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MONTHLY REPORT

Monthly Police Report September 2025

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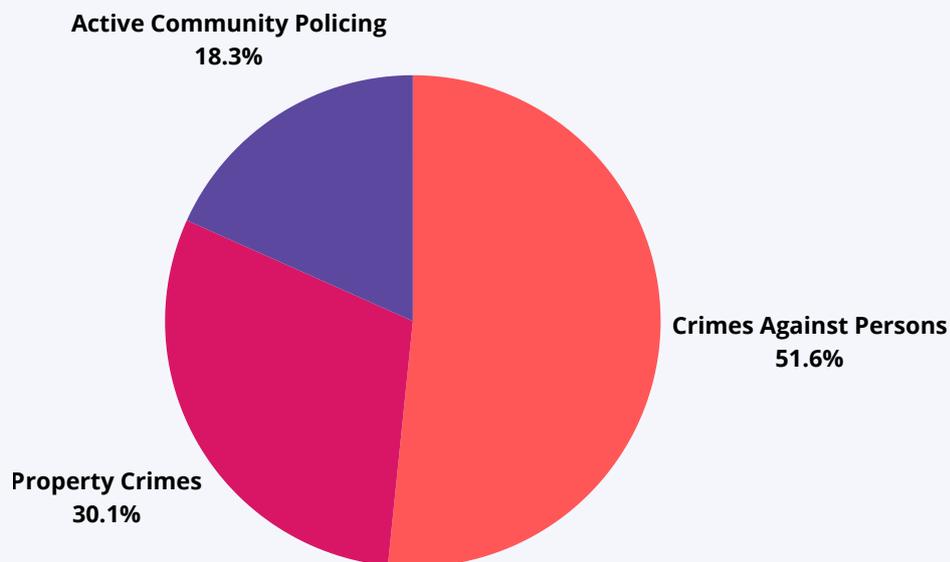
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Purpose Statement

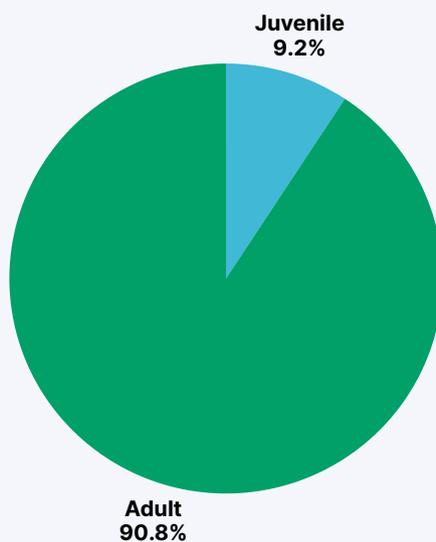
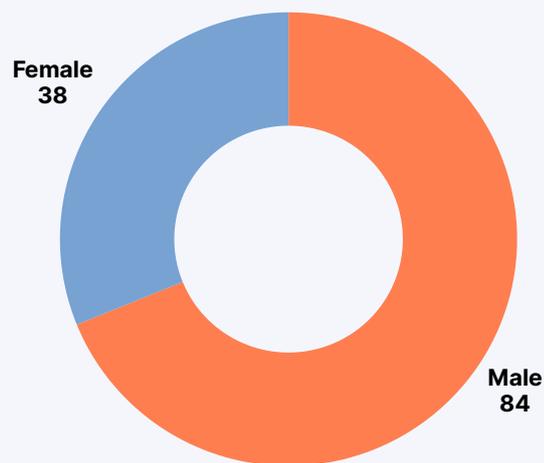
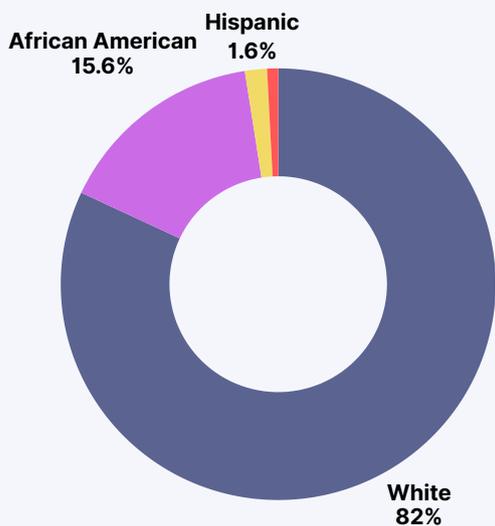
The purpose of the Lincoln Police Department monthly report is to compile data into one integrated report for review, allowing for a seamless flow of information for better decision making. Each month, internal departments provide monthly numbers and send them to the Administration Department; where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

