



# Lincoln Police Department Monthly Report

January 2025

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**WINTER WEATHER SAFETY:** Winter weather can bring life-threatening conditions. Stay indoors and wear layers of loose-fitting, lightweight warm clothes.

- Check on relatives, neighbors, and friends, particularly if they are elderly or live alone.
- Avoid overexertion, such as shoveling snow, pushing a vehicle, or walking in deep snow.
- To keep cold air out. Cover windows with plastic from the inside to provide an extra layer of insulation to keep cold air out.
- Make sure you have enough heating fuel on hand.
- Protect pipes from freezing.
- If possible, bring your pets inside during cold winter weather. If the animals are outside, make sure their access to food and water is not blocked by snow drifts, ice, or other obstacles.

**HOME FIRES AND SPACE HEATERS:** Protect your home from accidental fires:

- Never use a stove or oven to heat your home. If using a fireplace, use a glass or metal fire screen large enough to catch sparks and rolling logs.
- Place space heaters on a level, hard surface, and keep anything flammable at least three feet away. Turn off space heaters and make sure fireplace embers are out before leaving the room or going to bed.
- Use generators correctly – never operate a generator inside the home, including in the basement or garage. Don't hook a generator up to the home's wiring. Connect the equipment you want to power directly to the outlets on the generator.

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## Get Notified!

Sign-up to Nixle community notifications by texting 62656 to 888777 or visit [lincoln.il.gov](http://lincoln.il.gov) for more information.

## Crime Maps

Help us fight crime by signing up to be alerted of crimes near you at: <https://crimereports.com>

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## Report Summary

Lincoln Police responded to 889 incidents, which resulted in 95 case reports written for the month of January. Officers responded to 32 vehicle crashes. Patrol officers wrote 101 traffic citations and 86 written warnings.

Of the 51 arrests for the month, the top arrests were for domestic battery, criminal damage to property, warrants and thefts. Detectives continued investigations on many cases including participating in CIEG task force operations.

Lincoln Police Department is very appreciative of all the thoughtful and caring businesses and individuals that bring cards and food to the station. It is a wonderful gesture and it does not go unnoticed.

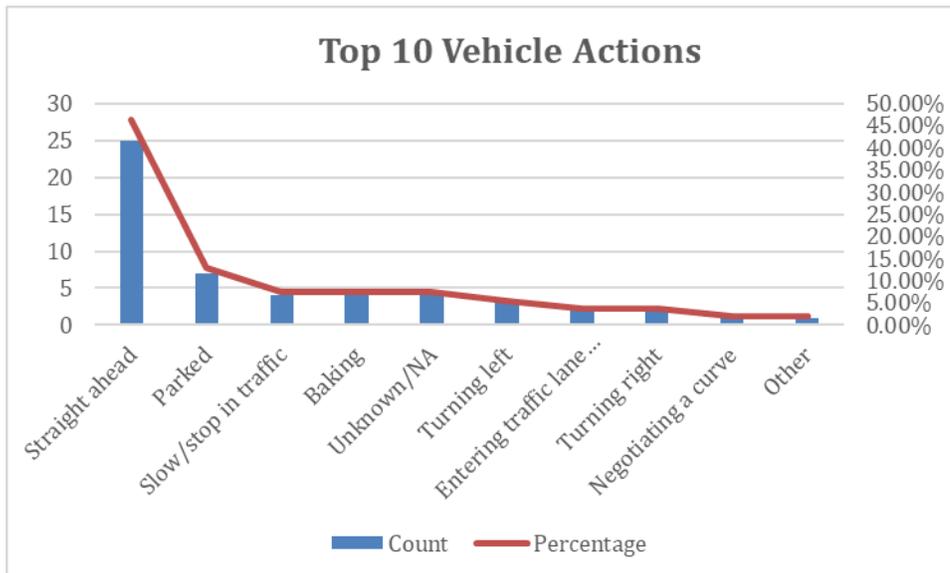
## Fines

Fines collected, by the Logan County Circuit Clerk, for Lincoln during the month of January were \$2,313.42.

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

## Vehicle Crashes

Lincoln Police Department responded to 32 crashes the Lincoln Police Department responded to for the month of January.

