

**CITIZEN POLICE ADVISORY BOARD
ANNUAL MEETING**

April 29, 2026 @ 4:00 pm
555 S 10th Street, Room 303
Lincoln, NE 68508

Members Present:	Micheal Thompson (Chair) Patrick Finnegan Shirley Mora James	Eric Hoke (Vice Chair) Roshan Pajnigar Cameya Ramirez-Rousseau
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Members Absent:	Lynn Ayers Scott Hatfield	Brittney Hodges Bolkovac
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Also Present:	Asst. Chief Ryan Dale Yohance Christie Sgt Alex Stover	Asst. Chief Jason Stille Tonya Peters Cheri Howard
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Thompson called the meeting to order at 4:03 pm and acknowledged the meeting falls within the governance of the Open Meetings Act.

Minutes from the January 28, 2026, meeting were reviewed. **Moved and seconded to approve as presented. Motion carried unanimously.**

There were no comments from the public.

OLD BUSINESS

Action on New CPAB Members Training – Sample CPAB Investigatory Questions were reviewed and discussion ensued. The board considered whether duplicate efforts were being made asking similar questions to those on the complaint form, and it was determined perhaps, but they are helpful for clarification and elaboration. Question #8 wording was modified to avoid speculation and to focus on perception of reasons for behaviors. It was clarified that always the goal is for the interviewer to remain objective throughout the process and to conduct a bias-free interview using neutral phrasing. Final draft of CPAB Investigatory Questions attached.

NEW BUSINESS

Case 26-01 Report Summary – Hearing was February 5th, 2026, relating to a January 12, 2026, event. Complainant indicated they wanted to report a disturbance in the home and the officer was trying to coerce negative statements about a family member. Complainant was a no-show to the hearing. Reviews of reports, body worn camera, and officer interview noted no attempts were made to extract coercive statements. The officer was told the complainant's concerns and provided resources to assist. The call lasted aprx. 45 mins and appeared to end on a cordial note. No citations were issued. The recommendation by board members was no further action be taken. **Moved and seconded to approve as presented. Motion carried unanimously.**

2025 Annual Report Summary Highlights – A/C Dale notables: Part I crime is at a 20 year low for the third year. Part I crimes include all thefts, Stolen Vehicles, Burglary, and Arson. It's noted 90%

of stolen guns occur from unlocked cars. There were 6 homicides in Lincoln last year. There was a slight increase of shootings and shots fired, with 18% being accidental and reports are spread throughout the city. LPD hired 40 officers, a 38% increase over last year, and added a co-responder unit that responded to 366 calls for service. An additional 100 calls were diverted to the Centerpointe Street Outreach team to assist unsheltered individuals connect to resources. LPD Communications also implemented the ability to directly connect callers in need with 988 Lifeline. There were 96 vehicles towed on the spot utilizing the new Nuisance Vehicles ordinance. The new Crypto Currency ATM ordinance was also passed, along with adding an investigator to these types of crimes to address financial scams. Quality Service Audits (QSA's) of residents who engaged with LPD resulted in over 80% indicating an above average or outstanding impression and responding they usually or almost always feel safe.

LPD did take their hiring process "on the road" with recruiting efforts driving to college communities across Nebraska and facilitating the initial stages of the application process and testing in their home times rather than having to drive to Lincoln multiple times. There have been additional efforts in overdose cases to connect victims with resources, determine how the overdose transpired, and to help identify distribution paths to get to the source. All officers carry two doses of Narcan resulting in saved lives. Narcan is available as an item in the FREE vending machines around the community. There are 14 SRO's with 6 officers assigned two middle schools each, and 1 officer for each of the eight high schools.

Link for additional information: <https://www.youtube.com/live/HsOoTr88uII>

1st Quarter Incident Summaries and Case Review - Sgt Stover reported on LPD's 1st Quarter (Jan. 1 thru Mar. 31, 2026) IA Case Review, Statistical Summary, Employee Incident Report Summary, and Employee Use of Control Summary.

LPD Summary reports are posted on the Citizen Police Advisory Board – City of Lincoln website. <https://www.lincoln.ne.gov/City/Departments/Police/Documents-Publications/Citizen-Police-Advisory-Board>

Announcements:

The next CPAB Meeting will be Wednesday, July 29th, 2026, at 4:00pm in the City County Building, 555 S 10th St., Room 303

Meeting Adjourned at 5:03 pm