# **ShotSpotter**<sup>®</sup>



- The Atlanta Police Department, in partnership with Georgia Power, is conducting a pilot of the ShotSpotter Gunshot Detection Technology.
- The pilot was intended to be for 1 year at the cost of \$250,000.
- The ShotSpotter deployment covers a 5 square mile area.
- One Zone began responding to ShotSpotter Alerts effective November 13, 2018.
- GSU, Criminal Justice Dept. is conducting an analysis of the program.

- ShotSpotter Technology can pinpoint the exact location where a gunshot has been fired 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- ShotSpotter Alerts will notify us of possible gunfire within 30-45 seconds, and give the precise location, normally within 20 feet.
- ShotSpotter enables officers to <u>respond swiftly and precisely to shots</u> <u>fired calls.</u>
- Police responsiveness, additional evidence collection, arrests, and community support will reduce violent crime and illegal weapon discharges.

### ShotSpotter – Goals

- Reduce violent crime, and illegal firearm discharges.
- Reduce response time to arrival on scene of a firearm discharge.
- Recover more evidence.
- Identify more illegal shooters.
- Increase arrests of those involved in illegal gunfire incidents.
- Strengthen trust between community & police.
- Improve and increase witness cooperation.

### **ShotSpotter Respond**

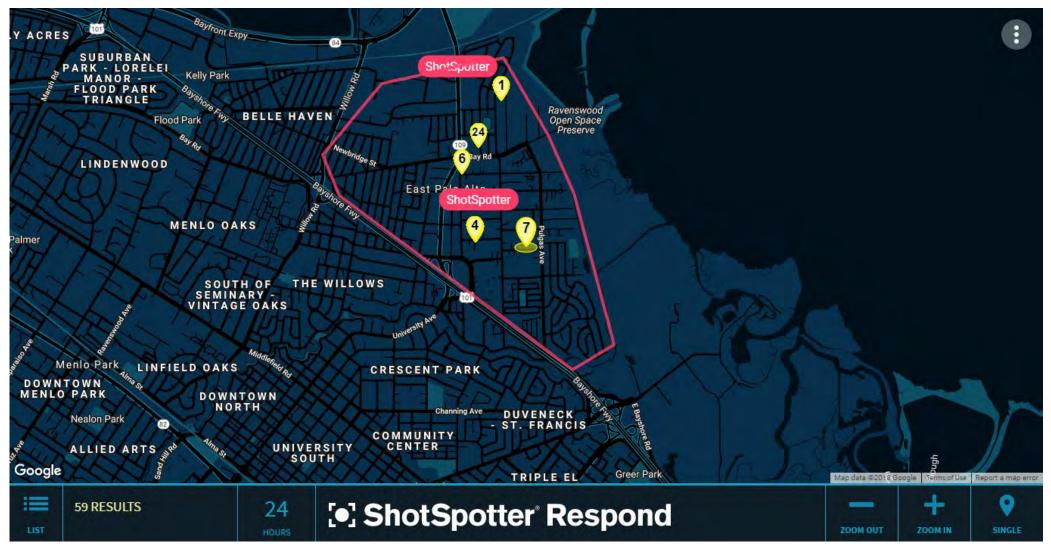
Laptops (All MDTs)



- Mobile Devices
  - Officer choice
- Tablets with Internet
  - Officer choice



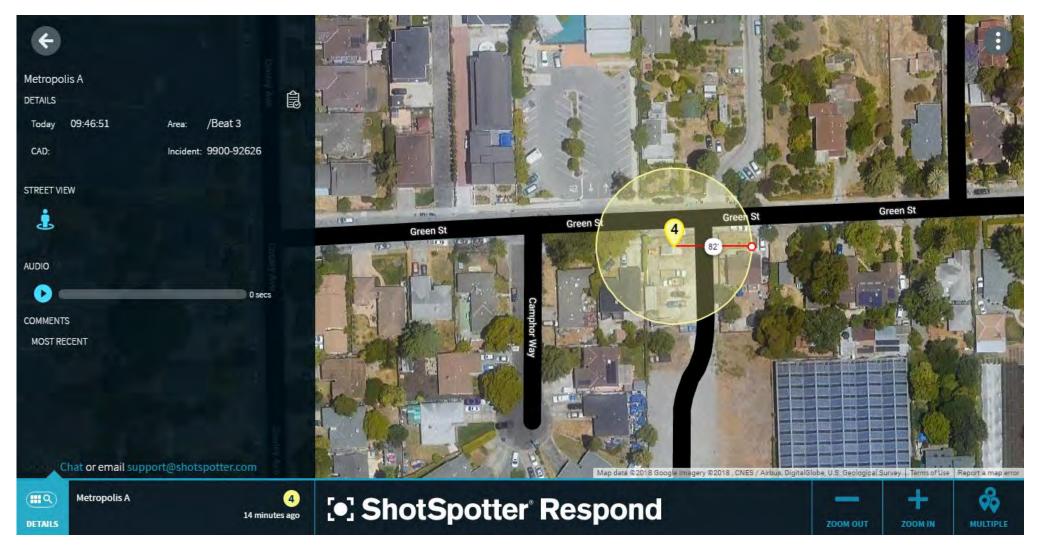
#### **Dashboard**



#### **Click here to view the incident**



#### **View the Incident**



### **Details Tab Open: Street View**

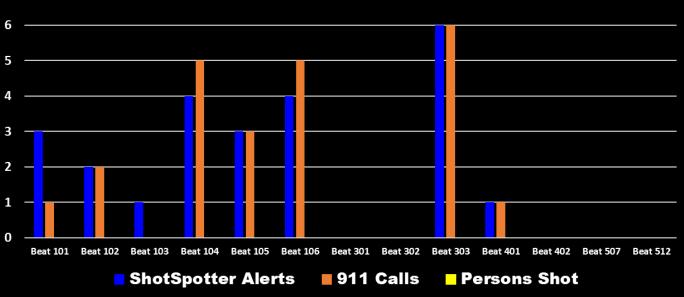


#### **Shot Spotter Report** Week 48: Nov. 25 - Dec. 1



BEAT	ShotSpotter Alerts	911 Calls	Persons Shot
Beat 101	3	1	0
Beat 102	2	2	0
Beat 103	1	0	0
Beat 104	4	5	0
Beat 105	3	3	0
Beat 106	4	5	0
Beat 301	0	0	0
Beat 302	0	0	0
Beat 303	6	6	0
Beat 401	1	1	0
Beat 402	0	0	0
Beat 507	0	0	0
Beat 512	0	0	0
	24	23	0





\* 911 Calls include: Signal 25 (Shots Fired) and Signal 50 (Persons Shot)

#### \*\* CALL RATE: 96%

During week 48, the 911 Calls for Shots Fired were very close in number to the Shots Fired reported by Shot Spotter. There were no Persons Shot for the week.

### Atlanta, GA Gunfire

 In the Shot Spotter area, Gunfire decreased 20% from September to October. However, from October to November it showed an increase of 3%.

#### ShotSpotter Gunfire- 3 mo. comparison



### **ShotSpotter – System Performance**

- ShotSpotter requires 3-4 sensors to "hear" an incident before an alert is generated
- Occasionally incidents will not be alerted by the system
  - Indoor/Muffled
  - Location
  - Environmental factors

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