September Crime Analysis

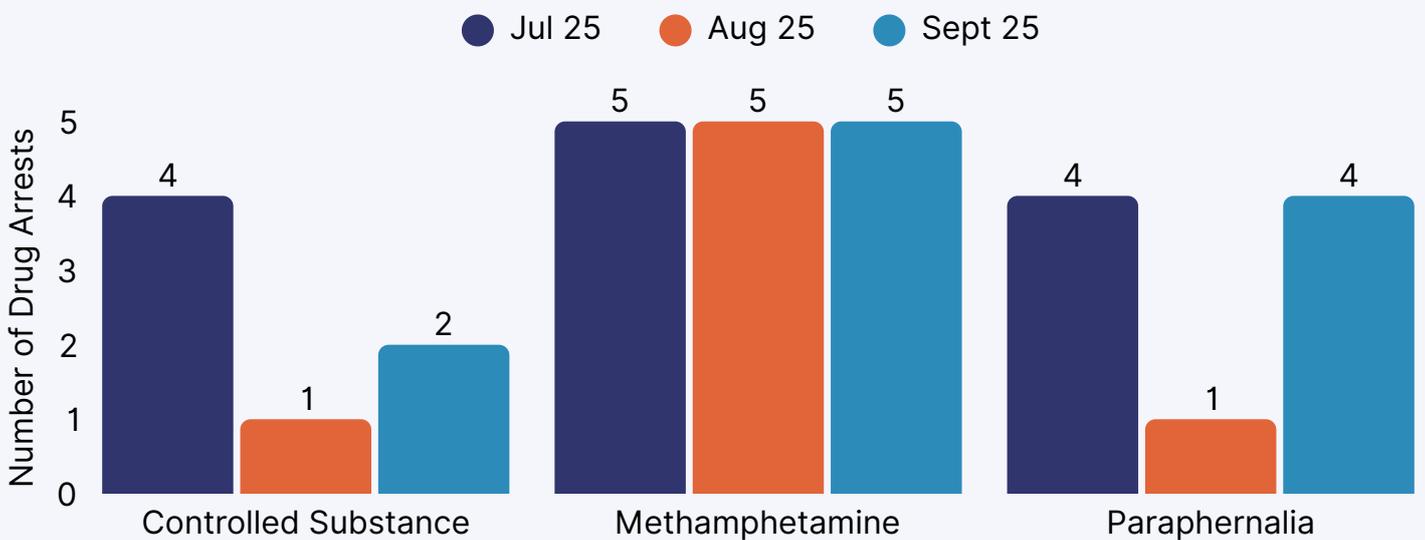
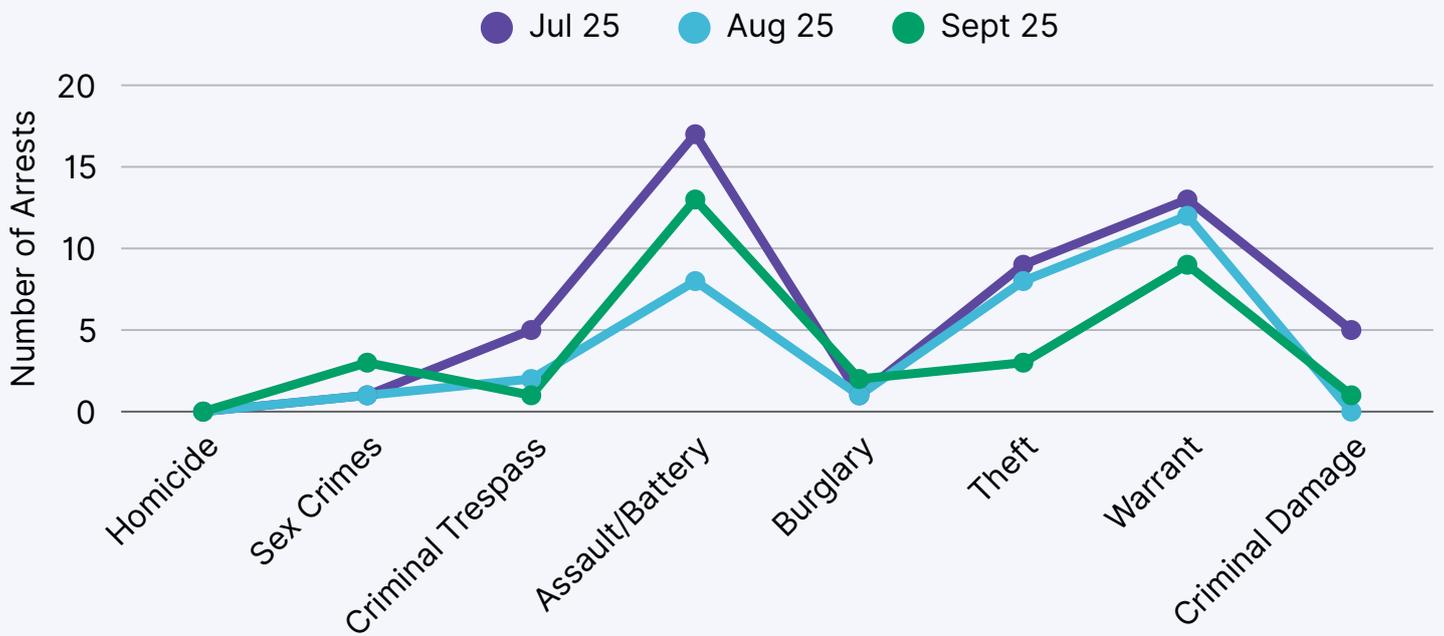
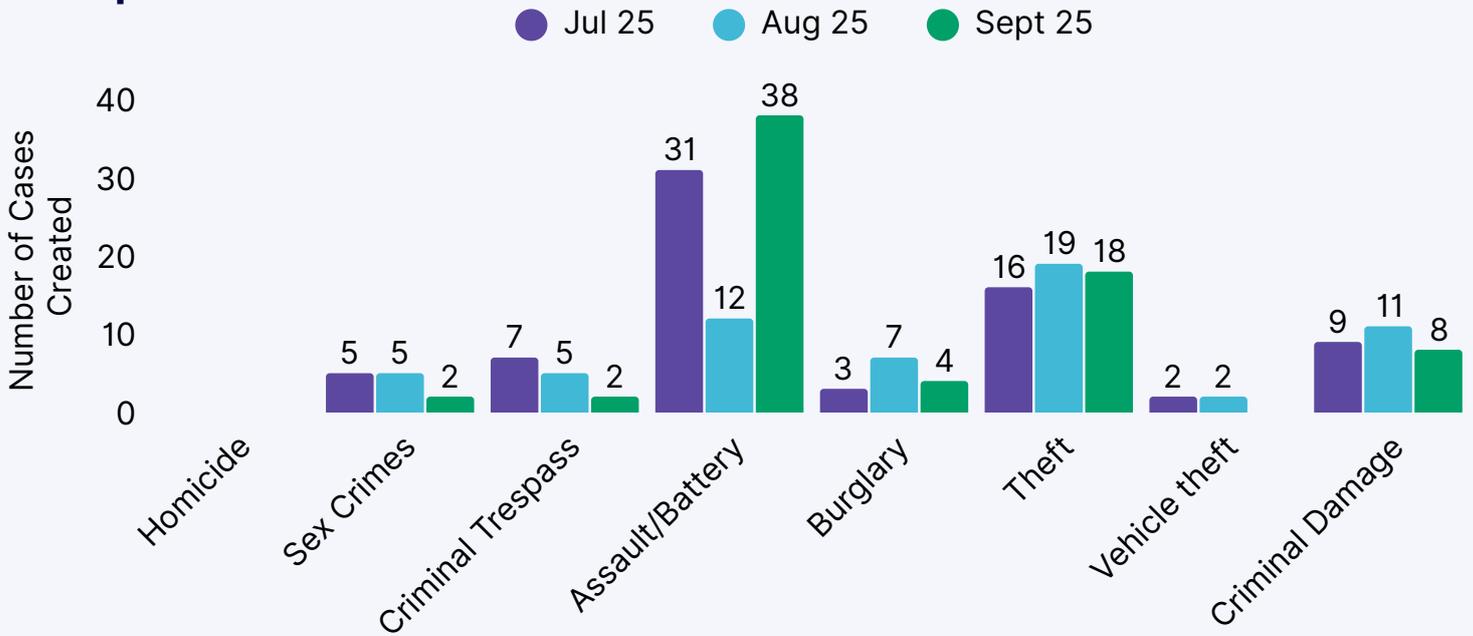
Crime Analysis is responsible for the analysis and distribution of crime activity data and the collection and preservation of crime intelligence information for the City of Lincoln. This data is compiled into the National Incident-Based Reporting System or NIBRS. NIBRS captures information on victims,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



September 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.

