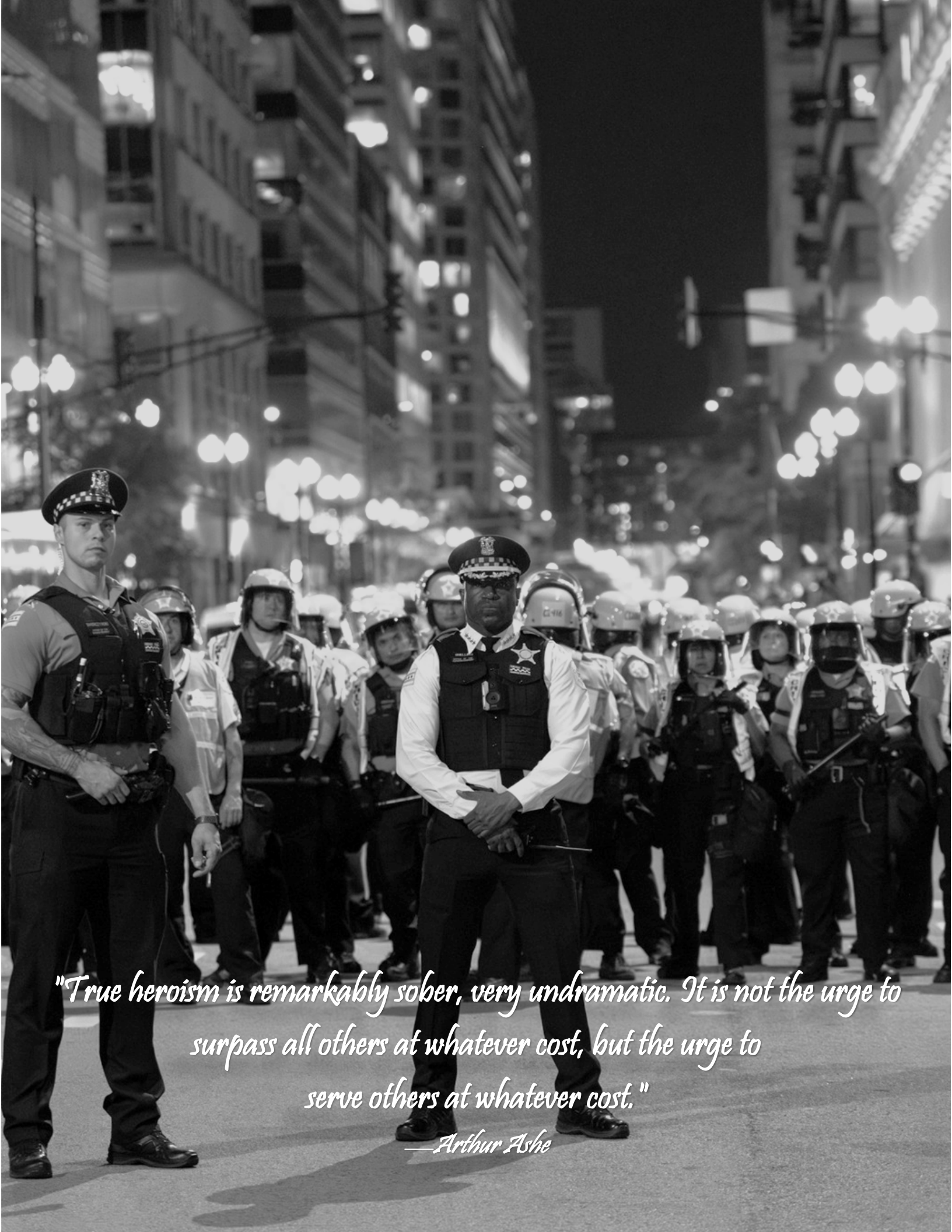


CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT



Brandon Johnson, Mayor

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"True heroism is remarkably sober, very undramatic. It is not the urge to surpass all others at whatever cost, but the urge to serve others at whatever cost."

—Arthur Ashe



PREFACE

The CPD's annual report showcases the Chicago Police Department's (CPD) work and reform efforts in 2024, highlighting activities under the consent decree negotiated with the Illinois Attorney General. The main goal? Instituting best practices and reforms within CPD. By strategically revising policies, training, and practices, CPD aims to ensure fair policing and enhance public safety for all Chicagoans and officers alike. It's quite an initiative, emphasizing the continuous effort to build trust and accountability in the community.

What is the consent decree?

The consent decree is a federal court order that establishes an enforceable plan for sustainable reform within the Chicago Police Department and other city agencies. It is comprised of 877 paragraphs, with each paragraph dictating reform efforts that must be made to various facets of training, policy, and support systems for officers so that they may implement safe and constitutional policing practices. A federal judge oversees the police department's compliance with the consent decree and holds the department and the city accountable for satisfying the consent decree's requirements. Additionally, an independent monitor has been assigned by the federal court to assess CPD's and the City of Chicago's progress in meeting the consent decree requirements. To successfully conclude the consent decree and fulfill all of its requirements, the department must attain three levels of compliance—preliminary, secondary, and operational—for each paragraph. This involves showing tangible improvements to policies and training, ensuring that these reforms are implemented in the field, and substantiating their efficacy through comprehensive data collection.

What does the consent decree require?

The goal of the consent decree is to ensure that CPD maintains constitutional and effective policing practices that respect the rights of all people in Chicago, keep both community members and officers safe, and restore and build the community's trust in the department. The consent decree can be broken down into eleven sections:

- ★ Community Policing
- ★ Impartial Policing
- ★ Crisis Intervention
- ★ Use of Force
- ★ Recruitment, Hiring, and Promotion
- ★ Training
- ★ Supervision
- ★ Officer Wellness and Support
- ★ Accountability and Transparency
- ★ Data Collection, Analysis, and Management
- ★ Investigatory Stops, Protective Pat Downs, and Enforcement of Loitering Ordinances



What progress has CPD made?

Twice a year, the Independent Monitor issues a report (Independent Monitoring Report or “IMR”) that assesses the activities of CPD and the progress CPD has made in implementing the consent decree requirements. The Independent Monitoring Reports (IMRs) are indeed crucial for assessing CPD's progress in implementing the consent decree. These biannual reports provide transparency and accountability, offering insights into the department's compliance efforts and areas needing improvement.

The Independent Monitoring Team (IMT) released the Independent Monitoring Report 10 (IMR-10). This report represents a six-month assessment of the city's compliance efforts from January 1, 2024, through June 30, 2024. The department made significant strides in the 10th Independent Monitoring Report. Below are key highlights:

- ★ **Community Policing Enhancements:** Initiated leadership changes within the Office of Community Policing, re-staffed positions, and reduced the number of staff detailed to other assignments, which improved our ability to meet community policing compliance requirements.
- ★ **Youth Intervention Initiatives:** Developed a year-long pilot project aimed at providing alternatives to arrest for youth. This project includes a more effective service delivery network and enhanced tracking of services. Additionally, the youth intervention pilot policy was refined in preparation for a citywide pilot program.
- ★ **Hate Crimes and Impartial Policing Efforts:** Conducted multiple training sessions to support compliance with the consent decree's impartial policing requirements.
- ★ **Use of Force Reporting and Training:** Analyzed patterns and trends from the 2024 Annual Use of Force Report and the Tactical Review and Evaluation Division Year-End Report. Additionally, policies, training, and reporting processes were revised in preparation for the Democratic National Convention.
- ★ **Accountability and Transparency Improvements:** Significant progress was made in finalizing the officer-involved shooting and officer-involved death incident policy series. The Civilian Office of Police Accountability completed its third cohort of the People's Academy to enhance public engagement and transparency.

The 11th Monitoring Report, released in April 2025, examines the city's compliance efforts for the second half of 2024. This report will assess activities from July 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024, providing a six-month evaluation of compliance efforts. Throughout this time, CPD continued to implement reforms focused on building trust within the community, enhancing accountability, and improving operational effectiveness.

During IMR-11, the Chicago Police Department (CPD) also focused on preparations for the 2024 Democratic National Convention (DNC). Both the lead-up to the convention and operations during the event highlighted the progress CPD has made in its policies, training, and procedures. These improvements were instrumental in helping officers ensure public safety not only within the convention footprint but throughout the entire city. Preparation efforts also included extensive community engagement aimed at strengthening transparency and trust within the communities CPD serves.



As anticipated, the DNC drew significant First Amendment activity. Leveraging their specialized training, CPD officers worked to safeguard the rights of individuals exercising their constitutional freedoms while maintaining public order. This training emphasized de-escalation techniques, lawful crowd control, and appropriate responses to resistance. It also included instructions on CPD's Coordinated Multiple Arrest policy, which officers applied to support public safety during demonstrations.

The DNC marked a historic milestone for CPD, not just as a major event, but as a reflection of the department's long-term commitment to meaningful reform and continuous improvement.

Here's a summary of CPD's initiatives during IMR-11:

- ★ **CPD's Performance at the Democratic National Convention:** The 2024 Democratic National Convention served as a critical test of the Chicago Police Department's evolving policies, training, and operational procedures. Thanks to significant reforms, extensive preparation, and specialized training, CPD successfully managed large-scale demonstrations, maintaining public order while upholding and protecting individuals' First Amendment rights, while promoting discussion and public engagements.
- ★ **Expansion of Youth Intervention Programs:** The Youth Intervention Pathways Pilot Program has been expanded citywide for juveniles (ages 10–17), providing post-arrest diversion options and connecting youth to support services.
- ★ **Enhanced Crisis Intervention Training (CIT):** CIT curriculum was updated to meet Illinois training standards, incorporating neurobiology of trauma training into recruit education and prioritizing certified CIT officers for mental health calls.
- ★ **Strengthened Officer Accountability and Supervision:** Oversight was improved through a firearm pointing incident review at the district level, enhanced use of force review mechanisms, and the introduction of a span of control dashboard for better supervisory accountability.
- ★ **Advancements in Equity and Community Engagement:** An Equity Action Plan was implemented, and the Office of Equity and Engagement was established to ensure fairness in policies and training, alongside updates to the gender-based violence policy based on community feedback.
- ★ **Improved Data Transparency and Training Compliance:** The department introduced interactive eLearning modules, achieved 97% training compliance for Taser and other use of force protocols, and launched an accountability dashboard to centralize performance and compliance data.

These reports and others are available on the Independent Monitoring Team's website located at <https://cpdmonitoringteam.com/>.

As a reminder, this report is a summary of CPD activities and related incidents from 2024. Any data contained herein is accurate as of March 1, 2024, unless otherwise noted. The data in this report may vary slightly from other sources or previous years. Variations may be due to differing query dates and updated information from ongoing investigations. For example, an investigation may reveal information about an incident that occurred during a previous year, and CPD will update the data to reflect those new facts in the current year. All of CPD's annual reports are available on the Chicago Police Department website at <https://home.chicagopolice.org/statistics-data/statistical-reports/annual-reports/>.



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IN REMEMBRANCE



Police Officer Luis M. Huesca, #18913

End of Watch: 21 April 2024

Cause: Gunfire



Police Officer Enrique Martinez, #8314

End of Watch: 04 November 2024

Cause: Gunfire



Police Officer James B. Crowley, #4169

Date of Incident: 04 September 87

End of Watch: 22 August 2024

Cause: Vehicular Assault



**RETIRED First Deputy Superintendent Dana Starks
(2004-2007)**

End of Watch: 14 October 2024



VISION, MISSION, and CORE VALUES





SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Chicagoans,

Throughout the past year, the Chicago Police Department worked to reduce crime throughout the city while building stronger partnerships in our communities. This 2024 Annual Report details the extraordinary work accomplished by the men and women of CPD on behalf of every Chicagoan.

2024 was a historic year for CPD. With Chicago as the host city for the 2024 Democratic National Convention, we were responsible for securing the areas outside the convention footprint in addition to the rest of the city. There are challenges that come with securing such a large-scale event, but CPD rose to the occasion thanks to updated policies, specialized training, clear communication with the community, and thorough planning.

While the DNC only occurred over a few days, it showed the true progress we have made as a department. The professionalism of our members, with the eyes of the world on us, proved that we will always protect our city and do so constitutionally.

We are proud of the progress we made in 2024, but we know there is more work to be done. In 2025, we are focusing on building and strengthening trust between police and the communities we serve. Community-focused policing will guide our public safety efforts to bolster safety in every neighborhood.

Larry Snelling
Superintendent of Police





EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The mission of the Chicago Police Department (CPD) is to serve our communities and protect the lives, rights, and property of all people in Chicago. At the center of this mission are the people who make up our many diverse communities and those who visit our city every day. The 2024 CPD Annual Report aims to offer its readers an inside view of the CPD and its ongoing efforts to achieve a vision that all people in Chicago are safe, supported, and proud of the Chicago Police Department.

The Chicago Police Department has celebrated many successes in 2024. It has also faced significant challenges. These successes, and the solutions to our challenges, come from Chicago's most important resource, its citizenry. Community members continue to get involved in new and meaningful ways that make the department and the city a better place. Chicago police officers have worked tirelessly in 2024 to improve safety and enhance community trust. These collective efforts are appreciated by the department and communities alike. CPD continues to develop new policy, training, and constructive accountability systems that aid the department in moving forward in all of its reform efforts and consistently improving as an organization. Although it is a process that continues to take time, it is essential to Chicago's long-term success.

The 2024 Annual Report provides important updates on community trust, professional development, officer wellness, operational excellence, and public safety. Given the extensive information presented in this report, it is organized into **three levels of detail**. First is this **executive summary**, which offers a broad overview of the challenges and successes experienced in 2024. Following this summary, the **full report** provides more detailed information on the activities and data of 2024, as outlined in the table of contents. Readers can click on any item in the table of contents to be taken directly to that section. Lastly, within each section, the report provides links to even more detailed information and source documents where appropriate. If readers have a specific interest in a particular topic, these links will direct them to the relevant information.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION

The Democratic National Convention (DNC) was a historic event for our city. More than five thousand delegates representing all fifty-seven U.S. states and territories gathered at the United Center and McCormick Place to celebrate the Democratic nominee for president. In all, city officials estimate the convention drew fifty thousand visitors, including twelve thousand volunteers and fifteen thousand members of the media.

The men and women of the Chicago Police Department demonstrated exceptional professionalism as the world looked on. With over a year of preparation, CPD's efforts were evident in how we safeguarded areas around the convention and the city as a whole.

CPD's primary goal was to ensure the safety of all attendees while also protecting the residents of Chicago. Despite the additional resources allocated for convention-related activities, we maintained a strong commitment to keeping our communities safe throughout the city.

A suite of four newly drafted department policies was published to provide CPD personnel with processes for effective law enforcement actions during any circumstances that involved crowds, First Amendment assemblies, and civil disturbances. A brief introduction to the new Department policies are as follows:



- ★ S06-06, *Response to Crowds, First Amendment Assemblies, and Civil Disturbances*—outlines the overall response with an emphasis on voluntary compliance, de-escalation, communication, and professionalism.
- ★ S06-06-01, *Declaration of a Coordinated Multiple Arrest (CMA) Incident*—outlines the considerations and responsibilities when declaring a CMA Incident.
- ★ S06-06-02, *Alternate Arrest Procedures During Coordinated Multiple Arrest Incidents*—outlines the processing and accountability requirements for arrests during a Coordinated Multiple Arrest incident.
- ★ S06-06-03, *Alternate Tactical Response Reporting During Coordinated Multiple Arrest Incidents* — outlines the documentation and accountability requirements for reporting the use of force during a Coordinated Multiple Arrest incident.

COMMUNITY TRUST

Chicago is indeed a mosaic of cultures and communities, each contributing to the vibrant tapestry that makes it unique. From the rich history of neighborhoods like Bronzeville and Pilsen to the bustling energy of the Loop, there's so much to appreciate.

It's also important to recognize the vital role that law enforcement plays in ensuring the safety and well-being of all residents. Efforts to provide objective and impartial services are crucial in maintaining trust and fostering a sense of community.

In 2024, Chicago recorded 239 reported hate crime incidents, a decrease of 21% from the 303 incidents reported in 2023. Several factors have contributed to this decline, including a two-hour refresher e-learning course for department members focused on hate crimes and an eight-hour training program for investigators and investigative supervisors within the Bureau of Detectives. Both training courses highlighted the origins of hate crimes, state and federal laws, case analysis, the importance of data, effective investigative strategies, and the profound impact of hate crimes on communities.

As in years past, CPD continued to place a focus on improving community trust, especially in disenfranchised communities. Strengthening community trust continues to be a challenge for law enforcement agencies across the country.

In 2024, the Chicago Police Department (CPD) documented 319,568 connections with community members, averaging 26,630 police-community interactions each month. Of these, there were 13,711 engagements, translating to an average of 1,142 engagements per month.

To amplify community voices, CPD is actively developing and implementing policies focused on community partnerships and engagement. The department is committed to learning from diverse communities and those with lived experiences as it shapes policies that guide officers in their daily responsibilities.

As these policies evolve, CPD remains dedicated to engaging with community members through various channels, including district advisory committees, beat meetings, youth advisory councils, the Neighborhood Policing Initiative (NPI), and numerous events hosted throughout the year by both individual police districts and the Office of Community Policing.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Recruitment and Hiring

The Chicago Police Department is dedicated to recruiting and hiring qualified candidates for police officer positions who reflect the diverse communities it serves. This commitment is essential for maintaining a professional police force, fostering community trust and confidence, enhancing legitimacy, and reducing perceptions of bias. In 2024, the department completed the process of hiring 568 new police officers.



In 2024, the Chicago Police Officer Examination was offered in three formats to enhance accessibility for candidates, particularly those located outside the Chicagoland area. The options are as follows:

- **Option 1:** Candidates can take the examination in person at a local City College of Chicago.
- **Option 2:** Candidates can take the examination in a computer-based format at one of the Pearson Virtual University Enterprises (VUE) test centers, which are located throughout the Chicago metropolitan area, extending up to twenty-five miles beyond city limits.
- **Option 3:** Candidates have the option to take the examination at home or in their office using the Pearson VUE online proctored test, known as OnVUE. This flexible option allows candidates to schedule the test at their convenience.

In 2024, the Recruitment and Retention Unit conducted over 1,567 in-person recruitment events across a diverse range of locations and facilities. In addition to the venues listed below, recruitment efforts took place at grocery stores, fitness centers, Chicago airports, shopping centers and malls, retail stores, career fairs, sports events, Chicago Park District facilities, neighborhood festivals, music concerts, and major attractions such as Navy Pier and the Museum Campus.

The department recognizes the significance of in-person and on-site recruitment events, as they provide potential candidates the opportunity to ask questions about the requirements and responsibilities of becoming a Chicago police officer, the candidate exam, and the hiring process. These events also enable candidates to register for the exam on the spot.

Recognizing the importance of officer retention, the Chicago Police Department's Recruitment and Retention Unit sought to enhance morale and camaraderie among its members citywide. This initiative culminated in the innovative idea of hosting a citywide Officer Appreciation Day. Through the development of numerous internal and external partnerships, the committee secured over \$30,000 in donations for the event.

The day was designed not only for department members but also encouraged their families to attend. It featured a variety of free activities, including food, games, entertainment, and dedicated spaces to foster good fellowship. The event attracted 474 sworn members, 95 families, and 198 children, bringing the total attendance to 767 people. For many department members, this appreciation day is expected to have a lasting, positive impact on morale and community spirit.



Officer Wellness

The Professional Counseling Division (PCD), Employee Assistance Program, is a unit of the Chicago Police Department dedicated to providing free and confidential programs for all active, retired, sworn, and civilian department members and their immediate families. PCD assists all department members in managing their job demands and balancing their professional and personal lives to lessen the impact on their families and loved ones. PCD provides CPD members with a range of mental health support services to minimize the risk of harm from stress, trauma, alcohol and substance abuse, and mental illness. CPD has established the following programs under PCD: Employee Assistance Program, Traumatic Incident Stress Management Program, Voluntary Annual Wellness Check-in Program, Alcohol-use and Substance-use Services Program, and the Peer Support Program.

Communications between a therapist and a counseled member are confidential. The PCD may not use or disclose protected health information except as permitted or required by law, including the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Confidentiality Act, and when consistent with the City of Chicago HIPAA Privacy Policies and Procedures.

In July 2023, the Professional Counseling Division (PCD) expanded its capacity to serve the mental health and wellness needs of the Chicago Police Department by opening two additional office locations. This expansion was a strategic effort to improve access to confidential support services for CPD members, retirees, civilian staff, and their families across the city.

The new sites continue to not only expand geographic accessibility but also create opportunities to diversify the team and better meet the evolving needs of the department. With the expansion, PCD was able to increase staffing across key roles, including licensed clinicians, drug and alcohol counselors, peer support coordinators, and administrative personnel.

Training

Training is crucial for investing in the Chicago Police Department's most valuable asset: its personnel. The Training Division oversees the coordination of training programs for newly hired recruits, probationary officers, and veteran officers alike. The Training and Support Group ensures ongoing development for veteran officers, reinforcing a culture of continuous learning and improvement.

In-service training is essential for ensuring that CPD officers continually refine their policing skills and stay updated on changes in laws, CPD policies, technology, community expectations, and best practices. In 2024, the in-service courses included classes on de-escalation, response to resistance, use of force, and coordinated multiple arrests, as well as the Law Enforcement Medical and Rescue Training (LEMART) course, which featured two hours of Active Bystandership for Law Enforcement. Officers also participated in either a two-day Public Order Public Safety course or a three-day Field Force Operations course. Additionally, multiple eLearning programs were offered to supplement in-service training.

In 2024, the Training Division delivered promotional training to 141 field training officers, 132 sergeants, 57 lieutenants, and 6 exempt-level command staff members, equipping them for their new supervisory roles. The Chicago Police Department is dedicated to fostering a culture of learning and continuous improvement, and the department's diverse training programs are essential to this mission.



OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Crisis Intervention Unit

The Crisis Intervention Unit (CIU) implements the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) model, a specialized law enforcement response for individuals experiencing a mental or behavioral health crisis. The CIT Program includes a comprehensive forty-hour training that equips police officers to identify signs and symptoms of mental illness, utilize de-escalation techniques, and connect individuals in crisis with local resources.

The Department's CIT Program collaborates with various stakeholders, including department members, prosecutors, the court system, designated mental health intake facilities, mental and behavioral health service providers, advocates, and the community. This collaboration reinforces the safe and dignified treatment of individuals facing mental health challenges.

In 2024, CPD responded to a total of 54,988 calls for service involving potential mental or behavioral health crises, comprising 32,609 calls coded by the Office of Emergency Management and Communication (OEMC), 9,944 coded by both OEMC and CPD, and 12,435 coded by CPD alone. Officers completed 11,668 CIT reports, with certified CIT-trained officers responding to 24,519 calls, approximately 45% of all calls for service. As of March 6, 2025, there were 3,007 certified CIT officers, representing about 26% of the Department's sworn officer workforce.

Additionally, the CIU oversees the Naloxone (Narcan) program. In 2024, CPD officers administered Naloxone nasal spray 152 times, bringing the total applications to 628 since the program's inception.

Investigatory Stops

Investigatory stops involve temporarily detaining and questioning an individual in the location where they were stopped based on reasonable, articulable suspicion of involvement in a criminal offense—whether it's ongoing, imminent, or has already occurred. The detention should last only as long as necessary to confirm or dismiss the suspicion of criminal activity. If an officer reasonably believes the individual is armed, dangerous, or poses a threat, they may conduct a protective pat-down. Both the stop and the pat-down require separate justifications, and the officer must complete an Investigatory Stop Report (ISR) to document the actions taken by both the officer and the individual.

In 2024, a total of 82,791 Investigatory Stop Reports were initiated across all police districts and units, marking a 5% decrease from 78,808 stops in 2023. The department has enhanced its training, reporting, review, and accountability measures, including a course on constitutional policing in 2024. This training emphasized Fourth Amendment law and policy on search and seizure, which directly guide CPD's use of investigatory stops.

Use of Force

CPD has a robust system in place for documenting, reviewing, investigating, and tracking use of force incidents. Following a use of force incident, officers are required to fill out a report called the "Tactical Response Report" (TRR), which is reviewed by a supervisor and then investigated by a lieutenant or higher-ranking member. Following the investigation, the Tactical Review and Evaluation Division (TRED), which is discussed in more detail in the TRED section below, may review the incident. The Civilian Office of Police Accountability is responsible for investigating any allegations of excessive force, as well as conducting an



administrative review of any deadly force incident. The same TRR form is required when an officer is assaulted or battered, regardless of whether the officer used force. In 2024, there were 957 TRRs completed in which an officer **did not respond with force despite 62 incidents of an officer being shot or shot at**. To provide more clarity, this report refers to "TRR occurrences" rather than "use of force" occurrences, and the report breaks down the details of these occurrences.

Sometimes, when people hear "police use of force" specific images come to mind concerning what this means. It is important to understand that **use of force occurs on a continuum** from low-level control tactics (e.g., firm grip) to high-level deadly force (e.g., firearm discharge). **CPD data shows that the vast majority of these uses of force occur on the low end of this continuum.**

In 2024, there were 6,470 TRR occurrences, up 30% from 4,978 in 2023. Despite this rise, the distribution of TRR levels remained consistent, with Level I making up the majority, with 66% in 2023 and 67% in 2024. Level II incidents comprised roughly one-third of all TRRs each year, while Level III incidents were consistent both years. This pattern suggests that while the frequency of use-of-force increased, the severity of force did not escalate proportionally, possibly reflecting strengthened de-escalation training or increased emphasis on documentation of lower-level force.

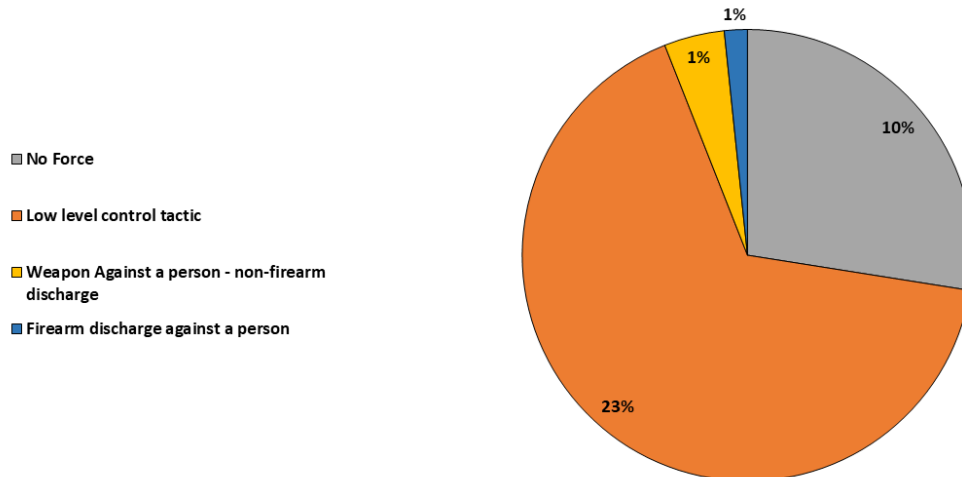
When combining all uses of a weapon by department members (Taser, Impact Weapon/Baton, Other Weapon, OC Spray, Impact Munitions, Less Lethal Shotgun, Canine, and Firearms), these uses of force accounted for four percent of all CPD TRR occurrences. One percent of TRR occurrences involved deadly force or force resulting in life-threatening injury or a hospital admission, 37 of which were firearm discharges by a department member.

While *total* TRR occurrences increased 30% during the year, **the use of the most serious types of force** (i.e., deadly force or force that led to a hospital admission or death) accounted for **1%** of all TRRs in 2024. During this same time period, Department members were shot at 62 times. Additionally, **department members discharged their firearms 37 times, twenty-five fewer times than they were fired upon** in 2024. Data continues to highlight CPD officers' ability to de-escalate many incidents, often using minimal or no force.

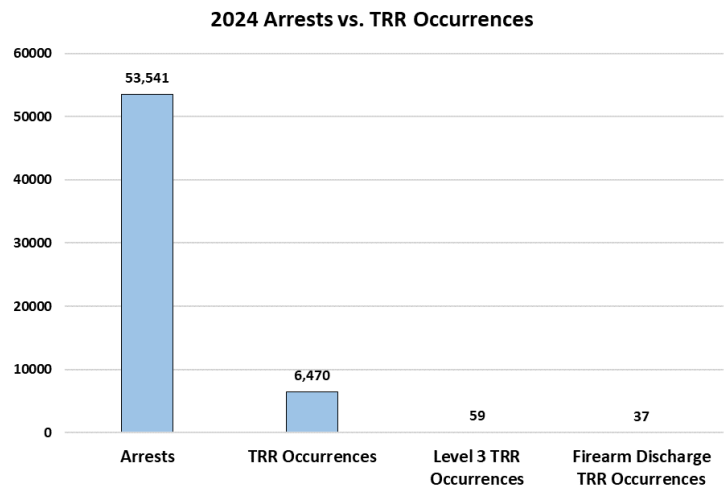
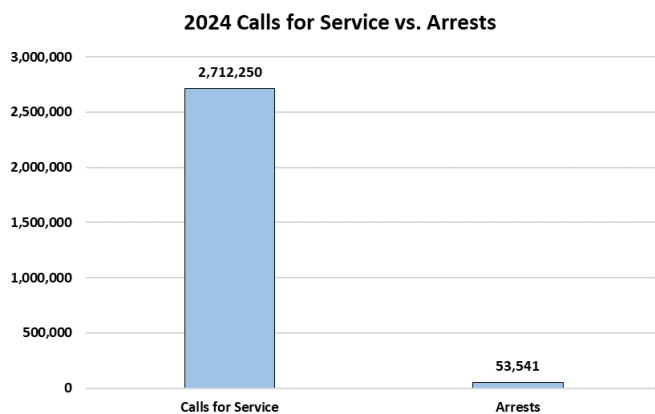
When an officer does determine they need to use force to gain compliance from someone, officers relatively rarely discharge a weapon or otherwise use a weapon to make physical contact with a person. Much more frequently, officers utilize weaponless force options and control tactics. The chart below illustrates the breakdown of the 6,470 TRR occurrences that documented interactions between a department member and another person (excluding accidental discharges and discharges toward an animal).



2024 TRR Breakdown (TRRs Involving Persons)



To better understand the relative frequency of TRR occurrences in 2024, the charts below show the relationship between calls for service, arrests, and TRR occurrences.



Throughout 2024, CPD expanded upon the way it utilizes use of force data to improve not only policy, but also training. Data can provide valuable insight into patterns and trends, which CPD, in turn, can use to make decisions and develop action plans. Highlights from this analysis include:

1. Similar to 2023, more than one-half of TRR occurrences in 2024 (50%) involved department members with one to five years of service, despite the fact that they make up only 19% of the work force. Officers with six to ten years accounted for 29% of TRR occurrences while making up 24% of the work force. This reinforces the importance of effective use of force training for recruits and newer officers.
2. Handcuffing is one of the most fundamental—yet critical—skills an officer must master. It plays a role in nearly every use of force incident and, when performed improperly, can escalate situations and necessitate higher levels of force. In recognition of its importance, the CPD's Training and Support Group has incorporated comprehensive handcuffing instruction into the 2024 Use of Force Training Program. Through practical, hands-on learning—including



- tabletop exercises, handcuffing drills, and realistic scenario-based training—officers apply the Critical Decision-Making Model to enhance their tactical responses. This approach ensures their actions align with legal standards and department policies, while promoting public safety and maintaining community trust.
3. Based on analysis of the encounters that occur during TRR incidents (including the person's actions and member's response), verbal direction continues to be the most common and important de-escalation tactic for police officers. As a result, CPD's Training and Support Group has developed ways to incorporate the enhancement of these skills within both classroom and integrated scenario training.
 4. Although CPD has identified certain patterns and trends, analysis of CPD's use of force (through data and TRED and FRB reviews) continues to show that there is no "one size fits all" response to *every* scenario. Training and experience matter. Therefore, the Training and Support Group continues the development of an "integrated curriculum" to reinforce foundational and overlapping content to build problem-solving and critical thinking skills to improve performance.

Since 2017, CPD has developed improved policies, a new use of force reporting system, advanced review processes, and improved data collection and analysis. CPD is constantly evolving and improving in these endeavors to engage in best practices and effectively respond to evolving community expectations.

Firearm Pointing Incidents

Whenever a CPD officer points their firearm at a person to detain them, the officer must report a firearm-pointing incident to the dispatcher. A firearm pointing incident record is then automatically created within the CPD records system, and the record is forwarded to the Tactical Review and Evaluation Division for review. In 2024, there were a total of 5,115 firearm-pointing incidents (+38% vs. 2023) involving 5,208 individual firearm pointings (+15% vs. 2023) and 1,728 weapon recoveries (+39% vs. 2023) by CPD officers.

Foot Pursuits

In 2024, there were a total of **6,142 Foot Pursuit Reports completed**. Each of these reports represents a "foot pursuit occurrence." Similar to a TRR occurrence, multiple officers may complete a foot pursuit report after pursuing the same person. Each report is completed according to the individual department member's actions. Based on the totals for 2024, there was an average of 17 foot pursuits reported per day in Chicago, less than 1 foot pursuit reported per district every day, and less than 1 foot pursuit reported per officer during the year. The majority of foot pursuits (85%) resulted in no injuries to either the pursued person or the officer, and a total of **647 firearms were recovered**.

Tactical Review and Evaluation Division

The Tactical Review and Evaluation Division (TRED) started as the Force Review Division in 2018. Currently, TRED conducts after-action reviews of use-of-force incidents, firearm-pointing incidents, and foot pursuits. Trained review officers review these incidents to identify areas for improvement or even exemplary conduct. TRED uses these reviews for both individual and department-wide recommendations. The purpose of these recommendations is to improve individual performance or department-wide policy or training. TRED is at the forefront of the department's reform efforts to create constructive feedback loops and enhance accountability.



Through their daily reviews since 2018, TRED has observed multiple trends that have resulted in operational changes to policy or training. Examples include body-worn camera compliance; descriptions of de-escalation efforts and safety tactics; and proper documentation of injuries or complaints of injuries by supervisors.

One of the primary challenges TRED faced was efficiently managing reviews and data, as the department used separate reporting systems for use of force, firearm pointing incidents, and foot pursuits. To address this, TRED collaborated with internal and external partners to develop the Incident Debriefing Report application, enabling comprehensive reviews and centralized data collection for these incidents. In 2024, TRED reviewed 3,750 Tactical Response Reports (TRRs), 3,466 firearm pointing incidents, and 1,739 foot pursuits. By year's end, the application had facilitated the completion of 26,010 Incident Debriefing Reports, which included 6,002 debriefings delivered through training advisements or formal training recommendations—each designed to enhance officer skills. This continuous feedback loop has been vital to CPD's ongoing organizational improvement.

TRED Incident Debriefing Summary		2024
Total IDRS Completed by TRED		26,010
IDRs with No Debriefing Points		11,894
IDRs Resulting in Advisement		3,774
IDRs Resulting in Formal Training Recommendation		6,002
IDRs with Complaint Log Obtained During District/Unit Review		1,042
IDR Reviews by TRED Resulting in Referral to COPA		7

CPD Emergency Medical Care

The department's highest priority is the sanctity and preservation of human life. As such, CPD provides officers with Law Enforcement Medical and Rescue Training (LEMART). This hands-on, scenario-based training provides department members with tools and skills to stabilize a person until emergency medical personnel are available to provide more advanced care. This includes training on direct pressure bandaging, the application of tourniquets, the use of chest seals, the utilization of QuickClot gauze, and recovery positioning (to allow for free breathing). Because police officers are often the first on the scene of a person critically injured, they have not only provided stabilizing medical care to persons, but they have also relayed critical information to emergency medical personnel to better prepare their response. Since 2022, CPD has documented **1,828 potentially life-saving LEMART methods rendered**. This program continues to receive praise from community members and officers alike, and it continues to have a positive impact on our city. To watch a short video of this training in action, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/ChicagoPoliceDepartment/videos/lemarttraining/3470985636351223/>.

Search Warrants

Search warrants are court orders approved and signed by a judge giving officers the lawful authority to enter a location and search for evidence of a crime. This may include residential search warrants that are served at a location where occupants might be present (e.g., house or apartment), or an electronic or evidentiary search warrant (e.g., cell phone or computer search or a DNA buccal swab).

In 2024, CPD served **210 residential search warrants**, accounting for 12% of all search warrants. Of these residential search warrants, 197 or 94% were associated with evidence being recovered, and 104 or 50% resulted in an associated on-scene arrest (+3% vs. 2023). Lastly, 91 or 43% resulted in one or more guns being recovered.



Community trust regarding residential search warrants has posed a significant challenge for the department. In response, the CPD conducted several community engagement sessions focused on this issue. Key themes that emerged included:

- ✓ Department accountability
- ✓ Documentation practices
- ✓ Protection of vulnerable individuals
- ✓ No-knock warrant protections
- ✓ Recognition of the trauma caused by residential search warrants
- ✓ The need for follow-up support services
- ✓ Improved data collection

Using this feedback, CPD has reworked the current search warrant policy into a suite of topic-specific draft directives that include the identified revisions and reforms, consisting of the following:

- ★ **S04-19, *Search Warrants***—outlines the overall search warrant policies with an emphasis on de-escalation, minimizing trauma, respectful and equitable treatment, and data transparency.
- ★ **S04-19-01, *Search Warrant Development, Review, and Approval***—outlines the responsibilities and processes for the search warrant development, investigation, review, and approval.
- ★ **S04-19-02, *Search Warrant Service***—outlines the requirements for the search warrant pre-planning session, the service of search warrants, and the collection of evidence.
- ★ **S04-19-03, *Search Warrant Post-Service Documentation and Review***—outlines the requirements for the search warrant post-service documentation and administrative review of search warrants, including the review of "wrong raids."

The following highlights some of the significant changes in the current revised draft of CPD's search warrants policy and forthcoming training on the policy and practice of serving search warrants.

1. Protecting People's Rights

- Officers must treat all people with respect and professionalism.
- Religious beliefs and practices will be accommodated.
- Officers must respect gender identity during searches.
- Supervisors must hold officers accountable for their actions.

2. Minimizing Trauma

- Emphasis on de-escalation, using tactics to minimize trauma, respectful and equitable treatment, and data transparency.
- Continually assessing the changing circumstances of the search warrant and modifying tactics when necessary.
- Handcuffing decisions must take into account the person's age, size, and behavior.

3. Ensuring Accurate Information

- Officers must assess the reliability of sources before requesting a search warrant.
- Each warrant must meet legal standards and serve a legitimate law-enforcement purpose.



- A formal risk assessment is required before warrants are approved.

4. Strengthening How Residential Warrants Are Served

- Officers will receive specialized training before developing or serving a search warrant.
- All searches must include a pre-planning session to review safety and special needs.
- A readily identifiable CPD officer must “knock and announce” and generally wait a reasonable time before entering, unless otherwise justified.
- Searches will generally occur between 6:00 AM and 9:00 PM, unless specific, articulable, and documented circumstances exist.

5. Protecting Children and Vulnerable People

- If children or vulnerable persons are present, officers must take extra precautions.
- This includes avoiding the use of handcuffs on children, intentionally pointing firearms at children, limiting questioning, and taking measures to provide for care if a caregiver is arrested.

6. Improving Transparency and Accountability

- All “wrong raids” will be reported to the Civilian Office of Police Accountability and reviewed by a new board, which will include senior CPD personnel.
- CPD is building a new electronic reporting system to document, track, and publish detailed data about CPD search warrants.

7. Search Warrant Training is Being Developed

- A Department-wide eLearning will provide all CPD officers with familiarity with the revised search warrant policies.
- A comprehensive in-person training will be conducted for those CPD officers who routinely develop, apply for, and serve search warrants, to include the development, review, and approval of search warrants, the electronic search warrant application, and scenario-based tactical training.

CPD now invites the community to review and provide feedback on the revised drafts of the search warrant directives at: <https://www.chicagopolice.org/search-warrant-reform/>.

Vehicle Pursuits and Eluding Incidents

In 2024, there were **417** confirmed vehicle pursuits vs. **379** vehicle pursuits in 2023 (+10%) and **1,863** eluding incidents vs. **2,185** eluding incidents in 2023 (-15%). Eluding incidents are where the fleeing vehicle failed to stop, and the department member did *not* engage in a vehicle pursuit. This means there were **2,280** documented incidents (-10% vs. 2023) in which drivers refused to stop for department members. Due to the inherently dangerous nature of vehicle pursuits, CPD takes this topic extremely seriously and has created a formal review process for these types of incidents.

The Traffic Review Board (TRB) is responsible for reviewing motor vehicle pursuits and crashes involving significant property damage or serious personal injury, as well as pursuits lasting more than three minutes or that cross district or jurisdictional boundary lines. District supervisors review all other incidents. TRB or



district supervisors reviewed **406** pursuits in 2024, **115** (34%) of which resulted in a determination that a department member was not in compliance with at least one provision of the pursuit policy.

To address safety concerns and improve department member skills, CPD's Training and Support Group delivered an in-person Emergency Vehicle Operations Course to help members make sound decisions that are consistent with department policies when deciding whether to engage in or continue a vehicle pursuit. This course included the use of a driving simulator that provided an opportunity for department members to apply decision-making skills they had learned during the classroom portion of the course.

Bureau of Internal Affairs

The Bureau of Internal Affairs (BIA) is committed to conducting complete and thorough investigations into allegations of misconduct against department members. In 2024, BIA collaborated with CPD's Bureau of Detectives, conducting training specific to coordinated mass arrest procedures. In preparation for the 2024 Democratic National Convention, the collaborative training was provided to arrest teams, transport personnel, and Bureau of Detectives personnel.

This training concentrated on three new department directives, preparing all parties involved to respond to crowds, First Amendment gatherings, and civil disturbances. These orders introduced new practices and documentation following the declaration of a coordinated mass arrest.

During 2024, the Bureau of Internal Affairs (BIA) reorganized existing training blocks into individual modules by topic. Separating the training into modules allows for content to easily be revised based on changes to policies, procedures, or the law. Training modules include the following topics:

- ★ BIA procedural justice, implicit bias, and conflict of interest
- ★ Credibility, standard of proof, and disciplinary decision making
- ★ Sexual misconduct intake
- ★ Introduction to the Complaint Management System
- ★ Complaint initiation and affidavit override
- ★ Rules and regulations training
- ★ Consent decree and law review

The revised training modules focus on legitimacy and principles of procedural justice to continue building trust with the community and maintaining transparency. Additional training sessions were held throughout the year for recruits, sergeants, promotional classes, and exempt members. Those trainings included:

- ★ Command Channel Review for 6 exempt department members;
- ★ On Board Training for 1 Lieutenant, 61 Sergeants, 9 police officers, 1 detective, and 7 civilian investigators (55 district accountability sergeants and 6 BIA investigators);
- ★ Pre-service lieutenants (topics included an overview of log numbers and call-out incidents) for 57 Department members;
- ★ Pre-service sergeants (topics included an overview of the complaint and disciplinary process, the initiation of log numbers, SPAR investigations, and call-out incidents) for 133 department members;
- ★ Pre-service field training officers (topics included the Chicago Police Department Rules and Regulations and Ethics) for 116 department members; and



- ★ Recruit officers (topics included the Chicago Police Department Rules and Regulations and Ethics) for approximately 500 recruit officers in the CPD Recruit Training Program

Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies

The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) is a credentialing authority that recognizes law enforcement agencies that demonstrate compliance with established law enforcement and training standards. It is the goal of the Chicago Police Department to achieve a higher level of professionalism and operational excellence. The Department is currently accredited in both the Advanced Law Enforcement and Training Academy accreditation programs, **making the Chicago Police Department the world's largest fully accredited agency by CALEA**. Only four percent of US law enforcement agencies, and five percent of Illinois law enforcement agencies, attain accreditation status from CALEA. Dual accreditation ensures that **CPD complies with over six hundred internationally recognized CALEA standards that guide professional excellence and provide best practices related to operations, leadership, and safety procedures**.

Having completed its second remote-based assessment in 2024, the department is well-positioned to maintain dual accreditation for its Law Enforcement and Training Academy programs. Now in the third year of its four-year re-accreditation cycle, the department is optimistic about achieving a successful review in 2025.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Bureau of Patrol

The Bureau of Patrol (BOP) is responsible for general field operations, including the protection of life and property; apprehension of criminals; and enforcement of traffic laws and ordinances. BOP is the backbone of CPD, serving the many diverse communities of Chicago 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. BOP's importance in community safety and enhancing public trust cannot be overstated.



Members of the public are encouraged to visit their district's home page for more specific information by going to <https://www.chicagopolice.org/police-districts/>.

Bureau of Detectives

The Bureau of Detectives is responsible for investigating selected felonies and selected misdemeanors; the processing of juvenile offenders and the care of juveniles who require protective services; missing and found persons; and other incidents that may be assigned to the bureau by policy or through specific instruction—to support the body of work performed by department members assigned to the Bureau of Patrol.



Bureau of Counterterrorism

The Bureau of Counterterrorism focuses on the five mission areas of emergency preparedness: prevention, protection, mitigation, response, and recovery. The bureau is responsible for investigating terrorism-related threats and other criminal





activity; collecting, analyzing, and disseminating terrorism-related and other criminal intelligence and information; organizing and operating the safety and security functions of large-scale events; providing specialized support and patrol capabilities; initiating and conducting investigations of certain criminal enterprises; providing information and investigative assistance to all units of the department and outside agencies; participating in various federal and state task forces; and exercising other functions and responsibilities that may be assigned to the bureau by policy or through specific instruction of the Chief, Bureau of Counterterrorism.

Note to Reader

The 2024 Annual Report describes CPD's work in many important areas throughout the year, as well as data related to department operations and crime. In reviewing this report, please keep in mind that behind all of the work and data are real people, including many members of our community and CPD. Many of these people work tirelessly every day to make Chicago a better place to live, work, learn, and play.

COMMUNITY FEEDBACK ON CPD ANNUAL REPORTS

CPD has a public comment section on the department's Annual Reports webpage. This public comment section and links to these reports can all be found by visiting <https://home.chicagopolice.org/statistics-data/statistical-reports/annual-reports/>. Members of the community are encouraged to comment at the bottom of the annual reports page in the section pictured below. We welcome your feedback!

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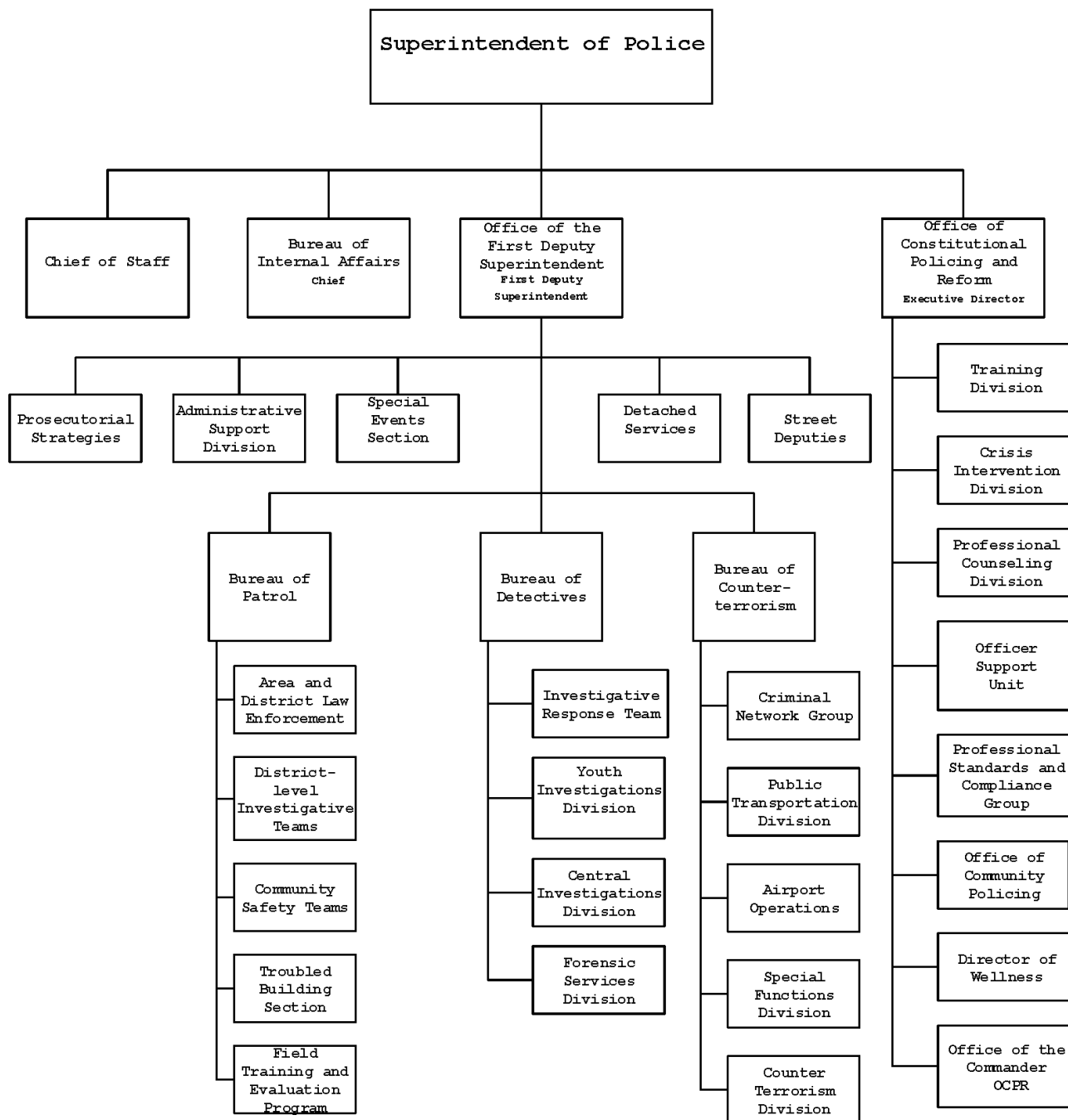
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Chicago has the nation's second-largest police department, serving approximately 2.7 million residents in an area of 231.1 square miles. The Chicago Police Department had 11,553 sworn members at the end of 2024.

The Superintendent administers the affairs of the department and is responsible for the organization, promotion, and disciplinary action of all Department members. All policies, procedures, and notices issued for the department are incumbent upon the Superintendent.

The department is organized under the command of the Office of the Superintendent as follows.

THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

The Office of the Superintendent consists of the following bureaus and units:

The **Office of the Chief of Staff** is commanded by a chief who reports directly to the Superintendent. The Chief of Staff coordinates the timely implementation of policy that impacts the procedures, tactics, strategies, and doctrine of the department; communicates with exempt members and others identified by the Superintendent to ensure that the policies and directives of the department are being properly implemented; and performs other tasks as directed by the Superintendent.

- ★ The Strategic Planning unit develops and coordinates the operational aspects of the department's strategic plan.
- ★ The Communications unit serves as the liaison between the department and the news media.

The **Office of Community Policing** is overseen by a director who reports directly to the Superintendent. The group communicates with all city departments, ensuring coordination of city services as they apply to the community-relations strategy and organizing community residents in furtherance of community-relations-related initiatives.

The **Bureau of Internal Affairs** coordinates and supervises disciplinary matters involving alleged or suspected violations of statutes, ordinances, and department rules and directives; coordinates the assignment of complaint register investigations and serves as a repository for all department records of complaint register investigations; conducts overt and covert field investigations; and is responsible for detecting corrupt practices involving department members. This bureau also coordinates with the Civilian Office of Police Accountability on disciplinary matters that affect members and ensures the consistent administration of bargaining agreement rights for members represented by existing labor agreements.

OFFICE OF THE FIRST DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT

The Office of the First Deputy Superintendent is commanded by the First Deputy Superintendent, who reports directly to the Superintendent of Police. The First Deputy Superintendent oversees the operations and administration of the department, which is composed of bureaus that carry out the Department's operational, investigative, staff support, and administrative activities.

The **Bureau of Patrol** is responsible for general field operations, including the protection of life and property, apprehension of criminals, and enforcement of traffic laws and ordinances. The Bureau of Patrol consists of the following sections:



- ★ Bureau of Patrol Areas and District Law Enforcement are organized geographically by Chicago's twenty-two police districts, which make up five police areas and the Central Control Group. All districts are provided with personnel and support services to staff three watches, including district-level investigative teams, tactical teams, and a community relations office. The Central Control Group also processes and maintains custody of arrestees held in the Central Detention Section, transports arrestees to courts and institutions, and provides transportation for persons in multiple arrest situations. Each police district is commanded by a commander who reports directly to the appropriate area deputy chief and is assisted by an executive officer of the rank of captain.

The **Bureau of Detectives** is responsible for investigating select felonies and select misdemeanors; the processing of juvenile offenders and the care of juveniles who need protective services; missing and found persons; and other incidents designated by the chief. The bureau consists of the following units and sections:

- ★ The Investigative Response Team is responsible for investigating the underlying and surrounding crimes in all instances where a department member discharges a firearm in the direction of a person and all incidents of officer-involved deaths.

NOTE: The Civilian Office of Police Accountability maintains investigative authority over the department members' actions.

The **Bureau of Counterterrorism** focuses on the five mission areas of emergency preparedness: prevention, protection, mitigation, response, and recovery. The bureau is responsible for investigating terrorism-related threats and other criminal activity; collecting, analyzing, and disseminating terrorism-related and other criminal intelligence and information; organizing and operating the safety and security functions of airport operations, public transportation, and large-scale events; providing specialized support and patrol capabilities; initiating and conducting investigations of certain types of organized crime; providing information and investigative assistance to all units of the Department and outside agencies; participating in various federal and state task forces; and exercising other functions and responsibilities that may be assigned to the bureau.

- ★ The Special Functions Division is comprised of the following units: The Special Weapon and Tactics Unit, the Marine/Helicopter Unit, the Mounted Unit, the Canine Unit, the Bomb Squad, and the Traffic Section.
- ★ The Counterterrorism Division is comprised of the following units: The Intelligence Section, Joint Terrorism Task Force; FBI Human Intelligence Team; Crime Prevention Information Center; and the Confidential Analytics Section.

THE OFFICE OF CONSTITUTIONAL POLICING AND REFORM

The **Executive Director, Office of Constitutional Policing and Reform (OCPR)**, is responsible for managing the reform measures outlined in the consent decree agreement between the State of Illinois and the City of Chicago.



Additionally, OCPR oversees the Training and Support Group, which includes the Training Division, which is responsible for training Department members; Crisis Intervention Teams, which seek to prioritize the sanctity of life and enhance its response in all community encounters, including mental and behavioral health-related incidents; the Professional Counseling Division, which promotes officer mental health and wellness; and the Officer Support Unit, which provides support to members at risk for adverse outcomes.

Other units under OCPR command include:

- ★ The Tactical Review and Evaluation Division consists of the **4th Amendment Street Stop Review Unit**, which evaluates compliance with the United States Constitution, the State of Illinois Constitution, the law, and related department directives as they pertain to investigatory stops, protective pat-downs, or other searches; and the **Use of Force Review Unit**, which performs an after-action-review of certain reportable uses of force and all firearm pointing incidents to ensure policy compliance; identifies tactical, equipment, or policy concerns; evaluates whether or not reviewed incidents are tactically sound; and identifies patterns, trends, or emerging concerns relative to use of force and firearm pointing incidents.
- ★ The Research and Development Division prepares, updates, and issues department-level directives concerning department policy and procedures; revises department directives to be consistent with the consent decree and strategic plans; conducts research and statistical analysis directed at improving departmental effectiveness; and organizes and facilitates the "Get Behind the Vest" program.
- ★ The Professional Standards and Compliance Group supports quality standards for all administrative and operational functions of the department. This group is responsible for facilitating police reform consistent with the consent decree and strategic plans; ensuring consent-decree reform is reflected in written department directives; continuing the retention of law enforcement accreditation; and verifying the effectiveness of inspections and internal audits.

Several divisions falling under the **Office of the First Deputy Superintendent** and the **Office of Constitutional Policing and Reform** are responsible for monitoring, assessing, and executing the Department's various strategic operational plans and coordinating and directing department activities that specifically relate to data collection, criminal justice research, analysis, and reporting. Those divisions include:

- ★ The Administrative Support Division consists of the Field Services Section, which facilitates the Department's arrestee processing efforts and processes all latent fingerprint evidence.
- ★ The Inspections Division conducts requested and unannounced surveys, audits, and inspections to determine conformance with department policy, methods, and procedures and the efficient use of monetary assets, property, and resources.
- ★ The Strategic Initiatives Division is responsible for the deployment, planning, and management of operational resources, including personnel, equipment, technology support, and overall logistical functions related to Department operations.



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Commander of the 16th District
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THE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY POLICING (OCP)

To build and promote public trust and confidence in the CPD and ensure constitutional and effective policing, officer and public safety, and sustainability of reforms, CPD will integrate a community policing philosophy into CPD operations that promotes organizational strategies that support the systematic use of community partnerships and problem-solving techniques. OCP firmly believes that to achieve success on major reforms and rebuild trust between police and communities, strong partnerships with residents and communities are vital. OCP strives to give communities a voice in all things public safety, including neighborhood concerns and department policies, training, and strategic plans.

Beat Meetings and District Advisory Committee meetings

Beat and District Advisory Committee (DAC) meetings provide an opportunity for residents across the city to meet with their local police districts, become familiar with crime trends, learn about engagement opportunities in their neighborhoods, and discuss problems or concerns. Beat meetings are led by a civilian beat facilitator and a member of the district's community policing office. The community organizer will also attend the meeting and assist in developing and implementing plans for outreach, recruiting, and organizing community residents.

District Advisory Committee (DAC) membership consists of community stakeholders, including residents, businesses, schools, places of worship, etc. DACs meet regularly with the commander to provide feedback on district policing strategies and advise on problem-solving tactics for any challenges that may arise within the district.

District Advisory Committees (DACs) include four mandatory subcommittees: Court Advocacy, Domestic Violence, Older Adults, and Youth District Advisory. In addition to these required subcommittees, district commanders and the DAC may explore the establishment of affinity subcommittees, such as Business Liaison, Faith-Based, or LGBT groups, to address specific community needs.

Looking ahead, a key goal is to provide training on the Community Engagement Management System and ensure that adequate staff are available to log details of beat and DAC meetings. This will facilitate accurate tracking and reporting in the future.

Youth District Advisory Councils

The mission of the Youth District Advisory Council is to ensure an authentic youth voice within the Chicago Police Department. It offers participants the opportunity to express concerns about youth-related issues, propose solutions, and engage in meaningful activities.

The Chicago Police Department has continued to hold regular meetings of the Youth District Advisory Councils in all twenty-two districts. In 2024, over forty youth served as council members, actively contributing to initiatives and problem-solving efforts.

The Department also hosted the Youth District Advisory Council Summer Leadership Institute, a six-week program that provided paid job opportunities for seventy-five young people across the city to work alongside CPD youth liaison officers. This program allowed officers to engage directly with youth in their communities, addressing issues that affect them and discussing potential solutions with those most impacted. Participants also gained valuable career-readiness skills, including interviewing, resume writing, social media awareness, and self-care.



Victim Services

Victims of crime come from diverse backgrounds and have varied needs. While some may require extensive support and resources, others might prefer not to engage with such services. Law enforcement is uniquely positioned to assess and provide assistance to crime victims, as officers are often the first and sometimes the only individuals to interact with them. Recognizing this unique access, the Department has initiated the development of formal victim services programs, similar to initiatives by police departments nationwide.

Efforts to enhance victim services are ongoing, with specialists dedicated to assisting victims of domestic violence. This expansion has been significantly driven by the leadership of Assistant Director Aileen Robinson, who retired from the CPD in July 2024. The Department continues to feel the impact of AD Robinson's dedication and professionalism; however, the team she established is thriving and remains committed to connecting victims of crime with essential resources and support.

In 2025, the team plans to expand its staffing to ensure the delivery of outstanding service throughout the city.

For more information on OCP's crime victim services, please visit <https://home.chicagopolice.org/community-policing-group/victims/>.

New Community Engagement and Partnership Policies

In 2024, CPD made significant progress on finalizing the People with Disabilities policy suite. All policies are on track to be published in 2025. The policy suite will guide interactions with the following groups, responsive to community feedback:

- ★ Individuals who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, or Deaf/Blind
- ★ Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities
- ★ Individuals with Nonvisible Disabilities
- ★ Individuals with Mobility and/or Physical Disabilities

District and Bureau Strategic Plans

The Office of Community Policing successfully launched and completed its community engagement process for strategic plan development. In 2024, each district's Office of Community Policing prepared quarterly reports and conducted community conversations in the fourth quarter to identify priority issues specific to their districts. These meetings resulted in a thorough assessment of the challenges affecting each area.

Following this, all districts developed draft plans, which the CPD posted online for public review. Community members were invited to provide written feedback on these twenty-two draft plans. Concurrently, districts were required to meet with their District Advisory Councils to gather additional input on the drafts and incorporate feedback from the leadership of both the Office of Community Policing and the Bureau of Patrol.

All twenty-two district strategic plans were completed by the end of 2023 and were posted publicly on the CPD webpage at <https://home.chicagopolice.org/community-policing-group/consent-decree/strategic-plans/>.



Community Policing Advisory Panel

In 2016, the Office of Community Policing (OCP) established the Community Policing Advisory Panel (CPAP), which consists of department members and community stakeholders. CPAP is responsible for continuously developing recommendations for enhancing CPD's community policing strategies. Through this panel, a vision and mission for community policing were created, along with the identification of seven pillars of community policing:

1. Sustainable relationships of trust between police and community.
2. A strong focus on engagement with the city's youth.
3. Standards for community policing initiatives so that these initiatives have clearly defined objectives and contribute to the overall community policing effort.
4. A structure that reinforces community policing in every aspect of policing.
5. Robust community-oriented training for all members of the Department.
6. Effective problem-solving exercised jointly with the community and other city agencies.
7. Regular evaluation of the quality of community policing throughout the Department.

In addition to implementing CPAP's recommendations and adhering to these established pillars, OCP is committed to fulfilling all requirements outlined in the consent decree, striving for full compliance. The first section of the consent decree contains thirty-five paragraphs dedicated to community policing. However, community engagement is a recurring theme throughout the entire consent decree, encompassing various areas and topics, including impartial policing, crisis intervention, and use of force. OCP will leverage its vision and mission to guide all initiatives and engagements recommended by CPAP, mandated by the consent decree, and beyond.

The Neighborhood Policing Initiative

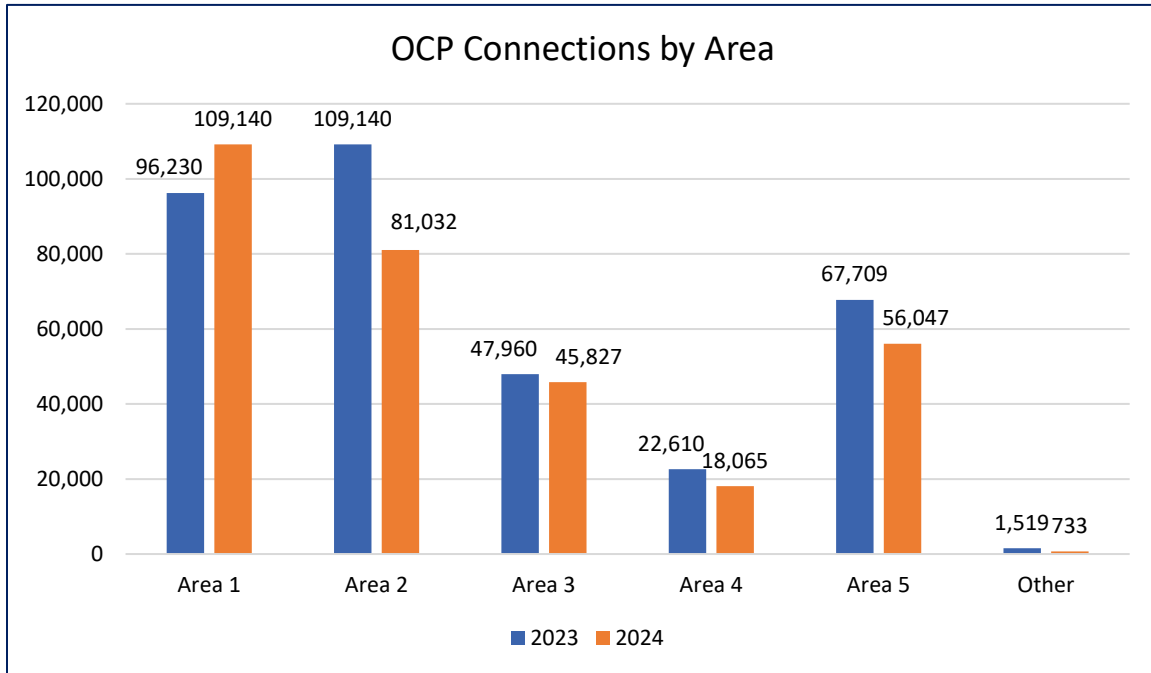
Since 2023, the Neighborhood Policing Initiative (NPI) has been expanding across ten pilot districts. Relevant personnel have received training to incorporate problem-solving strategies, leverage available city services, and connect with resources from the Bureau of Detectives .

Under the leadership of Superintendent Snelling, NPI continues to evolve. The Department is currently finalizing a staffing study that began last year, which will inform the structure and implementation of the Neighborhood Policing Initiative.

