



CPRD Releases August 2025 Crime Stats

Continued Reductions in Theft *Of and From* Vehicles & Spotlight on Home Security

August 2025 crime stats show significant improvements – especially against long-term trends – in *Theft Of* and *Theft From* Vehicles. Theft From Vehicles are down 23 percent and Theft Of Vehicles are down 39 percent. Many thefts from vehicles are crimes of opportunity meaning simple preventive measures are excellent deterrents. Locking doors, securing valuables and taking keys with you are the best defense in these cases.

We continue to see Shots Fired numbers well below previous markers. With a total 26 cases so far this year, 2025 shows a 24 percent reduction compared to 2024 and 65 percent reduction over the five-year-average. Cedar Rapids Police officers continue to reduce gun violence through preventive efforts, focused actions and intentional contacts with those who have shown previous behaviors that often end in violence. We appreciate those who provide witness statements when violence occurs, and more importantly, help prevent it by reporting issues before they result in gunfire.

This month, with more pleasant weather, we're encouraging homeowners and residents to maintain home and apartment security at all times. Doors left ajar and open windows make for easy entry and access to your valuables. Please think about security for yourself and your family.

*Each month, CRPD releases six key crime statistics which offer a snapshot of overall crime in the city. The categories are Homicide, Aggravated Assault, Burglary, Theft of Vehicles, Theft from Vehicles and Shots Fired.

If you see crime in your neighborhood, call 911 or the non-emergency hotline at 319-286-5491. Together, we create and hold a strong line against crime in our community.

CRIME STATISTICS



JANUARY 1 – AUG 31

	HOMICIDE	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	THEFT FROM VEHICLE	THEFT OF VEHICLE	SHOTS FIRED
JAN 1 – AUG 31 2025	02	231	262	298	166	26
JAN 1 –AUG 31 2024	01	208	260	305	181	34
JAN 1 – AUG 31 5-YR AVG	07	239	374	388	271	75

CHANGE SINCE

JAN 1 – AUG 31 2024	↑100%	↑11%	↑1%	↓2%	↓8%	↓24%
JAN 1 – AUG 31 5-YR AVG	↓71%	↓3%	↓30%	↓23%	↓39%	↓65%