

PROFILE OF VIDANT HEALTH

PROBLEM: Over 14,000 gun-related homicides occurred in the US in 2016 according to the CDC. The impact of gun violence has reached hospitals as they have become increasingly vigilant about protecting staff where they work and live in addition to the patients they serve.

Vidant Health selected ShotSpotter's gunshot detection solution to help mitigate violence in their neighborhood.



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“Vidant Medical Center, the tertiary care teaching affiliate of East Carolina University, is a Level 1 Adult Trauma Center and Level II Pediatric Trauma Center based in Greenville, North Carolina.

Our team learned about ShotSpotter when we were approached by the Chief of Police who was very interested in the technology and potential impact it could have on the community. The company's track record resonated with our team as we were looking for a solution to address gun violence in a neighborhood that has been a hot spot for violence next to our hospital.

The Vidant Health Foundation agreed to partner with the Greenville Police Department to co-fund the technology. ShotSpotter is part of our comprehensive approach for dealing with firearm violence – which is an enormous public health problem. ShotSpotter improves police response time, overall awareness to gun crime, enhances hospital staff safety and can dramatically impact the number of gunshot wound victims we treat.”



ShotSpotter is committed to supporting healthcare providers and healthcare systems to create safer communities. Connect with us to discuss how ShotSpotter can help.

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