



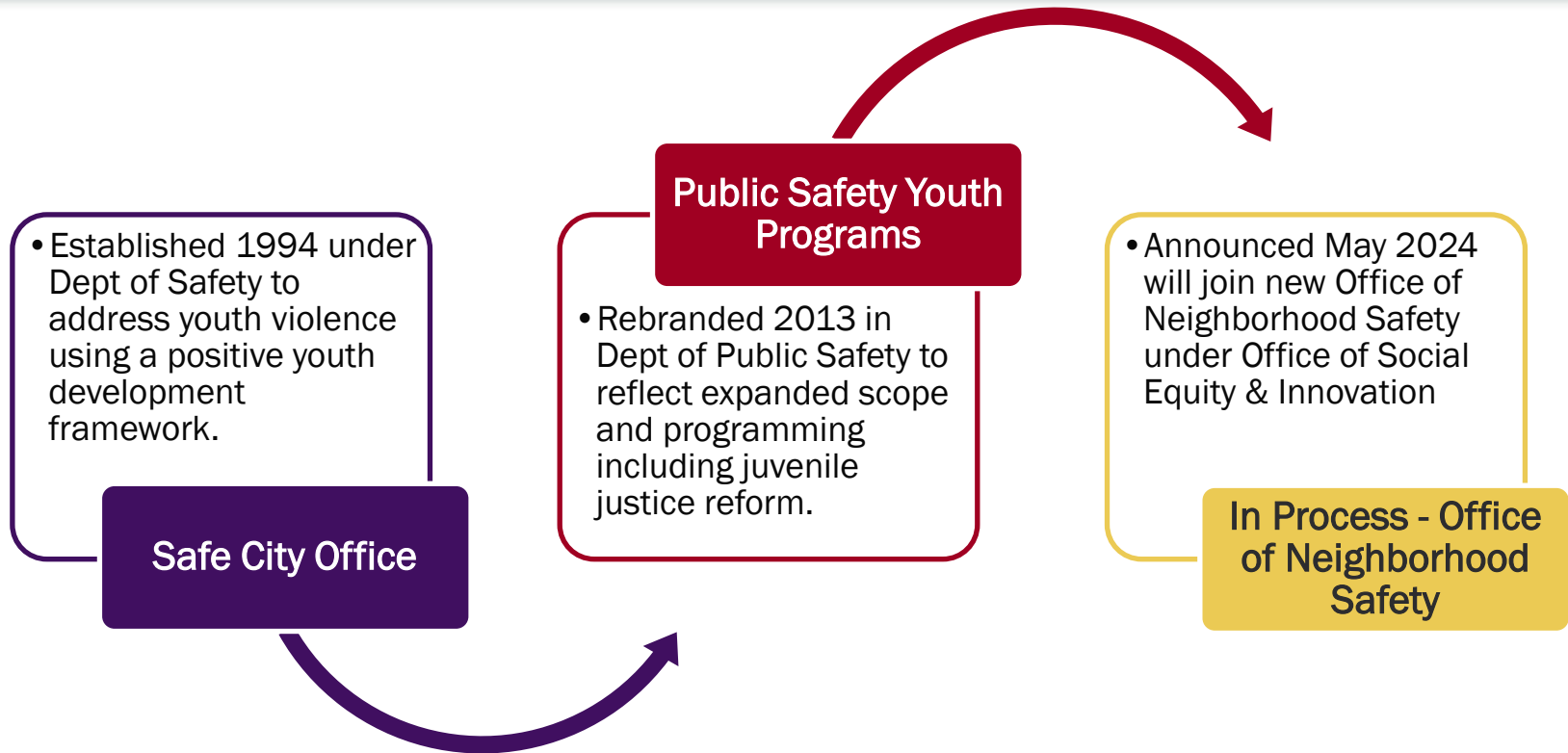
**DENVER**  
THE MILE HIGH CITY

# Public Safety Youth Programs

Safety, Homelessness, Education, &  
Housing Committee

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<p><b>38 Staff</b> (16 grant-funded FTE's)</p>	<p><b>\$6,145,935 Budget (2024)</b> \$3,524,244 (Gen Fund) + \$2,621,691 (Grants)</p>	<p><b>10 Programs serving 2,000 youth/families</b></p>
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## PRIMARY PREVENTION

- Youth Leadership Team
- Peer Mentor Program
- Community Partnership Program

## SECONDARY PREVENTION

- School-Based Support
- Alternative to Citation
- Runaway Outreach Notification & Intervention (RONI) Project

## INTERVENTION

- Municipal Juvenile Diversion
- Juvenile Human Trafficking Multidisciplinary Team
- Helping Youth Pursue Excellence (HYPE) Program
- Colorado Youth Detention Continuum – Juvenile Pretrial

