

PUBLIC SAFETY UPDATE

Thursday, August 17, 2023



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Overall Stats

	2021 YTD	2022 YTD	2023 YTD	% Diff '23 vs '22	% Diff '23 vs '21
HOMICIDE	124	131	166	27%	34%
SEX ABUSE	110	85	99	16%	-10%
ASSAULT w/DANGEROUS WEAP	982	884	919	4%	-6%
ROBBERY	1,131	1,343	2,185	63%	93%
Violent Crime - Total	2,347	2,443	3,369	38%	44%
BURGLARY	647	674	692	3%	7%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	2,073	2,144	5,492	114%	122%
THEFT F/AUTO	5,119	4,899	4,964	1%	-3%
THEFT/OTHER	6,361	6,393	7,990	25%	26%
ARSON	4	3	8	167%	100%
Property Crime - Total	14,204	14,113	18,246	29%	28%
Total Crime	16,551	16,556	21,615	31%	31%

Current as of August 17, 2023, at 12:00 a.m.



Thirty Day Crime Comparison

Thirty Day vs Previous Thirty Day Crime Comparison	Previous 30 June 18 - July 17, 2023	Current 30 July 18- August 16, 2023	% Diff
HOMICIDE	26	31	19%
SEX ABUSE	14	12	-14%
ASSAULT w/DANGEROUS WEAP	140	121	-14%
ROBBERY	479	368	-23%
Violent Crime - Total	659	532	-19%
BURGLARY	113	100	-12%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	681	655	-4%
THEFT F/AUTO	701	756	8%
THEFT/OTHER	1,075	1,341	25%
ARSON	0	0	***
Property Crime - Total	2,570	2,852	11%
Total Crime	3, 229	3,384	5%

Current as of August 15, 2023, at 12:00 a.m.

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MPD INITIATIVES



Re-engaging the Community



One Community Walk Per Week in Each District

$$1 \times 52 \times 7 = 364$$

Walk Weeks in a Year Districts Proactive Community Connections

Our community is our greatest partner when it comes to fighting crime.

Robbery Suppression Initiative

Robbery and carjackings are driving violent crime numbers, as well as a fear of crime citywide.

- ★ Identify the high-density areas and timeframes when most of these offenses occur.
- ★ Address those specific areas, during the specific time frame.
- ★ Achieving reductions in the high-density areas will have a ripple effect citywide.

Initiative Details:

- ★ First deployment was July 27-31.
- ★ Active Thursday through Sunday night.
- ★ Staffed by non-patrol resources so patrol officers are still available to respond to calls for service.
- ★ Focus on the prevention of violent crime, specifically robberies/carjackings.

Robbery Suppression Initiative



Robberies Down

21%

Since Launch

Summary Robbery Statistics			
Last 30-days vs. Prior 30-days			
	6/17/23 to 7/16/23	7/17/23 to 8/15/23	Percent Change
Citywide	477	377	-21%

Total Stats Directly Related to the Robbery Suppression Initiative			
Total (from Initiation on 7/27/23 through Week 3 8/14/23)			
Arrests	Juvenile: 11	Adult: 19	Total: 30
Gun Recoveries	26 guns		
Stolen Vehicle Recoveries	13 vehicles		



Focus on Safe Driving



- ★ Traffic Safety Compliance Checkpoints throughout the city
- ★ Seven checkpoints conducted between June 16 and August 15

RESULTS:

- ★ Notice of Infraction Issued = 698
- ★ Arrests for No Permit = 23
- ★ Arrests for DUI = 2
- ★ Arrests for CPWL = 4
- ★ Open Container of Alcohol = 1

WE'RE MAKING PROGRESS



Homicide and Violent Crime Closures

13

Homicide Case Closures
in the Past Month

Violent Crime Arrests

- On Friday, July 28, MPD arrested 4 juvenile males – two 15-year-olds, a 16-year-old and a 17-year-old for a **combined total of 13 Carjacking offenses and 3 Armed Robbery offenses**. At the time of their arrest, **4 firearms were recovered**.
- On Friday, August 11, MPD arrested an 18-year-old, a 17-year-old, and a 16-year-old for **5 Armed Robbery and Armed Carjacking** offenses that occurred over three days last week. At the time of their arrest, **4 firearms were recovered**.

Each case was closed because of community cooperation and/or good video evidence.

Camera Rebate Program



PRIVATE SECURITY CAMERA INCENTIVE PROGRAM

The Private Security Camera Incentive Program, encourages residents, businesses, non-profits and religious institutions to install security camera systems on their property and register them with the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD).

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO APPLY VISIT OVSJG.DC.GOV

 **OFFICE OF VIOLENCE SERVICES AND JUSTICE GRANTS**

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Illegal Gun Recoveries

1,809 firearms recovered so far in **2023**

241 firearms recovered in **July** alone

Gun Stats 2023 YTD:

- ★ Total Recovered Firearms: **1,809**
- ★ PMFs: **257**
- ★ Glock Switches: **98**
- ★ Felon in Possession Arrests: **283**



122 Firearms Recovered since August 1, 2023



Gun Tip Program

We can prevent tragedy by reporting an illegal gun.

#GunsDownDC

GOT GUNS?

You will be eligible for a cash reward of up to **\$2,500** for a tip leading to an arrest and a seizure of an illegal gun.

You will be eligible for a cash reward of up to **\$10,000** for a tip leading to an arrest and conviction in a shooting.

