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# **Agency: Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department**

## **State of Department 2026: Presented by Sheriff McMahill**

- Violent Crime Down 2025: 4.3%
- Property Crime Down 2025: 9.4%
  - Guns when stolen are property crime cases.
- Officer Involved Shootings:
  - 2025: 7
  - 2024: 17
  - 58.82% Decrease

## **Homicides:**

- 2025: 90
- 2021: 158
- 21.7% Decrease
- 2025 5 homicides committed by juveniles in 2024 18 homicides were committed by juveniles.

## **Outline of Department Sections:**

### **Crime Gun Intelligence Center (CGIC): Task Force with Alcohol Tabaco and Firearms (ATF)**

- ShotSpotter: Detects gun fire and police respond: Example from CGIC

### **Forensic Laboratory:**

- Firearms examinations
- Enter information into database looking for comparisons
- NIBIN: National Integrated Ballistic Information Network

### **Violent Gun Crime Unit (VGCU):**

Solve rates for homicides were in the high 90% percent tile. Shooting case where being solved at 30% to increase solve rates LVMPD reorganized and centralized shooting cases.

High 90% for homicide solve rate shootings were sent to narcotics 30% solve rate take known shooters off the street to increase solve rate.

- Violent Gun Crime Unit (VGCU): Reduce homicides and violent crime by having strategic investigations, enforcement and a rapid response.

- Established in 2024
- To address gun violence
- Model after the success of homicide
  - 1 Lieutenant
  - 4 Sergeants
  - 4 Teams of 8 Detectives

**Solve Rate:**

- October 29, 2024, 43 cases 100% solve rate
- 2025 249 cases with 98% solve rate

**Gang Investigations:**

- Gang Violence Suppression Teams
- Proactive Investigations
- Gang Task Force
- Clark County Gang Task Force: Juvenile Task Force
  - Juvenile focus on addressing juveniles involved in gang violence.
    - AB 199 from (2025) Legislative Session Failed
      - Juvenile possession from misdemeanor to gross misdemeanor and community service
      - Use example of family giving guns to juvenile that shot at a Detective.

### **PPPFA Arrests**

2025: **801**

2024: **1,505**

2023: **1,828**

### **Homicides with a Firearm**

2025: **55**

2024: **73**

2023: **89**

- **There was a 25% decrease in firearm related murders from 2024 to 2025.**
- **There has been a steady decline in juvenile murder suspects from 26 in 2023, to 18 in 2024 and 5 in 2025.**
- **Domestic Violence has been the leading causative factor of firearm murders with 18 in 2023, 14 in 2024 and 15 in 2025.**
  - **Domestic Violence accounted for 27% of the firearm murders in 2025.**

### **AWDW with a Firearm**

2025: **777**

2024: **806**

2023: **793**

- **There was a 4% decrease in AWDW with a firearm from 2024 to 2025.**

### **BWDW with Firearm:**

2025: **207**

2024: **225**

2023: **288**

### **Juvenile “Gun Violence” Arrests**

2025: **231**

2024: **265**

2023: **207**

- **There was a 13% decrease in juvenile “gun violence” arrests from 2024 to 2025.**
- **Juvenile suspects were primarily between 15-17.**
- **274 of the juvenile suspects used a firearm in the commission of a robbery.**

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