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CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT: JUNE 2023 IN REVIEW

CPD Announces Department Efforts, Citywide Crime Statistics for June 2023



The Chicago Police Department started this month with the second graduation and promotion ceremony of the year, recognizing the city's newest officers, as well as recently promoted Command Staff, Sergeants, Detectives and Field Training officers. Recruit Class 22-6, 22-7, and 22-8 were made up of 261 graduates, of which more than 31% are women and 74% identify as people of color.

CPD continues to advocate for diversity and the inclusion of women in policing when it comes to finding the next generation of officers. Since the beginning of last year, the Department has hired 1,292 recruits, nearly one-third of whom

are women and more than 73% are people of color. Another round of entry exams was held this month at several City College locations, with 280 applicants taking the test. Additional entrance exam opportunities will be available throughout the year, and more information is [available here](#).

The Department prepared for many large events this month, including the 52nd Annual Pride Parade and the 2023 Fiestas Patronales Puertorriqueñas. Additional CPD officers were deployed to these festivities, as well as many other events across the city, to safeguard all of the residents and visitors enjoying everything the city of Chicago has to offer.

"With summer in full swing, our Chicago Police officers are working hard to keep all Chicagoans and visitors safe," said Interim Superintendent Fred L. Waller. "We will continue to adjust resources across the city to ensure there are sufficient resources protecting our residential areas, downtown area, lakefront and business corridors. We also working with our street outreach and community partners to build safe spaces for our youth and families."

CPD's Marine Unit is also patrolling the lakefront and waterways to keep everyone safe. The Marine Unit also teamed up with the Chicago Office of Emergency Management & Communications, the U.S. Coast Guard, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources and the Chicago Park District for a water rescue demonstration and to provide safety tips. Residents are reminded to wear a lifejacket when boating, don't drink and boat, don't jet ski at night, check the weather and be cognizant of other vessels on the water.

This month, CPD had multiple draft directives open for public comment as it works to incorporate community feedback into policy development. These draft policies include [Prohibition of Sexual Misconduct](#), [De-escalation](#), [Response to Resistance](#), and [Use of Force –Suite](#) and [Search Warrants](#). The Department's draft [Racial Equity Action Plan](#) also remains open for public comment through July.

JUNE 2023 CRIME STATISTICS

- Citywide, there were 66 murders this month, 1.49% lower than June 2022. Month to date, shooting incidents are down 6.3%.
- Overall, homicides are down 5.9% year to date, and there's a 6.4% decline in shooting incidents. Ten of the city's 22 police districts have recorded a decline in homicides since the beginning of the year.
- The homicide clearance rate is 54.15%, the highest, year to date, since 2015.
- CPD officers recovered 1,015 firearms in June, and 6,084 firearms since the beginning of the year. That includes the recovery of 568 assault weapons, an 8.6% increase year to date.
- Violent crime on the CTA is down 22% month to date and 12% year to date, while overall transit crime is down 8% year to date and 2% compared to June 2022.
- Since the start of the year, the city has recorded 584 vehicular hijackings, down 27.9% compared to 2022. Officers have made 996 motor vehicle-related arrests, a 46% increase over this time last year. Of the 106 arrests for vehicular hijacking, 62% have been juvenile offenders.

SHOOTINGS – JUNE

2023: 265
2022: 283
2021: 359
2020: 416

SHOOTINGS – JAN. 1 – JUNE 30

2023: 1172
2022: 1253
2021: 1510
2020: 1377

SHOOTING VICTIMS – JUNE

2023: 329
2022: 354
2021: 482
2020: 545

SHOOTING VICTIMS – JAN. 1 – JUNE 30

2023: 1369
2022: 1523
2021: 1864
2020: 1670

MURDERS – JUNE

2023: 66
2022: 67
2021: 85
2020: 99

MURDERS – JAN. 1 – JUNE 30

2023: 301
2022: 320
2021: 345
2020: 341

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

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