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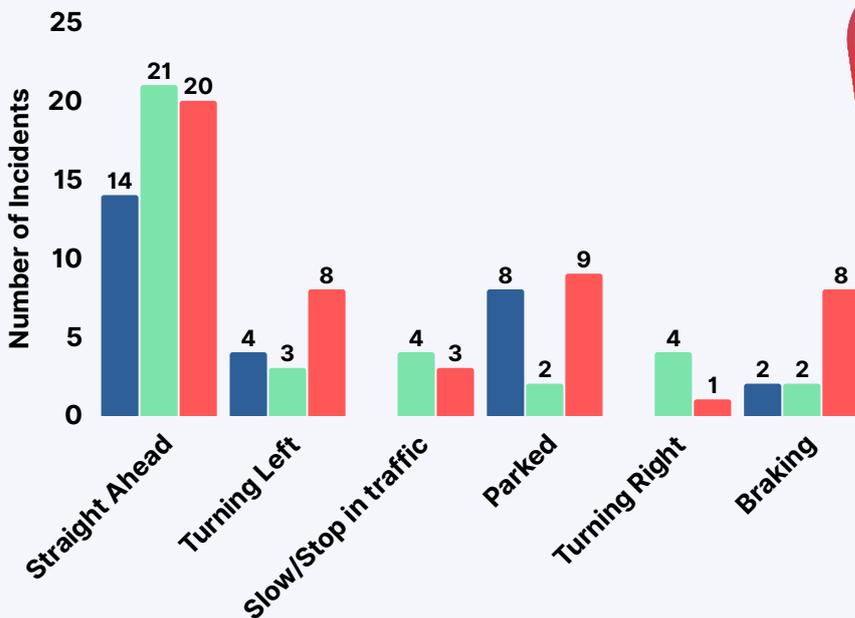
Officers of the Lincoln Police Department escorted the Gold Star Mission into town with a stop at the Lincoln Depot.

The Gold Star Mission rides 500 miles to honor and support the Gold Star families by preserving their Fallen Heroes' Memories.



Accident Incidents

● Jul 25 ● Aug 25 ● Sept 25



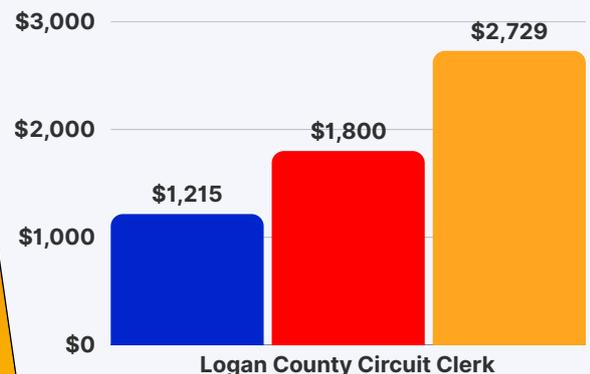
There were 35 vehicle crashes for the month of September