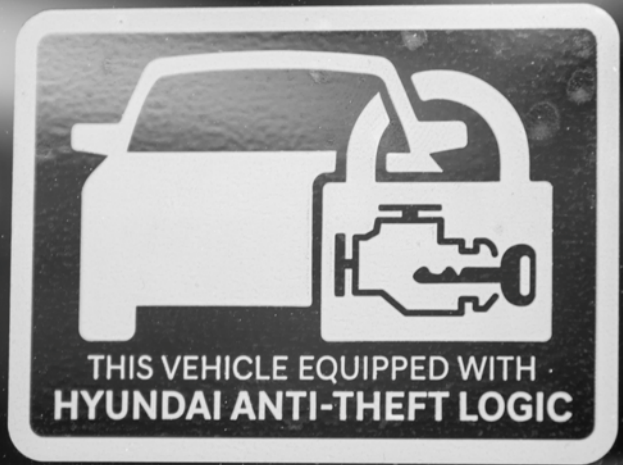
Call (202) 727-9099 or anonymously text 50411 if you know someone who has an illegal gun or you know where illegal guns are being hidden. You'll do the right thing and help take another illegal gun off the street.

#SaferStrongerDC

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DC Hyundai Mobile Clinic - Results



- Some visitors had anti-theft immobilizers installed. This represents a total number of visitors.
 - Many visitors also received steering wheel locks.
- ** Event closed early Saturday due to a storm.

	07-27-2023	07-28-2023	07-29-2023	07-30-2023	07-31-2023	Grand Total
Grand Total*	157	203	194**	225	366	1145

WHAT'S NEXT



Juvenile Curfew Enforcement Pilot

Seven (7) focus areas of juvenile curfew enforcement

- ★ 1D - Chinatown and Navy Yard
- ★ 3D - U Street area
- ★ 3D - Howard/Banneker
- ★ 4D - 14th Street between Otis and Spring Road NW
- ★ 4D - 4000 Georgia Avenue N.W.
- ★ 6D - 4400 - 4600 Benning Rd S.E.
- ★ 7D - 1300 Congress St. S.E.

Youth will be brought to DYRS where the agency will connect with the youth and their families to proactively engage them and offer rehabilitative services and supports.

Curfew Hours

Anyone under 17

Sunday through Thursday:
11 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Saturday and Sunday:
12:01 a.m. to 6 a.m.

Expansion of CCTV

- ⊕ Increase 50 CCTV cameras throughout the city
- ⊕ Commitment to double the number of cameras



Recruitment



- ★ Standing up additional resources to our recruitment team
- ★ We have seen a continuous increase in applications
- ★ Recruiting bonus has **increased pipeline by approximately 20%**
- ★ MPD has strongest pipeline since 2019, with over **260 active applicants in process**

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MPD Officer Referral Program

- ⊛ Since July 2022, 30% of MPD's new officers were referred by a member of the Department.
 - ⊛ The Mayor has approved a pilot initiative to surge employee referrals.
 - ⊛ MPD employees who refer another candidate are eligible to receive a \$5,000 referral bonus for police officers and \$2,000 for new cadets who are onboarded.
- Candidates must attend MPD's Prospect Day before 10/31/2023 and begin the academy on or before 3/1/2024.



Update on Mayor's Order 2023-061

In May, Mayor Bowser directed Deputy Mayors to make recommendations to strengthen public safety actions across the whole of DC government. Recommendations include:

Deputy Mayor for Education:

- ★ Strengthening work to develop students' conflict-resolution skills.
- ★ Offering in-school disciplinary tools to increase accountability and prevent smaller incidents from repeating or escalating.
- ★ Increasing out-of-school placement options for the most severe disciplinary infractions.

Deputy Mayor for Operations and Infrastructure:

- ★ Identifying potential jobs which could be marketed to residents at a greater risk of involvement in the criminal justice system.

Update on Mayor's Order 2023-061

Deputy Mayor for Health and Human Services:

- ★ Establishing a hotline for concerned families and guardians with a child or family in need.
- ★ Launching youth respite program coordinated by CFSA, DYRS, and DHS.

Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice:

- ★ Identifying each violence prevention and intervention program administered by a District Government agency, the agency it is housed in, the number of District Government employees assigned to it, and the program's budget.
- ★ Proposing standardized requirements for all contracts and grants awarded for violence prevention and intervention services and standardizing performance metrics and outcome goals for the programs to be measured.
- ★ Recommending programs for consolidation, based on an impact assessment of consolidating their operations.

Back to School

As students return to school, our focus is on ensuring all children and teens are safe and supported at **school**, in **transit**, and in the **community**.



In School

Training security personnel and school staff, including incident and emergency response training

- Targeted SRO deployment
- Conflict resolution skill-building
- Restorative justice and social emotional learning
- School-based mental health clinicians
- Physical Building Infrastructure, including weapons abatement for secondary schools (metal detectors)
- Standardized emergency protocols
- Student support groups
- Dedicated DBH supports
- ONSE Leadership Academies
- Updated visitor policy guidance



In Transit

Communications channels with public safety agencies

- Crossing guards
- Kids Ride Free
- Safe Passage-Safe Blocks
- DC School Connect
- Youth-focused transit police
- School dismissal training



In Community

MPD personnel

- OST-funded programming
- DPR recreational programming
- DPR Roving Leaders
- DPR Late Night programming
- Targeted DPR recreation & CBO grants
- DHS PASS program
- DBH ChAMPS program
- DYRS Achievement Centers

The Deputy Mayor for Education's citywide safety summit brought together 450 school leaders and operations staff for information, training, and thought partnership related to safety and security requirements and best practices.

Back to School

Find more resources for your child, teen,
or family in the School Year 2023-24
Back to School Guide at
backtoschool.dc.gov.





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