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MONTHLY REPORT

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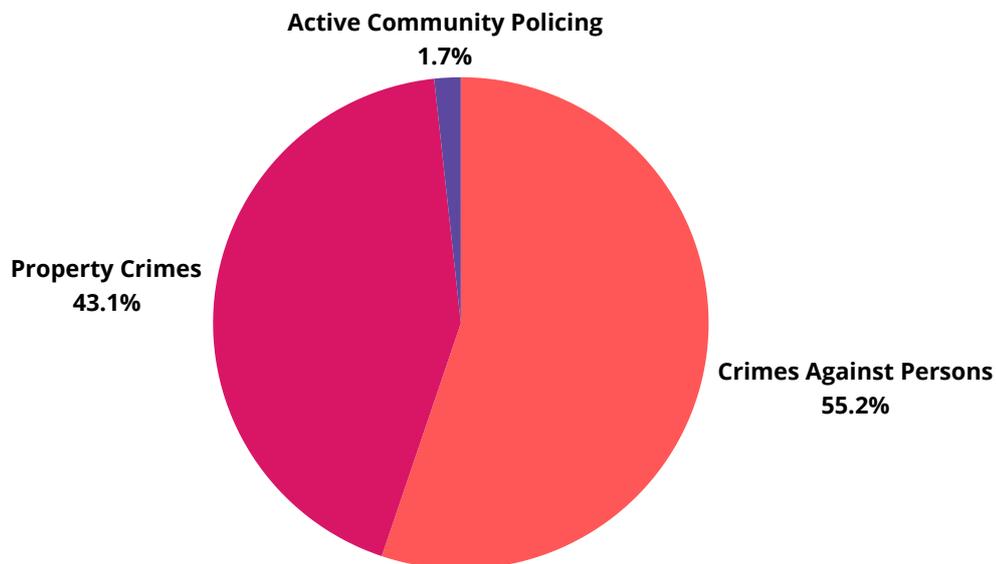
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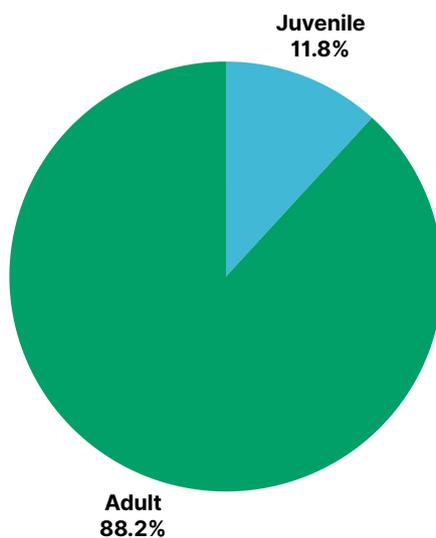
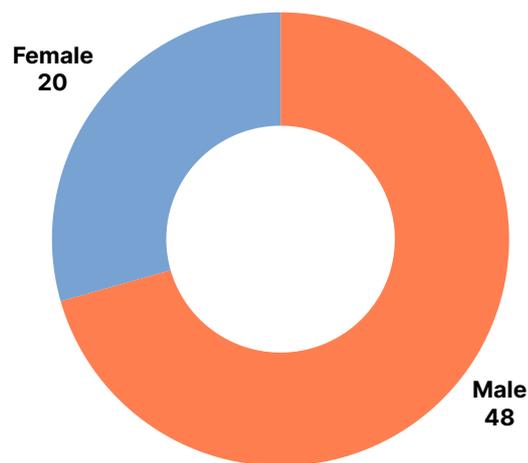
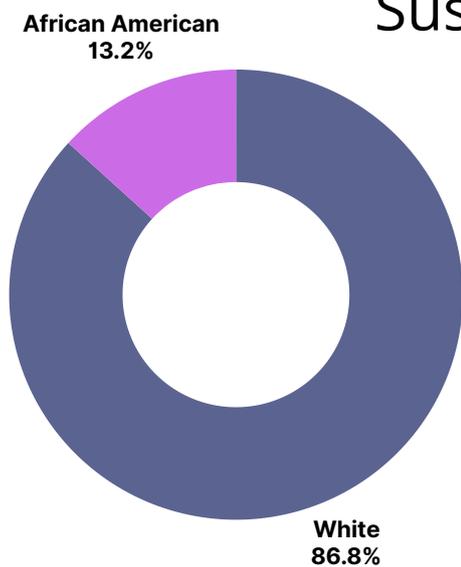
The purpose of the Lincoln Police Department monthly report is to compile data into one integrated report for review, allowing for a seamless flow of information for better decision making. Each month, internal departments provide monthly numbers and send them to the Administration Department; where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

