

Meeting Agenda
Monroe County Crime Victims Center
244 S. Plymouth Avenue
Wednesday August 15, 2018 6:30-8pm

1. Call meeting to order
2. Moment of silence for victims of violence
3. Introductions of coalition partners
4. Overview of #THINKABOUTIT campaign
5. Mission and vision of RAGVC
6. RAGVC Structure / Committees
7. Questions & Comments

Next meeting of Coalition
October 18th
Location: TBD

8. Adjourn



Coalition Structure

Chairman: Councilman Willie Lightfoot
Vice Chairman: Commissioner Natalie Sheppard
Secretary: Wanda Ridgeway
Treasurer: Freddie Hines

Committee Chairpersons

Advocacy Committee Chair: Legislator Ernest Flagler Mitchell

Education Committee Chair: Sabrina Lamar

Eradication Committee Chair: NOBLE National Financial Secretary Wayne Harris

Media Committee Chair: Legislator Lashay Harris

General Coalition Partners: Rochester Police Department, Rochester Department of Recreation and Youth Services Bureau, Monroe County Sheriff's Office, Pathways to Peace, Roc the Peace, RiseUP Rochester, Project Exile, Crime Stoppers, Center for Dispute Settlement, Rochester Youth Violence Partnership

The Coalition will meet the 3rd Thursday of every other month. The sub committees will meet the 3rd Thursdays of the months opposite of the coalition.

2018 Calendar **Coalition meetings**

August 15th, October 18th, December 20th

Weekly Crime Statistics Report – 8/8/2018

(Data current through 8/5/2018; homicide numbers and shooting graph current as of 8/7/2018)



Date: 8/8/2018
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The crimes presented here are FBI Part I Crimes under the Uniform Crime Reporting program. The weekly report date is on Wednesday but the numbers reported for the week are complete through the previous Sunday. This allows for more accurate information due to reporting delays.

Rochester Part I Crime

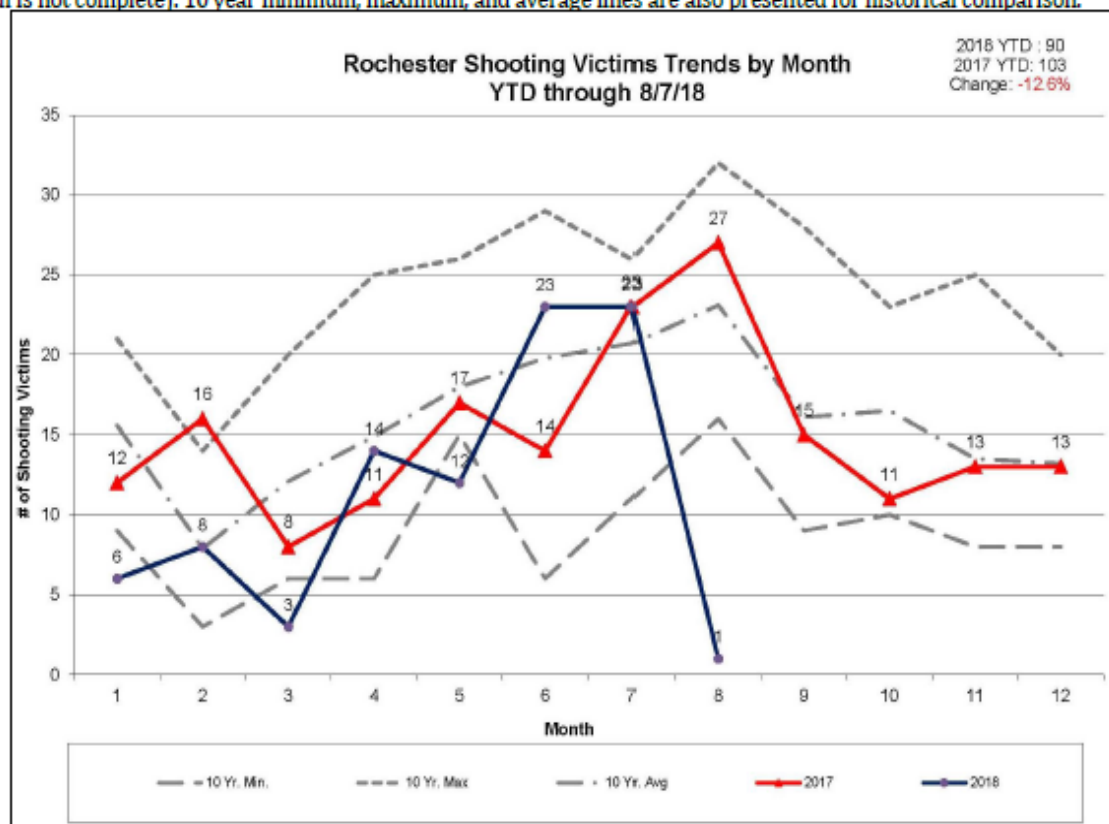
	Past week	Year to Date	Last Year	% Change
<i>Violent Crime</i>				
Homicide	1	17	16	6.3%
Rape	0	70	82	-14.6%
Robbery	14	295	438	-32.6%
Aggravated Assault	18	496	554	-10.5%
Total Violent Crime	33	878	1090	-19.4%
<i>Property Crime</i>				
Burglary	17	651	780	-16.5%
Larceny	94	3019	3661	-17.5%
Motor Vehicle Theft	9	307	317	-3.2%
Total Property Crime	120	3977	4758	-16.4%
Total Part I Crime	153	4855	5848	-17.0%

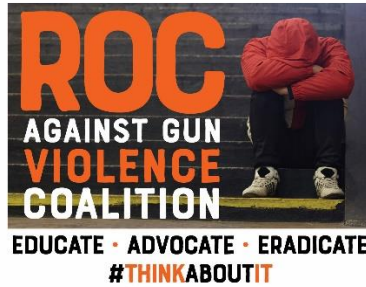
Homicide Clearance Rate:
the percentage of cases cleared by arrest or exceptional means.