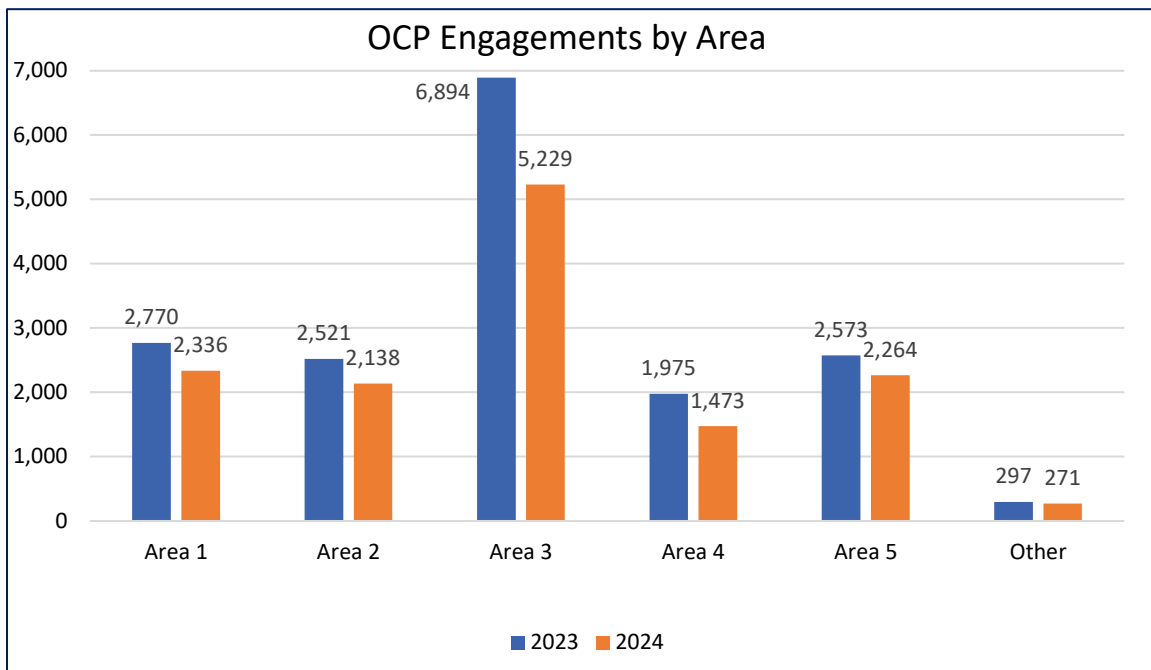


2024 Community Engagement Data

In 2024, CPD documented **319,568** connections with community members. This accounts for a monthly average of 26,630 connections. These numbers do not include residents who attended an engagement or event but did not sign in.



In 2024, CPD documented 13,711 engagements with community members. This accounts for a monthly average of 1,142 engagements.





Looking Ahead

The Office of Community Policing is dedicated to actively engaging community stakeholders in efforts to enhance safety and improve the quality of life in our neighborhoods. The department is excited to finalize, publish, and provide training on the newly expanded People with Disabilities Policy Suite in 2025. These policies have been drafted and revised in close collaboration with community groups, who have generously shared their insights and perspectives with the department.

OCP is also prioritizing the timely recording and reporting of accurate data. Data management and training on essential content management systems was a unit-wide focus for 2024.

Additionally, the department will launch two new units in 2025: Equity and Engagement and Victim Services. The Equity and Engagement Unit has already developed an Equity Action Plan to build upon the initiatives outlined in the recently published Racial Equity Action Plan. The Department remains committed to serving and protecting all individuals fairly and impartially, embedding equity principles into its operations.





Recruitment, Retention, and Staffing

Recruitment and Retention Unit

The Chicago Police Department is committed to the recruitment and hiring of qualified candidates for the position of police officer who represent the diverse cross-section of communities served by the department. This commitment is critical to maintaining a professional police force, building community trust and confidence, increasing legitimacy, and reducing perceptions of bias.



CPD established the Recruitment and Retention Unit (RRU) to be devoted full-time and exclusively to recruitment and retention activities. RRU is comprised of a chief (an exempt position), a commander (an exempt position), supervisors (one administrative operations sergeant and one field sergeant), police recruiters (seventeen police officers), two Chicago Police and Fire Training Academy police cadet officers, an administrative staff of two police officers, and one officer dedicated to social media communication. In January of 2024, CPD hired a civilian digital media specialist to be assigned to the RRU.

CPD issued a department-level directive (Employee Resource E05-34) that established the unit within the department. The directive outlines the unit's objectives and its organization, the responsibilities of unit personnel, training for unit personnel, and reporting requirements (e.g., the CPD Recruitment Strategic Plan and CPD Recruitment Annual Report). The CPD Recruitment Strategic Plan was completed in the third quarter of 2023 and detailed the department's recruitment goals, discussed strategies for the unit, addressed hiring challenges and provided methods to overcome these challenges, and detailed performance and evaluation metrics. The 2024 CPD Recruitment Annual Report analysis will be used to re-evaluate and revise the strategic plan if needed.

In 2024, the City of Chicago's Office of Public Safety Administration and Department of Human Resources, in conjunction with CPD's Recruitment and Retention Unit, completed the hiring process of 568¹ new police officers. The first step in the hiring process is the Chicago Police Officer Examination, which is given to any candidate applying for the position of Chicago Police Officer. The exam consists of multiple-choice questions that test the candidates on cognitive police officer tasks and responsibilities for effective job performance.

Police Officer Candidate Testing

In 2024, the Chicago Police Officer Examination was administered in three different ways. The three options were implemented to accommodate candidates and provide additional accessibility to the exam, especially for those candidates located outside of the Chicagoland area. The options are as follows:

- **Option 1:** The examination may be taken in person at a local City College of Chicago.
- **Option 2:** The examination may be taken in a computer-based format via the Pearson Virtual University Enterprises (VUE) network of test centers. The test centers are located in the Chicago metropolitan area, which extends twenty-five miles beyond city limits.

¹ This number was updated and provided by the Office of Public Safety Administration on January 2, 2025.



- **Option 3:** The examination may be taken at home or office via the Pearson VUE online proctored test known as OnVUE. This option allows a candidate to take the test at any time.

The 2024 in-person examinations were held quarterly at the following City Colleges of Chicago:

- Malcolm X College (1900 W. Jackson)
- Olive Harvey College (10001 S. Woodlawn)
- Richard J. Daley College (7500 S. Pulaski)
- Wilbur Wright College (4300 N. Narragansett)
- Kennedy King College (6301 S. Halsted) (*re-introduced last quarter of 2024*)

Looking ahead, the Chicago Police Officer Examination will be hosted at the same locations every quarter, and police officer candidates will continue to choose one of the three options to take the exam.

Recruitment Events

RRU conducted over 1,567 in-person recruitment events in 2024, with a diverse array of locations and facilities. In addition to the events listed below, many recruitment efforts were held at grocery stores, fitness centers, Chicago airports, shopping centers and malls, retail stores, career fairs, sports events, Chicago Park District facilities, neighborhood festivals, music concerts, and major Chicago attractions such as Navy Pier and the Museum Campus. The department realizes the importance of in-person and on-site recruitment events, as they allow potential candidates to ask questions about the requirements and responsibilities of a Chicago police officer, the candidate exam, and the hiring process. The events also allow candidates to immediately register for an exam.

Colleges and Universities

In 2025, RRU intends to double the number of visits to historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs). The department will continue to extend its recruitment efforts to students enrolled at several HBCUs by participating in virtual and in-person career fairs. RRU hosted onsite recruitment events at the following colleges and universities:

Chicago State University	Black College Expo Detroit, MI	Chicago State University-Career Fair (HBCU)
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In 2025, RRU will continue to create and establish relationships to increase the number of visits to HBCUs throughout the country. CPD recruiters traveled to forty-six colleges and universities within Illinois and thirteen colleges and universities outside of Illinois to partner with police associations and affinity groups to host recruitment events designed to attract underrepresented populations. RRU expanded its outreach efforts to include not only criminal justice students and workers but also those in the social service disciplines (social workers, psychology students, etc.). These efforts included partnering with faculty members at various local colleges.



Colleges and universities visited outside of Illinois:

University of WI White Water	Madison Area Technical College
Marquette Univ. Milwaukee, WI	Valparaiso University (Indiana)
University of Toledo (Ohio)	University of WI Platteville
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	Calumet College of St. Joseph (Indiana)
Purdue University	Indiana State University
Indiana Tech	North Central College
Ohio State University	

Colleges and universities visited within Illinois:

McHenry County College	Governors State University	Judson University
Morton Grove College	Joliet Jr. College	Elmhurst University
South Suburban College	Moraine Valley College	Illinois Valley Community College
Triton College	Kankakee Community College	St. Bonaventure
Western Illinois University	Sauk Village Comm. College	Prairie State College
Oakton Community College	Concordia University	DuPage College
Trinity Christian College	Aurora University	Benedictine University
MC Henry College	Rock Valley College	Northern Illinois University
Rasmussen University	Highland Community College	National Louis Univ. Wheeling
Trinity Christian College	Elgin Community College	Heartland Community College
Harper College	St. Augustine college	





Chicago area colleges visited:

Wilbur Wright College	Harry S. Truman College
Malcolm X College	Roosevelt University
University of Illinois—Chicago	Northeastern University
Loyola University	North Park University
Kennedy King College	National Louis University
Olive-Harvey College	Richard J. Daley College
Kennedy—King College	Harold Washington College

RRU partnered with Olive-Harvey College in 2021 to develop a one-year criminal justice cohort called “Path to Policing—One Year and Out.” The goal of this immersive cohort is to attract students who aspire to serve as Chicago police officers, while at the same time completing an associate degree in criminal justice. Upon completion of the program, students will be able to waive the written portion of the Chicago Police Officer Examination and expedite acceptance into the CPD Training Academy. A cohort group of eighty-two began classes in the fall semester of 2024, fifty-five started spring of 2025, and seventeen who recently graduated expressed interest in the application for the Chicago Police Officer Examination.

The next strategic plan will include the year-over-year comparison data for the One Year and Out Program to analyze the yield of qualified candidates who have applied for the position of Chicago Police Officer and who have entered the CPD Academy Training Program. Ideally, we are striving to create a structured, community-driven educational program at Olive-Harvey College that allows cohorts of students to then alumni to progress together through an academy-style system, supporting each other and fostering growth until graduation from the police academy.

Chicago Police and Firefighter Training Academy (CPFTA) and Cadet Program

The RRU has worked with the Chicago Public Schools’ Department of Career and Technical Education , the Chicago Fire Department, and the City Colleges of Chicago to foster a program for high school students that have graduated seventy-eight in 2024 and an expectation of ninety-nine graduating in 2025. The Police Cadet program offers participants an introduction to contemporary policing, equipping them with foundational knowledge and skills for a career in law enforcement. In 2024, three individuals from the program successfully transitioned into the Police Academy, highlighting the program's success in helping students advance toward becoming police officers.

Public Safety Career Fair

In 2025, the RRU unit plans to expand its partnerships with additional public safety sectors, including, but not limited to, the Chicago Fire Department and the Office of Emergency Management and Communications, to host a "Public Safety Touch-a-Truck" job fair. This event will showcase specialized units and the equipment they use, providing attendees with hands-on experiences to better understand the tools and technologies involved in public safety careers. The goal is to create lasting memories for



participants while attracting new candidates to pursue careers in the field, ultimately fostering a deeper interest in public safety professions.

Military Bases and Centers

RRU visited five US military bases outside of Illinois in 2024, allowing active-duty members the opportunity to talk with Chicago police officers about the department and the police officer position. The military bases that the unit visited were in multiple states across the country, allowing recruiters to interact with a diverse number of potential candidates. Additionally, the RRU unit created and is continuing a partnership with the Army in the Army Pays program.

Military bases outside of Illinois:

Lewis McChord (Washington)	National Guard (Indiana)
Armed Forces Reserve Center (IN)	Fort Cavazos (Texas)
Camp Lejeune (North Carolina)	

Additionally, RRU visited multiple military centers within Illinois and hosted events for active-duty members and veterans.

Military centers within Illinois:

US Army Reserve (Arlington Hts.)	IL National Guard (Riverside)	IL National Guard
Women Veterans Town Hall	IL Army Reserve Center	Great Lakes Naval Station
Combined Veterans Career Fair	Parkhurst Army Reserve Center	National Guard—Joliet
U.S. Marine Reserve Center	Fort Sheridan Reserve Center	Elmwood Army Reserve
U.S. Army Reserve- Park Forest	U.S. Army Reserve-Chicago	U.S. Army Reserve-Aurora
Veterans Education Fair	Army Recruiting Station-Oak Lawn	Army Recruiting Station-South Holland
U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Center	Foxtrot Falcons	National Guard Aviation-IL
VA Clinic		

In 2024, the Chicago Police Department Recruitment and Retention Unit (R&R) partnered with the United States Army in a program called Army Pays (<https://www.armypays.com/>). This collaboration enables the CPD to work alongside Army recruiters, Army National Guard recruiters, and local ROTC programs during community events. These events promote important messages, such as staying in school, setting goals, choosing positive friendships, leading a values-driven life, and avoiding drugs.



Additionally, the partnership offers employment interviews and provides an opportunity to mentor soldiers and newly commissioned officers as they transition into private employment. It also allows the R&R unit members to connect with Army veterans who may be interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement, facilitating a smoother transition into the CPD.

Looking ahead to 2025, RRU will work to increase its outreach to additional military bases and military-related expos for recruitment events. Forty-three schools in Chicago have a U.S. Army Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (Jr. ROTC) on campus. The Jr. ROTC programs help to develop a “school-to-career” pipeline with students interested in serving their communities.

The RRU team visited these campuses in 2024 to expand on this in 2025.

Phoenix Military Academy	Hubbard High School
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RRU attended multiple law enforcement career expos in 2024. These are events dedicated to local law enforcement agencies to recruit sworn and civilian personnel. These events give potential candidates the ability to receive information on law enforcement career opportunities. The Recruitment and Retention Unit attended expos in the following locations:

City of Chicago Service Employment Fair	CPD/ DCFS Career Fair Expo
Alderman Robinson's/CPD Career Expo	CPD's Women's Law Enforcement Expo—Chicago

In addition to law enforcement-specific expos and job fairs, RRU attended multiple local hiring events throughout the city.

Connections with the Community

The department recognizes the importance of positive community interactions and strives to increase the number of these interactions and strengthen relationships with community leaders. RRU connected with community organizations and formed new partnerships with these groups to assist in recruitment efforts. In addition to existing connections, the partnerships include the Chicago Urban League, the Asian American Law Enforcement Association, the Chicago Housing Authority, and the Illinois Department of Employment Security. RRU will continue to collaborate with these organizations to develop new ideas for recruitment events.

CPD regularly communicates with community stakeholders, local businesses, social service agencies, and all aldermanic ward offices to promote Chicago police officer candidate testing event dates via websites associated with those organizations. RRU focuses on reaching out to communities where English may be a second language and holds recruitment events in the areas of Uptown/Argyle Avenue, Pilsen/Little Village, Ukrainian Village, and Harwood Heights. RRU plans to increase recruitment outreach to additional communities where English may not be the predominant language spoken.



The department utilizes internal events and meetings to promote the position of Chicago police officer and offers on-site completion of the Chicago Police Officer application. In 2024, RRU conducted recruiting efforts during community meetings (e.g., Office of Community Policing beat meetings, crime prevention meetings, and department-sponsored informational sessions). RRU also attended town hall meetings, community resource fairs, and community job fairs sponsored by the department. CPD hosts a National Night Out event at each of the twenty-two police district stations on the first Tuesday of August every year. This event is an opportunity to bring communities and the police together in a positive interaction with the intention of improving the relationship. RRU had recruiters attend many of the district events with the ability to complete on-the-spot applications for potential candidates and answer questions about the recruitment process.

The city hosted many parades and festivals over the summer in 2024 that the RRU attended, including two of the largest, the Pride Parade (the last weekend of June) and the Bud Billiken Parade (the second weekend of August). Both events draw large crowds over the weekends, which makes them prime opportunities for RRU to set up tables with information on the CPD police officer exam. In-person events allow the recruitment officers to explain the recruitment process, answer questions, and encourage candidates to apply for the position. In addition, RRU attended other large-attendance events such as the Auto Show, Juneteenth celebrations throughout Chicago, the NASCAR Chicago Street Race, Lollapalooza, Summer Smash Fest, Arc Music Fest, Pitchfork Music Fest, West Fest, the Chicago Air and Water Show, and the Chicago Marathon Expo.

The faith-based communities throughout Chicago have been a strong partner with CPD and have continuously assisted with recruitment efforts. In addition to the many organizations that have established relationships with CPD, new faith-based connections were made in 2024.

These connections include the following:

Saint Sabina	Third Baptist Church
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Many of the faith-based groups encourage and welcome RRU to host events on weekends after services, as well as to attend job fairs held in their facilities. RRU recognizes the importance of the relationships within all faith-based communities.

Retention

In 2024, the Chicago Police Department Recruitment and Retention Unit aimed to boost morale and camaraderie among department members citywide. In response to ongoing negative publicity surrounding law enforcement, the unit sought to make a positive impact. With the upcoming Democratic National Convention in mind, it was clear that an effort to improve morale was needed. This led to the innovative idea of hosting a citywide Officer Appreciation Day. Through the development of numerous internal and external partnerships, the committee secured over \$30,000 in donations for the event. Department members not only enjoyed the event but were encouraged to bring their families as well. The event featured free activities, including food, games, entertainment, and a space designed to foster morale and camaraderie. The event ultimately ended up hosting 474 sworn members, 95 families, and 198 children for a total of 767 people. For many department members, this appreciation day will have a lasting, positive impact.



Candidate Support

The R&R unit offers candidate support to ensure continued stability and increase success rates for applicants. It provides various support functions, including exam preparation, physical test prep sessions, credit repair workshops, and recruiter outreach programs. In 2024, a total of eight people attended the credit repair workshop. These were done in person. The exam prep sessions were done in person and online for a total of 754 people attending. The R&R unit, in conjunction with the Training Division, conducted in-person power prep sessions on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings.

In 2025, the department will focus on overarching goals with the help of RRU:

- Create a balance of demographics within the department.
- Improve the gender balance in all districts and units,
- Achieve the annual hiring goal set in the CPD Recruitment Strategic Plan.
- New strategies to evaluate recruitment efforts to community-based organizations and regarding the strengths/weaknesses of the recruitment and hiring process.
- Re-introduction of the 100 churches in 100 days' initiative in February
- Creating and fostering new relationships with HBCU colleges
- Partnering with local alder offices to host joint career fairs.
- Olive Harvey 1-year and out fitness program

Challenges

- Competition with Other Professions/Departments
- Retention Issues
- Power Test failures (25% failures)
- Evaluating data for prep sessions





2024 CPD Entry Test Dates/Pass-Failure Rates

CPD Assessment Test Date	Showed up	Passed	Failed
20-Jan-24	170	79	91
17-Feb-24	161	75	86
16-Mar-24	43	22	21
20-Apr-24	19	12	7
18-May-24	116	66	50
15-Jun-24	178	79	99
20-Jul-24	124	60	64
21-Sep-24	240	94	146
19-Oct-24	63	28	25
16-Nov-24	51	17	34
21-Dec-24	158	62	96
Total	1,323	594	719

Source: Training and Support Division/Gym Staff - 13 February 2025

Recruitment and Retention Unit Success Stories

- The RRU has had success in creating an evaluation of exit surveys for those members who leave before they can retire.
- A successful citywide retention event initiative can have a profound impact on building camaraderie and unit cohesion, leaving lasting positive effects on both members and their families. Such an event would typically focus on fostering strong relationships among department members, improving morale, and reinforcing the sense of community within the organization. The 2024 event ended up hosting 474 sworn members, 95 families, and 198 children for a total of 767 people.
- Developing a partnership between the Army Pays program and the Chicago Police Department can create a valuable bridge for active-duty service members transitioning to civilian careers, while also enhancing CPD's recruitment efforts.
- Written test exam prep sessions.

The accomplishment of these goals will help CPD replace officers lost due to attrition and create an even more equitable and diverse department to better serve the communities in Chicago. For more information about becoming a Chicago police officer, please visit <https://join.chicagopolice.org>.



Total Sworn Department Members, New Hires, and Separations (2024)

The tables and charts in this section show CPD's total sworn work force, new hires, and separations for 2024, broken down by demographics. This data is accurate as of June 13, 2025.

Force Strength by Rank, Race, and Gender (2024)

Rank	2023	2024
Superintendent	1	1
Chief	5	5
Deputy Chief	16	15
Commander	45	42
Captain	33	31
Lieutenant	250	270
Sergeant	1,291	1,306
P.O. Assigned as Detective	1,121	1,146
P.O. Assigned as Field Training Officer	271	376
Police Officer	8,670	8,361
Total	11,703	11,553

across both datasets, and the substantial growth in Field Training Officers points to an increased emphasis on training and mentorship. Overall, the department saw minor fluctuations in command staff and specialized roles, but a noticeable decline in general patrol officers.

Race	2023	2024
American Indian/Alaskan Native	34	33
Asian/Pacific Islander	425	428
Black	2,328	2,322
Hispanic	3,946	3,998
White	4,847	4,646
Unknown/Refused	123	126
Total	11,703	11,553

Gender	2023	2024
Male	8,815	8,682
Female	2,888	2,871
Total	11,703	11,553

The chart demonstrates a year-over-year comparison between 2023 and 2024, revealing a decrease of 150 personnel, with the total falling from 11,703 to 11,553. The most significant decrease was in the rank of Police Officer, which dropped by 309 individuals. While this loss was partially offset by increases in Field Training Officers +105, Detectives +25, and Lieutenants +20, the overall reduction suggests a shift in staffing priorities. Leadership ranks such as Chief and Superintendent remained stable

The total number of sworn personnel decreased by 150, the racial composition remained relatively stable. Hispanic representation saw a modest increase, rising by 52 officers, while the Asian/Pacific Islander category also experienced a slight uptick. The number of Black officers decreased slightly, and the White officer count saw the largest decline, dropping by 201. The number of American Indian/Alaskan Native officers remained nearly unchanged, and those identifying as "Unknown/Refused" increased marginally. Overall, the data reflects minimal changes in racial distribution despite the department's slight reduction in size.

The total number of male officers decreased from 8,815 to 8,682, while the number of female officers saw a slight decline from 2,888 to 2,871. Although both groups experienced small reductions in headcount, the overall gender ratio remained consistent, with males continuing to represent approximately three-quarters of the Department's sworn members. These figures indicate stable gender representation amid the Department's modest decrease in overall staffing.



Total New Hires by Race and Gender (2024)

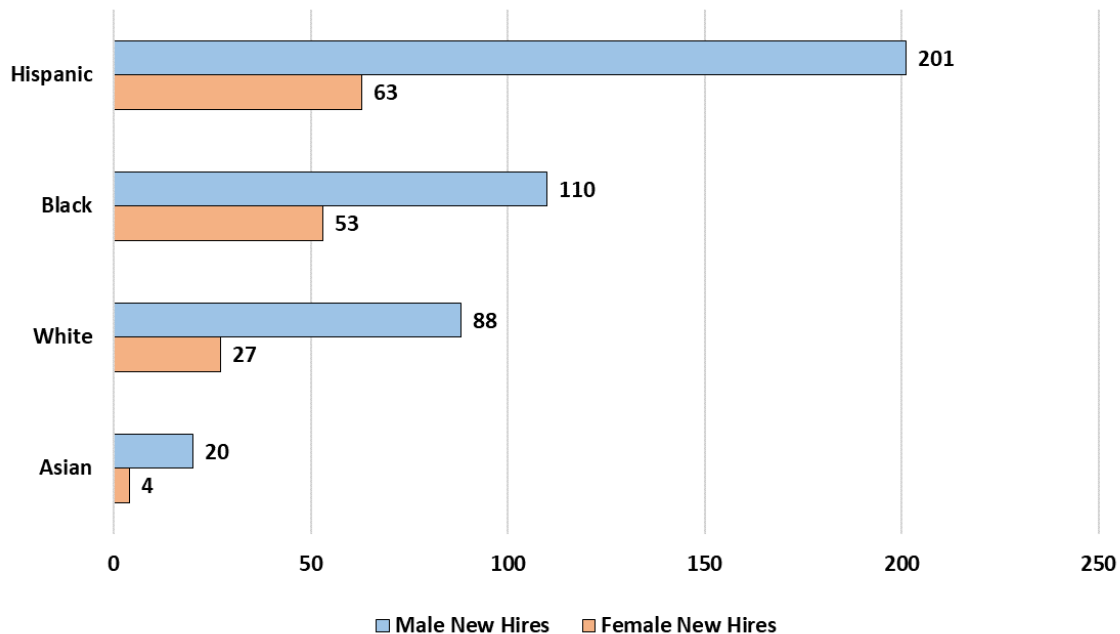
The largest group of new hires for 2024 was Hispanic males with 201 new hires. Following, Black males with 110 new hires. CPD remains committed to enhancing recruitment strategies and ensuring a skilled, diverse, and motivated workforce. CPD holds various recruitment events throughout the city to integrate community members year-round. Our recruitment website, <https://join.chicagopolice.org/>, contains detailed information that can answer questions for interested individuals, along with a calendar of events held at community colleges, gyms, and cities, as well as state hiring events.

In 2024, 74% of all new hires were men and 26% were women, consistent with the breakdown by separations in 2024.

Race	Male New Hires	Female New Hires	New Hires by Race	% New Hires by Race
Hispanic	201	63	264	47%
Black	110	53	163	29%
White	88	27	115	20%
Asian	20	4	24	4%
Total	419	147	566	
% New Hires by Sex	74%	26%		

Source: this data was provided by Human Resources Division and is accurate as of February 13, 2025.

2024 Total New Hires by Race and Gender



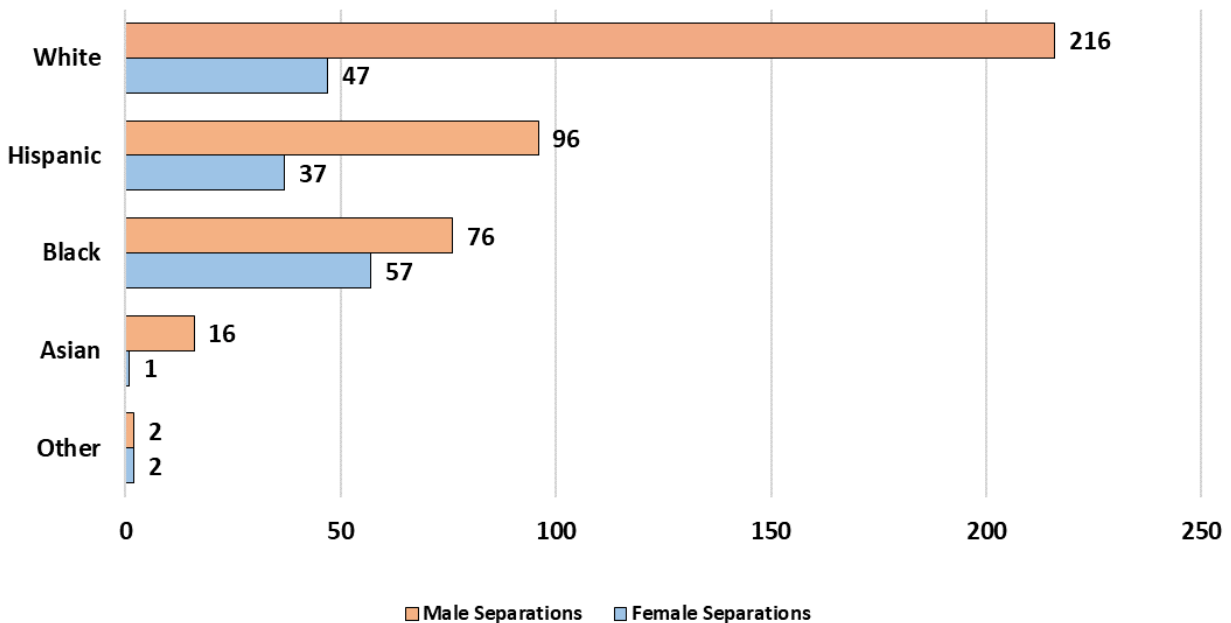


Separations by Race and Gender (2024)

The following table and chart represent members who left CPD in 2024. This includes retirements and resignations. Out of a total of 550 separations, 74% were male and 26% were female, indicating a higher number of male officers. White officers accounted for the largest proportion of separations at 48%, 263 individuals, followed by both Hispanic and Black officers, with 24% of total separations, with 133 individuals, respectively. Asian officers represented 3% of separations, while the "Other" category accounted for just 1%. Although White officers had the highest number of separations overall, Black female officers had a relatively higher representation among female separations compared to other racial groups.

Race	Male Separations	Female Separations	Separations by Race	% Separations by Race
White	216	47	263	48%
Hispanic	96	37	133	24%
Black	76	57	133	24%
Asian	16	1	17	3%
Other	2	2	4	1%
Total	406	144	550	
% Separations by Sex	74%	26%		

2024 Separations by Race and Gender





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Professional Counseling Division

Comprehensive Wellness Services – Professional Counseling Division

The Professional Counseling Division (PCD), Employee Assistance Program (EAP), is a unit of the Chicago Police Department dedicated to providing free and confidential programs for all active, retired, sworn, and civilian department members and their immediate families. PCD assists all department members in managing their job demands and balancing their professional and

personal lives to lessen the impact on their families and loved ones. PCD provides CPD members with a range of mental health support services to minimize the risk of harm from stress, trauma, alcohol and substance abuse, and mental illness. CPD has established the following programs under PCD: EAP, Traumatic Incident Stress Management Program, Voluntary Annual Wellness Check-in Program, Alcohol-use and Substance-use Services Program, and the Peer Support Program.



PCD staff consists of clinical therapists, sworn police officers who are alcohol and substance abuse counselors, ordained chaplains, coordinators, a manager for the Peer Support Program, and administrative and operational support staff. Supervisory roles within the unit include the directing chaplain, the supervising alcohol and substance abuse counselor, the peer support sergeant, and the operational/administrative sergeant. There is also an assistant director, who provides general support and management for the unit, and a director, who is also the supervising psychologist for EAP. The director of PCD conducts therapy and training sessions on various topics, such as suicide, substance abuse, and stress management. The unit and its director are continuously developing services and programs that prioritize the well-being of department members and their families.

Communications between a therapist and a counseled member are confidential. The PCD may not use or disclose protected health information except as permitted or required by law, including the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Confidentiality Act, and when consistent with the City of Chicago HIPAA Privacy Policies and Procedures.

Enhancing CPD Member Support Through Expansion

In July 2023, the Professional Counseling Division (PCD) expanded its capacity to serve the mental health and wellness needs of the Chicago Police Department by opening two additional office locations. This expansion was a strategic effort to improve access to confidential support services for CPD members, retirees, civilian staff, and their families across the city.



The new sites continue to not only expand geographic accessibility but also create opportunities to diversify the team and better meet the evolving needs of the department. With the expansion, PCD was able to increase staffing across key roles, including licensed clinicians, drug and alcohol counselors, peer support coordinators, and administrative personnel.

This growth has significantly enhanced the division's ability to deliver timely, effective, and culturally competent care. By reducing wait times, increasing outreach opportunities, and offering services in multiple neighborhoods, the expanded PCD footprint reinforces CPD's ongoing commitment to member wellness and support.

Clinical Therapy

The Professional Counseling Division (PCD) of the Chicago Police Department employs licensed mental health professionals who provide free and confidential services to all active and retired department members, as well as their immediate family members. These civilian clinical therapists offer a range of therapeutic services, including short-term counseling, crisis intervention, and referrals to external providers for specialized care.

In addition to providing therapy through the Employee Assistance Program (EAP), clinicians respond to crises 24/7, conduct training seminars on mental health and wellness topics, and deliver targeted support following critical incidents. Their work is central to the department's goal of fostering resilience and reducing the impact of stress, trauma, and behavioral health challenges across the organization.

Between July 2022 and 2024, the EAP significantly expanded its clinical staffing to better meet the mental health needs of CPD members and their families. During this period, five licensed clinicians were added, bringing the total number of therapists to eighteen by early 2024. This group includes the supervising psychologist, who also serves as the Director of the Professional Counseling Division.

In June 2024, EAP expanded its team again, adding three additional licensed clinicians. With this latest growth, the division now includes a total of twenty-one licensed mental health professionals. This continued investment in staffing reflects CPD's commitment to timely, accessible, and confidential mental health care and represents a key step in reducing stigma and increasing access to support resources.

As part of these developments, the Clinical Therapist III classification was redefined and re-titled to Police Mental Health Clinician to better reflect the unique responsibilities and law enforcement context in which these professionals operate. In addition, three clinicians were promoted to Supervising Police Mental Health Clinician roles to support clinical leadership, assist with administrative responsibilities, and ensure equitable distribution of caseloads. These supervisors also play a key role in mentoring staff and strengthening the overall coordination of services.

Additionally, EAP has broadened its service offerings to address stress, trauma, substance use, and other behavioral health concerns among department members. These efforts align with CPD's overall wellness strategy and its obligations under the consent decree. The program has demonstrated compliance through its emphasis on confidential counseling, peer support, crisis intervention, and wellness education. Ongoing initiatives include policy review, enhanced data collection, and improved recruitment, training, and retention of clinicians.



To support these efforts, the PCD has implemented Column Case Management, a secure, HIPAA-compliant software platform designed specifically for managing wellness-related data. A column enables clinicians to document services, track trends in engagement, and support informed reporting, all while safeguarding the confidentiality of those receiving care. The system also allows the division to monitor caseload distribution and identify opportunities to expand access across all member groups, including sworn and civilian personnel, retirees, and family members.

Through the EAP, PCD provides a wide range of services, including individual and family counseling, financial counseling, crisis intervention, and wellness self-assessment tools, many of which are accessible through CPD's internal wellness portal. Additional resources and contact information are also available to the public through the department's external website.

Police Chaplains Ministry

The Chicago Police Department Chaplains Ministry, established in 1980 and recognized as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, provides chaplaincy services to active and retired CPD officers, as well as their families. Funded by donations and voluntary support, the ministry is dedicated to the well-being of CPD personnel of all faiths. Chaplain services include pastoral care, counseling, support during end-of-life care, and decision-making assistance for those who are terminally ill. Chaplains provide support to survivors of officers killed in the line of duty and officiate over police wakes and funerals. In addition, chaplains host seminars on stress management and personal development. Some of the chaplains received specialized training at the FBI Academy, aiding the ministry's proactive engagement during roll calls and strengthening street presence.

Crisis ministry is crucial, offering an immediate response to incidents involving CPD personnel. Managed by a directing chaplain and integrated into EAP under the supervision of the director, the Chaplains Section aligns with overarching department objectives. Chaplains are required to be ordained, hold a Master of Divinity, and complete clinical pastoral education.

The Chicago Police Department Chaplains Ministry has launched several programs to further assist CPD members and their families. Initiatives include the CPD Cancer Care Ministry, offering emotional and spiritual support to those affected by cancer. The ministry also introduced the Serenity Room, a space dedicated to reflection and relaxation. The chaplains also offer their support to Quilts for Cops, a program that creates personalized quilts that are given to officers as symbols of community support and appreciation. These initiatives reflect the ministry's commitment to the holistic well-being of CPD personnel and their families.

Alcohol-use and Substance-use Services Program

The Alcohol-use and Substance-use Services Program offers department members and their families suffering from alcohol and substance abuse a confidential, objective, and nonjudgmental resource to which they can voluntarily seek advice, support, and guidance. They also provide services to active and retired department members and their families who may be having trouble with problems related to other addictions, including gambling. The Alcohol Assistance Program regularly holds meetings for police and family members to provide support and referral services.



Peer Support Program

PCD's Peer Support Program was created in April 2000. It is modeled after the program instituted by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives. All Peer Support team members work on a strictly voluntary basis as a way of giving back to the CPD family. Peer Support Program members come from diverse backgrounds, which helps to ensure that when a department member, sworn or non-sworn, or their immediate family member needs assistance, there is someone available with the right expertise, qualifications, knowledge, and awareness of resources to support them.

The primary objective of the Peer Support Program is stress reduction through immediate emotional first aid and support. Peer Support Program members assist department members as they work through the impact of critical incidents by providing support, actively listening, and offering resources. Additionally, Peer Support Program members help their fellow department members involved in critical incidents understand the range of normal reactions to abnormal situations.

Peer Support Program services are not limited to traumatic events. Support is available to all department members and their families in a variety of difficult circumstances, including but not limited to the death of a family member, friend, or peer, as well as marital, child, or job-related difficulties. All communications between department members, their families, and the Peer Support Program representatives are kept strictly confidential under the Illinois First Responders Suicide Prevention Act. The Peer Support Program has over 180 members citywide, and it continues to seek more volunteers.

The CPD Peer Support Program continues to focus on training, outreach, and support for Peer Support Members (PSMs), who serve as a frontline wellness resource for department personnel. Core elements of the program include annual meetings, training refreshers, and initiatives to recognize PSM contributions through non-monetary incentives.

To strengthen data reporting while maintaining member confidentiality, the Peer Support Member Tracking Form is now available on the department's internal website. This tool allows PSMs to log activities securely and consistently.

Recent technological enhancements have also improved how the program collects and manages information. These include the implementation of Column Case Management and the development of a dedicated Peer Support Member Tracking Portal, both accessible via the department's internal website. These platforms support faster, more accurate, and more user-friendly reporting of peer support activity, while continuing to uphold privacy protections.

Traumatic Incident Stress Management Program

The Traumatic Incident Stress Management Program (TISMP) is a structured, confidential support service offered through the Chicago Police Department's Professional Counseling Division (PCD). This program was designed to address the emotional and psychological effects that may result from duty-related traumatic incidents.

The program provides department members with access to licensed mental health professionals for debriefing sessions and support following critical events, such as officer-involved shootings, serious



injuries, or line-of-duty deaths. Participation is not an indication of stress symptoms but rather a proactive measure to help members process challenging experiences and maintain their well-being.

Members referred to the program attend private debriefings, often within seventy-two hours of the incident, and are afforded dedicated time away from regular duties to participate. Peer group discussions and other tailored support activities may also be offered as part of the recovery process.

TISMP is an essential part of CPD's broader wellness strategy, aligning with national best practices and the department's commitments under the consent decree. The program promotes early intervention, resilience, and continuity of care for officers exposed to trauma on the job. It also ensures that confidentiality is protected following state and federal privacy laws, including HIPAA and the Illinois Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Confidentiality Act.

Voluntary Annual Wellness Check-In Program

The Voluntary Annual Wellness Check-In Program is a proactive mental wellness initiative offered by the Chicago Police Department Professional Counseling Division (PCD). This program provides all active department members with the opportunity to schedule a confidential, one-on-one session with a licensed clinician. It is available voluntarily and is designed to support the overall emotional well-being of CPD personnel, without requiring a specific concern or crisis to participate.

The Check-In serves as a confidential space for members to reflect on personal and professional stressors, discuss wellness strategies, and connect with supportive resources. These sessions are available during regular work hours and count as a full tour of duty, helping remove common barriers to access. Participation in the program does not indicate that a member is experiencing distress; rather, it promotes early and ongoing engagement with wellness services as a routine part of professional life.

To enhance access, members may now request a session through a secure portal hosted in the Column Case Management system on the department's internal website. This HIPAA-compliant platform allows for scheduling and attendance tracking while safeguarding all personal health information.

The Voluntary Annual Wellness Check-In Program reflects CPD's broader commitment to reducing stigma, encouraging open conversations around wellness, and ensuring all active department members have trusted avenues for support.

Referrals

Department members and their families must have safe, trusted spaces where they can talk about anything affecting their lives, on or off duty. While many choose to connect with CPD's internal wellness resources, some may feel more comfortable speaking with someone outside the department. To support that choice, the Employee Assistance Program (EAP) recommends several vetted, free, and fully confidential helplines for immediate support.

In certain cases, when a member's needs extend beyond the scope of services offered internally, such as for psychiatric medication management, EAP may recommend a referral to an external provider. Internal referrals are also available within EAP for more specialized care depending on the individual's needs.



To enhance service coordination while continuing to uphold member privacy, the Professional Counseling Division (PCD) now utilizes Column Case Management, a secure and HIPAA-compliant software system. This platform helps clinicians ensure that members are connected to appropriate resources when needed. Importantly, the system does not collect personal health details tied to individuals, and all data is handled with strict confidentiality. A column simply allows EAP to improve its overall understanding of service needs, helping the program remain responsive and accessible to the CPD community.

EAP is also deeply committed to providing culturally sensitive care. Its team of licensed mental health professionals is trained to support individuals from diverse cultural and personal backgrounds, with bilingual and multilingual staff available to enhance comfort and accessibility for members and their families.

In addition to EAP, CPD members and their families have access to trusted, external support lines, including:

- **COPLINE:** A confidential, 24-hour hotline answered by retired law enforcement officers across the country. COPLINE listeners understand the unique challenges of police work and can also connect callers to vetted clinical referrals upon request.
- **Crisis Text Line:** A free, 24/7 text-based support service for anyone in emotional distress. While response times may vary slightly, most users are connected to a trained crisis counselor in under five minutes.
- **988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline:** A national, confidential helpline offering 24/7 support to individuals experiencing suicidal thoughts or emotional crisis. Callers who are military veterans can be immediately transferred to the Veterans Crisis Line for specialized support.

These services, alongside CPD's internal wellness programs, help ensure that all members—and their loved ones—have multiple, safe avenues to seek help whenever they need it.

Data Collection and Reporting

In late 2024, the Professional Counseling Division (PCD) was successfully onboarded into Column Case Management, a secure, HIPAA-compliant platform designed specifically for managing wellness and support services. This system enhances the division's ability to coordinate care, improve service tracking, and support program development, all while maintaining the strictest standards of confidentiality.

Column Case Management supports responsible and secure data handling, including access controls, encrypted storage, and audit logs, ensuring that information is protected following federal and state privacy laws. The platform enables PCD to identify service trends, simplify internal reporting, and inform resource planning, without compromising member privacy.

This system replaces older, less efficient tools that previously limited data entry and reporting capabilities. Staff training is ongoing to ensure consistent, professional use of the platform in support of CPD's wellness and support goals.



Looking Ahead

Following a period of significant growth and modernization, the Professional Counseling Division (PCD) will continue to build on its progress to strengthen wellness services for Chicago Police Department members and their families.

In 2024, the reclassification of the Clinical Therapist III role to Police Mental Health Clinician allowed PCD to better align clinical roles with the needs of law enforcement. Additionally, three clinicians were promoted to Supervising Police Mental Health Clinician roles to support administrative responsibilities, provide clinical oversight, and help manage equitable caseload distribution. These roles will remain central to service coordination, mentorship, and quality of care across the division.

PCD played an integral role during the Democratic National Convention, supporting the department's response with proactive wellness services for members and their families. This experience demonstrated the division's ability to meet large-scale service demands and reinforced the importance of having coordinated, responsive mental health and wellness resources available during critical operations.

Looking ahead, PCD will continue to expand member engagement with high-impact programs such as the Voluntary Annual Wellness Check-In and the Traumatic Incident Stress Management Program. Members can now sign up for the Wellness Check-In through a secure portal available on the department's internal website via Column Case Management, further improving access to confidential, preventive support.

In partnership with the Wellness Section, PCD will also support the department's broader approach to holistic wellness. This includes initiatives coordinated by the Wellness Section through its Officer Wellness Liaisons (OWLs), who lead wellness activities at the district level and serve as visible points of contact for peer engagement and stigma reduction. OWLs also promote access to on-site fitness rooms and Quiet Rooms, encouraging their use as part of the department's overall wellness culture.

The transition to Column Case Management, a secure and HIPAA-compliant data platform, has enabled more consistent coordination of care, better service tracking, and improved engagement monitoring across wellness programs, all while maintaining strict confidentiality. The system also includes a Peer Support reporting module and houses the new portal for members to voluntarily enroll in annual wellness check-ins at their own pace.

As PCD moves forward, its efforts will remain centered on enhancing service delivery, protecting member privacy, and advancing wellness initiatives in alignment with CPD's long-term strategic goals and consent decree obligations. Through continued collaboration and innovation, PCD is committed to ensuring that all members, sworn, civilian, retired, and family, have access to professional, compassionate, and effective wellness support.

DEPARTMENT TRAINING





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Training is essential to investing in CPD's most valuable asset: its people. The Training Division coordinates training for all newly hired recruits, probationary officers, and veteran officers. To accomplish this task, training is divided into three categories: recruit, in-service, and pre-service. Recruits are provided with progressive and comprehensive training to develop policing skills, enhance leadership abilities, and promote a solid ethical foundation so that the CPD remains among the nation's premier law enforcement organizations. CPD's core values of Professionalism, Integrity, Courage, Dedication, and Respect are stressed and reinforced throughout the Basic Law Enforcement (Recruit) curriculum.

In-service training is critical to ensure that CPD officers continue to hone important policing skills and remain up to date on changes in the law, CPD policy, technology, community expectations, and developments in best practices. Since 2022, the Training Division has provided at least forty hours of in-service training to its veteran officers. The In-Service Training Program courses included the following: De-escalation, Response to Resistance, and Use of Force; Crisis Intervention (i.e., mental health crisis response); Gender-based Violence (e.g., sexual assault, stalking, and domestic violence); and Active Bystandership for Law Enforcement (i.e., peer intervention and officer wellness). In 2023, the in-service courses consisted of a two-day De-escalation, Response to Resistance, and Use of Force class, which included the Integrated Communication, Assessment, and Tactics Program and two hours of Active Bystandership for Law Enforcement, and another course that consisted of three separate blocks of instruction for Fair and Impartial Policing, Emergency Vehicle Operations, and Resuscitation Quality Improvement, an Officer Wellness and Resiliency course, and a Constitutional Policing course. In 2024, the in-service courses consisted of a De-escalation, Response to Resistance, and Use of Force / Coordinated Multiple Arrest class, a Law Enforcement Medical and Rescue Training (LEMART) / Officer Wellness course, which included two hours of Active Bystandership for Law Enforcement, and either a two-day Public Order Public Safety or three-day Field Force Operations course. In addition to these in-service training pieces, there are multiple eLearning programs.

Finally, the Training Division provided promotional training to 141 field training officers, 132 sergeants, 57 lieutenants, and 6 exempt-level command staff members to help prepare these individuals for their new supervisory positions. CPD continues to strive to create a culture of learning and improvement, and the department's various training programs are central to this effort.

Training Overview

The deputy chief of the Training and Support Group (TSG) directs the resources of the Training Division and identifies the training needs of the department. The deputy chief also ensures that the education and training of recruits and sworn personnel adhere to department policy, the guidelines established by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board, and all directives from the deputy chief. The TSG administration includes the Administrative Office, Procurement and Facilities Management, Community Engagement Section, and Awards Section. The Training Division consists of the following sections: Operations Training, Instructional Design, Quality Control, Firearms Training, In-Service Training, Career Development, and Emergency Preparedness.



2024 Training Introduction

In 2024, the Training Division worked in conjunction with the Research and Development Division to develop the coordinated multiple arrest policy suite and training. Developing policy and training simultaneously proved invaluable not only to the success of the Democratic National Convention (DNC) but to the department as a whole. The lynchpin to the success of this collaboration was using subject-matter experts to review policy and inform training. This was realized during a walkthrough of the policy during a simulated high-fidelity scenario, in which areas of concern raised by the Independent Monitoring Team and the Illinois Office of the Attorney General were successfully addressed. This synergistic walk-through paved the way for the Field Training Exercises that culminated in CPD's DNC training.

The Training Division's 2024 in-service training was specifically designed to support the Democratic National Convention. The use of a centrally themed approach proved essential in equipping our members with the knowledge and skills necessary to effectively serve our communities while safeguarding the lives, rights—particularly First Amendment rights—and property of all individuals in Chicago. To build on this success, the Training Division will use the central theme of 'Respect' integrated throughout the 2025 In-service Training Program. Additional details regarding the 2025 In-Service Training Program and the theme of "Respect" can be found in the Annual Forty-Hour In-Service Training Program section below.

2024 Recruit Training

A primary goal of the Basic Recruit Training Program is to support the mission, vision, and core values of CPD. Recruit training adheres to department policy, the guidelines established by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board (ILETSB), Illinois legislation, and standards from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies.

CPD's Basic Recruit Training Program consists of approximately 973 hours of training, which exceeds ILETSB requirements (640) for basic recruit training in the State of Illinois by over three hundred hours. In 2024, the CPD training academy trained eight CPD recruit classes, totaling 566 probationary police candidates. Below is an accounting of the 2024 recruit training dates and the number of participants.





2024 Recruit Training Dates/Participants

Class #	Hire Date	Total Recruits Hired
24-1	16-Jan-24	47
24-2	16-Feb-24	56
24-3	16-Apr-24	100
24-4	16-May-24	74
24-5	17-Jun-24	57
24-6	16-Jul-24	52
24-7	16-Sep-24	71
24-8	09-Dec-24	109

Recruits must demonstrate a firm grasp of basic police foundational knowledge, department procedures, technical and tactical skills, critical thinking, problem-solving, and interpersonal skills that form the basis for safe and effective policing. Recruits are continually evaluated throughout the Basic Recruit Training Program to ensure they have the requisite knowledge and skills to engage in policing activities safely, effectively, and lawfully before they are sent to the Field Training and Evaluation Program. The entire recruit evaluation process is directed by Department Special Order S11-10-01, *Recruit Training*.

The Basic Recruit Training Program includes topics covering law, report writing, police function, human behavior, patrol, investigations, traffic, police proficiency, police officer wellness, and integrated exercises. CPD's Basic Recruit Training Program also has course enrichment modules that reflect the department's commitment to the guiding principles of procedural justice, de-escalation, impartial policing, and community policing. Additional details regarding CPD's recruit training curriculum are described in the upcoming pages.

ILETSB Basic Law Enforcement		
Recruit Area of Study	Description	Curriculum Units
Foundations of Law Enforcement	Foundations of Law Enforcement focuses on community policing as a crime-fighting strategy. This area of study provides law enforcement problem-solving strategies and encourages recruits to think about crime and disorder problems with a social and cultural understanding of the communities they will serve.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neighborhood / Community Profiles • Orientation to the Criminal Justice System • Police Community Relations • Procedural Justice • Social Media Relations / Public Relations • Theories of Crime / Index Crime
Law	The law focuses on basic legal principles, including people's rights under the U.S. Constitution and Illinois law, as well as Illinois Criminal Offenses and the Illinois Vehicle Code.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case Preparation and Courtroom Testimony • Citizen Handgun Ownership: Concealed Carry • Civil Rights and Civil Liability • Criminal Offenses in Illinois



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Illinois Vehicle Code and Bail Rule • Juvenile Law and Processing • Laws of Admission • Laws of Arrest, Search, and Seizure • Rights of the Accused • Rules of Evidence • U.S. Constitutional Authority • Use of Force
Police Function and Human Behavior	This area of study addresses complex social issues that often require medical, social, legal, and educational services. Recruits consider perception and interpersonal communication skills as vital aspects of officer effectiveness and positive community relations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Abuse, Neglect, and Abduction • Communication in the Police Environment • Crime Victims and Their Rights • Introduction to Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Concepts • Crisis Intervention and Disturbance Calls • Crowd Behavior and Civil Disorder • Gender Responsiveness in the Criminal Justice System • Domestic Violence • Elder Abuse and Neglect • Ethics • Gangs • Interacting with Persons with Disabilities • Investigating Animal Abuse • The Neurobiology of Trauma and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
Patrol	This area of instruction acquaints recruits with the multi-faceted aspects of crime prevention that are an integral part of police operations, including the principles of effective report writing. Responsibilities and duties related to responding to emergencies, crimes in progress, and incidents requiring enforcement action are also covered.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime Prevention • Crimes in Progress • Drug Enforcement • Emergency Management and Critical Incident Response • Fundamentals of Report Writing • Homeland Security Orientation • Patrol Procedures • Vehicle Stops and Occupant Control
Patrol Investigations	This unit of study focuses on processes for establishing the elements of an offense, with an emphasis on crimes against persons and property. The procedures for effective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Custody Arrest, Booking, and Detention/ Facility Procedures • Crime Scene Investigation • Crimes against Persons • Crimes against Property



	interviewing and interrogation, as well as arrest, booking, and detention, are also covered. This area of study includes measures to ensure arrestee safety, victims' rights (including how to compassionately communicate with victims), and how to effectively protect and investigate a crime scene.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fingerprinting – Rolled and Plain Impressions • Fundamentals of Investigation • Identification Procedures • Interrogation of Suspects • Interviewing Victims and Witnesses • Missing Persons • Motor Vehicle Theft • Service Calls • Sexual Assault Investigation
Traffic Module	This area of study instructs recruits on law-enforcement-related traffic issues, including the conditions under which manual direction of traffic should be undertaken, investigating traffic crashes, identifying and responding to hazardous materials incidents, and detecting and apprehending impaired drivers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field Sobriety Testing / Drugged Driving • Hazardous Materials Awareness • Traffic Crash Investigation • Traffic Direction
Police Proficiency	This area of study includes the development of defense skills, including protection with non-lethal weapons. In addition to training in firearms proficiency, an evaluation of recruits' critical decision-making abilities and reactions in stressful situations is conducted. This area of study also prepares recruits to deal effectively with medical emergencies and other trauma situations to fulfill the officer's obligation to protect the lives of others.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Control and Arrest Tactics • Firearms: Orientation, Safety, and Range Rules • Human Factors and Mental Preparation • Firearms: Care, Cleaning, and Maintenance of Handguns • Firearms: Legal Issues, Decision Making, and Situational Shooting • Firearms: Off-Duty Considerations • Firearms: Handgun Handling Training and Marksmanship • Firearms: Other Firearms Identification—Orientation • Firearms: Low-Light Shooting • Firearms: State Mandated Handgun Qualification Course of Fire and Examination • Initial Medical Response • Law Enforcement Driving • Physical Skills and Personal Fitness
Police Officer Wellness	This unit focuses on methods that law enforcement officers can use to maintain optimal wellness (physical and emotional) throughout their careers. This is in the interest of job performance but also in introducing recruits to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Officer Wellness and Lab • Stress Management and Lab

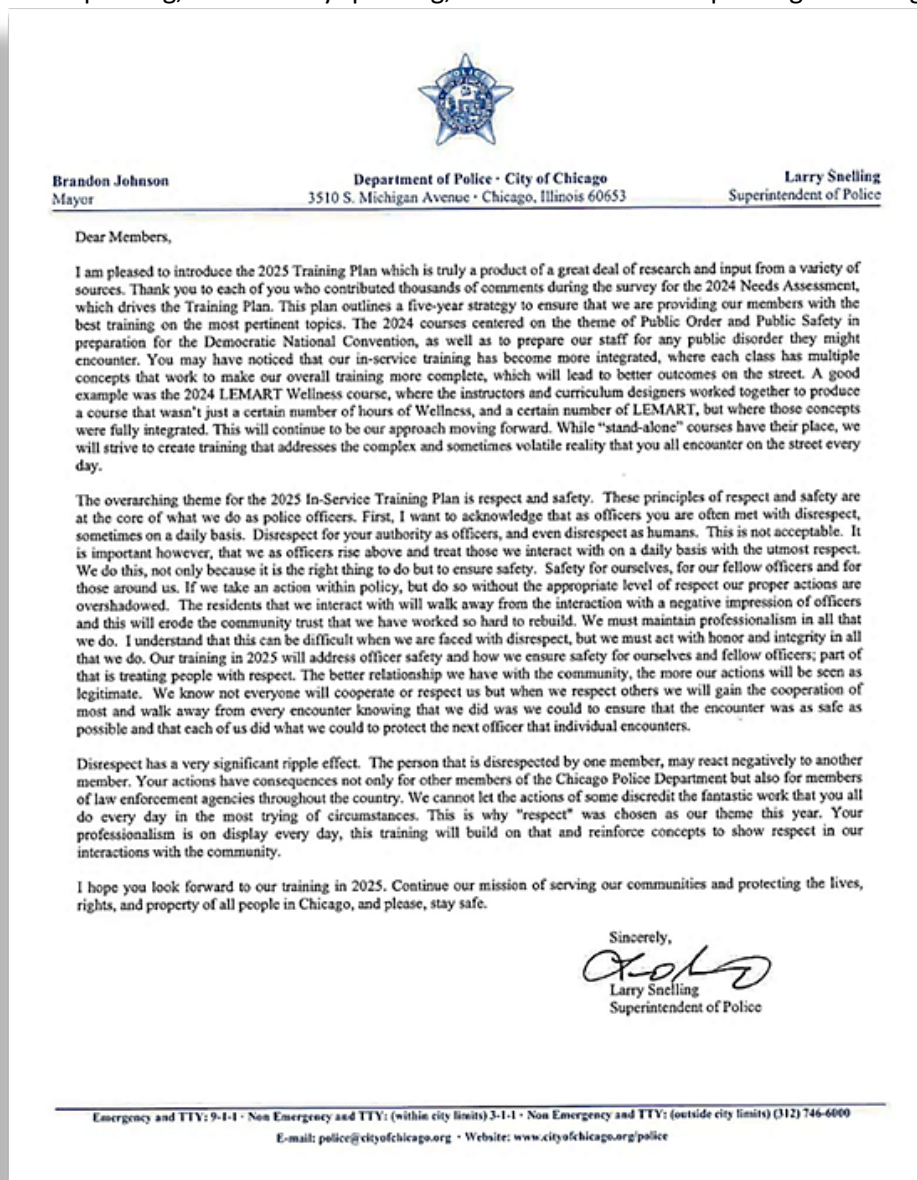


	strategies for preserving their well-being during and beyond the course of their jobs.	
Integrated Scenarios	Simulation exercises can serve as a means to reinforce knowledge, skills, and abilities previously presented to the recruit. Practical exercises serve to integrate materials.	

2024 Annual In-Service Forty-Hour Training Program

Regular in-service training is critical to ensure that CPD officers continue to hone important policing skills and remain up to date on changes in the law, CPD policy, technology, community expectations, and developments in best practices. In-service training also reinforces CPD's commitment to procedural justice, de-escalation, impartial policing, community policing, and constitutional policing. Training includes the forty-hour In-service Training Program, as well as specialized instruction for both sworn and civilian members using internal and external instructors.

The Chicago Police Department's 2025 Annual In-service Training Program will include forty-plus hours of mandatory courses that must be completed by all police officers who are in a non-probationary status before July 1, 2024. Courses in the Annual In-service Training Program require a pre- and post-test, in addition to course evaluations.





2025 Training Objectives/Initiatives

The Training Division has set the following goals for its 2025 training programs:

- ★ Follow the multi-year strategic plan that was developed last year. This will support the department's mission of providing comprehensive training to develop, maintain, and improve policing skills, leadership abilities, and ethical values for current and new members. This plan will create a five-year training schedule for in-service training that aligns with best industry practices.
- ★ Based on the Needs Assessment, current events, and multi-year strategic plan, create training to invest in our Department members to provide constitutional and procedurally just policing.
- ★ Continue to build upon research-driven curricular decisions that position the learner's ability to distinguish between techniques so that they know both *how* and *when* to employ them, enabling a police practice that is sensitive to the needs of the community and supportive of all individuals. To accomplish this, the Training Division will concentrate on introducing an inductive learning philosophy and praxis in addition to the current deductive learning modality that is deeply rooted throughout training. Continue to develop a curriculum that is both thoughtful and purposeful. Training programs must account for adult-learning methods that incorporate interleaved (interwoven) curricula throughout courses that present material adhering to educational best practices.
- ★ Continue to build upon the Training and Support Group's Community Engagement Section to collaborate with the Training Community Advisory Committee and other partners on the review, development, delivery, and observation of curriculum, expand the total hours of recruit training that involve community participation and engagement, foster ongoing community dialogue, and coordinate community service and other engagement projects. Collaboration and strategic partnerships are fundamental to improving training outcomes. The Training Division will continue to develop strong community partnerships with community members to actively help train department members to enhance transparency, credibility, trust, and respect. In 2025, the Chicago Police Department will offer the Community Training Observation Day Program. The Chicago Police Department is excited to offer a unique opportunity for Chicagoans to gain a first-hand understanding of our in-service training through an innovative new program. By participating, residents will observe the instruction officers receive on critical topics such as de-escalation tactics and mental health crisis intervention. This initiative is designed to foster transparency, strengthen police-community relationships, and provide valuable insights into the training standards that drive professional and accountable policing in our city.
- ★ Create a robust instructor and course evaluation system. Finalize department directives related to instructor and course evaluation and examinations to implement a process that provides for the collection, analysis, and review of course and instructor evaluations. This will be used to document the effectiveness of existing training and to improve the quality of future instruction and curriculum. The process will include member feedback on the training they have received and an analysis of the extent to which such training is reflected in how members perform.
- ★ Continue to expand upon the Training and Support Group's ability to meet the growing demand for corrective training in response to the Tactical Review and Evaluation Division's analysis of use



of force incidents. This will be accomplished by incorporating new simulation technology, committing staff to a scenario-based learning cadre, and harnessing the resources at the new Public Safety Training Center.

- ★ The Training and Support Group continues its commitment to reinforcing the principles of procedural justice, de-escalation, impartial policing, community policing, and constitutional policing throughout its training programs in 2025.

2025 In-Service Training

Training Program – Respect

The theme for our 2025 In-Service Training Program is “Respect.” Respect is a Core Value of the Chicago Police Department. Respect means that we treat each other and the communities we serve as we would like to be treated: with compassion and dignity. Within the Department, we strive to ensure all members are supported and empowered, regardless of rank or position. Outside of the department, we strive to partner with the communities we serve through transparency, accountability, and building mutual trust. We recognize that the respect we owe to our communities is not conditional, and we recognize that respect as a value must permeate every police action we undertake.

The following are course descriptions for **2025** in-person in-service courses:

Constitutional Policing Foundations

This training program is designed to enhance officers' understanding of how to properly perform lawful stops, searches, and seizures to pursue justice and protect communities from harm. This course aims to build trust and legitimacy within communities by focusing on constitutional principles, procedural justice, and ethical policing, with a particular focus on the Fourth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution and other applicable laws. Officers will gain critical thinking skills and decision-making frameworks to navigate complex scenarios while upholding individual rights and community safety.

De-escalation, Response to Resistance, and Use of Force / Vehicle Stops

This comprehensive course is specifically designed for the Chicago Police Department's law enforcement personnel to provide an in-depth understanding and practical application of de-escalation techniques, appropriate response to resistance, justifiable use of force, and reporting procedures related to the use of force. With a commitment to public safety and community trust at the heart of its design, this course aligns with both local and federal laws, as well as national best practices. By the end of this comprehensive training, participants will be adept at employing de-escalation techniques, making informed decisions regarding response to resistance, and choosing appropriate force options in varied situations. Officers will develop a deep understanding of Constitutional Policing, the critical decision-making model, the Force Options Model, and high-risk vehicle stops. They will be proficient in the administrative and procedural aspects surrounding state law, department policy, and reporting procedures.

The curriculum incorporates a variety of training methodologies, including but not limited to lectures, group discussions, and scenario-based training. Through hands-on experiences, including tabletop exercises, handcuffing drills, and realistic scenarios, officers will integrate their knowledge of the critical decision-making model into their responses, ensuring they act consistently with both the law and department policies while upholding public safety and trust. The course's design aims to equip officers with the necessary skills and knowledge to effectively engage, assess, and manage situations that could



potentially involve conflict or resistance, with an emphasis on minimizing harm and preserving the dignity and rights of all involved.

Impartial and Community Policing

In 2025, the Training Division will offer a new eight-hour in-person course designed to integrate the principles of community policing, impartial policing, and active bystandership. This training aims to strengthen community partnerships and enhance positive interactions between the public and department members. It will reinforce the importance of respect, policing fairly with courtesy, dignity, and without bias, aligning with the core philosophies of community policing and impartial policing. Key topics will include interactions with persons with disabilities and the LGBTQ+ community. Additionally, this course will be paired with the annual Active Bystander for Law Enforcement (ABLE) refresher course, developed by Georgetown University. The ABLE program equips officers with the skills to successfully intervene to prevent harm, promoting a culture of peer intervention within the department. The course will include a problem-solving exercise that applies the concepts learned throughout the course and an online electronic test to ensure practical application and understanding. Members will be enrolled in an electronic survey to evaluate the instructors, the course, and the effectiveness of the training.

Crisis Intervention / Wellness Training

Officers often serve as first responders to individuals experiencing a mental or behavioral health crisis. The Crisis Intervention / Wellness course provides all in-service officers, regardless of any attendance in Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training or designation as a certified CIT officer, with knowledge of various mental and behavioral health conditions and trauma-informed responses and effective communication skills to avoid escalation during an encounter with an individual in crisis. Officers will be equipped with a better understanding of the mental health system, including its history and current community-based resources and mental health-related laws and policies, to assist officers in the deflection and diversion of individuals from the criminal justice system. Participants will consider strategies, challenges, and resources related to officer wellness in recognition of the impact of vicarious trauma and compassion fatigue on personal and professional lives. Participants will also receive instruction about various wellness strategies to mitigate the negative impact of job-related stress.

This course is designed to engage interpersonal, technical, critical-thinking, and problem-solving skills and demonstrate an officer's ability to effectively respond to individuals in crisis. The course reinforces the guiding principles of procedural justice, de-escalation, impartial policing, and community policing by integrating activities and concepts to develop cultural competency, identify and reduce stigma, leverage community partnerships, and utilize active listening and communication skills to de-escalate crises.

2025 Annual Supervisors Training

The 2025 In-Service Supervisors Curriculum underscores the crucial role of leadership in fostering a culture of respect that permeates interactions with both department members and the community. Participants are taught to embody respect through accountability and transparency, ensuring every officer, both within the department and the community, feels valued and empowered. The curriculum emphasizes maintaining professionalism and respect through effective communication, awareness that extends beyond oneself to encompass others, and handling of challenges. The course also stresses the importance of leading by example, demonstrating respect in every aspect of the job, including meticulous report writing, diligent review processes, and optimal resource utilization. By developing an approach grounded in respect, the training aims to build stronger bonds within the department and enhance trust with the community. Ultimately, the training champions the core value as a fundamental principle guiding all actions taken by department members.



Annual supervisor training may be conducted with all department members, sworn and non-sworn, as a group or separately, depending on identified topics and department needs.

