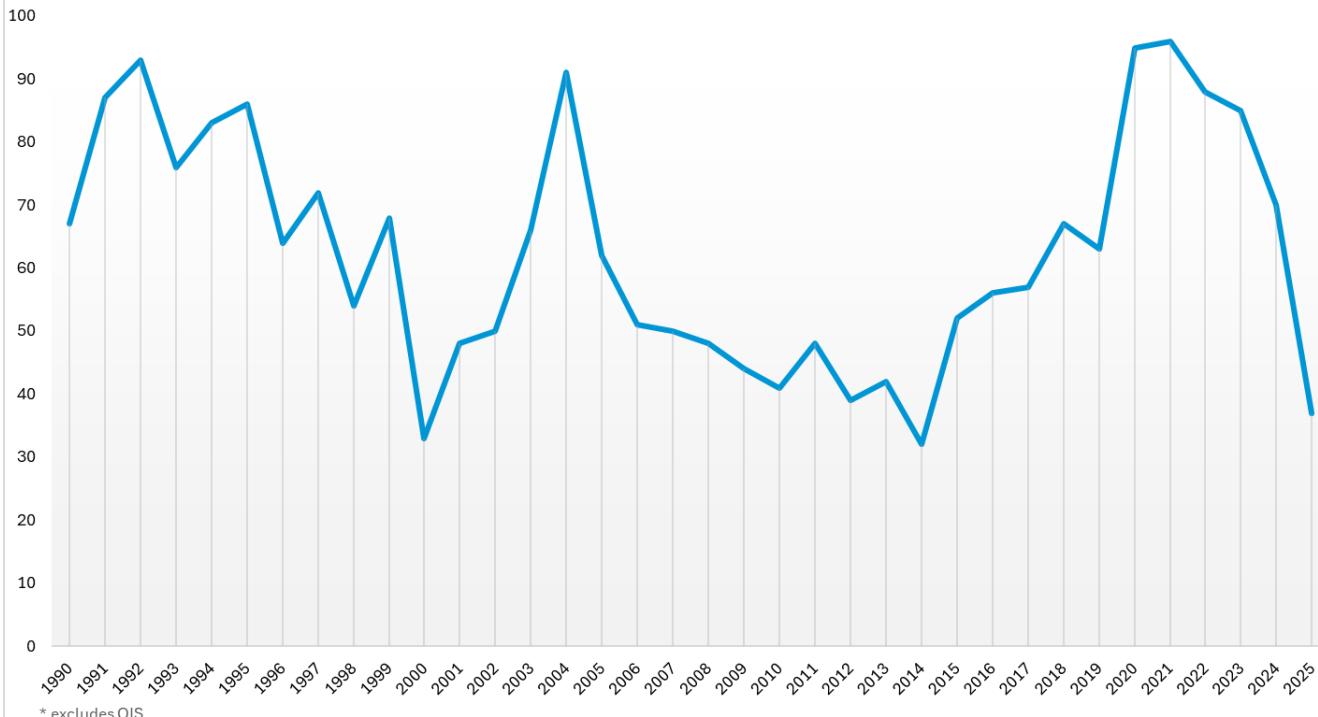




Briefing on Denver Homicide Decline

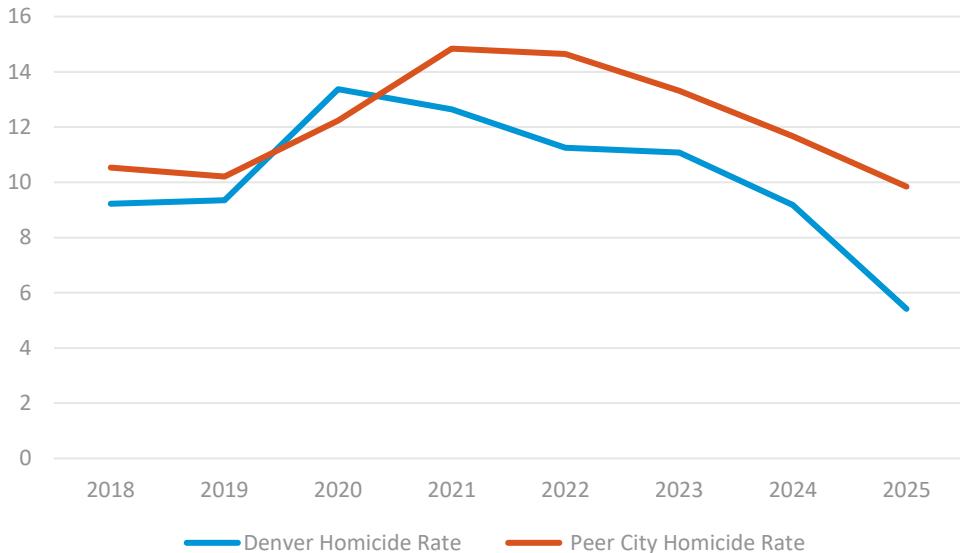
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Annual Homicide* Counts in Denver 1990 - 2025



