



# NEWS RELEASE

## Chicago Police Department

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### **CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT: MARCH 2025 IN REVIEW**

*CPD Announces Department Efforts, Citywide Crime Statistics for March 2025*

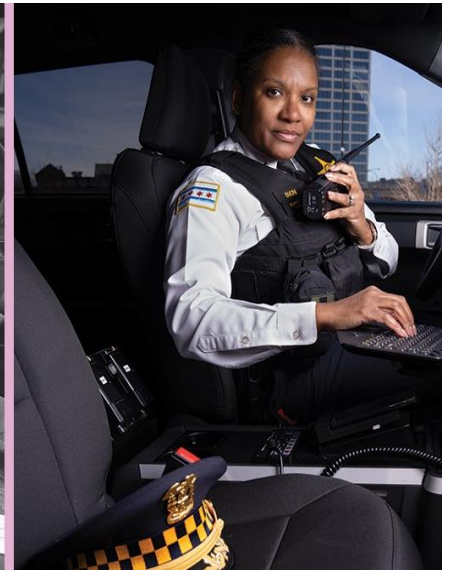
This month, the Chicago Police Department announced several [command staff promotions](#), bringing new leadership into roles across the Department. First Deputy Superintendent Yolanda Talley, a 30-year veteran of the Chicago Police Department, will now serve as CPD's second-in-command. She is the first woman to hold the position of First Deputy Superintendent in Department history. Executive Director of Constitutional Policing and Reform Allyson Clark-Henson, a 25-year member of the Department, now leads all reform and consent decree efforts within CPD.

"These dedicated leaders have spent their careers working to make this city safer and our Department stronger," said Superintendent Snelling. "Each of these members were chosen following a thorough selection process based on their experience and individual expertise. I am confident in their leadership and I look forward to their continued contributions to our Department and city."

The Department honored Women's History Month by showcasing the contributions and achievements of women with [HerStory: Then/Now](#). This series showcases female members recreating iconic CPD photographs as a way to celebrate the trailblazing women of the past 132 years, from the first woman in Chicago granted police powers in 1893 to the thousands of women who serve in both sworn and non-sworn roles with the Department today.

The Chicago Police Department also remembered Police Officer Andrés Mauricio Vásquez Lasso (E.O.W March 1, 2023), who was killed in the line of duty two years ago while responding to a call of a man with a gun.

Department members joined his friends and family to honor his legacy with a memorial roll call in the 8<sup>th</sup> District, where he proudly served. We will never forget his sacrifice.



The Department's Robbery Task Force continues to make an impact across the city. Following a months-long investigation, the Task Force secured multiple felony charges against two offenders responsible for a citywide robbery pattern that occurred across four months in 2024, robbing multiple victims after arranging online marketplace purchases. Overall robberies are down 41% month to date, with a 35% year to date decline. Robberies with a firearm have dropped 50% compared to last March and 41% for the year.

## **MARCH 2025 CRIME STATISTICS**

- Citywide, there were 35 murders this month, down 27% compared to March 2024. Compared to last March, shooting incidents are down 32%, and there's a 36% drop in the number of shooting victims.
- Overall, homicides are 16% lower compared to this time last year. Year to date, there's a 28% drop in shooting incidents and a 30% decline in shooting victims. All of these yearly totals are the lowest since 2019.
- Through March, the Bureau of Detectives has cleared a total of 88 homicides.
- Based on Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) figures, overall Part I crimes have fallen 17% year to date and 18% month to date. Violent crime has dropped 25% both year and month to date, while property crime is down 14% compared to last year, with a 16% month to date decline.
- Month to date, overall transit crime dropped 4% and property crimes are down 23%.
- Motor vehicle thefts are down 34% in this month and 32% year to date. There's a 28% decline in burglaries compared to March 2024, with an 18% year to date drop.
- Since the start of the year, the city has recorded 108 vehicular hijackings, down 55% compared to this time in 2024. Officers have made 386 motor vehicle-related arrests, including 45 for felony vehicular hijacking.
- Officers recovered 929 firearms this month – an average of 29 firearms each day this March – and 2,524 firearms since the start of 2025.

### **SHOOTINGS – MARCH**

2025: 108  
2024: 159  
2023: 139  
2022: 177

### **SHOOTINGS – JAN. 1 – MARCH 31**

2025: 296  
2024: 411  
2023: 440  
2022: 508

### **SHOOTING VICTIMS – MARCH**

2025: 119  
2024: 187  
2023: 156  
2022: 212

### **SHOOTING VICTIMS – JAN. 1 – MARCH 31**

2025: 334  
2024: 475  
2023: 490  
2022: 595

### **MURDERS – MARCH**

2025: 35  
2024: 48  
2023: 38  
2022: 43

### **MURDERS – JAN. 1 – MARCH 31**

2025: 96  
2024: 114  
2023: 119  
2022: 137

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

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