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CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT: OCTOBER 2025 IN REVIEW

CPD Announces Department Efforts, Citywide Crime Statistics for October 2025

This October, the 12th Independent Monitoring Period (IMR-12) report was released, [assessing the Chicago Police Department's consent decree compliance](#). During IMR-12, which spanned from January 1, 2025 to June 30, 2025, operational compliance rose to 23%, secondary compliance rose to 66% and preliminary compliance rose to 94% in total original monitorable consent decree paragraphs. CPD saw growth in key areas that include use of force, community engagement and officer wellness.

"This increase in operational compliance represents our continued commitment to strengthening the Chicago Police Department for both our officers and the city we serve," said Superintendent Larry Snelling. "We will continue working in collaboration with community members to achieve our reform goals and reach full compliance in the consent decree."

One of the community policing initiatives launched in IMR-12 included the [Community Training Observation Days](#), which CPD held two of this month. During these training days at the Joint Public Safety Training Center, community members were able to receive segments of the same training all sworn CPD members receive as part of their mandatory 40 hours of annual in-service training. Topics included de-escalation, traffic stops and mental health crisis intervention.



Earlier in October, the heroic actions of CPD officers were recognized at the 2025 Carter Harrison and Lambert Tree Awards at City Hall chambers. Each year, members of the Chicago Police Department and the Chicago Fire Department receive these awards for their extraordinary acts of valor and bravery. This year, officers from the 24th (Rogers Park) District were honored with the Carter Harrison Award for their response to a call of a person shot. On October 26, 2024, officers and paramedics faced a barrage of gunfire from the offender, who was targeting the Jewish community in Rogers Park. The 24th District officers tactically positioned themselves to locate the offender, who continued to shoot. The officers returned fire and struck the offender, who was later charged with terrorism and a hate crime.

Fallen Chicago Police Officer Enrique Martinez, who was killed while conducting a traffic stop on November 4, 2024, also received a Special Honorable Mention Award during the Carter Harrison ceremony. Officer Martinez, as well as fallen Officers James Crowley and Krystal Rivera, were also honored for their heroism during the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation Valor Awards. These awards reflect all the lifesaving work and sacrifice it takes to protect Chicago and our residents.

OCTOBER 2025 CRIME STATISTICS

- Citywide, there were 34 homicides this month, down 38% compared to the 55 homicides last October. In comparison to October 2024, shooting incidents are down 43%, with a 37% drop in the number of shooting victims.
- Since the start of the year, there have been 359 homicides. That's 147 fewer homicides compared to last year, a 29% drop year to date and the lowest since 2014. Compared to last year, there is a 36% drop in shooting incidents and a 35% decline in shooting victims.
- Through October, the Bureau of Detectives has cleared a total of 255 homicides.
- Based on Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) figures, overall Part I crimes have fallen 14% year to date and 17% month to date. Violent crime is down 23% compared to last year, with a 27% month to date decline, while property crime has dropped 11% over last year and 14% month to date.
- Overall robberies are down 43% month to date, with a 35% year to date decline. Robberies with a firearm have dropped 52% in comparison to last October and 44% for the year.
- Motor vehicle thefts are down 3% this month and 24% year to date. There is a 13% decline in burglaries compared to October 2024, with a 20% year to date drop.
- Since the start of the year, the city has recorded 427 vehicular hijackings, down 48% compared to this time in 2024. Officers have made 1,291 motor vehicle-related arrests, including 169 for felony vehicular hijacking.
- Officers recovered 850 firearms this month – an average of 27 firearms each day – and 9,673 firearms since the start of 2025.

SHOOTINGS – OCTOBER

2025: 115
2024: 200
2023: 203
2022: 248

SHOOTINGS – JAN. 1 – OCT. 31

2025: 1,277
2024: 2,000
2023: 2,111
2022: 2,436

SHOOTING VICTIMS – OCTOBER

2025: 143
2024: 226
2023: 268
2022: 296

SHOOTING VICTIMS – JAN. 1 – OCT. 31

2025: 1,599
2024: 2,475
2023: 2,538
2022: 3,033

MURDERS – OCTOBER

2025: 34
2024: 55
2023: 52
2022: 65

MURDERS – JAN. 1 – OCT. 31

2025: 359
2024: 506
2023: 534
2022: 602

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

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