March Crime Analysis

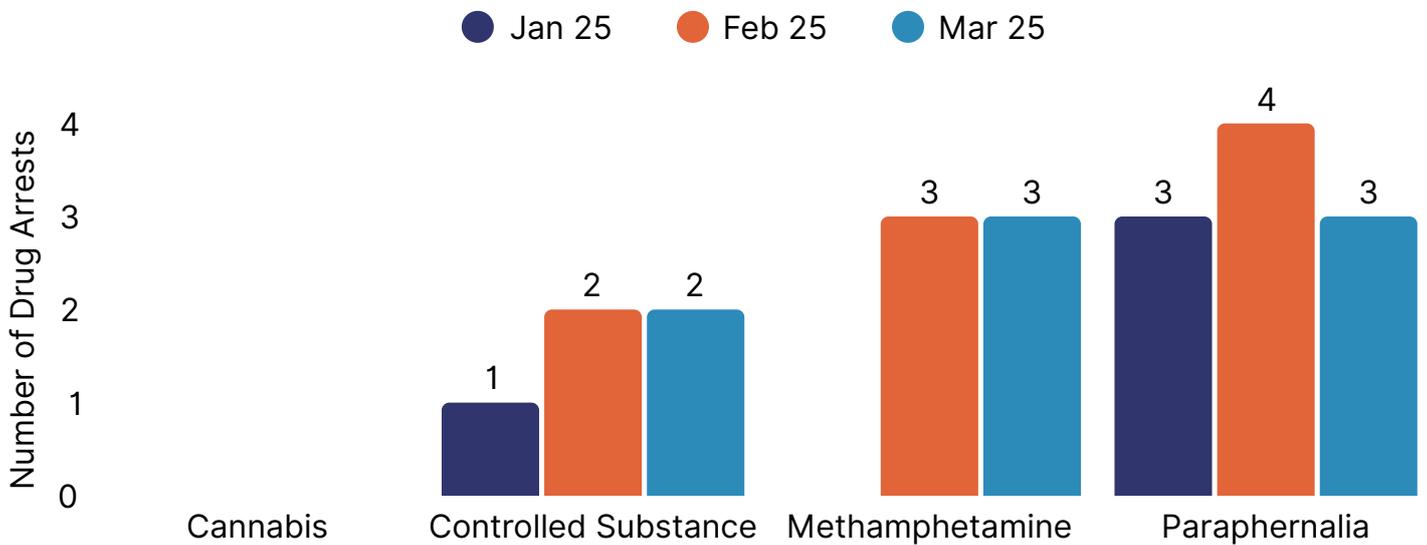
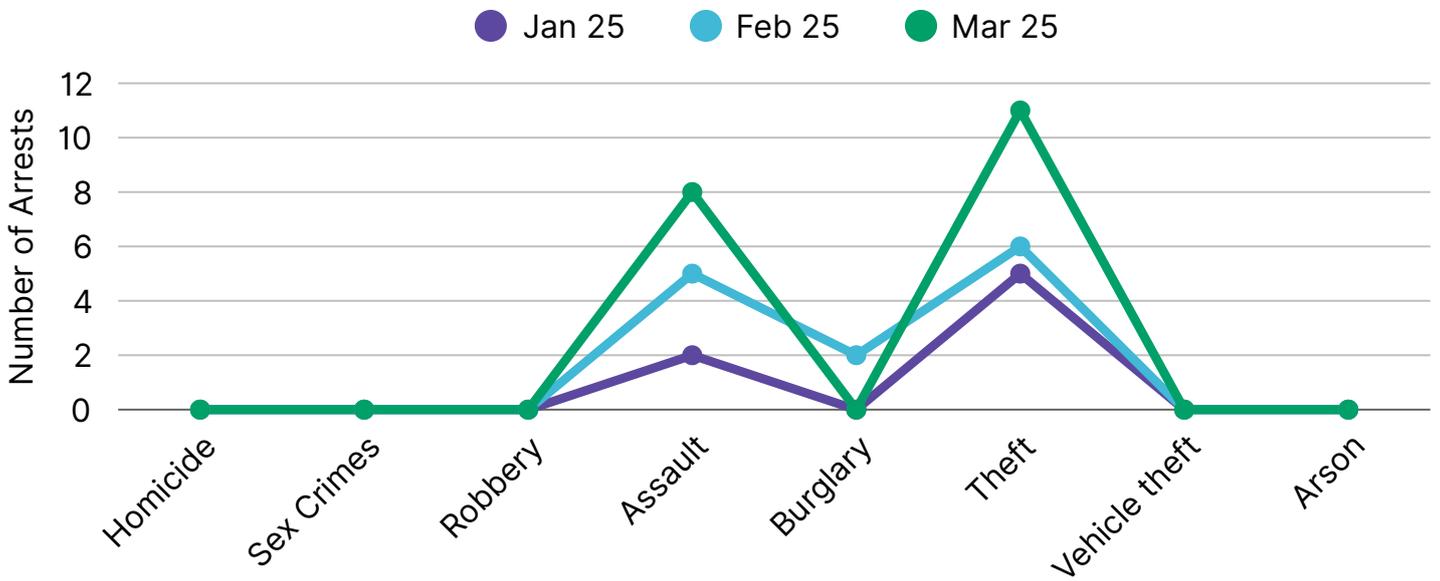
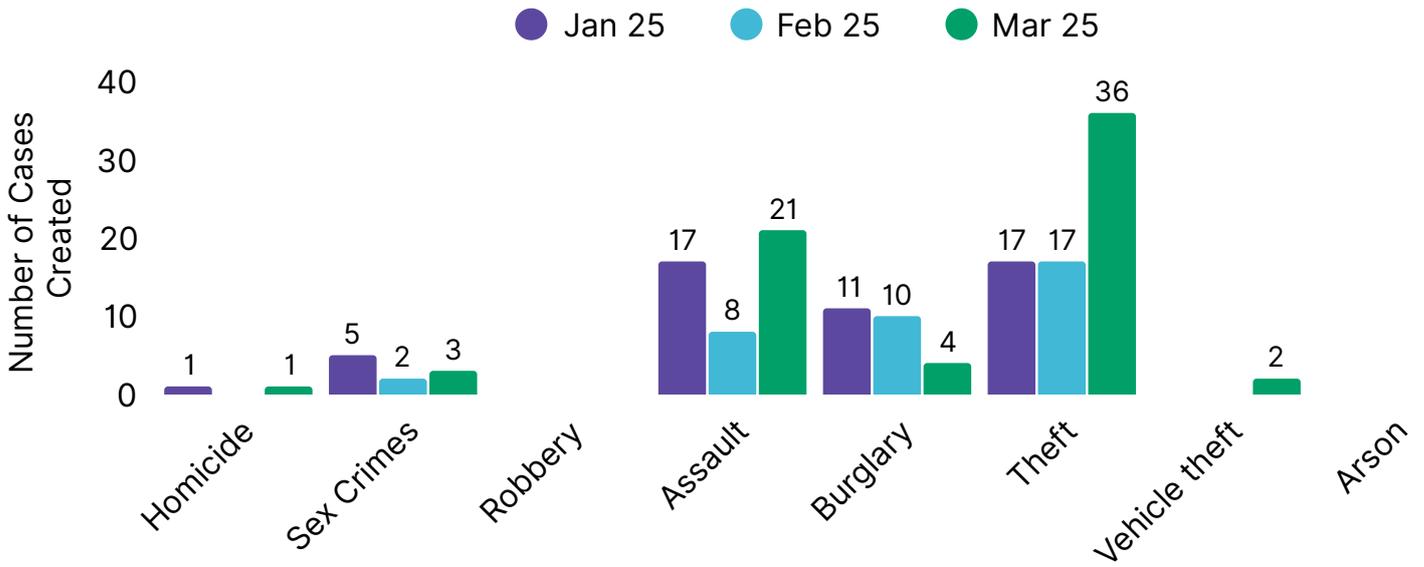
Crime Analysis is responsible for the analysis and distribution of crime activity data and the collection and preservation of crime intelligence information for the City of Lincoln. This data is compiled into the National Incident-Based Reporting System or NIBRS. NIBRS captures information on victims, 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).



