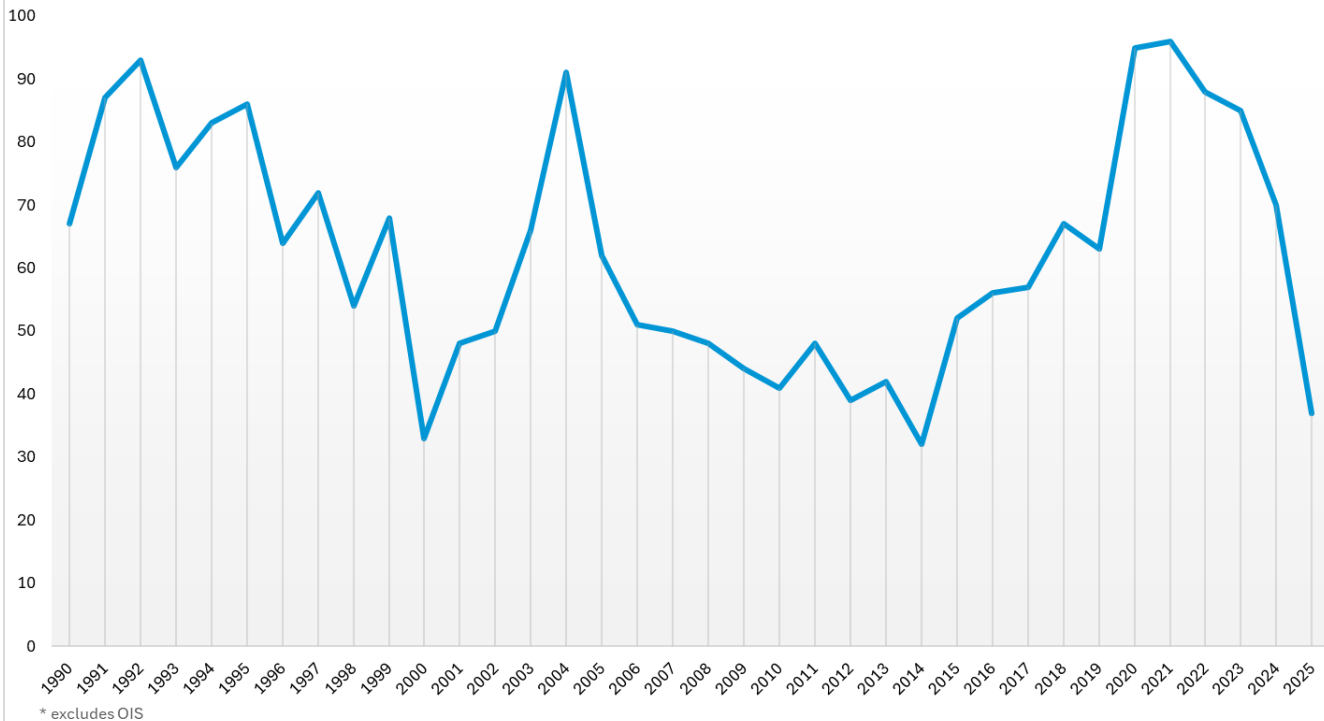




Briefing on Denver Homicide Decline

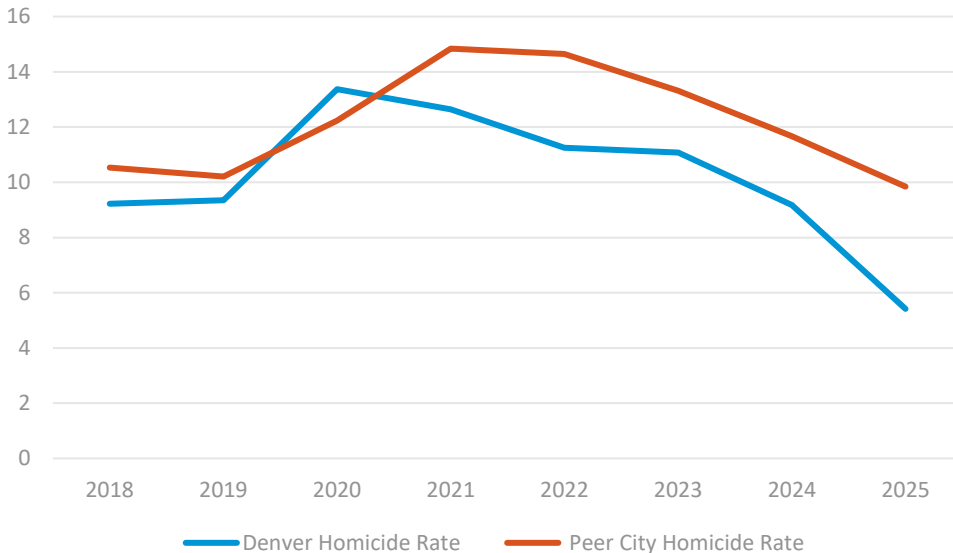
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Annual Homicide* Counts in Denver 1990 - 2025



