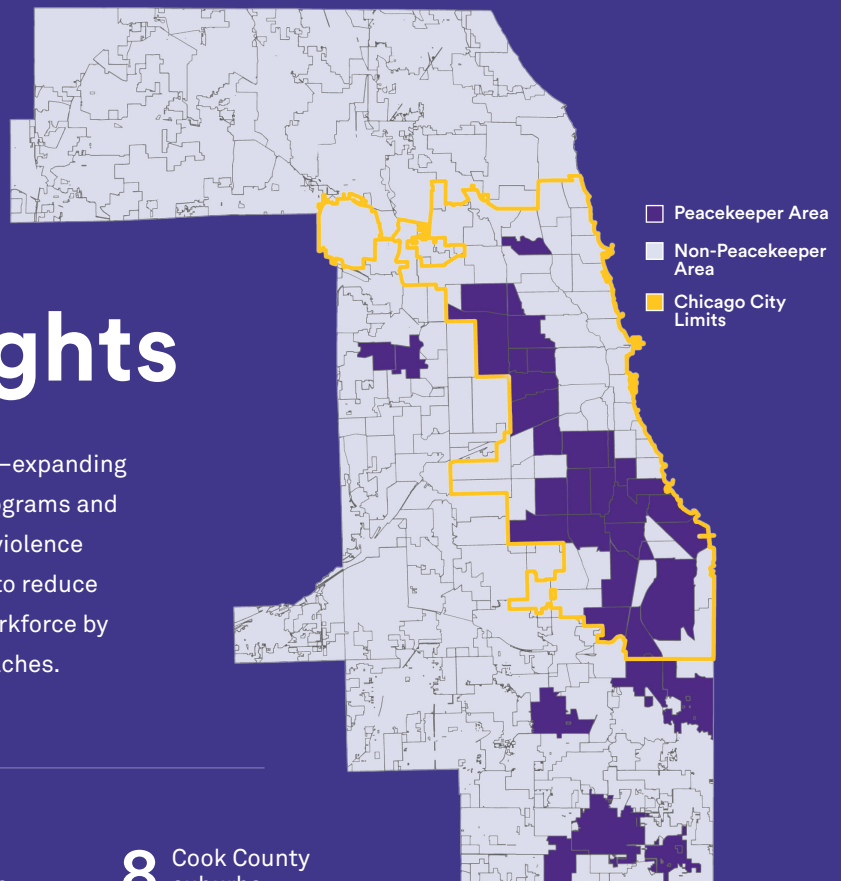


# Peacekeepers Program Highlights

The Peacekeepers Program serves two interrelated functions—expanding the reach of existing community violence intervention (CVI) programs and engaging those closest to and most impacted by shootings in violence prevention activities. This multi-pronged strategy is designed to reduce gun violence and bolster Chicago’s growing street outreach workforce by recruiting, training, and mentoring Peacekeepers in CVI approaches.



**201** total hotspots

**27** Chicago community areas

**8** Cook County suburbs

**41%** Peacekeeper hotspots experienced a **41% overall reduction** in victimizations in 2023-2024 compared to 2021-2022

**31%** Peacekeeper community areas had a **31% overall reduction** in victimizations in 2023-2024 compared to 2021-2022

## Peacekeeper Community Areas Experienced Less Frequent Shootings

**13 out of 14** Peacekeeper community areas saw an increase in their hotspots’ average peace intervals—the time between violent incidents. Collectively, hotspots experienced a net increase of **136 days without shooting incidents**.

## Peacekeepers Effectively Intervened in Conflicts



Peacekeepers conducted 2,172 conflict mediations, of which **68% (n= 1480)** **were successfully resolved**. These mediations represent conflicts that, without intervention, may have resulted in violence.

## Pathways to Careers in CVI

**75 Peacekeepers** transitioned into full-time CVI careers between January 2023 and December 2024 (171 total Peacekeeper CVI transitions reported from 2018-2024).