Suspect Demographics



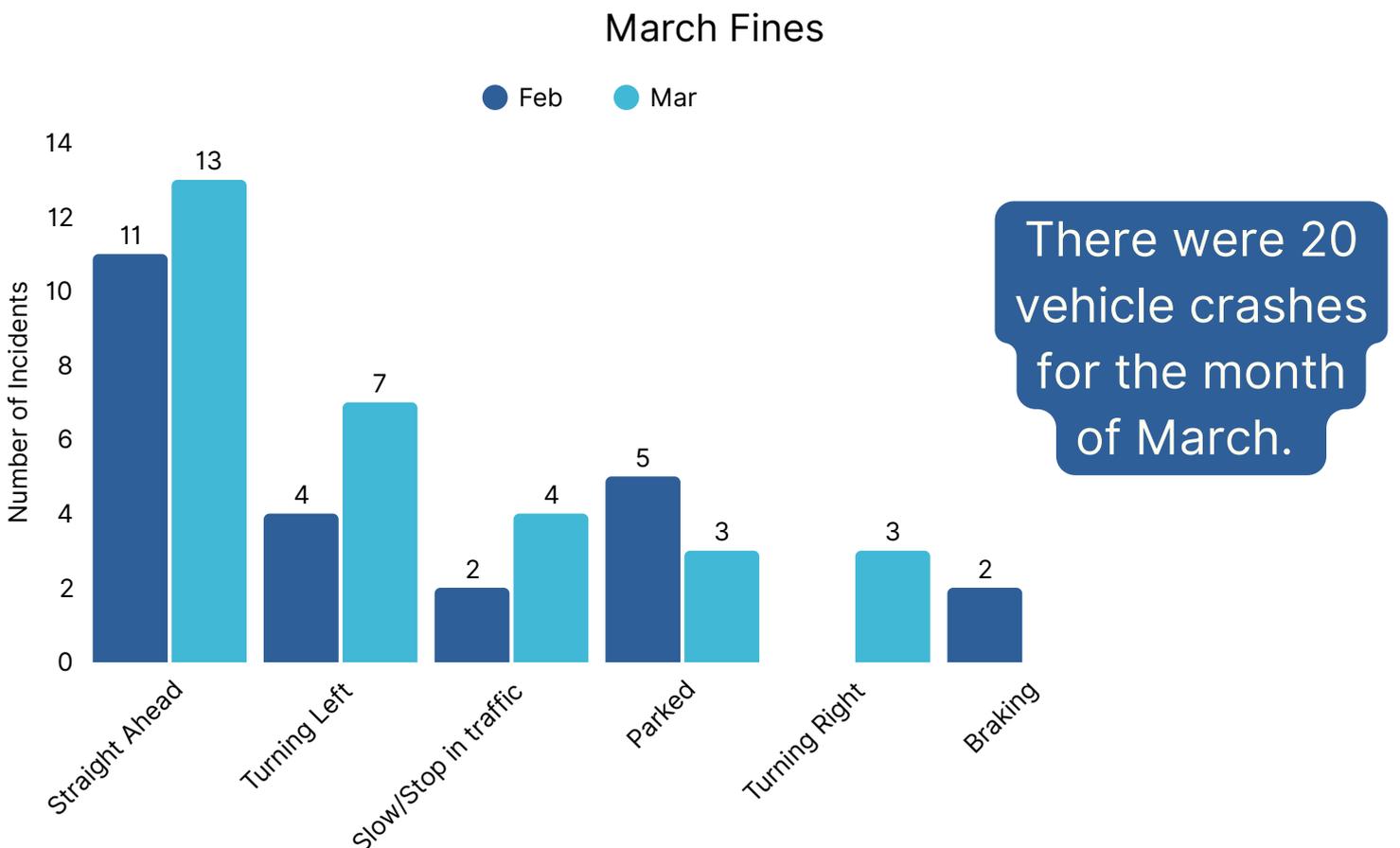
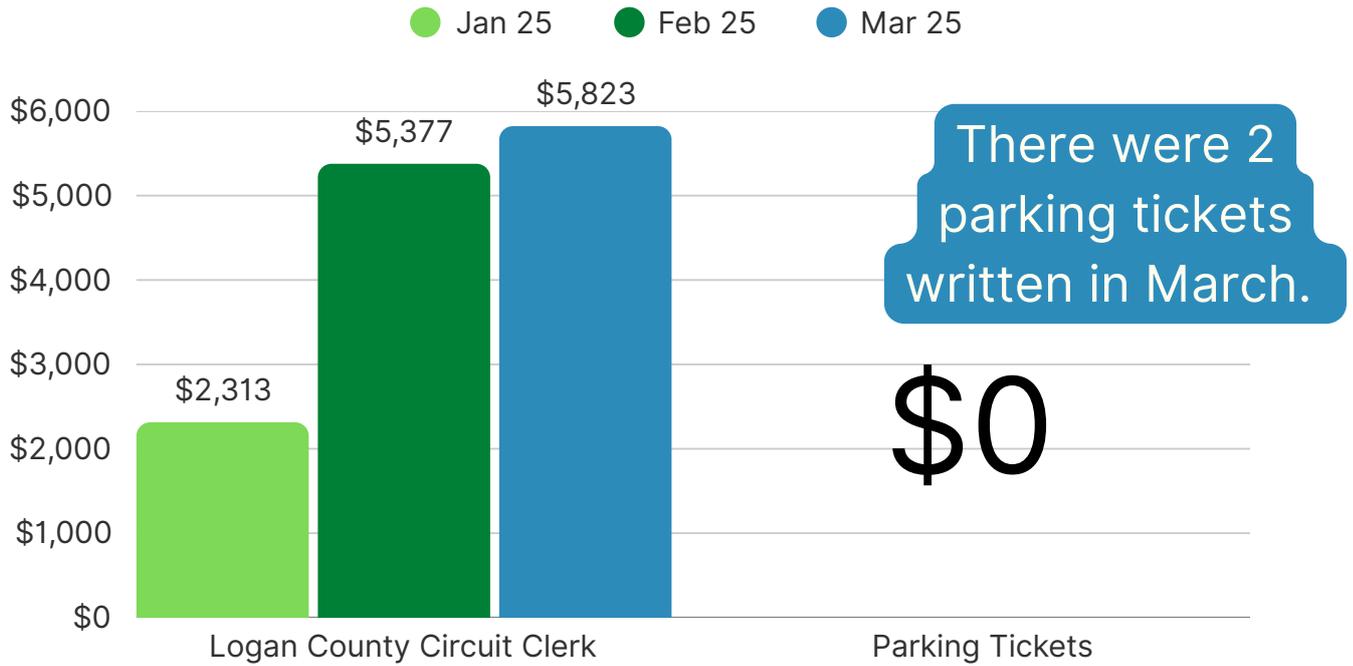
March NIBRS



