



DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT MAJOR CRIMES

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MAJOR CRIMES COMMANDER REBECCA MCKAY

HOMICIDE

Captain Marcus Thirlkill

Homicide

Homicide Task Force

Cold Case

Morgue Squad

Missing Persons Unit

Arson

Headquarters Surveillance

Fatal Squad

Cellular Unit

SPECIAL VICTIM'S UNIT

Captain Dana Russell

Sex Crimes Unit

Child Abuse Unit

Domestic Violence Unit

Victims Assistance Program



HOMICIDE STAFFING

HOMICIDE

Lieutenants – 4

Sergeants – 17

Detectives – 26

Corporal/Police Officer – 16

Civilians – 9

TOTAL – 72

ARSON

Sergeants – 2

Detectives – 6

Civilian – 1

TOTAL – 9

HEADQUARTERS SURVEILLANCE

Sergeants – 2

Detectives – 1

Corporal/Police Officers – 9

TOTAL - 12

FATAL SQUAD

Sergeants – 2

Detectives – 3

Corporal/Police Officers – 3

Civilians – 1

TOTAL – 9

CELLULAR UNIT

Sergeants – 3

Detectives – 4

Civilians – 3

TOTAL – 10

TOTAL MEMBERS - 112



HOMICIDE STATISTICS 2025

HOMICIDE

66% Closure Rate

125 Victims

113 Incidents

62 closed in year

21 closed previous year

TOTAL – 83 Closed

ARSON

1,479 Cases assigned

258 Incendiary

15 Fatal

60 Warrants Submitted WCPO

33 Charged WCPO

56 Pending WCPO (previous years)

Headquarters Surveillance Unit

118 Arrests

76 Murder

Fatal Squad

53% Closure Rate

103 Scenes

123 Victims

60 Critical

63 Fatal

75 Closed

101 Warrants submitted

83 Warrants obtained

44 OWI 3rd Warrants submitted

Cellular Unit

759 Devices processed

939 Cellular requests analyzed

Missing Persons Unit

431 Cases assigned

405 Recovered



SPECIAL VICTIM'S UNIT STAFFING

SEX CRIMES UNIT

Lieutenants – 1

Sergeants – 5

Detectives – 13

Corporal/Police Officers – 10

Civilians – 2

TOTAL - 31

CHILD ABUSE UNIT

Lieutenants – 1

Sergeants – 2

Detectives – 8

Corporal/Police Officer – 6

Civilians – 2

TOTAL - 19

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE UNIT

Lieutenants – 1

Sergeants – 4

Detectives – 12

Corporal/Police Officer – 4

Civilians – 3

TOTAL – 24

VICTIMS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Social Worker – 11

Advocate – 4

Civilian – 1

TOTAL - 16

TOTAL MEMBERS - 90



SPECIAL VICTIMS UNIT STATISTICS 2025

SEX CRIMES UNIT

48% Closure Rate

730 Cases assigned

351 Cases closed

142 Arrests citywide (111 Felony, 24 Misdemeanor,
7 Juvenile)

263 Warrants submitted

14 JC-01

264 Warrants obtained from WCPO

408 LENS investigated

CHILD ABUSE UNIT

62% Closure Rate

2,362 Cases assigned

1,473 Cases Closed

69 Arrests citywide (17 Felony, 52 Misdemeanor)

90 Warrants submitted

21 Warrants obtained from the WCPO

1,370 LENS investigated

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE UNIT

64% Closure Rate

5,413 Cases assigned

3,413 Cases closed

2,523 Warrants submitted

3 JC-01 submitted

667 Warrants obtained WCPO

2,248 Arrests Citywide (660 Felony, 1,541 Misdemeanor, 3
Juvenile - **44 Arrests made by DVU**)

141 Guns Seized

136 Search Warrants executed

18 Extreme Risk Protection Order (ERPO) petitions

16 ERPO obtained

7 Federal Referrals (6 Adopted)

836 LENS investigated

Victims Assistance Program

12,518 New victims received contact

15,194 Received social worker services (6,133 repeat)

166 Advocacy/accompaniment

4,721 Emotional support/safety services

4,327 Criminal/Civil justice system assistance

10 Speaking engagements



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QUESTIONS?