
Lincoln

Police Department

January 2026



MISSION STATEMENT

The Lincoln Police Department will be courageous and honorable in our endeavors of peace keeping. We will obtain a higher quality of life for our citizens through teamwork, communication, transparency, and reducing crime.

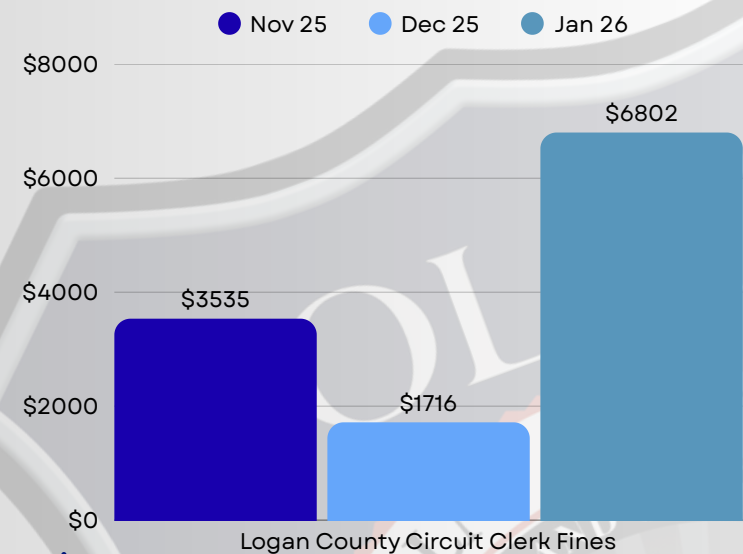
PURPOSE STATEMENT

The purpose of the Lincoln Police Department monthly report is to compile data into one integrated report for review, allowing for a seamless flow of information for better decision making. Each month, internal departments provide monthly statistics and send them to the Administration Department; where it is organized, analyzed, packaged, approved, and delivered to the Chief of Police, City Mayor, City Council and the public.

ADMINISTRATIVE

DIVISION

The Administration Department is responsible for the daily operations of the department as a whole. The Deputy Chiefs are accountable for numerous day to day projects found within the department and all activities on patrol. This department is staffed by the Chief of Police, the Administrative Deputy Chief, the Operations Deputy Chief and three civilians.



Department AWARDS

2025 Officer of the Year

Officer Clint Wombles

Life Saving Award

Officer Clint Wombles

Officer Jacqueline Hannel

Officer Nathaniel Brandt

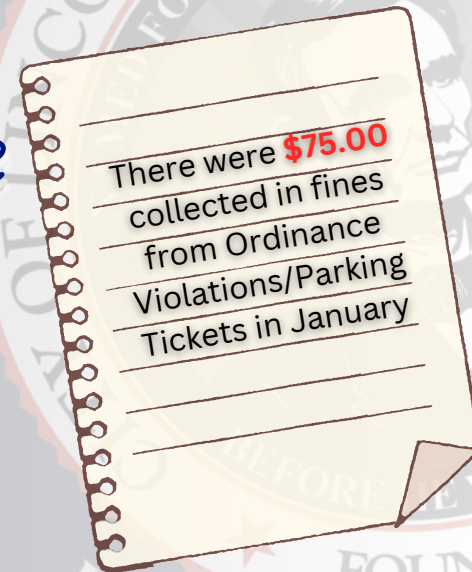
Merit of Service

Officer Michael Fruge

Letters of Commendation

Sergeant Christopher Phillips, Corporal Patrick Hoban, Officer Edwin ColonNegrón, Officer Devin LaSanska