SEPT FINES

Ordinance/Parking Fees

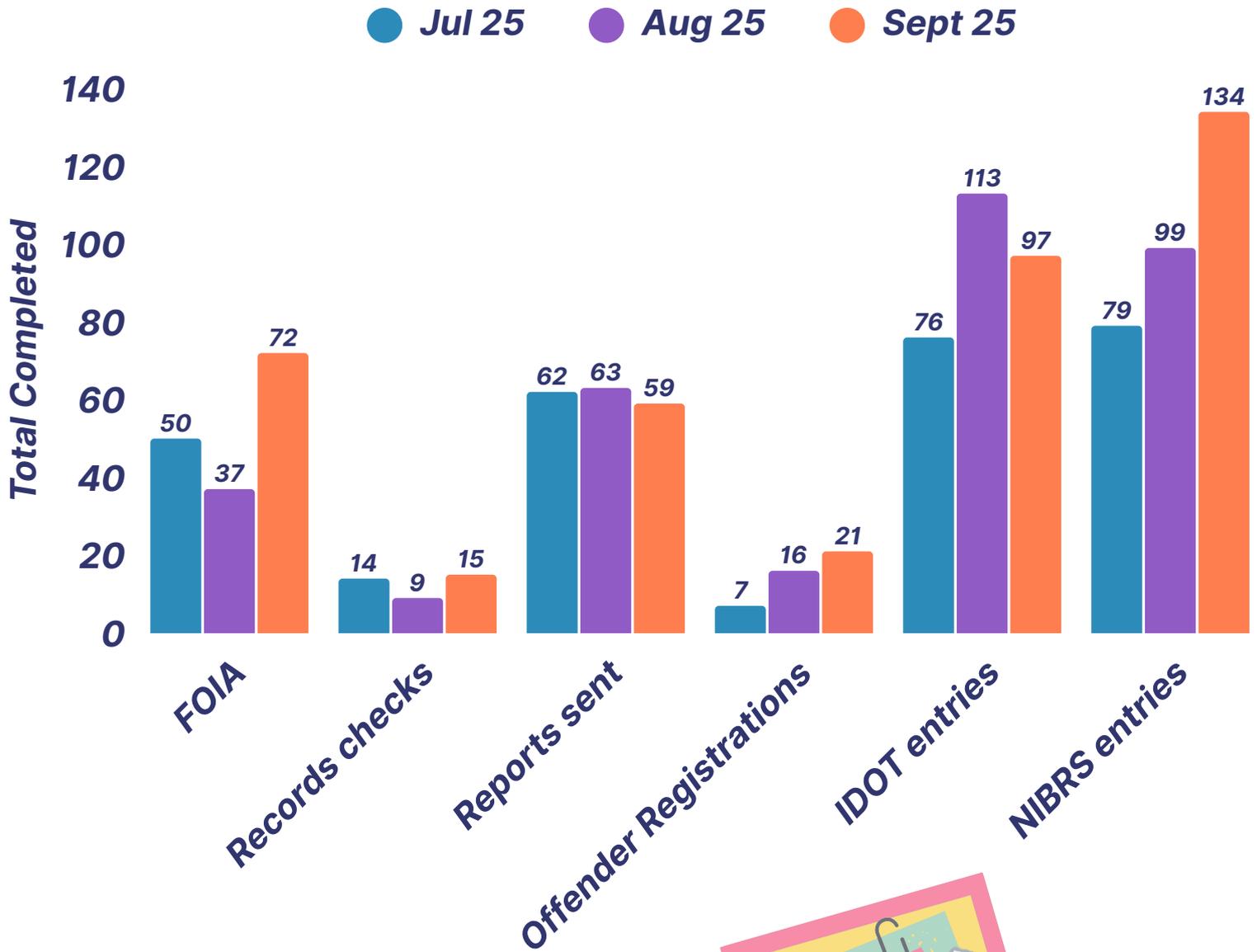
There were 0 parking tickets written and \$10 collected

● Jul 25 ● Aug 25 ● Sept 25



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 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.



