



AUGUST 2025

MONTHLY REPORT

# Monthly Police Report

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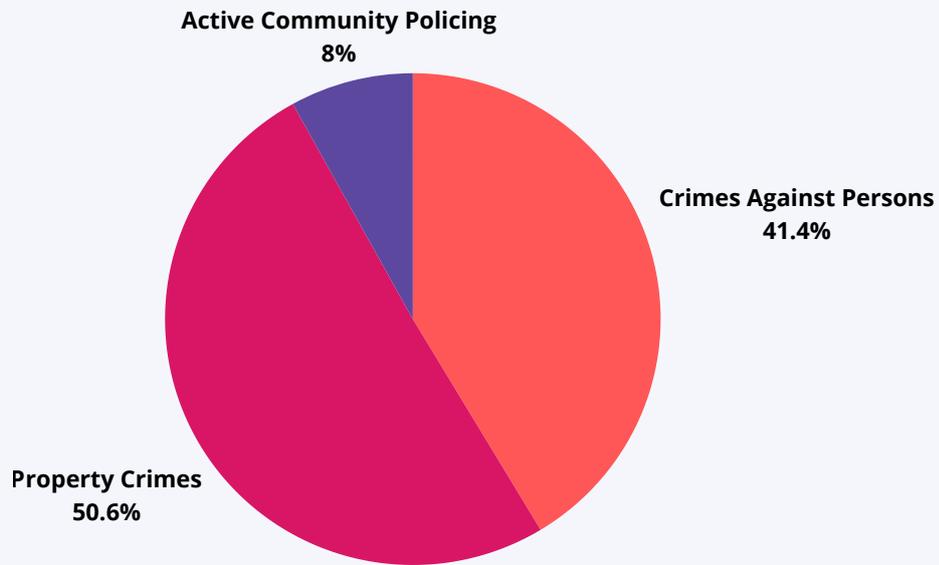
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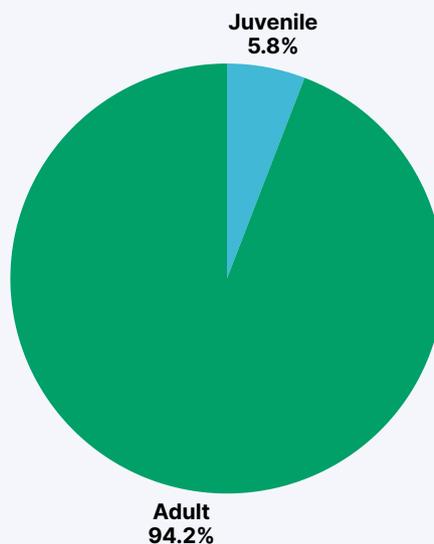
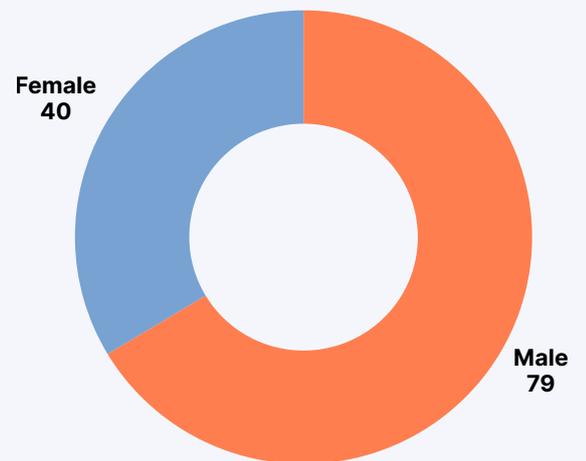
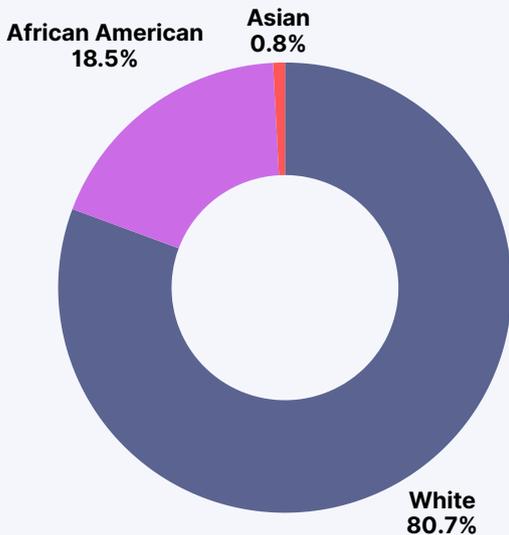
The purpose of the Lincoln Police Department monthly report is to compile data into one integrated report for review, allowing for a seamless flow of information for better decision making. Each month, internal departments provide monthly numbers and send them to the Administration Department; where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

