



Clayton County Police Department:2024 Year in Review

The Clayton County Police Department (CCPD) is honored to share our 2024 Statistical Year in Review, highlighting the progress and achievements made in reducing crime and enhancing public safety throughout our community. Thanks to strategic initiatives, dedicated enforcement efforts, and strengthened community partnerships, CCPD has achieved remarkable success in several key areas. Below is a summary of the department's performance compared to the previous year.

Part One Crimes

CCPD achieved a **22.4% reduction** in Part One Crimes, with cases **decreasing** from 9,936 in 2023 to 7,713 in 2024. This significant decrease reflects the success of our proactive policing strategies and community-focused crime prevention programs.

Arrests

Arrests **increased by 17.1%**, rising from 7,605 in 2023 to 8,904 in 2024. This uptick demonstrates the department's commitment to holding offenders accountable while maintaining public safety.

Felony Arrests

Felony arrests **increased by 16%**, increasing from 1,672 in 2023 to 1,940 in 2024. These results highlight CCPD's focus on targeting serious crimes that pose the greatest threats to our community.

DUI Cases

While DUI cases experienced a **4.5% increase**, from 508 in 2023 to 531 in 2024, CCPD remains steadfast in combating impaired driving. The department continues to prioritize education, checkpoints, and targeted patrols to address this issue.

Property Crimes

Property crimes saw a substantial **25.3% decrease**, with incidents dropping from 8,312 in 2023 to 6,212 in 2024. This progress underscores the department's dedication to reducing theft, burglary, and other property-related offenses through increased patrols and community engagement.

Violent Crimes

Violent crimes **decreased by 8.3%**, from 1,720 in 2023 to 1,578 in 2024. This reduction demonstrates the effectiveness of CCPD's efforts in addressing serious offenses and protecting residents.

Pedestrian Fatalities

Pedestrian fatalities **increased by 30.8%**, rising from 13 in 2023 to 17 in 2024. This increase highlights the need for renewed efforts in pedestrian safety through enhanced education and stricter enforcement of traffic laws.

Vehicular Fatalities

Vehicular fatalities saw a significant decrease, with 19 fatalities reported in 2024 compared to 36 in 2023. This substantial reduction reflects the impact of CCPD's focus on roadway safety and accident prevention through visibility and enforcement. However, continued efforts are necessary to sustain this positive trend.

Looking Ahead

The 2024 statistics reflect both the successes and challenges faced by the Clayton County Police Department. The significant **22.4% reduction** in Part One Crimes and the **25.3% decrease** in property crimes underscore the effectiveness of proactive policing strategies and community engagement initiatives. Increases in arrests and felony arrests highlight CCPD's commitment to holding offenders accountable and prioritizing public safety. While the rise in pedestrian fatalities remains a concern, the sharp decline in vehicular fatalities demonstrates progress in traffic safety efforts. As CCPD moves forward, our department remains steadfast in our mission to reduce crime, enhance community partnerships, and protect the residents of Clayton County.