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**CVI ORGANIZATIONS SALUTE GOVERNOR PRITZKER'S PROPOSED FY 2027 BUDGET**

“Following historic declines in gun violence in 2025, Governor Pritzker has clearly signaled the state’s continuing support for public safety strategies that are saving lives and making our communities safer and healthier. The Governor’s proposed FY 2027 budget maintains funding for research-backed Community Violence Intervention (CVI) programs serving Chicago, suburban and downstate communities. We look forward to working with him and with legislators to pass a budget that advances all our collective priorities and puts Chicago and Illinois on a path to a safer, more prosperous future.”

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