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CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT: OCTOBER 2024 IN REVIEW

CPD Announces Department Efforts, Citywide Crime Statistics for October 2024

This October marked the fourth consecutive month of a decline in robberies across the city. So far this year, overall robberies are down 15%, with a 34.9% drop this month alone. Robberies with a firearm have dropped 55% compared to October 2023, with a 30% year to date decline. Meanwhile, motor vehicle thefts have fallen 34% this month and 25% year to date.

"We are seeing significant progress in reducing robberies throughout our city because of the work of our dedicated Robbery Task Force," said Superintendent Larry Snelling. "The partnership and collaboration across bureaus to address these robberies is leading to safer neighborhoods for all residents."

Earlier this month, CPD's Forensic Firearms Lab received a "Gold" standard designation from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives for our National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN) operations. NIBIN is a national automated ballistic imaging network that links shooting incidents and recovered firearms to help solve and prevent crimes. Since its inception in 2013, the CPD Forensic Firearms Lab NIBIN program has generated over 50,000 NIBIN leads, and already this year, CPD processed and entered more evidence into NIBIN than any other NIBIN site in the country.

The Chicago Police Department is continuing to remind residents and business owners they can assist in solving crimes faster by registering their private cameras. Anyone with a private security camera can visit chicagopolice.org/cameraregistration to register the location of their camera, which will allow detectives to contact camera owners if a crime has occurred in the area and may have been captured on video. This does not give CPD direct access to your camera system and providing footage is voluntary.



October was also a time to remember the Department's fallen heroes, as the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation added four names to the Memorial Wall at Gold Star Families Memorial Park. The names of Officer James B. Crowley, Detective Todd C. Gillerlain, Lt. Edward V. O'Neill and Probationary Patrolman Benjamin F. Devlin joined the names of the more than 600 Chicago Police Officers who have lost their lives in service to our city. We will never forget their sacrifices.

This month, CPD officers helped ensure the safety and success of the 46th annual Chicago Marathon and 72nd annual Columbus Day parade. Department members also volunteered for important causes, including Breast Cancer Awareness Month and Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Superintendent Snelling, the Chicago Police Department Leadership Team and Chicago Police Chaplain Father Fan Brandt also participated in the ceremonial ringing of the closing bell at the CBOE.

OCTOBER 2024 CRIME STATISTICS

- Citywide, there were 52 murders this month, on par with October 2023. There's a 10% drop in the number of victims of gunfire.
- Overall, homicides are down 6% year to date. There is also a 4.8% drop in shooting incidents, and a 2% 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 October, the homicide clearance rate is 53.83% the highest, year to date, since at least 2015.
- Throughout October, officers recovered 991 firearms – an average of more than 31 firearms each day this month and 16% ahead of this time last year – and 10,863 firearms since the beginning of 2024, 6% ahead of last year's pace.
- Since the start of the year, the city has recorded 816 vehicular hijackings, down 24.7% compared to this time in 2023. Officers have made 1,428 motor vehicle-related arrests, including 207 for felony vehicular hijacking.
- Based on Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) figures, overall Part I crimes dropped 13% over October 2024 and 4% year to date. Violent crimes have fallen 17% month to date and 4% compared to this time last year, while property crimes are down 11% month to date and 4% for the year.
- Month to date, overall transit crime is down 29%, while violent crime on the CTA is 19% lower and there's a 41% drop in property crimes.

SHOOTINGS – OCTOBER

2024: 201
2023: 202
2022: 248
2021: 305

SHOOTINGS – JAN. 1 – OCT. 31

2024: 2,007
2023: 2,110
2022: 2,435
2021: 3,031

SHOOTING VICTIMS – OCTOBER

2024: 232
2023: 258
2022: 292
2021: 358

SHOOTING VICTIMS – JAN. 1 – OCT. 31

2024: 2,443
2023: 2,498
2022: 3,010
2021: 3,782

MURDERS – OCTOBER

2024: 52
2023: 52
2022: 64
2021: 61

MURDERS – JAN. 1 – OCT. 31

2024: 497
2023: 531
2022: 598
2021: 692

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

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