



# Lincoln Police Department Monthly Report

November 2024

## LINCOLN D.A.R.E. SPECS FOR SUCCESS This is a generous program for our youth!

The Lincoln City Council voted on May 6, 2024, to allocate a percentage of the Cannabis Sales Tax, the City receives, to the Lincoln D.A.R.E. Program. Officer Christy Fruge knew that the new allocated funds would help the Lincoln D.A.R.E. Program in its dedication to the youth of our community. The Specs for Success Program is just one of the ways to help the students of Lincoln better themselves and give them tools to improve their future.

How the idea for this program started was because it was brought to Officer's Fruge attention, by a students' teacher, that a student was having a hard time seeing the front of the classroom. When Officer Fruge asked the student about maybe the student needing glasses, the student stated that her family did not have vision insurance and was having a hard time finding the extra money to buy glasses for the student. Officer Fruge talked with other teachers and was informed that this is a common issue. Officer Fruge went to BARD Optical, here in Lincoln, and starting working with them to start the Specs for Success Program. BARD Optical is providing a complete package of Exam, Lenses and 'Value Plus' Frames at an affordable price to Lincoln D.A.R.E. There are additional options at a discounted price, payable by the patient. No outside Rx's are accepted and the patient must have an approved form from the Specs for Success program. If the patient has vision insurance, BARD Optical stated they would accommodate the patient and Lincoln D.A.R.E. with pricing.

The forms have been given to the teachers of all Lincoln Schools. A student can inquire about the program to their teacher, who will fill out a form and send it to Officer Fruge or Officer Rohrer. They will approve the form and give the approved form to the student. The student will then give it to their parents and they can go to BARD Optical to get an exam and glasses. BARD Optical than sends Lincoln D.A.R.E. the invoice and a student gets to have the ability to see clearly their future successes.



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**Report Summary**

Lincoln Police responded to 1025 incidents, which resulted in 100 case reports written for the month of November. Officers responded to 26 vehicle crashes. Patrol officers wrote 59 traffic citations, 31 written warnings and 2 city ordinance citations.

Of the 69 arrests for the month, the top arrests were for warrants, thefts and burglaries. Detectives continued investigations on many cases including participating in CIEG task force operations.

Lincoln Police Department would like to thank Chris & Monica Harbour and the Jeffstreet Christian Church for bringing baskets of goodies in November. The officers are grateful for the snacks.

**Fines**

Fines collected, by the Logan County Circuit Clerk, for Lincoln during the month of November were \$1,778.68.

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

**Vehicle Crashes**

Lincoln Police Department responded to 26 crashes the Lincoln Police Department responded to for the month of November.