Departmental Divisions Reports

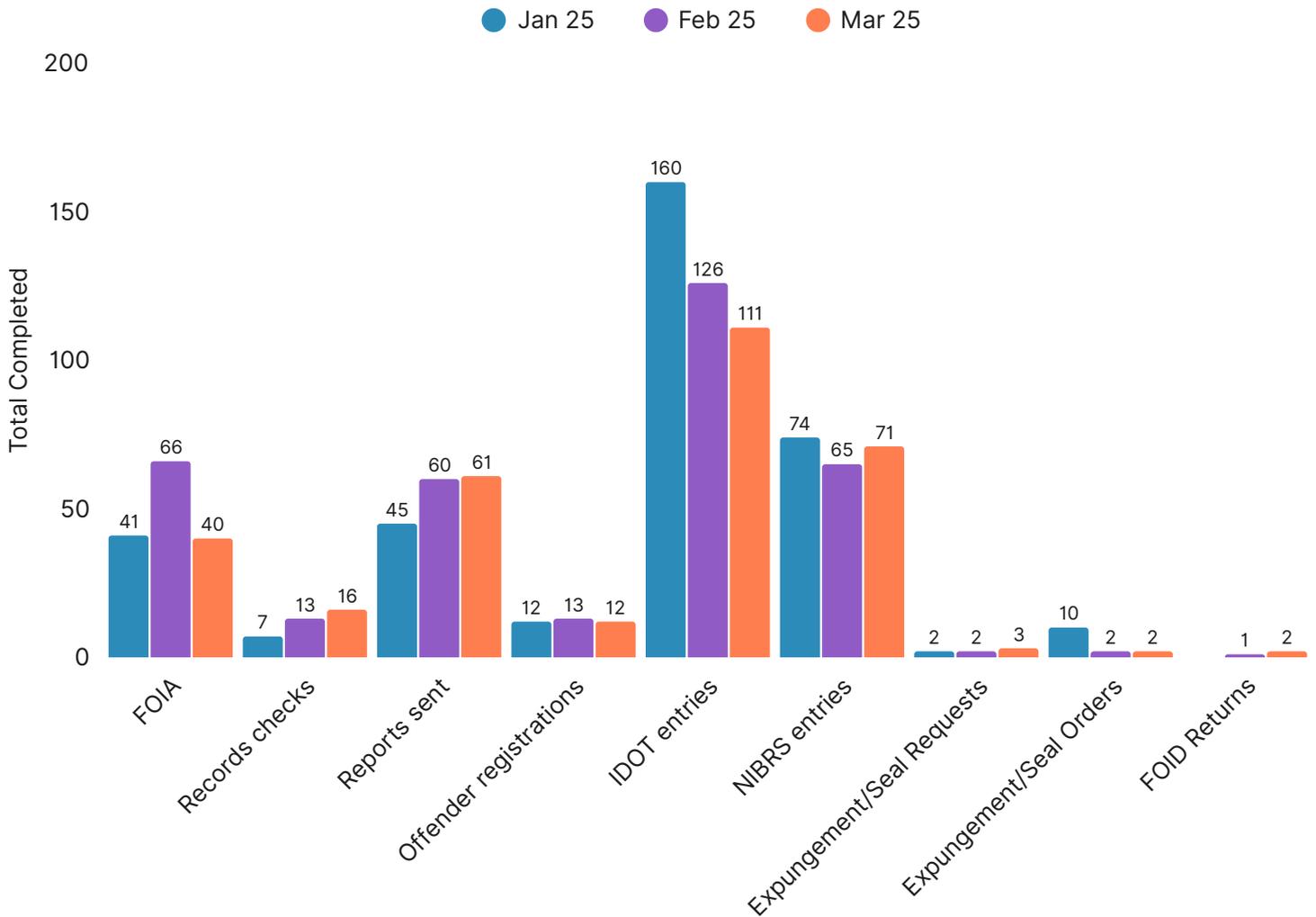
ADMINISTRATION

The Administration Department is responsible for the daily operations of the department as a whole. The Deputy Chief is accountable for numerous day to day projects found within the department. One main responsibility is the budget. Other responsibilities found within this department are: payroll, supply, reports, academy services, personnel, vehicle maintenance, training, grants, evidence and records. This department is staffed by the Chief, Deputy Chief and two civilians.