Congratulations Deputy Chief Fruge



Chief of Police

Administrative Deputy Chief

Operations Deputy Chief

Administration Division

Admin Assistant
to the Chief of
Police

Records and
Property Clerk

Digital Evidence
Tech

Code
Enforcement
Officer

Investigations Division

Detective/Sergeant

Detective

ICAC Officer

Narcotics
Investigator

SRO Division

DARE Officer DARE Officer

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SRO Officer SRO Officer

TASC Officer

Patrol Division

Sergeant
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Officer

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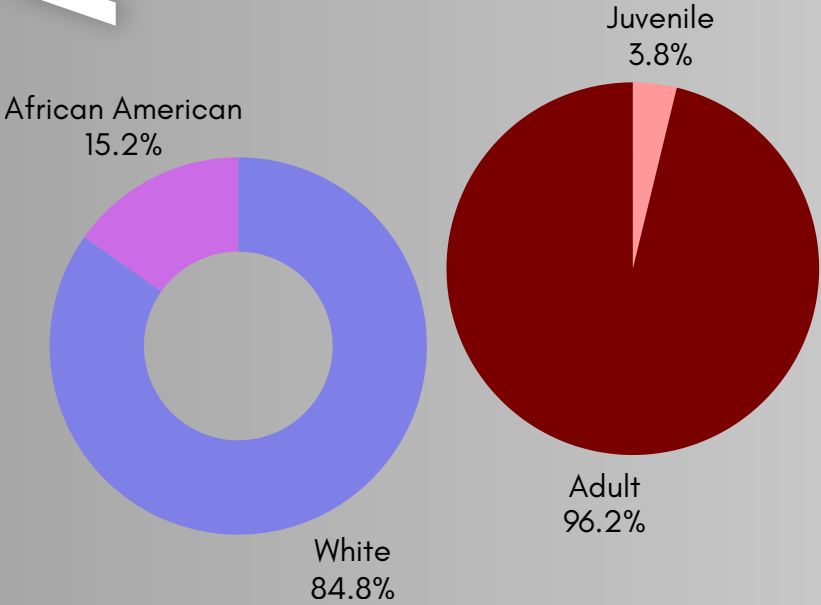
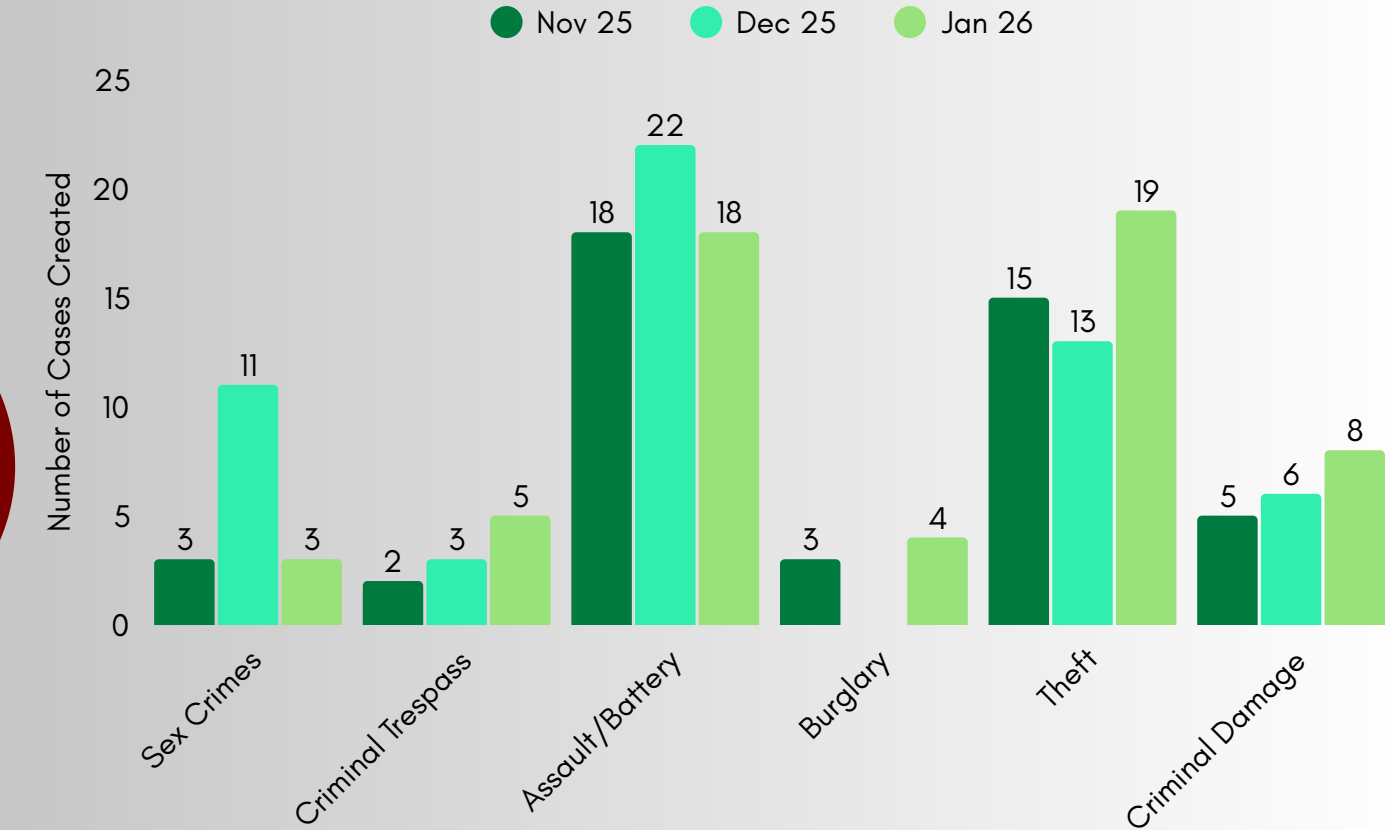
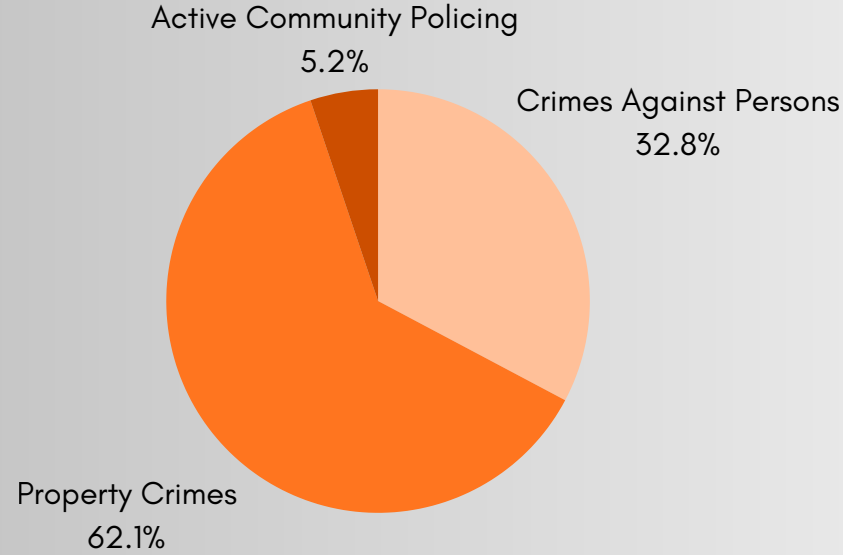
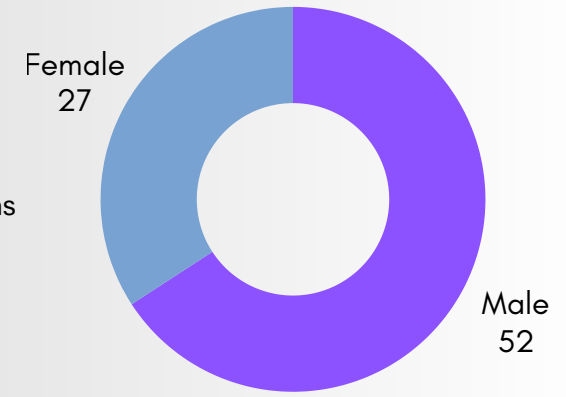
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NIBRS

