



SLMPD
2025 Homicide Analysis
January 2, 2026

St. Louis Police Department
1915 Olive Street
St. Louis, MO 63103

2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
140	151	160	200	203

Homicides	140	Clearance Rate	84%
Cleared Homicides	117		
Cleared From Current Year	85		
Cleared From Prior Years	32		

* Homicides determined to be justifiable are not included in the total count.

Current Year Incident Status

Exceptionally Cleared	7	Federal Indictment	-
Issued	51	Justifiable	6
Juvenile	6	PIPI	3
Refused	30	TUA	5

Prior Years Incident Status

Exceptionally Cleared	2	Federal Indictment	-
Issued	15	Justifiable	3
Juvenile	7	PIPI	-
Refused	7	TUA	3

* Case dispositions represent cleared cases for the current calendar year that occurred in prior years.

Current Year Motives

Argument	24	Burglary	4	Carjacking	1
Drugs	7	Fight	3	Jealousy	2
Other	6	Retaliation	6	Robbery	10
Sexual	1	Unintended Victim	1	Unknown	98

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Victims and Suspects

Age	Female		Male		Unknown	
	V	S	V	S	V	S
17 and Under	2	-	11	6	-	-
18-19	1	-	8	12	-	-
20-29	4	8	27	31	-	1
30-39	6	1	23	18	-	-
40-49	4	1	25	25	-	-
50-59	2	-	9	9	-	-
60+	3	2	14	6	-	-
Unknown	-	-	1	6	-	37
Total	22	12	118	113	-	38

Race	Female		Male		Unknown	
	V	S	V	S	V	S
Asian	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black	17	11	100	107	-	1
Hispanic	-	-	2	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	37
White	5	1	16	6	-	-
Total	22	12	118	113	-	38

V = Victim, S = Suspect

* Suspect totals may not equal the current homicide total due to the possibility of multiple suspects with differing relationships.

Instrument Used

Firearm	171	Handgun	2	Rifle	-
Shotgun	-	Other Firearm	-	Knife/Cutting Instrument	4
Blunt Object	3	Motor Vehicle	1	Personal Weapons	1
Poison	-	Explosives	-	Fire/Incendiary Device	-
Drugs/Narcotics/Sleeping Pills	-	Asphyxiation	4	Other	1
Unknown	2	None (Mutually Exclusive)	-		

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Victim/Suspect Relationship

Acquaintance	56	Boyfriend/Girlfriend	2	Child	2
Domestic Partner	-	Ex-boyfriend/Ex-girlfriend	1	Ex-spouse	-
Lover	-	Other	5	Parent	2
Relative	4	Sibling	2	Spouse	1
Stranger	8	Unknown	80		

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Current Year Patrol Division Totals

Year	South Patrol	Central Patrol	North Patrol	Unknown
2025	28	30	82	-
2024	27	60	64	-
2023	23	57	80	-
2022	33	54	113	-
2021	20	71	112	-
Total	131	272	451	-

* NOTE: Some cases occurred within the city limits; however, the district of occurrence is unknown.



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Current Year Incidents by Neighborhood

Academy	5	Baden	5	Benton Park	-
Benton Park West	1	Bevo Mill	2	Botanical Heights	-
Boulevard Heights	1	Cal-Bel Cemetery	-	Carondelet	7
Carondelet Park	-	Carr Square	3	Central West End	2
Cheltenham	-	Clayton / Tamm	-	Clifton Heights	-
College Hill	3	Columbus Square	1	Compton Heights	-
Covenant Blu Grand Center	-	DeBaliviere Place	1	Downtown	-
Downtown West	1	Dutchtown	12	Ellendale	1
Fairground	2	Fairground Park	1	Forest Park	-
Forest Park Southeast	-	Fountain Park	-	Fox Park	-
Franz Park	-	Gravois Park	3	Hamilton Heights	1
Hi Pointe	-	Holly Hills	-	Hyde Park	2
JeffVanderLou	1	Kings Oak	-	Kingsway East	2
Kingsway West	3	Kosciusko	1	Lafayette Square	-
Lasalle Park	2	Lewis Place	-	Lindenwood Park	-
Marine Villa	-	Mark Twain	5	Mark Twain / I 70 Industrial	-
McKinley Heights	-	Midtown	2	Mount Pleasant	5
Near North Riverfront	4	North Hampton	2	North Pointe	1
North Riverfront	-	OFallon	5	OFallon Park	-
Old North St Louis	1	Patch	1	Peabody Darst Webbe	-
Penrose	4	Penrose Park	-	Princeton Heights	-
Riverview	-	Shaw	-	Skinker / DeBaliviere	-
Soulard	-	Southampton	-	Southwest Garden	-
St Louis Hills	-	St Louis Place	2	The Botanical Garden	-
The Gate District	1	The Greater Ville	8	The Hill	-
The Ville	6	Tiffany	-	Tower Grove East	1
Tower Grove Park	-	Tower Grove South	1	Unknown	-
Vandeventer	1	Visitation Park	-	Walnut Park East	6
Walnut Park West	11	Wells Goodfellow	9	West End	1
Willmore Park	-	Wydown / Skinker	-		

Total 140