Courses	Number of Hours
Constitutional Policing Foundations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitutional Policing • Impartial Policing • Procedural Justice • De-escalation • Law 	8 hours
De-escalation, Response to Resistance, and Use of Force / Coordinated Multiple Arrests <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • De-Escalation • Legal and Policy Updates • Communication Skills • Report Writing • Body-Worn Camera • Officer Safety and Tactics • Mass Arrest • Tactical Response Reports 	8 hours
Impartial and Community Policing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sanctity of Human Life • Impartial Policing • Procedural Justice • Community Policing • Duty to Intervene 	6 hours
Active Bystandership for Law Enforcement: Duty to Intervene <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • De-escalation • Early Intervention • Officer Safety, De-escalation, and Control Tactics • Legal and Policy Updates 	2 hours
Crisis Intervention / Officer Wellness Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal and Policy Updates • De-escalation • Sanctity of Human Life • Communication 	8 hours
E-learnings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st Amendment Rights 4-Part Program • 2025 Firearms Qualification Program • 2025 Taser CEW Annual User Recertification • Crime Victims and Assistance • Detention Facility Reviews • Hate Crimes • ILETSB Crime Scene Investigations • ILETSB Patrol Procedures Refresher • Interaction with/ Communities of Faith • In-Car Camera • Interactions with Youth • Investigative Stop Report • Limited English Proficiency • OSHA Hazmat Refresher • OSHA Occupational Exposure to Disease • People with Disabilities 	Total - 22.5 hours <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 hours • .5 hours • .5 hours • 2 hours • 1.5 hours • 2 hours • 1 hour • 1 hour • 2 hours • 1 hours • 1 hour • 2 hours • 1 hour • .5 hours • .5 hours • 2 hours



- Search Warrant Familiarization
- Social Media Use and Consequences

- 1 hour
- 1 hour

Officer Wellness Training

In 2025, the Training Division will continue to emphasize the wellness of its members through officer wellness training. To enhance the psychological resilience and emotional well-being of Chicago police officers by providing them with the knowledge, skills, and strategies to recognize, understand, and manage the effects of moral injury and emotional contagion. Additionally, officers will receive training in CIT principles, enabling them to integrate these principles into their interactions with individuals in crisis, both professionally and personally. This comprehensive approach is geared toward cultivating a healthier work environment, improving job performance, and fostering positive community interactions. The following are course descriptions for previous officer wellness in-service courses:



- ★ **2021 Officer Wellness and Resiliency**—Provides sworn members with proactive and evidence-based tools, techniques, and resources to improve their mental, emotional, physical, and financial health and well-being so they can thrive in their personal lives, have fulfilling relationships, increase officer and community safety, improve work performance, and uphold the Vision, Mission, and Core Values of the Chicago Police Department.
- ★ **2022 Crisis Intervention**—Provide officers with knowledge of various mental and behavioral health conditions, including associated treatments and trauma-informed responses. It also provides officers with knowledge of the mental health system, including its history and current community-based resources that promote deflection and diversion of individuals in crisis who encounter law enforcement. In addition, this course provides officers with knowledge of current mental-health-related laws and department policies and procedures. This course is designed to engage interpersonal, technical, tactical, and critical thinking skills, along with problem-solving abilities, to demonstrate an officer's capability to effectively respond to individuals in crisis.
- ★ **2023 Officer Wellness and Resiliency**—Provides sworn members with information, resources, and evidence-based tools and techniques to improve and protect physical, mental, and emotional health and well-being so they can thrive in their personal and work life, increase officer and community safety, and improve work performance. This training builds upon and reinforces concepts introduced in previous in-service officer wellness courses.



Topics include the impact of sleep restriction and fatigue on performance and health, sleep hygiene and fatigue management strategies; functional nutrition in the law enforcement context; tools for improving emotional regulation, developing emotional intelligence, and improving interpersonal relationships; and proactive stress management tools and practices.

- ★ **2024 Law Enforcement Medical and Rescue Training (LEMART) / Officer Wellness**—Prepares department members for the rendering of emergency medical care and intervention to any individual, including themselves, in need during a critical incident or any point in time during deployment for the DNC. The training provides them a proven means to reduce the heavy toll of extremely stressful situations through tactical breath work and increased self-awareness, or mindfulness. Typically, a critical incident, by its very nature, creates an area deemed “unsafe” and precludes the Chicago Fire Department’s Emergency Medical Services from entering and aiding injured police officers or others until the area is cleared or deemed “safe.” Given that the task of rendering an area safe falls to the officers, the skills presented here work to increase their confidence in their abilities to do so, which in turn makes them more effective in their role.
- ★ **2024 Civilian Wellness**—Provides civilian members of the Chicago Police Department with information, resources, and evidence-based tools to improve and protect holistic health and well-being so they can thrive in their personal and work lives. This training builds upon and reinforces concepts introduced in previous civilian wellness training. Topics for this training include understanding the holistic nature of health and wellness; strategies to maintain regular physical activity and exercise; understanding the nature of stress and short-term and long-term strategies for effectively managing stress; practical tools for increasing stress tolerance; signs and symptoms of substance use disorder; department policy on drug use and impairment; department support services available to all employees; and communications strategies to reduce perceived stigma.
- ★ **Cordico Wellness App**—The department continues to support its members with ongoing wellness education and the Cordico Wellness App. This wellness tool is available to all department members, their family members, and retirees at no cost and provides on-demand access to relevant, trusted, and helpful information, strategies, and resources to support first responder health and well-being. Through the app, members and their families can access immediate crisis support hotlines, EAP/PCD resources (licensed clinicians, drug/alcohol counselors, peer support, Chaplains Unit), and clinically validated self-assessments that help determine behavioral health needs and provide next-step guidance. The app also features wellness toolkits that include articles, videos, audio casts, and other resources on a wide spectrum of behavioral health topics. To ensure user confidentiality, the app has a universal login credential for each user group (active members, family members, and retirees).



CPD Emergency Medical Care

As conveyed in the CPD policy, the department's highest priority is the sanctity and preservation of human life. First and foremost, CPD policy G03-02, *De-escalation, Response to Resistance, and Use of Force*, requires:

Medical Attention

A. Once the scene is safe and as soon as practical, whenever a person is injured, complains of injury, or requests medical attention, department members:

1. Will immediately request appropriate medical aid for the injured person, including contacting emergency medical services from the Chicago Fire Department via the Office of Emergency Management and Communications.
2. Must provide medical aid as soon as reasonably practical, consistent with their department training, including Law Enforcement Medical and Rescue Training (LEMART), to injured persons until medical professionals arrive on the scene.

B. Members will treat injured persons, whether another officer, a member of the public, or a person against whom force was used, with dignity and respect.

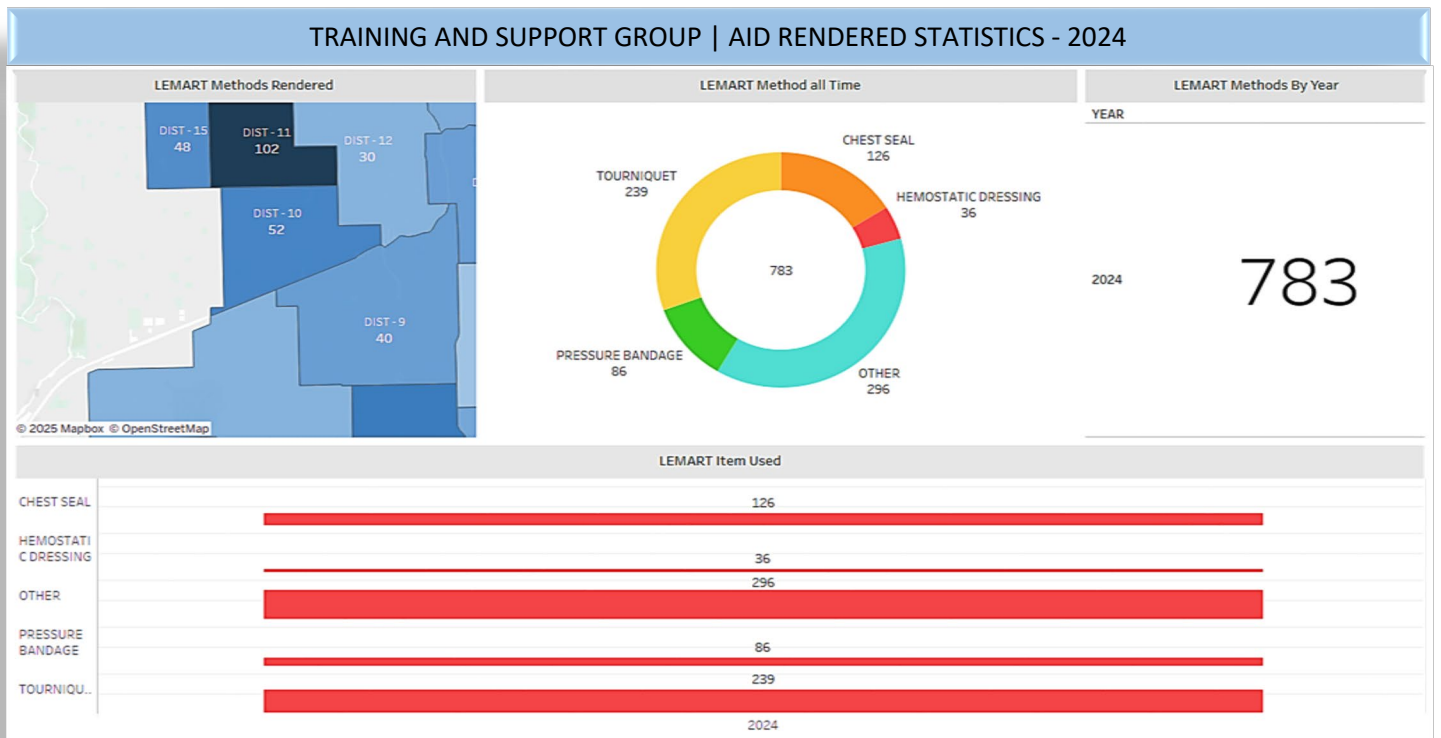
C. If the scene is safe and the person in custody is secure, department members will not interfere with emergency medical personnel when providing treatment to injured persons.

D. Consistent with S11-10-03, *In-Service Training*, all sworn department members will receive Law Enforcement Medical and Rescue Training (LEMART).

1. Department members who have completed the required LEMART course will be equipped with and are authorized to carry the Individual First Aid Kit (IFAK) and Mini First Aid Kit (MFAK) pouch with the minimum required contents outlined in U06-02-15, *Individual First Aid Kit (IFAK) and Mini First Aid Kit (MFAK)*.

2. Consistent with U04-04, *Issuance and Replacement of First Aid Kits*, the department will replenish the required contents of the IFAK or MFAK used by sworn department members involved in an incident that requires the direct rendering of on-scene medical aid.





NOTE: This dashboard does not count individual incidents; it records the application of methods.

The Training Division provides officers with **Law Enforcement Medical and Rescue Training (LEMART)**. This hands-on, scenario-based training provides department members with tools and skills to potentially stabilize a person until emergency medical personnel arrive on the scene. This includes training on direct pressure bandaging, the use of chest seals, the application of tourniquets, the utilization of QuickClot gauze, and recovery positioning.

Department members who complete LEMART training are issued an Individual First Aid Kit (IFAK) to take with them into the field. IFAKs may include a tourniquet, chest seal, direct pressure bandaging, trauma shears, QuickClot gauze, petroleum gauze, a face shield, and medical gloves.

Through the efforts of both the department's Awards Section and the LEMART training team, CPD continues to emphasize the importance of the sanctity and preservation of life by providing positive recognition to department members who utilize these life-saving skills. This program continues to receive extremely positive feedback from community members and police officers alike. Please see the dashboard below, which displays aid-rendered statistics for LEMART applications. If two methods were used in a single incident, both applications are recorded in the dashboard.





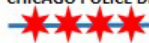
Officer Support Unit

The Officer Support Unit (OSU) is responsible for administering the Department's performance management programs, which include the Personnel Concerns Program, the Behavioral Intervention System, and the Non-Disciplinary Intervention System. In addition, the unit (in coordination with both the Medical Section and Office of Public Safety Administration Human Resources) is charged with managing the department's Fitness for Duty Program for officers who are attempting to return to duty after various medical or psychological leaves. In 2022, OSU continued to effectively manage each of these functions in coordination with partner units from both the Office of Public Safety Administration as well as the Bureau of Internal Affairs.

In addition to its performance management responsibilities, OSU is charged with running the Department's early-intervention initiatives. In 2020, the department launched a pilot program known as the Officer Support System (OSS), which utilized an advanced algorithm (developed by data scientists from the University of Chicago Crime Lab) to analyze department data and identify members who were at a statistically increased risk of being involved in a future adverse event.

The Officer Support System (OSS) is designed to assist supervisors in proactively supporting sworn members of the Chicago Police Department and to support the well-being of department members in a non-disciplinary manner. The OSS application will help supervisors identify members who might benefit from additional support by generating a Work Item. When a supervisor becomes aware of a member who may need support, the supervisor and the member will collaborate to develop an Action Plan. The supervisor can then connect the member with the available supports that best fit the needs of the member. OSU works collaboratively with the member's unit supervisory team to recommend and connect the CPD member with pre-arranged support services in a non-disciplinary manner.





Chicago Police Memorial Foundation

The Chicago Police Memorial Foundation (CPMF) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to honoring the lives of our fallen heroes and assisting those heroes in need. The foundation strengthens the relationship between the Chicago Police Department, its business and civic leaders, and its citizenry. It allows us to express our gratitude to the fallen officers' families for the ultimate sacrifice of their loved ones and provides support and assistance to the families of Chicago police officers who are killed or catastrophically injured in the line of duty.

CPMF has already completed (and now maintains) the nation's finest police memorial in the Gold Star Families Memorial and Park located on our city's lakefront. Now the **Mission Beyond the Memorial** continues the tradition of loyalty and generosity of the Chicago Police Department and focuses on the needs of the men and women of this great department, as well as their families. Since 2007, \$22 million in assistance has been given to Chicago police families in need.

The Chicago Police Memorial Foundation continues to answer the call for help. Upon being asked by the Superintendent, CPMF immediately purchased 1,650 ballistic helmets for our officers on the frontlines. These new, upgraded helmets include Kevlar protection and laser beam reflectors as part of the face shield.

In 2024, CPMF distributed \$1.7 million in assistance to Chicago police families in need and sponsored many other events to benefit CPD officers. Namely, the foundation's "Get Behind the Vest" campaign provided 990 ballistic vests and 1,131 outer vest covers to CPD members. Since 2014, 13,548 ballistic vests have been purchased.

A vest isn't bulletproof forever. It wears out. It breaks down. It needs to be replaced every five years. And just one bullet permanently damages a vest, making it unusable. Chicago police officers are responsible for replacing their vests. At \$500 or more per vest, in addition to other equipment and uniform expenses, the costs can quickly add up. That's why we need your help. Your donation ensures that every officer out there protecting you is protected.

The Chicago Police Memorial Foundation has extended the Get Behind the Vest Program to supply vests to Chicago Police K9 partners. We are now protecting the K9s who protect our officers!

<http://www.cpdmemorial.org>.



OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE



Department Vision:

*That all people in the City of Chicago are safe, supported,
and proud of the Chicago Police Department*





Crisis Intervention Unit (CIU)

The Crisis Intervention Unit (CIU) provides training, field support, and community engagement to equip department members with the knowledge, ability, and resources necessary to provide a safe, dignified, and appropriate response to individuals living with or affected by mental or behavioral health conditions. The CIU oversees the implementation of the Crisis Intervention Team Program and is dedicated to improving the Department's ability to effectively respond to individuals in crisis through the utilization of de-escalation techniques.

The CIU implements the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) model of specialized law enforcement response to individuals experiencing a mental or behavioral health crisis into the CIT Program. The CIT model is internationally recognized and is considered best practice in law enforcement crisis response. The CIT Program consists of a forty-hour training that helps police officers identify signs and symptoms of mental illness, utilize de-escalation techniques, and learn about local resources to connect individuals experiencing a mental health crisis with community resources. In addition to de-escalation techniques, the priorities of the CIT program are to reduce the need for the use of force against individuals in crisis while maintaining the safety of officers, the affected individual, and their family members. Community-oriented solutions are promoted to reduce further involvement with the criminal justice system. The department's CIT Program works in conjunction with department members, prosecutors, and the court system; designated mental health intake facilities; mental and behavioral health service providers and advocates; and the community to reinforce the safe and dignified treatment of individuals experiencing a mental health crisis.

The CIT Program operates city-wide, 24/7, as CIT-trained officers are assigned to every district, on all three watches. All sworn police officers in the department are required to attend an eight-hour in-service training class on how to respond to individuals experiencing a mental or behavioral health crisis, but Certified CIT officers are those who have voluntarily taken the forty-hour course and, in addition, a two-day refresher class every three years. These certified CIT officers are prioritized for mental or behavioral health-related crisis calls for service. All field training officers, sergeants, and lieutenants are required to complete the basic forty-hour training (if not already trained) and stay updated with the two-day refresher training class.

Certified CIT Officers

Certified CIT officers are required to maintain a disciplinary history clear of any sustained allegation involving excessive use of force or a verbal or physical altercation related to a call for service involving an individual in a mental or behavioral health crisis. Throughout 2024, the CIU, the Reform Management Group, and the Strategic Initiatives Division, with input from the Bureau of Internal Affairs, worked tirelessly to integrate electronic personnel systems that track and manage disciplinary history. The new integration ensures a daily validation check is conducted of all Certified CIT officers to determine if they have not acquired one of the above sustained violations.



The integration of the systems allows for the following:

- Validation of certified CIT officers who were previously vetted before the new eligibility requirements;
- Evaluation of officers interested in attending training to become certified CIT officers; and
- Confirmation that newly closed investigations that result in a sustained use of force complaint or verbal abuse complaint against a person in crisis do not involve certified CIT officers.

In the third quarter of 2024, CPD released a survey to all certified CIT officers in the department to confirm their voluntary participation in the Crisis Intervention Team Program. This survey was available from September 3 to October 25 and reflected the shift from a mandatory model to a voluntary one, in which only certified CIT officers who have opted into the program will be prioritized to respond to calls involving individuals in crisis. This survey was not relevant for field training officers, sergeants, or lieutenants, as Basic CIT Training is required upon promotion.

In 2024, CPD responded to a total of 54,988 calls for service involving a possible mental or behavioral health crisis (32,609 calls coded by OEMC, 9,944 coded by OEMC and CPD, and 12,435 coded by CPD) and completed 11,668 CIT reports. Certified CIT-trained officers responded to 24,519 calls for service. As of March 6, 2025, there were 3,007 certified CIT officers, which represents approximately 26% of the department's sworn officer workforce.

CIT Coordinator

In the second half of 2024, a new CIT coordinator was assigned to the CIU. Lt. Rhonda Anderson has served CPD for twenty-five years in a variety of roles, including as an officer in the Special Operations Section, a detective in Areas 2 and 4, and a sergeant in the 07th District, among other duties. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Illinois Wesleyan University, a Master of Science in Criminal/Social Justice from Lewis University, and a Master of Science in Threat and Response Management from the University of Chicago. She is also certified by the State of Illinois in dignitary protection, critical incident response, and as an emergency medical technician. In the last six months of 2024, she has overseen the development of major CIT data analysis initiatives, collaborated with subject matter experts in the revision of key training curricula, and coordinated across teams to send a survey to certified CIT officers to confirm participation in the CIT Program.

CIT Training Section

The CIT Program is supported by the CIT Training Section and is responsible for training department members in the CIT Basic, Refresher, and Advanced (Youth and Veteran) classes. As of December 2024, the Training Section was staffed by two sergeants and ten police officers.

In 2024, CIT conducted seventeen 40-hour Basic Course classes and fifty-four 2-day Refresher Course classes. A total of 1,700 officers were CIT-trained (with 1,672 officers still active). Looking ahead, the CIT training schedule for the 2025 calendar year includes twenty-six basic CIT courses, thirty-five refresher



courses, and two youth and two veteran courses. In addition to instructing the CIT classes, Training Section personnel identify and recruit department members for CIT training who have demonstrated skills and abilities in crisis de-escalation and interacting with individuals in crisis. The CIT Training Section instructors have all completed a forty-hour instructor training course that is certified through the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board.

Crisis Intervention Team District, Operations, and Community Support

The CIT Program also includes the CIT District, Operations, and Community Support (CIT DOCS). The CIT DOCS section aims to reduce the frequency and severity of service calls identified as involving individuals experiencing a mental health crisis. The CIT DOCS includes five decentralized teams (one designated for each CPD Area) and an administrative team that assists in carrying out the objectives and functions of the CIT Program at the district level. The five CIT DOCS Area teams are led by four sergeants, with each team consisting of two to four officers.

The CIT DOCS teams review CPD-generated CIT-related reports and support district officers with feedback and guidance for incidents involving individuals in crisis. The CIT DOCS teams also follow up with both the individual in crisis and family members of the individual in crisis to offer referrals and access to additional resources. If applicable, CIT DOCS officers assist with coordination between the families of individuals in mental or behavioral health crisis and the Cook County State's Attorney's Office, local CPD districts on court orders of detention and examination, and referrals for alternative sentencing programs for arrested individuals.

The CIT DOCS team connects and engages with local service providers and mental health advocates to refer individuals in crisis to the appropriate community resources. The team members deliver CIT Program-approved roll call training and mental health awareness initiatives to CPD districts and units. The teams also engage with the community to raise awareness of the CIT Program and local resources.

During 2024, CIT DOCS and the National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI) continued their collaboration on the "Connect and Protect" grant. The premise of this grant is for CIT DOCS officers to refer individuals in crisis to work collectively with NAMI.

CIT DOCS team members also assist in the coordination of the department's Narcotics Arrest Diversion Program (NADP). This program strives to provide eligible individuals with the appropriate department-approved resources to reduce the unnecessary incarceration or hospitalization of individuals living with mental health conditions, substance abuse disorders, or co-occurring disorders. As a result of the NADP, there were 926 diversions in 2024. Since 2018, and through the end of 2024, there have been a total of 2,875 individuals successfully diverted to a treatment provider or social service agency.



Crisis Assistance Response and Engagement

The Crisis Assistance Response and Engagement (CARE) Team Pilot Program began in 2021 and originally paired a CPD CIT-trained officer with a Chicago Fire Department paramedic and a Chicago Department of Public Health licensed clinician. In late September 2024, the Mayor's Office and the Chicago Department of Public Health revised the program to include only a mental health clinician and a licensed paramedic. Although no longer directly responding to calls for service with the CARE teams, the CIT DOCS teams assist when available.

Naloxone Distribution Program

The CIU oversees the Naloxone (Narcan) program, which encompasses training, ordering, and the distribution of equipment and supplies for the Department. Naloxone nasal spray is used to counteract the effects of opioid drugs (e.g., heroin and fentanyl). The CIU provides police recruit officers with Naloxone kits before the completion of the Academy training program. In the first quarter of 2025, the CIU will conduct an audit of all existing units of Naloxone (both assigned to officers and assigned to units/districts) and create an inventory of serviceable units. The CIU will also collaborate with the Training and Support Group to develop a training curriculum to incorporate into the Department's CPR in-service training. CPD officers administered Naloxone nasal spray 152 times during 2024, bringing the total to 628 applications since the program's inception.

Community Engagement

In 2024, the CIU continued to engage with the community by hosting in-person presentations with the Chicago Council on Mental Health and Equity. The CPD Training and Support Group presented the Mental Health Awareness and Response Recruit Training and the Neurobiology of Trauma Recruit Training Programs to the committee. Committee members had the opportunity to offer insight and ask questions about the two training programs. The CIU Training Section presented to the committee the ILETSB updates for both the CIT forty-hour basic and two-day refresher trainings. In 2025, the CIU will work with the Mayor's Office to develop a review process that includes a schedule of policy and training review timelines.

The second half of 2024 provided the opportunity for an increased number of community contacts via the CIU community coordinator. The coordinator has proven to be a valuable asset in assisting with updating the CIT Resource Guide. Once completed and reviewed, the guide will be distributed to CPD officers during 2025 in-service training through the Training and Support Group, made available on the CIT webpage, and utilized during community engagements.

CIU and Strategic Initiatives Division



In late 2024, with collaboration between the Strategic Initiatives Division and the CIU, the Department created the CIT Response Ratio Dashboard. The dashboard utilizes data sources relating to use of force and CIT service calls to produce quarterly response ratio reports for each district and watch. In addition to quarterly comparisons of the response ratio by watch and by district, updates in the chronological tracking of trends in the response ratio (capable of being filtered by watch and district), a use of force tab as it pertains to CIT calls with updates in the data source to reflect changes in reporting, and the addition of an updated CIT reports tab to reflect changes in the data collection and anomalies in the data.

Data dashboards around training and compliance have also received updates. A percent compliance field was added to the training and scheduling dashboard to help identify certified CIT officers whose certifications have expired. The dashboard was created to help identify the number of CIT basic and refresher classes conducted in the year and the number of officers trained in each class. Furthermore, the Strategic Initiatives Division is developing a dashboard to identify non-CIT-trained officers who frequently respond to CIT calls, aiming to target potential candidates for CIT Training.

Accountability—Bureau of Internal Affairs

The Chicago Police Department Bureau of Internal Affairs (BIA) is committed to conducting complete and thorough investigations into allegations of misconduct against department members, within the parameters of department policy, applicable laws, and collective bargaining agreements. The mission of BIA is *“to ensure integrity and ethical conduct within the department through leadership, education, and accountability.”*

The Bureau of Internal Affairs understands that any allegation of misconduct undermines CPD's relationship with the community. When misconduct is reported, the goal of BIA is to reach a resolution and correct behavior that is contradictory to the department's mission. The Bureau of Internal Affairs is committed to the following:

- 1. Treating reporting parties impartially and respectfully**
- 2. Conducting thorough, objective, and timely investigations**
- 3. Updating reporting parties on the progress of the investigation**
- 4. Ensuring transparency**

BIA is commanded by a chief who reports directly to the Superintendent of Police. The chief is assisted by a deputy chief, a civilian deputy director, and a commander. As of December 31, 2024, the Bureau of Internal Affairs was staffed by one hundred members, which includes lieutenants, sergeants, detectives, and police officers. Additionally, there are approximately one hundred trained accountability sergeants assigned to districts and units throughout the department. The accountability sergeants are responsible for processing and investigating misconduct complaints, following BIA policy, against members assigned to his or her district or unit, which are referred for investigation by BIA.

The Bureau of Internal Affairs consists of three investigative divisions, as well as five investigative support/auxiliary sections. The three investigative divisions are:

- ★ Investigations Division (General and Special Investigations)
- ★ Confidential Investigations (Confidential Investigations and Medical Integrity)
- ★ Accountability Investigations (oversees all district accountability sergeants)



The five investigative support and auxiliary sections are:

- ★ Administration Section (oversees operational needs at the direction of the BIA chief)
- ★ Intake / Analytical Section (initial assessments of complaints received from COPA)
- ★ Advocate Section (offers guidance on the application of policies and procedures for the disciplinary process)
- ★ Records Section (the repository for all log number investigative files)
- ★ Consent Decree Compliance Section (responsible for training and development of department members in BIA-related matters and efforts to achieve compliance with the consent decree)

INVESTIGATION PROCESS

The investigation of any allegation of misconduct against Chicago Police Department members is conducted by the Civilian Office of Police Accountability (COPA) or the Chicago Police Department Bureau of Internal Affairs (BIA). The investigative agency depends on the type of misconduct alleged.

COPA investigates allegations that are specifically defined by city ordinance, including officer-involved shootings, excessive force assertions, and Fourth Amendment violations. BIA investigates all other allegations of misconduct that do not fall under COPA's investigative jurisdiction. The Office of Inspector General has the authority to investigate any allegation of misconduct against all City of Chicago employees.

All registered complaints are assigned a log number, which is a unique tracking number that remains with a complaint for its duration. A reporting party is provided with the log number at the time the complaint is made. All log numbers are initially routed to COPA, where the agency will evaluate whether the allegation falls under its investigative jurisdiction.

COPA will forward log numbers that do not meet its investigative jurisdiction to BIA for investigation. BIA's Intake Section will conduct a preliminary assessment of each log number upon its receipt, communicate with the reporting party as needed, refine category codes or attempt to classify uncategorized allegations based on available information, and assign log number investigations to BIA investigators and district accountability sergeants for investigation. The assigned investigator will then contact the complainant and collect evidence (audio/video, physical evidence, arrest reports, photographs, GPS records, computer data, witness interviews, etc.). Investigators will also interview witnesses and accused CPD members related to the misconduct allegation. An investigator will continue their case analysis until a fair and complete conclusion can be determined. The progress of an investigation requires complying with the timeframes outlined in department policy. Further, the progress of an investigation is continuously monitored by BIA supervisors. In 2024, BIA handled more than **5,281** complaint investigations referred from COPA.

Accountability Policies

In 2024, BIA collaborated with CPD's Research and Development Division to revise the following policies:

★ **General Order G08-01, *Complaint and Disciplinary System***

This policy was revised to include improved guiding principles to increase transparency, credibility, trust, and respect for the department's accountability system with the community; foster meaningful community engagement that extends beyond the complaint process; and protect due process rights of department members. The revised policy also includes language that advises department members not



to interfere with the responsibilities and duties of the Deputy Public Safety Inspector General, outlines the requirements of BIA staffing and the Equipment Needs Assessment, and establishes the requirement to administer training to all department members on the complaint and disciplinary system.

★ **Special Order S08-01, *Complaint and Disciplinary Investigators and Investigations***

This policy was revised to ensure that all BIA investigators and district accountability sergeants receive initial on-board training within 180 days of assignment to BIA and annual in-service training that is adequate in quality, quantity, scope, and type to fulfill their investigative and other assigned responsibilities.

Case Management System (CMS)

CMS is the application used to process and track all alleged misconduct investigations and maintains data (log number, classification, and status) from the complaint's initiation through its final disposition. CMS received improvements throughout 2024 that will assist investigators in completing more thorough investigations. Notable enhancements include the migration of all legacy data from previous complaint management systems (including past disciplinary histories) into CMS, a new dashboard feature that allows a user to view the timeline of the investigation and highlights which portions still need to be completed to meet investigation deadlines, and a timeline reminder for the Command Channel Review Process that is used to manage the review of cases by the appropriate CPD command member. The modifications to CMS further ensure investigators include interview details or define the reason(s) why an interview was not conducted, and initiate the creation of a completion report to BIA staff once a department member has served their prescribed suspension.

District Accountability Sergeant Team

The BIA Accountability Sergeants Team provided investigative assistance throughout 2024, ensuring district accountability sergeants have adequate resources and guidance when conducting investigations. This added support is available via phone, email, and in-person, and it assists accountability sergeants in completing investigations thoroughly and on time.

A BIA SharePoint site was implemented by the team in 2024. This valuable training resource is accessible to all accountability sergeants and provides many useful tools to assist in investigations. The site provides direct access to:

- ★ BIA-related directives
- ★ BIA investigation templates
 - Administrative closure examples (with appropriate redacted information)
 - Closing packet examples (with appropriate redacted information)
 - Audio-recorded statement forms
 - Letter templates (examples: log number notification letter, complaint brochures with filing options)
- ★ Training videos (such as proper procedures for SPARs for less serious transgressions, as compared to a complaint Log Number)

The BIA Accountability Sergeant Team meets regularly with case managers to discuss frequently asked questions and various topics related to investigations. Each meeting's topics and discussion points are distributed to all accountability sergeants via email and posted to the BIA SharePoint site. One-on-one meetings with BIA case managers are also available to accountability sergeants. These meetings allow an



accountability sergeant to discuss current investigations with a case manager and to learn useful triage techniques needed to manage their investigative caseload.

Training Programs

In 2024, BIA reorganized existing training blocks into individual modules by topic. Separating the training into modules allows for content to easily be revised based on changes to policies, procedures, or the law. Training modules include the following topics:

- ★ Requirements of a complete investigative file
- ★ Complaint initiation and affidavit override (where applicable)
- ★ Credibility and standards of proof
- ★ Complimentary and disciplinary history
- ★ Sexual misconduct investigations
- ★ Successful trauma interviews
- ★ Trauma and the brain
- ★ Consent decree and law review
- ★ Procedural justice, implicit bias, and conflicts of interest

The revised training modules place a focus on legitimacy and principles of procedural justice to continue to build trust with the community and maintain transparency. The modules also include scenarios that build upon materials presented in the training modules.

In the third quarter of 2024, all BIA investigators and district accountability sergeants were enrolled in a mandatory one-day annual refresher training program. As of December 31, 2024, ninety-eight percent of investigators and accountability sergeants completed the training exercises.

In the first half of 2024, BIA and the Training and Support Group distributed an eLearning course titled "The Prohibition of Retaliation" for completion by all CPD members. The eLearning module reviewed the Illinois state law, local municipal codes, and the department's policy that prohibits retaliation. The lesson plans also clarified what constitutes retaliation, the duty to report any perceived act of retaliation by department members, and the consequences for failure to report. By the end of 2024, ninety-six percent of the department had completed the eLearning course.

The 2024 Annual Training Plan, which includes in-service and on-board training curricula for BIA investigators and district accountability sergeants, was completed in the fourth quarter of 2024 and received approval from the consent decree independent monitor.

BIA conducted multiple training sessions throughout the year for recruits, sergeants, exempt members, and all promotional pre-service training classes. 2024 trainings included:

- ★ Command Channel Review for fifteen exempt department members;
- ★ Case Management System for seventy-nine sergeants (fifty-four district accountability sergeants and twenty-five BIA investigators);
- ★ Pre-service captains (topics included an overview of BIA, log numbers, and call-out incidents) for ten department members;



- ★ Pre-service lieutenants (topics included an overview of log numbers and call-out incidents) for thirty-one Department members;
- ★ Pre-service sergeants (topics included an overview of the complaint and disciplinary process, the initiation of log numbers, SPAR investigations, and call-out incidents) for 103 department members;
- ★ Pre-service field training officers (topics included the Chicago Police Department Rules and Regulations and Ethics) for twenty-nine department members; and
- ★ Recruit officers (topics included the Chicago Police Department Rules and Regulations and Ethics) for 696 recruit officers in the CPD Recruit Training Program

In 2024, BIA will continue to review and revise training modules and programs to ensure that investigators are up to date with current policies and procedures.

Community Engagement—Satisfaction Surveys

Community engagement is an essential part of CPD's efforts to reinforce police legitimacy and increase public trust. BIA recognizes the importance of input from all persons who interact with the department. In 2022, BIA developed a satisfaction survey as a means of gathering feedback regarding the complaint and investigatory process from both community and department members. The survey uses the Likert scale (Strongly Agree, Somewhat Agree, Neutral/I Don't Know, Somewhat Disagree, Strongly Disagree) for a majority of the survey questions. The survey also includes two questions that allow the respondent to write answers in a text box. The surveys are anonymous, and any respondent demographic information is self-reported.

The survey is distributed via a link that is unique to the respondent and correlates with their role in the investigation (reporting party, accused department member, witness department member, etc.). After an investigation, an Administrative Summary Report (ASR) is produced by BIA. The ASR is an electronic record that provides an abstract of the log number investigation after a final disciplinary decision is reached. As of July 2024, the survey link was included within the ASR. In September 2024, minor adjustments were made within the ASR. These adjustments included formatting the link to be more visible within the ASR, along with the addition of four language options (simplified Chinese, Spanish, Polish, and Arabic).

Looking Ahead

BIA plans to make the satisfaction survey available to all community members. The survey will be accessible via BIA's new public-facing website. The new website will provide information on how to file a complaint, explain the complaint and investigatory processes, outline the roles of other agencies involved, and include a link to the Department's Accountability Dashboard 2.

BIA Reports and Accountability Dashboard

BIA continues to summarize its work through quarterly and annual reports that are posted to the Department's Accountability Dashboard at <https://home.chicagopolice.org/statistics-data/data-dashboards/accountability-dashboard-2/>. The reports include





an executive summary, a glossary of terms and consent-decree-related paragraphs, the structure of BIA, instructions on how a complaint may be filed, and relevant data that includes the number, type, and length of misconduct allegation investigations. Additionally, the quarterly and annual reports outline the complaint intake and assignment process, provide a detailed description of the investigatory process, provide the available findings for misconduct investigations, and describe the path from an investigative finding to a final disposition. The BIA dashboard displays complaint information regarding sworn CPD members from February 10, 2019, to the present, and it allows users to filter by year, month, and district. The dashboard includes several useful tabs:

- ★ Overview of Complaint Records,
- ★ Complaint Submission Page (to file a new complaint),
- ★ Complaint Status Check (to check the status of an existing complaint),
- ★ Overview of Investigative Outcomes,
- ★ Demographic Information (Complainant and Investigated CPD Member),
- ★ BIA Quarterly and Annual Reports,
- ★ BIA Administrative Summary Reports, and
- ★ BIA Community Engagement Activities

In 2025, BIA will continue to identify opportunities for training, mentor new BIA investigators and district accountability sergeants, and strive to investigate allegations of misconduct impartially, fairly, and judiciously.

The Bureau of Internal Affairs welcomes input from the community and will continue to work to incorporate new strategies to gather that feedback. The BIA public email address is available for any comments or questions at BIAFedback@chicagopolice.org.

COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES (CALEA)

Accreditation Section

The Accreditation Section, Professional Standards and Compliance Division, is under the umbrella of the Office of Constitutional Policing and Reform. The Accreditation Section is tasked with successfully maintaining the department's accreditation with the *Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA)*. Currently, the department is enrolled in the *Advanced Law Enforcement Accreditation Program* and the *Training Academy Accreditation Program*. The Accreditation Section oversees the department's accreditation review process, including annual remote-based evaluations and quadrennial on-site assessments. Members of the Accreditation Section work closely with various units throughout the department in preparation for its annual reviews, as well as to ensure the department as a whole complies with the best practice standards set forth by CALEA.

The Law Enforcement program consists of 462 standards, while the Training Academy program has 161 standards. The annual process allows the department to identify its strengths and challenges, providing an opportunity to build on its strengths, as well as improve upon its challenges. The goal is not merely to achieve accreditation but also to continuously enhance all aspects of the department and operate according to best practices.



The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA)

CALEA was created in 1979 as a credentialing authority through the joint efforts of law enforcement's major executive associations, (e.g., the International Association of Chiefs of Police, National Organization of Black Law Enforcement, National Sheriffs' Association, and the Police Executive Research Forum) and is reserved for use by those public safety agencies that have demonstrated excellence in leadership, resource management, and successful delivery of exceptional law enforcement and training academy practices. Since its founding, CALEA's overall mission has been to improve the delivery of public safety services, primarily through voluntary public safety agency accreditation programs, organized and maintained in the best interest of the public.

The CALEA Accreditation programs provide public safety agencies with an opportunity to voluntarily meet an established set of professional standards, which require the following:

- ★ Comprehensive and uniform written directives that clearly define authority, performance, and responsibilities.
- ★ Reports and analyses to make fact-based and informed management decisions.
- ★ Preparedness to address natural or man-made critical incidents.
- ★ Community relationship-building and maintenance.
- ★ Independent review by subject matter experts.
- ★ Continuous pursuit of excellence through annual reviews and other assessment measures.

It is the goal of the **Chicago Police Department** to achieve a higher level of professionalism and operational excellence. **The department is currently accredited in both the Advanced Law Enforcement and Training Academy Accreditation Programs, making the Chicago Police Department the world's largest dual-accredited agency by CALEA.**

- ★ The **Law Enforcement Accreditation Program** focuses on standards that provide best practices related to life, health, and safety procedures for the agency. These standards are considered foundational for contemporary law enforcement agencies. The program provides the framework for addressing high-risk issues within a contemporary environment and ensures officers are prepared to meet basic community service expectations and manage critical events.
- ★ The Public Safety **Training Academy Accreditation Program** is designed to provide administrative and operational support to contemporary organizations with the responsibility for training public safety officials. The program focuses on basic as well as advanced training curricula, with an emphasis on sound instructional techniques, facilities management, student safety, records integrity, and a host of other issues that promote the professional delivery of training within the public safety industry. This program results in the clear identification of training institutions that set the standards for others to follow.



The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) accreditation program operates on a four-year cycle for both the Advanced Law Enforcement Accreditation Program and the Training Academy Accreditation Program. Each cycle begins with three years of annual remote assessments of the



department's policies and practices. In the fourth year, CALEA conducts a comprehensive on-site assessment, which includes interviews with command staff personnel and visits to various department facilities to validate compliance with established CALEA standards. This rigorous and thorough process addresses contemporary high-risk issues, prepares officers to meet community service expectations, and ensures effective management of critical events. Accreditation signifies that a department has undergone an intensive review of its organization, management, and operations, demonstrating its commitment to providing the highest level of service according to professional law enforcement standards. By achieving and maintaining CALEA accreditation, the department demonstrates its dedication to providing the highest level of public safety services through modern best practices and adherence to professional law enforcement standards.

Looking Ahead

Having completed its second remote-based assessment in 2024, the department is on track to maintain dual accreditation for its Law Enforcement and Training Academy programs. Currently, in the third year of its four-year re-accreditation cycle, the department is confident that it will achieve a successful review in 2025. The Chicago Police Department remains dedicated and committed to the accreditation process and CALEA standards, thereby ensuring the implementation of best practices throughout the department.

PUBLIC SAFETY





Bureau of Patrol

The Bureau of Patrol (BOP) plays a crucial role in law enforcement and field operations, serving as the backbone of the Chicago Police Department. Operating 24/7, 365 days a year, the BOP addresses the needs of Chicago's diverse communities. Its significance in ensuring public safety and building community trust is paramount.

One key initiative aimed at enhancing safety, fostering partnerships, and boosting trust is the Unity of Command and Span of Control Pilot Program. Unity of Command means that police officers are regularly assigned to work under a specific sergeant, creating stable supervisory relationships. The Span of Control refers to maintaining a ratio of no more than ten officers per sergeant in the field.

This approach is designed to enhance accountability and improve relationships between the police and the communities they serve. By ensuring that the same officers are consistently assigned to specific areas and work with the same supervisors, the program promotes visibility and strengthens community ties. Officers become familiar faces, integral to the neighborhoods they protect.

One of the most significant crime trends that the BOP has faced in recent years is vehicle and catalytic converter thefts. To combat thefts, CPD has worked with the Office of Emergency Management and Communications and the Cook County Sheriff's Office, along with vehicle manufacturers and insurance companies, to obtain steering wheel locks at low or no cost to vehicle owners. This partnership also enlisted residents to sign up for Cook County's tracked vehicle partnership program, which solicits permission to track vehicles if they are stolen. Participants receive a reflective sticker to place on the vehicle window to deter would-be thieves. The department also procured thousands of "etching kits," which are utilized to etch a unique identifying number onto a catalytic converter. If the catalytic converter is stolen, it can then be traced back to the owner. Members of the public are highly encouraged to visit their district's home page by going to <https://home.chicagopolice.org/about/police-districts/>. To view current initiatives in 2025.

School Resource Officer Program

The School Resource Officer (SRO) program assigned police officers to Chicago Public Schools (CPS) high schools as determined by CPS administration and local school councils. SROs provided safety to the school community against external threats and criminal activity within these schools. Daily, SROs worked to provide a safe environment for students while representing CPD's professionalism and commitment to providing a safe learning environment for students. All SROs were trained and certified through the National Association of School Resource Officers and received supplemental training on CPD and CPS policy, positive interactions with youth, and active shooter threats. CPD was committed to utilizing the SRO Program as a way to foster positive relationships between the CPD and CPS students, as well as an instrument to resolve problems affecting our youth and keep them safe.

In 2023, CPD entered into an intergovernmental agreement to clearly define the responsibilities and prospects of SROs in CPS schools.² The Bureau of Patrol continuously communicated and collaborated with its CPS partners to ensure an understanding and the needs of both organizations. Examples of this bilateral partnership were the bi-weekly meetings between BOP personnel and the CPS Chief of Safety

² <https://consortium.uchicago.edu/publications/removing-police-officers-from-Chicago-schools>



and Security, along with monthly meetings held between CPS principals and district commanders. These meetings promote information sharing regarding involved schools and other matters brought forward by CPS.

On February 22, 2024, the Chicago Board of Education voted unanimously to end the School Resource Officer program in Chicago Public Schools. The decision ended a program that had been implemented since 1991. However, school resource officers were allowed to finish out the 2023-2024 academic year with the understanding that the program would no longer be in place for the 2024-2025 school year. The 2023-2024 academic year was the conclusion of this collaborative effort between the Chicago Police Department and Chicago Public Schools. Though the program has concluded, the Bureau of Patrol remains committed to information sharing and addressing crime and community concerns related to Chicago Public Schools and their students. Currently, the Bureau of Patrol and CPS security personnel still collaborate on these types of issues during monthly meetings.

Field Training Evaluation Section

The primary objectives of the Chicago Police Department's Bureau of Patrol (BOP) Field Training and Evaluation Section (FTES) are to manage and oversee the daily operations and field training of probationary police officers (PPOs). This process helps transition PPOs from their academy training to becoming field-qualified police officers. This is achieved through their assignments and field training with designated field training officers (FTOs). Embedded in this objective is the ultimate goal of producing highly trained and positively motivated police officers who will be equipped with the necessary training, mindset, and tools to serve and protect the communities of the City of Chicago with honor, pride, and dedication well beyond their initial training and eighteen-month probationary period.

In pursuit of these goals, the FTES is responsible for the constant monitoring of FTO staffing, supervision, and other field-operation training decisions related to FTOs and their assigned PPOs. Additionally, the FTES continues to strive to improve the program while at the same time coming into compliance with numerous department directives and consent decree mandates. Therefore, during the 2024 calendar year, the FTES conducted constant monitoring of the ever-changing FTO staffing pool to maintain the critical 1:1, FTO to PPO ratio and attended numerous weekly meetings with various department units and outside agencies.

One of the more challenging aspects for the FTES during the 2024 calendar year was the ever-changing number of available FTOs to be assigned to PPOs, specifically in the summer months. The FTES, however, was diligent and successful in increasing the budget to 450 to ensure that the 1:1 FTO to PPO ratio was upheld throughout the year and offering three FTO tests, which resulted in promoting 141 new FTOs.

"Top 35" Beats

Building upon the "Top 35" beat deployment model introduced in 2022, the Chicago Police Department has continued to refine its data-driven approach to resource allocation and community policing. Recent data from 2024 shows that the concentration of violent crimes in these priority areas has shifted:

- 29.6% of homicides occurred in the Top 35 beats
- 26.9% of shootings took place in the Top 35 beats

This represents a significant change from the previous finding that 75% (2023) of all shootings and homicides occurred in these areas. The decrease in the proportion of violent crimes concentrated in the Top 35 beats could indicate:



1. A potential redistribution of crime patterns across the city
2. The effectiveness of targeted policing strategies in these high-priority areas
3. The need for a reevaluation of the "Top 35" model to ensure it remains relevant

The Chicago Police Department analyzes the previous year's crime data to reassess and update the "Top 35" beats, ensuring that resource allocation and strategic focus remain aligned with the most current patterns of criminal activity across the city. The Bureau of Patrol continues to use the "Top 35" beats as an accountability tool. District commanders are still responsible for maintaining officer beat integrity and allocating necessary resources to areas of concern. Area deputy chiefs work in concert with the Bureau of Patrol to assign supplementary resources as needed. By combining targeted resource allocation with expanded community engagement, CPD aims to create a more flexible and responsive policing model that can adapt to evolving crime patterns while serving all of Chicago's diverse communities.

Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) Response Drills

Public transportation is vital to a thriving city. Maintaining its safety is a high priority for the department. The Bureau of Patrol communicates regularly with the Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) and the Bureau of Counterterrorism Public Transportation Section to conduct citywide response and safety drills at elevated CTA train stations. These movements include personnel from other bureaus working in a district, tactical teams, and neighboring district manpower to participate in the training. The primary objective of these drills is to practice and evaluate the department's response to a sudden, unannounced deployment of personnel to a CTA-related incident. An added benefit of these exercises is that, during the drills, the participants maintain a visual presence on the train platforms and ride the trains for enriched patrol coverage.

Emergency Response Tabletop Exercises and Emergency Mobilization Plan

Continuing our work from 2022, BOP conducted numerous tabletop exercises in 2024 at the citywide, area, and district levels to enhance preparedness and gauge patrol response capabilities. Each exercise helped to practice communication both within the department and in coordination with sister agencies. In addition, BOP worked with the Office of Emergency Management and Communications and the Training and Support Group to create a detailed two-part eLearning module to assist with the Emergency Mobilization Plan. All sworn department members were enrolled in this program in June 2022. In practice, this plan is frequently rehearsed. The emergency mobilization plan restricts vehicular access to the Central Business District by deploying pre-identified units from trained and participating districts to strategic locations, ensuring that all necessary closures are effectively implemented and maintained.

Naloxone Pilot Program

The ongoing opioid epidemic and the prevalence of fentanyl on our city's streets have had deadly consequences. Trained officers assigned to all the districts within the Bureau of Patrol now carry Naloxone (Narcan), which can reverse an overdose of opioids and save the life of the exposed individual in distress. To ensure the effectiveness of this program and improve the department's state of readiness, the Bureau of Patrol and the Crisis Intervention Team maintain a surplus inventory of Naloxone for issuance to operational field units. Since its inception, the Naloxone Program has been expanded to specialized units such as the Bureau of Detectives, Canine Unit, Narcotics Division, Marine Operations Unit, Gang Investigation Division, and Lockup Facilities.

Unity of Command / Span of Control Pilot Program



To improve department operations, enhance accountability, and build positive relationships between the Chicago Police Department and the community, the Bureau of Patrol has worked closely with the Independent Monitoring Team to create an operational model for the Unity of Command and Span of Control. Unity of command is defined as police officers who are assigned to a specific supervising sergeant. This sergeant is assigned the same regular day off group and the same geographical area or sector as his or her assigned police officers. This consistency of supervision and geography will enhance a supervisor's ability to mentor their officers, enhance teamwork, improve response to identified issues, and build community trust through consistent contact with public groups.

Span of control is the ratio of police officers to sergeants assigned to field patrol duties. The pilot districts maintain a span of control that will be no greater than—on average—ten police officers per sergeant assigned to field patrol duties, and a dedicated squadrol on every watch. BOP expanded the pilot program to the 04th District in 2023 and the 07th District in early 2024. This program aims to improve district operations, build trust with the communities we serve, and improve consistency and accountability for personnel and equipment assignments.

Other District Community Engagement Activities

Two of the biggest challenges for the Bureau of Patrol are addressing the unique needs of the over two hundred diverse communities that are part of seventy-seven community areas the Chicago Police Department serves and enhancing the trusting partnerships within those communities. CPD has learned that it cannot utilize a "cookie-cutter" approach to addressing these needs and challenges, and solutions are sometimes as diverse as the communities CPD serves. Therefore, each district adopts its engagement activities and schedules according to the needs of the community. Each district publishes its community engagement calendar, which includes upcoming community conversations, along with community alerts and crime data. There is also a social media feed from each district's community policing office announcing various engagements and other events of public interest (e.g., "conversation with the commander," meet-and-greet events, vehicle safety days, CPD-organized community sporting events, music events, children and senior events). Members of the public are encouraged to visit their district's home page by going to <https://home.chicagopolice.org/about/police-districts/> and clicking on their district. There is also a link on this page to look up your district if desired.

The Community Commission for Public Safety and Accountability

The Bureau of Patrol is working with the Community Commission for Public Safety and Accountability (CCPSA) regarding the ordinance passed by the Chicago City Council in July 2021³. The CCPSA and the Bureau of Patrol play central roles in selecting and removing key law enforcement officials, setting police department policy, and working on community policing programs. The purpose and goal of the CCPSA and the Bureau of Patrol are to collaborate with the community, seek input, conduct outreach, and ensure diverse perspectives are considered. As a beacon of change, the CCPSA represents a crucial step toward a more collaborative and responsive approach to policing in Chicago. The goals outlined in *The Goals and Performance Evaluation Plan for 2023* emphasize transparency and fairness. The plan covers various aspects, including the CCPSA's purpose and a vision statement for the desired police department, as well as strategies and specific goals. The goals are designed to be measurable and aligned with the CCPSA and the Bureau of Patrol's overarching purposes, such as increasing public safety, building community trust, and complying with the consent decree. The document emphasizes quarterly progress meetings to ensure ongoing evaluation and flexibility in adapting goals as needed. The Bureau of Patrol reviews the evaluations and will implement any changes, after thorough review and consideration, when necessary.

³ https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/ccpsa/supp_info/community-commission.html



National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing: NASCAR

The National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR) Chicago Street Race returned to Chicago for the second year in a row on July 6 and 7, 2024. The Chicago Police Department planned the assigned manpower utilizing a Special Employment Initiative, as well as the cancellation of regular days off. The event involved several street closures and the closure of Grant Park so that attendees could take part in the NASCAR experience of music artists, participate in Q&A sessions, and meet the drivers. The race involved the participation and coordination of many CPD bureaus and city departments to ensure the safety of tourists and attendees. With an estimated projection of 50,000 attendees, the Bureau of Patrol coordinated with the 01st District, Central Control Group, and OEMC for a comprehensive traffic plan to ensure that road closures and barriers were pre-planned and in place for the event. The traffic plan was enacted to ensure public safety and to give citizens advanced notice of travel time and roadway interference/changes.

Planned Gatherings/Protests

The increase in anti-war and First Amendment gatherings in Chicago has prompted the Bureau of Patrol to deploy district tactical teams and Area priority response teams as part of the strategy to manage and control these events. These teams, which are specialized units within CPD, are trained to handle high-pressure situations, crowd control, and potential threats during protests. This approach is designed to maintain public safety, protect property, and ensure that the demonstrations remain peaceful.

District and Area teams typically consist of officers with advanced training in crowd management, de-escalation techniques, and the use of non-lethal methods to disperse crowds when necessary. The decision to deploy these teams is often based on the anticipation of large gatherings or events where there may be a heightened risk of violence or disorder. By ensuring officers are ready on a moment's notice, the teams aim to swiftly respond to any large event, prevent unlawful activities, and safeguard both the participants and the broader community.

The approach of using these teams reflects the department's commitment to managing public demonstrations effectively, addressing safety concerns while protecting First Amendment rights, and preventing unnecessary escalation during anti-war or First Amendment gatherings in Chicago. Communication, strategic planning, and a focus on balancing the protections of First Amendment Rights while ensuring the safety of all people remain crucial components of this comprehensive approach to policing public demonstrations.

In 2024, there was an increase in planned protests in Chicago. In collaboration with the Chicago Police Intelligence Center (CPIC), the Mayor's Office, and the Chicago Office of Emergency Management and Communications, the Bureau of Patrol responded to these events in a more efficient and coordinated manner. This collaborative approach aimed to effectively manage these planned protests. Specifically, when the Special Events Unit receives a manpower request, the Bureau of Patrol coordinates the necessary personnel resources to respond to these planned protests and utilizes various specialized units, including district tactical teams, Area priority response teams, and the critical incident response teams. The involvement of these units is strategic and aims to ensure the safety of both protestors and citizens who may be affected by the protests. The primary focus is on maintaining safety and containment, emphasizing a balance between respecting individuals' rights to peaceful assembly and the responsibility to prevent any potential disruptions or violence. Overall, the collaborative effort between CPIC, the Mayor's Office, and various police units reflects a commitment to handling planned protests in a manner



that prioritizes public safety, minimizes the risk of escalation, and respects the rights of those participating in peaceful demonstrations.

Company/Platoon Deployment

In preparation for the Democratic Convention, the Training and Support Group was tasked to train personnel in the three-day field force operations course to form companies and platoons to respond citywide as needed. The company is led by a commander or captain, with four lieutenants, twenty sergeants, and approximately two hundred police officers. Each company is comprised of four separate platoons, each led by one lieutenant. This structure ensures proper coordination, discipline, and efficiency within the platoons and company. It also allows for effective leadership, clear communication, and streamlined operations, enabling the teams to function cohesively. The companies were formed to ensure that CPD remains prepared and readily available to deploy as needed throughout the year. These teams undergo extensive training, working diligently in a team environment to enhance their skills and readiness for any situation. They receive specialized training in field force operations, equipping them with the necessary expertise to handle large-scale incidents, crowd control, and emergency response with precision and discipline. These skills enhance their ability to respond effectively to a wide range of situations, ensuring a well-prepared and highly capable team. One of the key advantages of these teams is their ability to work together seamlessly, fostering strong bonds and camaraderie through deployments. By remaining together throughout their deployments, they develop trust and understanding of each other's strengths, which enhances effectiveness in high-pressure situations. This unity not only strengthens their ability to respond but also reinforces their commitment to serving and protecting the city. The companies were initially formed for the Democratic National Convention and have also been deployed for events such as the Pride Parade and Mexican Independence Weekend.

Pride Parade and Post Pride

The LGBTQ Pride Parade is an annual parade that takes place in the 019th District. In previous years, immediately following the parade, large crowds gathered in the streets, which led to disturbances and unrest. Officers and citizens sustained injuries, property damage occurred, and department resources were strained with sworn members working upwards of eighteen-hour tours of duty. In February 2024, to address these issues, early planning began with the CPD, sister city agencies, alderpersons, and organizers. Multiple changes were discussed and implemented. There was a route reduction of approximately eight blocks, which reduced CPD personnel along the parade route by approximately forty-five officers and supervisors. This route reduction allowed Irving Park Road and Montrose Avenue to remain open to traffic. There was also a decrease in the number of units entered into the parade from 185 units to 150 units, and the parade began an hour earlier at 1100 hours. In addition to these changes to the parade, two Incident Action Plans were created to address the parade and the post-parade issues separately. During this time, supervisors and police officers had recently been trained in field force operations and were divided into platoons and companies in preparation for the Democratic National Convention. These platoons were deployed during the post-pride parade to five locations within the 19th District. The utilization of these platoons was highly successful. This platoon structure decreased the number of hours that officers were deployed and benefited officer safety. A coordinated mass arrest was declared, which resulted in the dispersal of crowds and the reopening of the streets in a timelier and safer manner.



Democratic National Convention

The Democratic National Convention (DNC) was held at the United Center from August 19, 2024, through August 22, 2024. The Chicago Police Department was the lead law enforcement agency for the DNC, coordinating with multiple law enforcement agencies throughout the state and nation. This event marked a significant political event that brought together key leaders, policymakers, and party members to discuss and shape the Democratic agenda for the coming years. During the business hours of this operational period, McCormick Place West was the primary venue for DNC-related business. The Chicago Police Department worked with McCormick Place security in the months leading up to the Democratic National Convention. During the afternoon and evening hours of this operational period, the United Center was the primary venue for the Democratic National Convention. The United Center hosted all of the official proceedings, primetime programming, and speeches. This venue was surrounded by anti-scale fencing to create a secure footprint for all the attendees. The Chicago Police Department worked tirelessly to ensure appropriate and adequate coverage of this location was provided. In addition to the two primary venues, there were forty-five hotels associated with the DNC where high-level dignitaries, delegates, and convention attendees stayed during their visit. These hotels were located within the downtown area of Chicago. Multiple after-hours events and parties occurred throughout the city during the DNC. This included DNC-sponsored events at Navy Pier and Wrigley Field, which required planning and adequate Chicago Police Department resources.

The Bureau of Patrol was separated into two main groups. The District Law Enforcement Operations Group consists of the police officers and supervisors assigned to each district across the city to handle the day-to-day operations and ensure that all calls are responded to and that appropriate action is taken. The second group was the DNC Group, which consisted of the Bureau of Patrol members who were assigned to the companies and platoons that were created to support the DNC. The manner of deployment, in addition to the restraint and professionalism of all members of the platoons and companies deployed, assisted in the successful de-escalation of events that occurred leading up to and during the Democratic National Convention.

Mexican Independence Weekend

To help curb public violence incidents throughout the city during the Mexican Independence Day celebrations in 2024, a citywide plan was enacted to address the large caravans of cars and crowds converging on several locations citywide and engaging in dangerous vehicle maneuvers. Additional manpower was allocated to assist in parades and other scheduled events that coincided with the festivities of Mexican Independence Day. Typically, as these planned and unplanned events take place, the gridlock and traffic conditions are an obvious threat to public safety. The Bureau of Patrol developed strategies to combat these incidents, including limiting vehicular traffic into the Central Business District. By using improved technological resources like cameras and license plate readers, the Bureau of Patrol was able to track caravan movements, communicate those movements to affected districts, and disperse participants from locations before the unsafe driving and mass gatherings began. The Bureau of Patrol will continue to seek out additional technological resources, including impoundment missions and the use of tire deflation devices, which can only be used in limited circumstances when managing these large caravan groups in the future.

Unpermitted Large Gatherings—Under 25 Years of Age

In collaboration with the Crime Prevention and Information Center (CPIC), the Special Events Unit, the Mayor's Office, Chicago Public Schools, Community Advocates, and Private Security Companies in



Millennium Park, unpermitted large gatherings of youth under the age of 25 in 2024 were closely monitored to predict movements where large groups might be meeting based on open source social media posts. To curb incidents involving these groups, which could potentially lead to property theft and destruction and physical harm to participating teens and citizens of the City of Chicago, CPD proactively worked with the Chicago Public Schools to conduct outreach for individuals known to plan or amplify these gatherings. In 2024, the Chicago Police Department responded to OEMC dispatches of 4,122 "Disturbances—Large Gatherings," an increase of 114.9%, in comparison to 2023, with most occurring in warm-weather months. With the utilization of community policing officers, district coordination officers, district tactical teams, the priority response teams, and the Critical Incident Response Team, the Bureau of Patrol was able to respond to large unplanned gatherings and curtail criminal behavior while ensuring public safety.

Car Caravans / Drifting Activity

During 2024, there was an increase in incidents of large caravans of cars converging on locations and engaging in dangerous vehicle maneuvers. Often, some of these vehicles would engage in "drifting" maneuvers, where drivers recklessly drive in a circular pattern while spectators gather dangerously close to the moving vehicles. These events not only cause gridlock traffic conditions but also pose a significant threat to public safety. The Bureau of Patrol (BOP) developed strategies to combat these incidents by tracking the caravan movements using technology, communicating those movements to the affected districts, and dispersing participants from locations before the unsafe driving exhibitions could begin. The Bureau of Patrol collaborated with both the City Council and Law Department to enact new legislation that increased police officers' ability to impound vehicles involved in these specific incidents. There are currently two teams in the Bureau of Patrol dedicated to addressing car caravan and drifting activity in the City of Chicago. In 2025, BOP will continue to seek out additional technological resources, including impoundment missions and the use of tire deflation devices, which can only be used in limited circumstances when managing these large groups.

Bureau of Detectives

The Bureau of Detectives (BOD) is responsible for investigating select felony and misdemeanor offenses, ensuring the care of juveniles during processing for criminal offenses or who require protective services, following up on missing and found persons, and providing forensic services, among other duties. BOD supports the body of work performed by police officers assigned to the Bureau of Patrol and is comprised of numerous investigative sections, including the following: Homicide, Violent Crimes, Property Crimes, Special Victims Unit, Youth Investigations, Area Technology Centers, Forensics, Evidence and Recovered Property, Arson, Major Accidents, Financial Crimes, Auto Theft, Vehicular Hijacking, and Organized Retail Crime.

In 2024, the Chicago Police Department held two pre-service detective training classes and promoted 130 detectives. After pre-service detective training, new detectives were assigned through their Area commander to separate rotations in the Property Crime, Violent Crime, and Special Victims Sections before being assigned to one of the sections, ensuring additional investigators in these critical areas supported the 2024 launch of the Homicide Team Pilot Program.

The objective of the Homicide Team Pilot Program is to improve the homicide clearance rate in the City of Chicago by fostering ownership of cases, reducing detective caseload, and increasing accountability. Each Area has several homicide teams, with one scheduled to be "on-call" for a week, during which time



homicide detectives on that team respond to every homicide that occurs in their Area during those 7 days. After the on-call week, detectives have a weeks-long period to work homicide investigations without any new assignments, allowing uninterrupted time to conduct thorough and well-coordinated investigations while the next homicide team is on call for assignment. The Department ended 2024 with a 5% increase in homicide clearance rates.

In 2024, the CPD made a significant investment in adding personnel to the Forensic Services Division (FSD). A multi-year undertaking to revitalize fingerprint processing and comparison in the FSD resulted in nineteen officers promoted to latent print examiners in May 2024. The officers who completed this five-month training will remain under the supervision of a leading team of forensic consultants and trainers in 2025 as part of a formal mentorship program.

In October 2024, the department held a promotional exam for evidence technicians to replenish the list exhausted from the previous examination. Nearly 1,200 candidates sat for the examination. The new list of members eligible for promotion to evidence technician is expected in early 2025.

CPD worked collaboratively with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) and other partners to formally launch the Chicago Crime Gun Intelligence Center (CGIC) in March 2024. The Chicago CGIC serves as the city's central hub for Crime Gun Intelligence collection, analysis, and investigation of shooting incidents and analyzes firearms-related evidence to identify perpetrators of gun violence, link violent individuals to criminal activities, and trace sources of crime guns. Each weekday morning, the Chicago CGIC team meets in person to review cases in a multi-disciplinary format that incorporates the perspective of analysts, investigators, and prosecutors at the local, state, and federal levels. At the end of 2024, the Chicago CGIC had opened 197 investigations and indicted 44 violent offenders for their crimes.

In 2024, the BOD's firearms lab in the Forensic Services Division received a "Gold" standard designation from the ATF for its National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN) operations. The "Gold" standard was awarded due to the Forensic Firearms Lab's expeditious entry of ballistic evidence into NIBIN. In 2024, the Forensic Firearms Lab processed and entered more evidence into NIBIN than any other NIBIN site in the country. Specifically, the firearms lab increased the acquisitions entered into NIBIN from crime scenes by 250%, with a total of 9,665 entries in 2024 compared to 2,764 during the same period in 2023. Additionally, the number of NIBIN leads generated in 2024 increased by 294%, to 11,586 in 2024 compared to 2,939 in 2023.