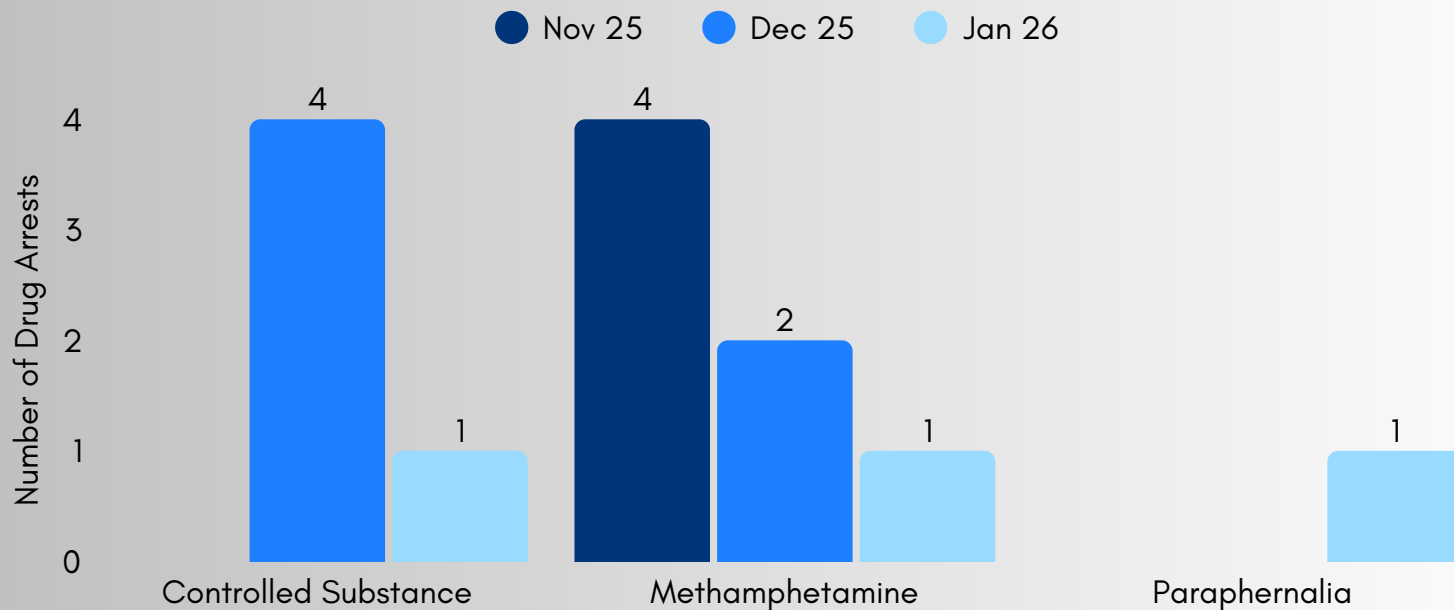
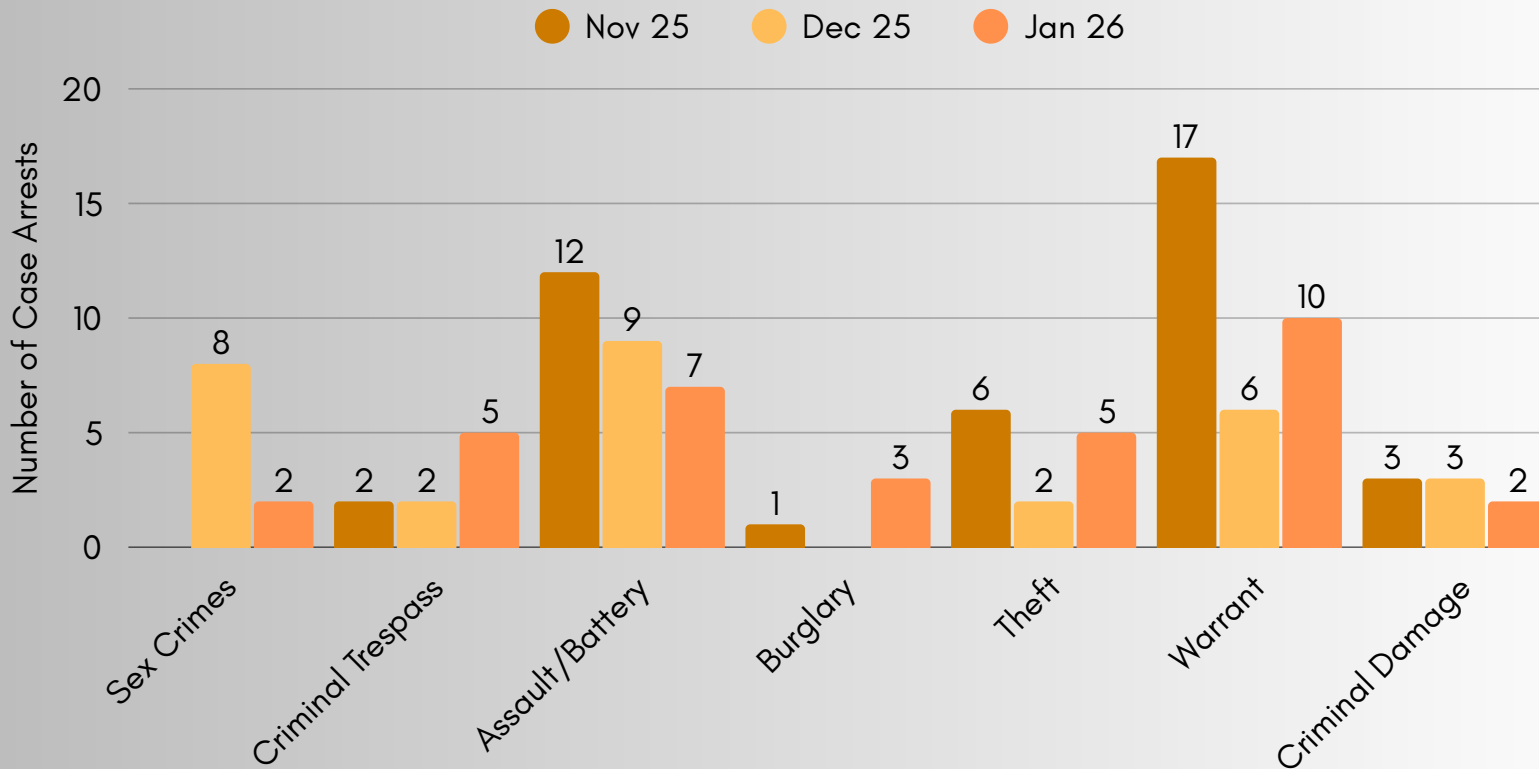
ANALYSIS