# August Crime Analysis

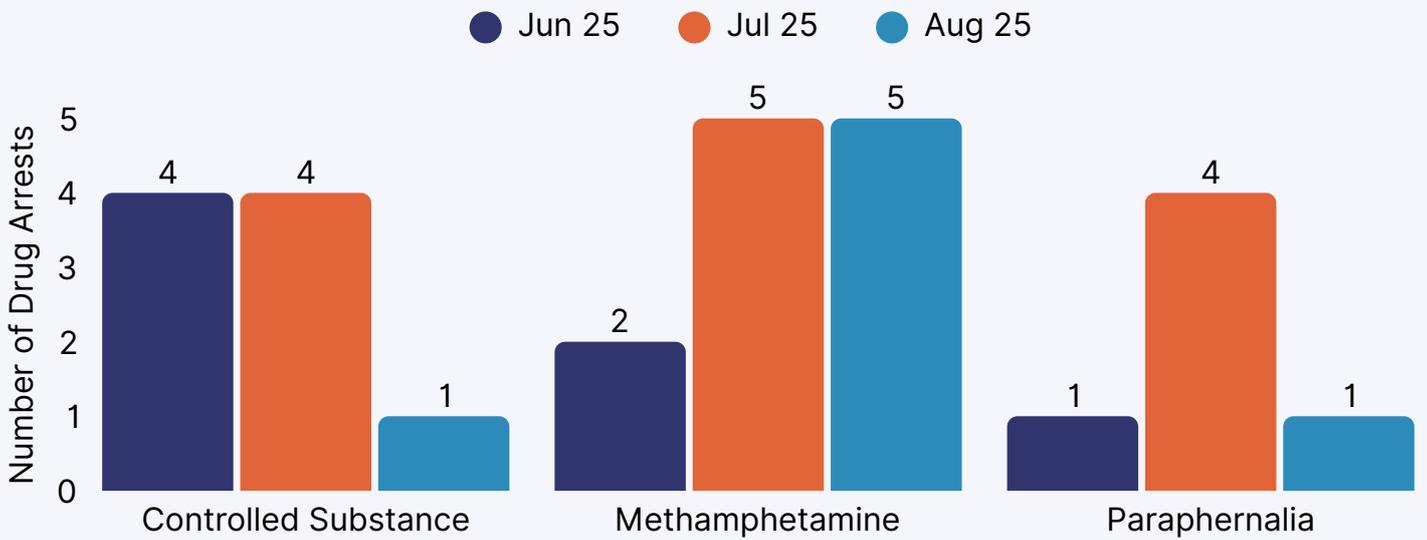
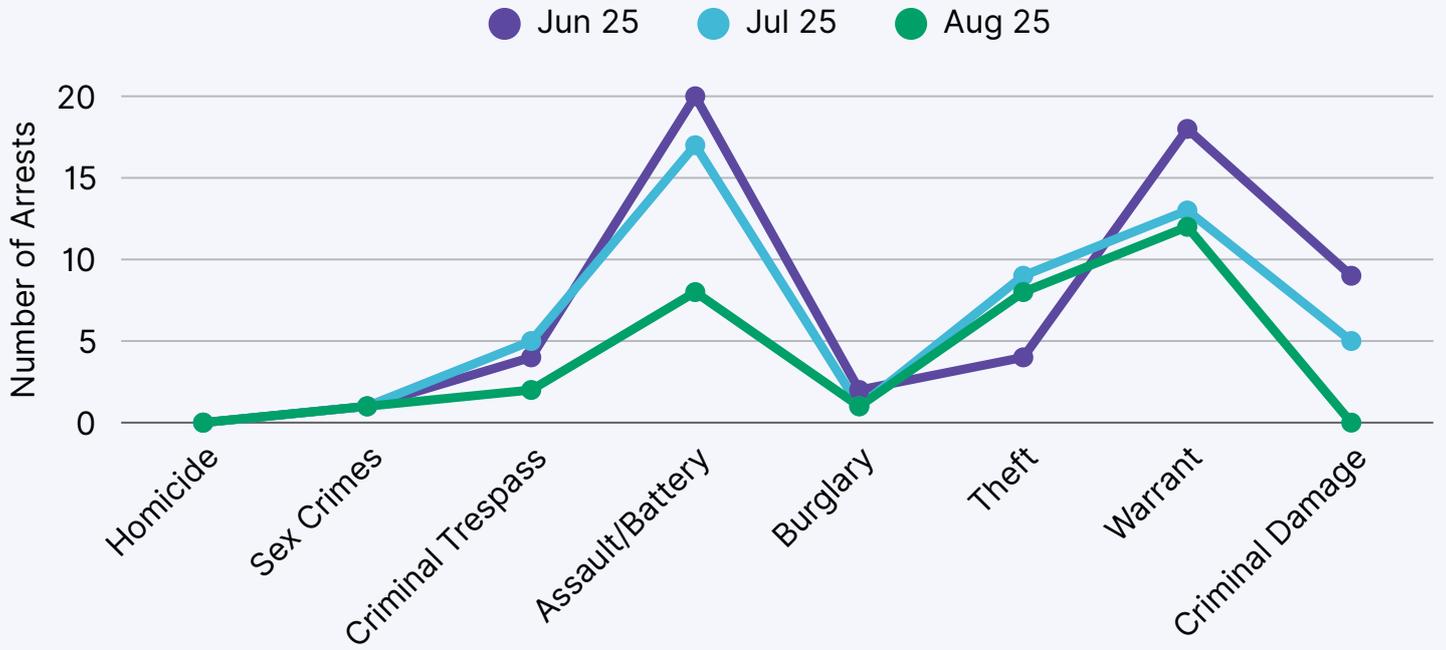
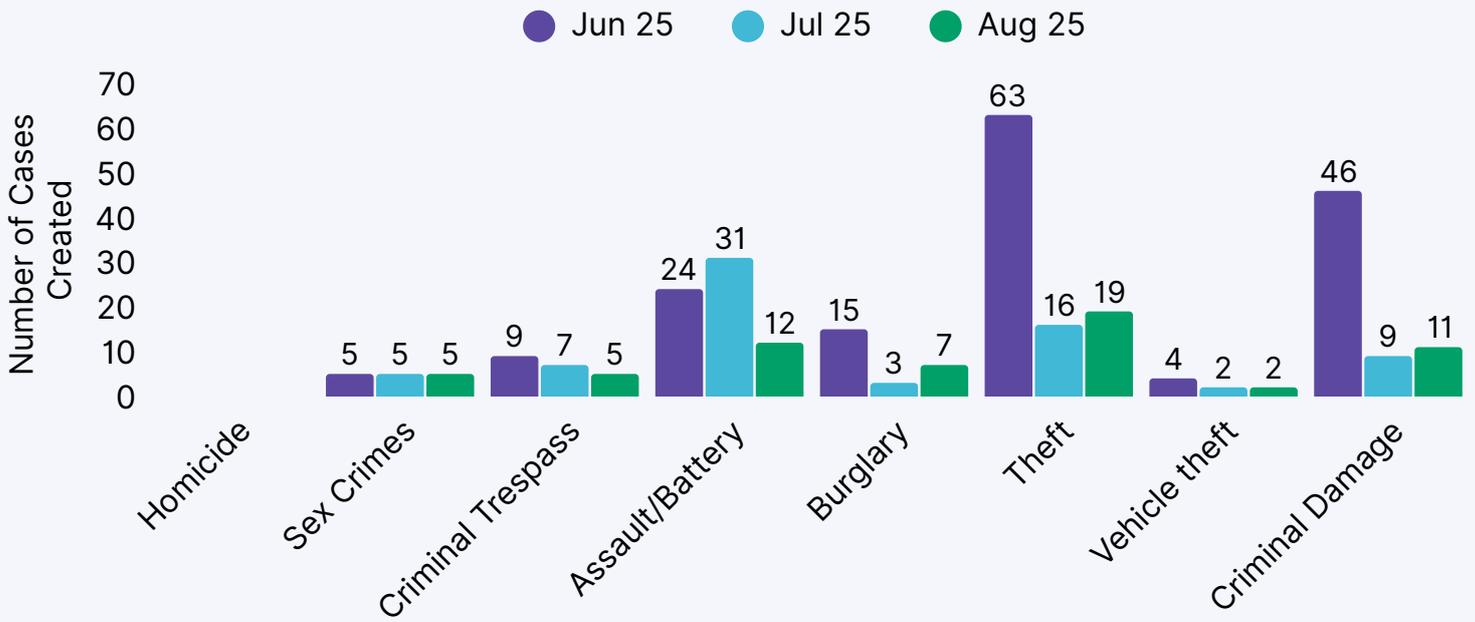
Crime Analysis is responsible for the analysis and distribution of crime activity data and the collection and preservation of crime intelligence information for the City of Lincoln. This data is compiled into the National Incident-Based Reporting System or NIBRS. NIBRS captures information on victims,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