In May 2024, the Citywide Robbery Task Force launched with members from the Bureau of Detectives, Bureau of Patrol, and Bureau of Counterterrorism forming two groups—the Investigative Group and Operations Group—to address robbery spree trends.

The Investigative Group is led by a lieutenant who, with a team of sergeants, detectives, police officers, and a civilian analyst, is responsible for timely analyzing and identifying patterns to share across districts, Areas, and bureaus. The Operations Group, which is also led by a lieutenant and several sergeants, each in charge of a team, utilizes this information to conduct focused missions that leverage technology. The Helicopter Unit assists in the missions, utilizing three new helicopters that the department procured in 2024.

At the end of 2024, robberies were reduced by 25% citywide since the launch of the task force, which had cleared 246 cases, including 158 robbery-related cases and 12 robbery patterns.

The BOD also renewed a grant award of more than \$1 million from the Illinois Vehicle Hijacking and Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention and Insurance Verification Council to implement an integrated set of initiatives



in the 2024 fiscal year. Efforts were designed to raise awareness of motor vehicle theft crimes and equip officers and community members with the knowledge and tools to reduce incidents.

The grant, which is administered by the BOD's Central Investigations Division (CID), was used to invest in technology to aid in auto theft prevention efforts and purchase one thousand steering wheel locks and four hundred catalytic converter etching kits for distribution in the community. Additionally, the CID purchased and deployed a new mobile technology center to allow for on-scene video retrieval and analysis and hired a full-time crime analyst to work with auto theft and vehicular hijacking detectives to identify patterns and offenders. The BOD Vehicular Hijacking Task Force also coordinated and participated in thirty joint operations with federal, state, and local partners, resulting in numerous arrests, gun recoveries, and stolen vehicles processed in 2024.

The BOD's DNA Processing Unit, in collaboration with the Illinois State Police Forensics Science Lab and Cook County State's Attorney's Office (CCSAO), advanced efforts throughout the year to implement a systematic and comprehensive process to review, evaluate, and solve previously unresolved sexual assaults and expand DNA testing options to increase the potential to identify and apprehend offenders in cold case homicides and other violent crime investigations. Additionally, the BOD continued to regularly review domestic violence cases and trends with the CCSAO and partners, leveraging data from a newly created CPD dashboard to streamline information about domestic violence incidents.

The BOD Youth Investigations Division, in partnership with the Department of Family and Support Services, launched the Youth Intervention Pathways Pilot Program in July 2024. The goal of the pilot program is to divert juveniles from the criminal justice system to family and social support services, when appropriate, to effectively disrupt and prevent juvenile delinquency through the use of a multidisciplinary approach and greater interagency partnerships. In the first six months of the pilot, nearly 65% of juveniles who were arrested for eligible offenses were released to parents or offered social services in place of court.

The BOD works to investigate missing person cases completely and thoroughly, with the hope that the individuals involved are safely reunited with their loved ones. In 2024, the department took several steps to strengthen missing-person investigations, enhance documentation, and provide support to persons reporting an individual as missing, including:

- Revised CPD's policy and procedure in the Department directive [*Missing/Found Persons*](#).
- Automated missing persons reports to expedite and streamline information-sharing; and
- Creation of an incident guide and a checklist for officers to reference in missing-person investigations.

Additionally, the Missing Persons Information Notice was revised to provide individuals reporting a person as missing with more details about the investigative process, as well as to connect loved ones with resources that may assist them. This report is now available in multiple languages as the CPD seeks to broaden communication in missing-person cases.

The BOD continued to dedicate personnel to investigate crimes perpetrated against children and participated in the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force. The ICAC Task Force is a collaborative effort with the Cook County State's Attorney's Office and other partners to prevent, investigate, and prosecute crimes involving the victimization of children through increased forensic examinations and investigations, with a focus on technology-facilitated crimes involving victims who are minors. The BOD also continued to maintain two criminal registration sites and increased personnel dedicated to criminal registration. These sites ensure that individuals who are convicted of certain



offenses, including crimes against youth, and are required by law to register annually with their local law enforcement agency have greater access to complete the process.

Victim Services and Community Engagement

In 2024, BOD members met regularly with the Cook County State's Attorney's Office Victim Witness Unit as well as the Gun Violence Survivors Leadership Network, which is comprised of parents, siblings, and other family members who are leading efforts in the community to advocate and support other gun violence survivors. The Family Liaison Office (FLO) continued to provide practical support, coordinate available community services, and highlight accessible and pertinent victim services and resource information for family members surviving the homicide of a loved one.

FLO members follow up with impacted family members (co-victims), typically within five days of a homicide incident, to establish a rapport and connection with community service providers. In 2024, FLO Program team members coordinated events regularly throughout the year with topics focused on trauma recovery, community resources, and crime victim rights and compensation. Additionally, the FLO organized several special engagements, such as the Brunch en Blanc and Winter Wonder Bash, to unify family members surviving the loss of a loved one to violence. In recognition of National Crime Victims' Rights Week 2024, every Family Liaison Office hosted community engagement events consisting of resource expos, blood donation drives, youth violence prevention events, community walks, candlelight vigils, and journeys to healing events.

The BOD also participated in several multidisciplinary efforts to leverage the expertise of partners to better serve vulnerable populations who have been victims of crimes. For example, the BOD met regularly with the Multidisciplinary Pediatric Education and Evaluation Consortium, which serves to help drive a medically informed, real-time coordinated, interagency investigational process in cases where children have been seriously harmed. Another initiative, the Illinois Medical District Sexual Assault Response Team, strives to respond to every sexual assault survivor in a caring, compassionate, and trauma-informed manner, provide justice for survivors, and prevent assaults from occurring in the future.

The BOD also coordinated a special eight-hour training for investigators and investigative supervisors in 2024. The Creating Safer Communities Hate Crimes Training Course focused on the history of hate crimes, federal law, case analysis, the importance of data and sound investigative strategies, and the impact of hate crimes on communities, including perspectives directly from victims and survivors.

Looking Ahead

In 2025, the primary goal of the BOD remains to strengthen investigations through the addition of highly skilled personnel and specialized equipment and training; the effective implementation of programs and services to enhance investigative processes; and the intentional cultivation of relationships with community members and criminal justice partners.

Building upon the success of the first year of the Homicide Team Pilot Program, the BOD will expand the Family Liaison Office in 2025 to ensure each homicide team has a dedicated family liaison officer. Additionally, the BOD will implement a newly created tool, the Homicide Investigation Task Tracker, to electronically track the completion of time-sensitive tasks that are central to every homicide investigation. Although this tool was initially piloted in Area 2, the tracker is set to launch across all homicide units starting in the first quarter of 2025. By streamlining this information, detectives can focus their energy, and supervisors can be more efficient in their oversight.



The BOD will also enhance oversight of special victim investigations in the Areas with increased supervision focused on cases of domestic violence, missing persons, and offenses involving children. Nonfatal shooting teams will be formalized and expanded across all Areas as a distinct assignment from other violent crime investigations. A Missing Persons Cold Case Investigations Team will be centralized under the Missing Persons Section, with detectives and investigative analysts who will be hired in 2025. This team will analyze select open and inactive missing person cases to identify new investigative opportunities. The Youth Investigations Division will also hire a program director for the Youth Intervention Pathways Pilot Program to manage strategic planning, policy development, and implementation.

To provide the most effective police services and support victims of crime, CPD will pursue accreditation in 2025 for its forensic science laboratory in several key disciplines, including latent print comparison, latent prints, and firearms analysis. The Department is seeking accreditation under the ISO/IEC 17025 and ANAB AR 3125 standards, an international standard that sets the requirements for testing and calibration laboratories to demonstrate their competence, impartiality, and consistent operation and accreditation to be granted by ANAB (the ANSI National Accreditation Board), the primary accreditation and certification body for forensic laboratories in the United States.

The role of digital evidence in criminal investigations has grown exponentially in recent years due to the increasing prevalence of smartphones, video cameras, vehicles equipped with advanced infotainment systems, and cloud-based data. In 2025, the BOD will undertake efforts to build upon the success of the Area Technology Centers by establishing a state-of-the-art Digital Forensics Center (DFC). The DFC will serve as both an active digital forensics laboratory and a cutting-edge training facility designed to equip CPD personnel with the skills needed to properly handle, preserve, and analyze various forms of digital evidence. This center will not only support criminal investigations but will also provide critical training on the latest forensic techniques and emerging digital technologies to pre-service detectives, active detectives, and patrol officers.

The BOD's Investigative Development Group, which is responsible for pre-service and in-service detective training, will coordinate and deliver training focused on bringing community expertise and survivor experiences into the classroom. A new module on death notifications will be expanded beyond pre-service detective training into lead homicide investigator training to promote grief literacy and provide detectives with personal testimony from a surviving family member. Additionally, new modules developed in coordination with a researcher at the University of Illinois–Chicago and community-based organizations will assist detectives not only with strategies to maintain their wellness and balance but also to increase trust and cooperation and mitigate retaliatory violence.

Bureau of Counterterrorism

The Bureau of Counterterrorism focuses on five mission areas of emergency preparedness: prevention, protection, mitigation, response, and recovery. The bureau initiates and conducts investigations into certain types of criminal networks and provides information and investigative assistance to all units of the department and outside agencies, as well as participating in various federal and state task forces.

The Criminal Network Group

The **Gang Investigations Division** ensures the proper investigation of any individual, group, or organization reasonably believed to be engaging in criminal activity, initiates investigations to identify gang organizations involved in criminal offenses, and disseminates information about gangs to appropriate departmental units. The division gathers, evaluates, and distributes this information following



department directives, constitutional protections, and statutory requirements. The FBI Gang Task Force and ATF Task Force further supplement the Gang Investigations Division.

The **Narcotics Division** is responsible for the investigation of and enforcement against large-scale illegal narcotics activities and narcotics activities that transcend district or jurisdictional boundaries, as well as narcotics activity in areas with a strong propensity for violence. The DEA and High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas Program, the Centralized Narcotic Enforcement Team, and the Vice and Asset Forfeiture Division support the Narcotics Division.

The **Asset Forfeiture Division** processes drug-related cases involving money, vehicles, real property, or other assets seized for civil or criminal forfeiture proceedings. This division also conducts in-depth and long-term financial investigations of narcotics traffickers to seize any drug-related assets. The Asset Forfeiture Section assists department members with the identification, lawful seizure, and proper processing of drug-related and other criminally derived assets. The section also responds to the scene of any seizure over \$10,000 or, when requested, to large drug seizures, the discovery of safe deposit box keys, or financial documents. The Asset Forfeiture Section is responsible for the investigation and processing of all vehicles seized by the department in preparation for forfeiture. Lastly, the section works in conjunction with state and federal law enforcement agencies on money laundering, income tax evasion, and other continuing criminal enterprise investigations.

The **Vice Control Section** responsibilities include conducting investigations directed toward business licenses, the detection and suppression of vice activities other than narcotics (e.g., gambling, prostitution, and distribution of obscene materials), and coordinating with/assisting Bureau of Patrol commanders in vice-related enforcement actions and human trafficking investigative processes. The Vice Section Human Trafficking Team is comprised of both officers and detectives who are part of a federal task force under the FBI's Child Exploitation and Human Trafficking Task Force. The team investigates cases provided by their federal partners, national tip lines, the Department of Children and Family Services, and cases referred from the Bureau of Detectives. This team is also a member of the Cook County Human Trafficking Task Force.

The **Troubled Buildings Unit** partners with the Department of Buildings, the Department of Law, the Department of Housing and Economic Development, and the Chicago Housing Authority. The Troubled Buildings Unit supports the district and develops effective strategies to address troubled buildings that are a concern to law enforcement and citizens. The unit investigates drug and gang houses, vacant buildings, and problem businesses. Additionally, a new phone-like device called METS (Web2 Maintenance and Support TOR Solicitation) was introduced to the Unit in 2024, allowing officers to write citations efficiently and include pictures, making it easy for the City Corporation Counsel to determine if the building will be targeted. A new version of METS is expected in 2025 with updates.

The **Electronic Support Team** manages and maintains covert electronic equipment and covert vehicles utilized in conjunction with complex investigations with both local and federal agencies.

Success Stories for Criminal Networks Group

In a decisive joint operation (Operation Downstairs) between the Narcotics Division and the DEA, authorities successfully targeted a violent street gang responsible for a surge in gun violence and the widespread distribution of fentanyl-laced heroin in the 11th District. A total of 884 grams of fentanyl-laced heroin with an estimated street value of \$271,748. Each of the nine identified targets has been federally charged, ensuring maximum prosecutorial impact. By dismantling this network, the CPD and DEA



delivered a decisive blow to the gang's ability to endanger lives, restoring a sense of safety to the 11th District.

In collaboration with Homeland Security Investigations, a federal wire investigation ("Operation Salmon Farm") focused on a narcotics operation conducted by members of a known street gang in the 11th District. This particular street gang was highly active, utilizing high-powered weapons to conduct and secure their illegal narcotics operation, and was responsible for much of the violence occurring in the 11th District.

"Operation Salmon Farm" concluded with the arrest of twenty-six individuals who were responsible for the distribution of illegal narcotics. Several search warrants were conducted, which resulted in the recovery of multiple firearms and illegal narcotics. All individuals arrested were charged with federal narcotic and firearm crimes. Since the conclusion of the operation, the 11th district has seen a decrease in violence.

The Vice Control Section collaborated with the Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection and Homeland Security to work on large-scale public events. These events included NASCAR and Lollapalooza, where a total of 510 Administrative Notices of Violation were issued, 77 Cease and Desist Orders were issued, and 2,007 Unlicensed Tobacco/Vape products were recovered. Additionally, 17 Summary Closures (business closed by order of the Superintendent of Police) for violence and illegal operations in the neighborhood were imposed.

The Asset Forfeiture Investigation Section processed and sent to the forfeiture court 499 money cases and 734 vehicles.

The Troubled Buildings Unit conducted more than 3,500 property inspections, resulting in 153 Commissioner Closures and boarded up over 50 properties. Additionally, more than 160 problem properties have been marked for demolition, with 29 properties either torn down by the city or the building owner.

2024 Criminal Networks Group—Narcotics and Weapons Recovery Summary

During 2024, the Gang Investigations Division recovered 1,186 weapons, completed 4,538 weapon traces (the systematic process of tracking the movement of a firearm to develop investigative leads), and recovered 77 kilograms (approximately 170 pounds) of narcotics with an estimated street value of \$5,643,695.

The Narcotics Division recovered 126 weapons and 2,659 kilograms (approximately 5,861 pounds) of narcotics, with an estimated street value of \$186,965,795.

The Criminal Network Group conducted 17 mid- to long-term investigations, resulting in 45 arrests, recovered 64 weapons and 275 kilograms (approximately 606 pounds) of narcotics, with an estimated street value of \$8,518,841.

The Counterterrorism Group

The **Crime Prevention Information Center** (CPIC) provides timely information and intelligence that assists in the reduction of violent crime, assesses the threat of terrorism, and gathers information to assist in the effective recommendation for the deployment of departmental resources. In 2024, CPIC participated in and supported the department's public-safety initiatives, including:

Assisting the department and command staff in planning and preparing for the Chicago Democratic National Convention (DNC) 2024. CPIC also made a significant impact during DNC operations by providing



enhanced intelligence and information sharing capabilities, participating in multi-agency engagement, and providing twenty-four hours a day event public-safety monitoring, including deploying personnel to various event-related operations posts, providing timely notifications and information to assist in crime prevention and reduction efforts, and providing suspicious activity reporting (SAR) training, including a SAR eLearning for sworn department members.

The **Public Transportation Section** provides patrol security for the Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) rapid transit system within city limits and other CTA vehicles and facilities.

The **Airport Law Enforcement Section** delivers specialized patrol coverage to airport terminals and works in conjunction with the Federal Bureau of Investigation), the Federal Aviation Administration, the Transportation Security Administration, and the Drug Enforcement Administration in various airport dignitary/functions.

The **Special Functions Division** supports the operations of the Bureau of Counterterrorism, which consists of the Special Weapon and Tactics, Specialty Vehicles, Bomb Squad, Canine Unit, Marine Unit, Helicopter Unit, Mounted Section, sUAS, Detail Unit with Solo Motors, and Traffic Section.

The **Counterterrorism Division** supervises the activities of the Intelligence Section, Joint Terrorism Task Force, FBI Human Intelligence Team, and the Crime Prevention Information Center.

The **Intelligence Section** engages and employs the community, law-enforcement resources, and governmental agencies to obtain and analyze information necessary to produce intelligence products supporting the department's mission to reduce and eliminate criminal activity.





CRIME AND ACTIVITY DATA

2024 Calls for Service

The Office of Emergency Management and Communications (OEMC) provides the City of Chicago with prompt and reliable 911 service for police, fire, and emergency medical services and coordinates major emergency responses. The mission of the Office of Emergency Management and Communications is to manage incidents, coordinate events, operate communications systems, and provide technology, among other forms of support, to city services to strengthen their respective missions and protect lives and property in the City of Chicago.

In Chicago, all calls-for-service data are controlled by the Office of Emergency Management and Communications. Dispatch operations—the reception of 911 calls for service and the dispatch of police to respond to calls—are managed by OEMC.

As shown, there were a total of more than 2.7 million calls for service in 2024, down from 2.8 million in 2023. This data provides weekly activity volumes across various districts, categorized by each day of the week and total for the year 2024. A total of 2,712,250 calls were recorded across all districts. District 08 had the highest total with 156,868, with Sunday recording 23,616 calls and Monday with 23,382 calls. District 12 followed closely with 136,870 calls. However, District 20 recorded the lowest total at 78,768. Overall, Wednesday had the highest calls for service at 395,739, followed by Tuesday with 393,135 and Thursday with 390,840. Monday registered the lowest weekly total at 373,722, suggesting a potential drop in activity at the start of the week.

District	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	2024 Total
01	15,467	17,017	16,843	16,637	16,840	16,964	16,288	116,056
02	14,752	16,838	17,098	16,902	16,237	15,989	15,176	112,992
03	14,856	15,546	15,341	14,950	14,803	14,470	14,275	104,241
04	15,232	16,744	16,383	15,631	15,690	15,645	15,676	111,001
05	13,363	14,697	14,542	14,352	14,164	13,911	13,311	98,340
06	17,295	18,277	18,256	18,113	17,874	17,660	17,736	125,211
07	16,112	17,567	17,716	17,446	17,039	16,552	16,710	119,142
08	23,382	22,563	21,663	21,765	21,253	22,626	23,616	156,868
09	15,619	14,841	14,485	14,294	14,263	14,782	15,576	103,860
10	15,566	15,661	17,160	16,484	16,278	16,287	16,723	114,159
11	17,328	18,280	17,943	17,908	17,950	18,282	17,879	125,570
12	18,131	18,475	19,879	20,091	19,665	20,465	20,164	136,870
14	11,465	11,551	11,997	11,729	11,787	11,959	12,298	82,786
15	13,141	14,181	14,551	13,931	13,770	13,716	13,789	97,079
16	13,841	14,383	14,662	14,302	14,507	14,604	14,547	100,846
17	12,669	12,797	13,068	12,733	12,383	12,589	12,671	88,910
18	17,002	15,927	15,691	16,017	15,951	16,650	18,056	115,294
19	15,221	14,803	14,606	14,745	14,656	15,678	15,832	105,541
20	10,806	11,816	11,680	11,208	11,304	11,281	10,673	78,768
22	10,440	12,022	12,133	12,041	11,721	11,627	11,128	81,112
24	13,008	13,920	13,623	13,475	13,236	13,603	13,760	94,625
25	20,243	18,748	18,463	18,245	18,001	18,432	20,049	132,181
Other ¹	38,783	46,481	47,956	47,841	45,683	45,571	38,483	310,798
Total	373,722	393,135	395,739	390,840	385,055	389,343	384,416	2,712,250

¹Other includes calls that are not dispatched to an officer that is assigned to a district. This can include calls that are transferred to any of the citywide positions or calls that come in for incidents outside of city limits. Some specific examples would be CTA, Lake Shore Drive, Skyway, evidence technicians, Marine Unit, railway, university police departments, CPD Alternate Response Section, and point-to-point broadcasts.



2024 Calls for Service—Yearly Comparison by District

In 2024, there was an overall 4% decrease in total activity, dropping from 2,825,604 in 2023 to 2,712,250. District 16 saw the largest percentage **increase** at +15%, followed by District 12, +9%, and Districts 22 and 24, +5% each. The "Other" category also grew significantly by +10% compared to 2023, where it was -25%. **District 08 remained the most active, with 156,868 total calls for service in 2024.**

District	2023 Total	2024 Total	2024 % Change	2024 % of Total
01	113,097	116,056	3%	4%
02	133,750	112,992	-16%	4%
03	126,790	104,241	-18%	4%
04	120,119	111,001	-8%	4%
05	99,874	98,340	-2%	4%
06	141,351	125,211	-11%	5%
07	126,769	119,142	-6%	4%
08	156,464	156,868	0%	6%
09	112,206	103,860	-7%	4%
10	150,591	114,159	-24%	4%
11	168,064	125,570	-25%	5%
12	125,379	136,870	9%	5%
14	83,010	82,786	0%	3%
15	100,293	97,079	-3%	4%
16	87,803	100,846	15%	4%
17	92,268	88,910	-4%	3%
18	123,754	115,294	-7%	4%
19	103,360	105,541	2%	4%
20	82,643	78,768	-5%	3%
22	77,157	81,112	5%	3%
24	90,482	94,625	5%	3%
25	127,866	132,181	3%	5%
Other	282,514	310,798	10%	11%
Total	2,825,604	2,712,250	-4%	100%



Introduction to Index Crimes (Violent and Property Crimes Described)

The Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program generates statistics that can be used for crime analysis, tracking trends, and resource allocation. In the middle of 2021, CPD began reporting data using the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS). This was implemented on a national level to improve the overall quality of crime data collected by law enforcement. CPD reports crime statistics to the state of Illinois, which, in turn, reports data to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Except for homicides, which are individual-based (or where otherwise noted), the data in this 2024 Annual Report are based on *incident* classifications. This is consistent with data reported in 2023, which is used for comparisons. Below is a listing and description of UCR crime categories.

Violent Crime	Description
Criminal Homicide (Murder)	Murder and non-negligent manslaughter: the willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another. Death caused by negligence, attempts to kill, assaults to kill, suicides, and accidental deaths, including first- and second-degree murder and excluding justifiable homicide and involuntary manslaughter (UCR counts are based on "Injury Date").
Rape (Criminal Sexual Assault)	Penetration of the vagina or anus with any body part or object or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim, including attempted offenses (UCR counts are based on the number of victims).
Robbery	The taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence or by putting the victim in fear, including attempted offenses (UCR counts on the date the incident occurred).
Aggravated Battery / Aggravated Assault	An unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault is usually accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm, including both aggravated assault and aggravated battery (UCR counts the number of victims).
Human Trafficking	<p>Commercial Sex Acts—Inducing a person by force, fraud, or coercion to participate in commercial sex acts, or in which the person induced to perform such acts has not attained 18 years of age, including attempted offenses.</p> <p>Involuntary Servitude—The obtaining of a person(s) through recruitment, harboring, transportation, or provision, and subjecting person(s) by force, fraud, or coercion into involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery, including attempted offenses.</p>

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INCIDENT		REPORT TO BE USED		OFFENSE/INCIDENT CLASSIFICATION		OFFENSE CODE	
INCIDENT		PRIMARY BOX		SECONDARY BOX			
RITUAL MUTILATION - Offender mutilates, dismembers, or tortures another person as part of a ceremony, rite, initiation, observance, performance, or practice, and the victim did not have to remain conscious, or under such circumstances that the offender knew, or should have known, that the victim was unable to render effective resistance.							
First Degree Murder	Aggravated - Handgun						
Second Degree Murder	- Other Firearm	General Offense	Rubbery	Aggravated - Ritual Mutilation-Handgun		0490	
	- Knife or Cutting Instrument			Aggravated - Ritual Mutilation-Other Firearm		0491	
	Other Dangerous Weapon			Aggravated - Ritual Mutilation-Knife or Cutting Instrument		0492	
	Hands, Fists, Feet			Aggravated - Other Dangerous Weapon		0493	
				Aggravated - Ritual Mutilation-Hands, Fists, Feet or Injury		0494	
				Aggravated - Ritual Mutilation-Hands, Fists, Feet, severe injury		0510	
ROBBERY Armed - Handgun - Other Firearm - Knife or Cutting Instrument Other Dangerous Weapon Other Dangerous Weapon							
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				Armed - Other Firearm		0318	
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Index Crime Overview

The following violent and property crime tables and charts report the number of index crime incidents, while the victim demographic charts report the number of victims across the different demographic categories. Each index crime incident may involve more than one victim; therefore, victim totals may differ from incident totals.

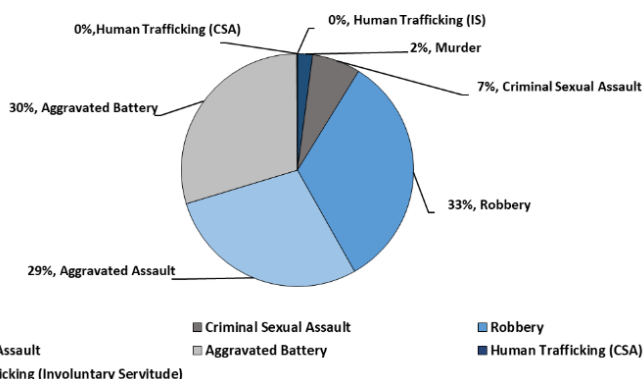
The Index Crime Overview data for 2024 shows a 5% overall decrease in total reported crimes compared to 2023, dropping from 124,241 to 118,578 incidents. This decline reflects a change in both violent and property crime. Violent crime had a 6% reduction, decreasing from 29,499 to 27,694 incidents. The most significant drop occurred in robbery, which fell by 17% from 11,061 to 9,132. Murder and criminal sexual assault both saw a 7% decrease. Property crime fell by 4%, from 94,742 to 90,884 cases. This was largely driven by a significant 26% drop in motor vehicle thefts from 29,253 to 21,672.

Index Crime Overview		2023	2024	% Change
Violent Crime	Murder	621	580	-7%
	Criminal Sexual Assault	2,000	1,866	-7%
	Robbery	11,061	9,132	-17%
	Aggravated Assault	7,715	7,900	2%
	Aggravated Battery	8,091	8,192	1%
	Human Trafficking (Commercial Sex Acts)	9	19	111%
	Human Trafficking (Involuntary Servitude)	2	5	150%
Total		29,499	27,694	-6%
Property Crime	Burglary	7,481	7,639	2%
	Theft	57,495	61,091	6%
	Motor Vehicle Theft	29,253	21,672	-26%
	Arson	513	482	-6%
	Total	94,742	90,884	-4%
Total		124,241	118,578	-5%

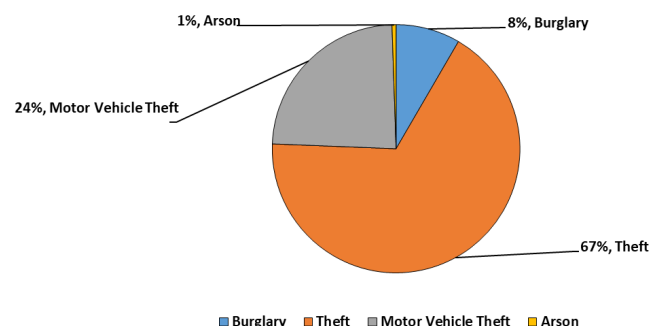
2024 Violent vs Property Crime



2024 Violent Index Crimes



2024 Property Index Crimes





Index Crime Detail

Violent Crime Detail		2023	2024	% Change
Murder	Homicide	621	580	-7%
	Total	621	580	-7%
Criminal Sexual Assault	Aggravated - With Firearm	73	52	-29%
	Aggravated - With Other Weapon	36	29	-19%
	Aggravated - Non-Weapon Related	228	222	-3%
	Non-Aggravated	1,291	1,228	-5%
	Other Rape Category	291	246	-15%
	Attempted	80	88	10%
	Attempt Aggravated - Other Firearm	1	1	0%
	Total	2,000	1,866	-7%
Robbery	Armed With Firearm	5,611	3,736	-33%
	Armed With Other Weapon	641	829	29%
	Aggravated	513	526	3%
	Strong Arm - No Weapon	2,057	2,359	15%
	Vehicular Hijacking	1,296	954	-26%
	Attempted	943	728	-23%
	Total	11,061	9,132	-17%
Aggravated Assault	With Firearm	4,956	4,961	0%
	With Other Weapon	2,759	2,939	7%
	Total	7,715	7,900	2%
Aggravated Battery	With Firearm	1,815	1,697	-7%
	With Other Weapon	4,385	4,558	4%
	No Weapon - Serious Injury	1,416	1,333	-6%
	Other Agg. Battery Category	475	604	27%
	Total	8,091	8,192	1%
Human Trafficking	Commercial Sex Acts	9	19	111%
	Involuntary Servitude	2	5	150%
	Total	11	24	118%
Total		29,499	27,694	-6%

In 2024, total Violent Crimes decreased by 6% compared to 2023, dropping from 29,499 to 27,694 incidents. Murder declined 7%, as well as Criminal Sexual Assault -7%, Robbery -17%, with Firearm-Related Robberies down 33% and Vehicular Hijackings down 26%. Aggravated Assaults increased slightly by 2%, and Aggravated Batteries rose 1%. Human Trafficking incidents increased to 118% overall, though the numbers remain relatively low.

Total property crimes declined by 4% from 94,742 to 90,884 incidents. Burglary saw a 2% increase overall, with a slight rise in forcible entry, unlawful entry, home invasions, and attempted burglaries. Overall theft rose by 6%, mostly by a 41% surge in retail theft and a significant increase in two new theft categories. In 2024 there was an increase of 774 incidents of Burglary from Motor Vehicles compared to 0 in 2023, and a more significant increase of 2,274 incidents of Theft from Motor Vehicles in 2024 compared to just 3 in 2023.

The Chicago Police Department defines two new theft categories as (1) **Burglary from Motor Vehicle¹**: Motor Vehicle, Burglary—used only for a Burglary from a Motor vehicle (not a Boat or Airplane), when the vehicle is not taken, effective July 1, 2024, and (2) **Theft from Motor Vehicle²**: Motor Vehicle, Theft from — used for a theft from a motor vehicle (not a Boat or Airplane), when the vehicle is not taken, and where the theft does not include an element of a burglary. Effective July 5, 2024. During the investigation process, 3 Theft from Motor Vehicle incidents from 2023 were reclassified resulting into only 1 Theft from Motor Vehicle incident that occurred on July 2, 2024.

Property Crime Detail		2023	2024	% Change
Burglary	Forcible Entry	4,263	4,300	1%
	Unlawful Entry	2,584	2,687	4%
	Home Invasion	233	246	6%
	Attempted	401	406	1%
	Total	7,481	7,639	2%
Theft	\$500 And Under	18,755	19,193	2%
	Over \$500	20,764	17,964	-13%
	Retail Theft	9,638	13,615	41%
	Pocket-Picking	1,608	1,351	-16%
	Purse-Snatching	326	262	-20%
	From Building	5,979	5,229	-13%
	Other Theft Category	54	52	-4%
	Attempted	368	377	2%
	Burglary From Motor Vehicle ¹	0	774	NC
	Theft From Motor Vehicle ²	3	2,274	75700%
	Total	57,495	61,091	6%
Motor Vehicle Theft	Automobile	22,718	17,836	-21%
	Truck and Bus	128	103	-20%
	Other Vehicle	473	414	-12%
	Attempted	5,934	3,319	-44%
	Total	29,253	21,672	-26%
Arson	Aggravated	43	24	-44%
	By Fire	394	389	-1%
	By Explosive	4	7	75%
	Attempted	72	62	-14%
	Total	513	482	-6%
Total		94,742	90,884	-4%



Victim Demographics—Violent Crime Index

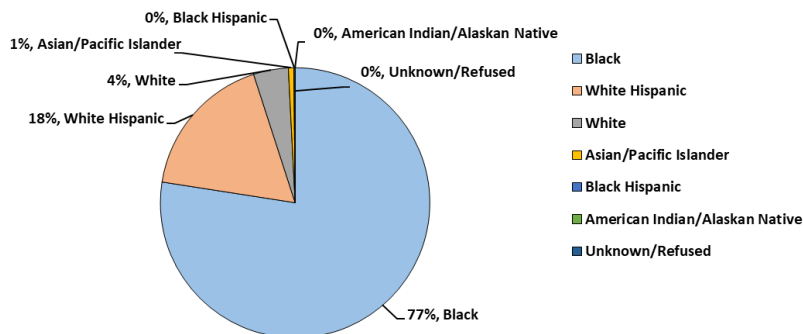
Murder Totals Comparison 2023 vs. 2024

2023					
Murder	Male	Female	Unknown	Total	% of Total
Black	415	66	0	481	77%
White Hispanic	88	21	0	109	18%
White	22	4	0	26	4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	4	0	0	4	1%
Black Hispanic	1	0	0	1	0%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	0	0	0	0%
Unknown/Refused	0	0	0	0	0%
Total	530	91	0	621	
% of Total	85%	15%	0%		

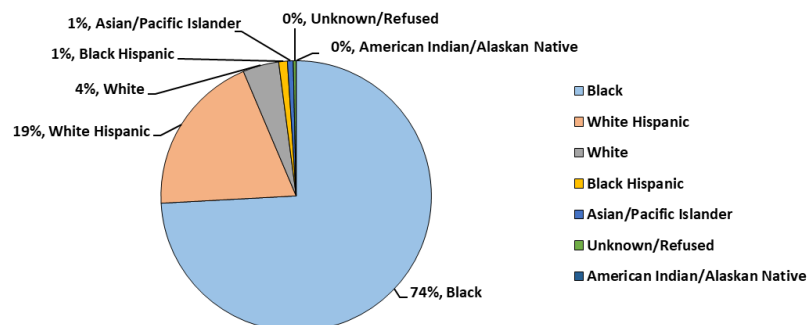
2024					
Murder	Male	Female	Unknown	Total	% of Total
Black	375	55	0	430	74%
White Hispanic	103	10	0	113	19%
White	20	5	0	25	4%
Black Hispanic	6	0	0	6	1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	4	0	0	4	1%
Unknown/Refused	0	1	1	2	0%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	0	0	0	0%
Total	508	71	1	580	
% of Total	88%	12%	0%		

In 2023 and 2024, the majority of murder victims were Black, accounting for 77% (481 of 621) in 2023 and 74% (430 of 580) in 2024. White Hispanic victims increased from 109 (18%) in 2023 to 113 (19%) in 2024, while White victims remained relatively consistent at 4% each year. The number of Black Hispanic and Asian/Pacific Islander victims remained very low in both years. Gender disparities continue, with males making up the overwhelming majority of victims at 85% in 2023 and 88% in 2024.

2023



2024





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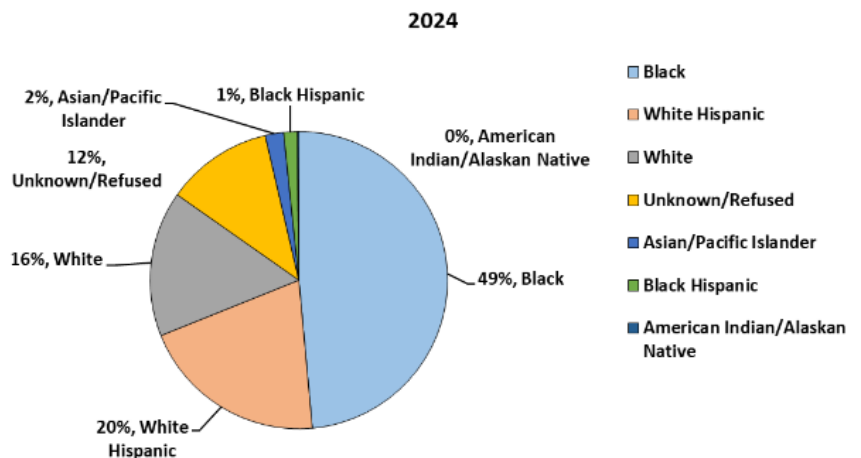
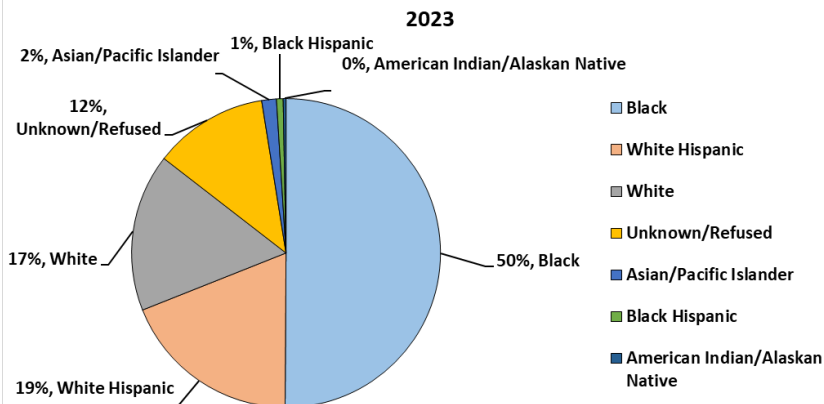
Criminal Sexual Assault Totals Comparison 2023 vs. 2024

2023					
Criminal Sexual Assault	Male	Female	Unknown	Total	% of Total
Black	121	890	0	1,011	50%
White Hispanic	39	342	0	381	19%
White	46	286	1	333	17%
Unknown/Refused	22	156	64	242	12%
Asian/Pacific Islander	3	28	0	31	2%
Black Hispanic	6	8	0	14	1%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	1	5	0	6	0%
Total	238	1,715	65	2,018	
% of Total	12%	85%	3%		

2024					
Criminal Sexual Assault	Male	Female	Unknown	Total	% of Total
Black	124	793	3	920	49%
White Hispanic	47	339	0	386	20%
White	49	250	1	300	16%
Unknown/Refused	15	147	58	220	12%
Asian/Pacific Islander	2	36	0	38	2%
Black Hispanic	4	24	0	28	1%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	3	0	3	0%
Total	241	1,592	62	1,895	
% of Total	13%	84%	3%		

In both years, the majority of victims were female, with 85% of the total in 2023 and 84% in 2024. The racial breakdown shows that Black individuals represented the largest group of victims, with 50% of the total cases in 2023 and 49% in 2024.

White Hispanic victims made up the second largest group with 19% of the total in 2023 and 20% in 2024. White criminal sexual assault victims remained relatively the same with 17% in 2023 and 16% in 2024. Smaller percentages were observed for other racial groups, such as Asian/Pacific Islander, Black Hispanic, and American Indian/Alaskan Native, which remained low for both years.





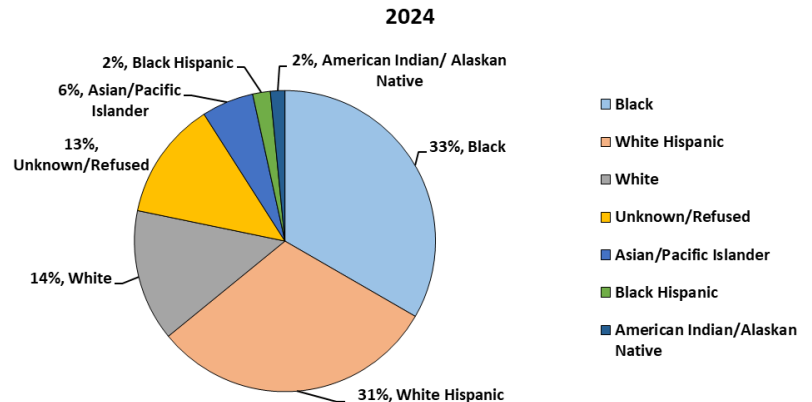
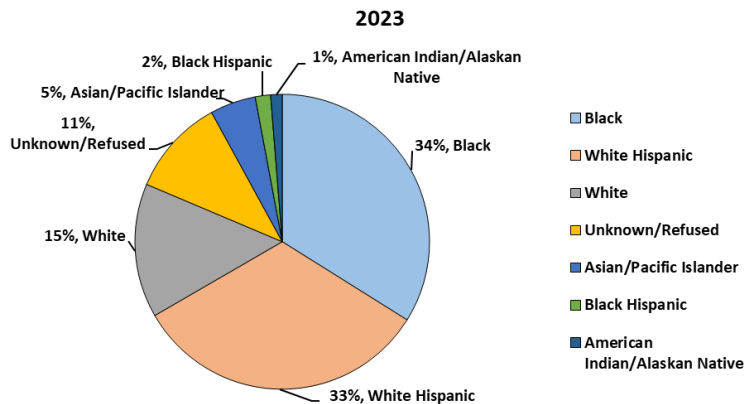
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Robbery Totals Comparison 2023 vs. 2024

2023					
Robbery	Male	Female	Unknown	Total	% of Total
Black	2,941	1,901	6	4,848	34%
White Hispanic	3,615	1,069	2	4,686	33%
White	1,428	674	2	2,104	15%
Unknown/Refused	276	138	1,112	1,526	11%
Asian/Pacific Islander	547	172	0	719	5%
Black Hispanic	196	44	0	240	2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	161	20	0	181	1%
Total	9,164	4,018	1,122	14,304	
% of Total	64%	28%	8%		

2024					
Robbery	Male	Female	Unknown	Total	% of Total
Black	2,506	1,321	9	3,836	33%
White Hispanic	2,656	884	1	3,541	31%
White	1,143	479	5	1,627	14%
Unknown/Refused	231	116	1,116	1,463	13%
Asian/Pacific Islander	494	148	1	643	6%
Black Hispanic	174	44	0	218	2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	156	23	0	179	2%
Total	7,360	3,015	1,132	11,507	
% of Total	64%	26%	10%		

For robberies in 2023 and 2024, the data shows some notable shifts in both the gender and racial distribution of victims. In both years, the majority of robbery victims were male, consisting of 64% of the total in 2023 and 64% in 2024. The racial composition of robbery victims was consistent, with Black victims as the largest group at 34% in 2023 and 33% in 2024. White Hispanic victims followed with the second-largest group, at 33% in 2023 and 31% in 2024. White victims made up 15% in 2023, decreasing slightly to 14% in 2024. Smaller racial groups such as Asian/Pacific Islander, Black Hispanic, and American Indian/Alaskan Native victims remained relatively stable.





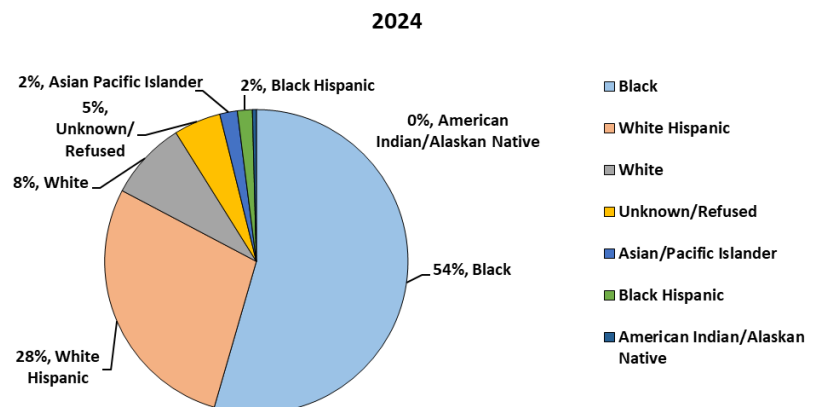
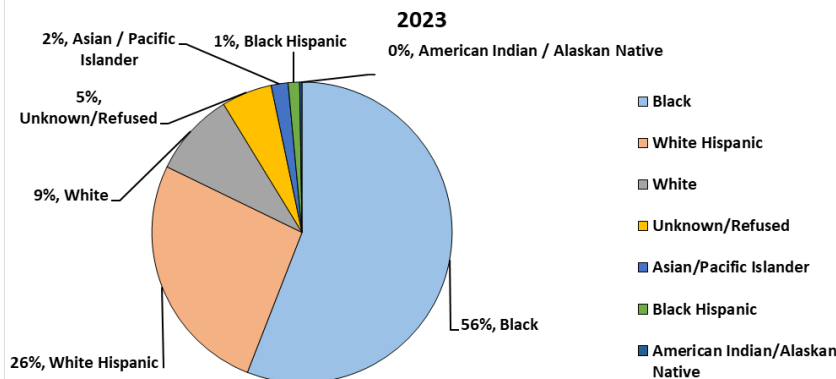
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Aggravated Assault Totals Comparison 2023 vs. 2024

2023					
Aggravated Assault	Male	Female	Unknown	Total	% of Total
Black	2,399	2,685	4	5,088	56%
White Hispanic	1,530	856	2	2,388	26%
White	567	258	0	825	9%
Unknown/Refused	178	80	237	495	5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	133	33	0	166	2%
Black Hispanic	64	48	0	112	1%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	20	3	0	23	0%
Total	4,891	3,963	243	9,097	
% of Total	54%	44%	3%		

2024					
Aggravated Assault	Male	Female	Unknown	Total	% of Total
Black	2,265	2,695	10	4,970	54%
White Hispanic	1,695	878	2	2,575	28%
White	528	236	1	765	8%
Unknown/Refused	140	74	244	458	5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	140	31	0	171	2%
Black Hispanic	98	47	0	145	2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	35	3	0	38	0%
Total	4,901	3,964	257	9,122	
% of Total	54%	43%	3%		

In both years, the majority of victims were male with 54% of the total in 2023 and 54% in 2024. The racial composition remained similar, with Black victims representing the largest group, at 56% in 2023 and 54% in 2024. Following, White Hispanic victims with 26% of the total in 2023, and rising slightly to 28% in 2024. White victims made up 9% in 2023, decreasing to 8% in 2024.





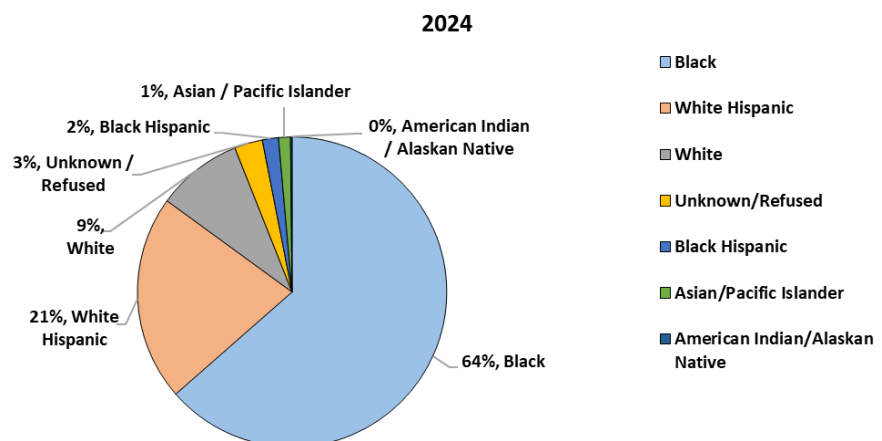
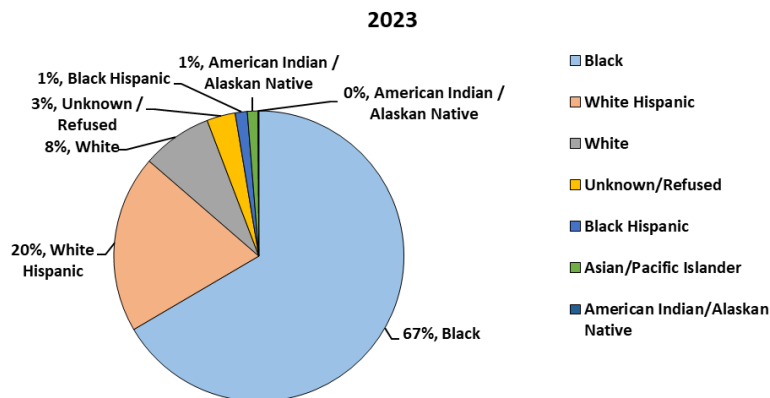
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Aggravated Battery Totals Comparison 2023 vs. 2024

2023					
Aggravated Battery	Male	Female	Unknown	Total	% of Total
Black	3,319	2,663	5	5,987	67%
White Hispanic	1,155	624	2	1,781	20%
White	460	245	1	706	8%
Unknown/Refused	92	62	132	286	3%
Black Hispanic	88	33	0	121	1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	79	27	0	106	1%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	9	0	0	9	0%
Total	5,202	3,654	140	8,996	
% of Total	58%	41%	2%		

2024					
Aggravated Battery	Male	Female	Unknown	Total	% of Total
Black	3,214	2,656	10	5,880	64%
White Hispanic	1,291	693	1	1,985	21%
White	539	289	1	829	9%
Unknown/Refused	73	61	138	272	3%
Black Hispanic	109	47	0	156	2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	84	31	0	115	1%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	10	5	0	15	0%
Total	5,320	3,782	150	9,252	
% of Total	58%	41%	2%		

For 2023 and 2024, aggravated battery victims largely comprised of Black males with 37% in 2023 and 35% in 2024. Overall, Black victims involved 67% of the total count in 2023 and 64% in 2024. Overall, most of the racial groups and gender remained consistent for both years.





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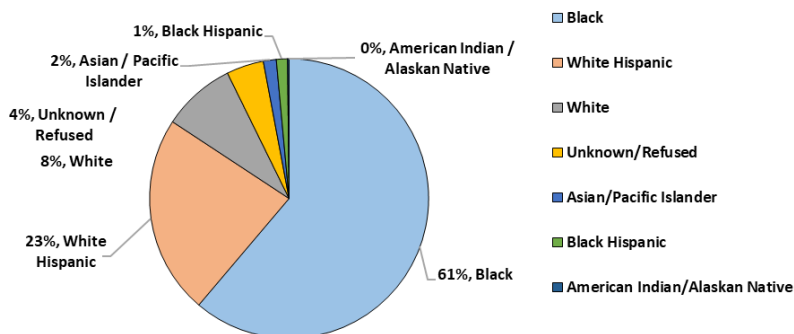
Combined Aggravated Assault and Battery Totals Comparison 2023 vs. 2024

2023					
Combined Aggravated Assault & Battery	Male	Female	Unknown	Total	% of Total
Black	5,718	5,348	9	11,075	61%
White Hispanic	2,685	1,480	4	4,169	23%
White	1,027	503	1	1,531	8%
Unknown/Refused	270	142	369	781	4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	212	60	0	272	2%
Black Hispanic	152	81	0	233	1%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	29	3	0	32	0%
Total	10,093	7,617	383	18,093	
% of Total	56%	42%	2%		

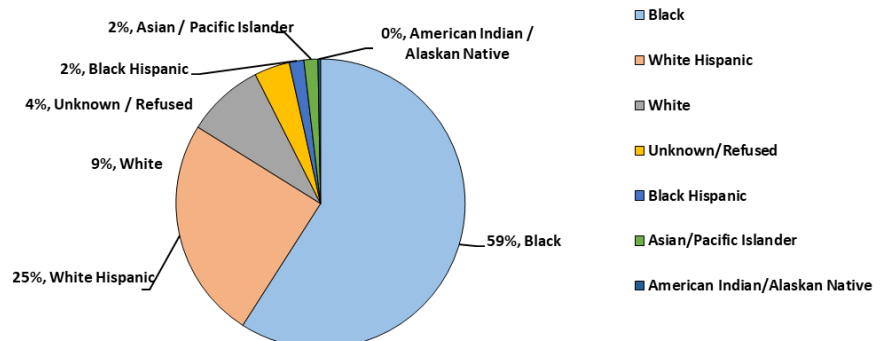
2024					
Combined Aggravated Assault & Battery	Male	Female	Unknown	Total	% of Total
Black	5,479	5,351	20	10,850	59%
White Hispanic	2,986	1,571	3	4,560	25%
White	1,067	525	2	1,594	9%
Unknown/Refused	213	135	382	730	4%
Black Hispanic	207	94	0	301	2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	224	62	0	286	2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	45	8	0	53	0%
Total	10,221	7,746	407	18,374	
% of Total	56%	42%	2%		

The racial composition of aggravated assault and battery victims were Black individuals with 61% in 2023 and 59% in 2024 respectively. The grand total for both years are consistent at 18,093 in 2023 and 18,374 in 2024, or an increase of 281 incidents.

2023



2024





Victim Demographics—Violent Crime Index Continued.

Human Trafficking Totals Comparison 2023 vs. 2024

2023					
Human Trafficking	Male	Female	Unknown	Total	% of Total
Black	0	4	0	4	36%
White Hispanic	0	4	0	4	36%
Black Hispanic	0	2	0	2	18%
White	0	1	0	1	9%
American Indian / Alaskan Native	0	0	0	0	0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0%
Unknown/Refused	0	0	0	0	0%
Total	0	11	0	11	
% of Total	0%	100%	0%		

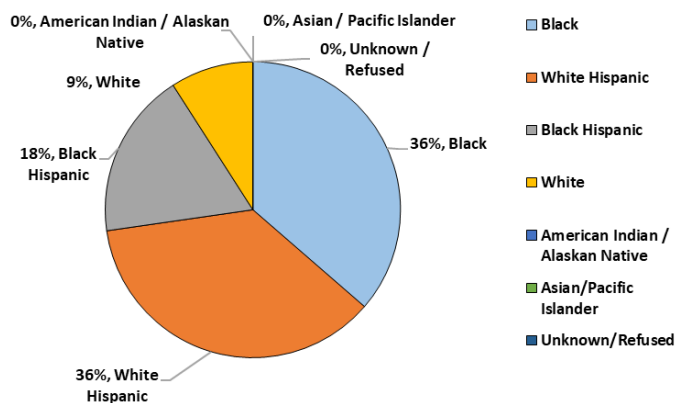
2024					
Human Trafficking	Male	Female	Unknown	Total	% of Total
Unknown/Refused	1	7	2	10	31%
White Hispanic	1	8	0	9	28%
Black	3	6	0	9	28%
White	0	4	0	4	13%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	0	0	0	0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0%
Black Hispanic	0	0	0	0	0%
Total	5	25	2	32	
% of Total	16%	78%	6%		

Human Trafficking has largely increased for all genders and mainly the following racial groups: Unknown/Refused, White Hispanic, Black and White for 2024. The increase in Human Trafficking victims has more than doubled from 11 in 2023 to 32 in 2024. In 2022, the total victims were 18 with 2024 remaining the year with the largest victims in a three-year trend.

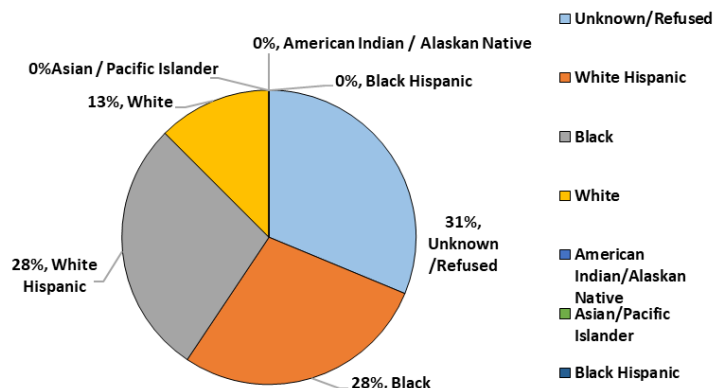
The Department classifies Human Trafficking into these 2 categories. Human Trafficking—Commercial Acts: Inducing a person by force, fraud, or coercion to participate in commercial sex acts, or in which the person induced to perform such act(s) has not attained 18 years of age. Commercial sex acts may be exchanged for anything of value—it is not limited to the exchange of money. The second category is Human Trafficking—Involuntary Servitude: The obtaining of a person(s) through recruitment, harboring, transportation, or provision, and subjecting persons by force, fraud, or coercion into involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery (not including commercial sex acts). The ¹total Human Trafficking incidents in 2024 was 24. The human trafficking total in this table shows 32 victims. That means that there were some human trafficking incidents that had multiple victims.

¹Total Human Trafficking incidents are derived from the Index Crime data. For more details, refer to the Violent Crime Detail table of this report. The total of 24 incidents includes 19 victims of Commercial Sex Acts and 5 victims of Involuntary Servitude.

2023



2024





Victim Resources

Police officers and investigators have important roles to play in responding to violent crime incidents. By doing the job efficiently and carefully, police can reinforce the message that these crimes will be investigated aggressively, thus enhancing the likelihood of a successful prosecution.

If you or someone you know has been a victim of a violent crime, please visit the Office of Community Policing Crime Victim Services website or the City of Chicago's Public Safety Assistance website for support and resources.

<https://home.chicagopolice.org/community-policing-group/victims/>

<https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/sites/community-safety/home/public-safety-assistance.html>

Illinois Attorney General Crime Victim Assistance <https://www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/safer-communities/supporting-victims-of-crime/>

Chicago Police Department Hate Crimes Team (formerly called the Civil Rights Unit)

The Hate Crimes Team is primarily responsible for the investigation of reported hate crimes. Working in conjunction with the Bureau of Detectives, Bureau of Patrol, and Youth Investigations Division, reported hate crimes are investigated promptly, and attempts are made to arrest all persons alleged to have violated the rights of others.

Chicago Commission on Human Relations

The Chicago Commission on Human Relations is the city's civil rights department that is charged with enforcing the Chicago Human Rights Ordinance and the Chicago Fair Housing Ordinance. The commission investigates complaints to determine whether discrimination may have occurred in the areas of employment, housing, and public accommodations and uses its enforcement powers to punish acts of discrimination. Under the city's hate crimes law, the agency aids hate crime victims. <https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/cchr.html>

ADL—Fighting Hate for the Good

ADL (Anti-Defamation League) is a leading anti-hate organization. Founded in 1913 in response to an escalating climate of anti-Semitism and bigotry, its timeless mission is to protect the Jewish people and to secure justice and fair treatment for all. Today, ADL continues to fight all forms of hate with the same vigor and passion. <https://www.adl.org/>

Cook County State's Attorney's Office Victim and Witness Assistance

The mission of the Cook County State's Attorney's Office Victim Witness Assistance Unit is to enhance prosecution efforts by delivering the highest quality of services to victims and witnesses in the areas of advocacy and court support. Providing victims with information and social service referrals is a responsibility mandated by the Illinois Rights of Crime Victims and Witnesses Act.

<https://www.cookcountystatesattorney.org/resources/victim-witness-assistance-program>

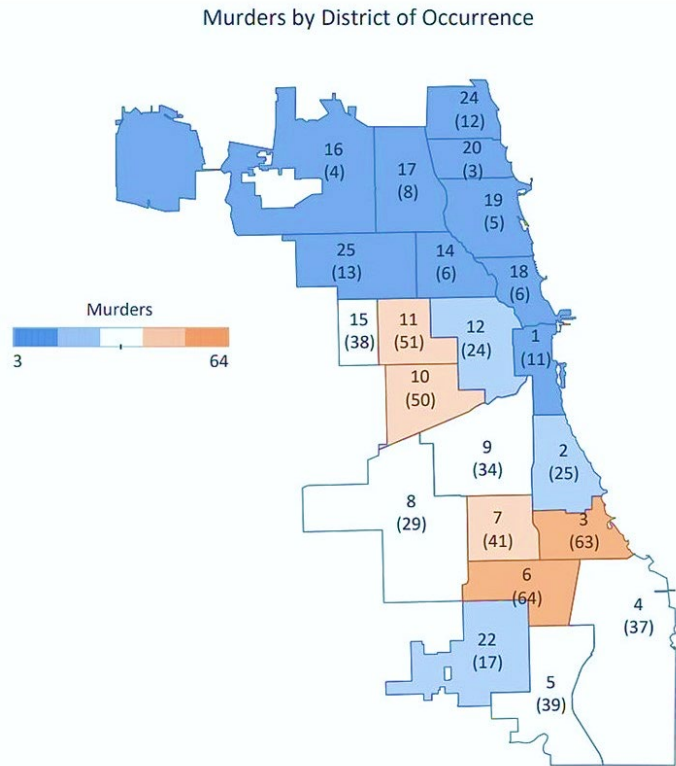


Crime Victim Services
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Criminal Homicide (Murder) by District of Occurrence

District	2023	2024	(+/-)	% Change
01	17	11	-6	-35%
02	18	25	7	39%
03	51	63	12	24%
04	47	37	-10	-21%
05	38	39	1	3%
06	63	64	1	2%
07	57	41	-16	-28%
08	39	29	-10	-26%
09	39	34	-5	-13%
10	34	50	16	47%
11	79	51	-28	-35%
12	24	24	0	0%
14	3	6	3	100%
15	36	38	2	6%
16	3	4	1	33%
17	8	8	0	0%
18	5	6	1	20%
19	4	5	1	25%
20	1	3	2	200%
22	14	17	3	21%
24	11	12	1	9%
25	30	13	-17	-57%
Total	621	580	-41	-7%



Between 2023 and 2024, overall homicide incidents across districts decreased 621 to 580, a 7% reduction. District 11 had the most substantial drop, with 28 fewer homicides, a 35% reduction, followed closely by District 25, which had 17 fewer homicides with a reduction of 57%. Districts 07, 04, and 08 also reported sizable declines ranging from 10 to 16 homicides.

Criminal Homicide by Victim and Offender Criminal Background

	Victims				Offenders			
	2023		2024		2023		2024	
Criminal Background	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total
Prior Record	451	73%	429	74%	216	82%	183	76%
No Prior Record	170	27%	151	26%	48	18%	57	24%
Total	621		580		264		240	

Criminal homicide victims with a prior criminal record made up the majority in both years with 73% in 2023 (451 out of 621) and 74% in 2024 (429 out of 580). Criminal homicide victims without a prior record accounted for 27% in 2023 and slightly decreased to 26% in 2024. Criminal homicide offenders with a prior record constituted an even higher proportion: 82% in 2023 (216 out of 264) and 76% in 2024 (183 out of 240). Criminal homicide offenders without a prior record comprised only 18% in 2023 and in 2024 increased slightly to 24%.



Criminal Homicide (Murder)—Supplemental Information

Motive	2023		2024	
	Murders	% of Known	Murders	% of Known
Dispute/Altercation - General	169	41%	198	57%
Gang Altercation	149	36%	74	21%
Domestic Altercation	54	13%	44	13%
Robbery	32	8%	26	8%
Other Circumstance/Motive	12	3%	4	1%
Total Known Motive	416		346	
Total Unknown	205		234	
Total All Criminal Homicides	621		580	

Dispute/Altercation continues to be the leading known motive in 2024, accounting for more than half at 57%. Before 2023, Gang Altercation was the leading motive for criminal homicides. Unknown motives for criminal homicides account for 40% of the total criminal homicides for 2024.

Criminal Homicide by Victim's Relationship to Offender

Victim Relationship to Offender	2023		2024	
	Murders	% of Known	Murders	% of Known
No Relationship/Stranger	146	63%	65	50%
Acquaintance	39	17%	31	24%
Romantic Partner	26	11%	15	11%
Family	10	4%	14	11%
Otherwise Known	7	3%	6	5%
Friend	2	1%	0	0%
Total Known Relationship	230		131	
Total Unknown Relationship	391		449	
Total	621		580	

In both years, the majority of cases involved an unknown relationship between the victim and the offender, accounting for 63% (391 out of 621) in 2023 and increasing to 77% (449 out of 580) in 2024. No Relationship/ Stranger made up the largest category, though their proportion decreased from 63% in 2023 to 50% in 2024. These changes suggest a growing challenge in identifying offender relationships. It is then followed by Acquaintance, 24%, Romantic Partner, 11%, and Family, 11%, in 2024.



Criminal Homicide (Murder)—Supplemental Information Continued.

Criminal Homicide by Injury Type

Injury Type	2023		2024	
	Murders	% of Total	Murders	% of Total
Gun Shot Wound	559	90%	516	89%
Stab Wound	26	4%	27	5%
Other Injury	21	3%	30	5%
Injury from Assault	15	2%	7	1%
Total	621		580	

In 2024, gunshot wound injuries continue being the leading injury type at 89% (516 out of 580). For the majority of categories, the trend remains consistent.

Criminal Homicide Victims and Identified Offenders by Age

Age Group	Victims				Offenders			
	2023		2024		2023		2024	
	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total	Total	% of Total
0-17	70	11%	54	9%	28	11%	25	10%
18-21	79	13%	82	14%	57	22%	47	20%
22-30	168	27%	165	28%	74	28%	67	28%
31-40	155	25%	139	24%	60	23%	60	25%
41-50	91	15%	73	13%	25	9%	30	13%
50+	58	9%	66	11%	20	8%	11	5%
Unknown	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Total	621		580		264		240	
Average Age	32		32		30		30	
Most Common Age	30		28		19		20	

The age range of homicide victims and offenders remained relatively consistent from 2023 to 2024, with the age group 22–30 representing the highest proportion in both categories. Among victims, this age group accounted for 27% in 2023 and 28% in 2024, while among offenders, they made up 28% in both years. Victims age group 31–40 also comprised a significant share, totaling 25% in 2023 and 24% in 2024. For offenders, this group remained steady at 23% and 25%, respectively. Age group 18–21 made up 13–14% of victims but a disproportionately higher percentage of offenders at 22% in 2023 and 20% in 2024. The age group of 0-17 years had a decrease in victims from 70 to 54 victims and a decrease in offenders from 28 to 25. The last time the numbers were this low was in 2021 with the victim total of 55 and offenders 27. Those aged 50 and older formed a small share of both victims, 9–11%, and offenders, 5–8%.