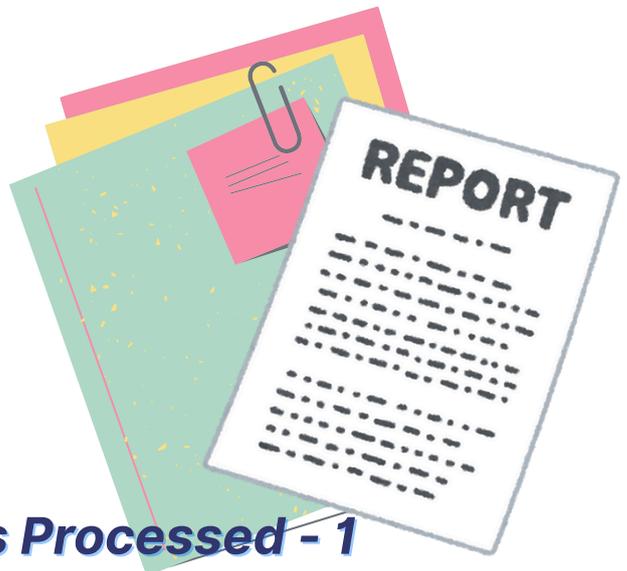
Expungements Requested - 3

Seals Requested - 2

Expungements Ordered - 2

Seals Ordered - 0

FOID Suspension/Revocations Processed - 1

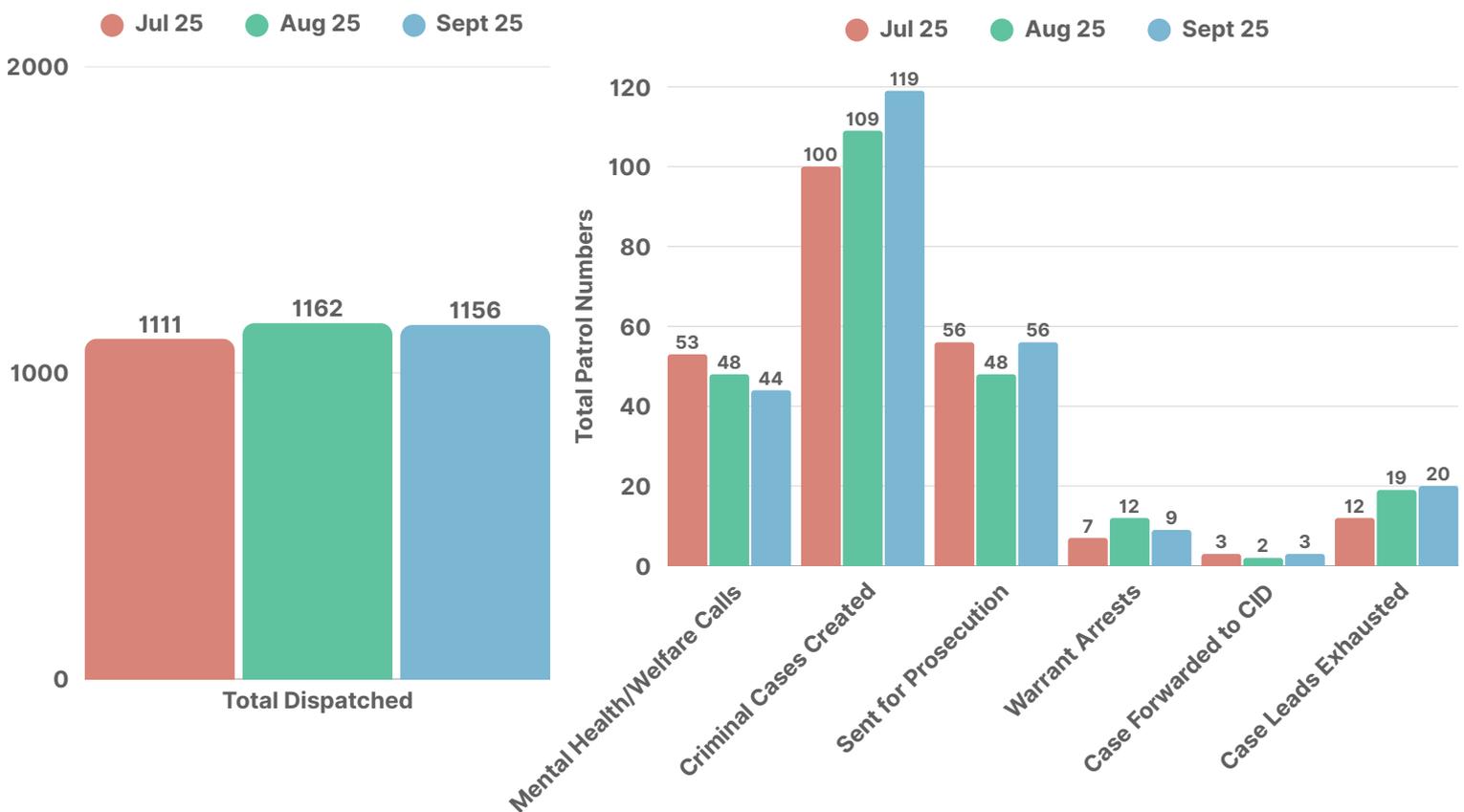


PATROL

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 September, there were 475 self-initiated and 681 dispatched; totaling 1,156 calls for service.

The top incidents for September were: 911 call investigations, domestic/battery calls, follow up investigations, traffic stops, and citizen contacts.



