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CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT: NOVEMBER 2025 IN REVIEW

CPD Announces Department Efforts, Citywide Crime Statistics for November 2025

This November, the Chicago Police Department continued to reduce violence and strengthen investigations. Through the end of the month, Chicago saw 10 fewer murders, 35 fewer shooting incidents and 20 fewer shooting victims compared to the same time last year.

As CPD works to combat crime, its Bureau of Detectives remains focused on pursuing justice for those who have been victimized and traumatized by violence. Detectives are continuously working to strengthen investigations to hold violent offenders accountable. This month, Chicago Police detectives [secured murder charges](#) against a suspect who fled the country during an investigation that began in 2004. This decades-long investigation led to an international search for the suspect, involving multi-agency collaboration from Chicago to South America.

"When we say we will never forget victims of homicides or their families, we mean it," said Superintendent Larry Snelling. "This investigation is a testament to the dedication of our detectives, who relentlessly work to bring justice and a resolution in open cases, no matter how long it takes."

Knowing the importance of providing long-term support to those affected by crime, [CPD's Victim Services](#) is always working to advocate and provide trauma-informed assistance to victims and survivors. For the first time in CPD history, the first Excellence in Victim Services Award was presented to Domestic Violence Specialist Nancy Sebastian. Sebastian was chosen to receive this award because of the trauma-informed work she did to support a family that experienced a tragic loss of a loved one to domestic violence earlier this year. The Excellence in Victim Services Award was created this year and is presented to a department member who exemplifies exceptional dedication in supporting crime victims and their families, while bridging the gap between victim, law enforcement and the justice system by going above and beyond their daily duty in assisting victims.



This month, CPD opened its 2026 Training Needs Assessment for community feedback. The feedback from this assessment will inform training development. The 2026 Training Needs Assessment is [available online](#).

The Department also took time this November to pay tribute. The Chicago Police Department honored Police Officer Enrique Martinez during a memorial roll call Gold Star Families Memorial Park on November 4, 2025, the first anniversary of his line of duty death. [We will never forget Officer Martinez](#) and will always stand alongside his family in carrying on his legacy.

NOVEMBER 2025 CRIME STATISTICS

- Citywide, there were 28 homicides this month, down 26% compared to the 38 homicides last November. In comparison to November 2024, shooting incidents are down 24%, with a 12% drop in the number of shooting victims.
- Since the start of the year, there have been 390 homicides. That's 155 fewer homicides compared to last year, a 28% drop year to date and the lowest since 2014. Compared to last year, there is a 36% drop in shooting incidents and a 34% decline in shooting victims.
- Through November, the Bureau of Detectives has cleared a total of 272 homicides.
- Based on Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) figures, overall Part I crimes have fallen 14% year to date and 18% month to date. Violent crime is down 23% compared to last year, with a 22% month to date decline, while property crime has dropped 11% over last year and 17% month to date.
- Overall robberies are down 38% month to date, with a 35% year to date decline. Robberies with a firearm have dropped 44% in comparison to last November and 45% for the year.
- Motor vehicle thefts are down 14% this month and 23% year to date. There is a 24% decline in burglaries compared to November 2024, with a 20% year to date drop.
- This November, Part I transit crimes dropped 19% compared to 2024, with a 3% year to date decline.
- Since the start of the year, the city has recorded 454 vehicular hijackings, down 48% compared to this time in 2024. Officers have made 1,397 motor vehicle-related arrests, including 179 for felony vehicular hijacking.
- Officers recovered 762 firearms this month – an average of 25 firearms each day – and 10,436 firearms since the start of 2025.

SHOOTINGS – NOVEMBER

2025: 109
2024: 144
2023: 182
2022: 207

SHOOTINGS – JAN. 1 – NOV. 30

2025: 1,382
2024: 2,143
2023: 2,294
2022: 2,643

SHOOTING VICTIMS – NOVEMBER

2025: 143
2024: 163
2023: 221
2022: 253

SHOOTING VICTIMS – JAN. 1 – NOV. 30

2025: 1,736
2024: 2,637
2023: 2,759
2022: 3,286

MURDERS – NOVEMBER

2025: 28
2024: 38
2023: 52
2022: 56

MURDERS – JAN. 1 – NOV. 30

2025: 390
2024: 545
2023: 586
2022: 658

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

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