

Episode 3: "Life Outside of the Bubble: Gun Violence"

THE TIDEWATER PROJECT

Welcome to "Life Outside of the Bubble," the third episode of *The Tidewater Project*. In this episode, we'll talk about gun violence in the Hampton Roads area. We'll give you the chance to hear from community members and interview gun violence survivor, named Cameron Bertrand—a CNU alum who is doing his part to erase the effects of the bubble. Bertrand is a community leader, activist, innovator, and businessman. He founded Violence, Intervention, Prevention shortened to VIP LLC to give those without a voice a chance to be heard. In this episode, we hear Cameron's own story and his history with gun violence

Gun violence is a prevalent issue within the community of Newport News, as well as communities around the nation. We want to highlight the issue here in our local community and give people the chance to share their stories.

We want to thank Cam for sharing his time, his voice, and his perspectives.

Before we start this episode of the Tidewater Project, we want to let you know that this episode contains experiences, statistics, and depictions of gun violence. If you or someone you know needs support related to gun violence, check out some of the resources, like the Domestic Abuse Hotline and National Crisis Hotline listed below in our podcast notes. Please be aware. Thank you.

RESOURCES

VIP

- <http://www.buybacktheblockvip.org/vip.html>
- begreaterthanvip@gmail.com

Domestic abuse hotline

- <https://www.thehotline.org/>
- 1800-799-7233
- Text 88788

Disaster distress hotline

- Text "TalkWithUS" to 66746
- 1-800-985-5990

Suicide prevention lifeline

- 800-273-8255
- <https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>

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