



NEWS RELEASE

Chicago Police Department

Larry Snelling
Superintendent

For Immediate Release
February 3, 2025

Contact: Office of News Affairs
312-745-6110

CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT: JANUARY 2025 IN REVIEW

CPD Announces Department Efforts, Citywide Crime Statistics for January 2025



This month, the Chicago Police Department paid tribute to fallen Officer Dorelle C. Brandon (E.O.W January 25, 1984), the first female Chicago Police officer killed in the line of duty. To ensure her legacy continues to live on, the 3rd (Grand Crossing) District Community Room was re-dedicated in her name on the 41st anniversary of her death. In 1984, Officer Brandon was assigned to the 3rd District when she was killed in the line of duty while working undercover. This re-dedication of the newly renovated community room brought together Officer Brandon's family, many of whom served with the Chicago Police Department, alongside active and

retired members of CPD in Officer Brandon's memory. You can learn more about Officer Brandon and the community room re-dedication [here](#).

As the CPD continues to expand its support for the families of homicide victims, the Family Liaison Officers (FLOs) from the Bureau of Detectives are taking part in additional training to best serve those who have lost a loved one to violence. The Family Liaison Office was established in 2021 as a pilot program in the Bureau of Detectives. Since then, the program has been implemented in all five Detective Division Areas, Domestic Violence Court as well as the Major Accidents Investigations Unit. This month, FLOs took part in a training session designed to empower them with additional resources that enhance their ability to engage with the families they serve. More information about the training [is available here](#).

"Our focus remains on those who have experienced the trauma of violence and need our support," said Superintendent Larry Snelling. "We will continue to walk alongside the families who have lost loved ones to violence as our detectives work toward justice in their cases."

The Chicago Police Department is also seeking community input to identify training needs for police officers. This feedback will help inform the development of training, which is vital in ensuring officers are performing their jobs constitutionally and safely. The 2025 Training Needs Assessment, which is open through March 1, 2025, [can be found here](#).

JANUARY 2025 CRIME STATISTICS

- Citywide, there were 38 murders this month, an increase over January 2024, but 10% below January 2023 figures. Compared to this time last year, shooting incidents are down 10%, and there's a 2% drop in the number of shooting victims. Both are the lowest figures since 2019.
- Through January, the homicide clearance rate is 87%, which is 52% higher than this time last year.
- Last year marked the fourth consecutive year of more than 12,000 firearms recovered from Chicago's streets, and this effort is not slowing down. Officers recovered 829 firearms this month, an average of 26 firearms each day this year.
- Overall robberies are down 25%, while robberies with a firearm have dropped 35%. There's a 28% decline in motor vehicle thefts. Burglaries are down 7% compared to this time last year.
- Since the start of the year, the city has recorded 48 vehicular hijackings, down 33% compared to this time in 2024. Officers have made 128 motor vehicle-related arrests, including 18 for felony vehicular hijacking.
- Based on Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) figures, overall Part I crimes have fallen 16% compared to January 2024. Violent crime is down 18% and there's a 15% decline in property crime.

SHOOTINGS – JANUARY 1-31

2025: 111
2024: 123
2023: 166
2022: 184

SHOOTING VICTIMS – JANUARY 1-31

2025: 130
2024: 133
2023: 187
2022: 219

MURDERS – JANUARY 1-31

2025: 38
2024: 35
2023: 42
2022: 51

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

#