



222 South Morgan Street
Suite 4A
Chicago, Illinois 60607

Sara Knizhnik
Organizer

P: 312.243.1CHV (4248)
F: 312.243.4258
C: 224.358.3868
E: sarak@ichv.org

www.ichv.org
@nogunviolence



The Extent of Gun Shootings and Deaths in Chicago

"Chicago saw a significant drop in murders and gun violence for the second year in a row, according to police. Across the city, there were 100 fewer murders than in 2017, when 650 people were killed. Overall crime is down 10% since 2016, the year Chicago recorded its highest murder rate in two decades, with 762 people killed.

Chicago Police credit the drop in violence partly to "investments in data-driven policing and the creation of strategic decision support centers in 20 of the city's 22 police districts," according to a Chicago police news release."

<https://www.cnn.com/2018/12/31/us/chicago-murders-drop-2018/index.html>

Great Source of Daily Updates on Chicago Gun Violence: <https://heyjackass.com/>

The Causes, Trends and Solutions to Reducing Shootings in Chicago

City of Chicago's Gun Trace Report – 2017 – Published by the Chicago Mayor's Office

<https://www.chicago.gov/content/dam/city/depts/mayor/Press%20Room/Press%20Releases/2017/October/GTR2017.pdf>

- 25% of Chicago's Crime Guns traced to just 10 dealers
- 60% of crime guns come from outside IL
- We must pass/sign Gun Dealer Certification into law

Why Chicago Police Department cannot get the cooperation it needs to solve homicide cases.

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/2018/08/07/chicago-gun-violence-homicide-clearance/925630002/>

Why Stronger Gun Control Does Not Exist

40 year campaign by the NRA to normalize the ownership of guns in America – May 1977

https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/how-nras-true-believers-converted-a-marksmanship-group-into-a-mighty-gun-lobby/2013/01/12/51c62288-59b9-11e2-88d0-c4cf65c3ad15_story.html?utm_term=.2e62fcc8dad