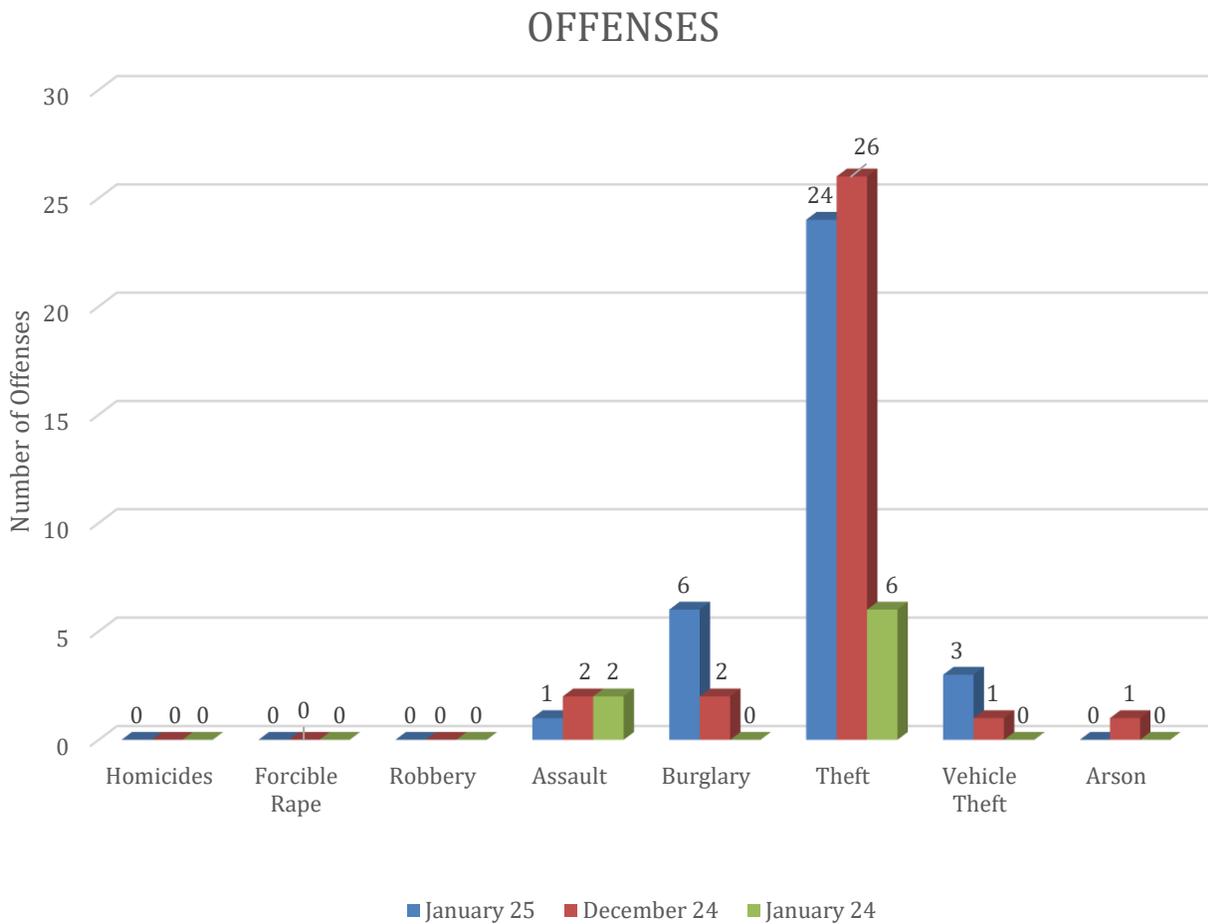


# MONTHLY STATISTICS

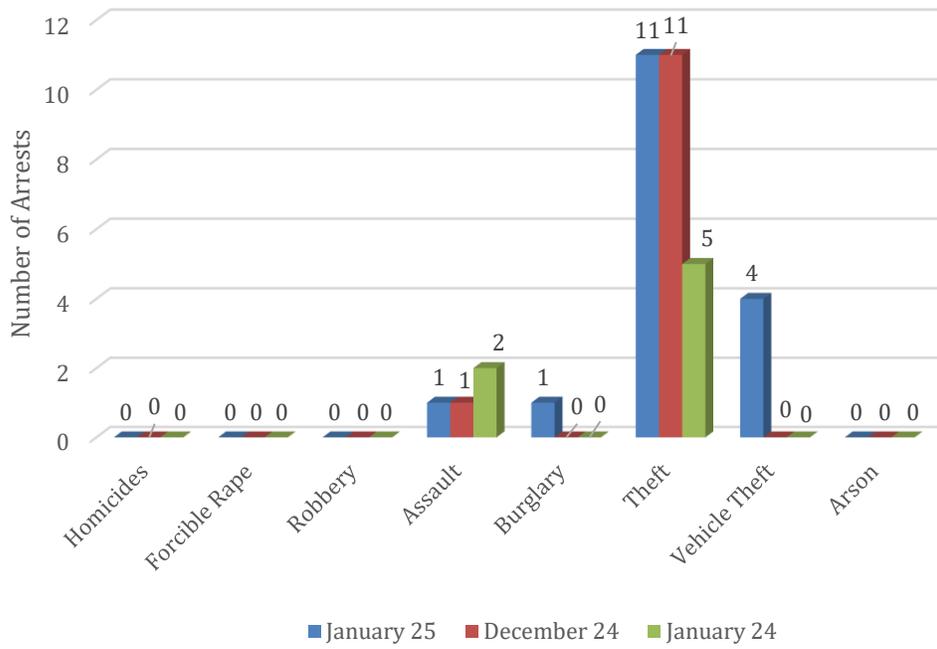
## National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS)

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.

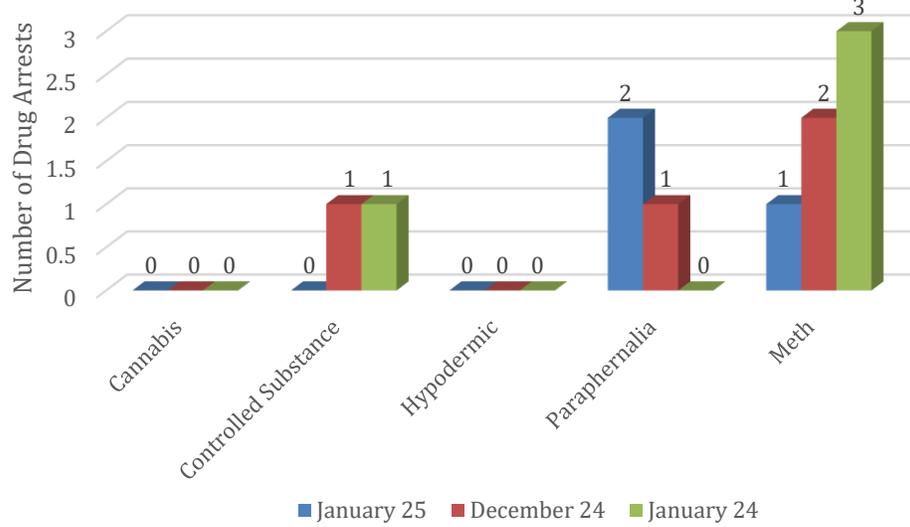
### NIBRS Report for January 2024



## ARRESTS



## DRUG CRIME ARRESTS



Lincoln Police responded to 889 incidents and wrote 95 case reports for the month of January.



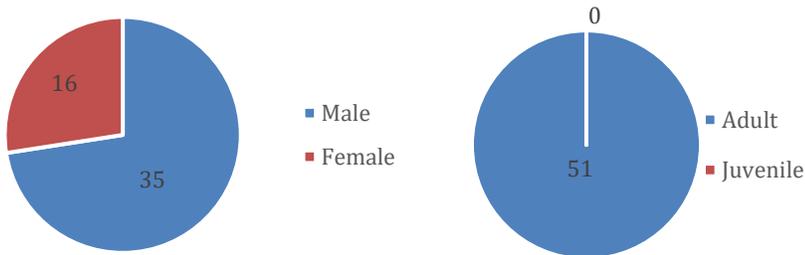
## Incident Breakdown By Priority Report

