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	1	.5%
Other	26	26	10%
Total	249	249	100%

Recovery Services

3/1/2017-8/31/2017

Exposure Type	#	Total	%
Child Abuse	64	64	15%
Sexual Abuse/Assault	37	37	9%
Domestic Violence	97	97	23%
Dating Violence	12	12	3%
School Violence	19	19	4%
Community Violence	176	176	41%
Other	26	26	6%
Total	431	431	100%
Frequency of Exposure:	#	Totals	%
Single Exposure (one exposure to violence)	41	41	16%
Chronic Exposure to different violence experiences	157	157	63%
Chronic exposure to the same type of violence	28	28	11%
Unknown	23	23	9%
Total	249	249	100%

Team Meeting Themes

- Funding
 - Partnerships
 - Self-Care
 - Prevention
 - Training & Education
 - Expanding Criteria
 - Data Collection & Quality Improvement
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Thank You