Crime Analysis is responsible for the analysis and distribution of crime activity data and the collection and preservation of crime intelligence information for the City of Lincoln. This data is compiled into the National Incident-Based Reporting System or NIBRS. NIBRS captures information on victims, offenders, arrestees, property, and the location involved in crimes on each incident in great detail. This federally based program breaks down law enforcement data into three main categories: Crimes Against Persons, Property Crimes, and Active Community Policing (drug crimes).



NIBRS

ARRESTS



Total Arrests for January

- Felony: 15
- Misdemeanor: 27
- Traffic: 4
- Warrant: 10

PATROL

DIVISION

The Patrol Division consists of 20 officers patrolling the streets of Lincoln split up into four shifts, including one K-9 Unit. The City of Lincoln is broken down into 3 different beats in order to best protect and serve the 13,406 citizens of our community. The Patrol Units have two different types calls for service they answer to: dispatched and self-initiated.

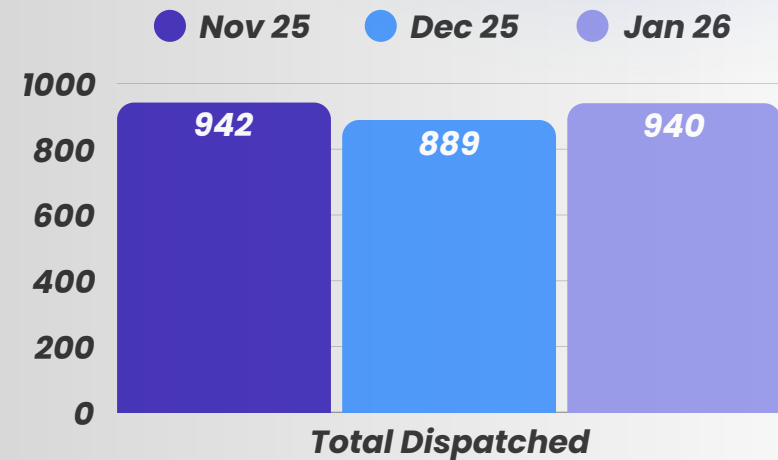
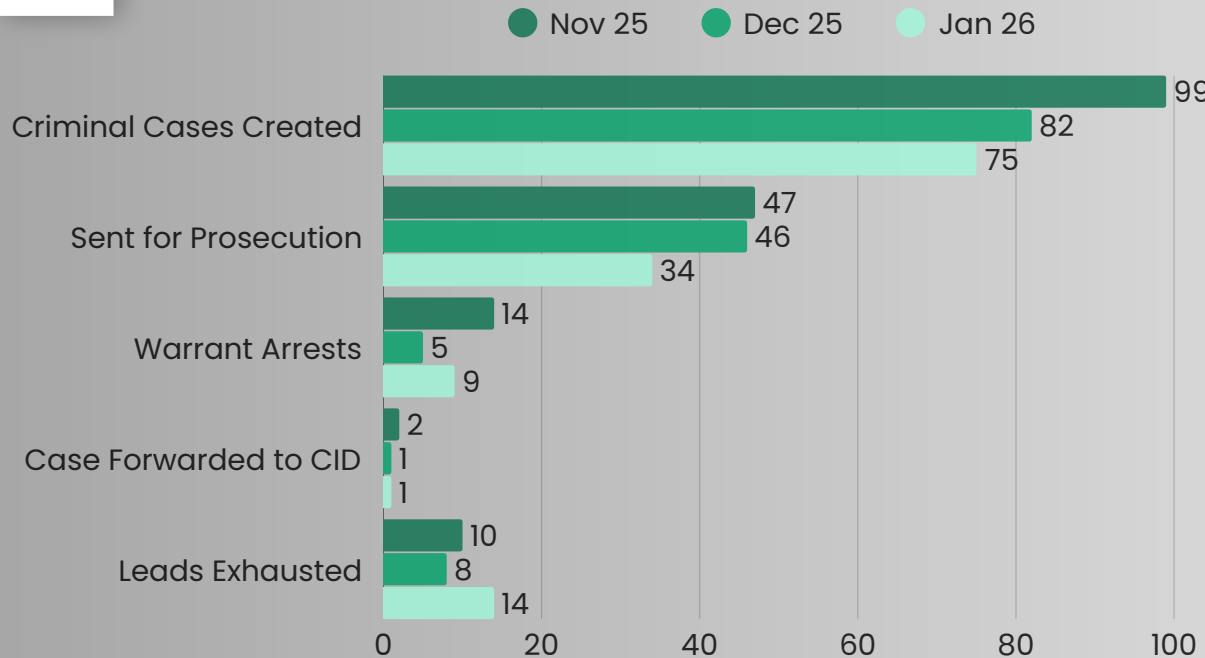
For the month of January, there were 416 self-initiated and 524 dispatched; totaling 940 calls for service.