# August 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.

### ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Admin News ★ ★ ★ ★ ★



The Lincoln Police Department would like to welcome our two newly graduated officers:

*Officer Austin O'Donoghue*

*Officer Antonino Dominguez DeLaCruz*

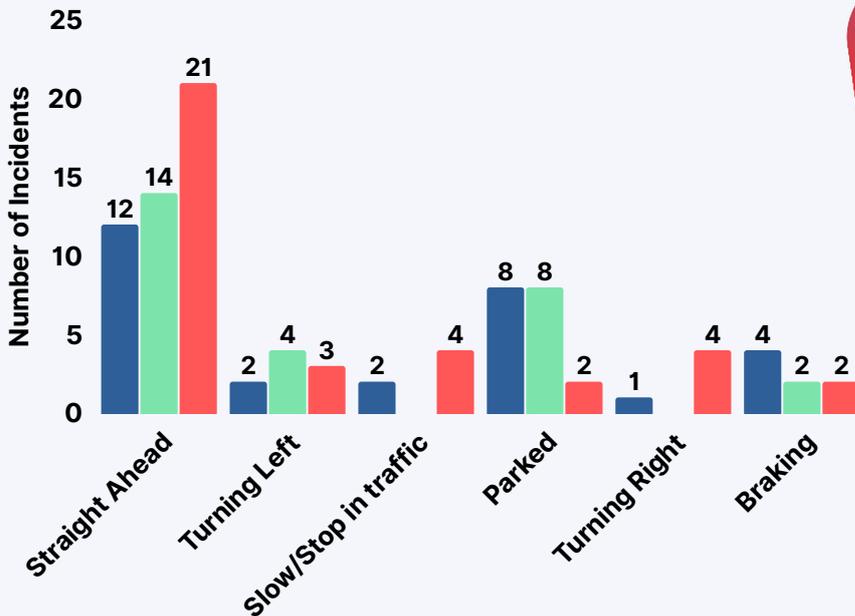
These officers attended the 16 week Basic Law Enforcement Academy at the Macon County Law Enforcement Training Center

We would also like to congratulate Officer Patrick Hoban on his promotion to the rank of *Corporal*.



