



Lincoln Police Department Monthly Report

December 2024

NATIONAL PLAY OUTSIDE DAY

The first Saturday of every month is National Play Outside Day. This National Day presents opportunity to remind everyone to get outside and enjoy the fresh air through play. National Play Outside Day is a reminder to stretch our legs and expend some energy in the great outdoors.

Why is playing outside so good for us? Besides getting us off the sofa or away from the desk, it also gives us an opportunity to explore our neighborhoods. Playing outdoors is a freeing activity. It frees us from routines, enclosed spaces, and frames of mind. The outdoors fills us with energy. Whether it's the fresh air, sunshine, or physical activity, we perk up and become motivated to accomplish things. It clears the cobwebs from our brains. A change of scene often brings clarity we didn't have before. Outdoor play provides terrific physical activity for our bodies. Our hearts pump fresh oxygen to our limbs and brains. Children get to experience the world around them. As a social activity, playing outside encourages positive interactions. It stimulates the imagination. Outdoor play almost has no boundaries. Your yard can be a kingdom or the playground can be a mountain to scale.

So, be sure to get outside with the family on the first Saturday of every month - or even more often than that! We know the seasons change, so what we were able to do outside last month will be different this month. However, that shouldn't stop you from celebrating the day. This is your monthly reminder that it's time to get outside and play.

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Report Summary

Lincoln Police responded to 943 incidents, which resulted in 87 case reports written for the month of December. Officers responded to 25 vehicle crashes. Patrol officers wrote 45 traffic citations, 30 written warnings and 5 city ordinance citations.

Of the 44 arrests for the month, the top arrests were for domestic battery, warrants. Detectives continued investigations on many cases including participating in CIEG task force operations.

Lincoln Police Department would like to thank everyone who brought Christmas Goodies for the department. There are so many gracious individuals and business in our city and we are very grateful for all of you!

Fines

Fines collected, by the Logan County Circuit Clerk, for Lincoln during the month of December were \$4,090.00.

There were no fines collected for Parking Tickets, in the month of December.

Vehicle Crashes

Lincoln Police Department responded to 25 crashes the Lincoln Police Department responded to for the month of December.