The top incidents for January were: traffic stops, follow up investigations, 911 call investigations, and assault/domestic battery.

Out of the 940 calls for service, 75 new criminal cases were created

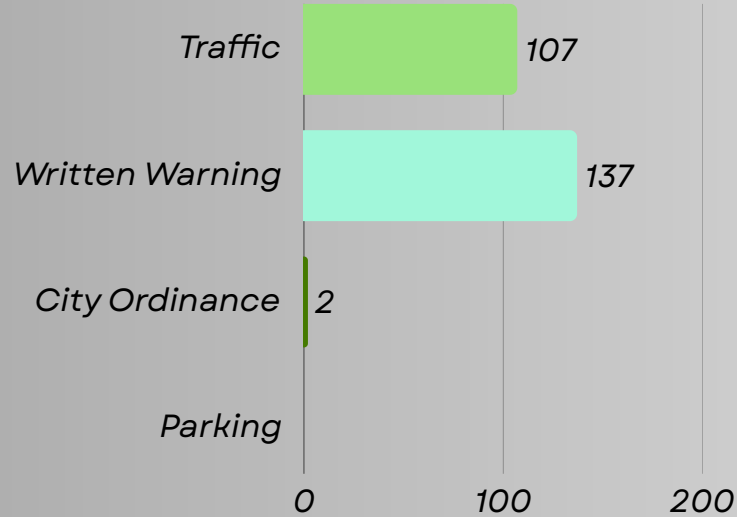
- 34 cases were sent to the State's Attorney's Office to seek prosecution
- 3 cases became inactive pending further information
- 1 case was forwarded on to the Criminal Investigations Department