## Accident Incidents

● Jun 25 ● Jul 25 ● Aug 25

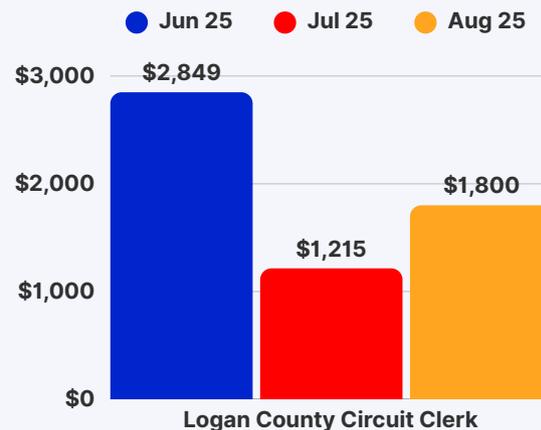


There were 27 vehicle crashes for the month of August

## AUGUST FINES

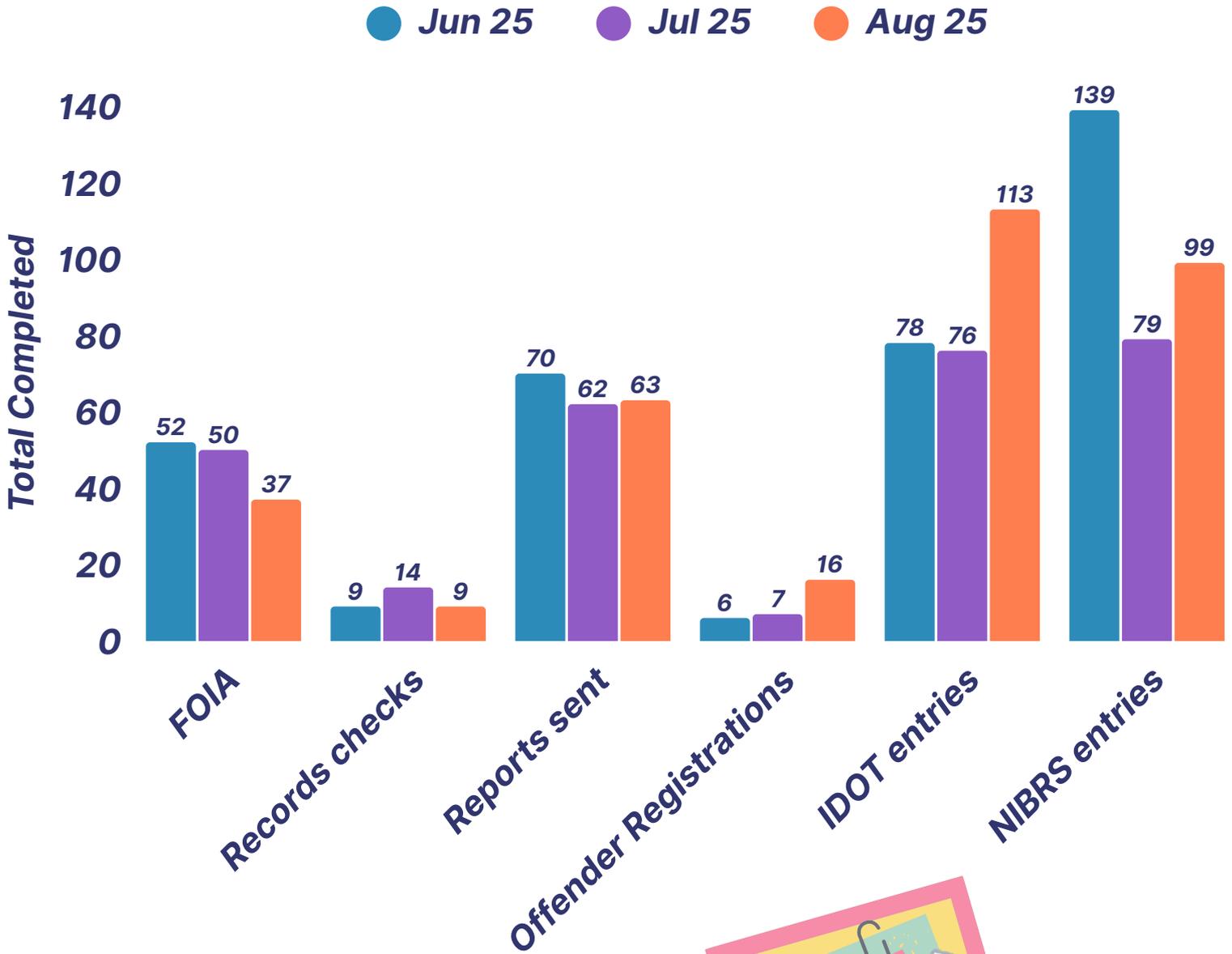
### Ordinance/Parking Fees

There were 2 parking tickets written and \$250 collected



# 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.



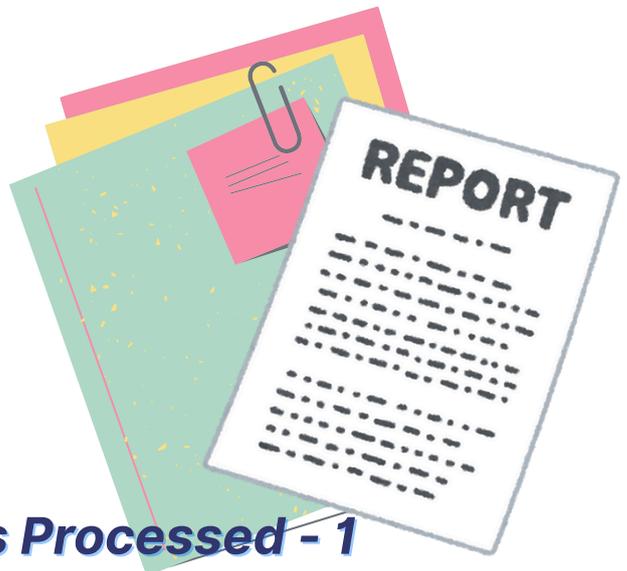
**Expungements Requested - 1**

**Seals Requested - 0**

**Expungements Ordered - 0**

**Seals Ordered - 0**

**FOID Suspension/Revocations Processed - 1**

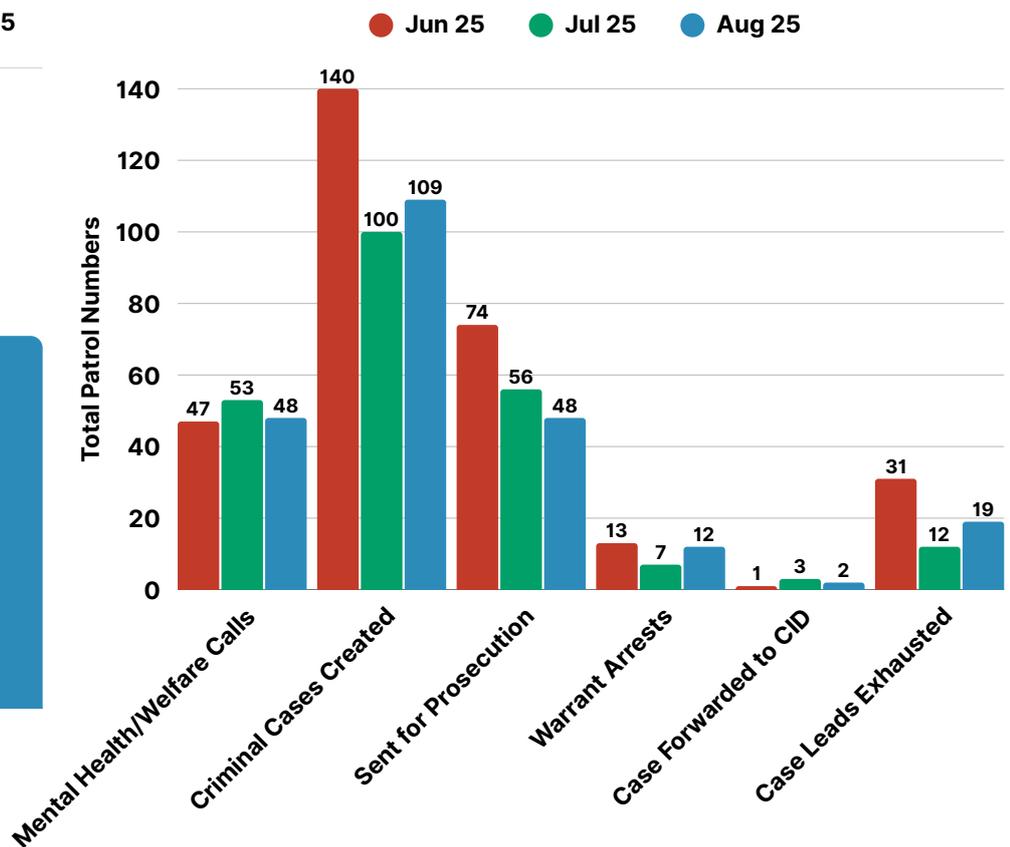
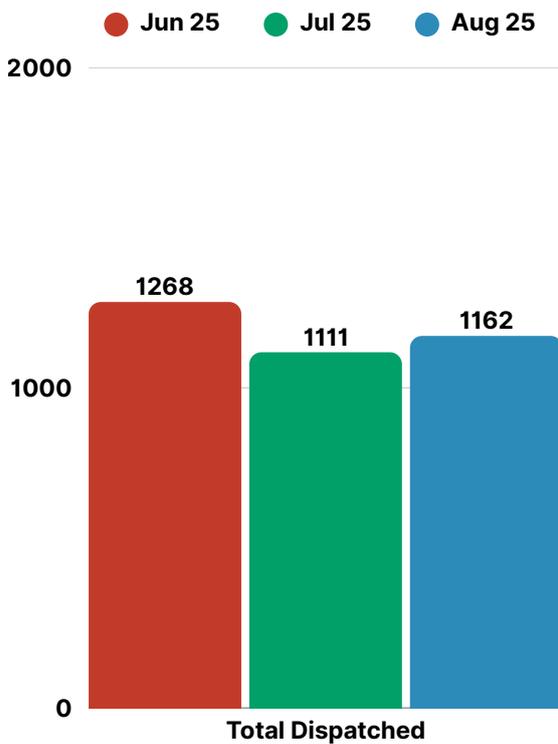


# PATROL

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 August, there were 292 self-initiated and 870 dispatched; totaling 1,162 calls for service.

The top incidents for August were: 911 call investigations, traffic stops, follow up investigations, disturbance and domestics/battery calls, theft and mental health.



Out of the 1,162 calls for service, 109 new criminal cases were created

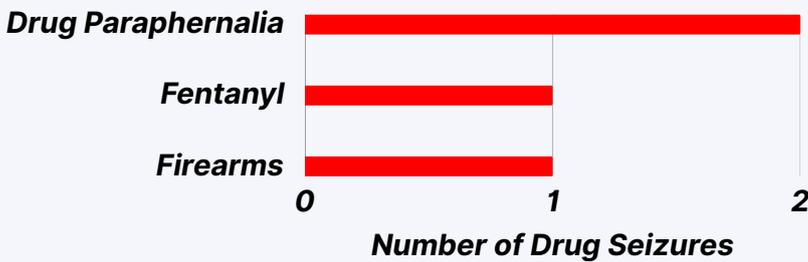
- 48 cases were sent to the State's Attorney's Office to seek prosecution
- 8 cases became inactive pending further information
- 12 were warrant arrests
- 2 cases were forwarded on to the Criminal Investigations Department

