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Columbus Police Department Announces Decrease in Part 1 Crimes

The Columbus Police Department is reporting a decrease in crime as the year comes to a close. From January 1 to December 2, 2025, the city reported 1,022 fewer Part 1 crimes than during the same period in 2024.

Violent crimes show a 29% reduction for the year. These numbers reflect steady work by officers across every division of the department, and ongoing cooperation between CPD and the community.

Safety remains a year-round priority. As the holiday season typically brings more activity and, at times, more crime, CPD has increased Patrol presence and activated specialized details in areas where crime data points to a greater need for focused enforcement. These efforts are aimed at keeping pressure on offenders and strengthening safety in neighborhoods during one of the busiest times of the year.

