

Employee Incident Report Summary
January 1 through March 31, 2026
Sergeant Alex Stover

Category	2024	2025	2026
IA Complaints	5	10	5
Other complaints	80	86	45
Inquiries	1	3	1
Commendations	165 (48 C)	215 (61C)	212 (38C)

*C denotes Citizen Commendation

Nature			
Rudeness	1	5	4
Dissatisfied with Investigation	16	1	12
Policy Violation	54	78	30
Conduct	16	24	11
Other *	2	0	0
Discrimination Alleged	6	1	2

*non-commissioned errors, low productivity, etc.

Dispositions			
Exonerated	30	30	26
Education	4	17	3
Warning	43	47	24
Personnel Action	5	8	3
No Action Taken	1	0	0
Pending	0	1	0

Exonerated—no inappropriate conduct or allegation unfounded.

Sustained—inappropriate conduct or violation of policy verified.

Not-Sustained—investigation was unable to prove or disprove allegation.

Education—minor unintentional violation due to slight negligence or lack of knowledge.

Warning—minor violation and consequence, but intentional or greater degree or negligence.

Personnel Action—Reprimand from serious or intentional violation, or involved substantial negligence;
OR Suspension from severe and intentional violation or involved gross negligence

Quarterly Employee Use of Control Summary

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Resistance Level	2024	2025	2026
Psychological Intimidation	0	0	0
Verbal Non-Compliance	0	0	1
Passive Resistance	2	1	0
Defensive Resistance	23	21	28
Active Aggression	9	12	9
Deadly Force Assault	2	5	1

The resistance level notated is the highest level of resistance used by the subject at the time of apprehension. Subjects do sometimes escalate or deescalate their resistance level during these dynamic incidents.

Control Level	2024	2025	2026
Officer Presence	0	0	0
Verbal Direction	1	1	0
Soft Empty Hands	21	14	19
Hard Empty Hands	10	10	5
Intermediate Weapon	6	15	14
Deadly Force**	0	1	1
Destroy Animal	1	4	1

**Denotes use of deadly force even if no injury or death results.

A use of control report is required anytime the level of control reaches Hard Empty Hand control or above. The level of control notated is the highest level of control that was utilized for apprehension of the subject. Officers will often have to move through a progression of control levels, which is dictated by the level of resistance presented by the subject and effectiveness of the control techniques.

Injuries as Result	2024	2025	2026
Officer Injured**	8	13	14
Officer Needing Medical	3	3	2
Suspect Injured**	24	25	30
Suspect Needing Medical	20	25	29

**Includes scrapes, bruises, complaints of pain, etc.

A use of control report is required whenever there is a complaint of pain or injury, no matter how minor, by either the officer involved or the subject. Medical is required for any subject exposed to a taser deployment. Use of control reports are required and completed for each officer

involved in a qualifying incident, rather than per subject of the control. Therefore, statistical data regarding subject injury as a result of a use of control may be duplicated.

Subjects Race	2024	2025	2026
White	19	17	21
Black	5	15	9
Hispanic	6	6	5
Asian	3	0	1
Native American	5	2	2
Unknown	0	1	0

*Use of control forms are done per officer and not per subject. One subject may have three or more officers involved in the use of control which would be duplicated in the above numbers.

Types of Control	2024	2025	2026
Physical/Muscling Technique	32	34	31
Pressure Points	2	3	2
Shoulder Pin	0	1	0
LVNR	0	0	0
Baton	0	0	0
Impact Munitions	0	0	0
Canine	0	0	0
Chemical	1	0	1
Firearm	1	5	3
Taser	6	12	14
Handcuffs	35	32	27
Other	2	2	3

*Numbers are from what type of control each individual officer utilized. Example: If three officers were involved in the use of control, only the officer who applied each technique, like the handcuffs, would denote that on their individual report.

Statistical Summary
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	2024	2025	2026
Total dispatched incidents	27,163	26,051	25,432
Total arrests and citations	13,838	13,894	12,546
Traffic Citations	6,297	7,740	7,519
Traffic Warnings	3,052	3,279	3,981
Misdemeanor	3,475	3,283	3,289
Felony	1,014	871	1,010
Total assault on police officer	20	30	23
Total resisting arrest	120	113	94
Total complaints/inquiries	89	108	57
Citizen	37	32	24
Internal	52	76	33
Resulting disciplinary action	52	72	30
Complaints resulting in formal IA investigations	5	10	5
Complainant in formal IA cases:			
Caucasian	1	2	0
African American	3	0	2
Native American	0	0	0
Hispanic American	0	0	0
Asian American	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Chief of Police	1	8	3

Quarterly Internal Affairs Case Review

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For the first quarter of 2026, there were ten (5) formal Internal Affairs investigations, which involved seventeen (5) Lincoln Police Department employees.

	<u>I.A. Case</u> (employees)	<u>Nature of Complaint</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
1.	26-01-01 (1)	Misconduct	Exonerated
2.	26-01-02 (1)	Discrimination Racial Profiling	Exonerated Exonerated
3.	26-02-01 (1)	Release Confidential Information	Not Sustained
4.	26-02-02 (1)	Release Confidential Information	Exonerated
5.	26-02-03 (1)	Use of Lethal Force	Exonerated
*6.	25-01-01 (1)	Sexual Assault Misconduct	Not Sustained Sustained

This is for publication on the LPD public homepage. *6 was held over from the fourth quarter of 2025.

The Lincoln Police Department is committed to providing clear and accurate data to help our community understand the work of our staff. As part of this commitment, we continually review and refine our data collection processes to ensure consistency and reliability. The information in this report includes updated data from 2024 and 2025, reflecting classification adjustments related to NIBRS (National Incident-Based Reporting System) that were not incorporated in earlier quarterly reports and accounting corrections for the manner commendations are processed. Each of these adjustments resulted in minor changes in the reported data