The Denver Homicide Decline in Context

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



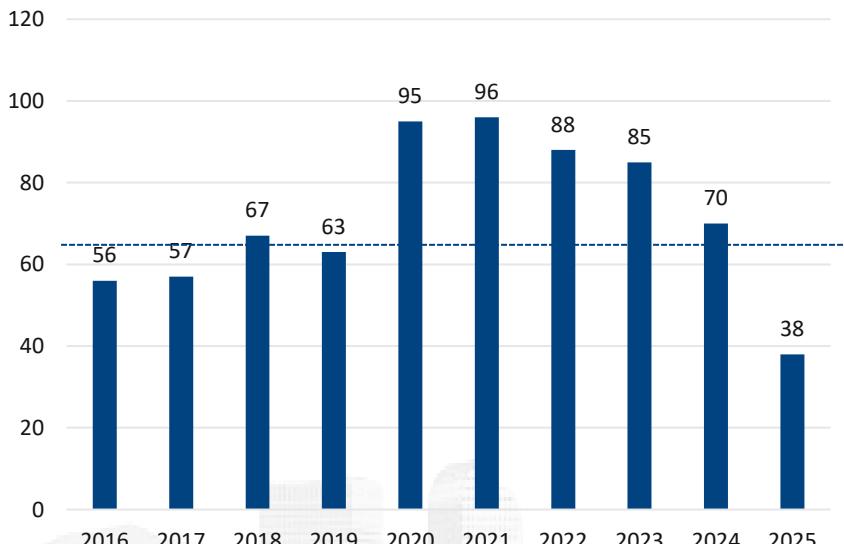
2025 Homicide
Numbers:
Peer Cities 20%
Decline

Denver: 45%
Decline

2025 Safe Denver

Hot Streets	Gun Violence Awareness and Intervention Network (GAIN)	Place Network Investigations
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Short Term• Rotates every 28 days• Street Segments• Lead by the Patrol Division	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intermediate time scale• Partnership with Office of Neighborhood Safety <p>*Discontinued in October of 2025 and briefed with Council in the Fall</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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

