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Ninth consecutive month of double-digit declines in shootings

As the Chicago Police Department continued its efforts to enhance public safety and grow community trust, November marked the city's ninth consecutive month of double-digit declines in gun violence. Year to date, shooting incidents are down 19.7% and the number of shooting victims has dropped 20%. More than half of the city's 22 districts have recorded a decline in homicides, and citywide, there's a 15% decline in homicides compared to this time last year.

In the Top 55 police beats, which account for more than half of the city's violence, CPD implemented a strategic deployment plan to reduce violent crimes in these areas. Homicides have dropped 26.6%, while shootings have fallen 30.6% in these beats as a result of this strategy.

"Our officers are out in the community working to keep others safe and I want to thank them for upholding the mission to serve and protect," said CPD Superintendent David O. Brown.

The number of vehicular hijackings continues to drop, while related arrests are still on the rise. The city has recorded a 7.8% decline in vehicular hijackings compared to this time in 2021. So far this year, Chicago Police officers and the Vehicular Hijacking Task Force have made 1,547 motor vehicle-related arrests, an 18% increase year to date. This includes the arrests of 717 juveniles, up 43.9% year to date. Of the 253 arrests for vehicular hijacking, 54% have been juvenile offenders.

The Department continued its work this November to ensure visibility and a CPD presence across the transit system. Districts and specialized units regularly conduct roll calls in transit terminals and train platforms, while the Strategic Decision Support Center monitors the transit system, which helps officers deter crime and respond to any incidents quickly and efficiently. Officers are also patrolling the system around the clock. While overall transit crime is up 2% month to date, there is a 41% decrease compared to this time in 2019.

Through November, Chicago police officers recovered 806 guns – an average of more than 26 firearms each day this month. Overall this year, officers have taken 11,598 firearms off the streets this year, 2.8% more than this time last year. This includes the recovery of 990 assault weapons, a 49.5% increase year to date, as well as approximately 722 ghost guns.



Year to date, 55 Chicago Police Officers have been shot or shot at, with 8 officers struck by gunfire. Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Part I crimes are up 26% month to date, and the violent crime subtotal is up 2% compared to November 2021. The Bureau of Detectives has cleared 320 murder cases since January 1. Across the city, the homicide clearance rate is 50%.

As part of the Department's ongoing mission to grow trust within the communities we serve, CPD is taking comments from the public before finalizing department policy regarding the new Criminal Enterprise Information System (CEIS). This system will assist CPD in detecting, investigating, and preventing criminal activity driven by organized criminal networks while establishing safeguards that protect constitutional rights and also prioritize public safety. [Public comments on CEIS will be accepted through December 7.](#) Additionally, CPD's Search Warrants Policy Review is also open for comment through December 31 and [can be found here.](#)



The Department hosted a graduation and promotion ceremony this month, recognizing the city's newest officers as well as 24 promoted Field Training Officers, 100 promoted Sergeants, and multiple command staff members. Recruit Classes 21-7 and 22-1 held 73 graduates, in which women made up a third of the class and 63% were people of color. It is essential that officers are reflective of the communities they serve. So far this year, we've hired more than 770 recruits, 31% of whom are women and 73% are people of color.

CPD's Recruitment & Retention Unit is working to attract and hire applicants of different backgrounds as our commitment to increasing diversity within the ranks remains a priority. The Department has also streamlined the application and hiring process to make it easier for qualified individuals to join the force.

Another round of in-person testing is scheduled for December 1-3. Information is [available here.](#)

This month, the Department paid tribute to fallen Officer Samuel Jimenez (E.O.W. November 19, 2018), who was killed in the line of duty four years ago. He leaves a legacy that will never be forgotten. The Superintendent's Department Commendation Ceremony for November recognized nearly 200 officers for their hard work and heroism. This ceremony reminds us of our officers' courage and their commitment to the city of Chicago.

The season of giving is upon us, and the Chicago Police Department is taking that message to heart. Members have spent this month giving back, taking part in turkey giveaways and food drives, collecting winter coats and accessories for those in need, and gathering donations for holiday toy drives. Collaborative community events continue throughout the city, including [Conversations with a Commander](#), Youth Explorer and Senior Citizen field trips, classroom visits, Hip Hop Tuesday, and Building Bridges Basketball – a program aimed at bringing law enforcement personnel together with community members in a fun, casual environment.





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SHOOTINGS – NOVEMBER

2022: 208
2021: 268
2020: 267
2019: 154

SHOOTINGS – JAN. 1 – NOV. 30

2022: 2647
2021: 3298
2020: 3031
2019: 1982

SHOOTING VICTIMS – NOVEMBER

2022: 252
2021: 314
2020: 330
2019: 183

SHOOTING VICTIMS – JAN. 1 – NOV. 30

2022: 3258
2021: 4081
2020: 3771
2019: 2406

MURDERS – NOVEMBER

2022: 54
2021: 59
2020: 61
2019: 33

MURDERS – JAN. 1 – NOV. 30

2022: 637
2021: 751
2020: 725
2019: 468

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