RECORDS

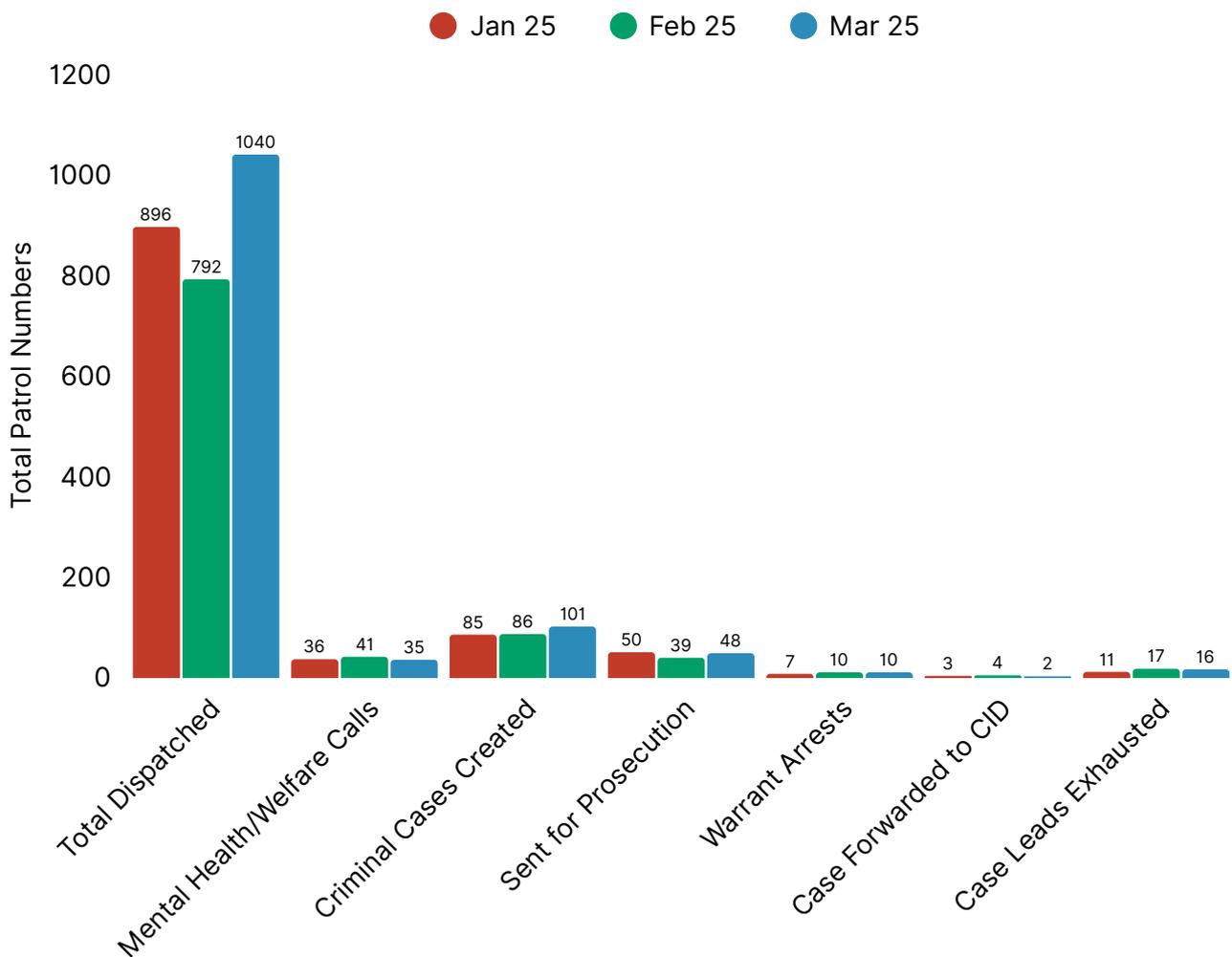
The Records Department provides clerical and administrative support to the operational side of our department and assistance to our community. Records is responsible for verifying written warnings, citations, and ordinance violations, performing criminal background checks, fulfilling FOIA requests for 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.



PATROL

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 13,041 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 March, there were 316 self-initiated and 724 dispatched; totaling 1,040 calls for service. The top 3 incidents for March were: #1) traffic stops, #2) follow up investigations, and #3) 911 call investigations.