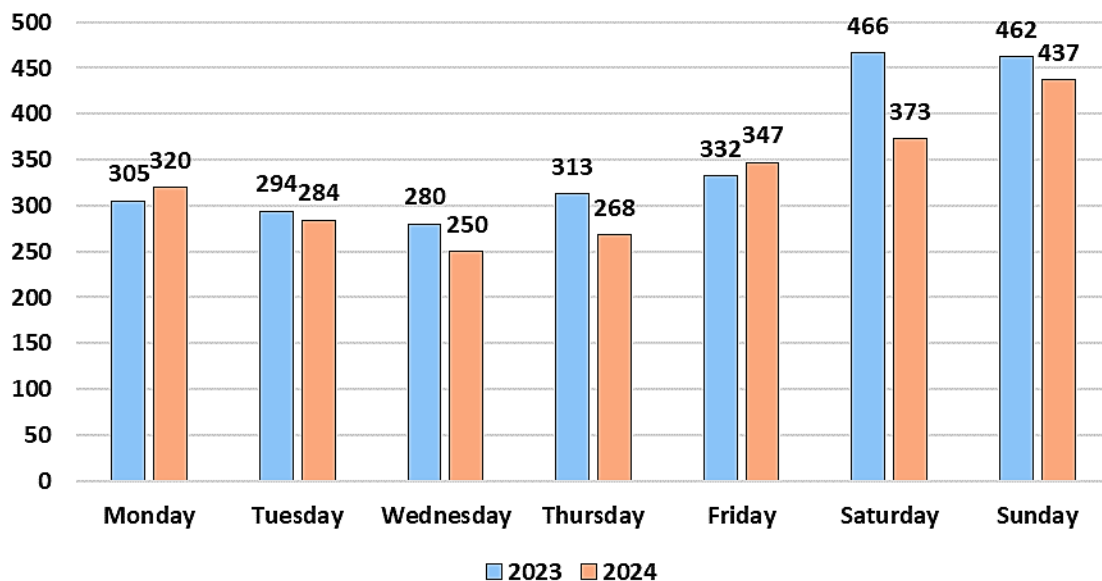


Shooting Incidents by Day of the Week

Day of Week	2023		2024	
	Incidents	% of Incidents	Incidents	% of Incidents
Monday	305	12%	320	14%
Tuesday	294	12%	284	12%
Wednesday	280	11%	250	11%
Thursday	313	13%	268	12%
Friday	332	14%	347	15%
Saturday	466	19%	373	16%
Sunday	462	19%	437	19%
Total	2,452	100%	2,279	100%

The total number of shootings from 2023 to 2024 has declined by 173 incidents or -7%. The same percentage decrease as homicides in 2024. The largest decrease that 2024 saw was on Saturday with a 20% decrease. Thursday also shows a 14% decrease in the total number of shootings from 2023 to 2024. Looking at shooting incidents historically, since 2021, we see a downward trend. In 2021, there were 3,558 shooting incidents compared to 2024, when there were 2,279 shooting incidents. That is a 56% decrease in shooting incidents over the last four years.

2024 Shooting Incidents by Day of Week



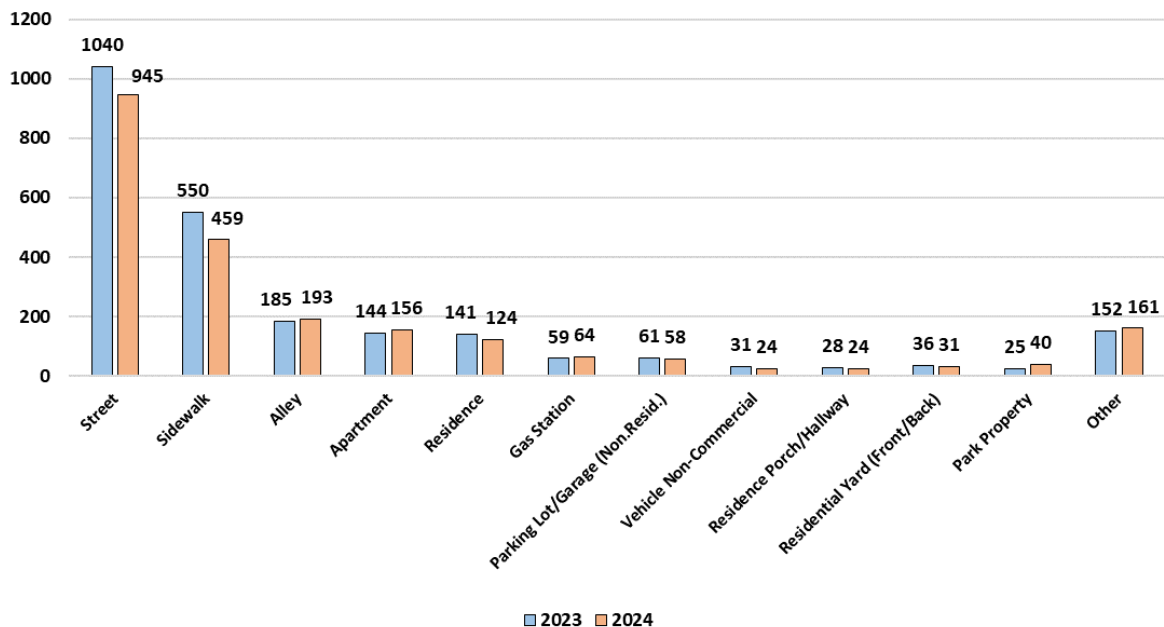


Shooting Incidents by Location

Location	2023		2024	
	Incidents	% of Incidents	Incidents	% of Incidents
Street	1,040	42%	945	41%
Sidewalk	550	22%	459	20%
Alley	185	8%	193	8%
Apartment	144	6%	156	7%
Residence	141	6%	124	5%
Gas Station	59	2%	64	3%
Parking Lot/Garage (Non.Resid.)	61	2%	58	3%
Vehicle Non-Commercial	31	1%	24	1%
Residence Porch/Hallway	28	1%	24	1%
Residential Yard (Front/Back)	36	1%	31	1%
Park Property	25	1%	40	2%
Other	152	6%	161	7%
Total	2,452	100%	2,279	100%

Incident locations from 2023 to 2024 show consistent patterns. The majority of incidents in both years occurred on streets, accounting for 42% in 2023 (1,040 incidents) and 41% in 2024 (945 incidents). Sidewalks were the second most common location, though incidents there decreased from 22% (550) in 2023 to 20% (459) in 2024. Alleys remained steady at 8% across both years. Incidents in apartments slightly increased from 6% to 7%, while residential locations such as houses and porches saw a slight decline. Notably, park property incidents rose from 1% (25 incidents) in 2023 to 2% (40 incidents) in 2024, and “Other” locations increased from 6% to 7%. These trends suggest that while public spaces like streets and sidewalks continue to be the primary settings for incidents, there is a gradual rise in occurrences in non-traditional or miscellaneous locations, potentially indicating a shift in where violence is taking place.

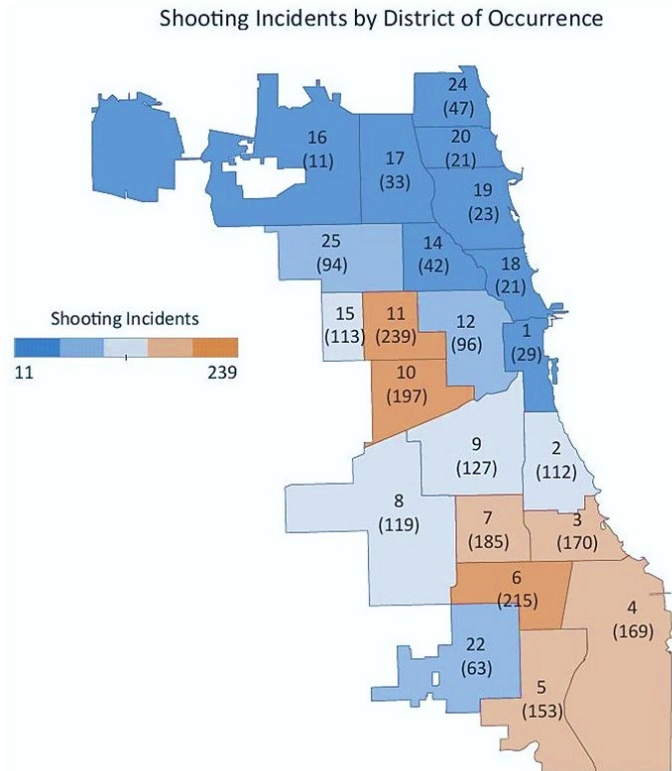
2024 Shooting Incidents by Location





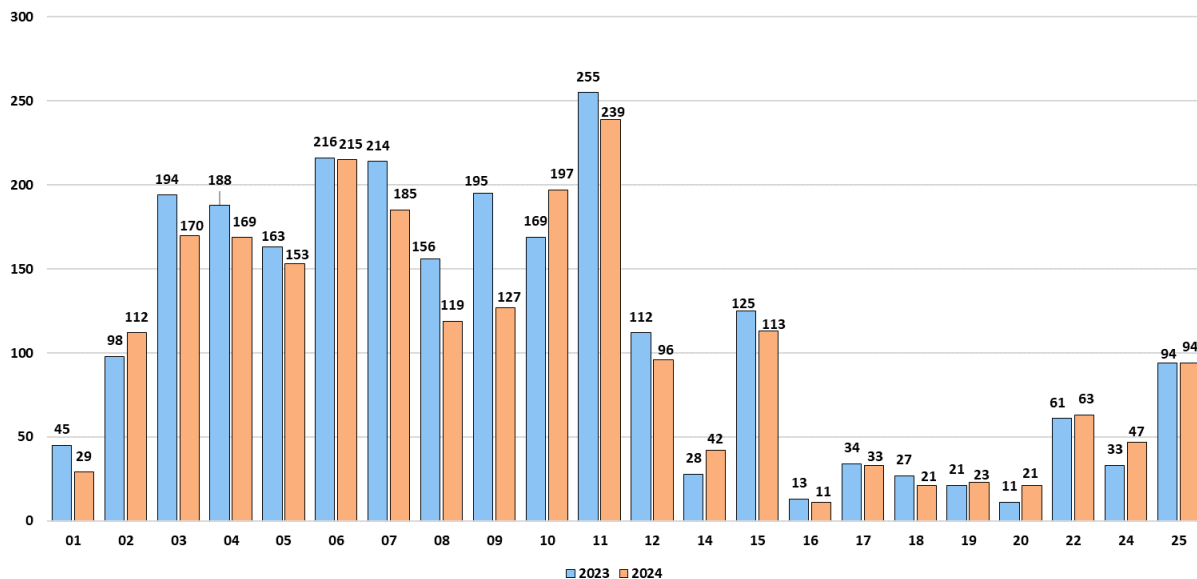
Shooting Incidents by District of Occurrence

District	2023	2024	(+/-)	% Change
01	45	29	-16	-36%
02	98	112	14	14%
03	194	170	-24	-12%
04	188	169	-19	-10%
05	163	153	-10	-6%
06	216	215	-1	0%
07	214	185	-29	-14%
08	156	119	-37	-24%
09	195	127	-68	-35%
10	169	197	28	17%
11	255	239	-16	-6%
12	112	96	-16	-14%
14	28	42	14	50%
15	125	113	-12	-10%
16	13	11	-2	-15%
17	34	33	-1	-3%
18	27	21	-6	-22%
19	21	23	2	10%
20	11	21	10	91%
22	61	63	2	3%
24	33	47	14	42%
25	94	94	0	0%
Total	2,452	2,279	-173	-7%



The district-level analysis of shooting incidents from 2023 to 2024 reveals an overall 7% decrease. While the majority of districts experienced a reduction in shooting incidents, the most significant decreases occurred in District 01 with -36%, District 09 with -35%, and District 08 with -24%. District 07 also saw a notable decline of 14%, aligning with the overall downward trend. Still, several districts experienced increases in incident counts, most prominently District 20 with a 91% spike (from 11 to 21), District 14 with a 50% rise (from 28 to 42 incidents), and District 24 with a 42% increase. District 10 reported the largest numeric increase, adding 28 shooting incidents for a 17% rise. District 09 had the largest numeric decrease of 68 less shooting incidents in 2024.

2024 Shooting Incidents by District of Occurrence



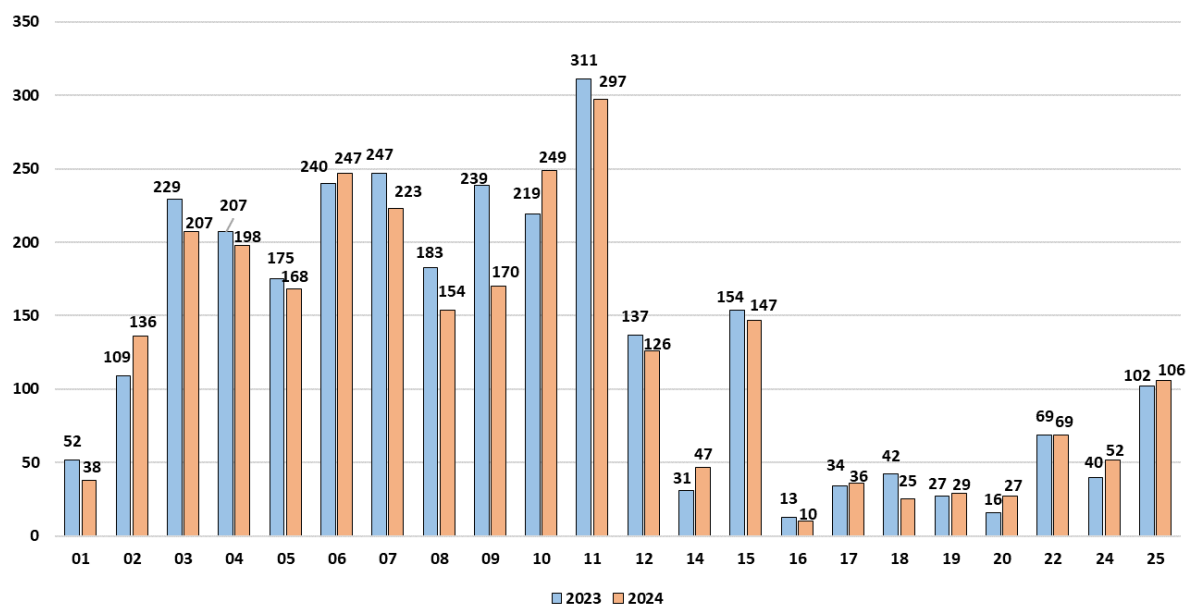


Shooting Victims by District of Occurrence

District	2023	2024	(+/-)	% Change
01	52	38	-14	-27%
02	109	136	27	25%
03	229	207	-22	-10%
04	207	198	-9	-4%
05	175	168	-7	-4%
06	240	247	7	3%
07	247	223	-24	-10%
08	183	154	-29	-16%
09	239	170	-69	-29%
10	219	249	30	14%
11	311	297	-14	-5%
12	137	126	-11	-8%
14	31	47	16	52%
15	154	147	-7	-5%
16	13	10	-3	-23%
17	34	36	2	6%
18	42	25	-17	-40%
19	27	29	2	7%
20	16	27	11	69%
22	69	69	0	0%
24	40	52	12	30%
25	102	106	4	4%
Total	2,876	2,761	-115	-4%

There were 115 fewer shooting victims in 2024 than in 2023, a -4% change. District 11 had the highest number of shooting victims in 2024 with 297 victims. In 2023, District 11 had 311 shooting victims, a -5% decrease in 2024. District 16 had the lowest number of shooting victims in 2024 and the lowest number in 2023 with a -23% decrease. Districts 18, 09, 01 and 16 had the largest percentage decreases in shooting victims in 2024. There is a downward trend in the number of shooting victims from 2021 to 2024. In 2021 there were 4,373 victims and in 2024 there were 2,761 victims. This is a significant downward trend with a percent change of -37%.

2024 Shooting Victims by District of Occurrence



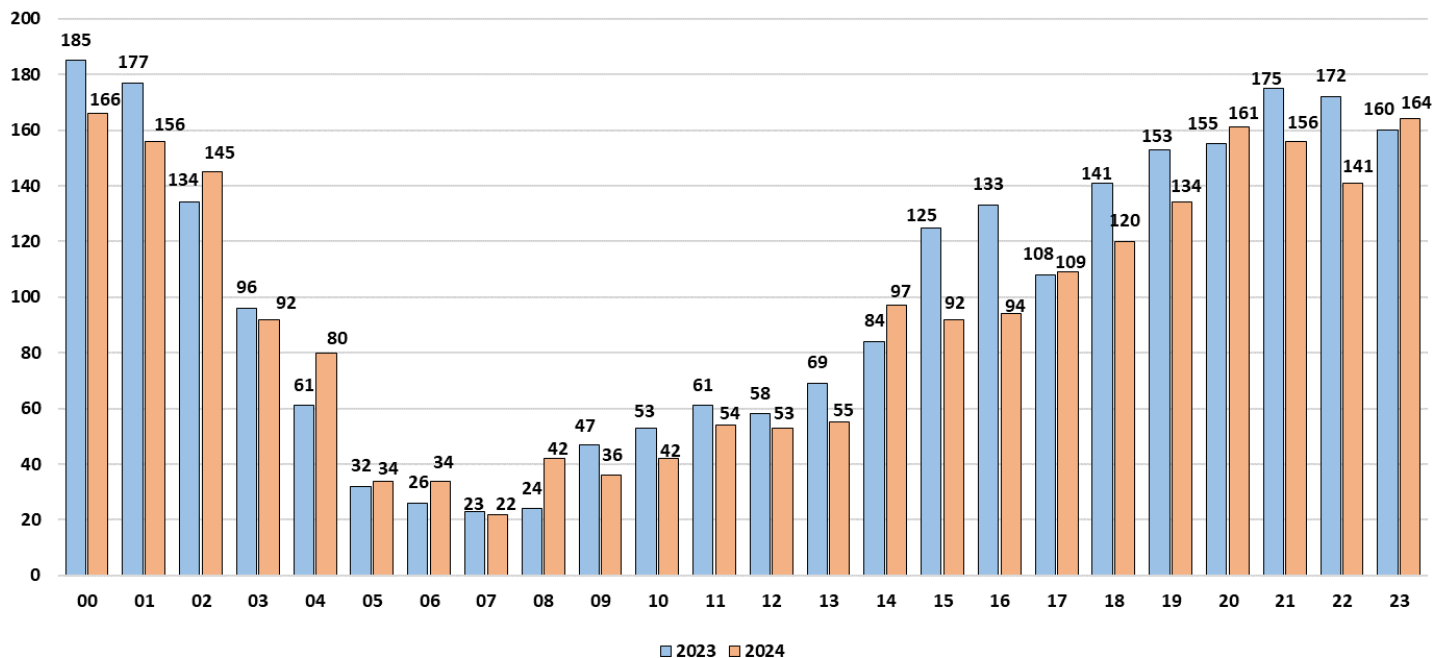


Shooting Incidents by Hour of the Day

Hour	2023		2024		Hour	2023		2024	
	Incidents	% of Incidents	Incidents	% of Incidents		Incidents	% of Incidents	Incidents	% of Incidents
00	185	8%	166	7%	12	58	2%	53	2%
01	177	7%	156	7%	13	69	3%	55	2%
02	134	5%	145	6%	14	84	3%	97	4%
03	96	4%	92	4%	15	125	5%	92	4%
04	61	2%	80	4%	16	133	5%	94	4%
05	32	1%	34	1%	17	108	4%	109	5%
06	26	1%	34	1%	18	141	6%	120	5%
07	23	1%	22	1%	19	153	6%	134	6%
08	24	1%	42	2%	20	155	6%	161	7%
09	47	2%	36	2%	21	175	7%	156	7%
10	53	2%	42	2%	22	172	7%	141	6%
11	61	2%	54	2%	23	160	7%	164	7%
Total						2,452	100%	2,279	100%

The data shows that in 2024 a majority of shooting incidents occurred between 1400 hours (2pm) and 0400 hours (4am). Similarly, in 2023 the majority of shooting incidents occurred between 1500 hours (3pm) and 0200 hours (2am). There were 173 less shooting incidents in 2024 than in 2023. Most of the shooting incidents occurred at midnight for both years.

2024 Shooting Incidents by Hour of Day



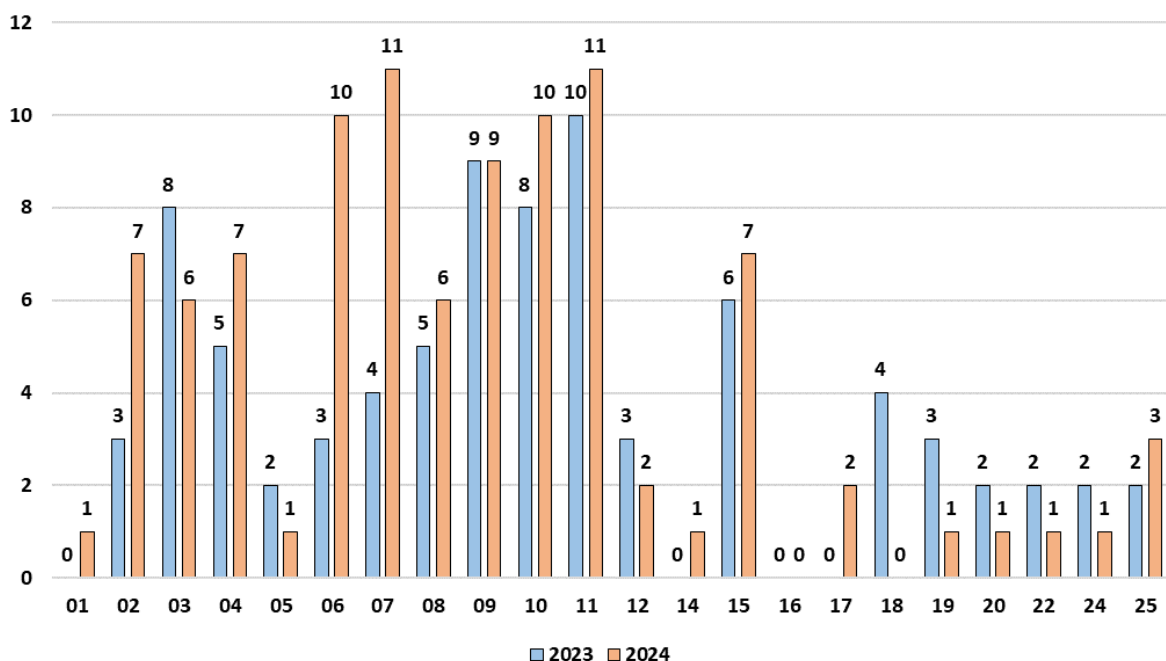


Mass Shootings by District of Occurrence

District	2023	2024	(+/-)	% Change
01	0	1	1	NC
02	3	7	4	133%
03	8	6	-2	-25%
04	5	7	2	40%
05	2	1	-1	-50%
06	3	10	7	233%
07	4	11	7	175%
08	5	6	1	20%
09	9	9	0	0%
10	8	10	2	25%
11	10	11	1	10%
12	3	2	-1	-33%
14	0	1	1	NC
15	6	7	1	17%
16	0	0	0	NC
17	0	2	2	NC
18	4	0	-4	-100%
19	3	1	-2	-67%
20	2	1	-1	-50%
22	2	1	-1	-50%
24	2	1	-1	-50%
25	2	3	1	50%
Total	81	98	17	21%

District 06 had the largest percentage increase with 233% in 2024. Following in second place was District 07 with 175% increase. Both districts had an additional 7 mass shooting incidents in 2024. The top three districts with the highest percentage increase are: District 06, 07, and 02. There were also eleven districts that had 2, or less than, 2 mass shooting incidents in 2024. Additionally, eight districts had a decrease in mass shooting incidents compared to 2023.

2024 Mass Shootings by District of Occurrence



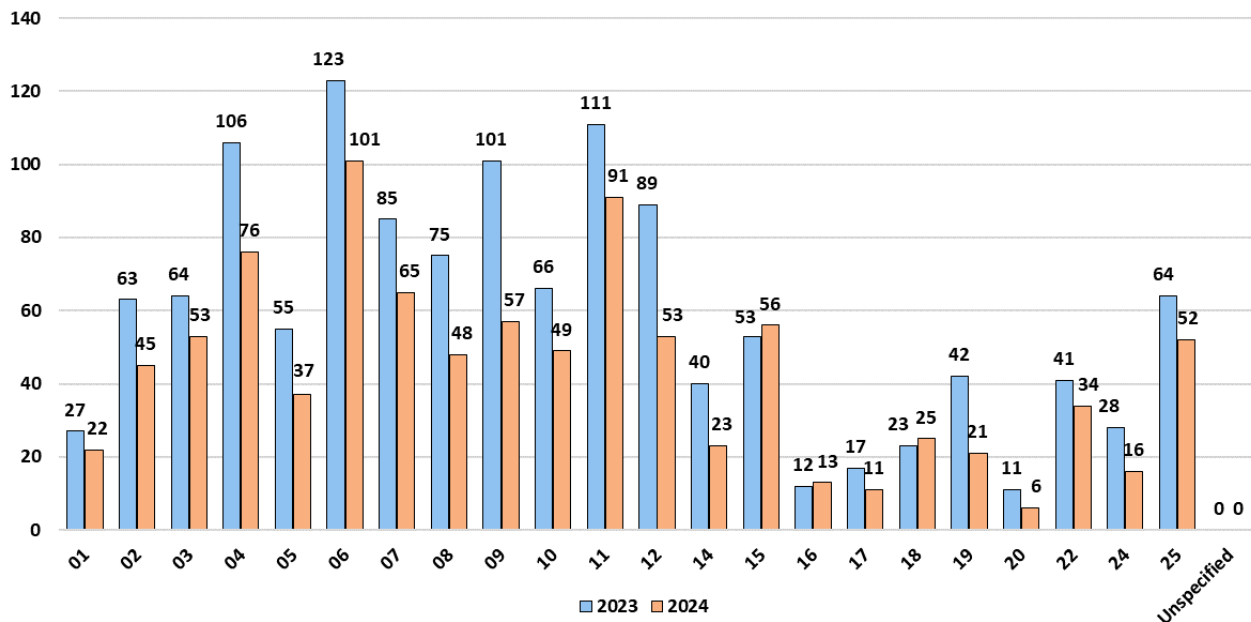


Vehicular Hijacking Incidents by District of Occurrence

District	2023	2024	(+/-)	% Change
01	27	22	-5	-19%
02	63	45	-18	-29%
03	64	53	-11	-17%
04	106	76	-30	-28%
05	55	37	-18	-33%
06	123	101	-22	-18%
07	85	65	-20	-24%
08	75	48	-27	-36%
09	101	57	-44	-44%
10	66	49	-17	-26%
11	111	91	-20	-18%
12	89	53	-36	-40%
14	40	23	-17	-43%
15	53	56	3	6%
16	12	13	1	8%
17	17	11	-6	-35%
18	23	25	2	9%
19	42	21	-21	-50%
20	11	6	-5	-45%
22	41	34	-7	-17%
24	28	16	-12	-43%
25	64	52	-12	-19%
Unspecified	0	0	0	0%
Total	1,296	954	-342	-26%

The district with highest number of vehicle hijackings incidents in 2024 was District 06 with 101 vehicular hijacking incidents. However, compared to 2023, there were 123 vehicular hijackings and in 2022 the same district had 114 vehicular hijacking incidents indicating a downward trend. There were 342 less vehicular hijacking incidents among the twenty-two districts this year than in 2023 and there were 344 less vehicular hijacking incidents in 2023 than in 2022. Other districts in 2024 with significant declines in the number of vehicular hijackings were District 09 with 44 less, District 12 with 36 less, District 04 with 30 less, and District 08 with 27 less incidents than in the previous year. In 2024, nineteen of the twenty-two districts showed a decrease in vehicular hijacking incidents.

2024 Vehicular Hijackings by District of Occurrence



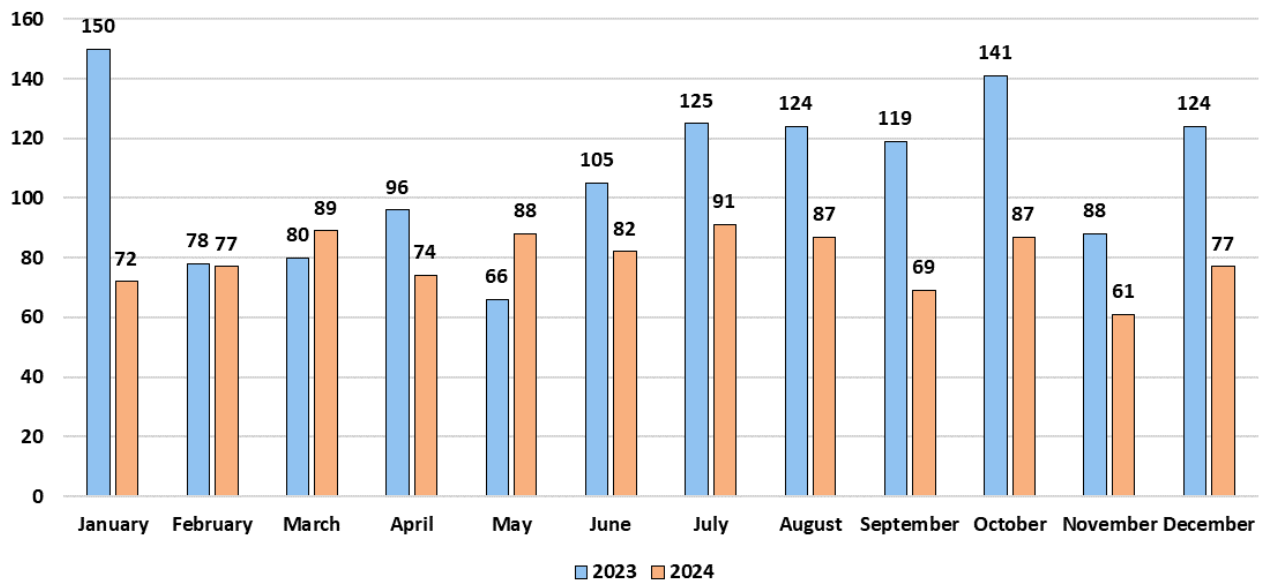


Vehicular Hijacking Incidents by Month

Month	2023	2024	(+/-)	% Change
January	150	72	-78	-52%
February	78	77	-1	-1%
March	80	89	9	11%
April	96	74	-22	-23%
May	66	88	22	33%
June	105	82	-23	-22%
July	125	91	-34	-27%
August	124	87	-37	-30%
September	119	69	-50	-42%
October	141	87	-54	-38%
November	88	61	-27	-31%
December	124	77	-47	-38%
Total	1,296	954	-342	-26%

There were 342 less vehicle hijackings in 2024 than in 2023 with July having the highest number of incidents. July also had 34 less incidents in 2024 than 2023, a -27% decrease. In 2024, January had 52% decrease in vehicular hijackings cutting their vehicular hijacking incidents by more than half. September followed with the 50 less incidents than in 2024 decreasing their vehicular hijackings by -42% in 2024.

2024 Vehicular Hijacking Incidents by Month



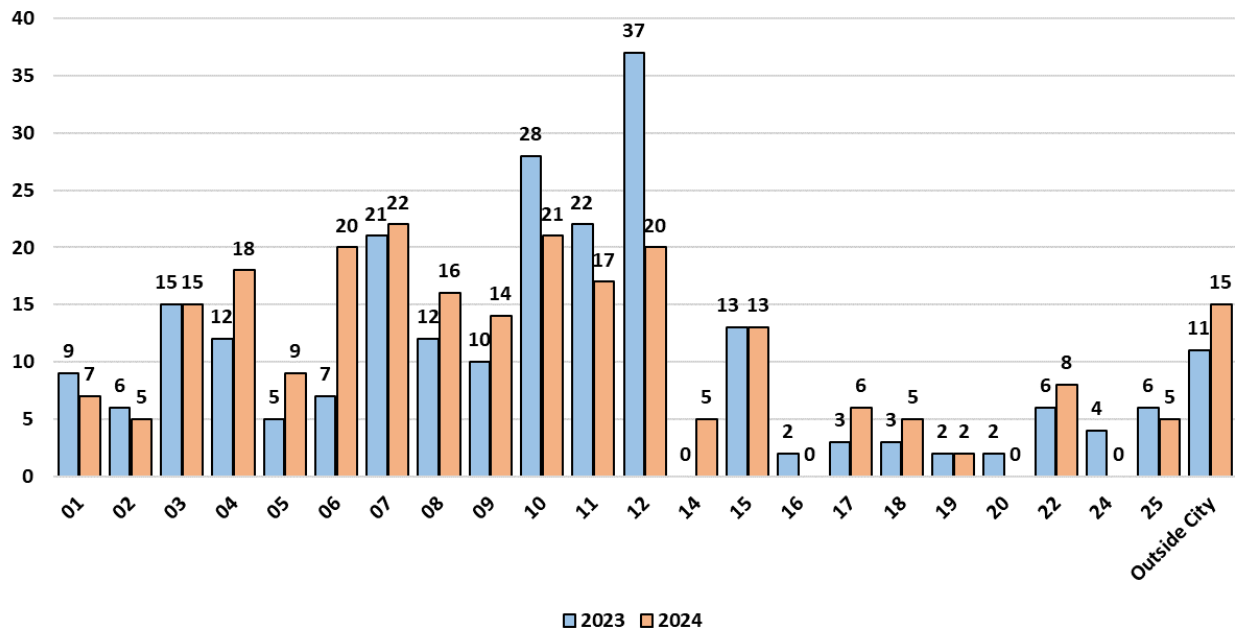


Vehicular Hijacking Arrests by District of Arrest

District	2023	2024	(+/-)	% Change
01	9	7	-2	-22%
02	6	5	-1	-17%
03	15	15	0	0%
04	12	18	6	50%
05	5	9	4	80%
06	7	20	13	186%
07	21	22	1	5%
08	12	16	4	33%
09	10	14	4	40%
10	28	21	-7	-25%
11	22	17	-5	-23%
12	37	20	-17	-46%
14	0	5	5	NC
15	13	13	0	0%
16	2	0	-2	-100%
17	3	6	3	100%
18	3	5	2	67%
19	2	2	0	0%
20	2	0	-2	-100%
22	6	8	2	33%
24	4	0	-4	-100%
25	6	5	-1	-17%
Outside City	11	15	4	36%
Total	236	243	7	3%

District 06 had the largest percentage change with 186% due to 13 additional arrests in 2024. Followed by District 04 with 6 additional or 50% more arrests in 2024 compared to 2023.

2024 Vehicular Hijackings by District of Arrest



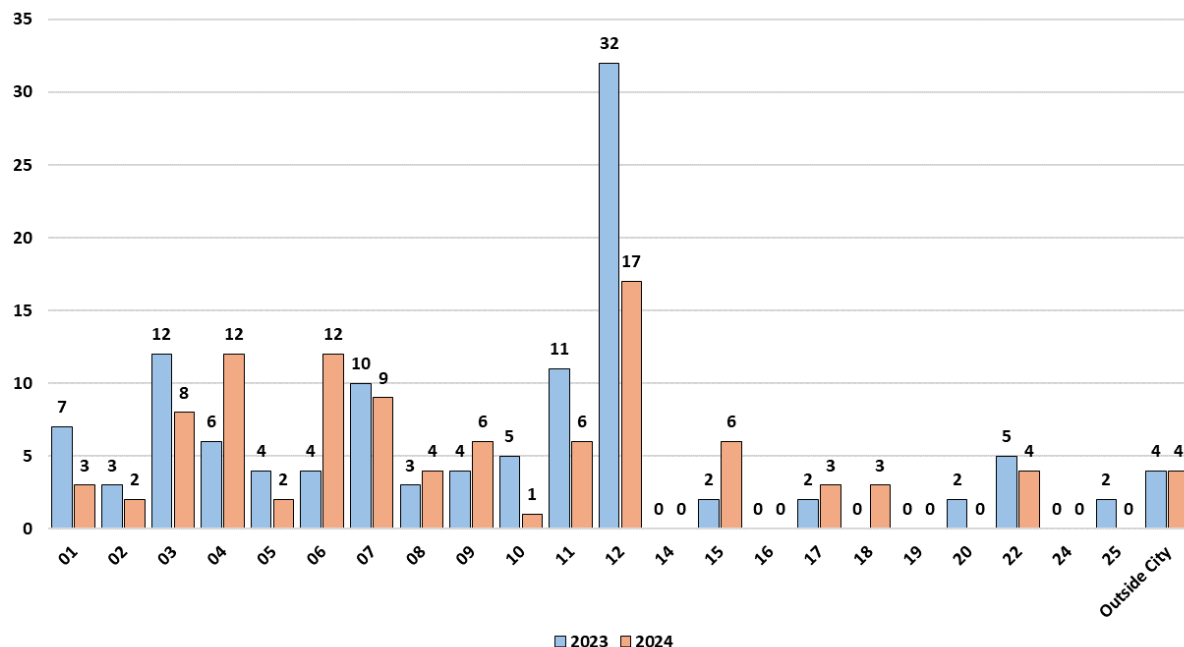


Vehicular Hijacking Arrests—Juveniles

District	2023 Juvenile Arrests		2024 Juvenile Arrests		(+/-)
	2023	% of Total	2024	% of Total	
01	7	6%	3	3%	-4
02	3	3%	2	2%	-1
03	12	10%	8	8%	-4
04	6	5%	12	12%	6
05	4	3%	2	2%	-2
06	4	3%	12	12%	8
07	10	8%	9	9%	-1
08	3	3%	4	4%	1
09	4	3%	6	6%	2
10	5	4%	1	1%	-4
11	11	9%	6	6%	-5
12	32	27%	17	17%	-15
14	0	0%	0	0%	0
15	2	2%	6	6%	4
16	0	0%	0	0%	0
17	2	2%	3	3%	1
18	0	0%	3	3%	3
19	0	0%	0	0%	0
20	2	2%	0	0%	-2
22	5	4%	4	4%	-1
24	0	0%	0	0%	0
25	2	2%	0	0%	-2
Outside City	4	3%	4	4%	0
Total	118		102		-16

Between 2023 and 2024, juvenile arrests across the districts showed an overall decline, dropping from 118 to 102 arrests, approximately -16%. Several districts contributed significantly to this downward trend such as District 12, which saw the largest decrease of 15 arrests from 32 to 17, a decrease of 27% to 17% of total arrests. District 06 saw the largest spike from 4 arrests in 2023 to 12 in 2024, 12% of the total juvenile arrests for vehicular hijackings in 2024.

2024 Vehicular Hijacking Arrests - Juveniles

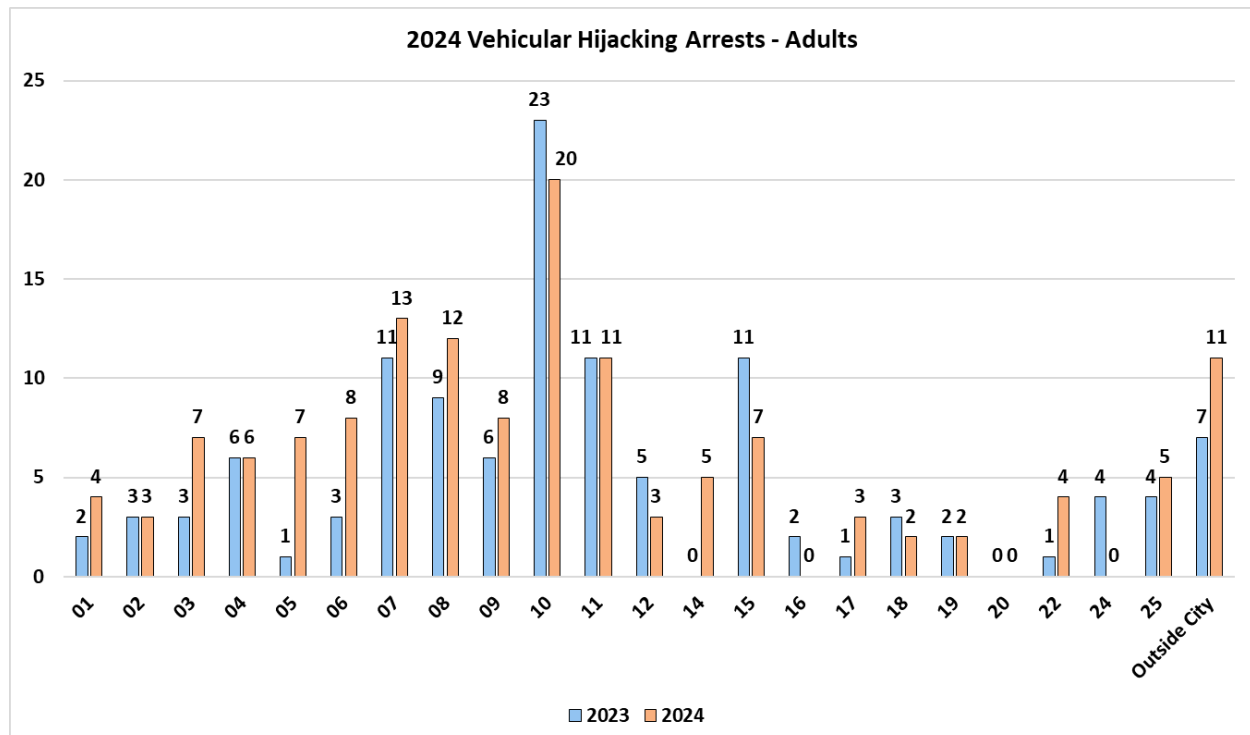




Vehicular Hijacking Arrests—Adults

District	2023 Adult Arrests		2024 Adult Arrests		(+/-)
	2023 Total	% of Total	2024 Total	% of Total	
01	2	2%	4	3%	-2
02	3	3%	3	2%	0
03	3	3%	7	5%	-4
04	6	5%	6	4%	0
05	1	1%	7	5%	-6
06	3	3%	8	6%	-5
07	11	9%	13	9%	-2
08	9	8%	12	9%	-3
09	6	5%	8	6%	-2
10	23	19%	20	14%	3
11	11	9%	11	8%	0
12	5	4%	3	2%	2
14	0	0%	5	4%	-5
15	11	9%	7	5%	4
16	2	2%	0	0%	2
17	1	1%	3	2%	-2
18	3	3%	2	1%	1
19	2	2%	2	1%	0
20	0	0%	0	0%	0
22	1	1%	4	3%	-3
24	4	3%	0	0%	4
25	4	3%	5	4%	-1
Outside City	7	6%	11	8%	-4
Total	118		141		-23

From 2023 to 2024, adult arrests experienced an overall increase, rising from 118 to 141, a 19% increase. Notably District 10, recorded the highest number of arrests both years, 23 in 2023 and 20 in 2024, though it saw a slight reduction in its overall share of total arrests from 19% to 14%. District 06 rose significantly from 3 to 8 arrests, and District 05 also saw an increase from 1 to 7, indicating a potential shift in activity in those areas.





BIAS-RELATED OFFENSES

Overview of CPD's Hate Crimes Team and Response to Hate Crimes

A hate crime is a crime that includes a motive based on the victim's actual or perceived membership in a particular demographic group. Unfortunately, there are individuals and hate groups who would disrespect the diversity of our city by committing crimes or acts targeting individuals or groups based on actual or perceived race, color, creed, religion, ancestry, gender, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, citizenship, immigration status, or national origin. A hate crime is an offense under both the Illinois Compiled Statutes (720 ILCS 5/12-7.1) and Municipal Code of Chicago (8-4-085 and 2-120-518). Hate crimes are particularly egregious offenses, and they are not tolerated in the City of Chicago. The Chicago Police Department's response to hate crimes involves coordinated efforts from the Bureau of Patrol, the Bureau of Detectives, and the Office of Community Policing Hate Crimes Team.

Each hate crime and bias-motivated incident includes (1) an underlying incident/offense (predicate offense), and (2) a motive based on the victim's actual or perceived membership in a particular demographic group. The reported incident may involve any action by a person directed toward another person or another person's property. The incident may include criminal acts (e.g., assault, battery, criminal damage to property) and noncriminal acts (e.g., insults, jeers, sighs, literature, or any other such expression) where the primary motive or intent of the action is an expression of animosity, contempt, or bias based upon another's race, gender, color, creed, religion, ancestry, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental disability, or national origin.

Since 2016, federal Uniform Crime Reporting guidelines require law enforcement agencies to classify hate-crime incidents based on the following six bias motivation categories: (1) Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry, (2) Religion, (3) Sexual Orientation, (4) Disability, (5) Gender, and (6) Gender Identity. Per Illinois statute, an additional bias motivation category exists: (7) Citizenship and Immigration Status. The classification of a bias-motivated incident or hate crime most often comes from the victim providing information during the preliminary investigation that includes evidence or victim perceptions of bias-motivated behavior. In line with recent CPD trainings on trauma-informed communication (e.g., trauma-informed communication in sexual assault and domestic abuse investigations), CPD begins each hate-crimes investigation from a position that the hate crime is bona fide.

An officer who is assigned to conduct a preliminary investigation that involves an alleged hate crime or other incident motivated by bias or hate is required to notify both the appropriate Bureau of Detectives Area and the Hate Crimes Team of the Special Activities Section. Upon notification that a hate crime or incident motivated by hate has occurred, the department's Hate Crimes Team will support the efforts of the preliminary investigation by assisting in the identification of acts that could constitute elements of a hate crime. The Bureau of Detectives will conduct a thorough investigation and ensure all necessary investigative steps are completed. When there is evidence of a hate crime, the investigating detectives will contact the Felony Review Unit of the Cook County State's Attorney's Office for a review of the incident and the evidence.

The Chicago Police Department is committed to strengthening its partnership with our lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer (or sometimes questioning), and other LGBTQ+ community members to ensure all residents feel safe within their communities, regardless of their sexual orientation or gender



identity. The Office of Community Policing's community liaisons serve as vital bridges between CPD and the LGBTQ+ communities. Currently, the department has dedicated liaisons to support the LGBTQ+ community, the immigrant, migrant, and refugee community, and the unsheltered and unhoused community.

For more information about the LGBTQ+ Liaison Program, please visit <https://www.chicagopolice.org/community-policing-group/programs/lgbtq-liaison-program/>. This web page provides contact information for CPD's community liaisons, including LGBTQ+ area liaisons and Affinity and Specialized Groups services.

Hate Crimes Team—2024 Activity Update

In 2024, hate crimes reported to the Chicago Police Department decreased by 21% over the previous year, from 303 reported incidents to 239. When combining all bias-motivation types, District 24 (Rogers Park) had 33 hate crime incidents with 33 associated bias motivations, and District 19 (Town Hall) had 31 hate crime incidents with 33 bias motivations. District 01 (Central) experienced a significant decrease over the previous year, with 13 reported hate crimes and 13 associated bias motivations in 2024, compared to 29 reported hate crimes in 2023. District 16 (Jefferson Park) also experienced a significant decrease over the previous year, with 10 reported hate crimes and 12 associated bias motivations in 2024, compared to 27 reported hate crimes in 2023. An officer assigned to conduct a preliminary investigation that involves an alleged hate crime or other incident motivated by bias or hate is required to notify both the appropriate Bureau of Detectives Area and the Hate Crimes Team within the Special Activities Section.

The Chicago Police Department Hate Crimes Team reviews all reported criminal and noncriminal incidents motivated by bias to identify potentially tense or volatile community situations and to investigate the allegations of bias motivations. If, after reviewing noncriminal incident reports, the Hate Crimes Team determines if a hate crime has in fact been committed, The Bureau of Detectives will then conduct a thorough criminal investigation while the department's Hate Crimes Team conducts a parallel comprehensive follow-up investigation to determine if a bias exists and if a crime was committed because of that bias.

Hate Crimes Data and Reporting

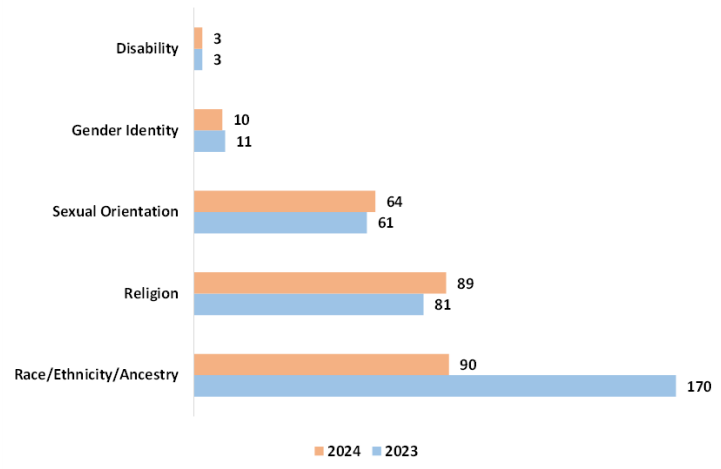
The department's reporting on hate crime data is consistent with the parameters established by the Department of Justice. The term "hate" can be misleading. When used in a hate crime law, the word "hate" does not mean rage, anger, or general dislike. In the legal context, "hate" means bias against people or groups with specific characteristics that are defined by the law. At the federal level, hate crime laws include crimes committed based on the victim's perceived or actual race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, or disability.





The adjoining chart shows that there were 256 associated bias classes for the 239 reported hate crimes in 2024 based on the six federal bias-class categories:

(1) Gender Identity, (2) Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry, (3) Disability, (4) Sexual Orientation, (5) Gender Bias, and (6) Religion. In 2023, the department revised its approach to tracking hate crimes data. As a result, one incident may include multiple bias classes and may also include multiple bias motivations associated with each individual bias class. In 2024, total hate crime incidents decreased by 21%. Two of the six bias-class categories experienced increases: Religion (+10%, +8) and Sexual Orientation (5%, +3). Two of the six bias-class categories experienced decreases: Gender Identity (-9%, -1) and Race/Ethnicity/Ancestry (-47%, -80). Disability experienced no change from the previous year, remaining at (3) for 2023 and 2024. For the fourth year in a row, there were no reported incidents for Gender Bias.



The table below shows the total number of reported hate crimes in 2024 broken down by district and specific bias class.

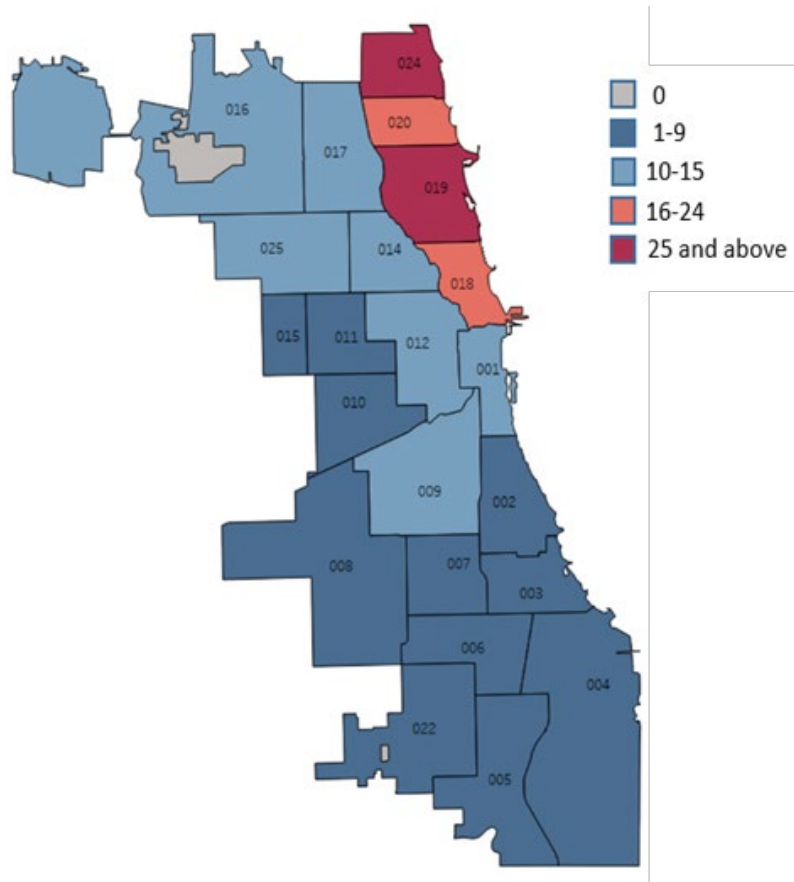
District	Disability	Gender Identity	Race/Ethnicity/ Ancestry	Religion	Sexual Orientation	2024 Total
01	0	0	5	7	1	13
02	0	1	3	1	3	8
03	0	0	2	0	0	2
04	0	0	4	0	3	7
05	0	0	1	0	2	3
06	0	3	0	0	3	6
07	0	0	1	0	1	2
08	0	1	4	2	1	8
09	0	0	7	2	2	11
10	0	1	2	0	3	6
11	1	0	3	0	2	6
12	1	1	7	3	4	16
14	1	1	1	10	2	15
15	0	0	0	0	1	1
16	0	0	2	6	4	12
17	0	0	1	6	4	11
18	0	0	9	10	7	26
19	0	0	10	10	13	33
20	0	2	8	5	4	19
22	0	0	2	3	1	6
23	0	0	11	22	0	33
25	0	0	6	2	3	11
UNKNOWN	0	0	1	0	0	1
Total	3	10	90	89	64	256

Note: The "UNKNOWN" in the district column was reported to CPD, but it was determined that this bias-motivated incident occurred outside of Chicago.



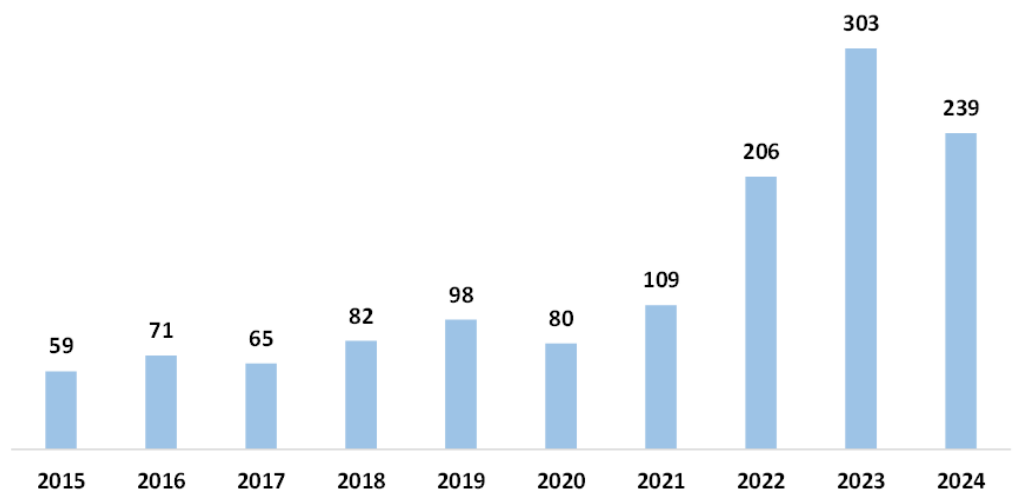
2024 Map of Hate Crime Incidents by District

The map below represents the 239 hate crime *incidents* that occurred in 2024. Each incident may involve more than one biased motivation.



Hate Crime Ten-Year Trends: 2014–2024

Data from 2024 shows a marked increase in hate crimes since 2022. This follows a fairly consistent trend of increasing hate crimes over the past ten years. Overall, reported hate crimes are up 305% since 2015; however, hate crime incidents are down 21% from 2023 (303 vs. incidents).





Although multiple organizations and institutions continue to study rising trends across the country, there may be a combination of factors contributing to the rise in reported hate crimes here in Chicago, including:

1. A significant increase in hate crimes;
2. Community members feel empowered to report hate crimes; and
3. Improved recognition and documentation of hate crimes by responding CPD members

CPD holds an assumption that there is a significant disparity between the true number of hate crimes and those reported to law enforcement, though CPD hopes it is continuing to close the gap. It is critical to report hate crimes not only to help and support the victims but also to send a clear message that the community will not tolerate these crimes. Reporting hate crimes allows communities and law enforcement to more fully understand the scope of the problem in a community and dedicate resources toward addressing and preventing these crimes.

For more detailed information, readers can access the department's 2024 Annual Hate Crimes Report at <https://home.chicagopolice.org/statistics-data/statistical-reports/hate-crimes-annual-reports/>.

Stand Together



Against Hate



Index Crime Clearances

The table below represents index crime clearance rates from 2023 and 2024. It includes incidents that were cleared when the offender was arrested, charged, prosecuted, and cleared exceptionally. With the exception of murders (reported individually), the table below represents clearances for *incidents*.

To exceptionally clear cases, detectives must have identified the suspect, have enough evidence to support the arrest and charging of the suspect, and know where the suspect is. However, circumstances may exist outside the control of the police department so that a suspect cannot be arrested, charged, or prosecuted. These circumstances include (1) offender suicide; (2) double murders (i.e., two persons kill each other); (3) deathbed confessions; (4) instances when the offender is killed by the police or a civilian; (5) instances when the offender is already in custody or serving a sentence confesses to the murder; (6) instances when an offender is prosecuted by state or local authorities in another city for a different offense or prosecuted in another city or state by the federal government for an offense which may be the same; (7) instances when extradition is denied; (8) instances when the offender dies after a warrant is issued, but before being taken into custody; or (9) the prosecution refuses to prosecute the case (Federal Bureau of Investigations, 2016).

As case investigations can extend through multiple years, the reported clearance rates must be inclusive of these cases. To standardize across years, for 2023 and 2024, the below table illustrates the number of incidents that occurred in that same year, with all cases that were cleared in that same year regardless of the year of the incident.

2023 and 2024 Index Crime Clearances

		2023			2024		
		Incidents	Incidents Cleared	% Cleared	Incidents	Incidents Cleared	% Cleared
Violent Crime	Murder	621	319	51%	580	324	56%
	Criminal Sexual Assault	2,000	764	38%	1,866	678	36%
	Robbery	11,061	2,750	25%	9,132	2,945	32%
	Aggravated Assault	7,715	2,118	27%	7,900	2,300	29%
	Aggravated Battery	8,091	2,666	33%	8,192	2,718	33%
Property Crime	Burglary	7,481	1,438	19%	7,639	1,384	18%
	Theft	57,495	4,553	8%	61,091	5,977	10%
	Motor Vehicle Theft	29,253	1,085	4%	21,672	870	4%
	Arson	513	104	20%	482	110	23%

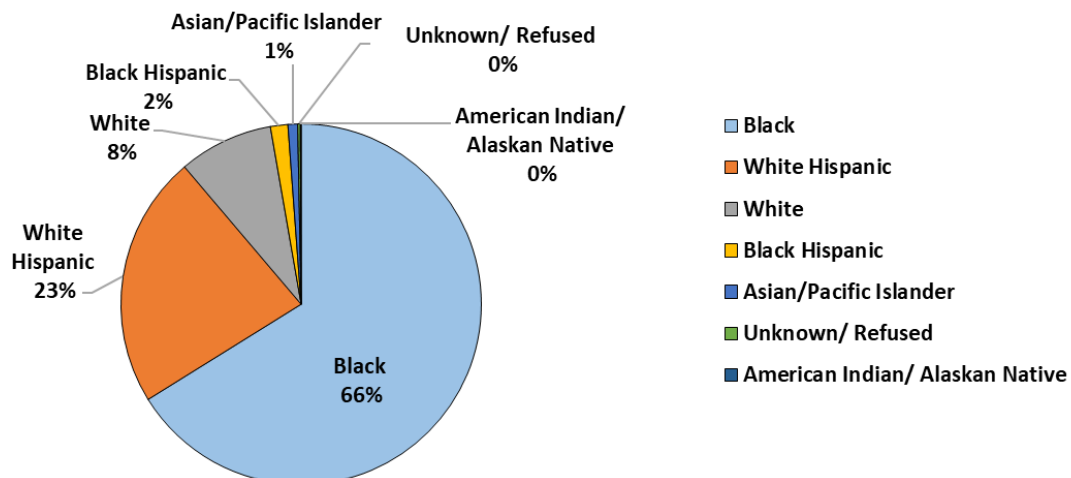


ARREST DATA

2023 Arrests by District and Race of Arrestee

District	Black	White Hispanic	White	Black Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	Unknown/ Refused	American Indian/ Alaskan Native	2023 Total
01	2,599	736	432	126	36	7	5	3,941
02	1,446	57	33	8	8	3	1	1,556
03	1,788	77	18	25	2	4	1	1,915
04	1,394	263	64	13	3	1	0	1,738
05	2,008	61	55	13	2	1	0	2,140
06	2,710	64	36	9	3	2	1	2,825
07	2,292	181	35	11	4	2	0	2,525
08	814	1,015	206	24	7	1	0	2,067
09	736	955	154	34	20	9	2	1,910
10	1,988	1,406	106	50	2	4	0	3,556
11	3,635	623	358	52	11	8	2	4,689
12	1,082	509	158	42	14	5	2	1,812
14	423	495	156	73	9	6	0	1,162
15	1,359	133	31	12	5	2	0	1,542
16	366	547	487	25	32	7	2	1,466
17	227	576	210	38	38	3	2	1,094
18	2,100	580	356	55	54	8	2	3,155
19	710	339	338	24	23	9	5	1,448
20	469	253	192	16	35	6	5	976
22	1,066	35	76	6	3	3	0	1,189
24	776	304	215	27	81	8	1	1,412
25	841	1,337	173	51	9	8	2	2,421
Outside City	540	187	129	8	10	3	3	880
Total	31,369	10,733	4,018	742	411	110	36	47,419

2023 Arrests by Race





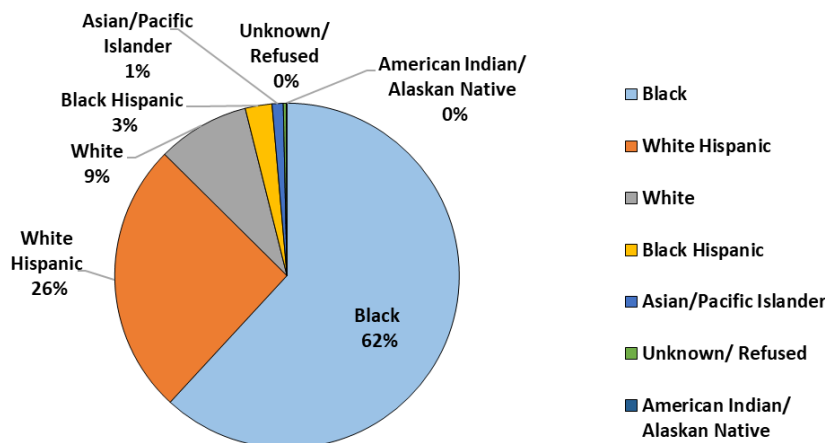
ARREST DATA—CONTINUED

2024 Arrests by District and Race of Arrestee

District	Black	White Hispanic	White	Black Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	Unknown/Refused	American Indian/Alaskan Native	2024 Total
01	3,367	1,241	613	237	71	32	6	5,567
02	1,500	91	30	20	4	9	1	1,655
03	2,026	227	25	38	2	4	0	2,322
04	1,489	360	66	34	1	2	0	1,952
05	2,284	157	61	25	5	7	2	2,541
06	2,437	224	41	52	6	4	1	2,765
07	2,433	307	69	49	5	4	1	2,868
08	1,019	1,357	218	82	18	5	2	2,701
09	888	1,163	205	56	26	8	5	2,351
10	1,770	1,529	121	69	7	3	1	3,500
11	3,257	949	488	75	12	10	2	4,793
12	1,195	674	175	111	24	0	1	2,180
13	483	581	214	77	23	4	2	1,384
14	1,610	161	43	31	2	2	0	1,849
15	361	546	565	29	50	14	3	1,568
16	259	499	227	62	38	3	3	1,091
17	1,891	879	337	86	70	12	3	3,278
18	887	400	331	28	44	6	6	1,702
19	461	220	211	14	37	2	1	946
20	1,256	68	89	7	6	0	0	1,426
21	757	352	222	46	84	4	1	1,466
22	992	1,494	174	111	12	10	0	2,793
Outside City	502	204	118	6	11	2	0	843
Total	33,124	13,683	4,643	1,345	558	147	41	53,541

From 2023 to 2024, there was a 13% increase in total arrests. In 2024, District 01 leads with the highest number of arrests. District 01 is made up of the following neighborhoods: Near West Side, Near North Side, Near South Side, the Loop, Douglas, Armour Square, and Lower West Side. It is home to City Hall, the State of Illinois Building, Soldier Field, Millennium Park, Chicago Board of Trade, and much more. The arrests in the 11th District follow with the second highest number of arrests with 4,793 for 2024 and in 2023, the district was the leading district in arrests with 4,709. The 11th District is made up of the following neighborhoods: Humboldt Park, West Garfield Park, North Lawndale, East Garfield Park, Near West Side, and Austin. It includes Garfield Park Conservatory, Garfield Park, and the Field House.