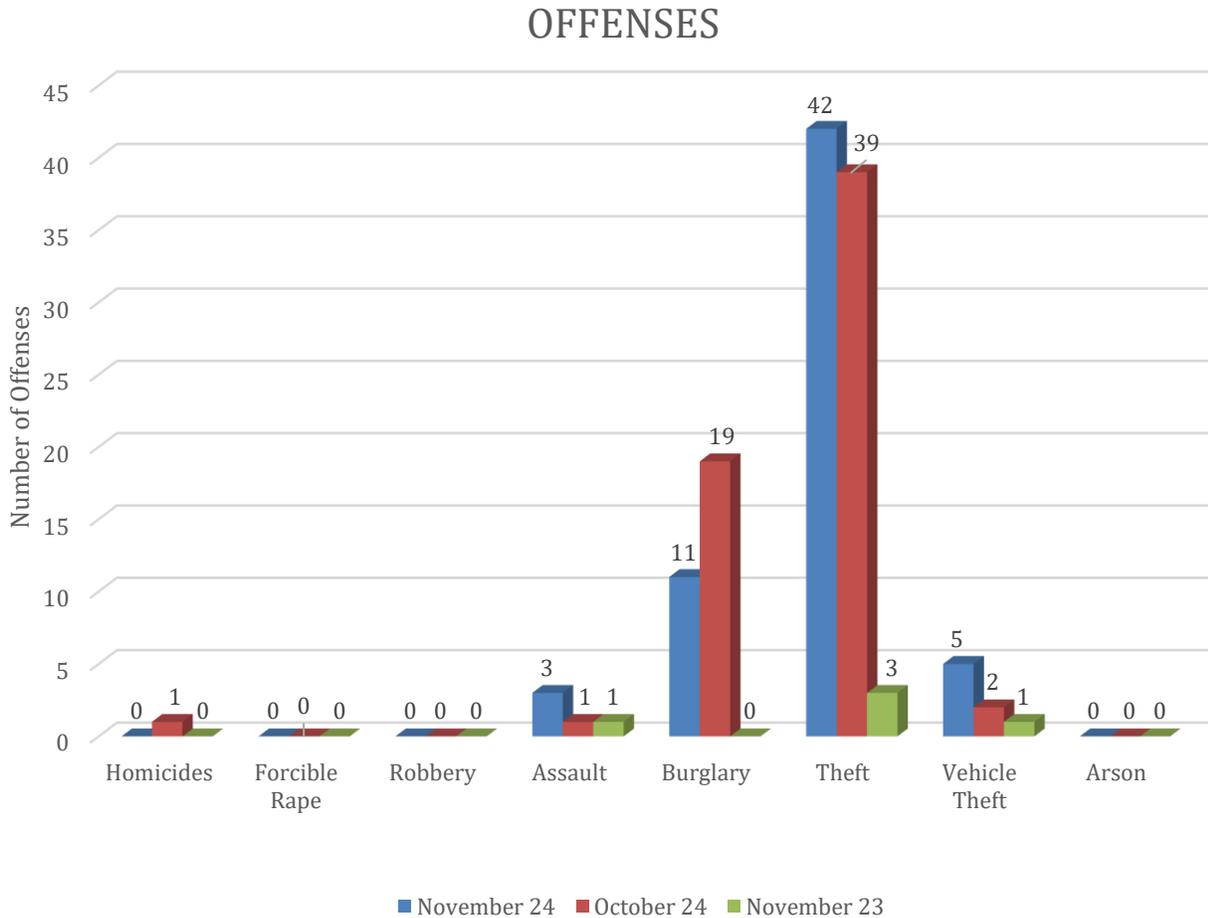
November 2024	
Accidents by Type of Crash	Count of records
Multi Vehicle Crash – Parked Motor Vehicle	7
Multi Vehicle Crash – Sideswipe Same Direction	1
Multi Vehicle Crash – Turning	1
Multi Vehicle Crash – Rear to Rear	1
Multi Vehicle Crash – Front to Front	2
Multi Vehicle Crash – Front to Rear	5
Multi Vehicle Crash – Backing	4
Single Vehicle Crash – Fixed Object	4
Single Vehicle Crash – Other Object	1