# K-9 UNIT



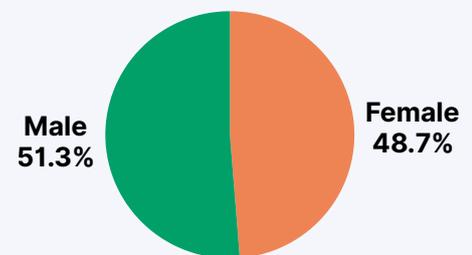
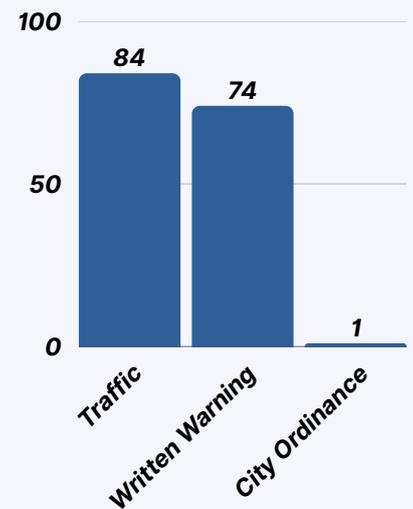
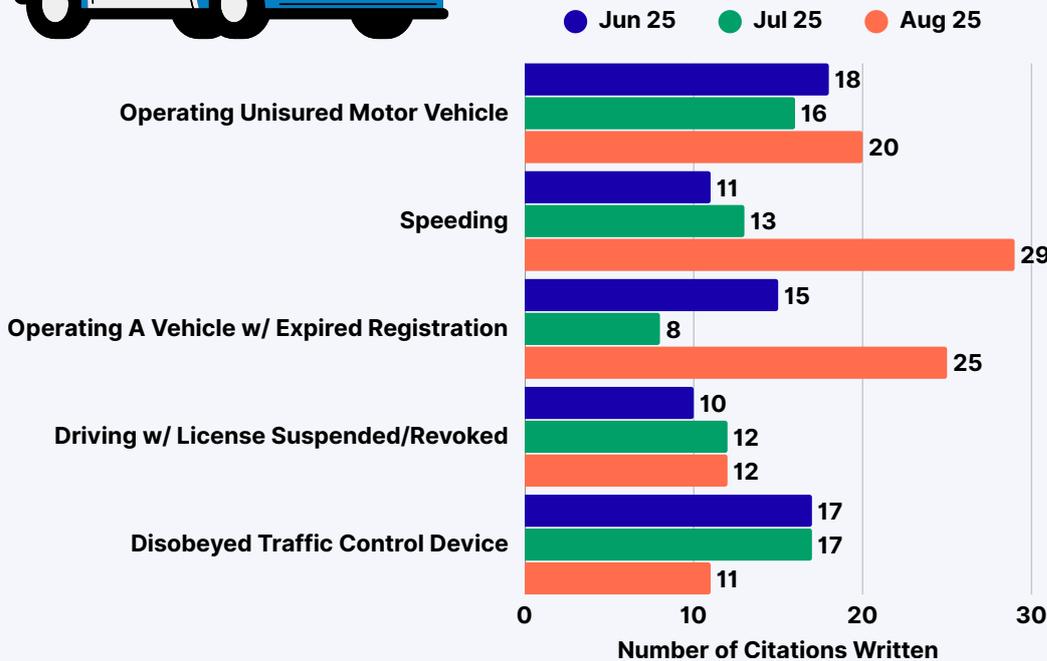
Sergeant Phillips and K9 Diesel had 6 deployments for the month of August, which involved tracking, searching vehicles and an area search for individuals.

The positive indications of the vehicle searches resulted in 2 arrests including 1 felony.



Officer Phillips and K9 Diesel had 16.8 hours of additional training completed this month.