2018 YTD: 82.4% (14 of 17)

Shooting Victims

RPD also tracks the number of shooting victims. Such data are normally within the crime type of aggravated assault above, but non-shooting assaults are also included there. The red line is the current year (note that data for the current month are displayed even when the month is not complete). 10 year minimum, maximum, and average lines are also presented for historical comparison.





ROC against Gun Violence Coalition 2018

Mission: The ROC Against Gun Violence Coalition will be a unified voice to improve the quality of life in our community by supporting efforts that educate and assist with eradicating gun violence, provide safe neighborhoods and trauma care for the individuals in the city of Rochester.

Purpose: The ROC Against Gun Violence Coalition will educate youth and the community at large of the dangers and collateral effects of gun violence, encourage individuals to engage in diversion programs that lead to positive outcomes for their families and neighborhoods.

City of Rochester website link:

<http://www.cityofrochester.gov/thinkaboutit/>



Sub-Committees:

- **Education Committee**
The Education Committee will identify existing programs within the City of Rochester (i.e. R-Centers) to assist with efforts of informing individuals and groups about topics pertaining to the effects of gun violence in communities. The ED-C will also use data to create new curriculum or programming that will align with the mission of RAGVC.
- **Advocacy Committee**
The Advocacy Committee will create new legislation that is supportive of RAGVC mission in addition to coordinating efforts to support existing laws that attribute to eliminating gun violence.
- **Eradication Committee**
The Eradication Committee will identify agencies who address gun violence through their work, recruit volunteers, and mobilize the RAGVC's awareness, prevention and assistance teams.
- **Media committee**
The Media Committee is responsible for managing all RAGVC's social media platforms, organizing press events, overseeing public messaging, and creating a calendar of events with ongoing updates.



Sub-Committees To-do list for September Committee meetings:

Education Committee:

- Establish committee secretary (must keep meeting minutes and attendance)
- create a list of existing programs that the committee feels is necessary to work with on behalf of RAGVC

Advocacy Committee:

- Establish committee secretary (must keep meeting minutes and attendance)
- come up with a list of strategies that are critical to moving legislation forward locally

Eradication Committee

- Establish committee secretary (must keep meeting minutes and attendance)
- come up with a volunteer recruit plan
- identify volunteer opportunities, ie pathways to peace etc.

Media Committee

- Establish committee secretary (must keep meeting minutes and attendance)
- come up with a social media platform plan
- create a yearly calendar of events

RAGVC Survey

1. Why do you want to be a part of the RACGV coalition?

2. Identify the number one issue you see that exists within the community which results in violence?

3. What is your committee of interest? (please choose one sub-committee)

4. What day(s) of the week or time(s) is most convenient for you to attend meetings?

5. Other comments:

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MEMBERSHIP

ELIGIBILITY OF MEMBERS AND PARTNERS

Organizations, groups, or individuals may become members or partners with approval from the RAGVC Chairperson. The Chair reserves the right to discontinue the membership of any person or group with explanation sent in written form the member.

RIGHTS OF MEMBERS AND PARTNERS

Members may participate in RAGVC meetings and activities. Members may choose to discontinue their membership at any time and shall inform the RAGVC Chairperson of their departure in writing.

MEETING OF MEMBERS

REGULAR MEETINGS

Meetings will take place every 3rd Thursday of each month.

SPECIAL MEETINGS

Any special meetings will be called by RAGVC Chair or Vice Chair.

NOTICE OF MEETINGS

Meeting notices will be given by the Legislative Assistant of the RAGVC Chair in coordination with the RAGVC Secretary.

OFFICERS

CHAIR

The Chair serves as the spokesperson for RAGVC. The Chair approves all recommendations and oversees all work done in the name of the RAGVC.

VICE-CHAIR

The Vice-chair is a direct support to the chair. The VC will have the authority to perform all duties of the Chair in the absence of the Chairperson (another person will be designated by the Chair in the absence of the VC).

SECRETARY

The Secretary will serve as the records keeper of RAGVC by take meeting minute notes at each coalition meeting. The Secretary, in conjunction with RAGVC's chair's legislative aide, will be responsible to keep all notes and documents of RAGVC on file (electronic and hard copy).

TREASURER

The Treasurer will keep records of all expenditures, funds raised for RAGVC, and facilitate fundraising opportunities.

COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE FORMATION

The RAGVC Chair may create or retract committees as needed.

SELECTION OF COMMITTEE CHAIRS

The Chairperson will make the appointment of all sub-committee chair positions.

COMMITTEE CHAIR TERM LIMITS

Each Committee Chair will serve two year terms.

BOOKS & RECORDS

RAGVC Chair's legislative aide, in conjunction with the RAGVC Secretary, shall keep complete books and records of account and minutes of RAGVC proceedings.

ADOPTION OF BYLAWS

We, the undersigned, are the Chair and Vice-Chair of this Coalition, and we consent to, and hereby do, adopt the foregoing Bylaws, consisting of the two preceding pages, as the Bylaws of this Coalition. We reserve the right to amend this document as needed with discussion to affected parties.