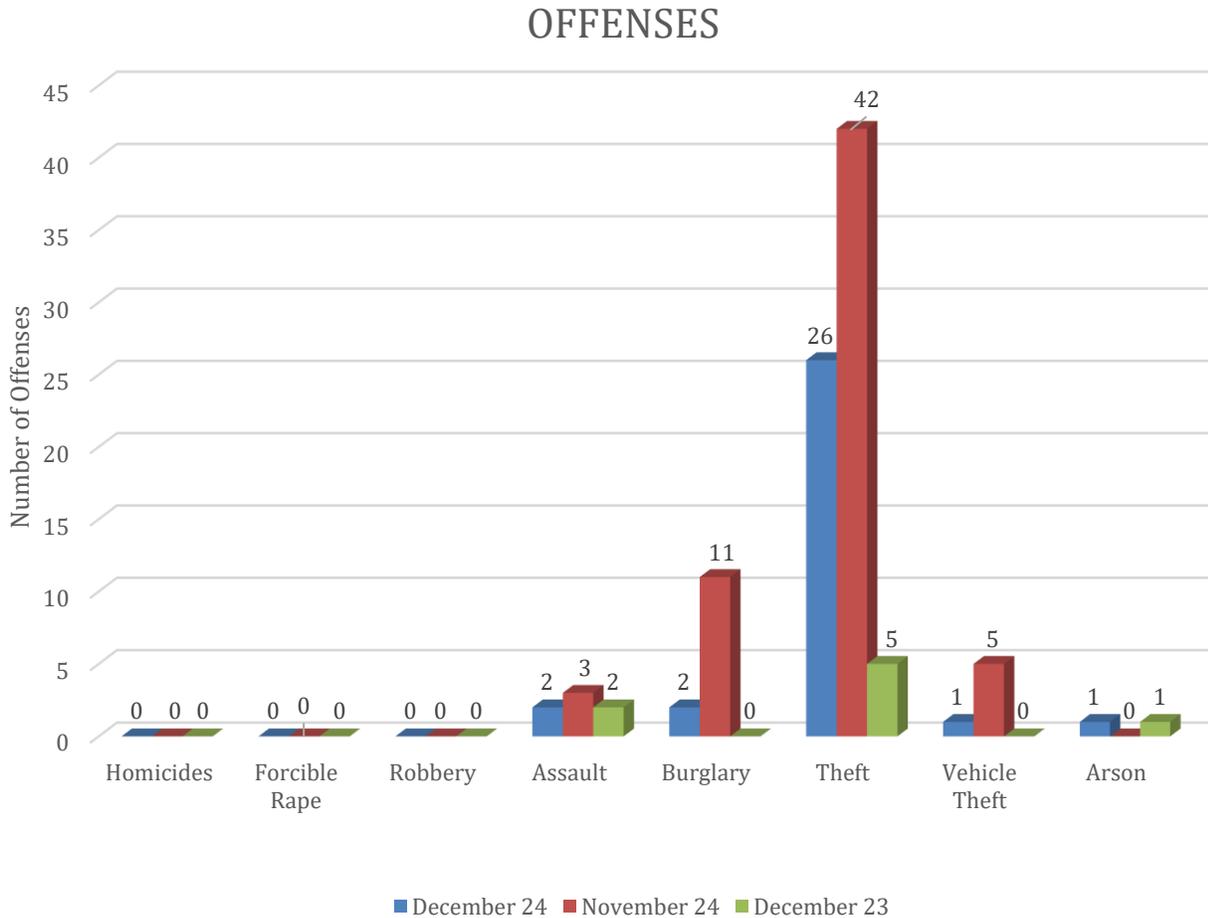
December 2024	
Accidents by Type of Crash	Count of records
Multi Vehicle Crash – Parked Motor Vehicle	2
Multi Vehicle Crash – Sideswipe Same Direction	1
Multi Vehicle Crash – Turning	7
Multi Vehicle Crash – Sideswipe Opposite Direction	1
Multi Vehicle Crash – Front to Side	4
Multi Vehicle Crash – Front to Rear	9
Multi Vehicle Crash – Backing	1

MONTHLY STATISTICS

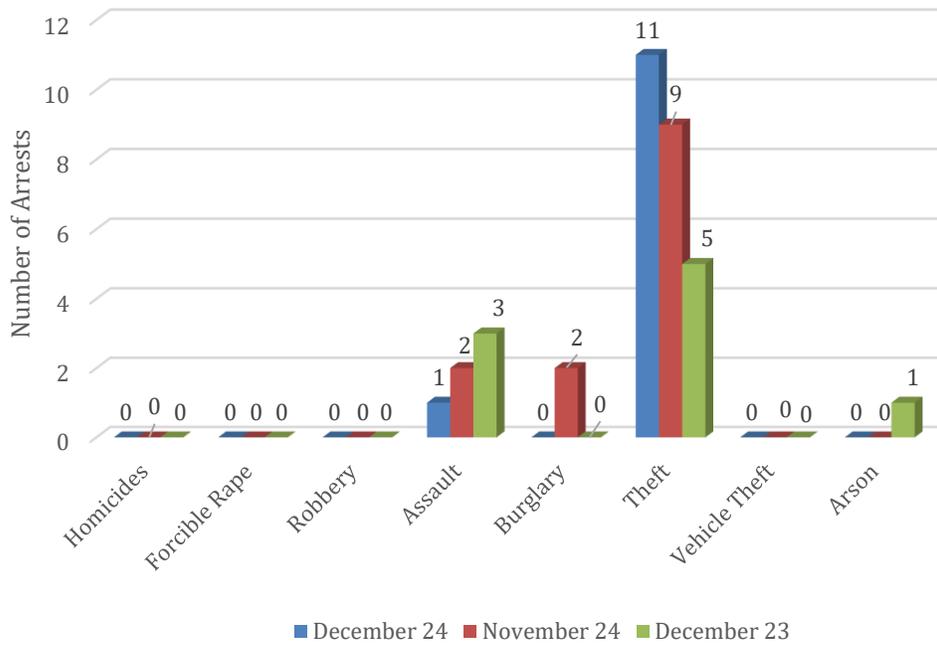
National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS)

NIBRS is the reporting system that the State of Illinois uses. These statistics are sent to the FBI to be included in the Federal NIBRS statistics. These statistics include the most major crimes. Although the State of Illinois has many offenses some are grouped together for these stats, for instance battery is included in assaults.

