

## CRPD Releases March Crime Stats

### **Shots Fired Continues Drop Against Five Year Average**

The Cedar Rapids Police Department's March Crime Stats report shows ongoing reductions in shots fired compared to the five-year average and improvements in property crimes in year-to-year and five-year comparisons. Started in October 2024, this monthly review of six key crime stats helps inform residents and community leaders about safety conditions in a consistent, and timely fashion.

Shots fired in March 2025 (9) is a 65% drop compared to the five-year-average (23), giving credence to ongoing community efforts to reduce gun violence and a lower propensity by gun carriers to use them.

Homicide remains below the five-year-average as well. January to March 2025 shows a 33% decrease in incidents. This includes the deaths of Brittany Hopkins, reported on February 28, the double homicide of Rita and Alan Martin on March 6.

Theft from vehicles dropped notably while theft of vehicles showed a year-to-year increase but is still favorable against the five-year-average. The CRPD crime prevention team continues to encourage motorists to lock vehicles every time they are left unattended and to remove electronic key fobs from the vehicle.

Community safety is a team effort and we appreciate the support and assistance from our entire first responder community, partner law enforcement agencies, City Council and everyone who helps us provide security to the City of Five Seasons.

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# CRIME STATISTICS

JANUARY 1 - MARCH 31

	HOMICIDE	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	THEFT FROM VEHICLE	THEFT OF VEHICLE	SHOTS FIRED
JAN 1 - MAR 31 <b>2025</b>	2	77	69	72	58	9
JAN 1 - MAR 31 <b>2024</b>	1	75	95	98	49	8
JAN 1 - MAR 31 <b>5-YR AVG</b>	3	74	118	127	91	23
<b>CHANGE SINCE</b>						
JAN 1 - MAR 31 <b>2024</b>	▲ 100%	▲ 3%	▼ 34%	▼ 27%	▼ 36%	▲ 13%
JAN 1 - MAR 31 <b>5-YR AVG</b>	▼ 33%	▲ 4%	▼ 48%	▼ 43%	▲ 18%	▼ 63%