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CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT: APRIL 2025 IN REVIEW

CPD Announces Department Efforts, Citywide Crime Statistics for April 2025

The Chicago Police Department is [continuing to make significant progress](#) in consent decree compliance efforts, as evidenced by a nearly double digit increase in operational compliance. During IMR-11, operational compliance rose to 16%, secondary compliance rose to 55% and preliminary compliance rose to 93%. These efforts are focused on building trust within the community, enhancing accountability within CPD and improving operational effectiveness.

"This increase in compliance represents the extensive work being done at CPD to implement transformative reforms across every level of the department," said Superintendent Larry Snelling. "We are a department in transformation, and we will continue to build upon the foundation that has been set to achieve cultural change."

As part of CPD's commitment to transparency, the Training & Support Group hosted Community Training Observation Days this month at the Joint Public Safety Training Center. This gave community members a first-hand look at the instruction officers receive as part of their 40 hours of annual mandatory in-service training. The Department is also asking the community to share their thoughts on the recently-released Strategy for Organizational Excellence, a three-year plan that represents CPD's long-term vision to enhance public safety, build community trust, and foster the professional growth of the Department. The [public comment period](#) is open through May 7, 2025.

This April, the Chicago Police Department released "[Strengthening Homicide Investigations in the Chicago Police Department: A Review of CPD's Response to Police Executive Research Forum \(PERF\) Observations and Recommendations](#)" report. This details the progress CPD has made to address 89 recommendations [issued by PERF in 2019](#) to enhance the Department's homicide investigative process. In the five and a half years since receiving these recommendations, CPD has made significant improvements to create an infrastructure that strengthens homicide investigations and relationships with the families of victims.

April was also a time for the Department to pay tribute. Five months after he was tragically killed in the line of duty, fallen Officer Enrique Martinez was honored at Gold Star Families Memorial & Park, where his name became the 606th on the Memorial Wall. This April also marked one year since the senseless loss of Officer Luis M. Huesca. His life, service and sacrifice were remembered at a memorial roll call. We will never forget the bravery of these officers for protecting our city and will ensure their legacies live on.



APRIL 2025 CRIME STATISTICS

- Citywide, there were 20 murders this month, down 47% compared to April 2024. In comparison to last April, shooting incidents are down 37%, and there's a 40% drop in the number of shooting victims. These monthly totals are the lowest since at least 2019.
- Overall, homicides are 24% lower compared to this time last year. Year to date, there's a 31% drop in shooting incidents and a 32% decline in shooting victims. All of these yearly totals are the lowest since at least 2019.
- Through April, the Bureau of Detectives has cleared a total of 107 homicides.
- Based on Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) figures, overall Part I crimes have fallen 14% year to date and 15% month to date. Violent crime is down 23% compared to last year, with a 22% month to date decline, while property crimes have dropped 12% both year and month to date.
- Overall robberies are down 40% month to date, with a 36% year to date decline. Robberies with a firearm have dropped 57% compared to last April and 45% for the year.
- Motor vehicle thefts are down 24% this month and 30% year to date. There's a 24% decline in burglaries compared to April 2024, with a 19% year to date drop.
- Since the start of the year, the city has recorded 143 vehicular hijackings, down 54% compared to this time in 2024. Officers have made 517 motor vehicle-related arrests, including 58 for felony vehicular hijacking.
- Officers recovered 904 firearms this month – an average of 30 firearms each day this April – and 3,427 firearms since the start of 2025.

SHOOTINGS – APRIL

2025: 109
2024: 174
2023: 200
2022: 208

SHOOTINGS – JAN. 1 – APRIL 30

2025: 404
2024: 585
2023: 640
2022: 716

SHOOTING VICTIMS – APRIL

2025: 124
2024: 205
2023: 230
2022: 243

SHOOTING VICTIMS – JAN. 1 – APRIL 30

2025: 461
2024: 680
2023: 720
2022: 838

MURDERS – APRIL

2025: 20
2024: 38
2023: 53
2022: 52

MURDERS – JAN. 1 – APRIL 30

2025: 116
2024: 152
2023: 172
2022: 189

** All crime statistics are preliminary and subject to further analysis or change. **

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