The Denver Homicide Decline in Context

Denver Homicide Rate vs Peer Cities (250k to 1M)



2025 Homicide
Numbers:
Peer Cities 20%
Decline

Denver: 45%
Decline

2025 Safe Denver

Hot Streets

- Short Term
- Rotates every 28 days
- Street Segments
- Lead by the Patrol Division

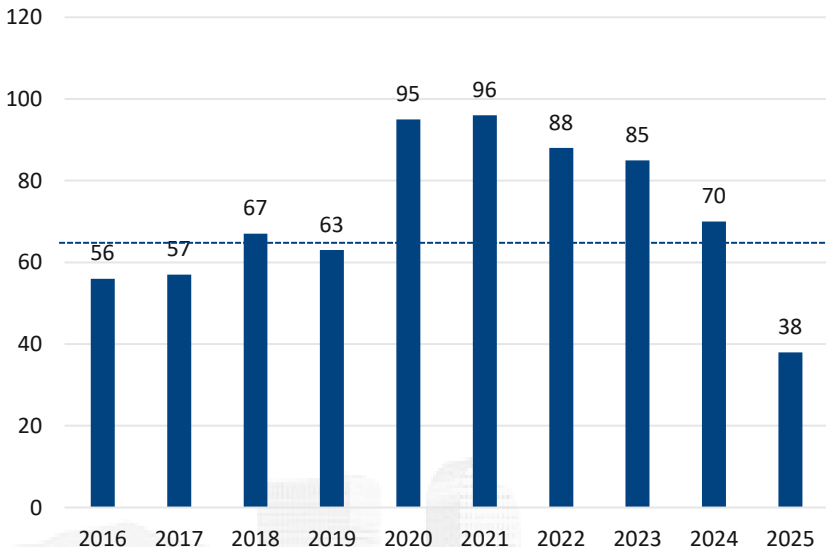
Gun Violence Awareness and Intervention Network (GAIN)

- Intermediate time scale
 - Partnership with Office of Neighborhood Safety
- *Discontinued in October of 2025 and briefed with Council in the Fall

Place Network Investigations

- Long Term
- Focused on criminal networks and infrastructure.
- Led by Patrol Division

