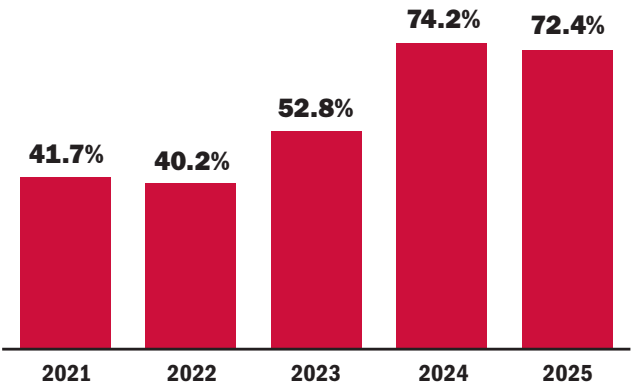


NOPD's homicide clearance rates, by year

Over the past five years, NOPD has seen an improvement in the homicide clearance rate, or the rate that murder cases are closed — either by arrest or exception.



Note: As of Aug. 12, NOPD's homicide clearance rate for 2026 was 98%.

Source: NOPD

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