**January totaled
29 Mental
Health/Welfare
Check Calls for
Service**

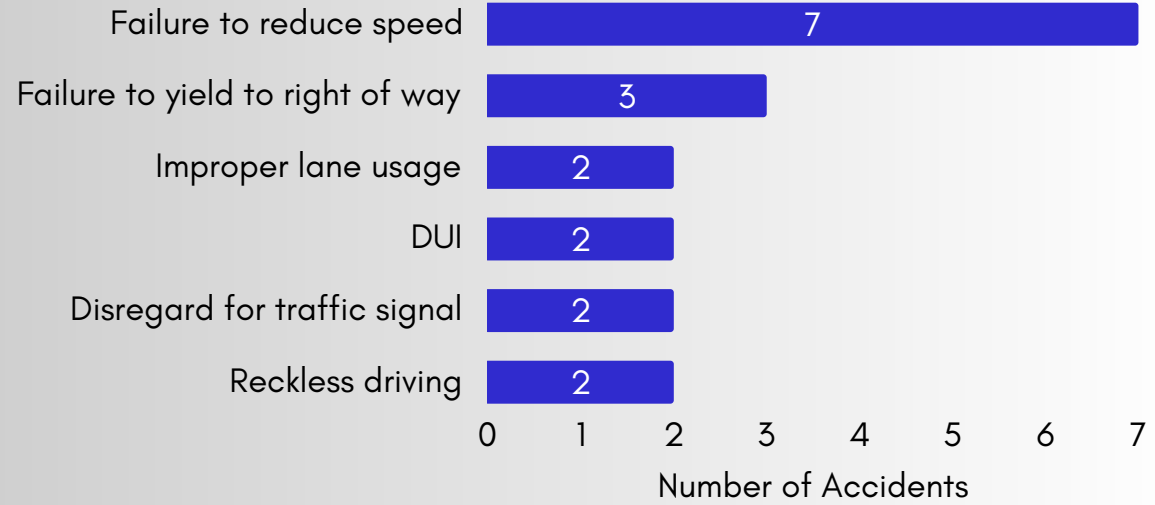


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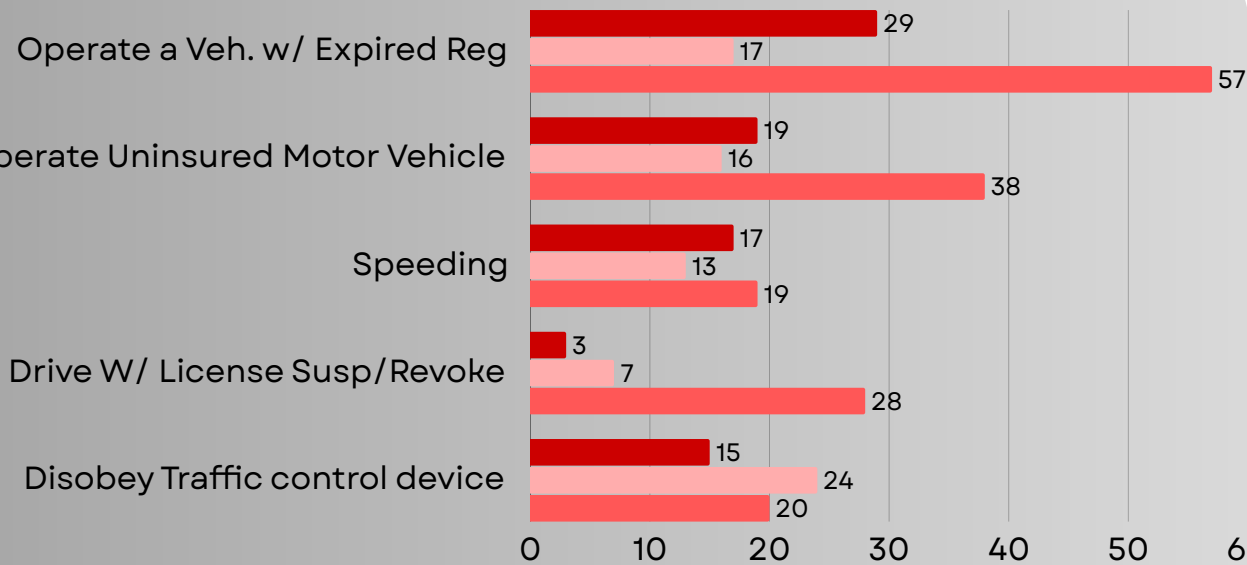
DIVISION



January Accidents



● Nov 25 ● Dec 25 ● Jan 26



Traffic Stats

- 244 total citations written
- 0 Parking tickets
- 2 Ordinance violation
- 28 Traffic accidents reported

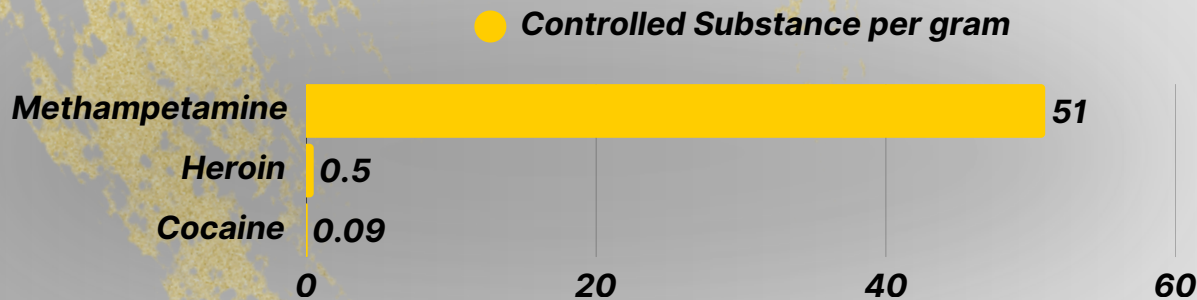
K-9

UNIT

K9 Diesel has been certified by the State of Illinois to detect the odor of illegal drugs, track to assist in the apprehension of suspects, locate missing individuals, and conduct "article searches", which are searches for discarded objects.

K9 Diesel and his handler Sergeant Phillips had 3 deployments for the month of January. These 3 deployments were of vehicles which resulted in 8 drug paraphernalia seizures, 4 controlled substance seizures and 3 felony arrests.

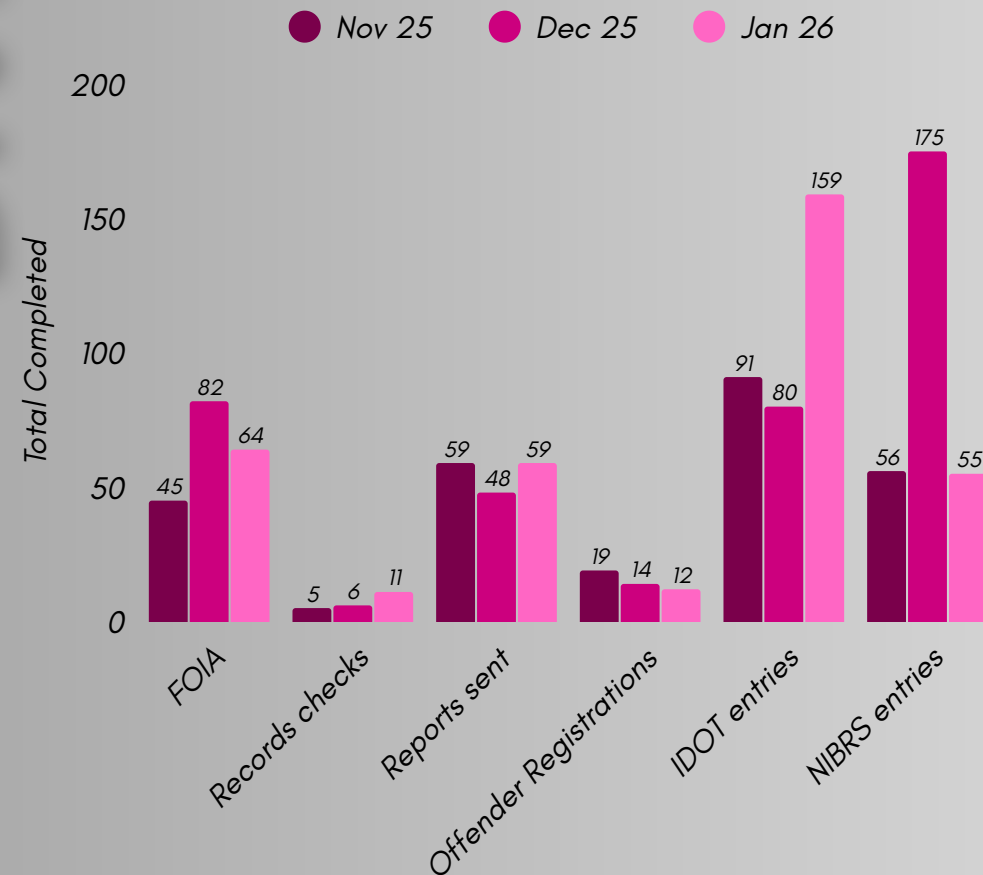
Sergeant Phillips and K9 Diesel put in a total of 16.5 hours of training in combined patrol and detection exercises for January as well.