2024 Arrests by Race

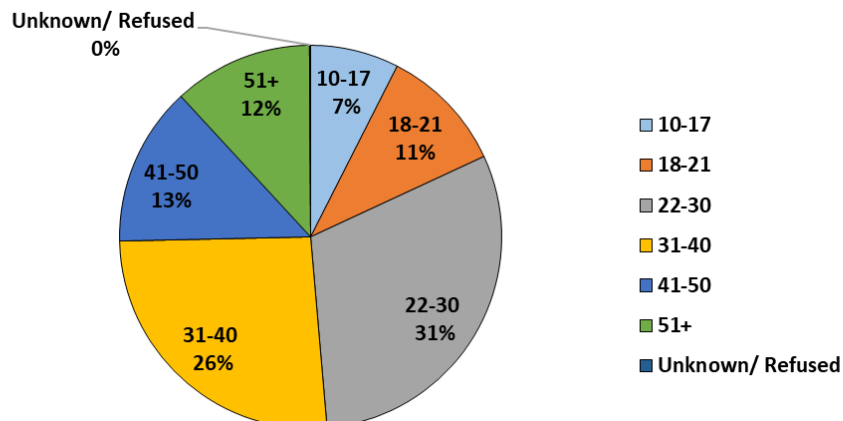




2023 Arrests by District and Age Range of Arrestee

District	10-17	18-21	22-30	31-40	41-50	51+	Unknown/ Refused	2023 Total
01	275	515	1,338	978	457	367	11	3,941
02	183	200	466	373	181	153	0	1,556
03	203	245	605	477	233	151	1	1,915
04	159	201	552	412	230	182	2	1,738
05	163	249	608	559	300	261	0	2,140
06	266	300	954	739	319	243	4	2,825
07	154	266	858	663	334	250	0	2,525
08	152	257	627	554	287	188	2	2,067
09	139	243	583	463	267	215	0	1,910
10	244	380	883	823	547	678	1	3,556
11	316	463	1,240	1,217	704	747	2	4,689
12	189	173	567	485	222	176	0	1,812
14	93	110	364	325	164	106	0	1,162
15	106	176	455	453	197	155	0	1,542
16	54	114	405	404	252	231	6	1,466
17	52	113	354	284	171	120	0	1,094
18	140	273	1,161	899	385	293	4	3,155
19	81	111	458	399	198	198	3	1,448
20	79	67	232	253	155	186	4	976
22	109	130	358	327	128	136	1	1,189
24	77	104	387	359	222	262	1	1,412
25	172	262	781	668	335	202	1	2,421
Outside City	145	81	237	229	98	89	1	880
Total	3,551	5,033	14,473	12,343	6,386	5,589	44	47,419

2023 Arrests by Age Range



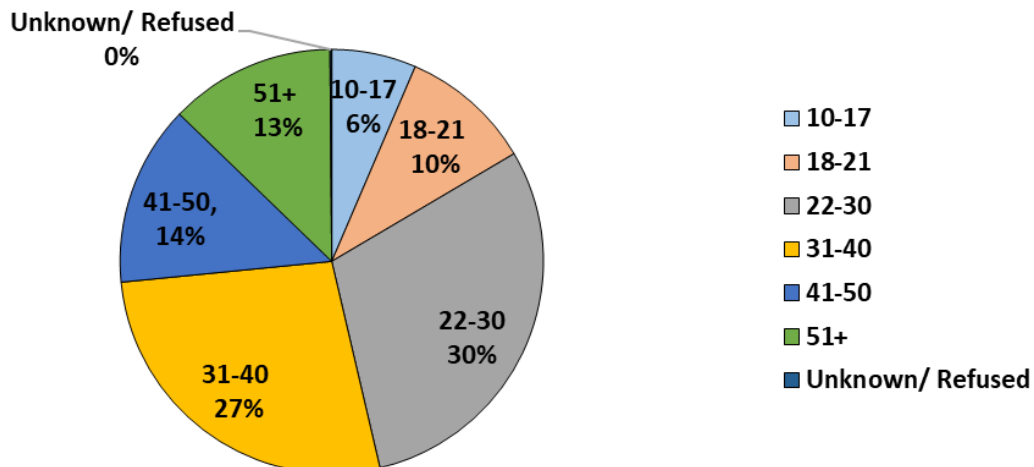


2024 Arrests by District and Age Range of Arrestee

District	10-17	18-21	22-30	31-40	41-50	51+	Unknown/ Refused	2024 Total
01	242	711	1,890	1,391	697	615	21	5,567
02	212	181	475	453	175	157	2	1,655
03	218	249	779	645	240	190	1	2,322
04	149	161	559	506	287	290	0	1,952
05	183	229	703	754	341	330	1	2,541
06	227	322	880	709	354	273	0	2,765
07	223	309	889	786	378	283	0	2,868
08	172	298	886	666	391	282	6	2,701
09	150	298	692	648	326	233	4	2,351
10	197	382	861	824	585	651	0	3,500
11	239	384	1,121	1,261	780	1,004	4	4,793
12	195	189	733	609	263	190	1	2,180
14	82	141	423	406	193	136	3	1,384
15	109	195	474	608	220	243	0	1,849
16	69	124	416	441	279	237	2	1,568
17	64	86	297	265	209	165	5	1,091
18	174	297	1,210	925	356	309	7	3,278
19	94	159	519	461	229	237	3	1,702
20	92	44	234	241	166	167	2	946
22	94	151	430	368	175	207	1	1,426
24	65	102	407	417	236	234	5	1,466
25	135	294	834	856	404	269	1	2,793
Outside City	73	81	252	267	98	72	0	843
Total	3,458	5,387	15,964	14,507	7,382	6,774	69	53,541

The age range with the most of individuals arrested for 2024 was 22–30 with 15,964, about 30% of the total arrests for the reporting year. In 2023, the age group with the largest number of arrestees were between the ages of 22–30 as well with 14,473.

2024 Arrests by Age Range



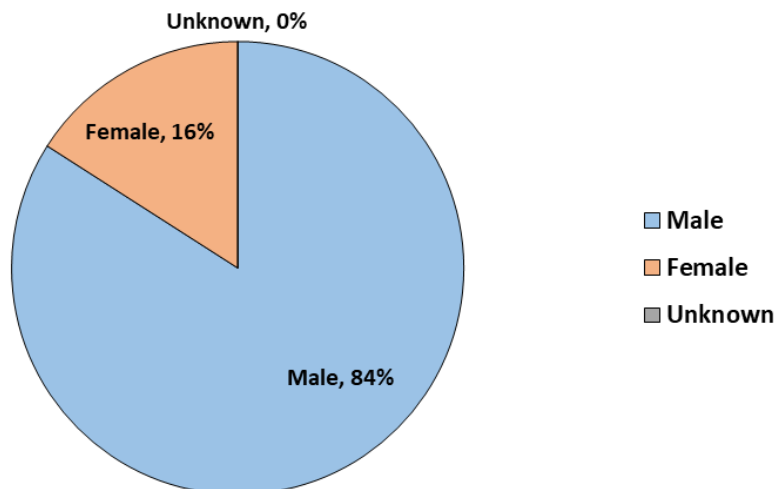


2023 Arrests by District and Gender of Arrestee

District	Male	Female	Unknown	2023 Total
01	3,346	594	1	3,941
02	1,251	304	1	1,556
03	1,594	320	1	1,915
04	1,419	319	0	1,738
05	1,724	414	2	2,140
06	2,335	490	0	2,825
07	2,110	415	0	2,525
08	1,794	273	0	2,067
09	1,675	235	0	1,910
10	3,188	367	1	3,556
11	3,960	729	0	4,689
12	1,525	287	0	1,812
14	964	198	0	1,162
15	1,287	253	2	1,542
16	1,219	247	0	1,466
17	943	151	0	1,094
18	2,608	547	0	3,155
19	1,169	278	1	1,448
20	821	154	1	976
22	982	207	0	1,189
24	1,159	252	1	1,412
25	2,034	386	1	2,421
Outside City	741	139	0	880
Total	39,848	7,559	12	47,419

In 2023, 47,419 people were arrested for the year 2023. Of the total arrestees, 39,848 were male, accounting for 84% of all arrests. 16% were females. District 11 had the highest number of female arrestees with 729. Followed by District 01 with 594 and District 18 with 547 females arrested.

2023 Arrests by Gender

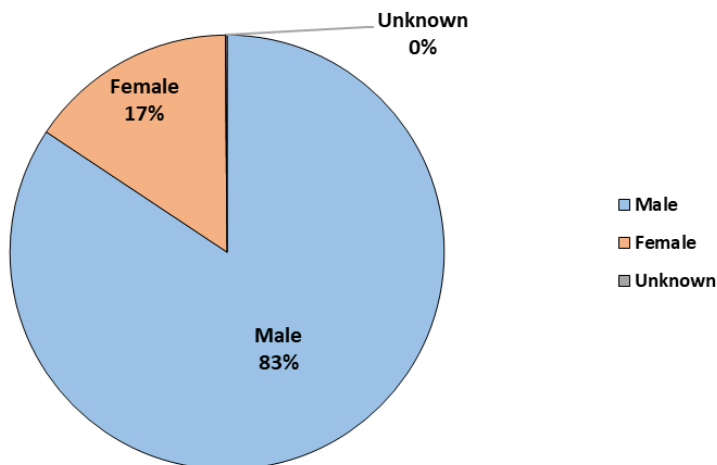




2024 Arrests by District and Gender of Arrestee

District	Male	Female	Unknown	2024 Total
01	4,695	865	7	5,567
02	1,316	339	0	1,655
03	1,875	446	1	2,322
04	1,628	322	2	1,952
05	1,930	611	0	2,541
06	2,248	515	2	2,765
07	2,428	439	1	2,868
08	2,299	402	0	2,701
09	2,012	338	1	2,351
10	3,114	385	1	3,500
11	3,996	797	0	4,793
12	1,842	337	1	2,180
14	1,112	272	0	1,384
15	1,563	285	1	1,849
16	1,276	292	0	1,568
17	937	154	0	1,091
18	2,681	597	0	3,278
19	1,334	367	1	1,702
20	779	167	0	946
22	1,213	213	0	1,426
24	1,225	240	1	1,466
25	2,348	444	1	2,793
Outside City	725	118	0	843
Total	44,576	8,945	20	53,541

2024 Arrests by Gender



For 2024, the rate of male arrestees was 83% and 17% for female. 2024 had an increase in arrests compared to 2023 with a 6,122-person increase. District 01 was the leading district with the highest arrest totals of 5,567 and also had the highest arrest number in 2023.



Arrests by Offense Classification

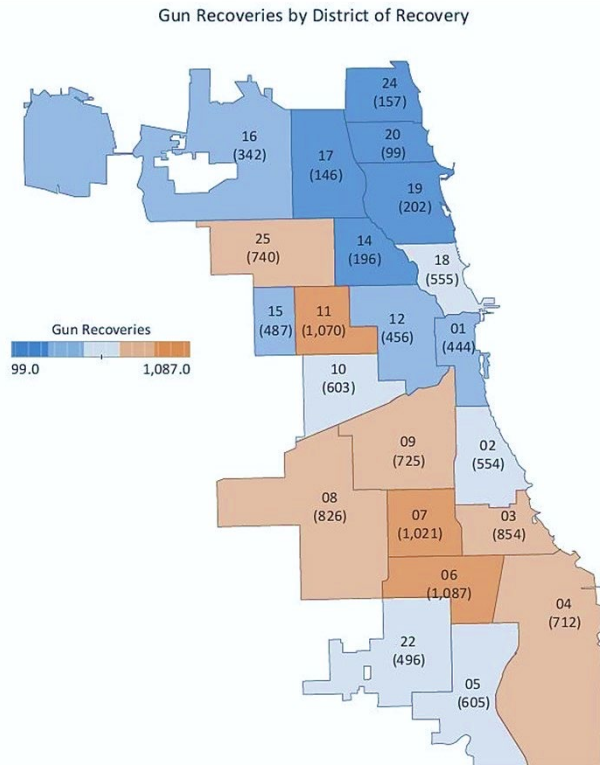
		2023	2024	(+/-)	% Change
Index Crimes	Murder	386	415	29	8%
	Criminal Sexual Assault	361	288	-73	-20%
	Robbery	874	1,045	171	20%
	Aggravated Assault	920	1,046	126	14%
	Aggravated Battery	964	1,091	127	13%
	Burglary	418	432	14	3%
	Theft	3,302	4,356	1,054	32%
	Motor Vehicle Theft	1,765	1,412	-353	-20%
	Arson	38	49	11	29%
	Total	9,028	10,134	1,106	12%
Non-Index Crimes	Involuntary Manslaughter/Reckless Homicide w/Vehicle	12	15	3	25%
	Simple Assault	993	1,090	97	10%
	Simple Battery	6,063	6,898	835	14%
	Forgery and Counterfeiting	34	30	-4	-12%
	Fraud	107	105	-2	-2%
	Vandalism	998	1,096	98	10%
	Weapons	5,784	5,635	-149	-3%
	Prostitution	3	55	52	1733%
	Sex Offense - Criminal Sexual Abuse	260	236	-24	-9%
	Drug Abuse Violations	4,444	5,251	807	18%
	Gambling	25	40	15	60%
	Offenses Against Family and Children/Involving Children	78	71	-7	-9%
	Driving Under the Influence	1,148	1,183	35	3%
	Liquor Laws	15	12	-3	-20%
	Disorderly Conduct	1,377	1,447	70	5%
	Miscellaneous Non-Index Offenses	3,767	4,425	658	17%
	Miscellaneous Municipal Code Violations	1,095	1,910	815	74%
	Traffic Violations	4,607	6,357	1,750	38%
	Warrant Arrests	7,581	7,551	-30	0%
	Total	38,391	43,407	5,016	13%
Total		47,419	53,541	6,122	13%

Overall reported arrests rose by 13% compared to 2023, increasing from 47,419 to 53,541 incidents. Arrests for Index crimes grew by 12%, primarily driven by a 32% surge in thefts (+1,054), a 20% rise in robberies, and notable increases in aggravated assault, 14%, and battery, 13%. However, motor vehicle thefts and criminal sexual assaults declined by 20%. Arrests for non-index crimes also saw a 13% increase. Simple battery and traffic violations contributed heavily to the overall growth, rising by 835 and 1,750 incidents. The department observed a notable rise in several enforcement categories. Prostitution-related incidents increased significantly, rising from 3 cases in 2023 to 55 cases in 2024—an increase of 1733%. Miscellaneous Municipal Code Violations also saw substantial growth, climbing 74% from 1,095 in 2023 to 1,910 in 2024. Additionally, gambling-related offenses rose by 60%, with 40 cases reported in 2024 compared to 25 the previous year.

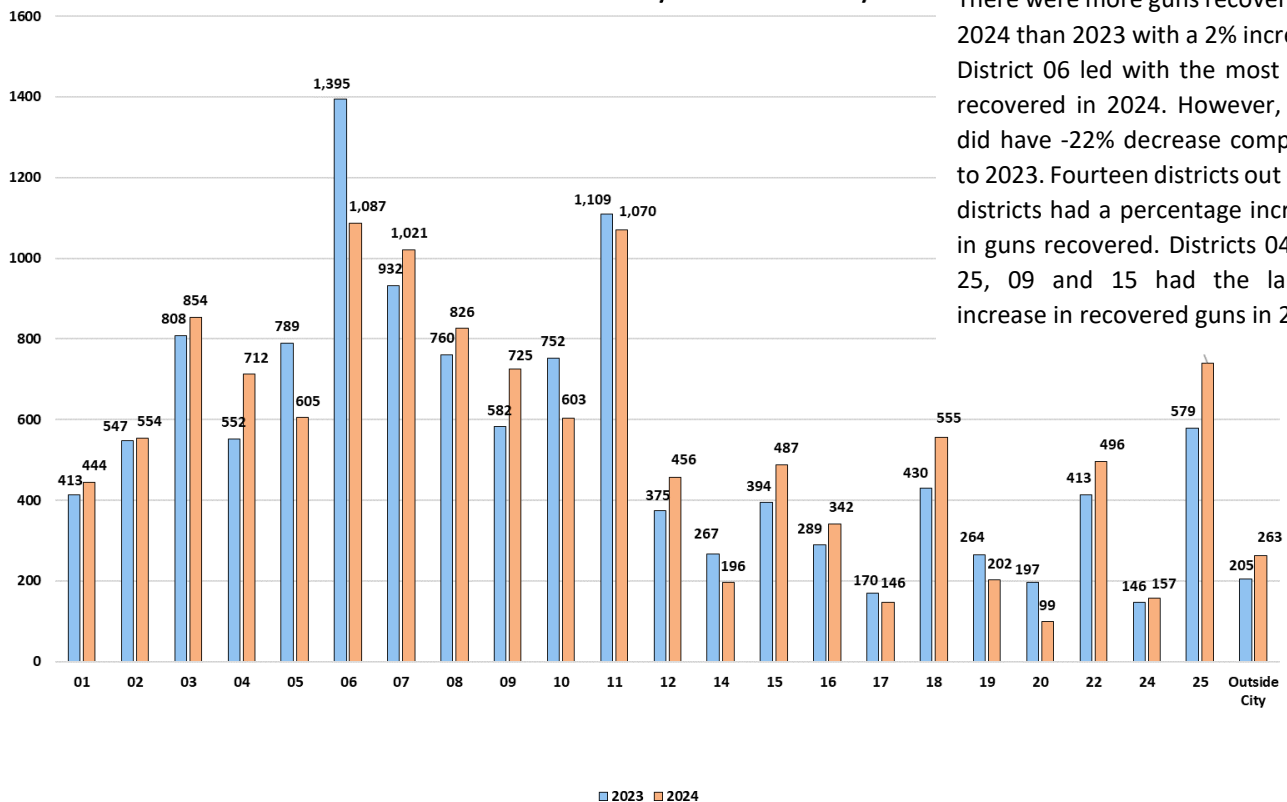


Guns Recovered by the District of Recovery

District	2023	2024	% Change
01	413	444	8%
02	547	554	1%
03	808	854	6%
04	552	712	29%
05	789	605	-23%
06	1,395	1,087	-22%
07	932	1,021	10%
08	760	826	9%
09	582	725	25%
10	752	603	-20%
11	1,109	1,070	-4%
12	375	456	22%
14	267	196	-27%
15	394	487	24%
16	289	342	18%
17	170	146	-14%
18	430	555	29%
19	264	202	-23%
20	197	99	-50%
22	413	496	20%
24	146	157	8%
25	579	740	28%
Outside City	205	263	28%
Total	12,368	12,640	2%



2024 Guns Recovered by District of Recovery



There were more guns recovered in 2024 than 2023 with a 2% increase. District 06 led with the most guns recovered in 2024. However, they did have -22% decrease compared to 2023. Fourteen districts out of 22 districts had a percentage increase in guns recovered. Districts 04, 18, 25, 09 and 15 had the largest increase in recovered guns in 2024.



Weapons Recovered as Found Property and Weapon Turn-ins

The CPD's **weapon turn-in** program is an opportunity for community participants to turn in firearms, BB guns, pneumatic guns, and replica guns to department personnel in exchange for gift cards. The events are conducted at various locations throughout the City of Chicago, identified by the Office of Community Policing and through Faith-Based and Community Partnerships, as funding permits.

In 2024, the total number of found property cases across all districts slightly decreased by 2%, dropping to 900. Found property means non-evidentiary property held by the police department as lost or abandoned property. The most significant increase was observed in District 02, which saw a 105% rise (from 21 to 43 items), followed by District 04 with a 38% increase and District 25 with a 29% rise. Conversely, the largest declines were reported in Districts 14 (-46%), 20 (-46%), and 15 (-43%), indicating a need to evaluate trends in lost or recovered property handling in those areas.

Weapon turn-ins saw a more notable decline of 10% citywide, decreasing from 1,917 in 2023 to 1,733 in 2024. District 09 experienced a dramatic 440% rise from 30 to 162, District 25 jumped 311%, and District 04 increased 272%. These increases suggest heightened community engagement or targeted enforcement strategies in those areas. On the other hand, some districts reported major drops in weapon turn-ins, including District 14 at -83%, District 20 at -85%, and District 19 at -76%.

District	Found Property				Weapon Turn-In			
	2023	2024	(+/-)	% Change	2023	2024	(+/-)	% Change
01	46	52	6	13%	39	35	-4	-10%
02	21	43	22	105%	48	43	-5	-10%
03	64	50	-14	-22%	88	86	-2	-2%
04	37	51	14	38%	50	186	136	272%
05	40	30	-10	-25%	220	100	-120	-55%
06	57	52	-5	-9%	527	366	-161	-31%
07	95	104	9	9%	25	57	32	128%
08	50	54	4	8%	35	47	12	34%
09	58	50	-8	-14%	30	162	132	440%
10	72	69	-3	-4%	14	12	-2	-14%
11	112	117	5	4%	177	101	-76	-43%
12	50	48	-2	-4%	27	20	-7	-26%
14	13	7	-6	-46%	103	17	-86	-83%
15	30	17	-13	-43%	24	50	26	108%
16	18	12	-6	-33%	58	55	-3	-5%
17	13	10	-3	-23%	16	14	-2	-13%
18	36	39	3	8%	48	38	-10	-21%
19	8	12	4	50%	132	32	-100	-76%
20	24	13	-11	-46%	124	19	-105	-85%
22	17	19	2	12%	48	47	-1	-2%
24	8	6	-2	-25%	23	19	-4	-17%
25	34	44	10	29%	53	218	165	311%
Outside City	11	1	-10	-91%	8	9	1	13%
Total	914	900	-14	-2%	1,917	1,733	-184	-10%



Search Warrants

Through CPD's various community-engagement efforts, community members continue to reinforce the fact that search warrants are an extremely important topic to the public. The community has the right to understand how the current search warrant process works, how often they are being utilized by CPD, and what efforts CPD is undertaking to modify and improve search warrant procedures.

Search Warrant Review and Approval Process

A search warrant is a court order that is approved and signed by a judge giving CPD officers the lawful authority to enter a location and search for evidence of a crime. It is based on a sworn statement of probable cause, meaning a CPD officer has reason to believe, based on reasonably trustworthy information, that a crime has occurred and that evidence of the crime can be found at the premises to be searched. This sworn statement must be verified and corroborated by a documented, independent investigation by the CPD officer. The warrant is then reviewed by the CPD officer's supervisors before being approved by a command-level supervisor (deputy chief or above for residential search warrants). Once approved through the CPD officer's chain of command, the search warrant must be reviewed by the Cook County State's Attorney's Office before being submitted to a judge for approval.

Types of Search Warrants

A residential search warrant is served at a location where occupants might be present, such as a house or an apartment. An electronic or evidentiary search warrant is served to recover evidence of a crime. Examples of electronic or evidentiary search warrants include searches of cellular phones, computers, electronic recording equipment, or DNA buccal swabs.

A "No-Knock" search warrant allows CPD officers to enter a real property without any immediate notice or announcement, such as knocking, ringing a doorbell, or verbally asking to enter. The judge approving a residential search warrant must authorize the warrant as a "No Knock." CPD will only ask a judge to approve a "No-Knock" search warrant when there is an expressed belief that knocking and announcing would be dangerous to the life or safety of persons inside the property or officers servicing the warrant. It must also be approved by a CPD bureau chief before review by the Cook County State's Attorney's Office and submission for a judge's approval.

Vulnerable Persons

The documented, independent search warrant investigation by a CPD officer must attempt to verify occupants of the search warrant location, paying special attention to any potentially vulnerable persons. Additionally, before each CPD search warrant is served, a CPD supervisor must conduct a planning session to identify and plan for potentially vulnerable persons, including children, at the search warrant location.

Wrong Raids

A "Wrong Raid" is a search warrant that is served at the wrong location (not the address of the search warrant) or when the circumstances are different than the facts of the search warrant (location or activities are not what was stated in the search warrant). Each identified "Wrong Raid" gets a critical incident after-action review by CPD and is reported to the Civilian Office of Police Accountability for investigation.



2024 Search Warrant Data

The following is a summary of search warrant data from 2020 to 2024. In 2024, a total of 1,800 search warrants were issued, marking a 10% decrease from the previous year's 2,005. Of these, 210 were residential search warrants, representing 12% of the total, slightly higher than the 10% in 2023, but still notably lower than the 42% recorded in 2020. Despite this, the effectiveness of residential search warrants remained consistently high, with 94% yielding evidence, matching the peak efficiency levels seen in 2020 and 2021. Gun recoveries were recorded in 91 residential warrants (43%), maintaining the previous year's rate. Also, 104 residential search warrants led to arrests, resulting in a 50% arrest rate, up from 47% in 2023. The number of "No-Knock" residential warrants dropped to 3 in 2024.

Search Warrant Totals	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total Search Warrants Issued	1,213	923	1,680	2,005	1,800
Total Residential Search Warrants Served	509	173	185	201	210
Percentage of Total Search Warrants Served as Residential	42%	19%	11%	10%	12%
Number of Residential Search Warrants Served with Evidence Recovered	477	163	168	185	197
Percentage of Residential Search Warrants Served with Evidence Recovered	94%	94%	91%	92%	94%
Number of Residential Search Warrants Served with Gun(s) Recovered	205	82	73	87	91
Percentage of Residential Search Warrant Served with Gun(s) Recovered	40%	47%	39%	43%	43%
Number of Residential Search Warrants Served with Associated Arrest(s)	337	105	81	95	104
Percentage of Residential Search Warrant Served with Associated Arrest(s)	66%	61%	44%	47%	50%
Number of Residential "No-Knock" Search Warrants Served	--	--	5	6	3

Note: An analysis indicated that at least some search warrants were incorrectly reported as "no-knock" when, in fact, the officers made an announcement or entered with a homeowner. However, to maintain transparency, officers cannot go back and amend these reports. As described on the next page, CPD is developing a new search warrant reporting application to enhance CPD's ability to report and analyze search warrant data.

Residential Search Warrants by District of Service

District	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
01	8	2	1	3	2
02	12	9	3	8	5
03	21	14	12	7	14
04	18	8	9	13	15
05	13	5	15	8	13
06	41	12	8	13	22
07	88	15	19	20	22
08	42	7	11	24	16
09	44	16	13	11	16
10	30	7	16	17	8
11	39	10	16	21	9
12	2	4	2	3	8
14	4	4	6	2	2
15	31	5	7	7	11
16	7	4	5	7	2
17	10	3	5	2	2
18	2	2	2	3	1
19	0	0	4	4	5
20	1	3	2	3	0
22	9	2	2	1	6
24	4	1	4	4	8
25	37	4	5	4	4
Outside City	40	33	16	16	17
Unspecified	6	3	2	0	2
Total	509	173	185	201	210

Residential Search Warrants by Guns Recovered

Guns Recovered	Number of Warrants (2024)
1	40
2	17
3	12
4	7
5	3
8	1
17	1
Unspecified	10
Total	91
Total Guns Recovered (2024)	178

A total of 91 search warrants issued in 2024 resulted in the recovery of at least one firearm and a total of 178 firearms.



Because of the serious nature of search warrants, there is sometimes a misperception about how often CPD conducts residential search warrants. However, CPD recognizes that capturing more detailed data regarding search warrants and the results of those warrants can be a challenge.

In response to this challenge, and utilizing similar processes undertaken to improve the use of force data collection, CPD is developing plans to improve data collection methods for search warrants.

Previous Policy Revisions and Community Engagement

CPD has been engaging community groups and individuals for the past two years on search warrants. Although there has been significant input received from diverse community stakeholders, certain themes have arisen from these engagements. These themes included:

- Ensuring accountability and focusing on the protection of human rights.
- Thoroughly conducting and documenting the investigations that lead to search warrants.
- Enhancing consideration, planning, and documentation for vulnerable populations, including children, the elderly, and persons with disabilities, mental health conditions, and limited English proficiency;
- Enhancing knock and announce procedures and ensuring protections related to "no-knock" search warrants.
- Acknowledging that search warrants can be traumatic events that require respectful treatment and, when appropriate, follow-up social services.
- Ensuring residences are secured if CPD causes damage that leaves the residence unsecured; and
- Improving data collection methods to enhance transparency and refine search warrant practices.

Ongoing Policy Revisions and Electronic Search Warrant Application

CPD posted a draft policy for public comment in January 2023. After receiving feedback from this posting, as well as further dialogue with community stakeholders, CPD is in the final stages of revising its search warrant policy before working with the Independent Monitoring Team and the Illinois Office of the Attorney General to ensure it satisfies requirements of the consent decree. This revised policy includes a suite of four topic-specific directives, including:

1. **Search Warrants**—outlines overall search warrant policies with an emphasis on de-escalation, minimizing trauma, and respectful and equitable treatment;
2. **Search Warrant Development Review and Approval**—outlines responsibilities and processes for search-warrant development, investigation, review, and approval;
3. **Search Warrant Service**—outlines the requirements for search warrant pre-planning and service; and
4. **Search Warrant Post-Service Documentation and Review**—outlines the requirements for search warrant post-service documentation and after-action reviews.

Once the policy is finalized and it satisfies the requirements of the consent decree, CPD will design and implement a new electronic search warrant application that will replace the current application being utilized. As the draft policy currently stands, there are plans to develop four new forms, or sections, within the electronic application:



1. Search Warrant Development;
2. Risk Assessment for Search Warrant Service;
3. Search Warrant Pre-Service Planning; and
4. Search Warrant Post-Service

This would involve the creation of an entirely new application rather than modifications to the existing system. The new application and the information that it collects will help both the community and CPD in multiple ways. For example, the application will help ensure department members follow a consistent, thorough, and policy-compliant process for developing, approving, planning for, servicing, reviewing, and documenting the results of CPD search warrants. Furthermore, it will vastly improve CPD's data collection capabilities. This, in turn, will allow CPD to analyze search warrant data to improve policy and training and enhance transparency. These improvements will help address the themes brought forth by community members during CPD's community engagements.

Development of New Electronic Reporting Application (2025)

- ★ Requires data collection and maintenance for search warrant reviews
- ★ Supports transparent data reporting and publication
- ★ Key data elements include:
 - Search warrant locations
 - Entry actions (e.g., knock and announce)
 - Special tactical devices used
 - Injured persons
 - Property damage
 - Recovered evidence
 - Persons arrested
 - Other persons present, including vulnerable individuals
 - Search warrant results

Fourth Amendment Stop Review Unit

In 2023, the City of Chicago reached a class action settlement in *Smith v. City of Chicago*, which resulted in a stipulation giving effect to seventy-seven additional consent decree paragraphs related to investigatory stops. In response, the Fourth Amendment Stop Review Unit (4ASRU) was formally established in May 2023, staffed with two sergeants and two subject matter experts tasked with building the operational infrastructure necessary to conduct comprehensive reviews of Investigatory Stop Reports (ISRs). Over the summer, a Notice of Job Opportunity was conducted to identify qualified officers and, by August 2023, eleven police officers were detailed to 4ASRU. These reviewers completed a structured onboarding process that included Fourth Amendment law training, ISR policy, and procedure familiarization. In October 2023, 4ASRU partnered with IT contractors to improve the workflow process used for reviewing investigatory stops. By November 2023, 4ASRU reviewers had completed preliminary reviews of the pre-stipulation backlog of ISRs and began reviewing current ISRs approved after June 27, 2023. In December 2023, a third sergeant joined the unit, and the department formally began notifying



officers and supervisors of ISR deficiencies, which led to required policy review and enrollment in a department-wide eLearning module on investigatory stop procedures.

In January 2024, 4ASRU continued its post-stipulation review of Investigatory Stop Reports under the Department's 15% sampling protocol. In March, 4ASRU facilitated structured focus groups composed of high-volume ISR authors, patrol officers, and supervisors to inform the development of the Universal Stop Application and ensure field usability aligned with legal thresholds under Paragraph 814 of the consent decree. By April, internal user testing of the application was underway, with built-in logic checks and validation prompts shown to significantly reduce incomplete submissions.

In May, 4ASRU finalized the instructional content for a department-wide eLearning course to train officers on the new stop application that is soon to be released. The module was developed using Rise 360, structured using the ADDIE model, and submitted for Training Oversight Committee review. The unit remained staffed by fourteen sworn members, including three sergeants and eleven officers, with six officers dedicated full-time to ISR reviews.

Until June 30, 2024, 4ASRU maintained a department-level review protocol in which 15% of finalized ISRs submitted across the department were reviewed. This sample-based model was established through post-stipulation implementation to ensure that the department conducted a statistically valid assessment of investigatory stop compliance, consistent with Paragraph 857(a) of the consent decree, which requires the department to evaluate whether officers articulated reasonable suspicion and followed policy. Review protocols also supported Paragraphs 857(b) and 857(c) by assessing narrative completeness, policy compliance, and timely supervisory review. Between January 1 and June 30, 2024, 4ASRU reviewed 6,584 ISRs under this protocol, documenting its findings and identifying patterns to improve compliance with Fourth Amendment standards.

On July 1, the department transitioned from the 15% sampling protocol to a dual-review model requiring 100% review of gang and narcotics-related loitering ISRs and 3% department-wide random sample of the remaining, as mandated by Paragraph 857. Between July and December, 4ASRU reviewed 1,609 ISRs.

In August, the unit observed that gang and narcotics-related loitering ISRs, which comprised 21% of all reports reviewed, accounted for 33% of all deficiencies and had only 58% concurrence, validating the need for 100% review of this category.

In September, the Universal Stop Application underwent expanded user testing, and reviewers confirmed that the new system properly enforced articulation and legal sufficiency checks required by Paragraphs 808, 813, and 814 of the consent decree.

In October, the 4ASRU completed the development of the Universal Stop Application training module, while continuing to identify emerging risks in ISRs involving individuals listed as "Jane or John Doe."

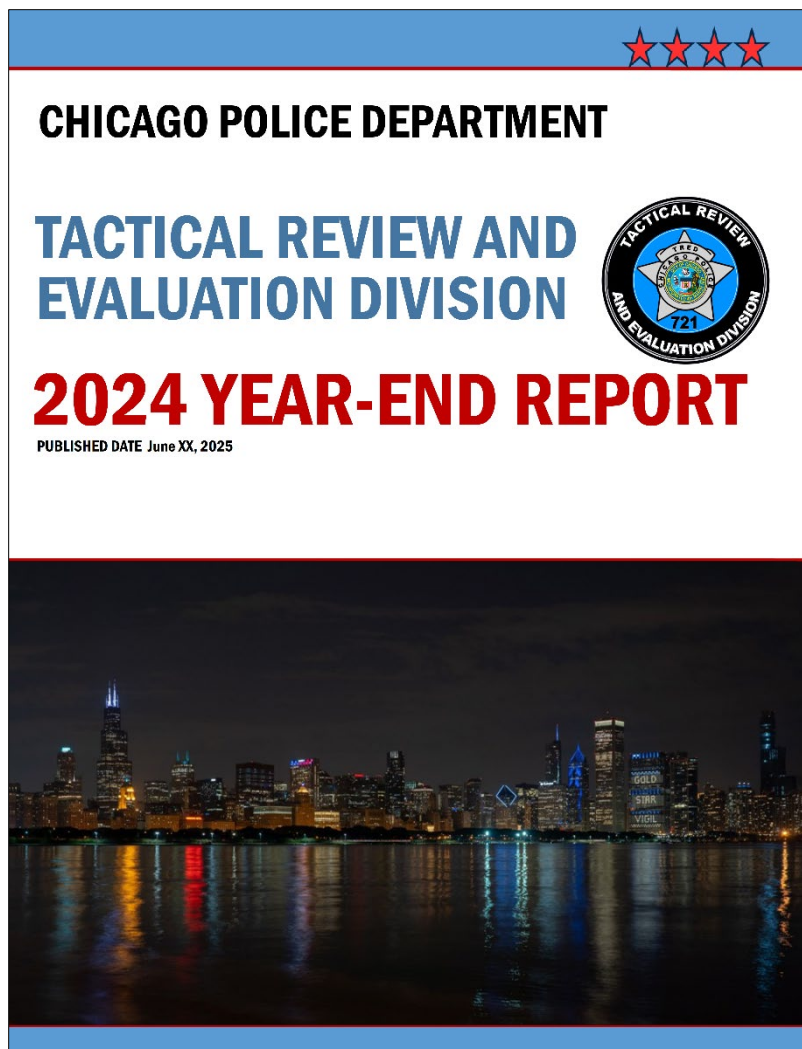
In November, 4ASRU continued monitoring supervisory approval timelines, with same-day ISR approval rates that increased by 82%. The unit also continued to issue deficiency alerts, with performance interventions assigned to officers with repeated documentation issues.

By December, the cumulative number of ISRs reviewed in 2024 reached 8,193. The year closed with 4ASRU continuing to advance its oversight mission by reinforcing training, improving application safeguards, and promoting accountability, aligning with the department's obligations under the consent decree.



The Fourth Amendment Stop Review Unit remains committed to evaluating compliance with the United States Constitution, the State of Illinois Constitution, the law, and related department directives on investigatory stops, protective pat downs, and other searches.

More details are found in the TRED 2024 Year-End Report <https://www.chicagopolice.org/statistics-data/statistical-reports/tactical-review-and-evaluation-division-reports/>.





Investigatory Stops

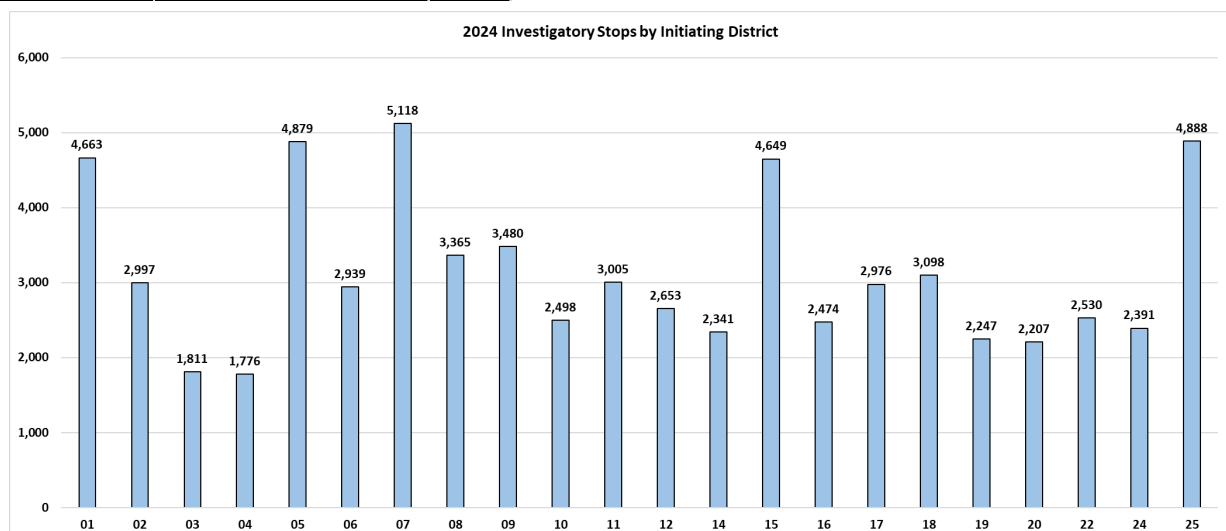
Investigatory stops are defined as the temporary detention and questioning of a person in the vicinity where the person was stopped based on reasonable articulable suspicion that the person is committing, is about to commit, or has committed a criminal offense. The suspect may be detained only for the length of time necessary to confirm or dispel the suspicion of criminal activity. When the member reasonably believes the person is armed and dangerous or presents a danger of attack, the member may perform a pat-down. Both a stop and a pat-down require independent justification, and the member must complete an Investigatory Stop Report to document both the member's and the person's actions.

The Investigatory Stop System is one of the ways the Chicago Police Department, as part of and empowered by the community, ensures the department protects the public, preserves the rights of all members of the community, and enforces the law impartially. Adherence to this policy allows the department to serve all members of the public equally with fairness, dignity, and respect and to uphold CPD's pledge not to use racial profiling and other bias-based policing.

District Number	Initiating District	2024
01	1st District - Central	4,663
02	2nd District - Wentworth	2,997
03	3rd District - Grand Crossing	1,811
04	4th District - South Chicago	1,776
05	5th District - Calumet	4,879
06	6th District - Gresham	2,939
07	7th District - Englewood	5,118
08	8th District - Chicago Lawn	3,365
09	9th District - Deering	3,480
10	10th District - Ogden	2,498
11	11th District - Harrison	3,005
12	12th District - Near West	2,653
14	14th District - Shakespeare	2,341
15	15th District - Austin	4,649
16	16th District - Jefferson Park	2,474
17	17th District - Albany Park	2,976
18	18th District - Near North	3,098
19	19th District - Town Hall	2,247
20	20th District - Lincoln	2,207
22	22nd District - Morgan Park	2,530
24	24th District - Rogers Park	2,391
25	25th District - Grand Central	4,888
Total	Total	68,985

A total of 68,985 investigatory stop reports were initiated across all police districts and units for the reporting year 2024. A decrease of -13% versus 2023 (78,808).

In 2024, the 07th District (Englewood) led all districts with 5,118 initiated incidents, followed closely by the 25th District (Grand Central) at 4,888, the 05th District (Calumet) at 4,879, and the 01st District (Central) at 4,663. These districts accounted for some of the highest levels of police engagement and response, indicating concentrated enforcement or high-demand areas. On the lower end, the 04th District (South Chicago) at 1,776 and the 03rd District (Grand Crossing) at 1,811 reported the fewest incidents initiated. The central and western districts displayed a balanced range of activity, with most reporting between 2,000 to 3,500 incidents. This distribution highlights the varying demands placed on district resources and provides critical insight for future staffing, resource allocation, and strategic planning.





Investigatory Stops by the Initiating Unit

Unit Number	Initiating Unit	2024
044	Recruit Training Section (RTS)	2
050	Airport Operations (AO - North)	189
051	Airport Operations (AO - South)	24
055	Mounted Unit (MU)	1
057	Detail Section (DS)	11
079	Special Investigations Unit (SIU)	3
102	Communications Division (CD)	1
120	Office Of Constitutional Policing and Reform (OCPR)	1
124	Training and Support Group (TSG)	11
131	4th Amendment Street Stop Review Unit (4ASRU)	1
136	Special Events Section (SES)	1
141	Special Functions Division (SFD)	14
143	Crisis Intervention Teams (CIT)	2
145	Traffic Section (TS)	12
177	Forensic Services Division (FSD)	1
180	Bureau Of Detectives (BOD)	213
181	Investigative Response Team (IRT)	4
187	Criminal Registration Unit (CRU)	2
188	Narcotics and Vice Investigations Group (NVIG)	9
189	Narcotics Division (ND)	38
191	Intelligence Section (IS)	2
192	Vice Section (VS)	62
193	Gang Investigation Division (GID)	51
196	Asset Forfeiture Section (AFS)	2
211	Deputy Chief - Area 1	2,545
212	Deputy Chief - Area 2	512
213	Deputy Chief - Area 3	759
214	Deputy Chief - Area 4	5,770
215	Deputy Chief - Area 5	683
216	Deputy Chief - Central Control Group (CCG)	164
240	Recruitment and Retention Section (RRS)	2
277	Crime Scene Processing Unit (CSU)	4
341	Canine Unit (CU)	4
353	Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT Unit)	1
544	Detached Services (DS - Uniformed Support Division)	3
604	Financial Crimes Section (FCS)	1
606	Investigative Field Group (IFG)	77
610	Detectives - Area 1	39
620	Detectives - Area 2	22
630	Detectives - Area 3	17
640	Detectives - Area 4	89
650	Detectives - Area 5	16
701	Public Transportation (PT)	1,136
704	Transit Security Unit (TSU)	631
715	Critical Incident Response Team (CIRT)	674
Unit Total		13,806
Total ISRs		• 82,791

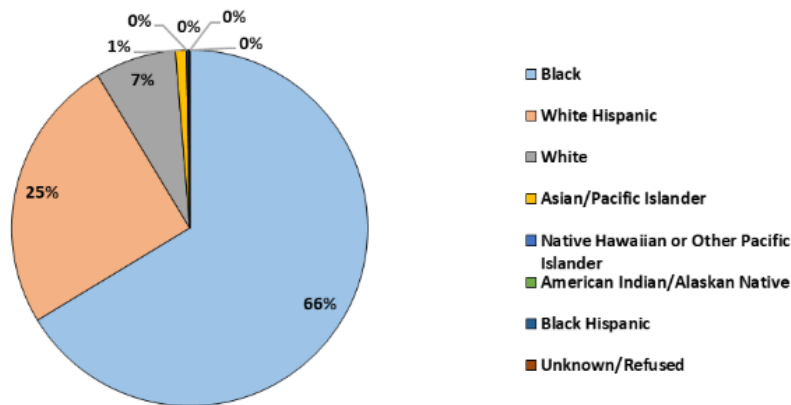


Investigatory Stops by Race/Ethnicity

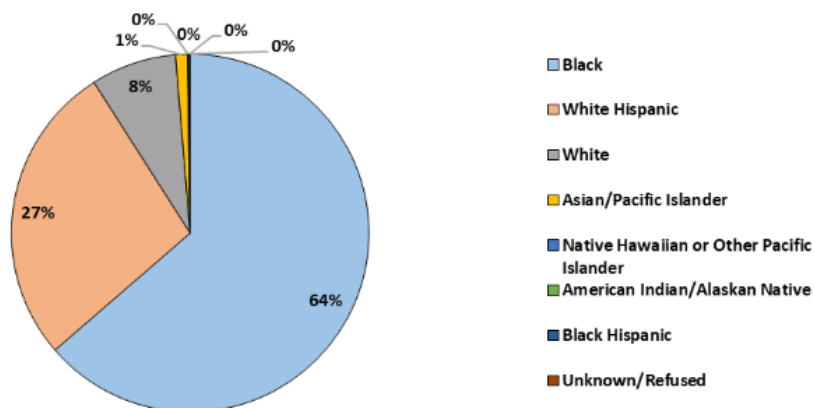
Investigatory Stops Subject Race/Ethnicity	2023	2024	% Change
Black	52,282	52,698	1%
White Hispanic	19,713	22,602	15%
White	5,799	6,404	10%
Asian/Pacific Islander	780	885	13%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	130	89	-32%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	100	99	-1%
Black Hispanic	4	11	175%
Unknown/Refused	0	3	NC
Total	78,808	82,791	

A total of 82,791 investigatory stops were conducted for the 2024 reporting year, marking a 5% increase from 78,808 in 2023. The majority of stops continued to involve Black individuals, who accounted for 52,698 stops—an increase of 1% from the previous year. White Hispanic individuals saw a more substantial rise of 15%, from 19,713 to 22,602 stops, while stops involving White individuals also increased by 10%. Investigatory stops involving Asian/Pacific Islanders increased by 13%, and those involving Black Hispanic individuals rose sharply by 175%, although the actual numbers remain low from 4 to 11. Conversely, stops involving Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander subjects decreased by 32%, and those involving American Indian/Alaskan Native individuals remained relatively stable with a 1% decline. Three subjects refused or were unknown in race/ethnicity, a category that was not present the previous year.

2023 Investigatory Stops by Subject Race/Ethnicity



2024 Investigatory Stops by Subject Race/Ethnicity



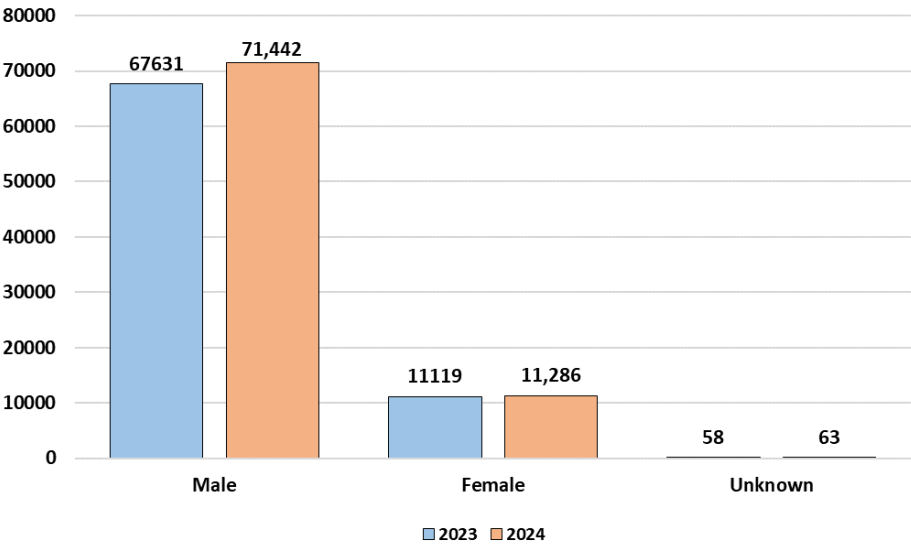


Investigatory Stops by Subject Gender

Investigatory Stops by Subject Gender	2023	2024	% Change
Male	67,631	71,442	6%
Female	11,119	11,286	2%
Unknown	58	63	9%
Total	78,808	82,791	

The total number of investigatory stops increased to 82,791, up 5% from 78,808 in 2023. Males continued to represent the majority of individuals stopped, accounting for 71,442 stops, a 6% rise from the previous year. Stops involving females saw a 2% increase, from 11,119 to 11,286.

2024 Investigatory Stops by Gender





CTA-RELATED INCIDENTS AND ARRESTS

Public transportation is vital to a thriving city. Maintaining its safety is a high priority for the department.

As part of its ongoing commitment to make Chicago's public transportation system safe for both customers and employees, the Chicago Police Department continues to work collaboratively with the Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) to patrol CTA properties and provide additional police security services on CTA property through CPD's Voluntary Special Employment Program (VSEP) overtime initiative.

This program ensures that the CTA's ridership experiences a safe commute and confidence in CTA transportation. The CTA and CPD continue to implement new ways to enhance crime deterrence.

The use of VSEP officers is in addition to plans implemented by CPD to assign additional police officers to CTA trains and platforms. The CTA and CPD continue to build upon their decades-long partnership and leverage several tools and measures to deter crime.

Each day, officers from CPD and its dedicated Public Transportation Section are strategically deployed across our system, complemented by CTA's teams of unarmed guards. Unarmed guards are deployed seven days a week to help educate and inform riders of rules for traveling the CTA and patrol the system to keep an eye out for and report any suspicious activity or acts of crime.



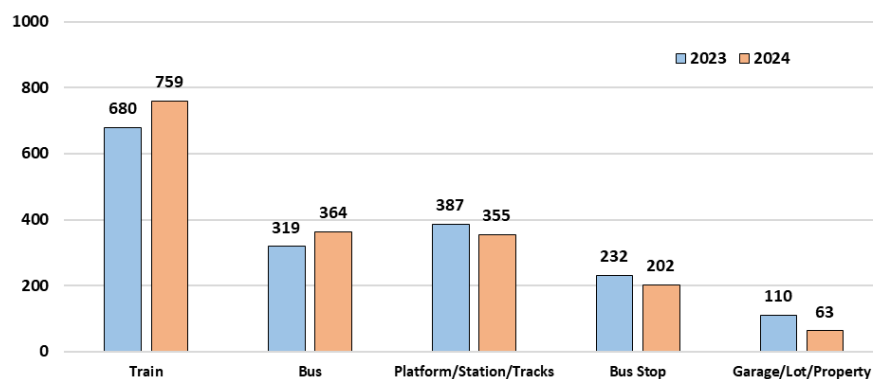


CTA-RELATED INCIDENTS

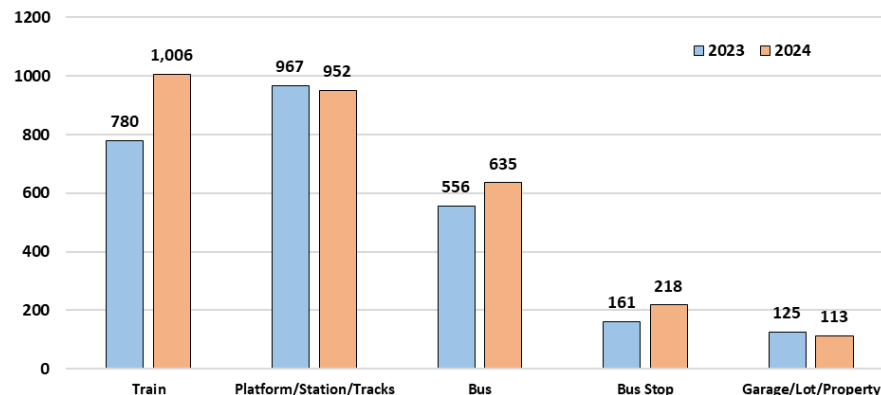
CTA Related Incidents		2023	2024	(+/-)	% Change
Index Crimes	Train	680	759	79	12%
	Bus	319	364	45	14%
	Platform/Station/Tracks	387	355	-32	-8%
	Bus Stop	232	202	-30	-13%
	Garage/Lot/Property	110	63	-47	-43%
	Total	1,728	1,743	15	1%
Non-Index Crimes	Train	780	1,006	226	29%
	Platform/Station/Tracks	967	952	-15	-2%
	Bus	556	635	79	14%
	Bus Stop	161	218	57	35%
	Garage/Lot/Property	125	113	-12	-10%
	Total	2,589	2,924	335	13%
Total		4,317	4,667	350	8%

Overall, CTA-related incidents increased by 8%, rising from 4,317 in 2023 to 4,667 total incidents. Index crimes showed a minimal 1% overall increase, primarily by incidents on trains 12% and buses 14%, while crimes at garages, bus stops, and platforms declined. Most notably at garages/lots, which saw a 43% decrease. Non-index crimes experienced a more substantial 13% increase, led by a 29% increase in train-related incidents and a 35% increase at bus stops.

2024 CTA Related Index Crime Incidents



2024 CTA Related Non-Index Crime Incidents



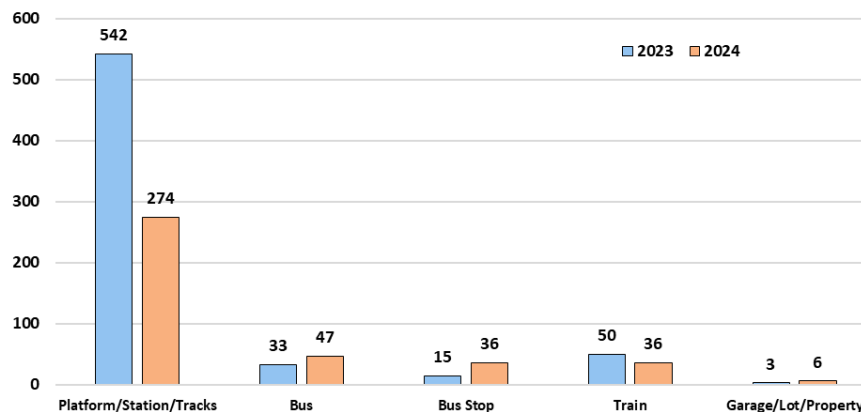


CTA-RELATED ARRESTS

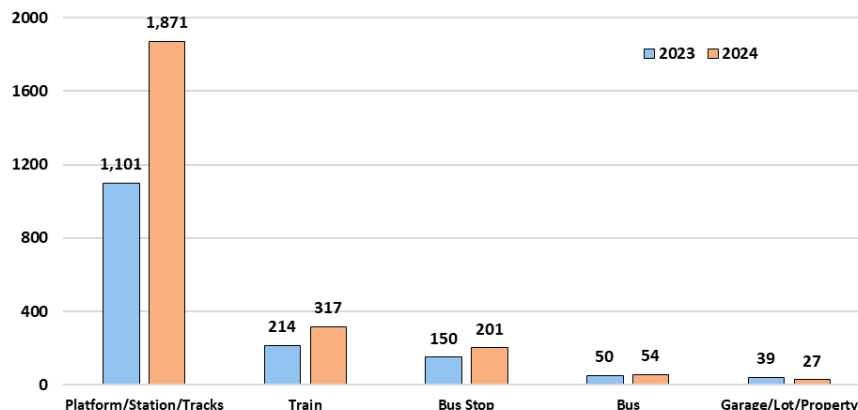
CTA Related Arrests		2023	2024	(+/-)	% Change
Index Crimes	Platform/Station/Tracks	542	274	-268	-49%
	Bus	33	47	14	42%
	Bus Stop	15	36	21	140%
	Train	50	36	-14	-28%
	Garage/Lot/Property	3	6	3	100%
	Total	643	399	-244	-38%
Non-Index Crimes	Platform/Station/Tracks	1,101	1,871	770	70%
	Train	214	317	103	48%
	Bus Stop	150	201	51	34%
	Bus	50	54	4	8%
	Garage/Lot/Property	39	27	-12	-31%
	Total	1,554	2,470	916	59%
Total		2,197	2,869	672	31%

CTA-related arrests increased overall, by 31%, rising from 2,197 in 2023 to 2,869. This growth was driven entirely by a 59% increase in non-index crime arrests. The most significant increases were in platforms/stations/tracks 70% and trains 48%. However, arrests for index crimes, declined sharply by 38%, largely due to a 49% decrease in arrests at platforms/stations and a 28% decrease on trains. Arrests at bus stops for index crimes more than doubled to 140%, and arrests in garage/lot/property locations doubled as well to 100%, though these categories had smaller overall numbers.

2024 CTA Related Arrests - Index Crimes



2024 CTA Related Arrests - Non Index Crimes





FOOT PURSUITS, FIREARM POINTINGS, AND USE OF FORCE

Foot Pursuits

Foot Pursuits—Overview

Although a foot pursuit is not, in and of itself, a use of force, it can sometimes be component of a use of force incident. Moreover, foot pursuits involve a certain level of risk. Therefore, the department takes the topic of foot pursuits extremely seriously and has worked to manage this risk through effective policy and training. In many ways, CPD is at the forefront of this important work nationwide.

Whenever a sworn CPD member engages in a foot pursuit, as defined by policy, that member must notify the dispatcher and then complete a foot pursuit report using an online application accessible both in CPD police vehicles and on department computers. For this annual report and to better inform policy and training, CPD began preliminary work to compile and analyze foot pursuit data from the new foot pursuit application. CPD is unaware of any other department in the country that collects more detailed foot pursuit data. What is especially unique is that department members each document their involvement in the foot pursuit. Multiple members may pursue the same person, but each member may have different outcomes. This is the first time CPD is reporting on some of the data collected as a result of this new application.

Foot Pursuit—Frequency, Month, and District of Occurrence

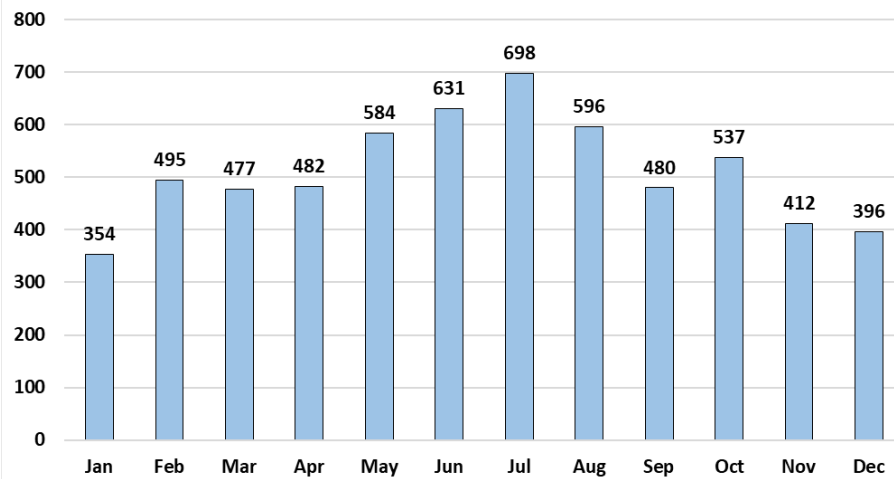
In 2024, there was a total of 6,142 Foot Pursuit Reports completed. Each of these reports represents a "foot pursuit occurrence." Similar to a TRR occurrence, multiple officers may complete a foot pursuit report after pursuing the same person. Each report is completed according to the individual department member's actions. Therefore, the data contained in this report does not represent 6,142 persons pursued. Rather, it represents 6,142 instances in which a department member engaged in a foot pursuit during the year. This amounts to an average of seventeen foot pursuits per day in Chicago, less than one foot pursuit per district every day, and less than one foot pursuit per officer for 2024. Foot pursuit data is accurate as of June 10, 2025, and only includes reports that have been completed and reviewed by the member's supervisor. It does not necessarily reflect all foot pursuits that were reviewed by TRED during the 2024 calendar year. Data may differ slightly from other sources based on the query date.

As shown in the charts on the next page, foot pursuit occurrences in 2024 were **more common in the warmer months, peaking in July. District 11 had the highest number of foot pursuits** (accounting for 12% of all foot pursuit occurrences). District 11 also led the department in arrests and TRR occurrences.

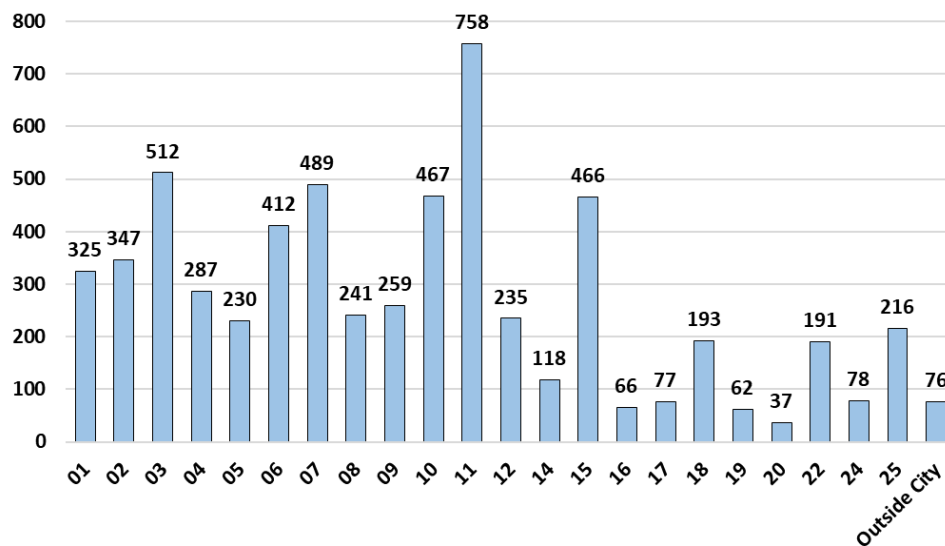




2024 Foot Pursuits by Month



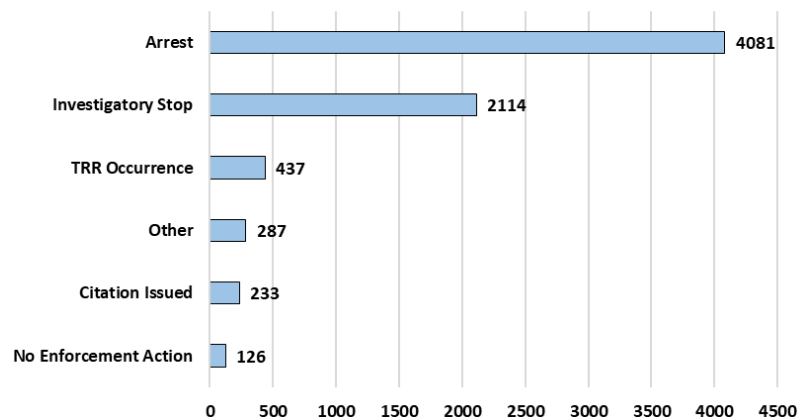
2024 Foot Pursuits by District



Foot Pursuits— Enforcement Action

The chart to the right shows what types of enforcement action were associated with persons detained as a result of a foot pursuit occurrence. The most common enforcement action was arrest (66% of all foot pursuit occurrences), followed by an investigatory stop (34% of all foot pursuit occurrences). There was a total of 647 foot pursuit occurrences that resulted in the recovery of a firearm in 2024.

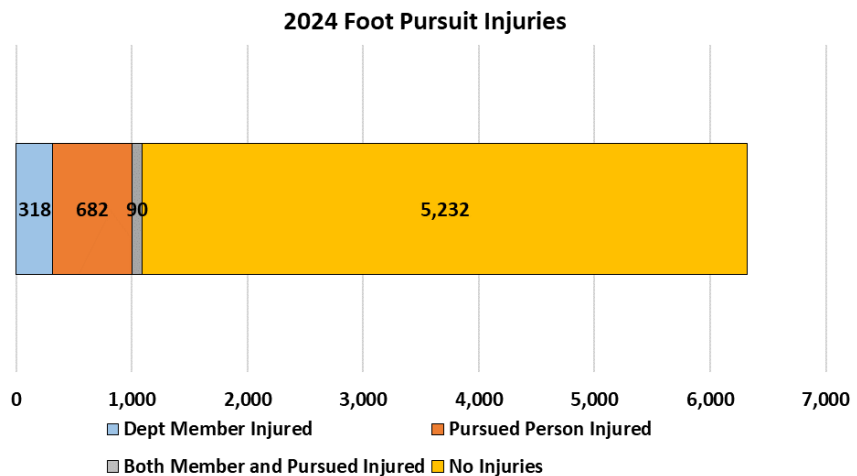
2024 - Foot Pursuits - Enforcement Action





Foot Pursuits—Injuries

A particular concern with foot pursuits is the risk of injury, so CPD now collects data on injuries resulting from foot pursuits. The majority of foot pursuit occurrences (85%) in 2024 resulted in no injuries to either the person being pursued or the department member. In approximately 11% of foot pursuit occurrences, the person being pursued reported some type of injury. In 5% of foot pursuit occurrences, the department member sustained an injury, and in 1% of foot pursuit occurrences, *both* the pursued person and the department member sustained some type of injury. As a reminder, multiple foot pursuit occurrences may involve one pursued person (e.g., two partners pursuing one person). **If that person is injured, then he or she would be counted twice,** once for each foot pursuit report. Because department members engaging in a foot pursuit must *each* complete a foot pursuit report documenting their actions, they would not be double-counted.

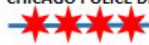


Note: An analysis indicated there were 2 instances in which officers reported a third party was injured.

Firearm Pointing Incidents

According to CPD policy, when a department member points a firearm at a person to detain that person, an investigatory stop or an arrest has occurred. To do this, the department member must have reasonable articulable suspicion to believe the person has committed, is committing, or is about to commit a crime or probable cause to substantiate an arrest. CPD holds department members to a “reasonableness standard” during these incidents. Department members may only point a firearm at a person when it is objectively reasonable to do so under the totality of the circumstances faced by the member on the scene. While reasonableness is not capable of a precise definition, department members may consider factors that include the nature of the incident, the risk of harm to the member or others, and the level of threat or resistance presented or maintained by the person (e.g., possession of or access to weapons).

Whenever department members point a firearm at a person while in the performance of their duties, CPD policy requires them to make a notification to their dispatcher at the Office of Emergency Management and Communications (OEMC). The members provide their beat numbers to the dispatcher, and the dispatcher notifies an immediate supervisor of the identified beats. OEMC also creates a firearm pointing event number used to track the incident. The Tactical Review and Evaluation Division automatically receives the tracking number and conducts a review of the firearm-pointing incident. **In 2023, there were 3,719 firearm pointing incidents and 4,513 individual firearm pointings. A total of 1,246 firearm pointing incidents (34%) resulted in the recovery of a weapon.**



Core Components of CPD's Use of Force Policy

Definition of Force

CPD defines force as any physical contact by a department member, either directly or through the use of equipment, to compel a person's compliance.