HOMICIDE COUNT BY YEAR



CAUSAL FACTORS

- Argument/Confrontation
- Domestic Violence
- Mental Health
- Gang

Clearance Rate

2024 **78%**

2025 **84%**

Clearance Type

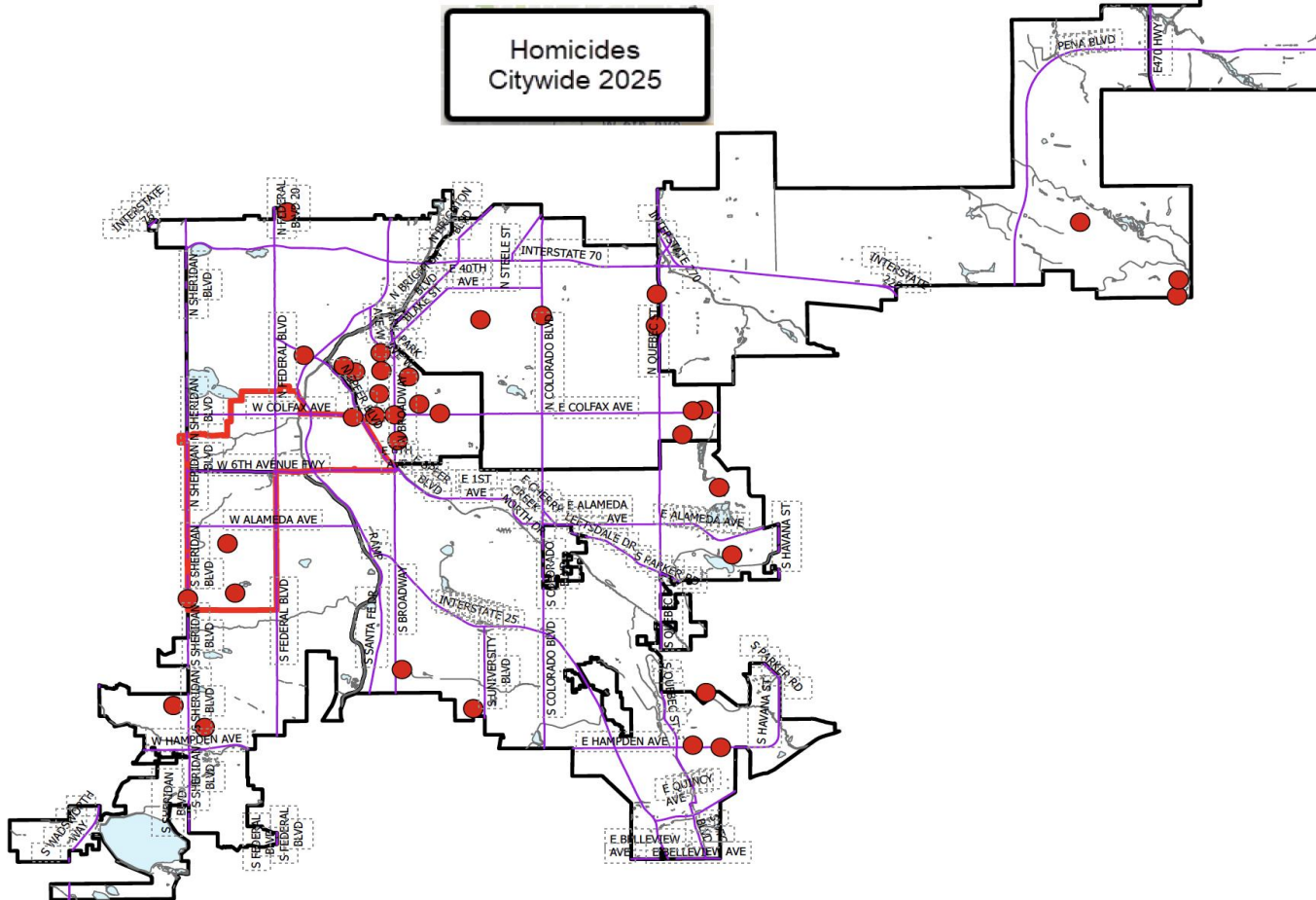
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Exceptionally Cleared