Diesel

RECORDS

The Records Department provides clerical and administrative support to the operational side of our department and assistance to the community. Records is responsible for IDOT reporting, verifying ordinance violations, performing criminal background checks, fulfilling FOIA requests for the public and other agencies, serving as business hours switchboard operator, NIBRS entry custodian, registering sex offenders and violent offenders, and executing court orders to expunge or seal reports.



EVIDENCE

The Evidence Technician has the responsibility of taking custody and managing each piece of evidence that is acquired by the Lincoln Police Department. This includes, articles of evidence related to criminal offenses, found or recovered property and any items held for safekeeping. Chain of custody is the primary responsibility of the evidence technician. The tech tracks evidence from intake, lab transfer, court detail, release to owner, and disposition. All evidence in the Lincoln Police Department is tracked via the barcoding and records management system.

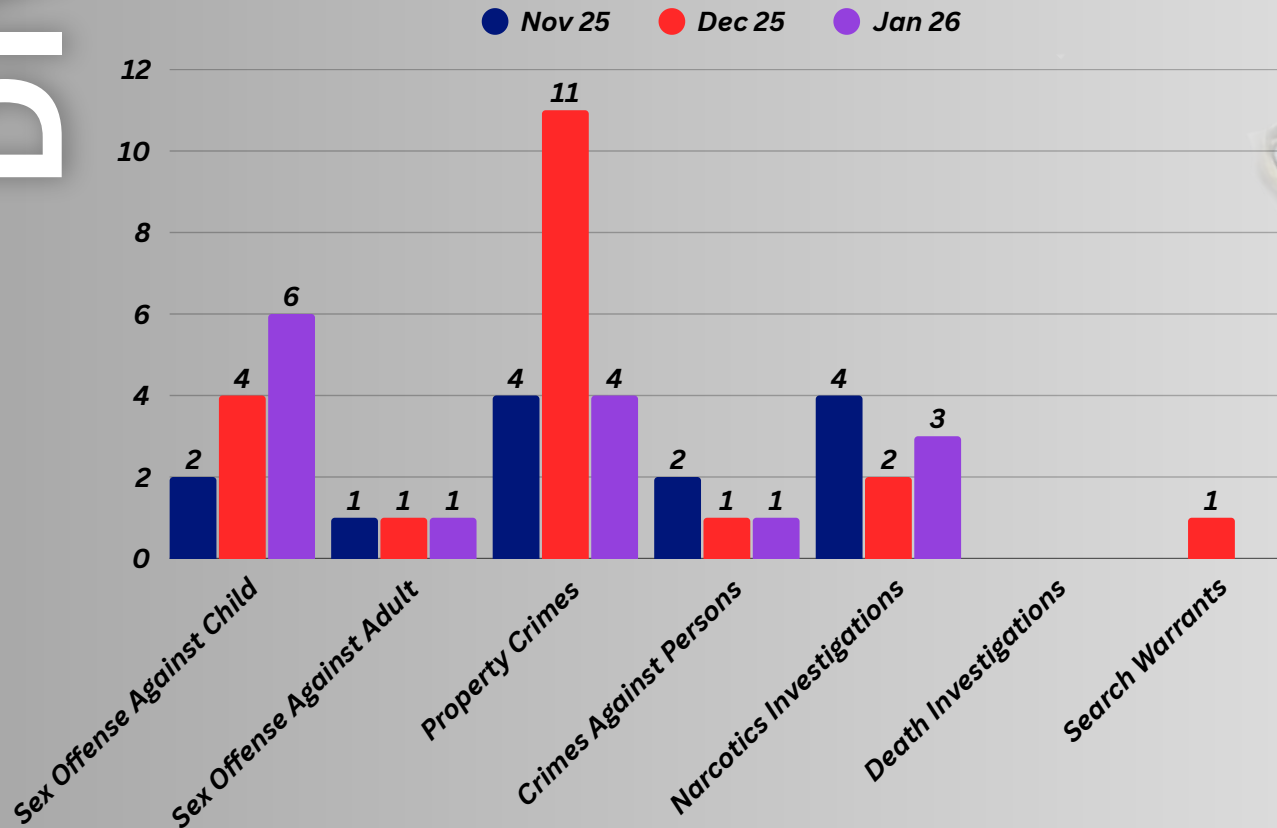
<i>Held for Evidence</i>	21
<i>Seized</i>	4
<i>Returned to Owner</i>	0
<i>Sent to Lab</i>	0
<i>Items Reported Stolen</i>	30
<i>Stolen But Recovered</i>	2