Out of the 1,156 calls for service, 119 new criminal cases were created

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

K-9 UNIT



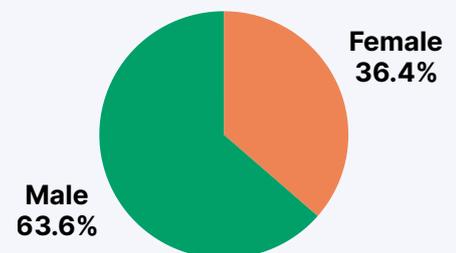
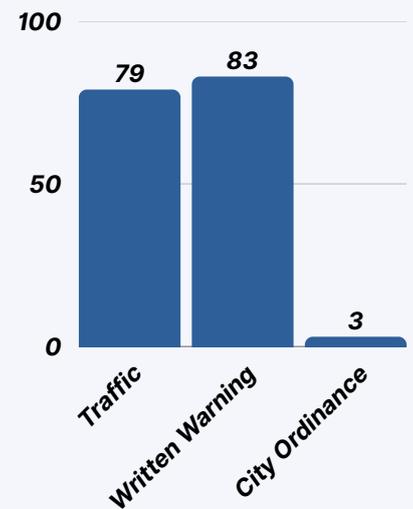
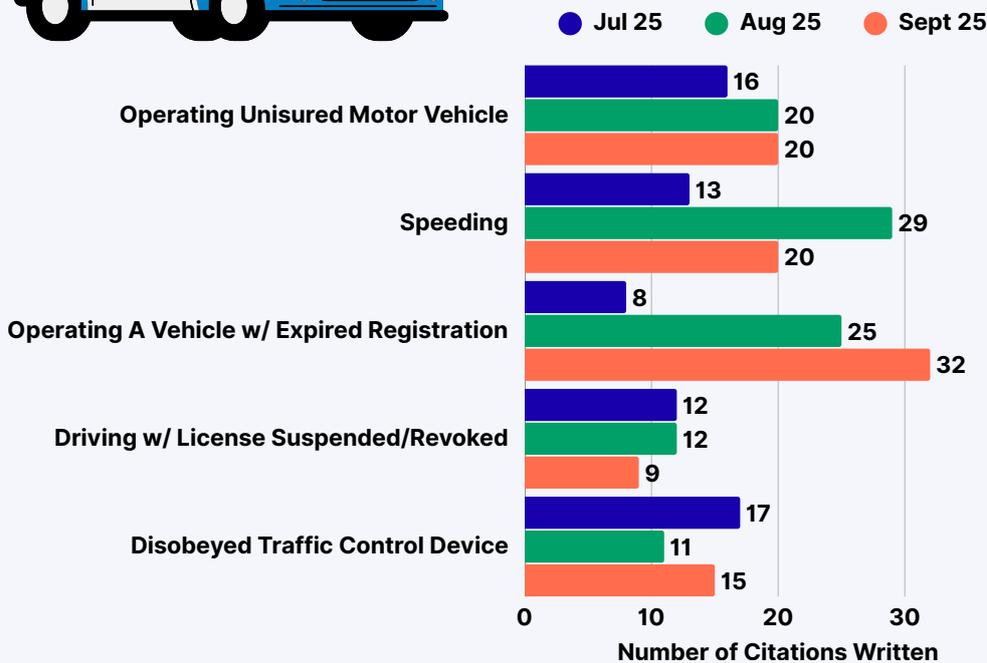
Sergeant Phillips and K9 Diesel had 9 deployments for the month of September, which involved searching vehicles and an open environment search.

The positive indications of the vehicle searches resulted in 7 arrests including 2 felonies.



Sergeant Phillips and K9 Diesel had 17 hours of additional training completed this month.

