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CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT: JUNE 2026 IN REVIEW

CPD Announces Department Efforts, Citywide Crime Statistics for June 2026

In June, the Chicago Police Department's Office of Victim Services hosted two Emergency Assistance Centers for community members affected by the trauma of recent violence. Nearly 200 people attended these sessions for support and to learn about available resources, including crime victim compensation, domestic violence support and therapy dogs. More information on Victim Services is [available here](#).

The Department also marked Wear Orange Weekend and Gun Violence Awareness Month. As CPD works to prevent gun violence, we remember the lives lost to gun violence and stand in support of all the survivors, families and communities affected by gun violence. CPD's Bureau of Detectives Family Liaison Office was on hand to support Chicago's Race Against Gun Violence, where more than 1,200 runners participated to support efforts to prevent gun violence.

Chicago Police officers were highly visible at many events across the city in June, ensuring public safety for community members and the thousands who took part in the festivities for the grand opening of the Obama Presidential Center. CPD members celebrated and secured the 48th annual Puerto Rican People's Day Parade in Humboldt Park and the Chicago Pride Parade, which marked its 55th year. The Department also took part in the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation's annual Ride to Remember, honoring officers killed or catastrophically injured in the line of duty.

The Chicago Police Department held a memorial roll call for Police Officer Krystal Rivera (E.O.W. June 5, 2025) at Gold Star Families Memorial Park on the first anniversary of her line of duty death. The Department also paid tribute to Officer Brian T. Strouse (E.O.W. June 30, 2001), who was killed in the line of duty 25 years ago. We will never forget their service and sacrifice to our city. Members of the Chicago Police Department and the Chicago Police Soccer Club joined Gold Star families, community members, local leaders and the mural artist at 68th & Pulaski to restore and complete a mural honoring fallen Officers Luis Huesca, Andres Vasquez Lasso, and Enrique Martinez to forever honor their lasting legacy.



JUNE 2026 CRIME STATISTICS

- Citywide, there were 43 murders this month, a 5% increase and 2 more than the 41 murders in June 2025. In comparison to last June, shooting incidents are up 1%, with a 10% increase in the number of shooting victims.
- Since the start of the year, there have been 210 homicides, up 6% compared to this time last year. Compared to 2025, there is a 4% increase in shooting incidents and a 9% rise in the number of shooting victims.
- Based on Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) figures, overall Part I crimes have fallen 11% this June and 1% year to date. Violent crime is down 10% so far this year, with a 17% month to date decline. Property crime, while up 1% over the last year, is down 9% compared to June 2025.
- Part I transit crimes dropped 45% compared to June 2025, with a 30% year to date decline. Violent crime on the CTA saw a 58% reduction this month and 28% for the year, while property crime is down 25% this month and 32% year to date.
- Overall robberies are down 35% month to date, with a 27% year to date decline. Robberies with a firearm have dropped 36% in comparison to last June and 32% for the year.
- Vehicular hijackings have declined 48% compared to June 2025, with a 25% year to date drop. Year to date, there is a 12% reduction in burglaries, which are down 11% compared to June 2025.
- Through June, the Bureau of Detectives has cleared a total of 149 homicides, for a homicide clearance rate of 71%.
- Officers recovered 857 firearms this month – an average of 29 firearms each day this June – and 5,149 firearms since the beginning of 2026.

SHOOTINGS – JUNE

2026: 139
2025: 137
2024: 286
2023: 268

SHOOTINGS – JAN. 1 – JUNE 30

2026: 686
2025: 662
2024: 1,097
2023: 1,174

SHOOTING VICTIMS – JUNE

2026: 184
2025: 167
2024: 365
2023: 335

SHOOTING VICTIMS – JAN. 1 – JUNE 30

2026: 858
2025: 785
2024: 1,347
2023: 1,384

MURDERS – JUNE

2026: 43
2025: 41
2024: 68
2023: 70

MURDERS – JAN. 1 – JUNE 30

2026: 210
2025: 199
2024: 281
2023: 312

** All crime statistics are accurate as of July 1, 2026, and are subject to change upon further investigation. **

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