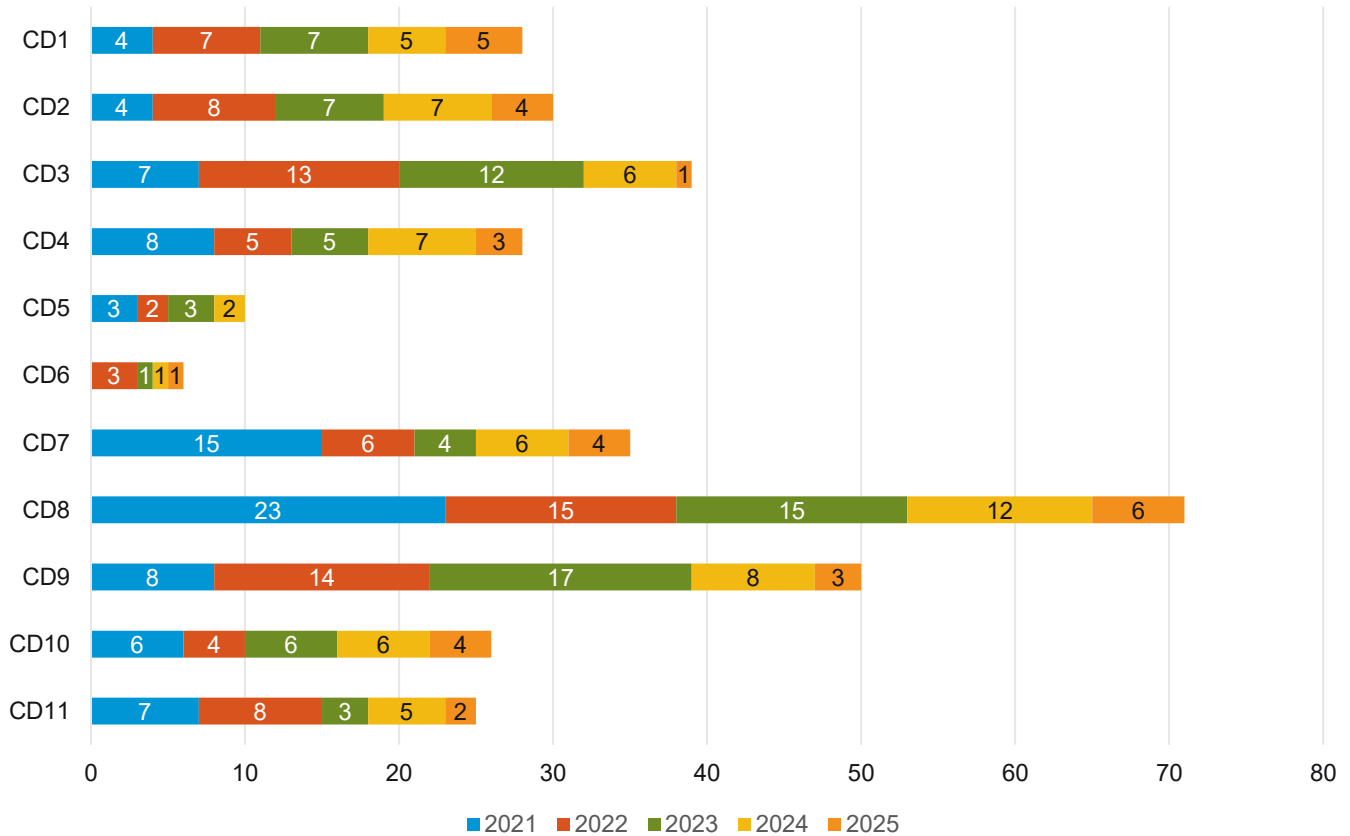
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Open **6**

