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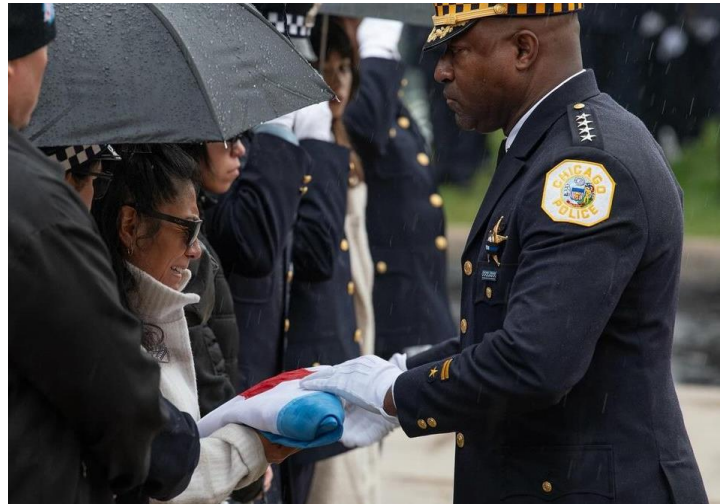
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CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT: NOVEMBER 2024 IN REVIEW

CPD Announces Department Efforts, Citywide Crime Statistics for November 2024



This November, the Chicago Police Department honored the life and courage of Officer Enrique Martinez (E.O.W. November 4, 2024), who was killed in the line of duty.

The Department is grateful for the outpouring of support here at home, from community members near and far, and from law enforcement agencies across the country. In the darkness of this tragedy, we are shown support and love as we mourn the loss of a brave man. As the entire Department grieves the loss of Officer Martinez, we will continue to be inspired by this courageous hero.

"Officer Martinez gave his life to protect the people of Chicago in his final moments," said Superintendent Larry Snelling. "He leaves a legacy of bravery in the face of danger and we promise to never forget his heroism and sacrifice."

The loss of Officer Martinez, just months after the senseless killing of Chicago Police Officer Luis M. Huesca, underscores the danger officers face as they serve and protect this city. So far this year, 58 Chicago Police officers have been shot or shot at in the line of duty.

This month, the Department also paid tribute to fallen Officer Samuel Jimenez (E.O.W. November 19, 2018), who was killed in the line of duty six years ago. Dozens remembered his sacrifice with the dedication of an honorary street sign, where Officer Jimenez's name now sits at the corner of 51st St. and Wentworth Ave., outside the District where he served, forever honoring his heroic actions.

Supt. Snelling also joined Mayor Brandon Johnson and Chicago Fire Department Commissioner Annette Nance-Holt to honor first responders with the Carter Harrison Lambert Tree Awards at City Hall earlier this month. Officer Sergio Aponte and Officer Chase Hill received the Lambert Tree Award for their response to a February 2023 incident in the West Pullman neighborhood.

NOVEMBER 2024 CRIME STATISTICS

- Citywide, there were 36 murders this month, 31% lower than November 2023. Month to date, shooting incidents are down 18%, and there's a 20% drop in the number of shooting victims – all the lowest figures in five years.
- Overall, homicides are down 9% year to date. There is also a 6% drop in shooting incidents, and a 4% decline in shooting victims. Year to date, the number of homicides, shooting victims and shooting incidents are all at the lowest levels since 2019.
- Through November, the homicide clearance rate is 54% the highest, year to date, since 2015.
- So far this year, overall robberies are down 16%, with a 27% drop this month alone. Robberies with a firearm have dropped 45% month to date, with a 32% year to date decline.
- Motor vehicle thefts have dropped 33% this month and 26% year to date.
- Throughout November, officers recovered 835 firearms – an average of more than 27 firearms each day this month – and 11,703 firearms since the beginning of 2024, 5% ahead of last year's pace.
- Since the start of the year, the city has recorded 878 vehicular hijackings, down 25% compared to this time in 2023. Officers have made 1,535 motor vehicle-related arrests, including 223 for felony vehicular hijacking.
- Based on Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) figures, Part I crimes and property crimes dropped 18% over November 2023 and 4% year to date. Violent crimes have fallen 18% month to date and 5% compared to this time last year.
- Month to date, overall transit crime is down 12% and there's a 22% drop in property crimes.

SHOOTINGS – NOVEMBER

2024: 150
2023: 182
2022: 207
2021: 267

SHOOTINGS – JAN. 1 – NOV. 30

2024: 2,156
2023: 2,293
2022: 2,642
2021: 3,298

SHOOTING VICTIMS – NOVEMBER

2024: 168
2023: 210
2022: 252
2021: 315

SHOOTING VICTIMS – JAN. 1 – NOV. 30

2024: 2,602
2023: 2,709
2022: 3,263
2021: 4,097

MURDERS – NOVEMBER

2024: 36
2023: 52
2022: 56
2021: 59

MURDERS – JAN. 1 – NOV. 30

2024: 533
2023: 583
2022: 655
2021: 751

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