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

**Homicide Cost**
- **Crime Scene**:
  - Police Response: $7,137
  - Scene Cleanup: $2,500
  - Fire/EMT Transport: $1,868
- **Hospital**:
  - EMR/Trauma Center: $1,428
  - Gunshot Surgery: $87,097
- **Criminal Justice**:
  - Police Investigation: $9,400
  - DA & Public Defender: $100,438
  - Court Process: $9,416
- **Incarceration**:
  - Pre-Trial Incarceration: $51,100
  - Prison Placement: $633,640
- **Victim Support**:
  - Corner’s Office: $2,050
  - Victim of Crimes: $50,000
  - Receiving Social Service Benefits: $23,280
    (one year support for two families)
- **Lost Revenue**:
  - Sales Tax Revenue: $48,960

**Injury Shooting Cost**
- **Crime Scene**:
  - Police Response: $4,282
  - Scene Cleanup: $2,500
  - Fire/EMT Transport: $1,868
- **Hospital**:
  - EMR/Trauma Center: $1,428
  - Gunshot Surgery: $87,097
  - Rehabilitation: $55,092
- **Criminal Justice**:
  - Police Investigation: $5,875
  - DA & Public Defender: $13,020
  - Court Process: $1,284
- **Incarceration**:
  - Pre-Trial Incarceration: $51,100
  - Prison Placement: $407,340
- **Victim Support**:
  - Victim of Crimes: $50,000
  - Receiving Social Service Benefits (one year): $11,640
- **Lost Revenue**:
  - Sales Tax Revenue: $17,136

**Total Cost**
- **Per Homicide Shooting**:
  - Total cost: $1.0M
  - Per one suspect: $2.0M
  - Based on two suspects: $1.0M
- **Per Injury Shooting**:
  - Total cost: $710k
  - Per one suspect: $1.4M
  - Based on two suspects: $710k

**Notes**
- Total cost based on two suspects.
- Per one suspect.
## Police Response
- Interview with retired Police Captain and Homicide Detective
- Dallas Uniformed Police Salary (Link)

### Notes
- Responses to injury shootings/homicides may include: 1 Lieutenant, 1 Sergeant, Patrol (10 officers), Gang Unit (3 officers), and the Homicide Response Team (4 detectives, 2 Criminalists). Total hours spent per response could range from 6-10 hours.
- Pre-Trial Incarceration
- Average cost of gun-shot victims treated and released the same day = $1,428 (ER base cost)
- Average cost of gun-shot victims requiring surgery and hospital stay = $87,097 (surgery cost) + $56,092 (hospital stay & rehabilitation center). Average cost of gun-shot victims who required surgery, a hospital stay, and were released to rehabilitation centers = $144,617 (ER cost, surgery & rehabilitation cost).

### Police Investigation
- Interview with retired Police Captain over homicide.
- Dallas Uniformed Police Salary (Link)

### Notes
- Investigations typically can extend over a two year period. An average of 125 hours is spent on attempted murder cases and 200 hours for homicides cases.
- $47/hr (Detective) x 125 hours = $5,875
- $47/hr (Detective) x 200 hours = $9,400
- 1,087 hours to defend & prosecute a murder case x $47 (DA $44/hr + PD $40/hr) + $91,308 + 10% overhead = $100,438. To defend an attempted-murder case requires 1/7 of the time = $13,020
- Estimated Time Spent in Capital and Non-Capital Murder Cases (Link)
- Texas Indigent Defense Commission (Link)

### DA & Public Defender
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### Notes
- $2,050/yr Sales Tax (State 6.25%, City 2%)
- $63/day to Incarcerate Adult in State Prison: Attempted murder cases serve an average of 20 years in State Prison, subtracting pre-trial ‘time-served’ in County Jail.
- ($63/day x 18 years) = $1,131,910

### Court Process
- Survey of Judicial Salaries (Link)
- Interview with Court Executive Team member.
- Dallas County Compensation (Link)

## ER/ Surgery for Gun-Shot Victim
- 2020 National Trends and Cost Burden of Surgically Treated Gunshot Wounds in the US (Link)
- 2021 Firearm Injuries: Health Care Service Needs and Costs (Link)

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## Crime Scene
- City of Dallas - Budget Summary of Services (Link)
- Aftermath (Link)

### Notes
- Dallas Crime Scene Cleanup (Link)
- Average cost among competitive vendors to clean up crime scenes involving blood = $2,500

## Fire/EMT Transport
- Fire/Rescue FY20 Total Budget = $315,544,933 (Link)

### Notes
- Responded to 259,332 medical calls
- Total Sheriff County Jail Budget FY20 = $20,222,600
- $63/day to Incarcerate Adult in State Prison: Average inmate serves 50 years for murder, minus time served.
- ($63/day x 28 years) = $1,768,600

## Pre-Trial Incarceration
- Dallas County Approved Budget FY2020 (Link)
- Texas Criminal Justice Coalition (Link)

### Notes
- Total Sheriff County Jail Budget FY2020 = $129,607,623
- Daily cost per inmate = $64/day
- $56,092 (surgery cost) + $91,308 + 10% overhead = $100,438.

## State Prison (Attempted Murder)
- Texas Criminal Justice Coalition (Link)
- Texas Murder Sentencing (Link)

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## State Prison (Murder Case)
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## Victim Support
- Crime Victims Compensation Program (Link)
- SNAP Eligibility & Benefit (Link)

### Notes
- TANF: Eligibility and Benefit Amounts in State Cash Assistance Programs (Link)
- Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences (Link)

### Victim of Crimes
- Funeral & Counseling expenses
- Medical expenses
- Loss of wages
- Loss of support
- Crime-scene cleanup
- Rent and relocation
- Attorney’s fees
- Travel expenses
- Up to $50,000 maximum benefit

### Social Service Assistance
- 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.
- ($970/mo x 12 months) x 2 people = $23,280

### Coroner’s Office
- The average cost of a Level I autopsy from the Medical Examiner is $2,050.

## Loss Tax Revenue
- Combined sales/use tax 8.25% (State 6.25%, City 2%)
- State Sales tax 8.25% of purchases.

### Notes
- State Sales tax 8.25% of purchases. If person earns $30k/year and 1/3 of income toward purchases, then 8.25% x $9,000 per year = $7816/yr Sales/Use Tax
- Average murder sentence is 30 years. But if a person has to serve a 30 years sentence and the victim is dead, then ($816 x 30 years x 2 people), for a combined loss revenue of $48,960

## Loss Revenue
- Total Loss Revenue for both suspect & murder victim = $48,960