



CPRD Releases May 2025 Crime Stats

Theft Of, Theft From Vehicles Down Compared to Five-Year-Average

Cedar Rapids Police have released May 2025 crime statistics. This month, there is a notable decline of Theft Of, and Theft From Vehicles compared to the five-year average (FYA). These two indices, almost static compared to 2024, show a positive trend in vehicle security practices over the last five years.

We continue to receive reports from all four City quadrants of individuals checking doors (especially at night) to find unlocked vehicles. Most often, when doors are left unlocked, thieves remove small valuables and leave quickly. When firearms are left in vehicles and are stolen, the consequences of the theft are elevated. If keys are left in the vehicle, thieves are emboldened to make off with it, too. With continued vigilance by drivers to lock vehicles when they are unattended, we can continue to drive this number down.

Again, we see a reduction in the number of shots fired this month compared to 2024 and against the five-year-average. This trend has held for several months and we continue to focus on violence reduction efforts with Patrol and our specialized enforcement teams.

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 – MAY 31

	HOMICIDE	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	BURGLARY	THEFT FROM VEHICLE	THEFT OF VEHICLE	SHOTS FIRED
JAN 1 – MAY 31 2025	2	139	139	175	98	15
JAN 1 – MAY 31 2024	1	122	160	173	96	21
JAN 1 – MAY 31 5-YR AVG	5	136	215	225	154	43

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JAN 1 – MAY 31 2024	▲ 100%	▲ 14%	▼ 13%	▲ 1%	▲ 2%	▼ 29%
JAN 1 – MAY 31 5-YR AVG	▼ 60%	▲ 2%	▼ 35%	▼ 22%	▼ 36%	▼ 65%