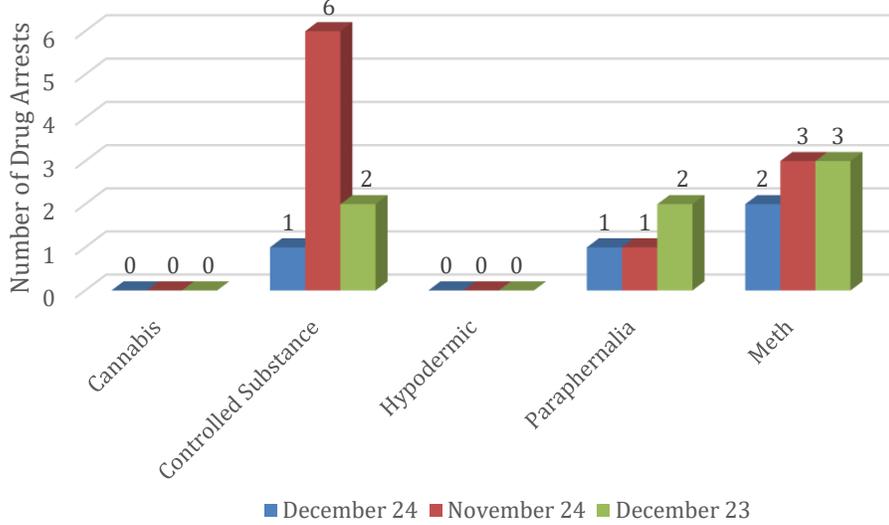
NIBRS Report for December 2024



ARRESTS



DRUG CRIME ARRESTS



Lincoln Police responded to 943 incidents and wrote 87 case reports for the month of December.



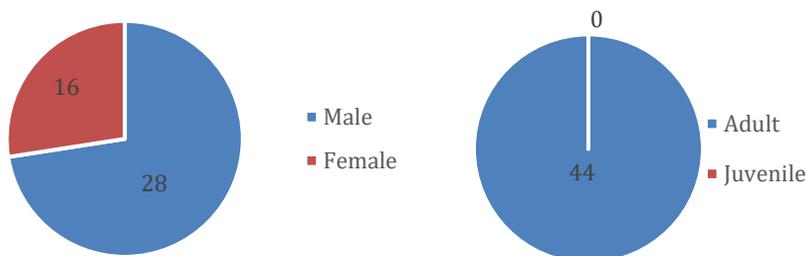
Incident Breakdown By Priority Report

Priority	Sunday Totals	Monday Totals	Tuesday Totals	Wednesday Totals	Thursday Totals	Friday Totals	Saturday Totals	Calls
	Calls	Calls	Calls	Calls	Calls	Calls	Calls	
1-Critical	5	5	0	3	3	1	5	22
4-Low	59	84	75	46	82	65	40	451
3-Medium	48	71	49	40	54	64	47	373
2-High	10	16	24	10	17	13	7	97
Total:	122	176	148	99	156	143	99	943

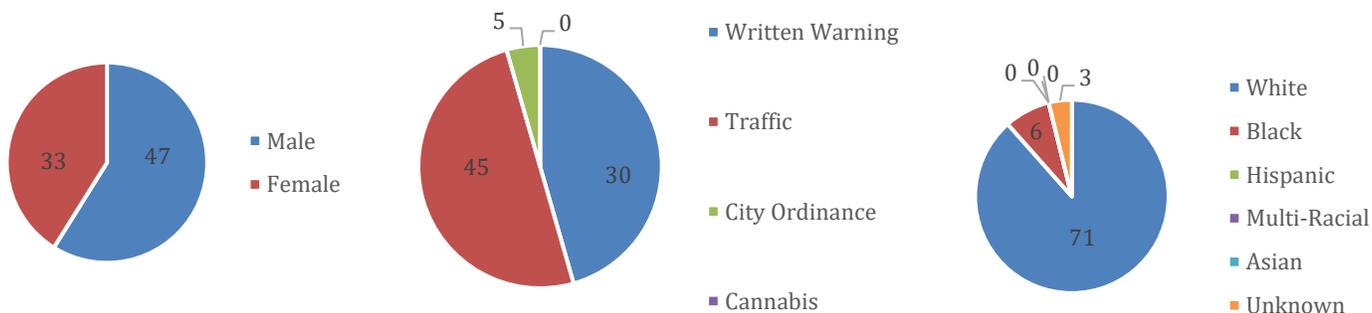
Top Reported Offenses	
Description	
Theft of Property	
Domestic Battery	
Warrants	
Criminal Damage to Property	
Retail Theft	