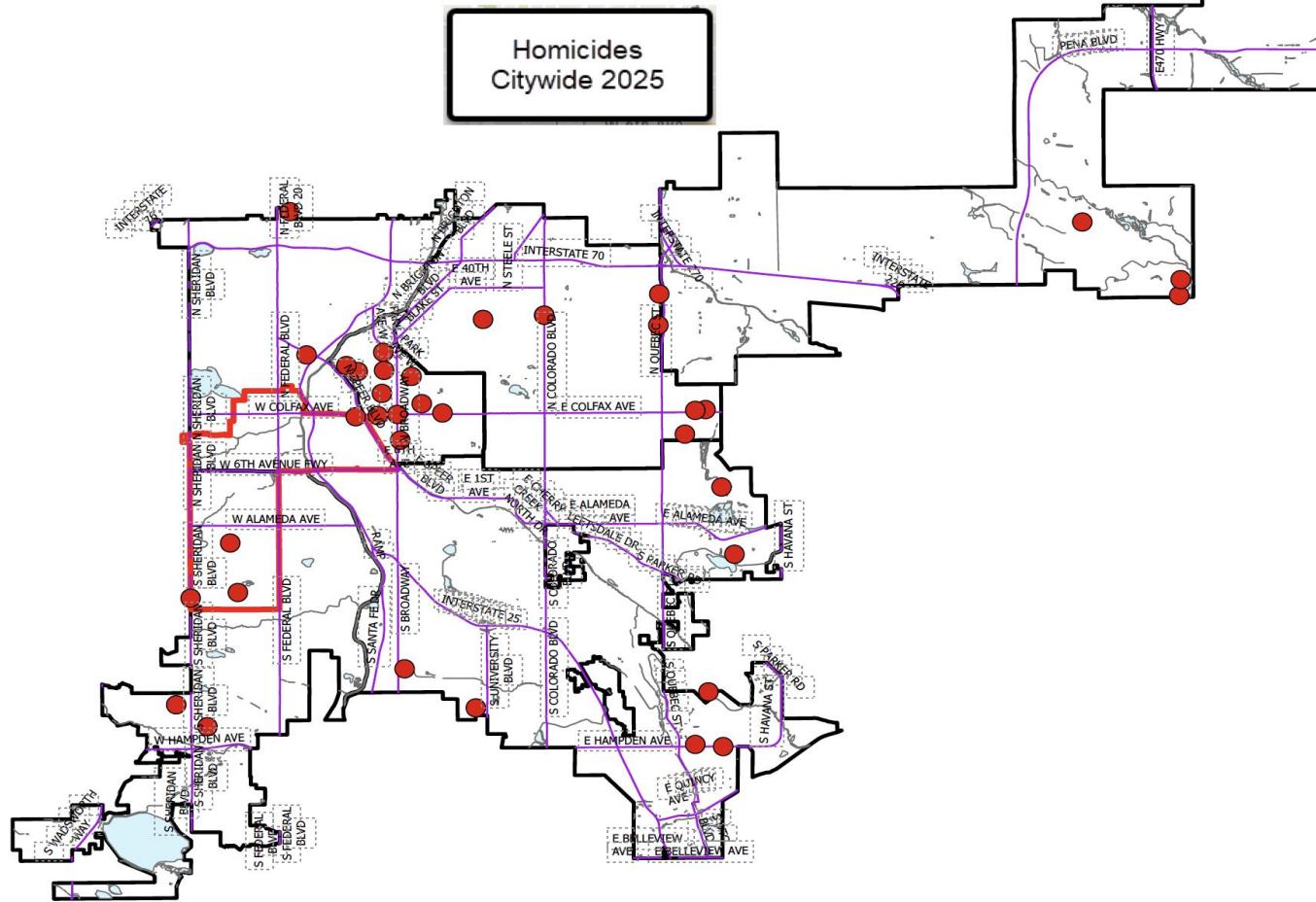
Clearance Rate

2024 **78%**2025 **84%**

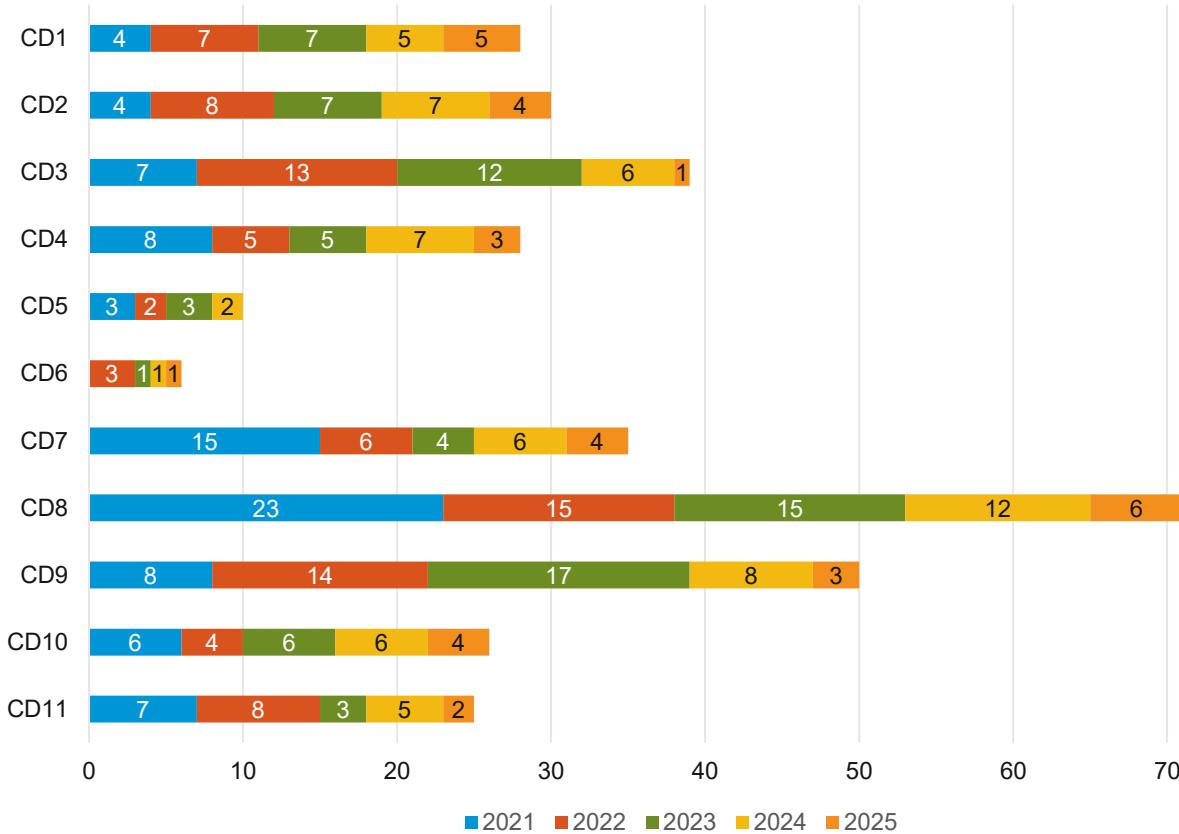
Clearance Type

Arrest **26**Exceptionally Cleared **6**Open **6**

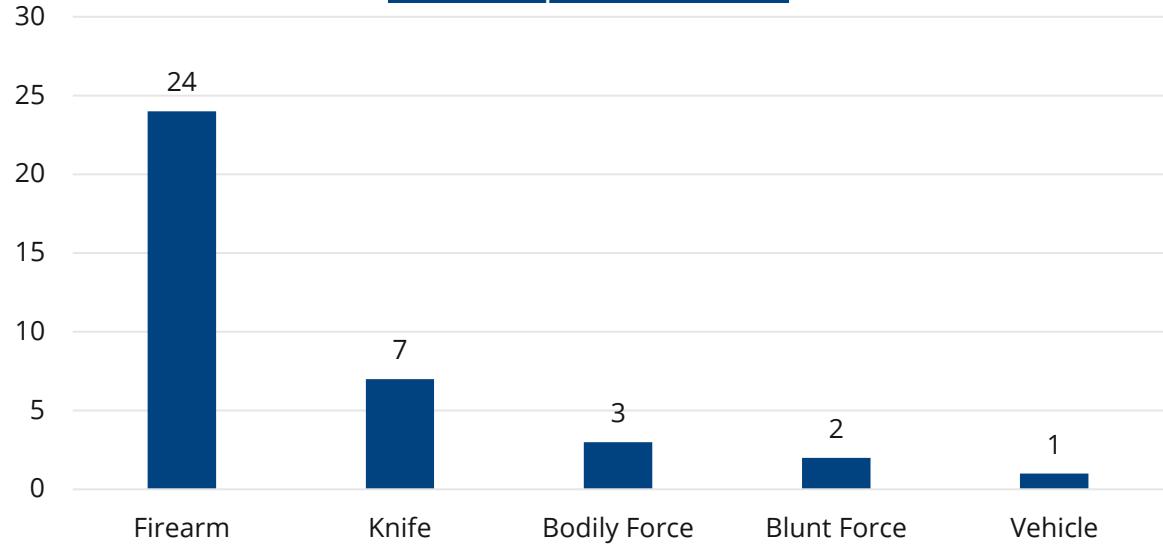
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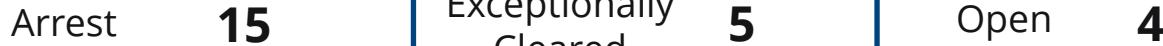