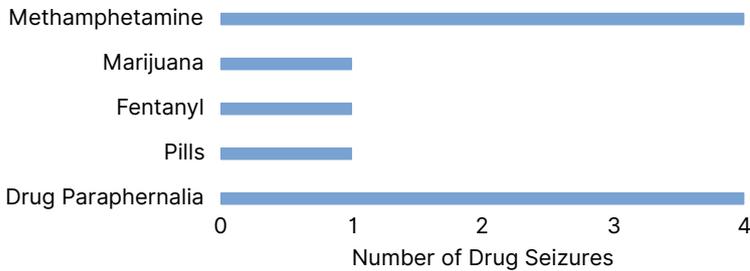
Out of the 1,040 calls for service, 101 new criminal cases were created

- 48 cases were sent to the State's Attorney's Office to seek prosecution
- 10 cases became inactive pending further information
- 10 were warrant arrests
- 2 cases were forwarded on to the Criminal Investigations Department

K-9 UNIT



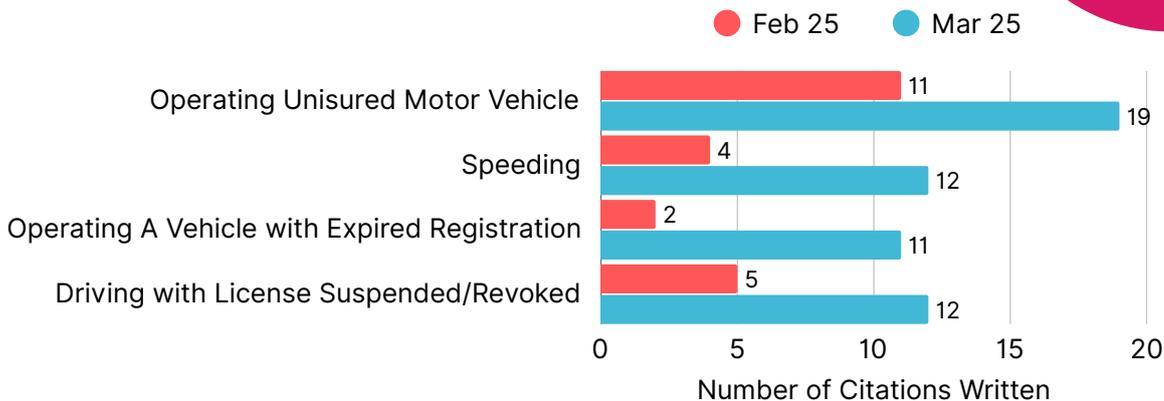
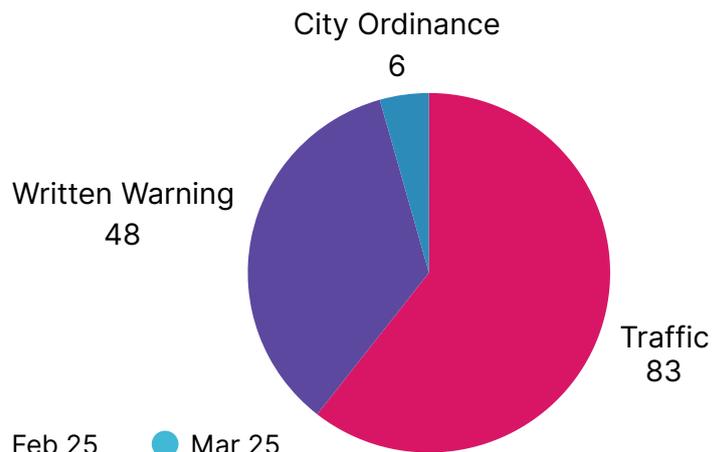
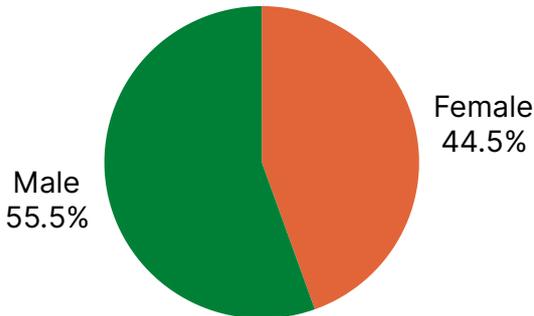
Officer Phillips and K9 Diesel had 11 deployments for the month of March. These deployments covered 10 vehicles producing positive indications by K9 Diesel. Those positive indications resulted in 3 felony arrests and 29.4gm of controlled substances taken off the streets.



Officer Phillips and K9 Diesel had 16.2 hours of additional training completed this month.



