Community-based social scientists, particularly those interested in questions centered on street life oriented Black populations use Participatory Action Research (PAR) as way to reach, organize and provide quality educational and employment opportunities to street-identified Black youth and young adults inside local communities. This presentation will describe the methodology of a PAR study that organized 15 community residents formerly involved with the streets and/or criminal justice system to examine notions of community violence in the streets of Wilmington, Delaware.