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CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT: SEPTEMBER 2024 IN REVIEW

CPD Announces Department Efforts, Citywide Crime Statistics for September 2024

This September, the Chicago Police Department and the community came together to pay tribute to fallen officers. Four months after he was killed in the line of duty, Officer Luis M. Huesca became the 601st name engraved on the Memorial Wall at Gold Star Families Memorial and Park. Each of those names were then read aloud during the 21st annual Chicago Police Memorial Foundation's Candlelight Vigil. These names represent the heroes who gave their lives to protect the residents of Chicago, and we will never forget their service and sacrifice.



The Department also remembered Patrolman James B. Crowley, who was laid to rest 37 years to the day after the September 4, 1987 on-duty traffic crash that left him catastrophically injured and killed his partner, Patrolman William M. Morrison Jr. We will always remember these officers and their heroism.

CPD and Gold Star Family members supported the families of fallen Officer Ella French and her partners Officer Carlos Yanez and Detective Josh Blas in court earlier this month, where the offender convicted with Officer French's 2021 murder was sentenced to life in prison without parole.

The Chicago Police Department was proud to host the [International Association of Women in Policing Conference](#) this month. Over 800 delegates representing more than 60 countries took part in the week-long event, focusing on topics in policing worldwide and highlighting the strength and resilience of women in law enforcement across the globe.

Finally, this September marked one year since Superintendent Larry Snelling was sworn in as the 64th Superintendent of the Chicago Police Department. During this first year in office, Supt. Snelling successfully led the Department through the [2024 Democratic National Convention](#) and oversaw a reduction in violent crime. Supt. Snelling prioritizes the support of crime victims and families of homicide victims, while also focusing on strategic public safety efforts to address crime patterns across the city.

"I have had the honor of leading the Chicago Police Department and the brave men and women who keep our city safe day after day," said Superintendent Snelling. "I look forward to our ongoing partnership with community members as we continue to make our neighborhoods safer for every Chicagoan. I want to thank everyone who has supported the Department over the past year, as well as our officers for their hard work and dedication."

SEPTEMBER 2024 CRIME STATISTICS

- So far this year, overall robberies are down 12%, with a 33% drop this month alone. Robberies with a firearm have dropped 52.8% month to date, with a 26% year to date decline. These reductions are in large part due to the Citywide Robbery Task Force, a collaboration between the Bureau of Detectives, the Bureau of Patrol and the Bureau of Counterterrorism to address robbery patterns.
- Motor vehicle thefts have dropped 23% this month and 24% year to date.
- Citywide, there were 47 murders this month, 4% lower than September 2023, and the lowest in five years. There's a 4% drop in shooting incidents.
- Overall, homicides are down 8% year to date. There is also a 5% drop in shooting incidents, and a 1% decline in the number of victims of gun violence. Year to date, the number of homicides, shooting victims and shooting incidents are all at the lowest levels since 2019.
- Through September, the homicide clearance rate is 53.99%, the highest, year to date, since at least 2015.
- This month, CPD teamed up with St. Sabina Church to host a gun turn in, where 275 firearms and 61 replicas were collected. Throughout September, officers have recovered 1,363 firearms – an average of more than 45 firearms each day and 45% ahead of this time last year – and 9,855 firearms since the beginning of 2024, 5% ahead of last year's pace.
- Since the start of the year, the city has recorded 726 vehicular hijackings, down 23% compared to this time in 2023. Officers have made 1,289 motor vehicle-related arrests, including 183 for felony vehicular hijacking.
- Based on Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) figures, overall Part I crimes dropped 3% year to date and 9% over September 2023. Violent crimes have fallen 15% month to date and 3% compared to this time last year, while property crimes are down 7% month to date and 4% for the year.

SHOOTINGS – SEPTEMBER

2024: 224
2023: 234
2022: 293
2021: 386

SHOOTINGS – JAN. 1 – SEPT. 30

2024: 1,808
2023: 1,908
2022: 2,186
2021: 2,726

SHOOTING VICTIMS – SEPTEMBER

2024: 278
2023: 264
2022: 374
2021: 481

SHOOTING VICTIMS – JAN. 1 – SEPT. 30

2024: 2,211
2023: 2,240
2022: 2,717
2021: 3,424

MURDERS – SEPTEMBER

2024: 47
2023: 49
2022: 73
2021: 97

MURDERS – JAN. 1 – SEPT. 30

2024: 439
2023: 479
2022: 534
2021: 631

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