

Lincoln Police Department

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The Eye



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SAVE THE DATE!!

National Night Out will be held on **August 6, 2019** this year. We will be sending out more information regarding this. This event is an opportunity to get your neighbors together and to promote a crime free neighborhood.



BLUES NEWS!!

Are you or anyone that you know interested in a career in law enforcement? If you would like to becoming a Lincoln Police Officer, we will provide you with the information to join our team.

Visit <http://joinlpd.com/>, where you will find the information about the application, hiring process, and the training process.

Also follow us on our social media sites to see all of the great things Lincoln Police Department officers are involved in throughout the community. These are fun and interactive ways we continue to connect to our community. Stay up to date on events that we may be attending in your neighborhood!

https://twitter.com/lincoln_police/

<https://www.facebook.com/lincolnpolicedepartment/>

https://www.instagram.com/lincoln_police/



APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON APRIL 29, 2019 THROUGH JUNE 7, 2019



Bicycle Rules on Sidewalks or in Crosswalks

- ◆ A bicycle shall not suddenly leave a curb or place of safety to ride into path of vehicle that it is so close that it is impossible for vehicle to stop, and bicyclist and motorists have a duty to exercise due care.
- ◆ Bicyclist on a sidewalk or shared-use path or crosswalk does so at his/her own risk and must yield to any and all pedestrians.
- ◆ A bicycle on a sidewalk or shared-use path or crosswalk has all the rights and duties of a pedestrian, but must yield to pedestrians .

**STAY FIT,
BUT
DON'T
FORGET!!**



**Lock your car
Remove valuables
Take the Key**

Many people using the trails leave their wallets or purses in cars or hidden under seats because they don't want to carry belongings while they workout. Thieves are watching where you hide valuables and will break windows to steal them. Leave valuables at home and just carry the essentials such as an ID and one key fob so you can take it on the trail with you. Thieves have also recently targeted places people commonly leave belongings in cars such as fitness centers.



Nextdoor

Have you signed up for Nextdoor yet?

Nextdoor is a private social media network for your neighborhood!

It's easy to sign up:

- * Go to www.nextdoor.com
- * Join your neighborhood.
- * Verify your address.
- * Confirm your email address.

This is a great way to meet and stay in contact with your neighbors!

Summer Driving Tips!

