



Detroit Police
Department

By The Numbers: Detroit's Crime Reduction

The new DPD strategy is working. Here are the facts:

There have been **40 fewer criminal homicides** so far this year (24.5%) reduction

- 123 as of June 1, 2010 vs. 163 as of June 1, 2009
- *There were 14 fewer homicides in May 2010 vs May 2009*

There have been **99 fewer non-fatal shootings** so far this year (20%) reduction

- 399 as of June 1, 2010 vs. 498 as of June 1, 2009
- *There were 66 fewer non-fatal shootings in May 2010 vs May 2009*

DPD's **homicide closure rate has risen to more than 60 percent** after being in the upper 30's and low 40's for years.

Average **911 Priority One response times are nearly 30% faster** than this time last year

- Went from 34 minute average in 2009 (1st Q) to 24 minute average in 2009 (1st Q)
- Reassigning 100 officers from desk duty to street patrols has helped
- DPD just graduated 43 newly trained officers paid for through federal grant funds, which can help further improve 911 response.

DPD's narcotics enforcement unit has taken more illegal drugs off the street in the **first five months of this year than it did in all of 2009**. The unit has done this with fewer personnel and by executing 50% fewer raids. Working smarter is producing better results.

- Cocaine up from 14 pounds in all of 2009 to 35 pounds so far in 2010
- Heroin up from 4.6 pounds in all of 2009 to 8.8 pounds so far in 2010
- Marijuana up from 450 pounds in all of 2009 to 724 pounds so far in 2010
- Drug proceeds up from \$863,500 in all of 2009 to \$920,000 so far in 2010
- TOTAL street value of seizures up from \$7.2 million in all of 2009 to \$17 million so far in 2010

Auto theft is down more than 17% citywide

Home invasions (forced entry burglaries of occupied dwellings) **are down 12.75%** in the first quarter of this year compared to 2009.

- DPD using better crime analysis to pinpoint hot-spots

1,500 guns have been take off the streets of Detroit (up 10%) so far this year and **CCW arrests are up 16%**

Citizen Complaints are down significantly per 1,000 citizen contacts (Jan-April)

- Gang Enforcement Unit: **Complaints down 22%** per 1,000 contacts
 - Gang Enforcement **citizen contacts up 128%**