When Force is Authorized

Department members may only use force that is objectively reasonable, necessary, and proportional, under the totality of the circumstances, to ensure the safety of a member or third person, stop an attack, make an arrest, bring a person or situation safely under control, or prevent escape.

Sanctity of Human Life

The department's highest priority is the sanctity of human life. The concept of the sanctity of human life is the belief that all human beings are to be perceived and treated as persons of inherent worth and dignity, regardless of race, color, sex, gender identity, age, religion, disability, national origin, ancestry, sexual orientation, marital status, parental status, military status, immigration status, homeless status, source of income, credit history, criminal record, criminal history, or incarceration status. Department members will act with the foremost regard for the preservation of human life and the safety of all persons involved.

General Prohibitions

Department policy prohibits the following:

- Excessive, unwarranted, or unlawful force
- Force based on bias
- Force used as punishment or retaliation
- Force in response to the lawful exercise of First Amendment rights (e.g., lawful demonstration)

Core Principle Regarding Use of Force

The Chicago Police Department seeks to gain the voluntary compliance of persons, when consistent with personal safety. The department expects its members to develop and display the skills and abilities to act in a manner to eliminate the need to use force and resolve situations without resorting to force. Department members will only resort to the use of force when required under the circumstances to serve a lawful purpose. Moreover, department members will treat all persons with the courtesy and dignity that is inherently due to every person.

De-escalation

Enhanced de-escalation is central to the Chicago Police Department's reform efforts and use of force policy. Department members are required to use de-escalation techniques to prevent or reduce the need for force unless doing so would place a person or a department member at immediate risk of harm, or de-escalation techniques would be ineffective under the circumstances at the time. When department members utilize reportable force, they are required to document their de-escalation efforts with specificity.

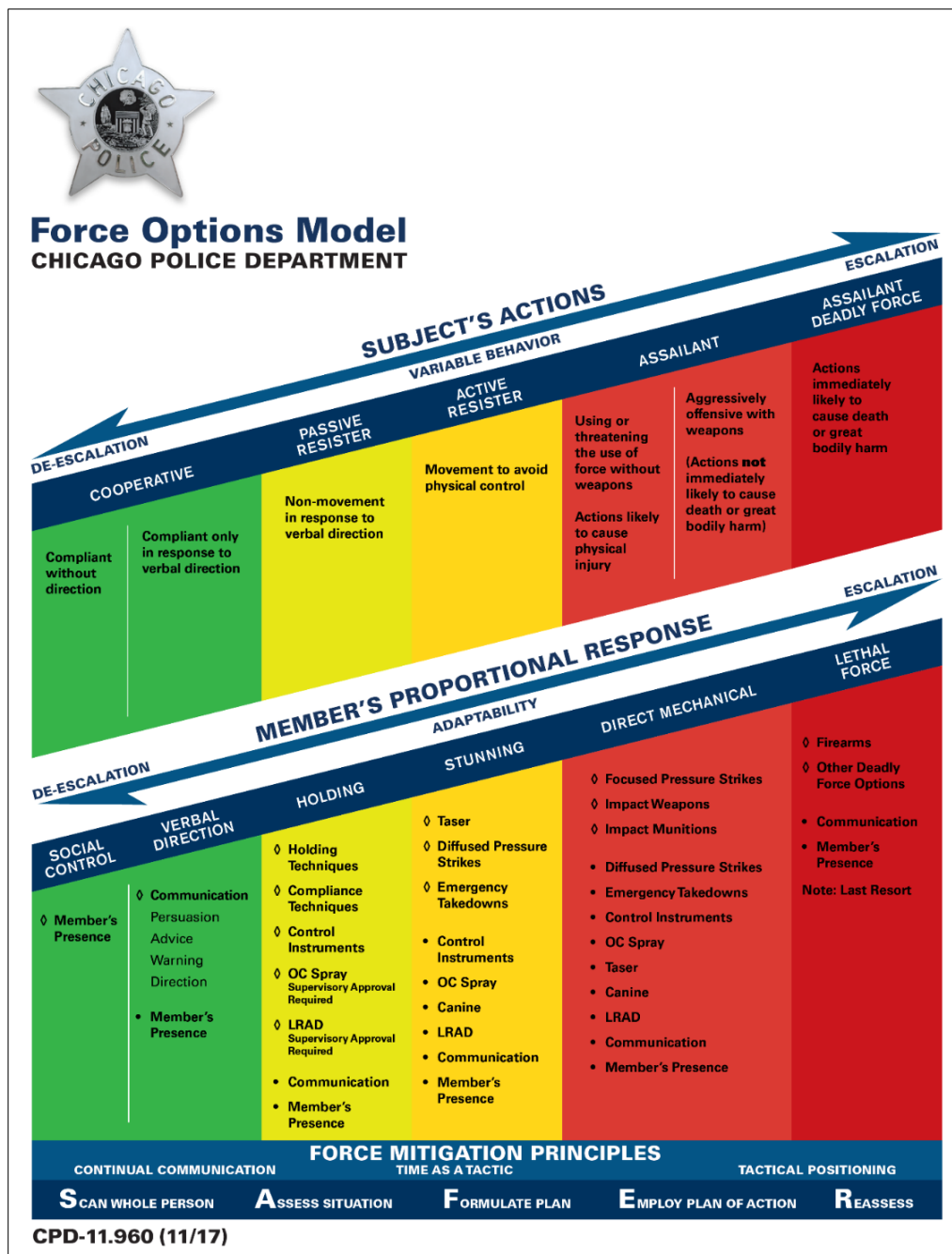


Levels of Force

The Department categorizes a member's use of force into one of three levels:

- **Level 1 Force** includes any reportable force (excluding the utilization of a weapon) that **does not result in injury or complaint of injury**.
- **Level 2 Force** includes any reportable force that **results in injury or complaint of injury**, involves the **utilization of a weapon**, or involves **force against a person who is handcuffed** or otherwise restrained.
- **Level 3 force** includes **deadly force, force resulting in life-threatening injury, or force resulting in admission to a hospital**.

The CPD created the *Force Options Model* (pictured below) as a visual guide for understanding different force options based on a person's actions.





Use of Force Documentation and Review

Use of Force Incident Documentation

CPD undertakes significant efforts to ensure all uses of force are thoroughly and completely documented, both through video and a detailed form called the Tactical Response Report. These videos and documents serve as a comprehensive record of use-of-force incidents.

Body-worn and In-Car Camera Video

The Chicago Police Department has two primary methods of recording video of use-of-force incidents: Axon body-worn camera (BWC) and Coban in-car video system.

- *Axon Body-Worn Camera (BWC)*—Department members wear a body-worn camera on their vest or outer garment, and they manually press a button on their BWC to begin recording. When activated to recording mode, the BWC begins recording audio and video. For each recording, the BWC also saves two minutes of pre-recorded video from pre-event buffering mode. BWCs are capable of recording audio and high-definition video in regular and low-light conditions. Department members must activate their cameras to record mode for all law enforcement activities, including calls for service, vehicle and pedestrian stops, and use of force incidents. Video is automatically uploaded to a cloud-based storage system when the camera is docked at the end of the tour of duty or the conclusion of an incident. Supervisors can also access the video directly from the BWC by connecting it to a department computer.
- *In-Car Video System*—The in-car video system records high-definition video through a forward-facing camera as well as a camera directed at the rear passenger compartment of the police vehicle. The system also captures audio from a microphone worn by the officer. When the system is powered on, it is always recording video in a pre-event buffering mode. Department members can manually activate the system, or the system is automatically activated when a department member turns on the police vehicle's emergency lights. In-car video is automatically uploaded to a storage system when the police vehicle is within the wireless range of a police facility.

The department started to revise its body-worn camera policy in 2022 in response to Illinois law and operational needs related to providing BWCs to all units engaged in public law enforcement activities. After undergoing significant revisions, this policy was published in December 2024. The full policy can be found at <https://directives.chicagopolice.org/#directive/public/6415>.

Tactical Response Report

The Chicago Police Department utilizes the Tactical Response Report (TRR) to document use of force incidents and the supervisory review of those incidents. A department member must complete a TRR any time the member utilizes reportable force in the performance of his or her duties. Reportable force includes force that results in the person being injured or complaining of injury or force utilized to compel compliance from an active resister or an assailant. Department members are also required to complete a TRR to document when a person either physically attacks or threatens to physically attack a member, even if that member did not respond with physical force.



TRRs are individual-based, not incident-based. Therefore, each member who utilizes reportable force must individually complete a TRR for each person against whom force is used. For example, if two members each use force on two different persons, then four TRRs are required.

The Department refers to each member who utilizes reportable force as the “involved member.” The involved member must complete a TRR and provide information about the use of force, including incident-level information, injuries or complaints of injuries, the person’s actions, and the involved member’s response (i.e., force mitigation efforts and the specific types and amount of force used). The involved member must complete a TRR and submit it to a supervisor before the end of his or her tour of duty.

Although TRR “occurrences” and “incidents” may sometimes be used interchangeably, there is an important distinction between the two, especially when reviewing the data in this report. Each TRR has its unique identifier called a TRR number, and it represents the interaction between a single department member and another person (or, in some cases, a dog or other animal). A TRR incident represents all the TRRs completed as part of the same incident. An incident may involve one TRR by a single member, multiple TRRs by a single member, or multiple TRRs by multiple members. Each TRR incident has its unique identifier, called a Records Division (RD) number, that ties all related TRR numbers together. Therefore, multiple unique TRR numbers may be connected by the same RD number if they are part of the same incident. In 2024, CPD averaged approximately two individual TRRs per incident.

In addition to using TRRs to document uses of force, the department utilizes TRRs to document assaults and batteries against department members, even when the member does not use force as a response. This is information CPD is required to collect and report.

Copies of the department's TRR forms are provided on the next two pages.





TACTICAL RESPONSE REPORT/Chicago Police Department

FRD TRACKING NO.

INCIDENT	DATE OF INCIDENT	TIME	ADDRESS OF OCCURRENCE	LOCATION CODE	BEAT/OCCUR.	VIDEO RECORDED INCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> BWC <input type="checkbox"/> IN-CAR VIDEO <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER VIDEO					
	BUSINESS NAME	<input type="checkbox"/> DNA EXACT AREA WITHIN LOCATION (E.G., BASEMENT, STAIRWAY, BEDROOM)			ASSIGNMENT TYPE <input type="checkbox"/> ON-VIEW <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> SUPERVISOR DIRECTED <input type="checkbox"/> CALL FOR SERVICE						
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	WAS ANY REPORTABLE FORCE USED AGAINST THE SUBJECT WHILE HANDCUFFED OR OTHERWISE IN PHYSICAL RESTRAINTS? <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES IF YES, DESCRIBE SUBJECT'S ACTIONS AND MEMBER'S RESPONSE IN THE NARRATIVE SECTION.										
WEAPON USE	WEAPON TYPE: <input type="checkbox"/> CHEMICAL WEAPON <input type="checkbox"/> TASER <input type="checkbox"/> SEMI-AUTO PISTOL <input type="checkbox"/> REVOLVER <input type="checkbox"/> RIFLE <input type="checkbox"/> SHOTGUN <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER		NO. OF DISCHARGES OF THE WEAPON		WEAPON SERIAL NO.		WEAPON CERT. NO.				
	DID THIS WEAPON CONTRIBUTE TO A SUBJECT INJURY? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> UNK		DID THE DISCHARGE RESULT IN A SELF-INFLICTED INJURY? <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES-SUBJECT <input type="checkbox"/> YES-MEMBER		WAS SUBJECT VEHICLE USE AS A WEAPON? <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES - AGAINST MEMBER <input type="checkbox"/> YES - AGAINST OTHER PERSON						
	WAS DISCHARGE ONLY TO DESTROY/DETER AN ANIMAL? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		WAS THIS AN UNINTENTIONAL DISCHARGE DURING A NON-CRIMINAL INCIDENT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		PERSON/OBJECT(S) STRUCK BY THE DISCHARGE OF MEMBER'S WEAPON (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY): <input type="checkbox"/> SUBJECT <input type="checkbox"/> DEPARTMENT <input type="checkbox"/> ANIMAL <input type="checkbox"/> NONE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER OBJECT <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER PERSON <input type="checkbox"/> MEMBER <input type="checkbox"/> VEHICLE <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN						
TASER USE ONLY TASER CARTRIDGE ID NO.(S) _____ PROPERTY INVENTORY NO. _____		CARTRIDGES DISCHARGED <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> DNA <input type="checkbox"/> TRIGGER <input type="checkbox"/> DNA <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> ARC <input type="checkbox"/> DNA <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER		ADDITIONAL ENERGY CYCLES <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> DNA <input type="checkbox"/> TRIGGER <input type="checkbox"/> DNA <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> ARC <input type="checkbox"/> DNA <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER		CONTACT STUN <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> DNA <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER		SPARK DISPLAY <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> DNA <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER			
FIREARM DISCHARGE ONLY WHO FIRED FIRST SHOT? <input type="checkbox"/> MEMBER <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> OFFENDER		TOTAL NO. OF SHOTS FIRED		WAS FIREARM RELOADED DURING INCIDENT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		MAKE/ MANUFACTURER		MODEL		DID MEMBER FIRE AT A VEHICLE? <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES	

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NOTIFICATIONS AND NARRATIVE				
NOTIFICATIONS (ALL INCIDENTS): <input type="checkbox"/> IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR <input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT OF OCCURRENCE				
NOTIFICATIONS (WEAPONS DISCHARGE AND DEADLY FORCE): <input type="checkbox"/> OEMC <input type="checkbox"/> CPIC				
VIEWED BEFORE COMPLETING REPORT: <input type="checkbox"/> BWC <input type="checkbox"/> IN-CAR VIDEO <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> NONE				
NARRATIVE (DESCRIBE WITH SPECIFICITY, (1) THE USE OF FORCE INCIDENT, (2) THE SUBJECT'S ACTIONS OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES NECESSITATING THE FORCE USED, AND (3) THE INVOLVED MEMBER'S RESPONSE, INCLUDING FORCE MITIGATION EFFORTS AND SPECIFIC TYPES AND AMOUNT OF FORCE USED. THE INVOLVED MEMBER WILL NOT COMPLETE THE NARRATIVE SECTION FOR ANY FIREARM DISCHARGE INCIDENTS (WITH OR WITHOUT INJURY) OR IN ANY USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS RESULTING IN DEATH.)				
REPORTING MEMBER (Print Name)		RANK/TITLE CODE	STAR/EMPLOYEE NO.	SIGNATURE
REVIEWING SUPERVISOR				
TYPE OF SUBJECT INJURY		INJURY LOCATION		
<input type="checkbox"/> None / None Apparent <input type="checkbox"/> Minor Contusion <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Contusion <input type="checkbox"/> Potential Life-Threatening		<input type="checkbox"/> Leg: <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Head/Neck <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Describe)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Minor Swelling <input type="checkbox"/> Minor Laceration/Abrasion <input type="checkbox"/> Laceration Requiring Sutures <input type="checkbox"/> Gun Shot <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain)		<input type="checkbox"/> Arm: <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Torso		
<input type="checkbox"/> Complaint of Substantial Pain <input type="checkbox"/> Broken/Fractured Bone(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Fatal		<input type="checkbox"/> Back		
WITNESSES <input type="checkbox"/> UNK	LAST NAME		FIRST NAME	M.I.
	ADDRESS		TELEPHONE NO.	SEX <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
	WITNESS STATEMENT		WITNESS INTERVIEW <input type="checkbox"/> INTERVIEWED <input type="checkbox"/> NOT AVAILABLE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify)	
			<input type="checkbox"/> REFUSED <input type="checkbox"/> ADDITIONAL WITNESSES	
REVIEWING SUPERVISOR: COMMENTS (DOCUMENT ANY OTHER INCIDENT INFORMATION, OBSERVATIONS OR OTHER ACTIONS TAKEN, INCLUDING EFFORTS AND NEGATIVE RESULTS TO IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW WITNESSES, THAT ARE NOT ALREADY CAPTURED IN TRR FIELDS.)				
SUPERVISOR ON-SCENE RESPONSE? <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES EVIDENCE TECHNICIAN? <input type="checkbox"/> NOTIFIED <input type="checkbox"/> RESPONDED <input type="checkbox"/> DNA				
ATTACHMENTS: <input type="checkbox"/> CASE REPORT <input type="checkbox"/> ARREST REPORT <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTORY <input type="checkbox"/> IOD REPORT <input type="checkbox"/> TASER DOWNLOAD <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER				
REVIEWING SUPERVISOR:				
<input type="checkbox"/> I HAVE COMPLIED WITH THE DUTIES OUTLINED IN G03-02-02. <input type="checkbox"/> LOG NUMBER OBTAINED FROM THE CIVILIAN OFFICE OF POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY (COPA). LOG NO. OBTAINED.				
<input type="checkbox"/> I DID NOT USE REPORTABLE FORCE OR ORDER THE USE OF REPORTABLE FORCE DURING THIS INCIDENT.				
<input type="checkbox"/> I HAVE REVIEWED THIS TACTICAL RESPONSE REPORT AND AFFIRM THAT THE REPORT IS LEGIBLE AND COMPLETE.				
REVIEWING SUPERVISOR NAME (Print)		RANK/TITLE CODE	STAR NO.	SIGNATURE
				DATE/TIME COMPLETED
DISTRIBUTION OF TRR: IF A PAPER TRR WAS COMPLETED DUE TO AN UNAVAILABILITY OF THE AUTOMATED TACTICAL RESPONSE REPORT APPLICATION:				
1. THE ORIGINAL TRR WILL BE FORWARDED TO DIRECTOR, ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT DIVISION - TO BE INCLUDED WITH THE CORRESPONDING CASE FILE.				
2. A COPY OF THE PAPER TRR AND THE ATTACHMENTS WILL BE FORWARDED TO:				
A. THE INVESTIGATING SUPERVISOR RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INVESTIGATION,				
B. CIVILIAN OFFICE OF POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY (COPA), AND				
C. DEPUTY CHIEF, STRATEGIC INITIATIVES DIVISION, TO ENSURE DATA ENTRY AND ATTACHMENT SCANNING INTO THE AUTOMATED TACTICAL RESPONSE REPORT (A-TRR) APPLICATION.				



Department Review of Use of Force

In addition to documenting use of force incidents, the department ensures that these incidents are thoroughly reviewed. District supervisory personnel and specially trained personnel from the Tactical Review and Evaluation Division have responsibilities for reviewing these incidents.

District-Level Review and Investigation

After the involved member submits the TRR for initial review, the reviewing supervisor (typically the involved member's sergeant) reviews the TRR for accuracy and documents additional incident information such as injury details, civilian witness information, and information about the collection of evidence (e.g., photographs of injuries), if applicable. When the reviewing supervisor completes his or her portion of the TRR, the supervisor submits the TRR to the investigating supervisor (typically the on-duty district watch operations lieutenant) for an investigation.

The investigating supervisor is responsible for determining whether the involved member's use of force was within department policy. To do this, the investigating supervisor completes specific investigative steps. First, the investigating supervisor will attempt to interview the person whom the member used force against. The focus of this interview is to ascertain the facts surrounding the use of force from the interviewee's perspective. The investigating supervisor is also required to conduct a visual inspection of the person to look for and document any possible injuries or allegations of injury.

In addition to the interview and visual inspection, the investigating supervisor is required to view any department video of the use of force (e.g., body-worn camera video, in-car camera video, or other city surveillance video). Finally, the investigating supervisor must review any associated reports, which may include incident case reports, arrest reports, supplementary reports, inventory reports, Taser data download sheets (i.e., the Taser's automatic electronic capture of the date, time, and duration of each Taser discharge), or any other pertinent department reports applicable to the incident.

The investigating supervisor considers all this information, in its totality, to gain an understanding of the facts of the use of force incident. The investigating supervisor has forty-eight hours to complete the investigation. If the investigation requires more than forty-eight hours, the investigating supervisor must obtain written authorization for an extension from a commander or above.

Upon completion of the investigation, the investigating supervisor must determine whether the involved member acted within department policy. The investigating supervisor also determines if a notification is required to the Civilian Office of Police Accountability (COPA). Examples of required notifications to COPA include a weapon (i.e., firearm, Taser, or OC) discharge by the involved member or any allegation or evidence that the use of force violated the law or department policy.

After the investigation, the investigating supervisor may also provide additional after-action support to the involved member or reviewing supervisor, such as individualized training. Investigating supervisors are trained to identify opportunities for improvement, address those issues, and document what was done. Department videos and reports offer an important opportunity to recognize what the involved member or supervisor did well during a use-of-force incident and what tactics may be altered in the future.



to potentially improve the outcome. These types of assessments and debriefings present important opportunities for personal growth and organizational improvement. However, after-action support does not replace an independent COPA investigation into allegations of excessive force.

TACTICAL RESPONSE REPORT-INVESTIGATION/Chicago Police Department										FRD TRACKING NO.		
INCIDENT INFORMATION	DATE OF INCIDENT		TIME		ADDRESS OF OCCURRENCE			EVENT NO.		RD NO.		
	RANK		MEMBER LAST NAME			MEMBER FIRST NAME			EMPLOYEE NO.		CB NO.	
	SUBJECT LAST NAME			SUBJECT FIRST NAME			M.I.		SEX <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F		RACE	
LIEUTENANT OR ABOVE/INCIDENT COMMANDER REVIEW												
MIRANDA WARNINGS GIVEN <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO DATE/TIME _____ LOCATION _____												
VISUAL INSPECTION CONDUCTED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO DATE/TIME _____ LOCATION _____ INJURIES OBSERVED <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES DESCRIBE IN COMMENTS												
SUBJECT'S STATEMENT REGARDING THE USE OF FORCE <input type="checkbox"/> DNA <input type="checkbox"/> REFUSED <input type="checkbox"/> INTERVIEW NOT CONDUCTED (Specify Reason) _____ (Attempt to interview the subject of any reportable use of force, solely about the use of force incident, and record the subject's statement regarding the use of force.)												
LIEUTENANT OR ABOVE/INCIDENT COMMANDER: COMMENTS _____ <input type="checkbox"/> ADDITIONAL ATTACHMENTS												
(Document any investigatory information or other observations or actions taken that are not already captured in TRR-I fields.)												
UNITS ON-SCENE OF THE INCIDENT: _____												
WAS AN INVESTIGATION EXTENSION REQUESTED? <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES, DENIED <input type="checkbox"/> YES, APPROVED BY: _____ STAR NO.: _____												
LT OR ABOVE/INCIDENT COMMANDER:												
<input type="checkbox"/> I HAVE COMPLIED WITH THE DUTIES OUTLINED IN G03-02-02. <input type="checkbox"/> I HAVE CONCLUDED THAT THE MEMBER'S USE OF FORCE REQUIRES A NOTIFICATION TO THE CIVILIAN OFFICE OF POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY (COPA). LOG NO. OBTAINED: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> I DID NOT USE REPORTABLE FORCE OR ORDER THE USE OF REPORTABLE FORCE DURING THIS INCIDENT.						BASED ON THE PRELIMINARY INFORMATION THAT I HAVE REVIEWED AND THAT WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF THIS REPORT, THE MEMBER'S USE OF FORCE RESPONSE APPEARS TO BE: <input type="checkbox"/> IN COMPLIANCE WITH DEPARTMENT POLICY AND DIRECTIVES. <input type="checkbox"/> NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH DEPARTMENT POLICY AND DIRECTIVES. <input type="checkbox"/> A DEADLY FORCE OR OFFICER-INVOLVED DEATH INCIDENT.						
INVOLVED MEMBER ACTIONS RECOMMENDED? <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES, DESCRIBE BELOW: <input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL DEBRIEFING WITH SUPERVISOR <input type="checkbox"/> REVIEW LEGAL/TRAINING BULLETIN <input type="checkbox"/> REVIEW STREAMING VIDEO <input type="checkbox"/> STRESS REDUCTION SEMINAR <input type="checkbox"/> REVIEW DEPARTMENT DIRECTIVES <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____						REVIEWING SUPERVISOR ACTIONS RECOMMENDED? <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES, DESCRIBE BELOW: <input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL DEBRIEFING WITH SUPERVISOR <input type="checkbox"/> REVIEW LEGAL/TRAINING BULLETIN <input type="checkbox"/> REVIEW STREAMING VIDEO <input type="checkbox"/> STRESS REDUCTION SEMINAR <input type="checkbox"/> REVIEW DEPARTMENT DIRECTIVES <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____						
LT OR ABOVE/INCIDENT COMMANDER NAME (Print)				RANK/TITLE CODE		STAR NO.		SIGNATURE			DATE/TIME COMPLETED	

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TACTICAL RESPONSE REPORT- INVESTIGATION/Chicago Police Department										FRD TRACKING NO.																												
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	RANK		MEMBER LAST NAME			MEMBER FIRST NAME			EMPLOYEE NO.		CB NO.																											
	SUBJECT LAST NAME			SUBJECT FIRST NAME			M.I.		SEX <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F		RACE																											
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LEVEL 3 REPORTABLE USE OF FORCE INCIDENT SUPPLEMENTAL																																						
TYPE OF LEVEL 3 REPORTABLE USE OF FORCE: <input type="checkbox"/> DEADLY FORCE, FIREARMS DISCHARGE <input type="checkbox"/> DEADLY FORCE, CHOKEHOLD <input type="checkbox"/> DEADLY FORCE, OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> DEADLY FORCE, IMPACT WEAPON STRIKE TO THE HEAD OR NECK <input type="checkbox"/> HOSPITAL ADMISSION <input type="checkbox"/> FORCE CAUSED DEATH TO A PERSON																																						
LIST ALL THE TACTICAL RESPONSE REPORTS (TRR) FOR THE INCIDENT (INCLUDING TRRS OF MEMBERS WHO DID NOT ENGAGE IN A LEVEL 3 REPORTABLE USE OF FORCE BUT COMPLETED A TRR FOR A REPORTABLE USE OF FORCE FOR THE INCIDENT):																																						
BASED ON THE PRELIMINARY INFORMATION THAT HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND THAT WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF THIS REPORT, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED FOR THE LEVEL 3 USE OF FORCE INCIDENT REFERENCED ABOVE:																																						
WAS MEMBER ENGAGED IN LEVEL 3 FORCE ON-DUTY?				<input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN				COMMENTS:																														
INVOLVED A MENTAL HEALTH COMPONENT?				<input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN				COMMENTS:																														
MEDICAL AID PROVIDED?				<input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN				COMMENTS:																														
CHOKEHOLD USED?				<input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN				COMMENTS:																														
CAROTID ARTERY RESTRAINT USED?				<input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN				COMMENTS:																														
WAS THERE AN INTENTIONAL BATON STRIKE TO HEAD OR NECK?				<input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN				COMMENTS:																														
WARNING SHOT FIRED?				<input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN				COMMENTS:																														
FIREARM DISCHARGED AT A PERSON WHO WAS A THREAT ONLY TO SELF?				<input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN				COMMENTS:																														
FIREARM DISCHARGED SOLELY IN DEFENSE OR PROTECTION OF PROPERTY?				<input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN				COMMENTS:																														
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Once the use-of-force investigation is complete, a policy determination has been made, and any after-action support has been given when appropriate, the investigating supervisor must complete the TRR—Investigation Report. This report includes detailed information about the use of force investigation, including investigative steps taken, the investigating supervisor’s conclusions about the involved member’s use of force, notifications to COPA where applicable, and any after-action support provided. There is also a supplemental section that is completed in cases of a Level 3 use of force.

Tactical Review and Evaluation Division After-Action Reviews—Use of Force

The Chicago Police Department established the Tactical Review and Evaluation Division (formerly called the Force Review Division) in 2017 with the mission to review and analyze information and tactics utilized



in use-of-force incidents to enhance department members' abilities and improve department operations. This work aims to make officers' physical interactions with the public safer for all involved.

The department's Tactical Review and Evaluation Division is unique compared to other police departments because COPA maintains full investigative authority over allegations of excessive force. Nevertheless, the department recognized that internal after-action reviews of use-of-force incidents provide an important opportunity to identify what the involved member and their supervisor did well during these incidents and what improved tactics may lead to better outcomes in the future. Moreover, after-action reviews allow for the collection of important data that can be used to analyze and improve department-wide operations.

In 2024, the Tactical Review and Evaluation Division was responsible for conducting an after-action review of the following use-of-force incidents:

1. All Level 2 reportable use of force incidents;
2. All Level 1 use of force incidents involving a foot pursuit; and
3. A representative sample of remaining Level 1 reportable use of force incidents.

Note: The Force Review Board is responsible for reviewing Level 3 use of force incidents (see Level 3 Deadly Force Incidents section).

Upon completion and approval of the TRR—Investigation, TRRs meeting the criteria for their review are *automatically* forwarded (via an electronic application) to the Tactical Review and Evaluation Division. The Tactical Review and Evaluation Division reviews an entire incident flagged for review, not just the TRRs individually flagged for review. For example, if a use-of-force incident resulted in both a Level 2 TRR and a Level 1 TRR that was not automatically flagged for review, a reviewer would review *both* TRRs because they were part of the same incident. Reviewers are sworn police officers specially trained to review use-of-force incidents in their totality, from the beginning of the event through documentation and investigation of that incident. The scope of the review includes not only the involved member's actions and documentation but also those of the reviewing and investigating supervisors. Tactical Review and Evaluation Division supervisors are responsible for assigning, ensuring the quality of, and approving reviews.

While reviewing use-of-force incidents, reviewers compare the facts of each incident with the protocols that have been established by department policy and training standards to identify opportunities for improvement, as well as exemplary conduct that serves as a model for the department. These reviews are designed to be non-disciplinary with the following objectives:

- Ensuring members, including supervisors, comply with department policy.
- Ensuring the district-level review and investigation comply with department policy.
- Ensuring any tactical, equipment, or policy concerns are identified.
- Evaluating whether each reviewed incident was tactically sound.
- If applicable, recommending additional training or policy review for the involved members, reviewing supervisor, or investigating supervisor.



- If applicable, identifying patterns, trends, or emerging concerns related to the reviewed use of force incidents and recommend specific modifications to existing policy, procedures, training, tactics, or equipment that could result in minimizing the occurrences of use of force incidents and the inherent risks involved in the use of force incidents.

Upon completion of each review, the Tactical Review and Evaluation Division recommends that unit supervisors or Training and Support Group staff conduct after-action training, where appropriate. The Tactical Review and Evaluation Division tracks the completion of any recommendations they issue to ensure accountability.

Exception: The Tactical Review and Evaluation Division will not review the use of force incidents to decide about the specific conduct related to a complaint or allegation of misconduct subject to investigation by COPA. COPA maintains full authority over these investigations. If, during a review, the Tactical Review and Evaluation Division discovers evidence of excessive force that was not previously referred to COPA, the Tactical Review and Evaluation Division is responsible for making the required notification and documenting that notification.

Depending on their unit of assignment, many supervisors may review only a limited number of use-of-force incidents in a year. At this level of review, it becomes difficult to identify patterns and trends within a district/unit or the department as a whole. However, because the Tactical Review and Evaluation Division reviews all Level 2 uses of force and a sample of all Level 1 uses of force across the city, the department is better equipped to identify those patterns and trends and take appropriate action. The Tactical Review and Evaluation Division then makes recommendations to address these issues within the department's various training programs. Examples of patterns and trends, and the resulting action to address them, are provided in the "2024 Use of Force Analysis and Future Initiatives" section of this report.

Tactical Review and Evaluation Division After-Action Reviews—Firearm Pointing Incidents

In addition to use-of-force reviews, the Tactical Review and Evaluation Division is also tasked with reviewing documentation and information collected from all investigatory stop or arrest occurrences in which a department member pointed a firearm at a person. Similar to use-of-force incidents, the Tactical Review and Evaluation Division utilizes any available department reports and video to compare the facts of the firearm-pointing incident with department policy and training standards. The objective is to identify any tactical, equipment, or training concerns, as well as to identify whether the pointing of the firearm at a person may have violated department policy. A single firearm-pointing incident may involve multiple individual department members pointing their firearms. These are reviewed individually as part of the incident.

Upon completion of each review of a firearm-pointing incident, the Tactical Review and Evaluation Division notifies the pointing member's immediate supervisor and unit commanding officer of any findings and follow-up recommendations from the review. The member's supervisors are then responsible for ensuring the implementation of any recommendations arising from these findings. The Tactical Review and Evaluation Division includes a summary and analysis of these reviews in its semi-annual and year-end reports.



New Incident Debriefing Report

As reported in last year's annual report, the Tactical Review and Evaluation Division utilized the Tactical Response Report–Review application to conduct reviews and collect review data from use-of-force incidents and foot pursuits occurring in 2022 that were reported in conjunction with a use-of-force incident. When reviewing firearm-pointing incidents, the Tactical Review and Evaluation Division utilized a different application called the Firearm Pointing Incident Review application. Beginning in 2024, the Tactical Review and Evaluation Division undertook additional review responsibilities, including the review of foot pursuits. This includes foot pursuits *not* associated with either a use of force or a firearm pointing incident. Seeking to streamline the review process by capturing data from multiple facets of an incident in one place, the department created the Incident Debriefing Report (IDR) application. The IDR application is designed to replace the Tactical Response Report–Review and the Firearm Pointing Incident Review applications. It is also designed to manage the review of foot pursuits. The department collaborated with its external technology consultants to complete the first version of the IDR application in late 2022, and testing of the system continued into early 2024. In March 2024, the department launched the IDR application. The benefit of the IDR application is that it facilitates a holistic review of an incident by the Tactical Review and Evaluation Division and serves as a single source for the aggregation of incident review data. This streamlines the department's data collection and analysis processes for the use of force, firearm pointing incidents, and foot pursuits. In the first year of implementation, the Tactical Review and Evaluation Division has seen the Incident Debriefing Report application as beneficial to the review process. It has improved efficiency with the review process and has become a valuable tool in the daily operations of the Tactical Review and Evaluation Division.

As a result of moving to the IDR application, review data is combined by incident. For example, if a member activates his or her body-worn camera late during an incident involving a TRR and firearm pointing, that debriefing is provided once on that officer's debriefing report. The data presented here is a summary of TRED's combined reviews of TRRs, foot pursuits, and firearm-pointing incidents (FPIs) from 2024.

Tactical Response Reports (TRRs)

In 2024, the Tactical Review and Evaluation Division reviewed 3,750 TRRs, 11% more than the previous year. This means the Tactical Review and Evaluation Division reviewed approximately 58% of all TRRs (on top of the district-level supervisor reviews). Of these TRRs reviewed, 1,076 involved a foot pursuit and 660 involved a firearm pointing incident.

Tactical Response Reports	2024
Total TRRs	6,470
Total TRRs Reviewed by TRED	3,750
TRRs with a Foot Pursuit	1,076
TRRs with a Firearm Pointing	660

Foot Pursuits

In 2024, there were 6,142 Foot Pursuit Reports completed. Of these, 1,076 were associated with a TRR, and 1,554 were associated with a firearm pointing.

Foot Pursuits Incidents	2024
Total Foot Pursuits Reports	6,142
Total Foot Pursuits Reviewed by TRED	1,739
Total Foot Pursuits with Firearm Pointing	1,554
Total Foot Pursuits Reported on a TRR	1,076



Firearm Pointing Incidents (FPIs)

In 2024, there was a total of 5,115 firearm-pointing incidents involving an officer pointing their firearm at a person. Of these, the Tactical Review and Evaluation Division reviewed 3,466 (68%). Across all incidents, weapons were recovered 34% of the time. In 660 of the Firearm-Pointing Incidents, a Tactical Response Report was generated indicating a reportable use of force or assault or battery to a police officer, and 1,554 were associated with a foot pursuit.

Firearm Pointing Incidents	2024
Total Firearm Pointing Incidents (FPIs)	5,115
Total Firearm Pointings (TRED)*	5,208
Total Firearm Pointing Reviewed by TRED	3,466
FPIs With TRR	660
FPIs With Foot Pursuits	1,554
FPIs With Weapon Recovery	1,728

Source: Total Firearm Pointings (TRED) 5,208 was from the 2024 TRED data.

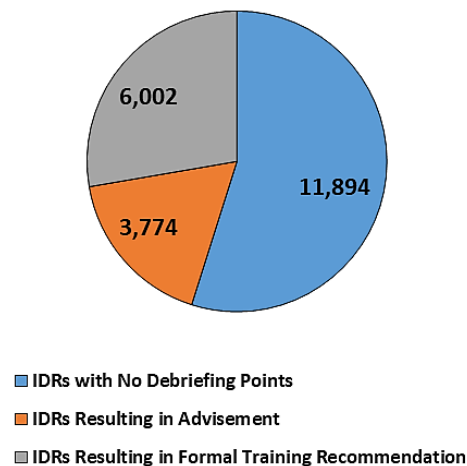
2024 TRED Incident Debriefing Summary

Through the course of 2024, the Tactical Review and Evaluation Division completed 26,010 Incident Debriefing Reports (IDR) for all combined reviews of TRRs, foot pursuits, and firearm-pointing incidents. As a result, TRED issued a total of 3,774 training advisements and 6,002 formal training recommendations. Additionally, 1,042 IDRs that were flagged for review had an associated complaint log number due to an allegation of misconduct. Seven IDR reviews resulted in a TRED referral to COPA. This data suggests that TRED rarely refers incidents to COPA because these incidents typically have already been referred to COPA by the time they are flagged for review by TRED. The following table and chart provide a summary of TRED's reviews of 2024 incidents. A single IDR may result in both a formal training recommendation and an advisement; therefore, the total number of IDRs resulting in no debriefing points, advisements, and formal training recommendations is higher than the total number of IDRs.

TRED Incident Debriefing Summary	2024
Total IDRS Completed by TRED	26,010
IDRs with No Debriefing Points	11,894
IDRs Resulting in Advisement	3,774
IDRs Resulting in Formal Training Recommendation	6,002
IDRs with Complaint Log Obtained During District/Unit Review	1,042
IDR Reviews by TRED Resulting in Referral to COPA	7

Source: 09 Jun 25 (TRED)

2024 IDR Summary



Note: A single IDR may result in both a formal training recommendation and an advisement; therefore, the totals of all categories combined may be higher than the total number of IDRs.



As discussed in the "2024 Patterns and Trends" section of this report, late body-worn camera activation continues to be TRED's most common debriefing point (14% of debriefings), followed by members not completing a Foot Pursuit Report when required (2%). For reviewing supervisors, the most common debriefing point relates to the supervisor's role in submitting his or her supervisory review of the report to the watch operations lieutenant promptly or incorrectly routing the report (23%). This is followed by a debriefing of the supervisor not notifying an evidence technician (13%). This trend is described in more detail in the "2024 Patterns and Trends" section of this report. For investigating (or approving) supervisors, the most common debriefing point is not addressing a body-worn camera issue, such as late activation (34%). This is followed by debriefing points related to the timely investigation of foot pursuits (14%). TRED continues to work with the Training and Support Group to ensure department members are trained and aware of their roles and responsibilities related to foot pursuits.

For a comprehensive overview of the Tactical Review and Evaluation Division's findings in 2024, please visit <https://home.chicagopolice.org/statistics-data/statistical-reports/tactical-review-and-evaluation-division-reports/>.

Level 3 / Deadly Force Incidents—Review and Investigation

Investigative Response Team

The Investigative Response Team (IRT) was created in 2017 and is comprised of more than twenty experienced detectives, many of whom previously worked as lead homicide investigators. The IRT is on call twenty-four hours a day and is responsible for investigating all officer-involved shootings (OIS) occurring within the city limits. This includes both Chicago Police Department members and any outside law enforcement agency involved in a weapons discharge incident. The IRT also investigates all officer-involved death investigations or when a police officer sustains a non-fatal or fatal gunshot wound in the line of duty. The IRT detectives jointly have more than five hundred years of law enforcement experience, making them some of the most talented and experienced investigators the Chicago Police Department has to offer.

During 2024, the IRT implemented practices that prioritized transparency throughout investigations and placed a focus on accountability. In collaboration with the Civilian Office of Police Accountability (COPA), existing information-sharing mechanisms were improved to ensure evidence is accurately provided to COPA investigators, furthering the goals of increased transparency and accountability. IRT personnel ensure that all physical and digital evidence is properly preserved, recovered, and shared with COPA so they may conduct a fair and impartial examination of the facts surrounding an OIS.

Additionally, IRT command staff met with the consent decree monitors, outside law enforcement agency command staff, and agents of the Illinois Attorney General's Office to discuss measures to ensure CPD follows best practices in furtherance of transparency related to officer-involved shootings. The IRT will continue to foster meaningful conversations with community stakeholders to determine additional channels the Chicago Police Department may utilize to share information regarding critical incidents while maintaining impartial and objective investigations. The IRT is currently working in conjunction with the department's Office of Communications to establish a process that allows for audio and video from an officer-involved shooting to be released promptly, allowing the public additional insight into the incident.



In 2024, the IRT and the Bureau of Detectives acquired a new command van for OIS and other critical incidents. The van is state-of-the-art and allows the IRT, CPD command staff, and COPA investigators to review digital evidence (e.g., body-worn camera footage) at the scene of an incident. The command van allows investigators to determine the existence of potential witnesses, identify the location of physical evidence, and ensure the proper preservation of that evidence.

Looking ahead, the IRT remains committed to engaging with community stakeholders to ensure OIS investigations conducted by the Chicago Police Department are impartial and transparent.

Department After-Action Reviews of Level 3 Incidents

In the case of a deadly force incident or force resulting in life-threatening injuries, such as an officer-involved shooting, the exempt-level incident commander (rank of commander or above for deadly force) will complete the TRR—Investigation (report). Following all Level 3 use of force incidents (including those that result in a hospital admission), the assigned incident commander must complete a “Level 3 Reportable Use of Force Incident Supplemental” as part of the TRR—Investigation report. Although COPA retains investigative authority for Level 3 incidents that involve the use of deadly force, the incident commander completes a supplemental report based on a review of preliminary information available following an incident. The incident commander records:

1. Type of Level 3 reportable force, including whether the incident involved a firearms discharge, chokehold, impact weapon strike to the head or neck, hospital admission, force that caused death to a person, or other deadly force.
2. Important incident details, where applicable, including duty status, mental health component, medical aid provision, use of chokehold or carotid artery restraint, baton strike(s) to the head, warning shots, firearm discharge(s) at a person who was a threat only to self, firearm discharge(s) solely in defense of property, firearm discharge(s) into a crowd, firearm discharge(s) at or into a building, firearm discharge(s) at or into a moving motor vehicle, and firearm discharge(s) from a moving motor vehicle.

While the incident commander documents the information known to them at the time, the incidents are subject to a full COPA administrative review (see COPA section of this report). COPA is exclusively responsible for recommending disciplinary action relating to the incident.

Although deadly force incidents are subject to a COPA administrative review and disciplinary recommendations, the department utilizes a Force Review Board to conduct a tactical review of a deadly force incident within ninety-six hours of the incident. The Force Review Board consists of a minimum of five command staff members and is chaired by the Superintendent. The Commanding Officer, Tactical Review and Evaluation Division, serves as the secretary to the Force Review Board.

The review evaluates if the actions of department members during the deadly force incident were tactically sound and consistent with department training. If applicable, they also identify specific modifications to existing policy, training, tactics, or equipment that could minimize the risk of deadly force incidents occurring and the risk of harm to officers and the public. Where applicable, the Force Review



Board issues specific recommendations based on this review. Recommendations may include additional training provided through either the involved member's chain of command or the Training Division.

Supportive Training

The Tactical Response and Evaluation Division and the Force Review Board, along with the Bureau of Internal Affairs, may issue recommendations for individual follow-up training provided by the Training and Support Group. These types of recommendations typically involve more specialized training that certified instructors from the Training and Support Group are better equipped to carry out within CPD's training facilities. Examples of these types of training may include, but are not limited to, Taser training, firearm training, VirTra (virtual training), hands-on control tactics, and vehicle stops and occupant control.

In 2024, the Training Division conducted support training for 72 officers, utilizing 288 total hours of training time. Compared to the previous year, this is an 85% *increase* in supportive training provided in 2024.

Civilian Office of Police Accountability Investigations of Officer-Involved Shootings

The Civilian Office of Police Accountability (COPA) is an independent agency within the City of Chicago and is not part of CPD. COPA is staffed by civilian investigators and is headed by a civilian chief administrator. COPA has jurisdiction over several types of complaint investigations involving CPD, including the investigation into complaints of excessive force. COPA also conducts administrative reviews of deadly force incidents

According to COPA's 2024 Annual Report,⁴ COPA recorded 501 allegations related to excessive force in 2024. In 2024, excessive force complaints accounted for 16% of all allegations, up two percentage points from the previous year. Fifty-four of the 501 excessive force complaints (investigations) concluded with a finding of "exonerated." Excessive force complaints were down 43% when compared to 2020, a year in which Chicago experienced significant civil unrest and 876 excessive force complaints.

In 2024, COPA also concluded 32 officer-involved shooting investigations (18% less than the previous year's total of 39): 21 had a sustained allegation, 18 were not sustained, 21 were within policy, and 4 were exonerated.

Chicago Police Board

The Chicago Police Board is an independent civilian body that decides disciplinary cases involving Chicago police officers. The nine members of the board are Chicago residents appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the City Council. Among their responsibilities, the Police Board decides on disciplinary cases involving charges to discharge a sworn member from the CPD.

According to the Police Board's 2024 Annual Report, the Police Board decided or otherwise disposed of cases involving twenty-four officers that the Superintendent recommended be discharged from CPD, up four from the previous year. Of those twenty-four cases, five involved a primary charge of on-duty excessive force. Three resulted in a finding of "guilty." Of these, one was discharged, and one was suspended. One officer was found "not guilty," and the other resigned before a hearing. Members of the

⁴<https://www.chicagocopa.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/2024-Annual.pdf>



public should be aware that the Police Board publishes links to videos and transcripts of prior Police Board meetings on its website.⁵

TRR Data Overview

2024 Comparison— Calls for Service, Arrests, and Use of Force

Each department member who uses force must complete a separate Tactical Response Report (TRR) for each person subjected to force. Every TRR is assigned a unique TRR number for tracking purposes. These TRRs are considered TRR occurrences. However, there may be multiple TRRs that are all part of the same incident. For example, if two partner officers each use force on a person during a call for service, both officers will complete a separate TRR for that incident. Although each TRR will have its unique TRR number, both will report the same Records Division (RD) number (i.e., incident number). Any reports associated with that incident, including TRRs, Arrest Reports, etc., will share the same RD number. The following tables and charts show both the number of use of force incidents (RD numbers) and occurrences (TRR numbers) in 2023 and 2024. Based on these numbers, there was an average of approximately two TRRs completed per use of force incident in 2024.

TRR Incidents and Occurrences	2023	2024	% Change
TRR Incidents (RDs)	2,544	3,135	23%
TRR Occurrences (TRRs)	4,978	6,470	30%

The table below shows the breakdown of calls for service, arrests, TRR occurrences, and Level 3 (deadly force, force resulting in life-threatening injury, and force resulting in a hospital admission) TRR occurrences in 2024.

Interactions	2024
Calls for Service	2,712,250
Arrests	53,541
Use of Force Occurrences (TRRs)	6,470
Level III Use of Force Occurrences (TRRs)	59

NOTE: The Level III Use of Force Occurrences TRRs (59) shown here does not include accidental discharge and destroy/deter an animal because these are not force used against a person or a moving vehicle.

⁵ https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/cpb/provdrs/public_meetings.html

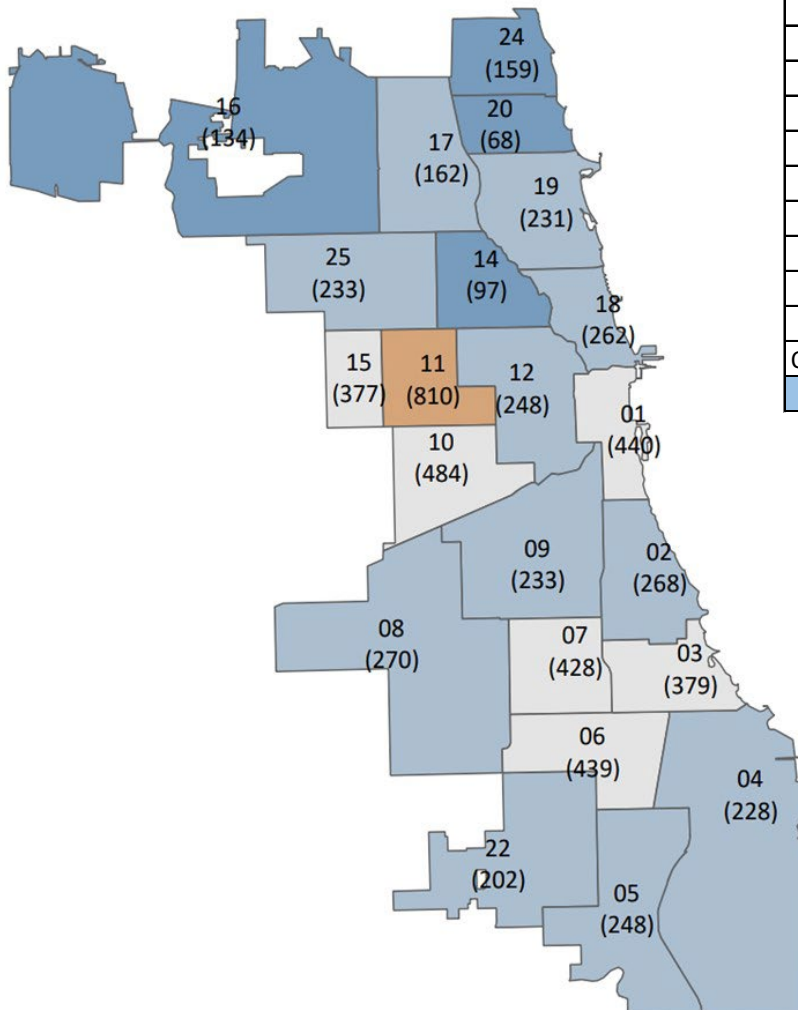


2024 TRRs by District of Occurrence

Consistent with the previous year, the district with the highest number of TRR occurrences in 2024 was District 11 (up 36% over 2023). For this reporting period, District 20 reported a 7% decrease from 2023.

2024 Map of TRRs by District of Occurrence

TRRs by District of Occurrence



District	TRR Occurrences (2023)	TRR Occurrences (2024)	% Change
01	341	440	29%
02	198	268	35%
03	252	379	50%
04	171	228	33%
05	216	248	15%
06	316	439	39%
07	273	428	57%
08	197	270	37%
09	200	233	17%
10	407	484	19%
11	597	810	36%
12	210	248	18%
14	93	97	4%
15	312	377	21%
16	111	134	21%
17	84	162	93%
18	205	262	28%
19	144	231	60%
20	73	68	-7%
22	174	202	16%
24	153	159	4%
25	237	233	-2%
Outside City	14	70	400%
Total	4,978	6,470	30%

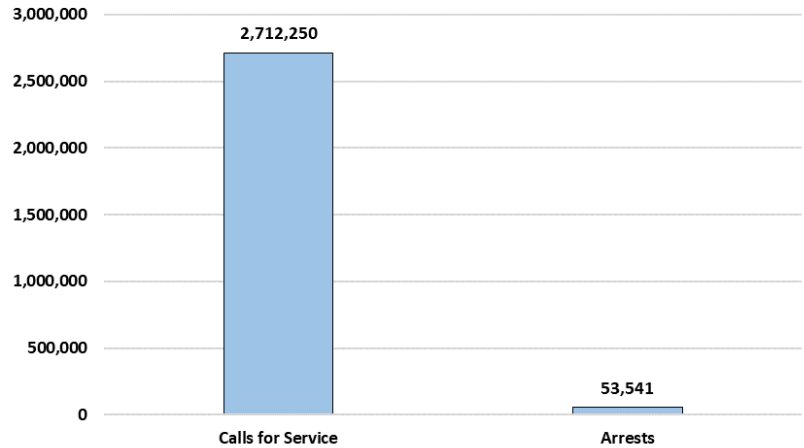


2024 Calls for Service vs. Arrests vs. TRR Occurrences

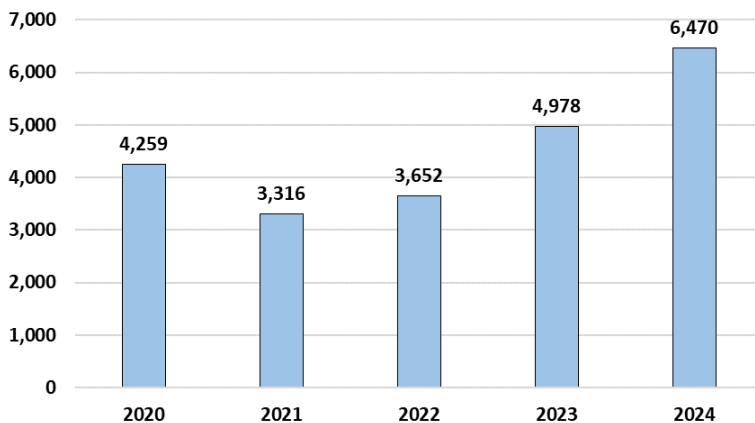
TRR Occurrences—Five-Year Review

The increase experienced since last year may be a combination of increased subject resistance and improved reporting (especially for lower levels of force) due to policy revisions and training. It should be noted that compliance determinations remained consistent with the previous years.

2024 Calls for Service vs. Arrests



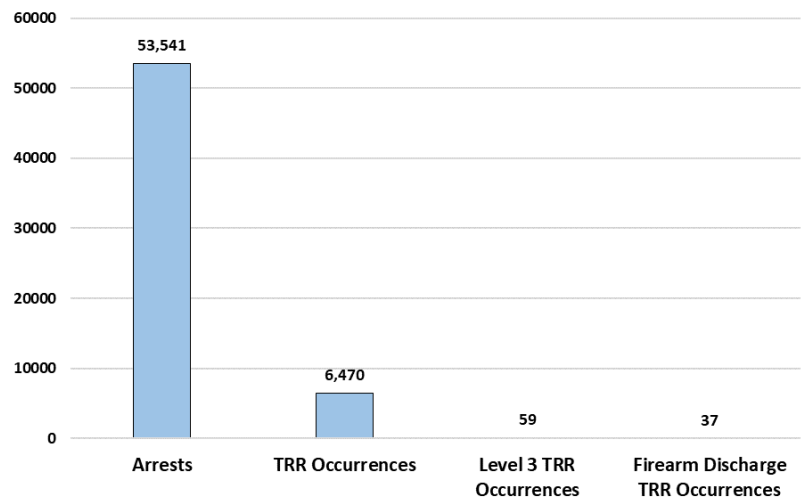
TRR Occurrences: Five Year Review



2024 TRR Breakdown

There is a 30% overall increase in reported TRR Occurrences, rising from 4,978 in 2023 to 6,470 in 2024.

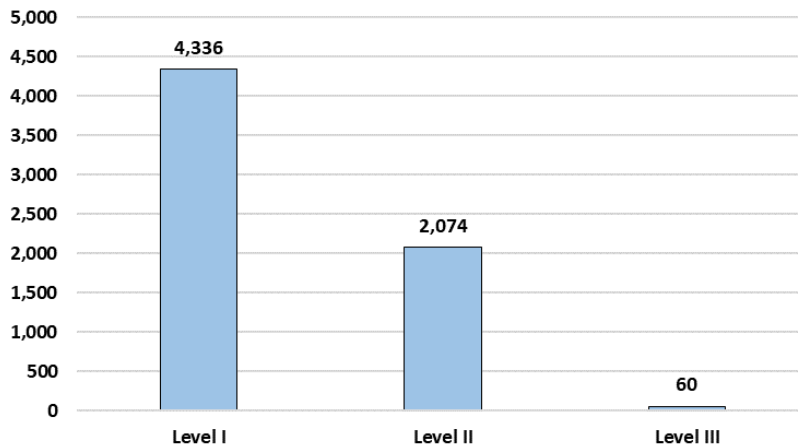
2024 Arrests vs. TRR Occurrences





Despite this rise, the distribution of TRR levels remained consistent, with Level I making up the majority with 66% in 2023 and 67% in 2024. Level II occurrences comprised roughly one-third of all TRRs each year, while Level III occurrences were consistent both years. This pattern suggests that while the frequency of use-of-force increased, the severity of force did not escalate proportionally, possibly reflecting strengthened de-escalation training or increased emphasis on documentation of lower-level force.

2024 TRR Occurrences - TRR Levels

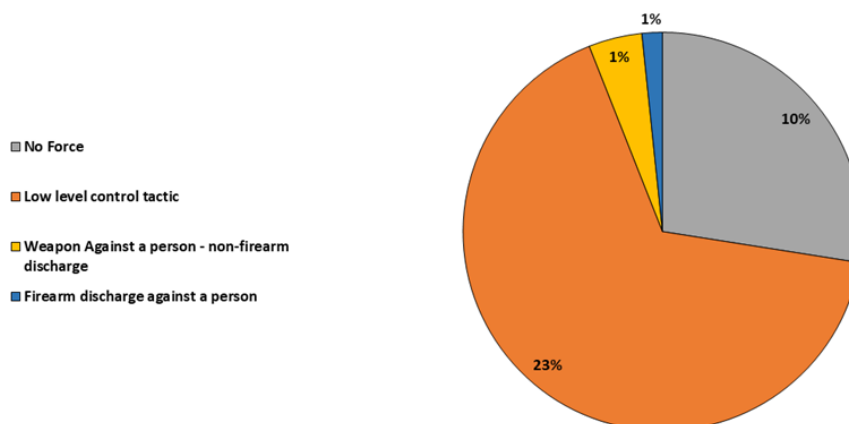


NOTE: The 2024 TRR Occurrences—TRR Levels" chart shows 60 Level III TRRs that includes one TRR occurrence involving a department member that destroyed or deterred an animal, and a department member was also injured. This was information became available after the TRED review.

The below chart breaks down 2024 TRR occurrences by (1) No force; (2) Only a low-level control; (3) Other weaponless physical force option; (4) Weapon used against person (excluding firearm discharges); and (5) Firearm discharge against person. As shown, the vast majority of TRR occurrences in 2024 involved weaponless physical force options, low-level control tactics typically used with handcuffing, or *no* force.

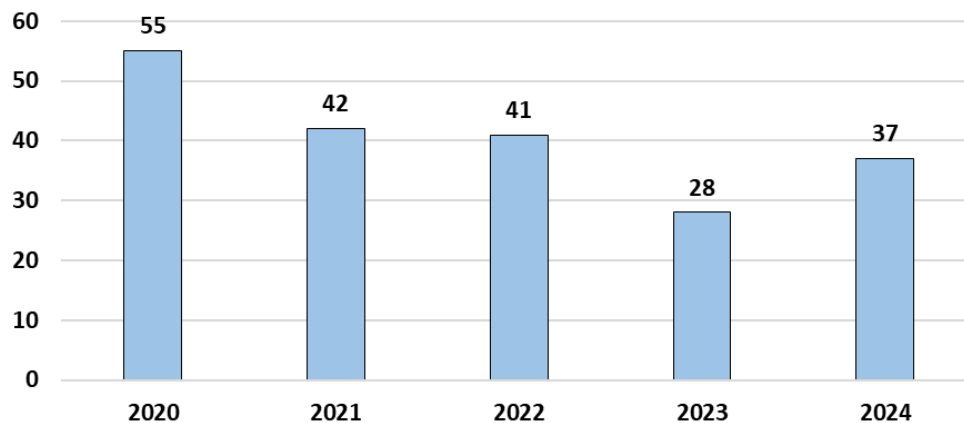
Although total TRR occurrences rose 30% in 2024, **TRR occurrences involving a firearm discharge by CPD members *increased* 32% from the previous year. This was the lowest level in five years.** The five-year average from 2020 to 2024 is 41. While there was an increase in 2024 Firearm Discharges, over the last five years Firearm Discharges have been trending downward as seen in the Firearm Discharge Occurrences—Five Year Review data.

2024 TRR Breakdown (TRRs Involving Persons)



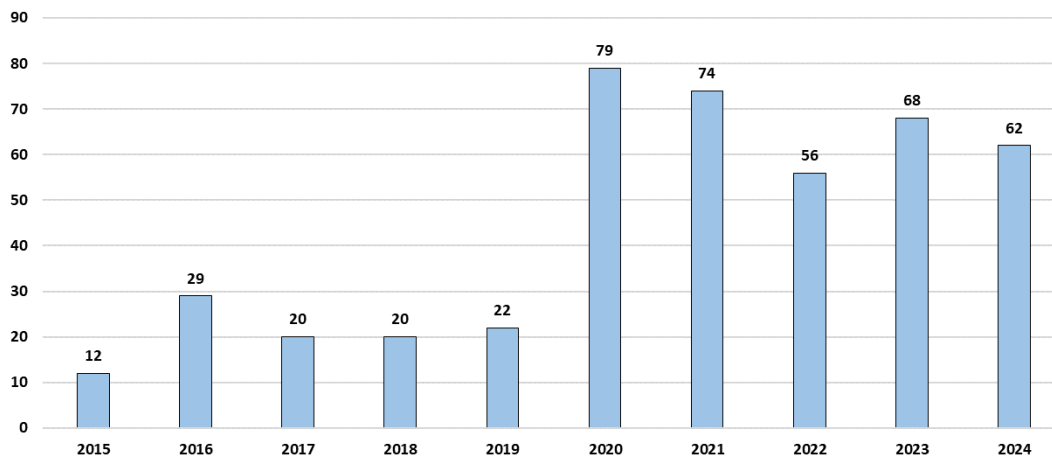


Firearm Discharge Occurrences—Five Year Review



The following chart shows the number of police officers shot at and shot since 2015. Before 2020, CPD tracked these by incident totals. Beginning in mid-2020, CPD began tracking individual police officers shot or shot at. In 2024, there were 62 instances in which an officer was shot or shot at, two of which resulted in the murder of a Chicago Police officer. Conversely, CPD officers discharged their firearms at a person or an occupied vehicle 37 times in 2024. **Therefore, department members discharged their firearms toward a person or occupied vehicle 25 fewer times than they were shot or shot at in 2024.**

Officers Shot or Shot At



For a more comprehensive review of CPD's use of force data, please see the department's 2024 Annual Use of Force Report at <https://home.chicagopolice.org/statistics-data/statistical-reports/use-of-force-annual-reports/>.



Use of Force Analysis, Response, and Future Initiatives

The following analysis of use-of-force data is accompanied by an overview of the initiatives undertaken by the Chicago Police Department in response. Throughout 2024, various CPD divisions have continued to work collaboratively, leveraging data and its analysis to inform and enhance departmental policies, training, and operational practices.

2024 Update

As mentioned in last year's Annual Report, the Tactical Review and Evaluation Division (TRED) consistently seeks patterns and trends in its examination of use-of-force incidents. Deficiencies, patterns, and trends were identified that have prompted operational changes in policy or training. Below is a review of some of the trends identified during 2024:

- ★ **Body-Worn Camera (BWC) Compliance**—In 2024, body-worn camera compliance remained a key focus for the Chicago Police Department. Late activation of BWCs continued to be the most frequently cited issue during officer debriefings, accounting for 11% of all debriefings involving department members. Although most incidents are captured on BWC video, department policy requires the BWC to be activated at the beginning of an incident. TRED stresses this issue because of the importance of memorializing the words and actions of both department members and citizens that occur prior to, during, and after the incident. In response to this ongoing trend, TRED enrolls officers who receive three or more BWC-related debriefings in a refresher eLearning course. Additionally, TRED partnered with the Training and Support Group to launch a new in-service training program for members with four or more BWC-related debriefings. This in-person training is tailored specifically to address repeated non-compliance and reinforce proper BWC usage. It is expected that with increased training and district-level supervisory accountability, a reduction of BWC issues will be realized.
- ★ **De-escalation/Force Mitigation—Communication**—In 2023, there was significant improvement regarding this de-briefing issue. 3% of TRRs reviewed received a debriefing point for De-Escalation/Force Mitigation—Not Articulated. This was a 9% decrease from 2022. Despite reviewing more TRRs in 2024, the positive trend downward remained consistent. TRED debriefed this issue in 3% of the TRRs reviewed. In-service training and an overall awareness in report writing have led to improvement in this debriefing point.
- ★ **Tactics—Vehicle Stops**—TRED reviews revealed a pattern of department members conducting traffic stops that may place them in a tactical disadvantage while the traffic stop is being performed. Traffic stops represent a significant portion of law enforcement interactions with the public. Despite technological and procedural advancements, the unpredictability of encounters can pose substantial risks to police officers and the community. During 2024, TRED reviewers identified a pattern where members conducted traffic stops that put them at a tactical disadvantage. The debriefing point Tactics—Vehicle Stops increased due to this.

The following classes have been specifically developed to address these recurring patterns and trends and to mitigate identified deficiencies in use-of-force incidents. These training sessions aim to enhance



decision-making, improve tactical responses, and promote accountability, ensuring that personnel are better equipped to apply appropriate levels of force in varying situations. Through a combination of theoretical knowledge, practical exercises, and scenario-based learning, these programs foster a culture of restraint, professionalism, and compliance with established policies and legal standards.

Vehicle Stops and Occupant Control

The three-day Vehicle Stops and Occupant Control course provides law enforcement officers with instruction in legal considerations, vehicle positioning and approaches, tactical nine-step communication skills, response to resistance, and force options. A commitment to de-escalation recognizes that a strong partnership with the public is essential for effective law enforcement. Gaining the voluntary compliance of persons, when consistent with personal safety, supports public cooperation and the sanctity of human life. Department members are expected to develop and display skills and abilities that enable them to act in a manner that eliminates the need to use force and resolves situations without resorting to force.

Tactical Safety and Awareness

The three-day Tactical Safety and Awareness course provides basic instruction on techniques to identify and control high-risk subjects. Officers must make every effort to de-escalate and solve the incident with the foremost regard for the preservation of human life, the rights of all people, and the safety of all persons involved. Use of force must be objectively reasonable, necessary under the circumstances, and proportional to the threat, actions, and level of resistance offered by a subject. Class participants learn to use de-escalation techniques to prevent or reduce the need for force when it is safe and feasible to do so based on the totality of the circumstances.

