The Chicago Police Department developed this web application to provide residents of the City of Chicago with a tool to assist them in problem-solving and combating crime and disorder in their neighborhoods. It is based upon the CLEAR (Citizen Law Enforcement Analysis and Reporting) system developed by the Department for use by its police officers.

This web application enables you to search the Chicago Police Department’s database of reported crime. You will be able to see choropleth maps and tables of reported crime summarized into categories. The crime categories are summarized by Police Beat & District, Ward, Community Area and Census Tract. The database contains 1 year of information which you can access in blocks of 90, 180, 270 and 365 days. Data is refreshed daily.

The summary counts reported on this site should not be considered official CPD statistics.
Select the geography used to summarize the crime data. There are five summary geographies; Police Beats, Police Districts, Wards, Community Areas and Census Tracts.

Select the crime category of interest. The crime data has been aggregated into several categories, enabling the user to focus on specific crime types and groups. These categories include All Crime, Index Crime (more serious), Non-Index Crime (less serious), Violent and Property Crime and 26 categories based on the FBI’s National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) such as Homicides, Criminal Sexual Assaults and Robberies.

Select the desired timeframe. There are four timeframes the user can choose from, the past 90, 180, 270 and 365 days. These ranges are akin to the past 3, 6, 9, and 12 months.

Click the button. The Crime Summary map will open in a new browser window. It’s recommended that Tabbed Browsing not be used with any CLEARMAP web application.

The Crime Summary Legend:

- The map divides the summary counts into four ranges denoted by four colors on the map. The dynamic ranges are calculated using the nested means method.

The Crime Summary Table:

- The user can sort the table by any column. Clicking on a geography will auto-zoom to that location. When viewing Census Tract data, clicking the Tract number will also display Census data for that Tract regarding population and economic indicators.

Zoom To Address:

- Allows users to quickly zoom to a specific address. Use a complete address for better results. Include direction and street type.

MapLink:

- Creates an encoded URL link that can be emailed. The URL stores the current map parameters. This feature can help facilitate discussion about crime in a particular area of the City.

Crime Stoppers:

- A STOP sign icon on the map indicates a Crime Stopper alert. Mouseover the icon to view an image of the Wanted poster. Click the image to open a .pdf document for printing.