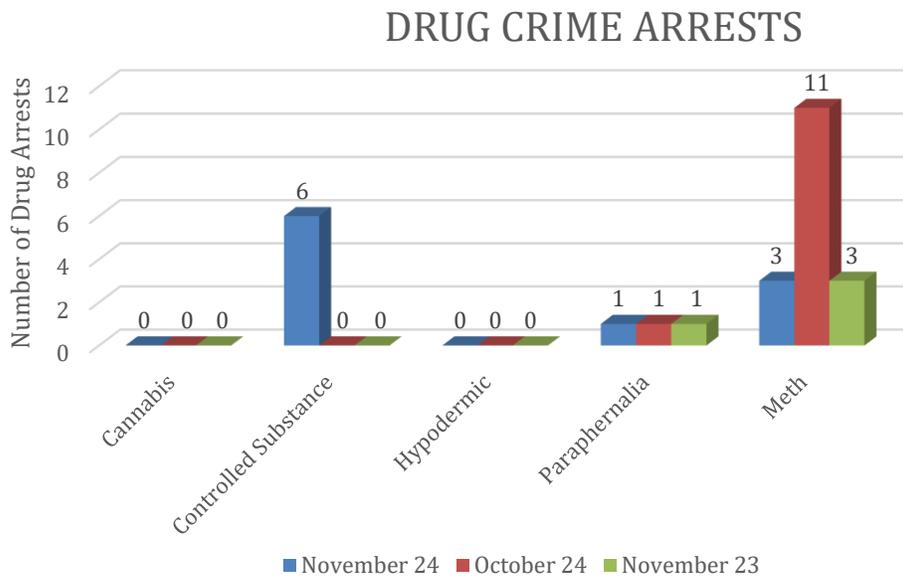
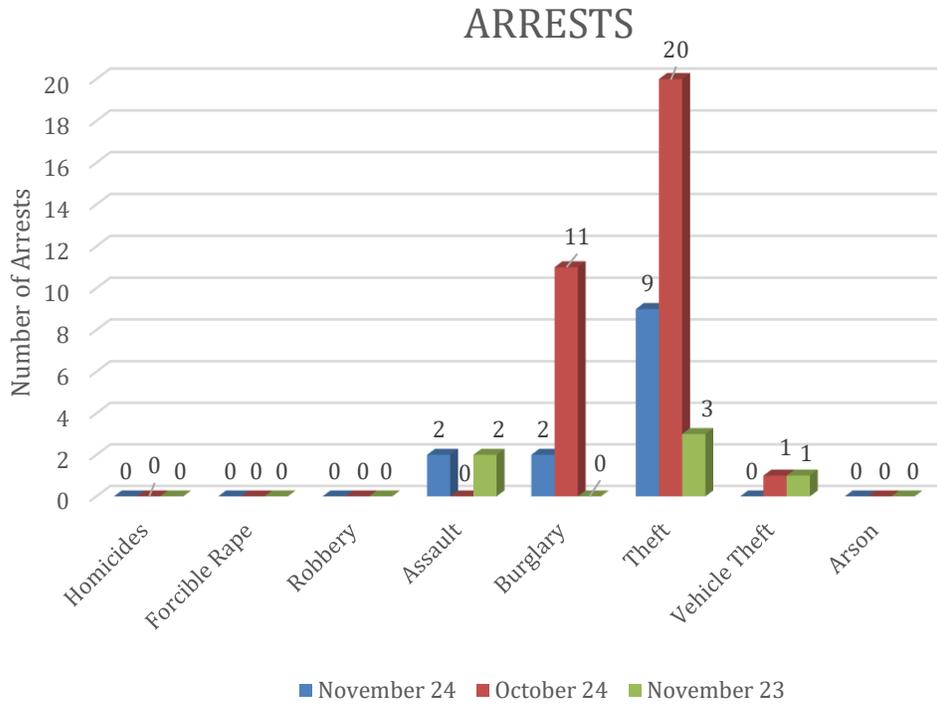
# MONTHLY STATISTICS

## 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 November 2024





Lincoln Police responded to 1025 incidents and wrote 100 case reports for the month of November.



## 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	4	0	1	0	2	1	3	11
4-Low	41	69	69	62	78	64	68	451
3-Medium	50	48	52	62	52	82	71	417
2-High	12	23	19	18	20	30	20	142
<b>Total:</b>	107	140	141	142	152	177	162	1021

### Top Reported Offenses

#### Description

Warrants

Theft of Property

Criminal Damage to Property

Retail Theft

Domestic Battery

### Top Arrest Charges

#### Description

Warrants

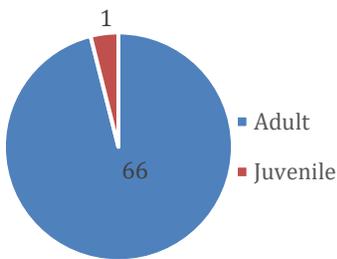
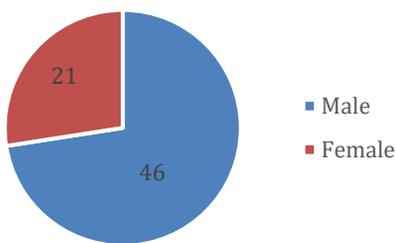
Theft of Property