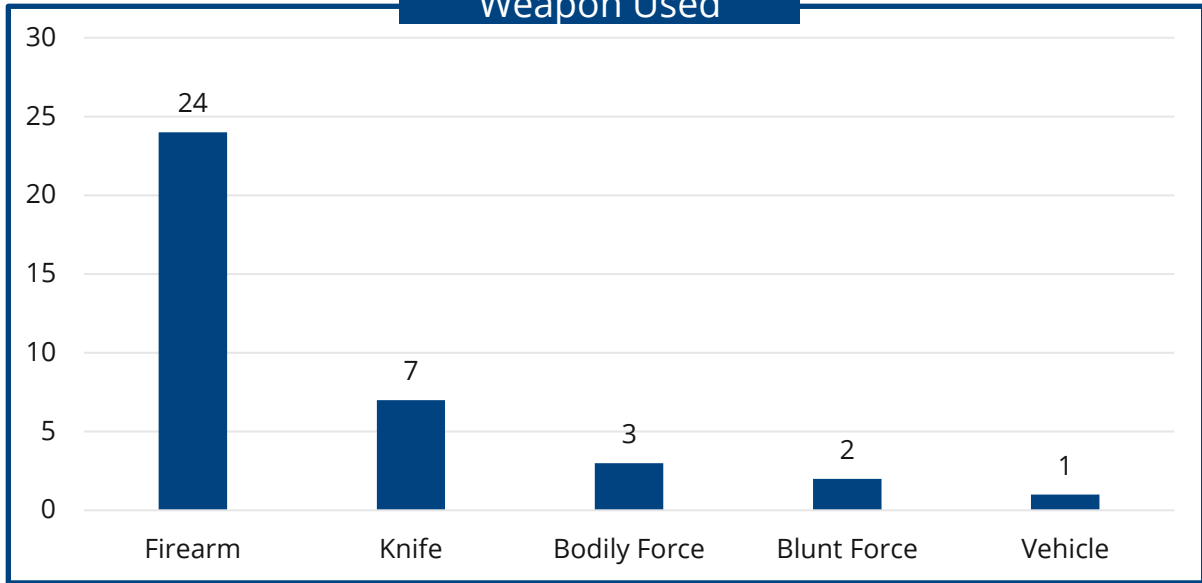
Homicides Citywide 2025



5-Year Homicide Count by Council District



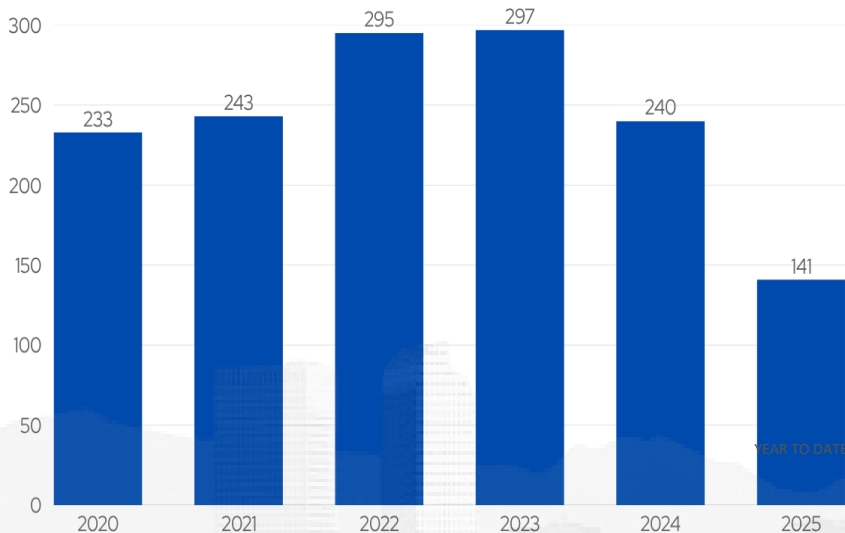
Weapon Used



Firearm Clearance Status

| | | | | | |
|--------|----|-----------------------|---|------|---|
| Arrest | 15 | Exceptionally Cleared | 5 | Open | 4 |
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NON-FATAL SHOOTING COUNT BY YEAR



Causal Factors

- Argument / Confrontation
- Drugs / Robbery
- Road Rage
- House Party

Clearance Rate

2024**65%****2025****69%**

TECHNOLOGY-ENABLED INVESTIGATIONS

HOMICIDE

TOTAL HOMICIDES: 38

ALPR: 16 (42%)

HALO: 18 (47%)

SHOTSPOTTER: 2 (5%)

NON-FATAL SHOOTING

TOTAL NFS: 141

ALPR: 32 (23%)

HALO: 61 (43%)

SHOTSPOTTER: 41 (29%)

Offender Identification

Violence Interruption

Community Safety

These systems do not solve crimes independently; they generate timely investigative leads that allow detectives to identify suspects, corroborate evidence, and accelerate case resolution.

Positioning for 2026

- Safe City 2026 Goal: 10% citywide reduction in homicides
- LoDo specific working group
- Expanding PNI to Colfax and Pearl

Appendix

Homicides by Council District 2021-2025

| Homicides by Council District, 2021-2025 | | | | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
| CD1 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 5 |
| CD2 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 4 |
| CD3 | 7 | 13 | 12 | 6 | 1 |
| CD4 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 3 |
| CD5 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| CD6 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| CD7 | 15 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 4 |
| CD8 | 23 | 15 | 15 | 12 | 6 |
| CD9 | 8 | 14 | 17 | 8 | 3 |
| CD10 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 4 |
| CD11 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 2 |
| Unknown | 11 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| TOTAL | 96 | 88 | 84 | 69 | 37 |

Non-Fatal Shooting by Council Districts, 2021-2025

| Non-Fatal Shootings by Council District, 2021-2025 | | | | | |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|
| | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 |
| CD1 | 27 | 31 | 29 | 21 | 21 |
| CD2 | 13 | 16 | 9 | 9 | 7 |
| CD3 | 30 | 28 | 27 | 31 | 16 |
| CD4 | 23 | 11 | 16 | 9 | 7 |
| CD5 | 5 | 9 | 11 | 12 | 3 |
| CD6 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 3 |
| CD7 | 29 | 30 | 16 | 14 | 21 |
| CD8 | 38 | 50 | 44 | 41 | 13 |
| CD9 | 23 | 48 | 54 | 39 | 18 |
| CD10 | 16 | 11 | 33 | 8 | 13 |
| CD11 | 5 | 14 | 30 | 8 | 12 |
| Unknown | 14 | 19 | 16 | 20 | 10 |
| TOTAL | 225 | 275 | 285 | 216 | 144 |