INVESTIGATIONS

DIVISION

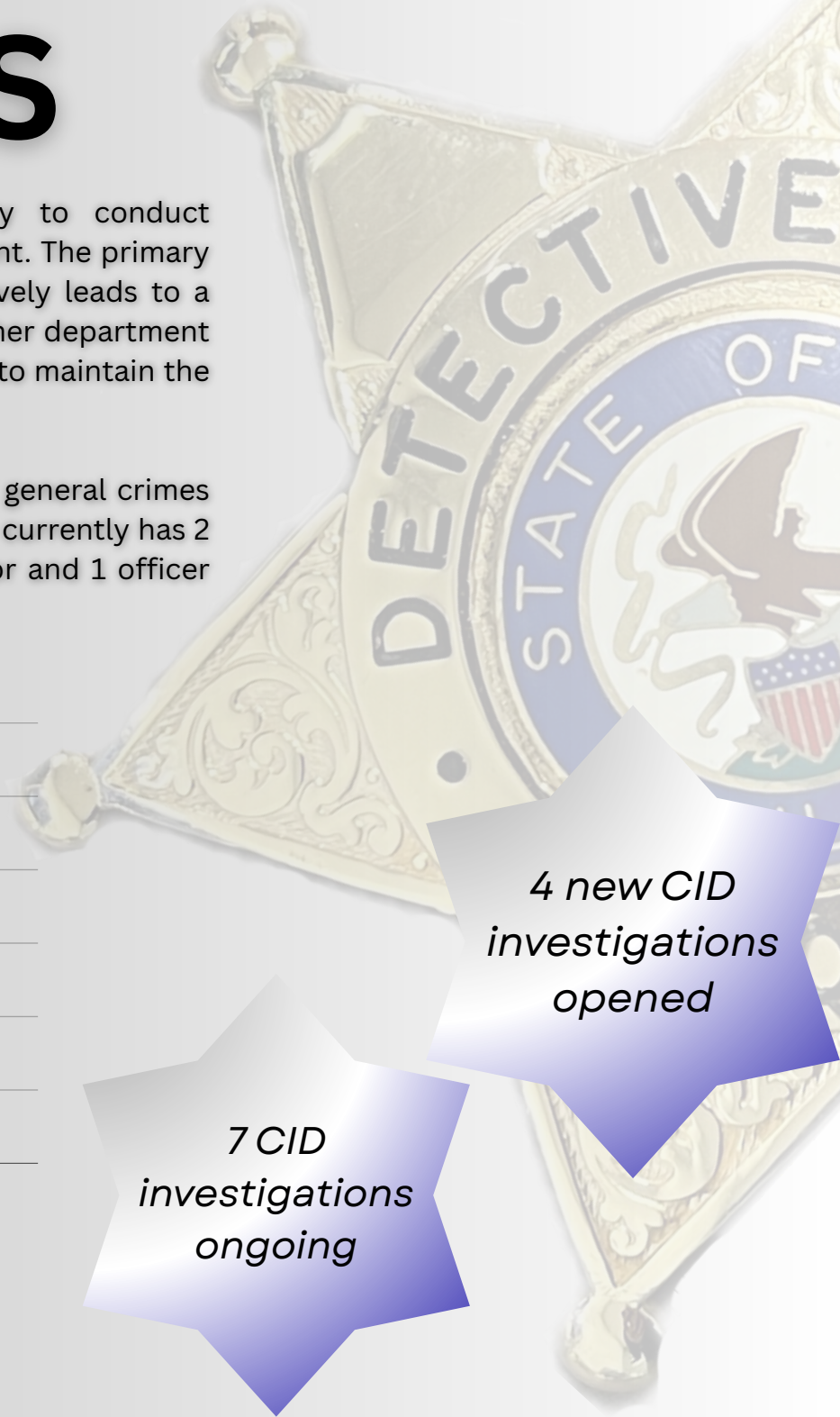
The Criminal Investigation Department (CID) has the responsibility to conduct investigations into criminal acts reported to the Lincoln Police Department. The primary goal of CID is to collect, preserve, and present evidence that conclusively leads to a successful arrest and prosecution of the criminal. CID also works with other department units toward the prevention of crime and other related activities in order to maintain the highest quality of life for our residents and visitors.

The Criminal Investigations Department has positions for 4 detectives; 2 general crimes detectives, 1 violent crimes detective and 1 drug task force inspector. CID currently has 2 detectives running investigations at this time, 1 drug task force inspector and 1 officer assigned to the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force.



4 new CID investigations opened

7 CID investigations ongoing



COMMUNITY

POLICING

School Resource Officers

The three main roles of an SRO are: 1) law enforcement officer, 2) mentor/counsel, and 3) educator

The goals of a well-rounded school resource program involves; providing a safe learning environment in our schools, providing valuable resources to school staff members, protecting students, fostering positive relationships with our youth, and developing strategies to resolve problems affecting youth; in order to reach their fullest potential.

Officer Rohrer is our SRO located at the Lincoln Community High School. Officer Rohrer handled the following events for January at the high school: battery, bullying and harassment, theft, mental health situations and traffic accidents.

Officer Rohrer attended many after school events at the high school in January, to include boys and girls basketball games and wrestling regionals.

Officer LaSanska is our new District 27 SRO located at the Lincoln Junior High. Officer LaSanska handled the following events for January at the junior high school: battery, and mental health situations

D.A.R.E.

D.A.R.E. envisions a world in which students everywhere are empowered to respect others and choose to lead lives free from violence, substance use, and other dangerous behaviors.

Lincoln Police Department has 4 trained D.A.R.E officers



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