TRAFFIC STOPS

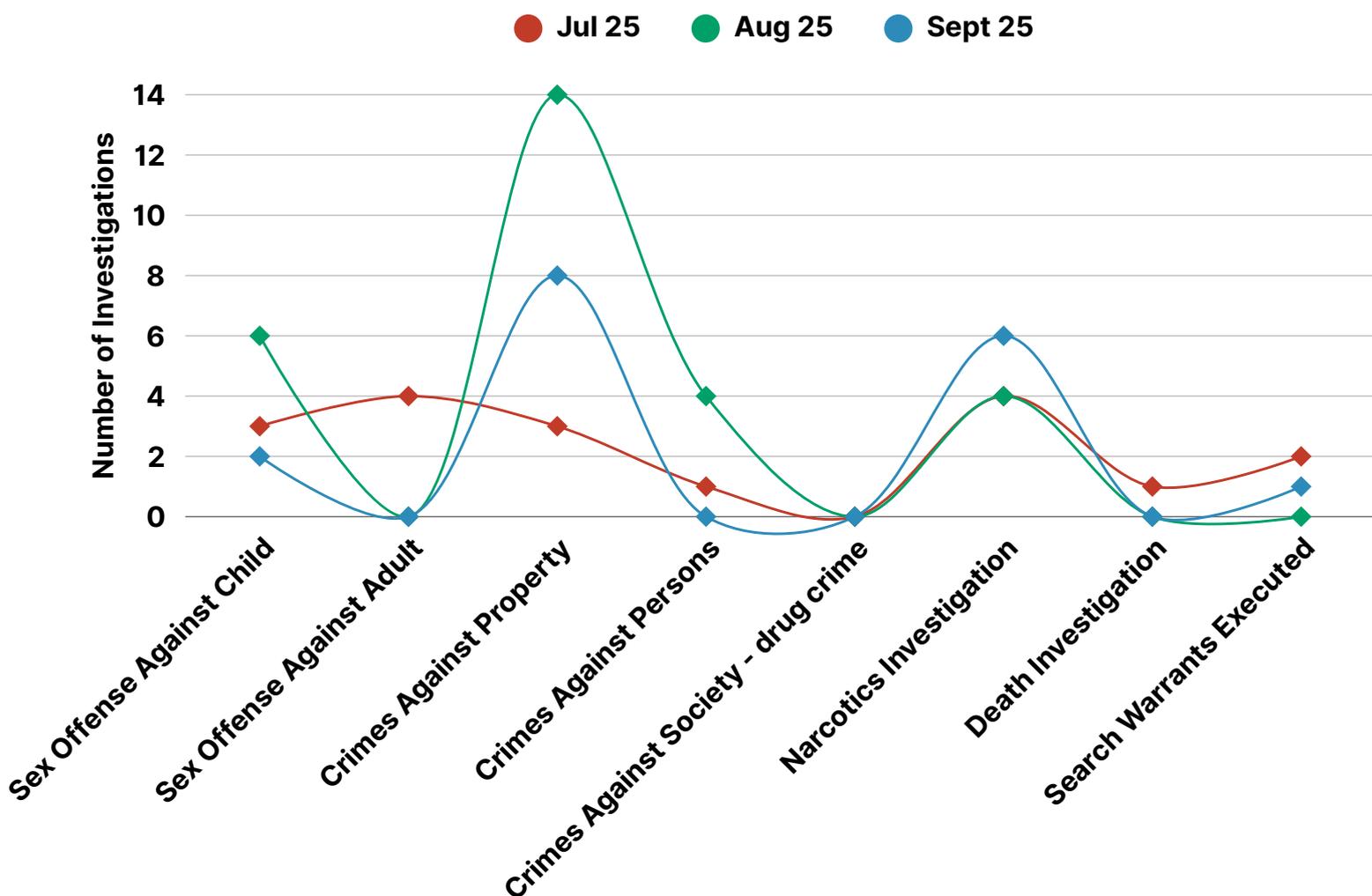


CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

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 8 new investigations opened and diligently continued work on 1 investigations.



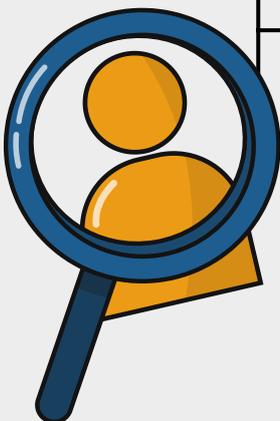
EVIDENCE

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 September, the Evidence Department took custody of 35 items, recovered 4 items and 3 were returned to the proper owners.



<i>Held for Evidence</i>	20
<i>Seized</i>	15
<i>Returned to Owner</i>	3
<i>Sent to Lab</i>	39
<i>Items Reported Stolen</i>	53
<i>Stolen But Recovered</i>	4



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 responded to harassment/bullying issues, social/emotional issues, battery, theft, traffic accidents, and sex crimes within their respected areas.



Our SROs joined forces this month for multiple community events:

Touch-a-Truck

LCHS Wacky Olympics Cookout

Adams Elementary School Cookout

City of Lincoln Family Movie Night Cookout

SRP Presentation @ Christian Child Care

Ride to School in a Police Car





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.

September Sponsorships:

- Oak Hill Tumbling Fundraiser*
- Lincoln Park District Halloween*
- Park Meadows Golf Outing*
- LCHS Boys Basketball*
- LCHS Thespians Society*

In conjunction with Bard Optical, D.A.R.E. was able to provide 4 students with new glasses.

D.A.R.E. also provided new clothing and many new shoes for students, provided gift cards to Guesthouse for both LJHS baseball and softball 8th grade nights.

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

D.A.R.E. MISSION STATEMENT

CRIMESTOPPERS



STAY INFORMED:

SIGN-UP TO NIXLE

*Community notifications by
texting 62656 to 888777
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information.*



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