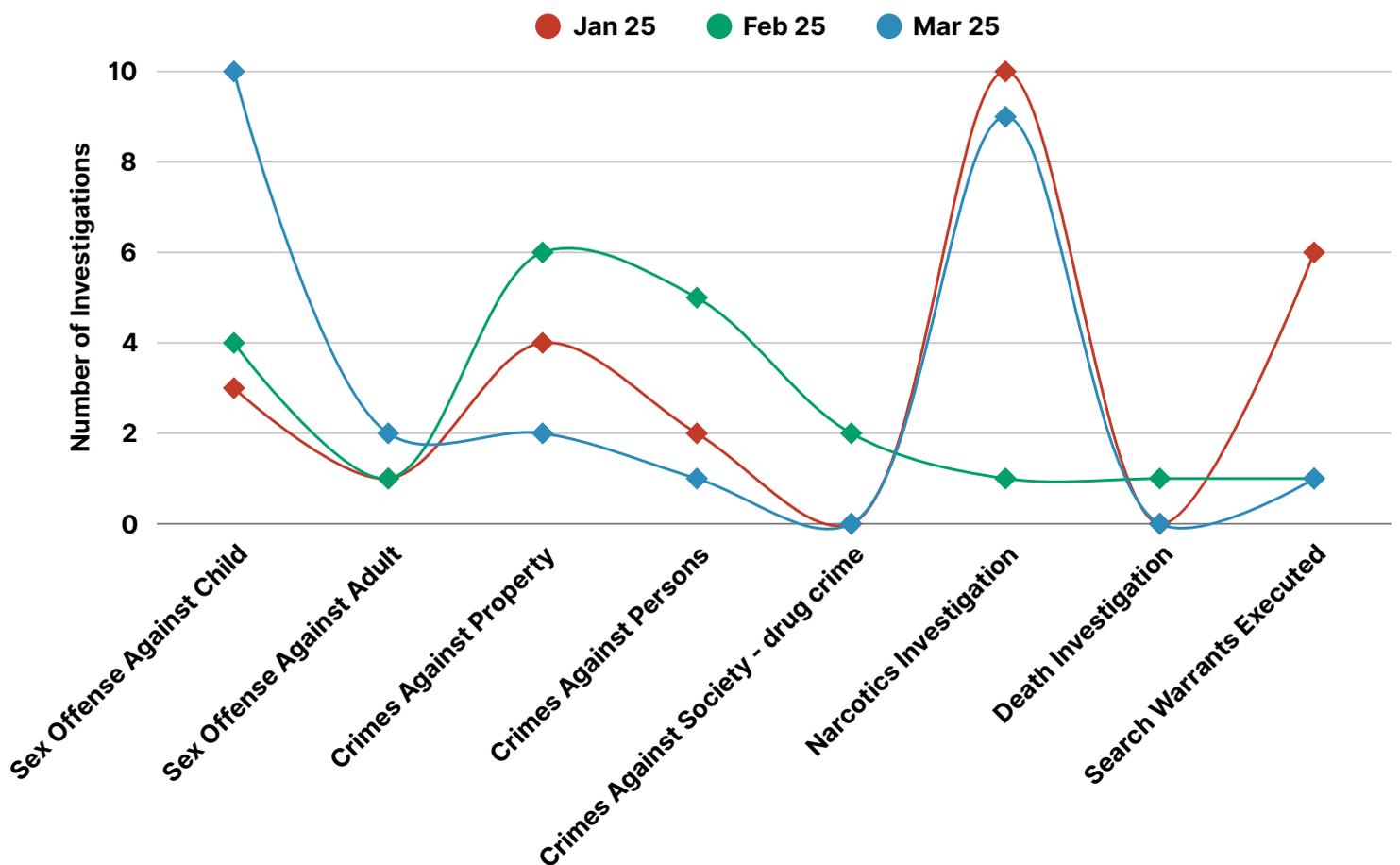
TRAFFIC STOPS



CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

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.



CID had 6 new investigations opened and diligently continued work on 9 investigations.

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.

For the month of March, the Evidence Department took custody of 50 items, sent 36 items to the Illinois State Police crime lab for analysis and received 54 items back from the ISP crime lab.

Held for Evidence	42
Seized	8
Returned to Owner	0
Sent to Lab	36
Items Reported Stolen	10
Stolen But Recovered	10

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

The goals of a well-rounded school resource program includes; providing a safe learning environment in our community's schools, providing valuable resources to school staff members, fostering positive relationships with our youth, developing strategies to resolve problems affecting youth, and protecting students; so that they can reach their fullest potential. The three main roles of an SRO are: 1) law enforcement officer, 2) mentor/counsel, and 3) educator.

The Lincoln Police Department has 2 SROs. Each officer responds to harassment/bullying issues, emergency medical calls, social/emotional issues, school drills, traffic stops, traffic accidents, and incidents requiring parental contact.

SRO Officer Rohrer is assigned to LCHS and responded to 15 incidents at the high school.

SRO Officer Fruge is assigned to District 27, which covers 5 different schools, and responded to 17 incidents.



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.

The D.A.R.E. Program was able to provide clothing, snacks, and toiletries for children in need within the community. A Guesthouse coffee day was provided for the Lincoln Junior High 8th grade Volleyball team. D.A.R.E. also sponsored two teams the Midwest Splitters and Central Illinois Riot for their upcoming 2025 seasons.



D.A.R.E. Officer Collins spent 2 weeks with the 5th Grade students at Washington Monroe

"Teaching students good decision-making skills to help them lead safe and healthy lives"

D.A.R.E. MISSION STATEMENT

CRIMESTOPPERS

Lincoln/Logan



Crime STOPPERS

Phone 217-732-3000
Calls are anonymous

STAY INFORMED:

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