Top Arrest Charges	
Description	
Domestic Battery	
Warrants	
Retail Theft	
Theft of Property	
Driving While License Suspended/Revoked	

Adult and Juvenile Arrest Summary	Total
Referred to States Attorney	1
Arrest/Held Prosecution	2
Arrest Adult	37
Summoned/Cited/Notified	2
Warrant Arrest for Other Agency	1
Bonded	1
Total Arrests:	44



Top Citations Issued
Description of Offense
Uninsured Motor Vehicle
Speeding
Registration Suspended for No Insurance
Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid Accident
Failure to Yield
Expired Registration



DIVISION REPORTS

Criminal Investigations

The detectives of the Criminal Investigation Division of the Lincoln Police Department conducted further investigation on 25 active criminal investigations in the month of December. The types of investigations are listed but due to the sensitivity of those investigations, specific information is not available for release.

- (6) Investigations involving sexual offenses.
- (1) Investigation involving burglary offenses.
- (3) Investigation involving crimes against person.
- (1) Investigation involving theft offenses.
- (1) Death investigation.
- (3) Weapons violation investigation.
- (1) Investigation involving child abuse.
- (1) Investigation involving stolen vehicle.
- (2) Investigations for motor vehicle theft.
- (6) Investigations were narcotics related.
- One officer of the Criminal Investigations Division continued to participate in a multi-jurisdictional drug task force, conducting joint investigations with other local, state, and federal agencies.

Lincoln K9



Officer Phillips and K9 Diesel had 5 deployments during the month of December. On those deployments, there were 5 search environments all were vehicles. There were 5 indications out of the deployments with 3 seized incidents and 1 arrest. The seized incidents were drugs and drug paraphernalia.

Officer Phillips and K9 Diesel spent 17.2 hours training during the month of December.

DARE/Community Policing

The Department supports the DARE program and its efforts to assist youths with sound judgement and decision making, including but not limited to resisting drug/alcohol abuse and prevention of bullying at home, at school and in their community.

DARE was able to provide clothing and Christmas presents for multiple students and their families from different Lincoln schools this holiday season. A generous citizen of Lincoln has again donated money to DARE, for the sole purpose of helping children in our community have clothing, shoes, school supplies and Christmas presents. DARE was able to purchase a lot of coats for students as the winter season is now upon us. DARE was able to work with District 27 in providing Christmas presents and meals to 12 deserving families. DARE was able to work with the Lincoln Fraternal Order of Police #208 in purchasing Nike shoes for children in Lincoln. Lincoln DARE, the Lincoln Fraternal Order of Police #208 and the Logan County Sheriff's Department was able to assist the family of a Lincoln student who has been experiencing a medical issue. Providing Christmas for the family will hopefully assist them financially and emotionally. Officer Fruge was also able to have some fun with the students from Adam's School in making snow globe ornaments. Thank you for all the help this community provides to keep the DARE program going to assist youths in our community. Here are a few pictures.



School Resource

The goals of well-founded SRO programs include providing safe learning environments in our community's schools, providing valuable resources to school staff members, fostering positive relationships with youth, developing strategies to resolve problems affecting youth and protecting all students, so that they can reach their fullest potentials. The three main roles of school resource officers are: educator (i.e. guest lecturer), informal counselor/mentor, and law enforcement officer.

SRO Rohrer responded to incidents of alcohol/tobacco/vape issues, social/emotional mental health issues, battery/assault/threats and theft.

SRO Christy Fruge responded to incidents of social/emotional/mental health which involved counseling issues, bullying/harassment issues and truancy.