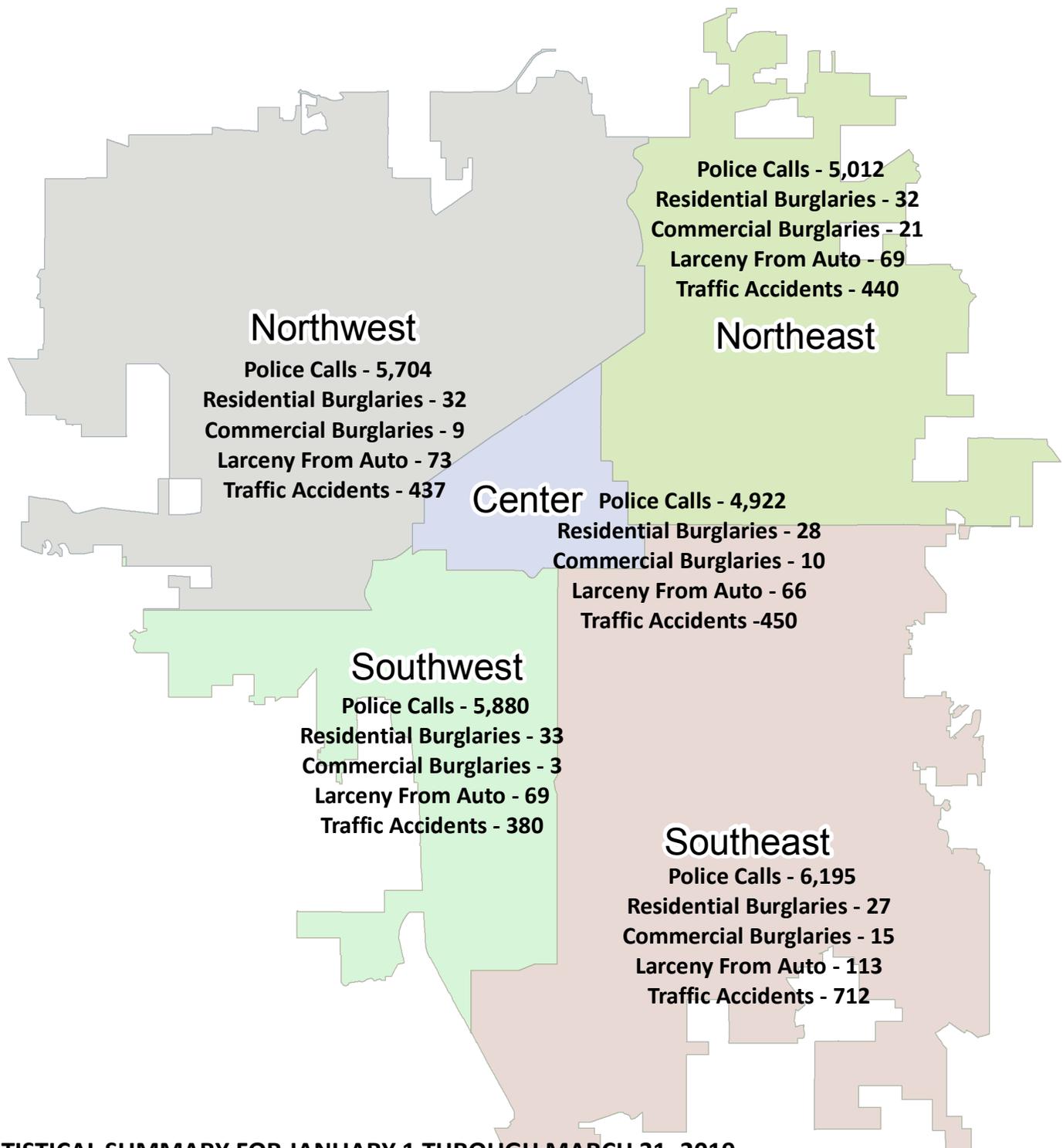


- Be alert, especially in residential areas.
- Expect the unexpected. Children may cross the street at the wrong place or suddenly run or ride in front of you.
- Obey all laws. Slow down if there are children along the road or crossing the street. Come to a full stop at intersections.
- Be predictable. Don't make sudden maneuvers that others, particularly children on foot or on a bicycle, are not expecting.
- Double check behind you and around you when backing out of a driveway or parking space.
- Don't be distracted. Put down the coffee, put down the cell phone, and put both hands on the wheel. Avoid distractions within your vehicle, including loud music.
- Yield the right of way to pedestrians. It isn't just courteous, it's the law. Parents can help by reminding their children about staying safe on the roads.

Tips for Parents:

- Focus on the basics. Teach your children to make eye contact with the driver before they cross, even if the walk signal is on.
- Remind them to walk, don't run across the road and;
- To stop, look and listen before crossing the street.
- Teach your children to cross at intersections that have a marked crosswalk or a pedestrian crossing light.
- Teach children to watch out for cars that are backing up.
- When walking with your child, avoid unnecessary shortcuts like walking through a parking lot. Drivers may not see children between parked cars and the children may not see the cars moving.

SUMMARY OF REPORTED CRIMES-between 1/1/2019 and 3/31/2019



STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR JANUARY 1 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2019

The total number of calls for service, citywide for this time frame, is at 27,822 which is an increase of 3.9% compared to the same time frame in 2018. The total number of residential burglaries city wide has decreased by 37.2%. Commercial burglaries had a 26.1% increase; larceny from auto cases had a downturn of 12.7%. Opportunistic crimes remain the most common theme in the reports we investigate. We need to keep encouraging everyone to lock doors (homes & vehicles) and keep overhead garage doors down--during all times, night and day. The total number of accident reports have decreased by .7% during this time frame. Avoiding distractions and driving defensively are extremely important while operating a motor vehicle.