Dynamic Defensive De-escalation Training

The one-day Dynamic Defensive De-escalation Training course strengthens the confidence and knowledge base of the participant, particularly when it applies to control tactics and self-defense. During this course, participants focus on their interpersonal skills by using continual communication and de-escalatory language. Officers, through the usage of multiple repetitions during training, develop stronger tactical and technical skills. Further, participants are trained on different techniques to use during various situations and using critical thinking to know when best to utilize a particular technique. This course increases the participant's problem-solving skills, analyzing when to use force, how much force should be used, and when to appropriately de-escalate or engage.

2024 Training Courses Relate to Use of Force

In 2024, the CPD implemented several training programs focused on the use of force, either directly or indirectly. These included courses on fair and impartial policing, the Fourth Amendment, de-escalation and use of force, officer wellness, and supervision. Many of these programs were informed by best practices, developed in collaboration with the Independent Monitoring Team and the Illinois Office of the Attorney General, and guided by advisories from Chicago's Civilian Office of Police Accountability following investigations into excessive force allegations. Descriptions of the related courses are provided below.



Field Force Operations

The three-day Field Force Operations course provides law enforcement and security officers with instruction in protest types and actions, legal considerations, responsibilities of mobile field force teams, and crowd-control methods. The course culminates with a series of hands-on activities that allow responders to practice all of the learned skills (baton-holding positions, mass-arrest procedures, and riot-control formations) in a realistic context.

Public Order Public Safety

The two-day Public Order Public Safety (Field Force Operations) course provides an overview of current best practices and procedures for public order and crowd management. The goal of this training is the development of critical thinking and intuitive decision-making skills for safe and responsive action employed in crowd management. Training includes classroom and hands-on practice of topics. The culmination of training involves scenario-based incidents with members responding and managing a crowd. Scenarios will provide supervisors the opportunity to decide on appropriate courses of action and deploy and direct members in formations.

Law Enforcement Medical and Rescue Training (LEMART) / Officer Wellness

Intended for students who have completed both the Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP) Field Force Operations course and the CPD eight-hour LEMART class, but can be adapted to serve most law enforcement officer student bodies. The instructional goal of this course of training is to refresh LEMART skills (tourniquet, chest seal, hemostatic dressing, pressure bandage) and expand officers' capabilities by adding the following to their skill set: injured person lifts and carries; burn/blast injury identification and treatment; and blunt force trauma/fracture injury identification and treatment. All of this while adding in elements of Officer Wellness: identification and mitigation of environmental factors; identification and mitigation of physiological factors; and identification and mitigation of psychological factors—including, but not limited to tactical breathing, field nutrition awareness, personal hydration awareness, range-of-motion and flexibility exercises, and others. Overall, this course of training prepares officers to confidently take action and uphold, to its highest degree, the Sanctity of Human Life in situations where they may find it in peril.

De-Escalation, Response to Resistance, and Use of Force / Coordinated Multiple Arrests

This comprehensive course is specifically designed for the Chicago Police Department's law enforcement personnel to provide in-depth understanding and practical application of de-escalation techniques, appropriate response to resistance, justifiable use of force, and procedures for multiple coordinated arrests. With a commitment to public safety and community trust at the heart of its design, this course aligns with both local and federal laws and best practices. By the end of this comprehensive training, participants will be adept at employing de-escalation techniques, making informed decisions regarding response to resistance and choosing appropriate force options in varied situations. Officers will develop a deep understanding of the First Amendment and its implications in managing crowds, protests, and civil disturbances. They will be proficient in the administrative and procedural aspects surrounding coordinated multiple arrest incidents, including alternate arrest procedures and tactical response reporting.



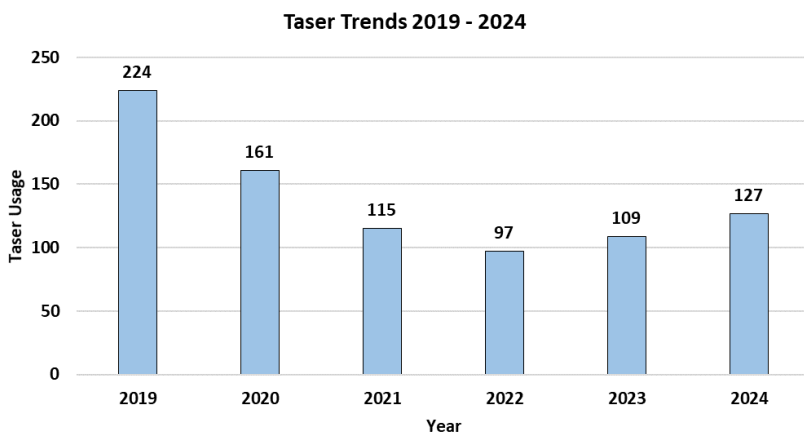
The curriculum incorporates a variety of training methodologies, including but not limited to lectures, group discussions, and scenario-based training. Through hands-on experiences, including tabletop exercises, handcuffing drills, and realistic scenarios, officers will integrate their knowledge of the critical decision-making model into their responses, ensuring they act consistently with both the law and departmental policies while upholding public safety and trust. The course design aims to equip officers with the necessary skills and knowledge to effectively engage, assess, and manage situations that could potentially involve conflict or resistance, with an emphasis on minimizing harm and preserving dignity and rights of all involved.

Active Bystandership for Law Enforcement (ABLE) Refresher

This course provides members with training in addressing officer misconduct situations. Training encompasses early peer interventions, with discussions about, and opportunities to practice, interventions on fellow officers and also self-interventions at the earliest sign that a situation may require adjusting course. This course will reinforce officers' skills to successfully intervene to prevent harm and to create a law enforcement culture that supports peer intervention.

ABLE training is based on a professionally designed curriculum that draws on decades of social science research and uses adult-based learning methods to deliver learning effectively. ABLE employs evidence-based practices to give officers the tools and skills they need to perform an intervention. ABLE

also teaches the science behind the skills, so that officers have a better understanding of why ABLE works and thus can use it more effectively. The ABLE course for 2024 consists of two hours of in-person classroom training as part of the Conducted Energy Weapons Taser 10 course.



Conducted Energy Weapons (CEWs)—TASER

This is a certification course to provide participants with the basic operational theory and practical training to reasonably, safely, and effectively operate CEWs. This course includes performance demonstrations and a written examination. This course is consistent with the core principle of de-escalation and includes scenarios that can be resolved without the use of force. It is also consistent with our commitment to the sanctity of human life and will instruct officers on post-use-of-force procedures, including ways to limit injury. The TASER 10 course is six hours of in-person training supplemented with an eLearning module.

Taser Trends

Beginning in 2016, CPD trained and provided Tasers to all CPD officers responding to calls for service. Since that time, CPD has instituted some significant initiatives, including revising the Taser policy to provide more guidance to officers on limitations and risks; emphasizing de-escalation tactics, including an emphasis on giving verbal direction while simultaneously considering the most effective response given



the circumstances; and finally, developing more robust training that includes hands-on practice and scenario training. After experiencing a 43% decrease in Taser usage since 2019, it was predicted in last year's report that Taser usage would level off and fluctuate in future years according to the total number of use-of-force incidents. In 2024, CPD continued to focus on de-escalation, fair and impartial policing, officer wellness and resiliency, and effective supervision, while at the same time introducing a new constitutional policing course. Despite there being a 30% *increase* in the number of TRRs completed in 2024 versus 2023, **Taser usage has decreased by 73% compared to 2016 (127 vs. 474 Taser usage incidents)**. This data indicates that, in the vast majority of incidents, officers bring persons under control without having to utilize a Taser. Yet, when necessary, the Taser can still be used as an effective tool to bring someone under control, while keeping the risk of serious harm relatively low.

2025 Training Initiatives

In 2024, the Training and Support Group again developed and planned for several 2025 training initiatives directly and indirectly related to the use of force. These training programs serve to build upon past training programs, incorporate new policies and best practices, and, importantly, address patterns and trends identified within CPD. The following is a list of in-person courses that sworn department members will be taking throughout 2025.

Courses	Number of Hours
Constitutional Policing Foundations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitutional Policing • Impartial Policing • Procedural Justice • De-escalation • Law 	8-hours
De-escalation, Response to Resistance, and Use of Force / Coordinated Multiple Arrests <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • De-Escalation • Legal and Policy Updates • Communication Skills • Report Writing • Body Worn Camera • Officer Safety and Tactics • Mass Arrest • Tactical Response Reports 	8 hours
Impartial and Community Policing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sanctity of Human Life • Impartial Policing • Procedural Justice • Community Policing • Duty to Intervene 	6-hours
Active Bystandership for Law Enforcement (ABLE): Duty to Intervene <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • De-escalation • Early Intervention • Officer Safety, De-escalation, and Control Tactics • Legal and Policy Updates 	2-hours
Crisis Intervention / Officer Wellness Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal and Policy Updates • De-escalation 	8-hours



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sanctity of Human Life • Communication 	
E-learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st Amendment Rights 4-Part Program • 2025 Firearms Qualification Program • 2025 Taser CEW Annual User Recertification • Crime Victims and Assistance • Detention Facility Reviews • Hate Crimes • ILETSB Crime Scene Investigations • ILETSB Patrol Procedures Refresher • Interaction with/ Communities of Faith • In Car Camera • Interactions with/ Youth • Investigative Stop Report • Limited English Proficiency • OSHA Hazmat Refresher • OSHA Occupational Exposure to Disease • People with/ Disabilities • Search Warrant Familiarization • Social Media Use and Consequences 	Total - 22.5 hours <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-hour • .5-hours • .5-hours • 2-hours • 1.5-hours • 2-hours • 1-hour • 1-hour • 2-hours • 1-hours • 1-hour • 2-hours • 1-hour • .5-hours • .5-hours • 2-hours • 1-hour • 1-hour

2025 Weapons Qualifications

Department members are required to requalify with their firearm and Taser on an annual basis. Before the qualification, department members must complete separate eLearning courses on firearm and Taser use. This course includes department policy on the use of force, especially as it relates to firearms discharges, other deadly force incidents, and Taser-use incidents. Participants must pass a test to complete the eLearning training. Department members then move on to the qualification portion of the annual program. To complete the firearm qualification, department members must pass the State of Illinois firearm qualification course by demonstrating accuracy. Department members must then pass a separate qualification course for Tasers that includes "live fire" of the T-10 Taser weapon. The introduction of these requirements, for both firearm and Taser qualifications, continues to enhance the department's weapons training and qualification programs and provide department members with valuable training experiences that go beyond the scope of a traditional qualification course.

Integrated Curriculum

In 2024, the Training and Support Group advanced CPD's training programs by integrating key topics—such as use of force, de-escalation, officer wellness, and constitutional policing—into both recruit and in-service curricula. This integrated approach reflects best practices and research from other fields, showing that combining and reinforcing overlapping content improves knowledge retention, critical thinking, and real-world performance.

The Training and Support Group (TSG) is also incorporating a learning strategy called interleaving, which mixes topics, skills, and scenarios within a single session. Interleaving improves long-term memory and helps officers apply skills more flexibly in complex, unpredictable situations. For example, a training day might combine lectures and discussions on de-escalation, crisis response, and medical aid, followed by scenario-based exercises that require applying these skills together—mirroring real-life situations.



Research supports spacing learning over time rather than concentrating it in one session. To apply this, TSG plans to extend training across multiple sessions and courses to give officers time to absorb and apply key concepts.

While interleaving offers clear benefits, it requires long-term planning—especially for in-service training, which serves over ten thousand officers annually. To meet this challenge, CPD is developing a five-year training plan to ensure a more strategic, integrated approach. Use of force and de-escalation will remain core components as the department works to align training with the realities of modern policing and community needs.

Analysis Summary

Leveraging insights from observations, data trends, and emerging patterns is central to CPD’s ongoing efforts to evaluate and improve its use of force policies, training, and practices. As detailed in this report, CPD has made significant progress, but recognizes that continued adaptation is essential in response to data, evolving community expectations, best practices, and legal standards.

CPD remains committed to building a sustainable, flexible infrastructure around the use of force—one that supports continuous improvement, strengthens community trust, and enhances public safety. Achieving this requires collaboration among CPD leadership, community members, the Civilian Office of Police Accountability, the Police Board, the Public Safety Inspector General, and the Community Commission for Public Safety and Accountability.





This collective effort benefits not only CPD, but also the communities it serves by ensuring the department remains self-learning, accountable, and committed to the highest standards of professional policing.

VEHICLE PURSUITS AND ELUDING INCIDENTS

Vehicle pursuits and eluding incidents are an important topic that CPD takes very seriously. The data in this report is provided by the Traffic Review Board and is accurate as of April 23, 2024.

Policy Overview

CPD policy and procedures related to vehicle pursuits and eluding are outlined in department directives S08-03, *Traffic Crash/Pursuit Review*, <https://directives.chicagopolice.org/#directive/public/6319>, and G03-03-01, *Emergency Vehicle Operations—Eluding and Pursuing*, <https://directives.chicagopolice.org/#/directive/public/6607>.

The department utilizes the following definitions regarding motor vehicle pursuits and eluding incidents:

Motor Vehicle Pursuit—An active attempt by a sworn member operating an authorized emergency vehicle to apprehend any driver or operator of a motor vehicle who, having been given a visual and audible signal by the officer directing such driver or operator to bring his or her vehicle to a stop, fails or refuses to obey such direction, increases or maintains his or her speed, extinguishes his or her lights, or otherwise flees or attempts to elude the officer.

Eluding—when a motor vehicle pursuit is not initiated, eluding exists after a driver is issued a visual and audible signal to stop and, after a reasonable time to yield, the driver flees by doing any of the following: (1) increases speed; (2) takes evasive actions; or (3) refuses to stop.

An eluding incident only occurs when the Department member deactivates all emergency equipment and stops following the other vehicle immediately after its driver refuses to pull over and flees.

Review of Traffic Pursuits

The Traffic Review Board (TRB) investigates traffic pursuits that involve serious personal injury, significant property damage, a duration of more than three minutes, or pursuits that cross district or jurisdictional boundary lines (for a more detailed list and explanation, please see the aforementioned department directive S08-03, *Traffic Crash/Pursuit Review*).

The TRB consists of a chairperson designated by the First Deputy Superintendent, the Commanding Officer of the Traffic Section (who acts as secretary), and exempt members of the Chicago Police Department (voting members). Bi-monthly, three TRB voting members convene with members from the Traffic Section to review vehicle pursuit incidents and serious department vehicle crashes. Traffic Section officers present a summary of each vehicle pursuit or traffic crash to the TRB voting members in attendance. The voting members then determine if the officers involved followed department policy.

Based on its review, TRB voting members recommend training or the appropriate progressive disciplinary action for officers not in compliance. After each meeting, the Traffic Section summarizes the findings of the vehicle pursuits reviewed and notifies the exempt commanding officer of each involved member. The exempt commanding officer is responsible for ensuring that any training or discipline is administered.



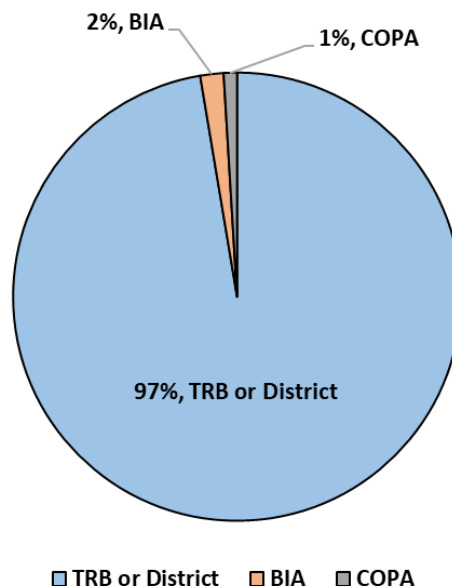
Traffic pursuits resulting in no serious personal injury and no significant property damage (and which do not otherwise fit the criteria for review by the Traffic Review Board as outlined in department policy) are reviewed at the district level. Supervisors conduct a comprehensive review of the traffic pursuit incident and will, if appropriate, initiate the disciplinary process or recommend training. Based on this review and, depending on the type of alleged policy violation, district supervisors may refer the incident investigation to the Bureau of Internal Affairs (BIA) or Civilian Office of Police Accountability (COPA). COPA or BIA are assigned to investigate vehicle pursuits when a complaint investigation is initiated against a department member for incidents deemed not in compliance with the pursuit policy, and they require an investigation beyond what TRB conducts. COPA also investigates any pursuits resulting in a fatality.

TRB is responsible for tracking and reporting on all TRB and district-reviewed traffic pursuits. **In 2024, there were 417 total traffic pursuits.** Of these pursuits, TRB or the district reviewed 406 (97%), the Bureau of Internal Affairs reviewed 7 (2%), and the Civilian Office of Police Accountability reviewed the remaining 4 cases (1%). There were two traffic pursuits associated with a fatality in 2024, similar to 2023.

2024 Traffic Pursuits - Reviewing Body	Number of Pursuits	Percent of Total
TRB or District	406	97%
BIA	7	2%
COPA	4	1%
Total	417	100%

Source: Data was obtained from the *2024 Traffic Pursuit Analysis and Review* (January – December 2024), published in March 2025. Figures are accurate as of April 7, 2025.

2024 Traffic Pursuits - Reviewing Body





The table below shows the number of pursuits initiated by each CPD unit in 2024, along with the percentage of those pursuits that were not in compliance with at least one provision of CPD's pursuit policy. The 11th District led the city in pursuits, followed by the 09th and 07th Districts.

Unit of Initiation (2024)	Number of Pursuits	Non-Compliant Pursuits	Percent of Non-Compliant Pursuits
001	17	6	35%
002	14	4	29%
003	18	4	22%
004	9	3	33%
005	11	3	27%
006	19	5	26%
007	34	11	32%
008	12	5	42%
009	40	10	25%
010	26	5	19%
011	44	16	36%
012	13	2	15%
014	15	5	33%
015	11	1	9%
016	12	1	8%
017	15	3	20%
018	25	6	24%
019	16	5	31%
020	3	0	0%
022	12	3	25%
024	8	2	25%
025	11	4	36%
145	1	0	0%
166	1	1	100%
180	7	4	57%
193	1	0	0%
211	9	2	22%
212	1	1	100%
214	4	2	50%
215	2	0	0%
606	2	0	0%
610	2	1	50%
620	1	0	0%
650	1	0	0%
Total	417	115	28%



As shown in the previous table, 115 of the 417 traffic pursuits (28%) resulted in a determination that at least one provision of the department's pursuit policy was violated during the pursuit. A total of 367 officers were disciplined at the district level or by the TRB for violating policy, up 61% from the previous year. A single incident may result in multiple officers being disciplined. Furthermore, a pursuit may be compliant with the department's pursuit policy, but officers may still be disciplined for not adhering to policies not directly related to vehicle pursuits. For example, the biggest disciplinary issue arising from pursuits in 2024 was body-worn camera compliance. Members are required to initiate recording of their body-worn camera before initiating a pursuit, even if the in-car camera is recording. In 2024, 267 (73%) of the 367 officers who were disciplined violated the department's body-worn camera policy. The penalty for violating this policy is a one-day suspension for no activation and a reprimand for late activation or early deactivation.

Other violations related to the pursuit policy included:

- Pursuit was not allowed by department policy—121 officers disciplined
- The pursuing member did not apply the balancing test as required—11 officers disciplined
- The pursuing member did not notify the dispatcher as required—36 officers disciplined
- The pursuing member did not follow an order to terminate as required—10 officers disciplined

Additionally, 50 officers were recommended for training. Training consists of a driving school or a review of department policy or both. A recommendation for a driving school is not considered disciplinary.

Traffic Pursuit Three-Year Trends

The table below shows trends over the past four years that have been tracked by the TRB. Compliance was approximately 4 percentage points higher in 2024 compared to the previous year. The pursuit termination rate increased by 7 percentage points. The rate of accidents was fairly consistent with previous years. Injuries to pursued persons decreased by 3% versus 2023.

2024 Traffic Pursuits - Results	Percent of Total (2021)	Percent of Total (2022)	Percent of Total (2023)	Percent of Total (2024)
Total Pursuits In-Compliance	81%	67%	63%	67%
Total Pursuits Non-Compliance	19%	29%	33%	27%
Total Pursuits Terminated	50%	73%	25%	32%
Total Pursuits Associated with an Accident	41%	42%	44%	42%
Total Pursuits Associated with Fatalities	1%	1%	1%	1%
Total Pursuits Associated with CPD Injuries	5%	4%	2%	2%
Total Pursuits Associated with Injuries to Pursued	25%	8%	10%	7%
Total Pursuits Associated with Injuries to Pedestrian	1%	2%	2%	0%

Source: Data for 2021 was obtained from the *2023 Traffic Pursuit Analysis and Review* (covering January–December 2023). Data for 2022 through 2024 is based on figures reported in the *2024 Traffic Pursuit Analysis and Review* (covering January–December 2024), published in March 2025. All data is accurate as of April 7, 2025.

Eluding Incidents

There are two parts to an eluding incident, both of which must happen for it to be considered "eluding." First, department members issue a driver a visual and audible signal to stop and, after a reasonable time to yield, the driver flees by increasing speed, taking evasive actions, or refusing to stop. Second, the



department member must deactivate all emergency equipment and stop following the offending vehicle immediately after the driver refuses to pull over and flees. The department recorded **2,185** such vehicle eluding incidents in 2024, in addition to vehicle pursuits. This is an increase of 27% compared to 2022. Combining traffic pursuits and vehicle eluding incidents, there were **2,564** documented incidents in which drivers refused to stop for department members during traffic stops in 2024. Combined, this is up 27% over the previous year. This means, of all documented fleeing incidents in 2024, department members initiated pursuits 15% of the time, consistent with the previous year.

Emergency Vehicle Operations Course

CPD's highest priority is the sanctity and preservation of human life. By its very nature, a traffic pursuit can be dangerous for the pursued driver, members of the community, and the officers engaged in a pursuit. Officers are often forced to make very quick decisions on whether to engage in a vehicle pursuit or whether to continue that pursuit once it has been initiated. The balancing test can be challenging to apply in high-stress situations. Therefore, CPD delivered an Emergency Vehicle Operations Course (EVOC) in 2024 to provide participants with basic knowledge and skills when deciding whether to engage or continue engaging in the pursuit of a fleeing vehicle. The purpose of EVOC was to help department members conduct a balancing test to keep everyone as safe as possible and adhere to department policy. Participants were presented with several "safer driving" techniques. The course also offered simulated, scenario-based driving events to train members to make sound decisions when choosing whether to initiate pursuit of a fleeing vehicle. The participants learned techniques that are nationally accepted standards and best practices. By the end of December 2024, approximately 98% of sworn members had completed the training.





APPENDIX I: COMMUNITY AREA INDEX CRIME

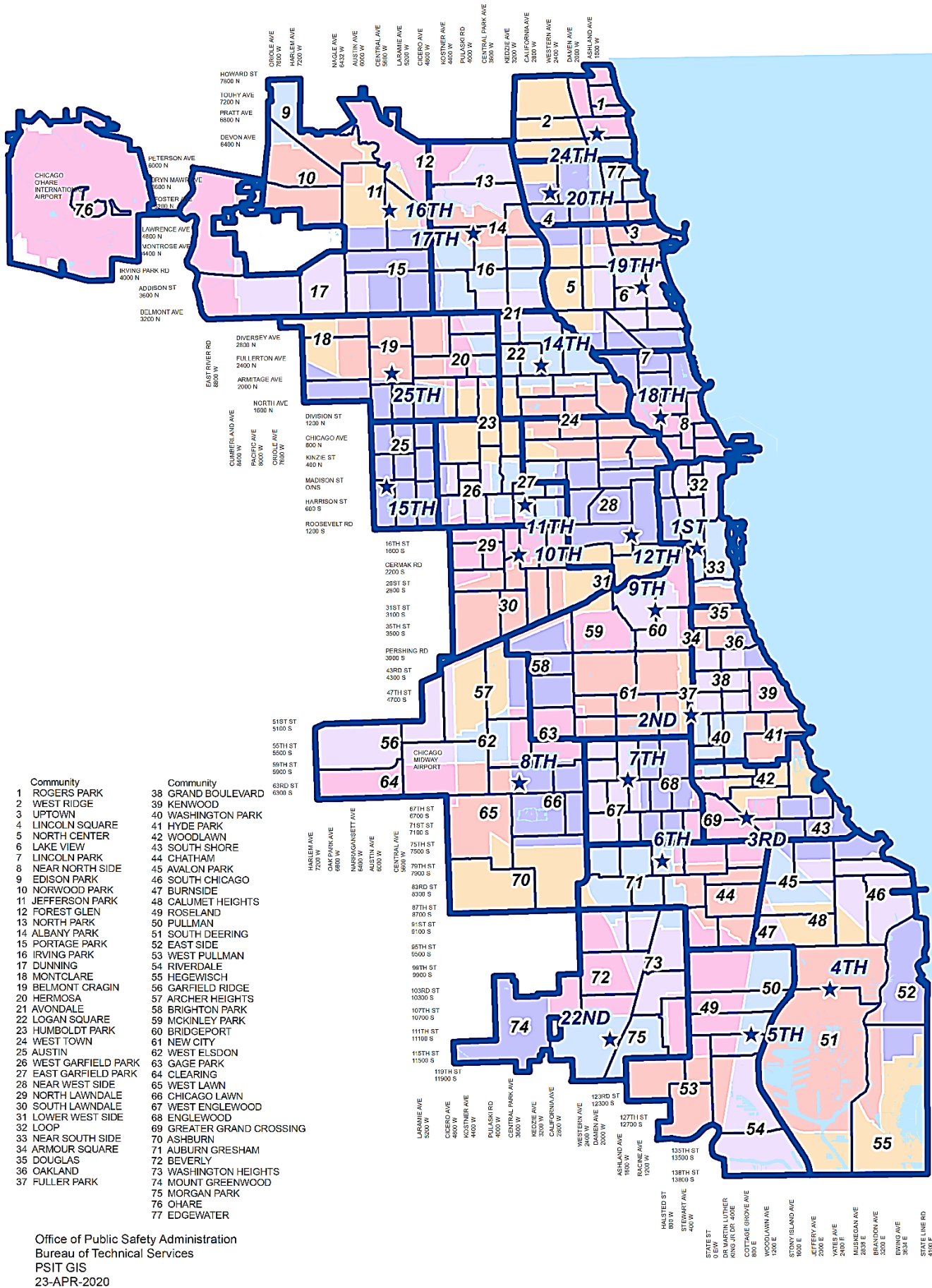
INDEX CRIME BY COMMUNITY AREA

The seventy-seven Chicago community areas were defined cooperatively by the U.S. Census Bureau and the University of Chicago Department of Sociology following the 1920 Census. Although there have been substantial changes in population and infrastructure since then, the community areas remain the most widely used geographic units by Chicago planning agencies, advocacy groups, and service providers.

The following pages show crime totals by community area. To group data by community area, crimes were geo-coded based on the address of occurrence and then plotted and extracted using a community area overlay map. As a result, the reader may note that the combined total by community area does not equal the actual total shown by the police district.

	Community Area	2023	2024	% Change
1	Rogers Park	2,186	2,094	-4%
2	West Ridge	1,869	1,701	-9%
3	Uptown	2,236	2,280	2%
4	Lincoln Square	1,081	976	-10%
5	North Center	803	718	-11%
6	Lake View	3,776	3,945	4%
7	Lincoln Park	2,449	2,809	15%
8	Near North Side	5,920	6,017	2%
9	Edison Park	80	106	33%
10	Norwood Park	500	540	8%
11	Jefferson Park	538	441	-18%
12	Forest Glen	261	245	-6%
13	North Park	428	500	17%
14	Albany Park	1,136	1,103	-3%
15	Portage Park	1,661	1,475	-11%
16	Irving Park	1,375	1,261	-8%
17	Dunning	755	657	-13%
18	Montclare	349	286	-18%
19	Belmont Cragin	2,127	2,036	-4%
20	Hermosa	746	610	-18%
21	Avondale	1,190	1,336	12%
22	Logan Square	3,080	3,288	7%
23	Humboldt Park	2,905	2,545	-12%
24	West Town	4,711	4,797	2%
25	Austin	5,446	5,290	-3%
26	West Garfield Park	1,508	1,265	-16%
27	East Garfield Park	1,854	1,492	-20%
28	Near West Side	5,620	5,691	1%
29	North Lawndale	2,769	2,477	-11%
30	South Lawndale	1,878	1,719	-8%
31	Lower West Side	1,549	1,436	-7%
32	Loop	4,697	4,914	5%
33	Near South Side	1,279	1,198	-6%
34	Armour Square	626	572	-9%
35	Douglas	1,596	1,298	-19%
36	Oakland	454	395	-13%
37	Fuller Park	334	309	-7%
38	Grand Boulevard	1,768	1,769	0%
39	Kenwood	1,039	1,028	-1%

	Community Area	2023	2024	% Change
40	Washington Park	1,141	1,050	-8%
41	Hyde Park	1,479	1,411	-5%
42	Woodlawn	1,751	1,626	-7%
43	South Shore	4,166	3,793	-9%
44	Chatham	2,954	2,608	-12%
45	Avalon Park	568	527	-7%
46	South Chicago	1,930	1,719	-11%
47	Burnside	139	114	-18%
48	Calumet Heights	808	672	-17%
49	Roseland	2,591	2,261	-13%
50	Pullman	452	525	16%
51	South Deering	969	863	-11%
52	East Side	603	559	-7%
53	West Pullman	1,532	1,454	-5%
54	Riverdale	534	447	-16%
55	Hegewisch	301	357	19%
56	Garfield Ridge	958	982	3%
57	Archer Heights	516	613	19%
58	Brighton Park	1,022	933	-9%
59	McKinley Park	549	574	5%
60	Bridgeport	743	728	-2%
61	New City	1,973	1,762	-11%
62	West Elsdon	478	439	-8%
63	Gage Park	1,041	1,052	1%
64	Clearing	517	441	-15%
65	West Lawn	894	952	6%
66	Chicago Lawn	2,178	1,970	-10%
67	West Englewood	1,969	1,756	-11%
68	Englewood	2,164	2,045	-5%
69	Greater Grand Crossing	2,991	2,697	-10%
70	Ashburn	1,141	1,123	-2%
71	Auburn Gresham	2,977	2,510	-16%
72	Beverly	428	375	-12%
73	Washington Heights	1,480	1,364	-8%
74	Mount Greenwood	193	192	-1%
75	Morgan Park	839	784	-7%
76	O'Hare	775	706	-9%
77	Edgewater	1,721	1,807	5%
	Unspecified	197	168	-15%
Total		124,241	118,578	-5%

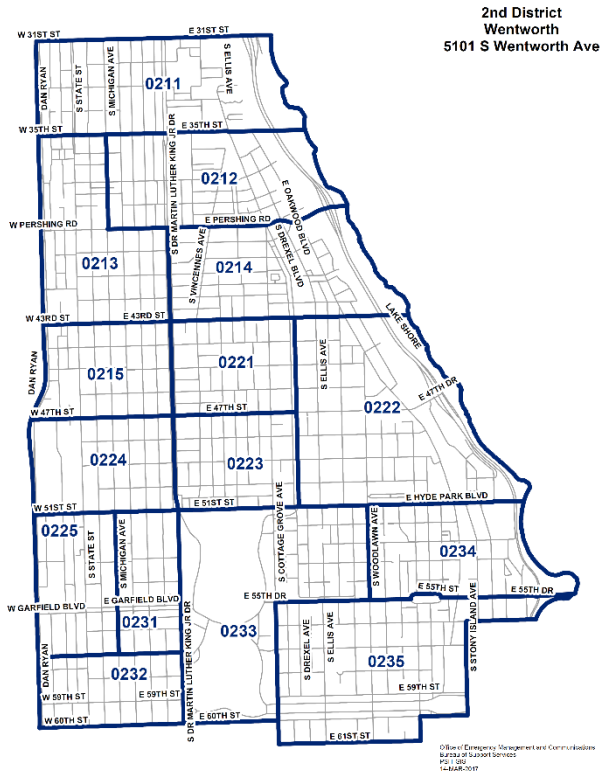
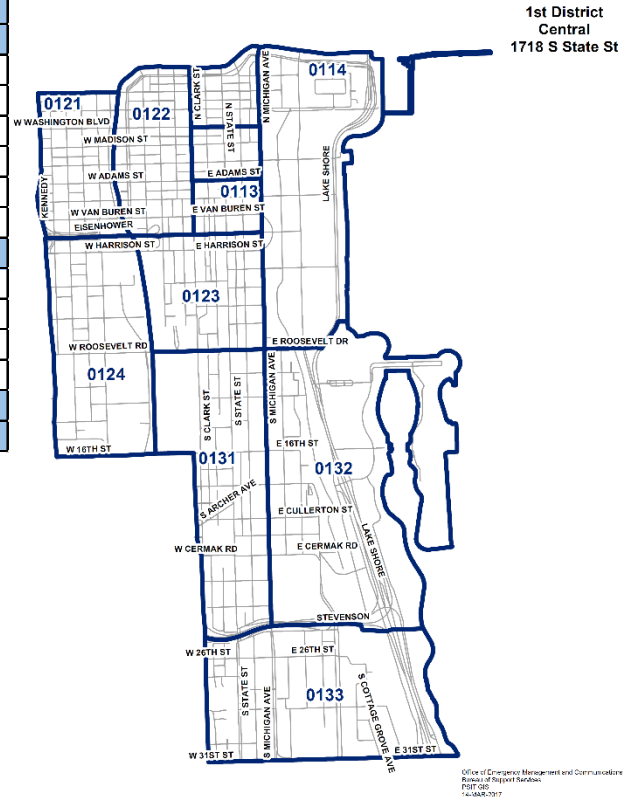




APPENDIX I: DISTRICT INDEX CRIME

		1st District - Central		
		2023	2024	% Change
Violent Crime	Murder	17	11	-35%
	Criminal Sexual Assault	94	79	-16%
	Robbery	442	469	6%
	Aggravated Assault	265	193	-27%
	Aggravated Battery	231	246	6%
	Human Trafficking	0	0	0%
	Total	1,049	998	-5%
Property Crime	Burglary	223	215	-4%
	Theft	5,026	5,373	7%
	Motor Vehicle Theft	1,206	962	-20%
	Arson	8	13	63%
	Total	6,463	6,563	2%
Total		7,512	7,561	1%

*Total violent Index Crime includes Criminal Homicide, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault/Battery, and Human Trafficking.



		2nd District - Wentworth		
		2023	2024	% Change
Violent Crime	Murder	18	25	39%
	Criminal Sexual Assault	80	98	23%
	Robbery	552	376	-32%
	Aggravated Assault	365	373	2%
	Aggravated Battery	430	443	3%
	Human Trafficking	0	0	0%
	Total	1,445	1,315	-9%
Property Crime	Burglary	283	329	16%
	Theft	2,754	3,173	15%
	Motor Vehicle Theft	2,222	1,490	-33%
	Arson	13	8	-38%
	Total	5,272	5,000	-5%
Total		6,717	6,315	-6%

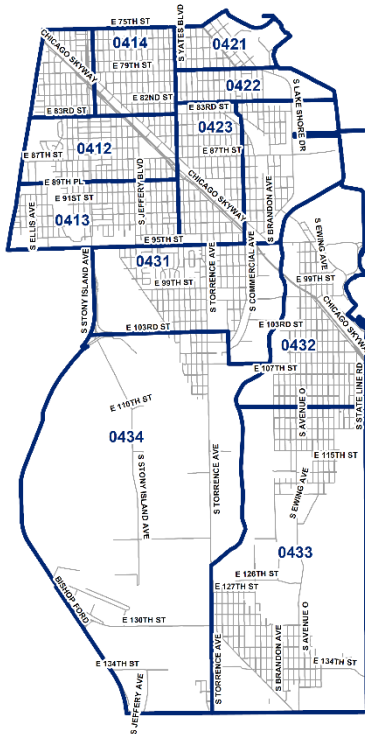
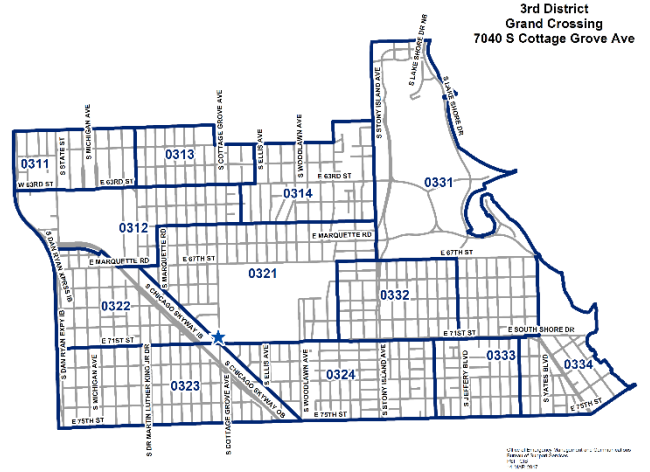
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DISTRICT INDEX CRIME

		3rd District - Grand Crossing		
		2023	2024	% Change
Violent Crime	Murder	51	63	24%
	Criminal Sexual Assault	83	81	-2%
	Robbery	450	440	-2%
	Aggravated Assault	483	554	15%
	Aggravated Battery	629	645	3%
	Human Trafficking	2	1	-50%
	Total	1,698	1,784	5%
Property Crime	Burglary	498	546	10%
	Theft	2,055	2,211	8%
	Motor Vehicle Theft	1,876	1,075	-43%
	Arson	21	30	43%
	Total	4,450	3,862	-13%
Total		6,148	5,646	-8%

*Total violent Index Crime includes Criminal Homicide, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault/Battery, and Human Trafficking.



		4th District - South Chicago		
		2023	2024	% Change
Violent Crime	Murder	47	37	-21%
	Criminal Sexual Assault	101	106	5%
	Robbery	594	443	-25%
	Aggravated Assault	589	607	3%
	Aggravated Battery	637	687	8%
	Human Trafficking	0	1	NC
Total		1,968	1,881	-4%
Property Crime	Burglary	424	526	24%
	Theft	2,338	2,343	0%
	Motor Vehicle Theft	2,052	1,381	-33%
	Arson	37	40	8%
	Total	4,851	4,290	-12%
Total		6,819	6,171	-10%

*Total violent Index Crime includes Criminal Homicide, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault/Battery, and Human Trafficking.

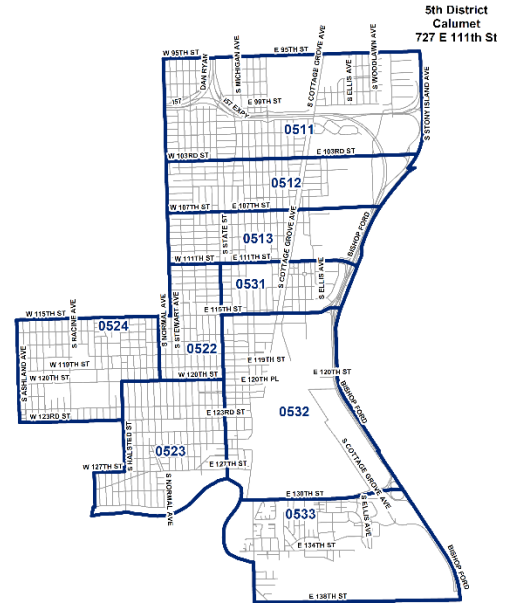
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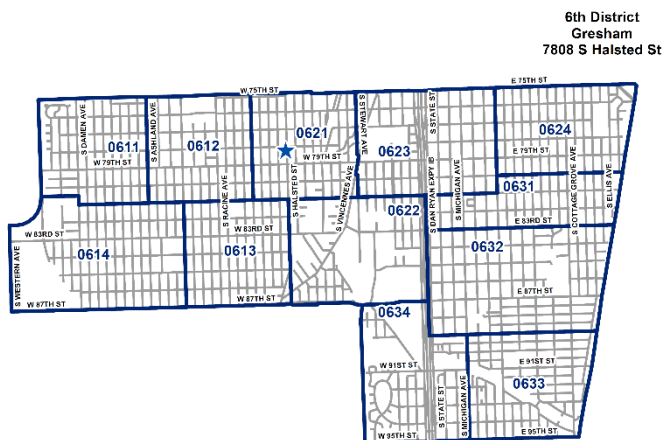
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		5th District - Calumet		
		2023	2024	% Change
Violent Crime	Murder	38	39	3%
	Criminal Sexual Assault	81	67	-17%
	Robbery	322	263	-18%
	Aggravated Assault	446	442	-1%
	Aggravated Battery	452	413	-9%
	Human Trafficking	0	0	0%
	Total	1,339	1,224	-9%
Property Crime	Burglary	266	278	5%
	Theft	1,506	1,740	16%
	Motor Vehicle Theft	1,325	949	-28%
	Arson	29	32	10%
	Total	3,126	2,999	-4%
Total		4,465	4,223	-5%

*Total violent Index Crimes include Criminal Homicide, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault/Battery, and Human Trafficking.



5th District
Calumet
727 E 111th St



6th District
Gresham
7808 S Halsted St

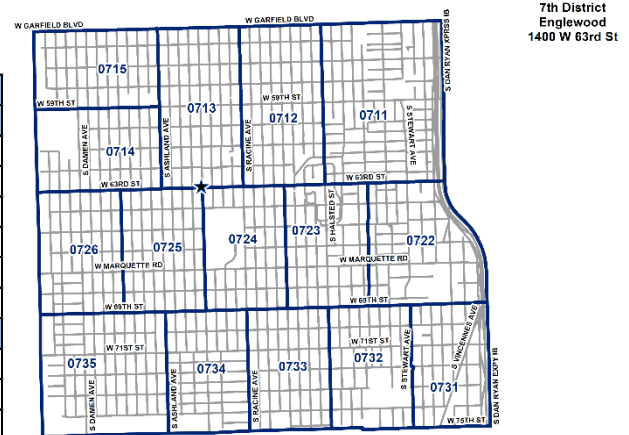
		6th District - Gresham		
		2023	2024	% Change
Violent Crime	Murder	63	64	2%
	Criminal Sexual Assault	109	86	-21%
	Robbery	711	629	-12%
	Aggravated Assault	569	606	7%
	Aggravated Battery	596	610	2%
	Human Trafficking	0	1	NC
	Total	2,048	1,996	-3%
Property Crime	Burglary	500	472	-6%
	Theft	2,409	2,289	-5%
	Motor Vehicle Theft	2,057	1,310	-36%
	Arson	40	45	13%
	Total	5,006	4,116	-18%
Total		7,054	6,112	-13%

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DISTRICT INDEX CRIME

		7th District - Englewood		
		2023	2024	% Change
Violent Crime	Murder	57	41	-28%
	Criminal Sexual Assault	90	75	-17%
	Robbery	411	471	15%
	Aggravated Assault	503	454	-10%
	Aggravated Battery	600	578	-4%
	Human Trafficking	0	1	NC
	Total	1,661	1,620	-2%
Property Crime	Burglary	274	215	-22%
	Theft	1,414	1,387	-2%
	Motor Vehicle Theft	1,151	909	-21%
	Arson	40	36	-10%
	Total	2,879	2,547	-12%
	Total	4,540	4,167	-8%

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8th District
Chicago Lawn
3420 W 63rd St

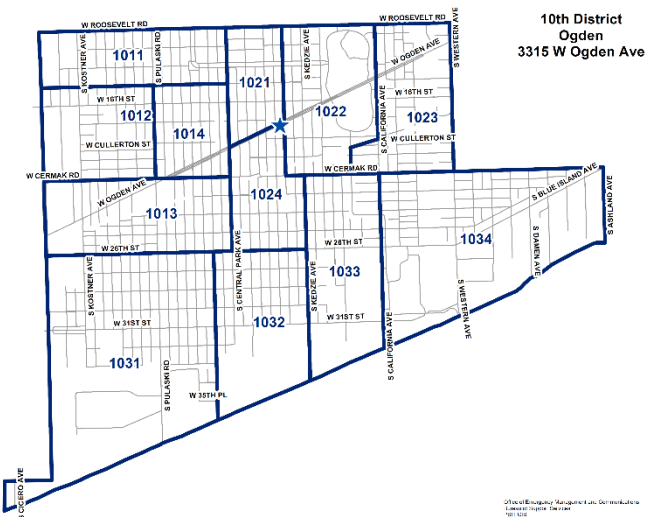
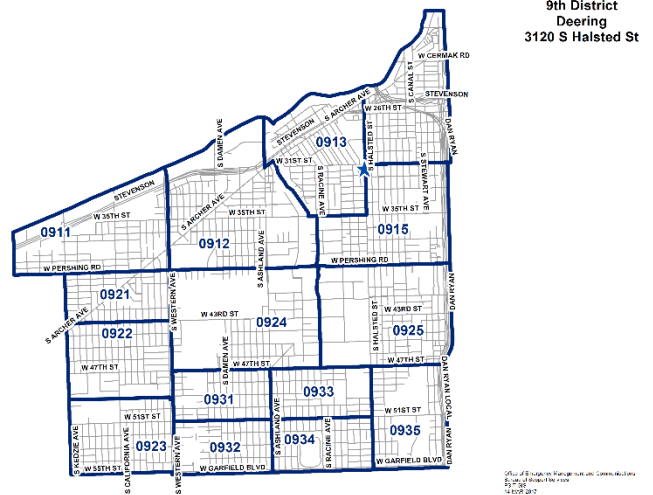
		8th District - Chicago Lawn		
		2023	2024	% Change
Violent Crime	Murder	39	29	-26%
	Criminal Sexual Assault	116	79	-32%
	Robbery	550	534	-3%
	Aggravated Assault	477	580	22%
	Aggravated Battery	463	459	-1%
	Human Trafficking	1	0	-100%
	Total	1,646	1,681	2%
Property Crime	Burglary	561	512	-9%
	Theft	3,150	3,155	0%
	Motor Vehicle Theft	2,080	1,934	-7%
	Arson	44	51	16%
	Total	5,835	5,652	-3%
Total		7,481	7,333	-2%

*Total violent Index Crimes Includes: Criminal Homicide, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault/Battery, and Human Trafficking.

DISTRICT INDEX CRIME

		9th District - Deering		
		2023	2024	% Change
Violent Crime	Murder	39	34	-13%
	Criminal Sexual Assault	69	69	0%
	Robbery	718	598	-17%
	Aggravated Assault	503	465	-8%
	Aggravated Battery	423	373	-12%
	Human Trafficking	0	4	NC
	Total	1,752	1,543	-12%
Property Crime	Burglary	377	375	-1%
	Theft	2,115	2,256	7%
	Motor Vehicle Theft	1,154	853	-26%
	Arson	35	37	6%
	Total	3,681	3,521	-4%
Total		5,433	5,064	-7%

*Total violent Index Crime includes Criminal Homicide, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault/Battery, and Human Trafficking.



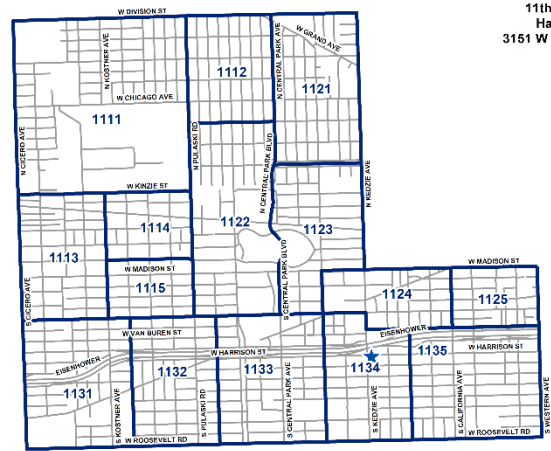
		10th District - Ogden		
		2023	2024	% Change
Violent Crime	Murder	34	50	47%
	Criminal Sexual Assault	97	85	-12%
	Robbery	630	539	-14%
	Aggravated Assault	433	460	6%
	Aggravated Battery	567	539	-5%
	Human Trafficking	1	3	200%
	Total	1,762	1,676	-5%
Property Crime	Burglary	196	162	-17%
	Theft	1,568	1,692	8%
	Motor Vehicle Theft	1,011	618	-39%
	Arson	36	30	-17%
	Total	2,811	2,502	-11%
Total		4,573	4,178	-9%

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DISTRICT INDEX CRIME

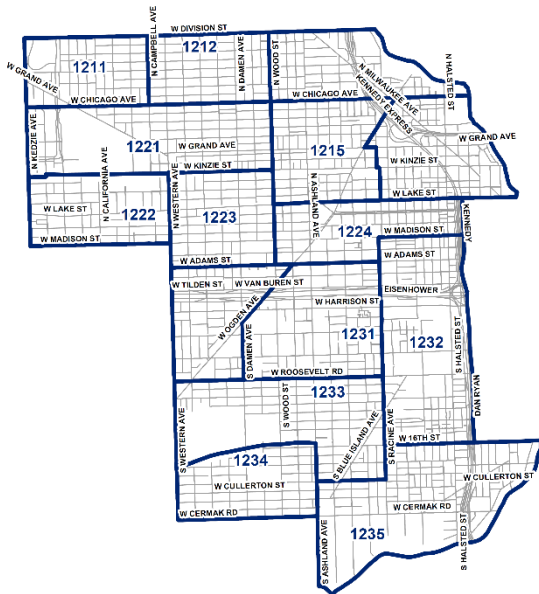
		11th District - Harrison		
		2023	2024	% Change
Violent Crime	Murder	79	51	-35%
	Criminal Sexual Assault	101	97	-4%
	Robbery	887	672	-24%
	Aggravated Assault	474	492	4%
	Aggravated Battery	689	655	-5%
	Human Trafficking	0	2	NC
	Total	2,230	1,969	-12%
Property Crime	Burglary	230	252	10%
	Theft	1,683	1,547	-8%
	Motor Vehicle Theft	1,452	951	-35%
	Arson	50	33	-34%
	Total	3,415	2,783	-19%
Total		5,645	4,752	-16%



11th District
Harrison
3151 W Harrison St

*Total violent Index Crime includes Criminal Homicide, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault/Battery, and Human Trafficking.

12th District
Near West
1412 S Blue Island Ave



		12th District - Near West		
		2023	2024	% Change
Violent Crime	Murder	24	24	0%
	Criminal Sexual Assault	109	103	-6%
	Robbery	985	637	-35%
	Aggravated Assault	352	360	2%
	Aggravated Battery	337	374	11%
	Human Trafficking	1	0	-100%
	Total	1,808	1,498	-17%
Property Crime	Burglary	483	577	19%
	Theft	4,401	4,726	7%
	Motor Vehicle Theft	2,088	1,732	-17%
	Arson	17	15	-12%
	Total	6,989	7,050	1%
Total		8,797	8,548	-3%

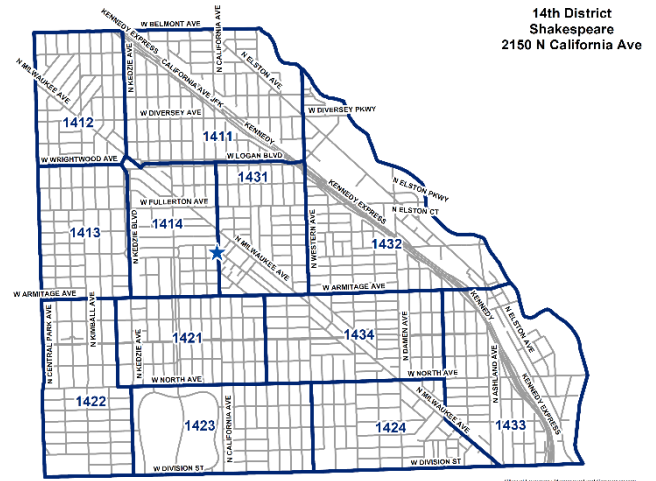
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DISTRICT INDEX CRIME

		14th District - Shakespeare		
		2023	2024	% Change
Violent Crime	Murder	3	6	100%
	Criminal Sexual Assault	39	48	23%
	Robbery	597	334	-44%
	Aggravated Assault	169	187	11%
	Aggravated Battery	132	182	38%
	Human Trafficking	0	1	NC
	Total	940	758	-19%
Property Crime	Burglary	368	420	14%
	Theft	3,063	3,570	17%
	Motor Vehicle Theft	1,006	1,003	0%
	Arson	6	14	133%
	Total	4,443	5,007	13%
Total		5,383	5,765	7%

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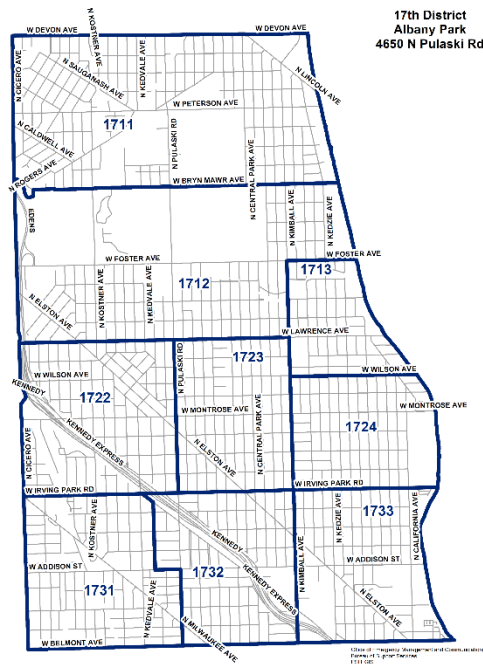
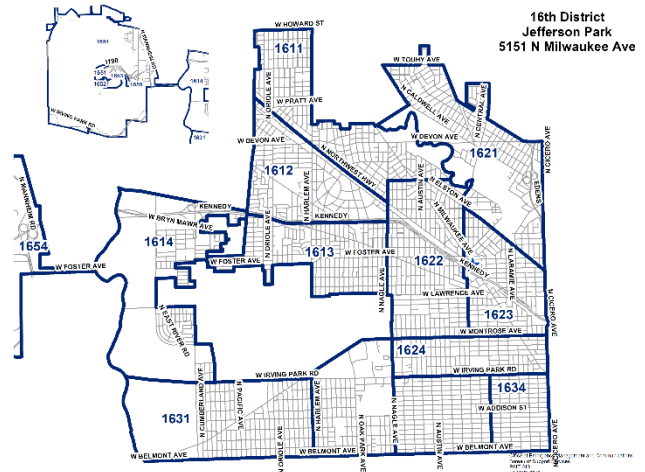
		15th District - Austin		
		2023	2024	% Change
Violent Crime	Murder	36	38	6%
	Criminal Sexual Assault	71	85	20%
	Robbery	419	420	0%
	Aggravated Assault	350	368	5%
	Aggravated Battery	396	426	8%
	Human Trafficking	1	2	100%
	Total	1,273	1,339	5%
Property Crime	Burglary	158	178	13%
	Theft	1,153	1,254	9%
	Motor Vehicle Theft	838	655	-22%
	Arson	25	21	-16%
	Total	2,174	2,108	-3%
Total		3,447	3,447	0%

*Total violent Index Crimes Includes: Criminal Homicide, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault/Battery, and Human Trafficking.

DISTRICT INDEX CRIME

		16th District - Jefferson Park		
		2023	2024	% Change
Violent Crime	Murder	3	4	33%
	Criminal Sexual Assault	60	40	-33%
	Robbery	188	139	-26%
	Aggravated Assault	189	183	-3%
	Aggravated Battery	151	141	-7%
	Human Trafficking	0	0	0%
	Total	591	507	-14%
Property Crime	Burglary	320	301	-6%
	Theft	2,445	2,270	-7%
	Motor Vehicle Theft	845	705	-17%
	Arson	20	11	-45%
	Total	3,630	3,287	-9%
Total		4,221	3,794	-10%

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		17th District - Albany Park		
		2023	2024	% Change
Violent Crime	Murder	8	8	0%
	Criminal Sexual Assault	41	50	22%
	Robbery	252	213	-15%
	Aggravated Assault	202	187	-7%
	Aggravated Battery	149	157	5%
	Human Trafficking	0	1	NC
	Total	652	616	-6%
Property Crime	Burglary	304	285	-6%
	Theft	2,152	2,472	15%
	Motor Vehicle Theft	721	569	-21%
	Arson	11	12	9%
	Total	3,188	3,338	5%
Total		3,840	3,954	3%

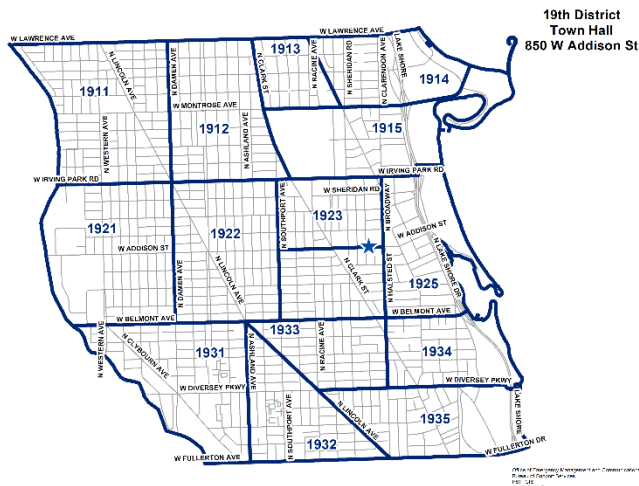
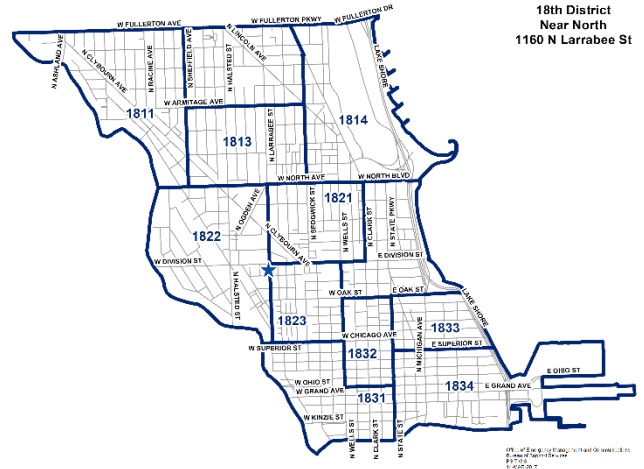
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DISTRICT INDEX CRIME

		18th District - Near North		
		2023	2024	% Change
Violent Crime	Murder	5	6	20%
	Criminal Sexual Assault	162	134	-17%
	Robbery	429	424	-1%
	Aggravated Assault	163	181	11%
	Aggravated Battery	191	189	-1%
	Human Trafficking	1	0	-100%
Total		951	934	-2%
Property Crime	Burglary	321	342	7%
	Theft	5,174	5,394	4%
	Motor Vehicle Theft	774	663	-14%
	Arson	8	4	-50%
	Total	6,277	6,403	2%
Total		7,228	7,337	2%

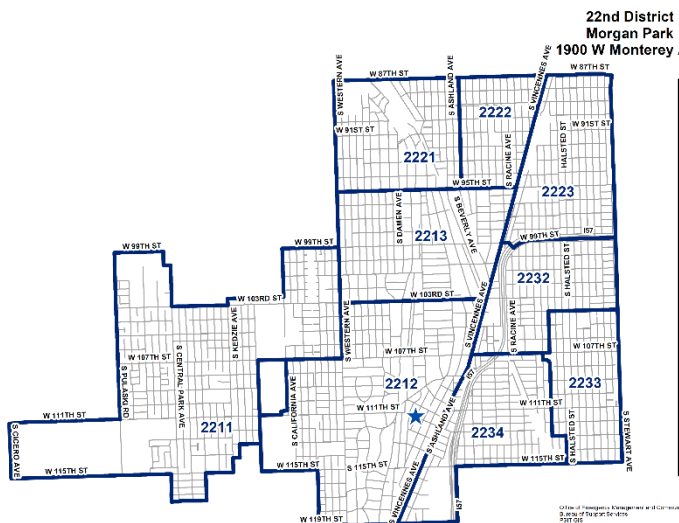
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		19th District - Town Hall		
		2023	2024	% Change
Violent Crime	Murder	4	5	25%
	Criminal Sexual Assault	113	115	2%
	Robbery	391	399	2%
	Aggravated Assault	193	196	2%
	Aggravated Battery	213	234	10%
	Human Trafficking	0	0	0%
Total		914	949	4%
Property Crime	Burglary	564	662	17%
	Theft	5,059	5,558	10%
	Motor Vehicle Theft	1,141	889	-22%
	Arson	13	3	-77%
	Total	6,777	7,112	5%
Total		7,691	8,061	5%

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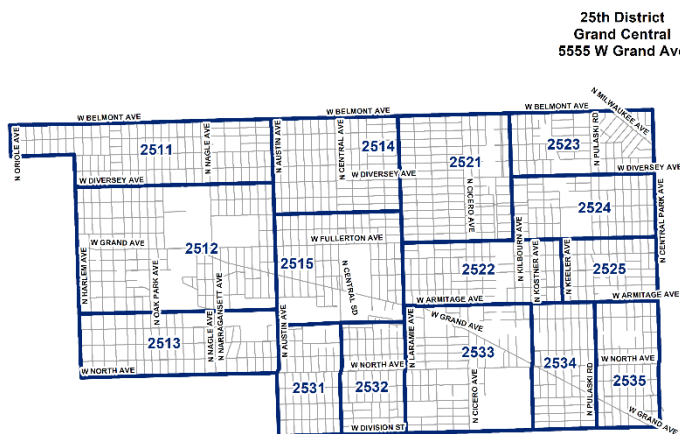
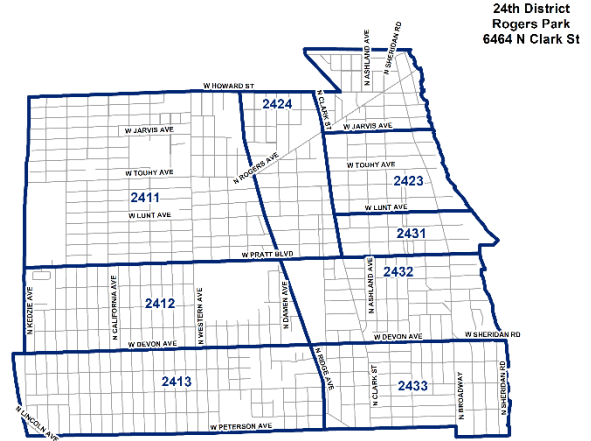
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DISTRICT INDEX CRIME

		24th District - Rogers Park		
		2023	2024	% Change
Violent Crime	Murder	11	12	9%
	Criminal Sexual Assault	54	66	22%
	Robbery	268	266	-1%
	Aggravated Assault	199	211	6%
	Aggravated Battery	195	171	-12%
	Human Trafficking	0	0	0%
	Total	727	726	0%
Property Crime	Burglary	315	244	-23%
	Theft	2,449	2,392	-2%
	Motor Vehicle Theft	959	805	-16%
	Arson	10	9	-10%
	Total	3,733	3,450	-8%
Total		4,460	4,176	-6%

*Total violent Index Crimes Include Criminal Homicide, Rape, Robbery, Aggravated Assault/Battery, and Human Trafficking.



25th District
Grand Central
5555 W Grand Ave

		25th District - Grand Central		
		2023	2024	% Change
Violent Crime	Murder	30	13	-57%
	Criminal Sexual Assault	89	71	-20%
	Robbery	905	546	-40%
	Aggravated Assault	431	463	7%
	Aggravated Battery	312	375	20%
	Human Trafficking	1	2	100%
	Total	1,768	1,470	-17%
Property Crime	Burglary	343	354	3%
	Theft	2,528	2,920	16%
	Motor Vehicle Theft	1,676	1,055	-37%
	Arson	34	25	-26%
	Total	4,581	4,354	-5%
Total		6,349	5,824	-8%

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APPENDIX II: 2024 COMMUNITY POPULATION BY DISTRICT

District	White	Hispanic	Black	Asian	Other Race	Total	% of Total
01	41,683	6,390	15,026	18,839	4,351	86,289	3%
02	18,069	5,331	69,370	7,983	4,602	105,355	4%
03	2,045	2,129	70,974	463	2,480	78,091	3%
04	7,111	35,420	70,554	263	2,741	116,089	4%
05	846	2,956	60,765	73	1,630	66,270	2%
06	424	2,203	82,442	104	1,989	87,162	3%
07	395	7,511	49,376	90	1,372	58,744	2%
08	35,033	166,347	42,840	3,151	3,182	250,553	9%
09	21,069	95,604	13,580	34,076	2,474	166,803	6%
10	4,035	70,596	31,418	403	1,389	107,841	4%
11	2,756	14,228	50,935	558	1,523	70,000	3%
12	63,437	36,233	21,593	13,456	5,787	140,506	5%
14	62,041	39,164	6,345	5,831	4,955	118,336	4%
15	997	7,087	49,086	103	1,076	58,349	2%
16	121,762	57,176	3,389	13,949	6,436	202,712	7%
17	54,955	55,535	5,363	18,014	5,587	139,454	5%
18	104,326	9,106	10,548	14,948	5,700	144,628	5%
19	154,655	22,776	13,526	16,410	10,554	217,921	8%
20	50,211	15,020	9,136	13,114	4,319	91,800	3%
22	32,287	5,019	56,774	397	2,734	97,211	4%
24	58,507	29,431	26,445	24,623	7,102	146,108	5%
25	26,663	134,189	27,819	3,496	3,305	195,472	7%
Total	863,307	819,451	787,304	190,344	85,288	2,745,694	
% of Total	31%	30%	29%	7%	3%		

Source: The Field Technology and Innovation Section (FTIS). 2020 Census block boundaries were aligned with district boundaries. Then, 2020 Census data was used to tally population totals for each district.

Hispanic¹: This category includes White Hispanic and Black Hispanic.

Other Race²: This category includes instances when the person did not provide race information or persons who identified two or more race categories.



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