


**PUBLIC SAFETY SUCCESS STORY**

# ShotSpotter Expansion Further Enhances Public Safety in Montevideo, Uruguay

CITY	POPULATION	COVERAGE AREA	PRODUCT USED	CUSTOMER SINCE
<b>MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY</b>	<b>1.384 MILLION</b>	<b>24 SQ. KM</b>	 <b>ShotSpotter®</b>	<b>2023</b>

**SITUATION**

To help the police respond more effectively to gun violence, the Ministry of the Interior in Uruguay deployed ShotSpotter's gunshot detection system in two areas of Montevideo in late 2023.

**RESULTS**

Since the Ministry of the Interior deployed ShotSpotter, the gunshot detection technology has delivered tangible results.

Highlights from 2024 include:

**2,492**

gunfire alerts  
recorded

**28**

gunshot wound  
victims transported  
to hospital

**27**

firearms  
seized

**109%**

year-over-year increase  
in awareness of gunfire  
events

Of all the confirmed gunfire alerts, only 28% were called in to 9-1-1, highlighting ShotSpotter's ability to detect incidents that would have otherwise been overlooked.

Additionally, ShotSpotter's precise alerts have directly contributed to improved rates of evidence collection. In 2024, police seized 1,348 bullet casings and seven vehicles and conducted three drug seizure events, improving community safety.

In the third quarter of 2024, the Ministry of Interior for the Oriental Republic of Uruguay signed a three-year contract to extend ShotSpotter's coverage by 12 square kilometers, doubling its current footprint in the capital city.



*We are pleased to extend our partnership with SoundThinking to further enhance public safety in Montevideo. ShotSpotter has delivered positive results since its initial deployment, and we believe this expansion will strengthen our ability to protect our citizens in communities similarly affected by gun violence."*

NICOLÁS MARTINELLI, Former Minister of the Interior of Uruguay

## How ShotSpotter Benefits the National Police of Uruguay

### GUNFIRE ALERTS WHEN NO ONE CALLS 9-1-1

ShotSpotter alerts ensure that first responders promptly arrive at the correct location, with or without a 9-1-1 call.

### SAVES LIVES

ShotSpotter ensures first responders are notified quickly with an accurate location so that they can provide a rapid and coordinated response to gunshot incidents and render life-saving medical aid to gunshot victims.

### EVIDENCE COLLECTION

ShotSpotter's accurate alerts help police collect crucial evidence, strengthening and expediting investigations.

### How Can Your City Benefit From Using ShotSpotter?

Request a consultation with one of our experts to find out how we can help you improve public safety in your city.

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