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CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT: JULY 2024 IN REVIEW

CPD Announces Department Efforts, Citywide Crime Statistics for July 2024



This July, the final full month before the upcoming Democratic National Convention, the Chicago Police Department continued planning and preparation efforts, a process that's been underway for more than a year. In addition to ongoing training, CPD teamed up with local and federal partners to offer outreach efforts by canvassing the areas around the United Center and McCormick Place, talking with residents who may work or live within the [DNC security perimeter](#).

Department members also joined fellow law enforcement to assist Milwaukee Police and their partner agencies in providing public safety for the 2024 Republican National Convention. These

efforts highlight the mutual support law enforcement agencies share throughout the country. CPD leadership also toured the RNC site to see firsthand how resources are being utilized.

"Our dedicated officers are prepared to protect the areas around the convention, as well as every neighborhood across the city, and are ready to assess and adjust resources as necessary in real time," said Superintendent Larry Snelling. "We will be receiving mutual aid assistance from law enforcement partners, allowing us to focus on frontline response and patrolling our communities."

CPD remains committed to collaboration and bringing the community together to stand up against gun violence. The Department teamed up with New Beginnings Church for a gun turn-in event, where 60 firearms and 9 replicas were collected, no questions asked. This month, officers have recovered 1,335 firearms – an average of 43 firearms each day and 11.7% ahead of last July – and 7,453 firearms since the beginning of 2024, 2% ahead of last year's pace.

The Chicago Police Department hosted a graduation and promotion ceremony this July. The ceremony celebrated the city's newest 201 officers, as well as recently promoted Command Staff, Lieutenants, Sergeants, Detectives, Latent Print Examiners and Field Training Officers.

This month was also a time for remembrance and paying tribute. Fourteen years after he was killed in the line of duty, Chicago [Police Officer Thor Odin Soderberg was honored](#) with a street dedication at the Chicago Police Academy, where he proudly served as an instructor. Chicago Police Officers Andrés Mauricio Vásquez-Lasso and Arèanah M. Preston were killed in the line of duty months apart in 2023. This July, their stars were retired and placed into the Superintendent's Honored Star Case, prominently displayed to ensure their courage and dedication will never be forgotten.

JULY 2024 CRIME STATISTICS

- Overall, homicides are down 8.6% year to date, there's a 6% drop in shooting incidents, and a 3% drop in the number of victims of gun violence.
- The year to date totals of shooting incidents, shooting victims and homicides are each at their lowest levels since 2019.
- Through July, the homicide clearance rate is 55.16%, the highest, year to date, since at least 2015.
- Since the start of the year, the city has recorded 576 vehicular hijackings, down 17.7% compared to this time in 2023. Officers have made 1,047 motor vehicle-related arrests. Of the 141 arrests for vehicular hijacking, which is 11.9% higher than this time last year, 42% are juvenile offenders
- Motor vehicle thefts have dropped 27% this month and 25% year to date. So far this year, overall robberies declined 2%, with a 12% drop this month. Robberies with a firearm are down 13% year to date and 26% month to date.
- Based on Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) figures, overall Part I crimes have fallen 3% year to date and 4% month to date, while property crimes are down 4% over July 2023 and 5% year to date.
- Property crime on the CTA is 13% lower year to date and down 21% month to date.

SHOOTINGS – JULY

2024: 250
2023: 271
2022: 339
2021: 460

SHOOTINGS – JAN. 1 – JULY 31

2024: 1,350
2023: 1,443
2022: 1,592
2021: 1,971

SHOOTING VICTIMS – JULY

2024: 325
2023: 336
2022: 441
2021: 602

SHOOTING VICTIMS – JAN. 1 – JULY 31

2024: 1,644
2023: 1,702
2022: 1,963
2021: 2,467

MURDERS – JULY

2024: 66
2023: 62
2022: 68
2021: 108

MURDERS – JAN. 1 – JULY 31

2024: 339
2023: 371
2022: 390
2021: 453

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

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