5-Year Homicide Count by Council District



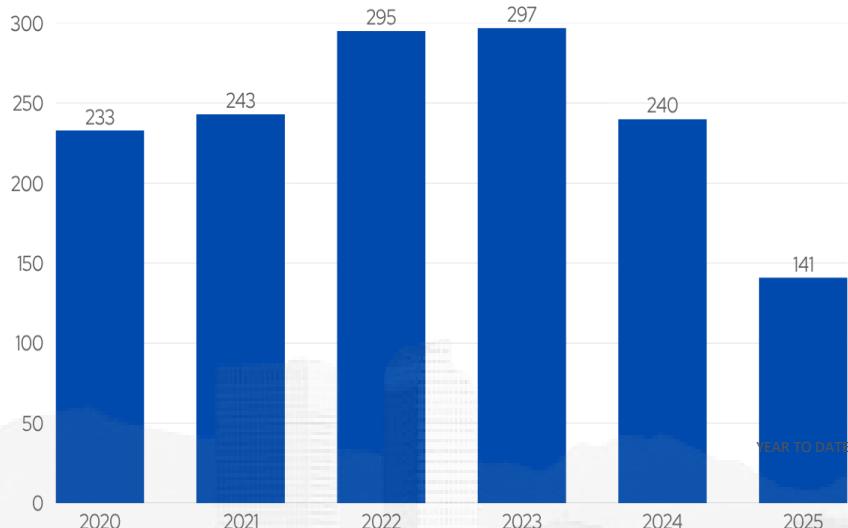
Weapon Used



Firearm Clearance Status



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



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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