The true governmental cost of gun-violence to the City, County and State.
### Police Response

- **Source**: Interview with retired Police Captain
- **Source**: Birmingham Public Safety Salary Schedule
- **Source**: Police Job Descriptions: [Link](#)

### Social Service Assistance

Costs for social services support. The estimate for this study is: (ER base cost + Surgery Cost + Hospital stay & Rehab costs) = $70,820 per shooting victim requiring surgery.

### State Prison (Murder Case)

- **Jefferson County Jail FY20 budget** = $48,234,582
- **FY 20 Jefferson County Jail ADP = 1,366**
- **$98/day x 2 years = $71,540**

### Pre-Trial Incarceration

- **Source**: Jefferson County Jail Survey [Link](#)
- **Source**: Jefferson County Jail FY20 budget [Link](#)

### State Prison (Attempted Murder)

- **Source**: Alabama Department of Corrections Annual Report 2020 [Link](#)
- **$72/day to Incarcerate Adult in State Prison**
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### State Prison (Murder Case)

- **Source**: Alabama Department of Corrections Annual Report 2020 [Link](#)

### Victim of Crimes

- **Source**: Alabama Crime Victims’ Compensation Commission [Link](#)
- **Source**: TANF: Eligibility and Benefit Amounts in State Cash Assistance Programs [Link](#)
- **Source**: SNAP Eligibility and Benefit Amount [Link](#)

### Corner’s Office

- **Source**: Jefferson County Coroner FY20 [Link](#)
- **Source**: Jefferson County Medical Examiner [Link](#)

### Incarceration

- **Maximum Total compensation = $20,000**
- **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. ($873/mo x 12 months) x 2 people = $20,952**
- **Jefferson County Coroner FY20 Total Budget = $4,004,429**
- **Total number of autopsies performed in 2020 = 725**
- **Cost per autopsy = $5,523**

### Fire/EMT Transport

- **Birmingham Fire & Rescue is a combined fire & emergency services department.**
- **Birmingham Finance Operating Budget**
- **Total Expenditures = $62,714,918**
- **Fire/EMS call responses = 57,765**
- **Average cost per response = $1,085**
- **Average call response time = 5:00**

### Scene Clean Up

- **Average cost among competitive vendors to clean up crime scenes involving blood = $2,500**
- **Average cost for cleaning up crime scenes involving blood = $2,500**

### HOSPITAL

### CRIMINAL JUSTICE

- **1087 hours to defend & prosecute a murder case x $42 (hourly rates) x 2 people (DA & PD) = $91,308**
- **10% overhead = $100,438**
- **To defend an attempted-murder case requires 1/7 of the time = $13,020**
- **Combined hourly rates = Overseas of the following staff: Judge, Bailiff, Court Reporter, Clerk = $141 per hour. $141 x 44 hours (murder case) = $6,204 $141 x 6 hours (A felony) = $846**

### LOS ANGELES

- **Non-Capital Murder Cases**

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### VICTIM SUPPORT

- **Subject**: Loss of Tax Revenue (One person going to jail)
- **Subject**: Loss of Tax Revenue (Murder: Loss Revenue for 2 people)

### LOSS REVENUE

- **State income tax= 4%**
- **Combined sales taxes = 9%** (State 4%, County 1.0%, City 4%). If person earns 30k/year and 1/3 of income toward purchases = $9,900 per year ($891/yr Sales Tax)($1,463 Income Tax). But if person has to serve a 25 years sentence, then ($891 x 25 years) = $22,275
- ** missed sales tax revenue. ($1,463 x 25 years) = $36,575 missed income tax revenue. Total Tax Loss per one individual = $58,850**
- **Total Loss Revenue for both suspect & murder victim = $117,700**