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CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT: NOVEMBER 2023 IN REVIEW

CPD Announces Department Efforts, Citywide Crime Statistics for November 2023



This November, the Chicago Police Department hosted a graduation and promotion ceremony, the first under Superintendent Larry Snelling. The ceremony celebrated the city's newest officers, as well as recently promoted Command Staff members, Lieutenants, Sergeants, Evidence Technicians and Field Training Officers. Recruit Classes 22-12, 23-1, 23-2 and 23-3 were made up of 258 graduates. Since the beginning of last year, the Department has hired 1,618 recruits, with 662 of those hires coming since this January.

"To see young people from across Chicago step up and join our efforts to make every neighborhood safer fills me with pride," said Superintendent Snelling. "This city is our home and I know these officers will protect our home with integrity and dedication."

CPD remains committed to hiring applicants of different backgrounds to reflect the diversity of our great City. At another round of entry exams this month, 150 applicants took the test. The final round of in-person testing for the year is scheduled for December 15 and 16 at several City College locations. More information is [available here](#).

Supt. Snelling also joined Mayor Brandon Johnson and Chicago Fire Department Commissioner Annette Nance-Holt to honor heroic first responders during the Carter Harrison Lambert Tree Awards at City Hall this month. Officers Evangelos Ainalakis, Ravyn Morgan and Jake Schmeisser received the Carter Harrison Award for their response to a shooting incident in the West Pullman Park neighborhood in December 2022. Seven additional officers received Special Honorable Mentions during the ceremony.

This month, the Chicago Police Department gave the public a closer look at its reform efforts by taking the media through an Integrating Communications, Assessment and Tactics (ICAT) training scenario at the Joint Public Safety Training Campus. This training shows how policy improvements made as part of the consent decree are reflected in the daily work of CPD officers.

Policy and training are major components of the consent decree, in which CPD has made significant progress. During the eighth Independent Monitoring Period, which ran from January 1 - June 30, 2023, CPD achieved some level of compliance in 85% of monitorable paragraphs. The Department also continues to make improvements in areas such as community engagement, officers wellness, staffing, supervision and data as part of its reform efforts.

NOVEMBER 2023 CRIME STATISTICS

- Citywide, there were 51 murders this month, 7% lower than November 2022. Month to date, shooting incidents are down 9.6%, and there's an 11% drop in the number of victims of gunfire.
- Overall, homicides are down 11% year to date. There's a 12.9% drop in shooting incidents and a 16% decline in number of shooting victims. All of these figures are the lowest since 2019.
- Fifteen of the city's 22 police districts have recorded a decline in homicides since January 1, including decreases in nine of the ten Districts that make up Areas Two and Three.
- Through November, the homicide clearance rate is 50.17%, the highest, year to date, since 2014.
- Officers recovered 900 firearms this month – an average of 30 firearms each day this November – and 11,116 firearms since the beginning of 2023. That includes the recovery of 1,163 assault weapons, a 17% increase year to date.
- Violent crime on the CTA is down 3% year to date. Overall transit crime has dropped 6% compared to this time last year.
- Since the start of the year, the city has recorded 1,186 vehicular hijackings, down 22% compared to 2022. Officers have made 1,867 motor vehicle-related arrests, a 20.5% increase over this time last year. Of the 223 arrests for vehicular hijacking, 50% have been juvenile offenders.

SHOOTINGS – NOVEMBER

2023: 187
2022: 207
2021: 267
2020: 267

SHOOTINGS – JAN. 1 – NOV. 30

2023: 2,298
2022: 2,641
2021: 3,298
2020: 3,031

SHOOTING VICTIMS – NOVEMBER

2023: 224
2022: 252
2021: 314
2020: 330

SHOOTING VICTIMS – JAN. 1 – NOV. 30

2023: 2,726
2022: 3,262
2021: 4,096
2020: 3,801

MURDERS – NOVEMBER

2023: 51
2022: 55
2021: 59
2020: 62

MURDERS – JAN. 1 – NOV. 30

2023: 575
2022: 649
2021: 751
2020: 727

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

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