Priority	Sunday Totals	Monday Totals	Tuesday Totals	Wednesday Totals	Thursday Totals	Friday Totals	Saturday Totals	Calls
	Calls	Calls	Calls	Calls	Calls	Calls	Calls	
5-Ambulance Only	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
1-Critical	2	0	2	4	2	2	2	14
4-Low	37	37	40	52	62	58	32	318
3-Medium	38	39	76	57	120	66	51	447
2-High	14	13	11	17	18	18	18	109
<b>Total:</b>	91	89	130	130	202	144	103	889

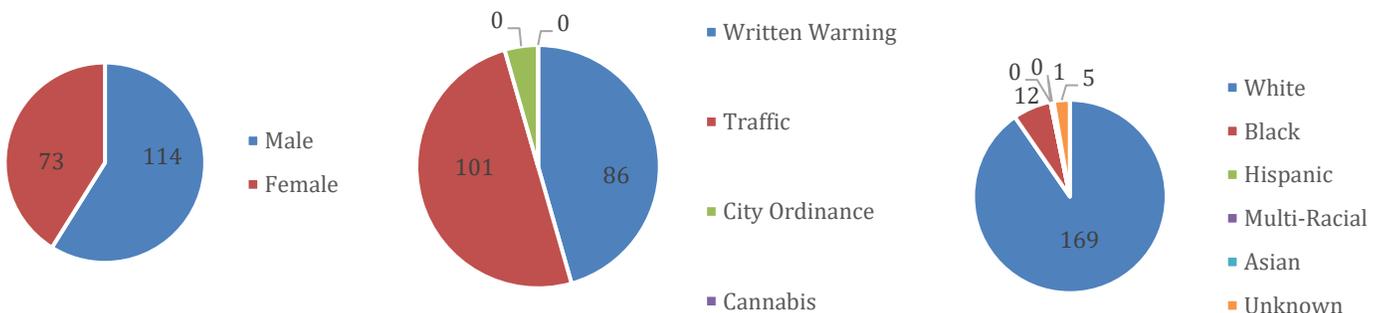
Top Reported Offenses	
Description	
Domestic Battery	
Theft of Property	
Criminal Damage to Property	
Retail Theft	
Burglary	

Top Arrest Charges	
Description	
Domestic Battery	
Warrants	
Retail Theft	
Driving While License Suspended/Revoked	
Motor Vehicle Theft	

Adult and Juvenile Arrest Summary	Total
Citation Issued	1
Arrest/Held Prosecution	1
Arrest Adult	45
Bonded	4
<b>Total Arrests:</b>	<b>51</b>



Top Citations Issued
Description of Offense
Speeding
Uninsured Motor Vehicle
Expired Registration
No Valid Registration
Improper Turn Signal
Driving While License Suspended/Revoked



## DIVISION REPORTS

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### Criminal Investigations

The detectives of the Criminal Investigation Division of the Lincoln Police Department conducted further investigation on 27 active criminal investigations in the month of January. The types of investigations are listed but due to the sensitivity of those investigations, specific information is not available for release.

- (3) Investigations involving sexual offenses.
- (1) Investigation involving burglary offenses.
- (2) Investigation involving crimes against person.
- (1) Investigation involving theft offenses.
- (1) Investigation involving child abuse.
- (1) Investigation involving a missing person.
- (1) Investigation involving stolen vehicle.
- (1) Investigations for motor vehicle theft.
- (10) Investigations were narcotics related.
- (6) Search Warrants were obtained to further these investigations
- 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 January. On those deployments, there were 5 search environments all were vehicles. There were 5 indications out of the deployments with 5 seized incidents and 1 arrest. The seized incidents were drugs and drug paraphernalia.

Officer Phillips and K9 Diesel spent 16.8 hours training during the month of January.

## 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 food for a District 27 family that was displaced. DARE was also able to donate to the Education Magazine that Lincoln Daily News puts out and to some Lincoln Junior High School extra circiculer activities. Thank you for all the help this community provides to keep the DARE program going to assist youths in our community.

## 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, bullying/harassment issues, theft issues and accident/parking lot issues.

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