# SCHOOL BASED SUPPORT

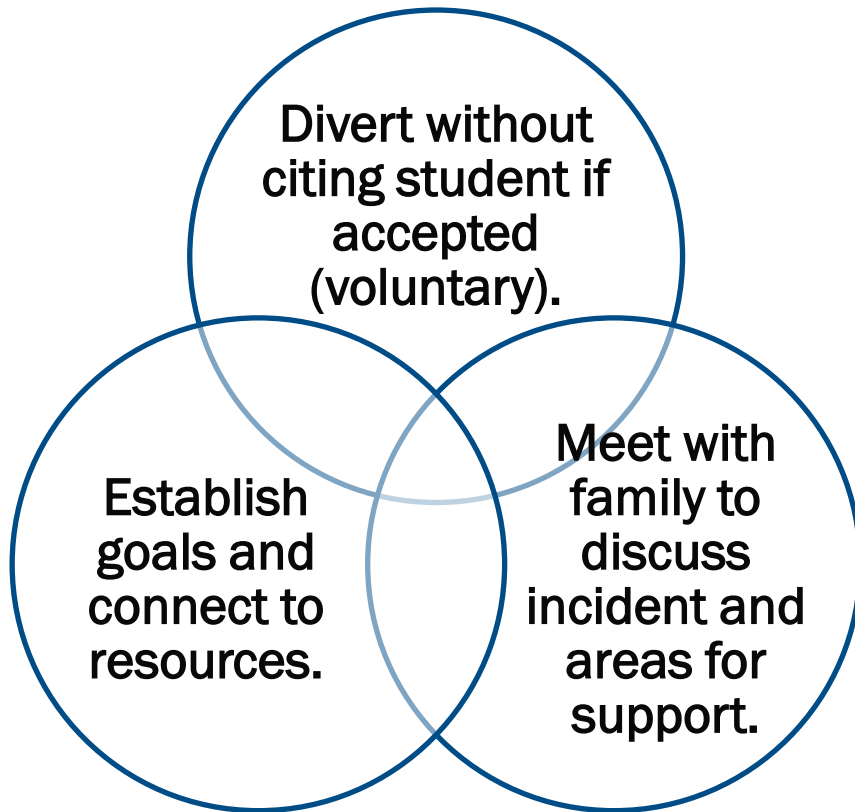
## Program Snapshot

- Youth Programs staff on campus 8-10 hours per week
- Provide access to resources & facilitate groups to address issues
- 49 of 87 (57%) of students referred engaged in support services

## Partner High Schools

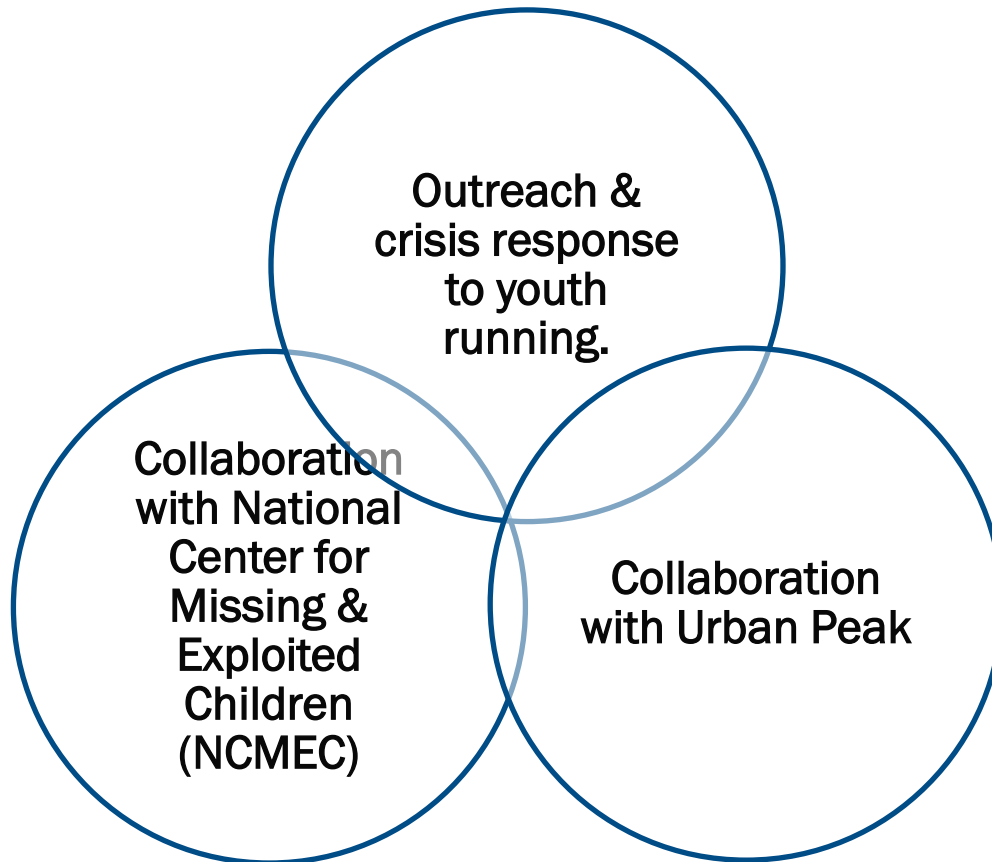
- Academy of Urban Learning
- Montbello
- North
- Northfield
- West

# ALTERNATIVE TO CITATION



- 96 of 121 (79%) students referred were connected to services.
- Municipal Citations down 16.2% (Jan 1, 2024 – May 30, 2024)
- Citations for Assault/Public Fighting down 25%

# RONI PROJECT



- 450 reports taken (Jan 24, 2024 – June 5, 2024)
- 30% engagement rate with youth.
- 24/7 hotline through Juvenile Services Center.

Multi-agency collaboration (DPD, DHS, FBI, DCAC, OCVS, DPS).

Staff referrals to assess risk of exploitation and develop response plan.

Denver only Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) in state with outreach/crisis response capability.

- 28 referrals (Jan. 1, 2024 – May 31, 2024)
- 23 referrals assigned to RONI Outreach Team
- Contact rate = 90%
- Engagement rate = 33%

# GAPS & CHALLENGES