# TRAFFIC STOPS

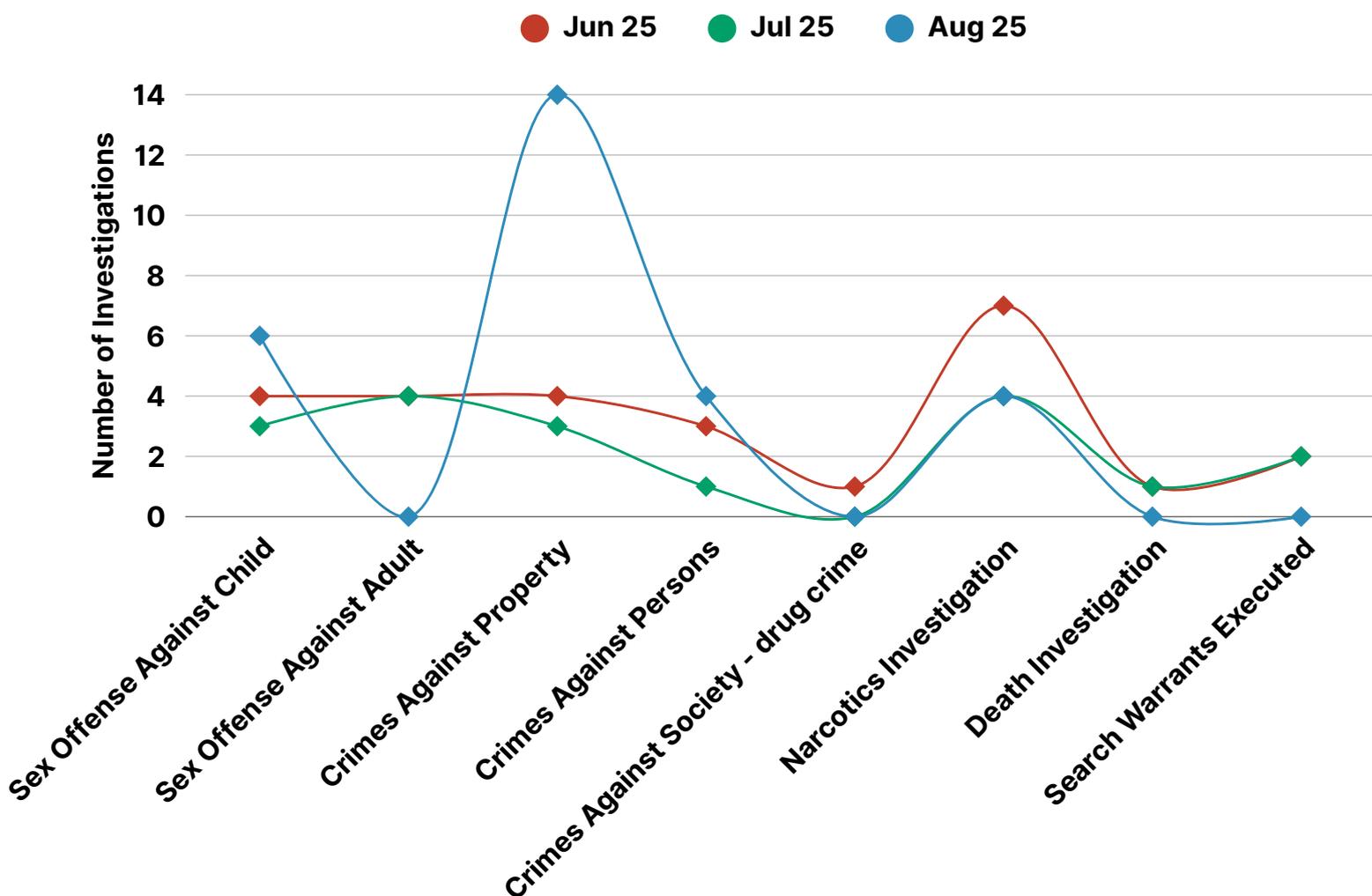


# CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

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 10 new investigations opened and diligently continued work on 13 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 August, the Evidence Department took custody of 49 items, recovered 16 items and 2 were returned to the proper owners.



<i><b>Held for Evidence</b></i>	<b>37</b>
<i><b>Seized</b></i>	<b>12</b>
<i><b>Returned to Owner</b></i>	<b>2</b>
<i><b>Sent to Lab</b></i>	<b>0</b>
<i><b>Items Reported Stolen</b></i>	<b>95</b>
<i><b>Stolen But Recovered</b></i>	<b>16</b>



# 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, emergency medical calls, social/emotional issues, theft, traffic accidents, and criminal damage within their respected areas.



Our SROs were busy in August, assisting staff in prepping the schools for a safe return for the students.

*Lincoln Community High School welcomed back Officer Rohrer.*

*District 27 welcomed back Officer Fruge, who will assist within the 5 elementary schools of the district.*





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.

D.A.R.E. was able to sponsor the following programs/groups for the month of August:

*LCHS Railette Dance Team*

D.A.R.E. provided many students with new school and P.E. shoes, school supplies, and school clothes.

D.A.R.E. also provided Guesthouse gift cards to the LJHS boys golf team 8<sup>th</sup> grade night



*"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  
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information.*



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something, say  
something*



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