Retail Theft

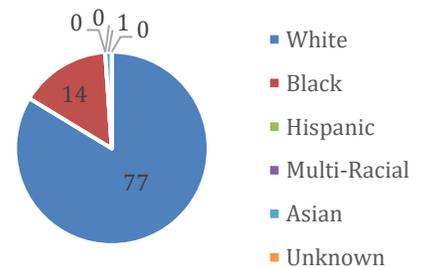
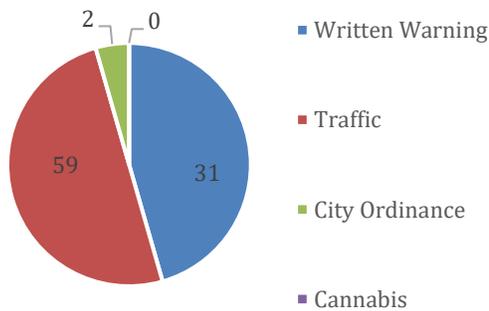
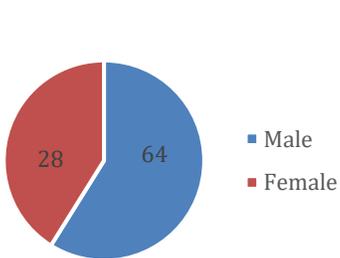
Possession of Controlled Substance

Violation of Order of Protection

Adult and Juvenile Arrest Summary	Total
Citation Issued	1
Arrest Juvenile	1
Arrest Adult	60
Summoned/Cited/Notified	1
Warrant Arrest for Other Agency	1
Bonded	3
<b>Total Arrests:</b>	<b>67</b>



Top Citations Issued
Description of Offense
Uninsured Motor Vehicle
Disobeyed Traffic Control Device
Driving While License Suspended/Revoked
Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid Accident
Speeding
Improper Lane Usage



## DIVISION REPORTS

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### Criminal Investigations

The detectives of the Criminal Investigation Division of the Lincoln Police Department conducted further investigation on 9 active criminal investigations in the month of November. The types of investigations are listed but due to the sensitivity of those investigations, specific information is not available for release.

- (2) Investigations involving sexual offenses.
- (2) Investigation involving burglary offenses.
- (1) Death Investigation.
- (1) Investigation involving child abuse.
- (1) Investigation involving stolen vehicle.
- (2) Investigations for Motor Vehicle Theft and/or Attempted Motor Vehicle Theft.
- (3) 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.
- On November 21, 2024, this multi-jurisdictional drug task force, along with the Lincoln Police Department, Logan County Sheriff's Office and the United States Marshall's Service conducted an arrest warrant detail in Lincoln and Logan County. Overall, 24 arrests were made, resulting in a total of 61 criminal charges, 11 were class X felonies, 23 were class 1 felonies, 23 were class 2 felonies, 2 were class 3 felonies and 1 was a class 4 felony. Several additional, unrelated, warrant arrests were made during the operation. Total weight of illegal drugs seized was 2,702.4 grams with a street value of \$156,672.00 There were also 42 firearms and 5 vehicles seized.

## Lincoln K9



Officer Phillips and K9 Diesel had 4 deployments during the month of November. On those deployments, there were 4 search environments being vehicles and open air. There were 3 indications out of the deployments with 2 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 November.

## 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 only handed out one form this month for the “Specs for Success” program.

DARE was able to give gift cards to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Girls Basketball girls in honor of their 8<sup>th</sup> grade night. DARE was also able to provide quite a few coats to students that need them to keep them warm this winter.

## 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, battery/assault/threats and truancy.