

**Lincoln Police Department
Crime Analysis & Intelligence Unit**

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SUBJECT: RMS Reported Rapes

This document pertains to follow-up to a prior report regarding LPD Sexual Assault “reported cases” and the potential impact of the #metoo movement. In viewing the results from the years 2000, 2005, 2010 and 2015, it is believed since 2018, totals reflect the #metoo movement, which potentially allows victims to feel more comfortable in coming forward to report sexual assaults that may have occurred years ago. For example, in 2020, 23.7% of sexual assault cases reported to LPD occurred at least one year prior to the reported date, compared to 11.7% in 2015.

Defining Table 1:

- Reported = Cases reported to LPD, which include “unfounded” cases (Different then FBI UCR totals as listed on table 2)
- 1 Year = Number of cases reported to LPD more than one year from the date the incident occurred
- Average = Number of days between the reported date and the date the incident occurred
- Median = Value at the midpoint of all the values
- Percentage = The number of cases reported more than one year after the date the incident occurred, compared to the total number of reported cases

Table 1:

Year	Reported	1 Year	Average	Median	Percentage
2000	97	7	177	2 days	7.2%
2005	127	10	100	2 days	7.9%
2010	151	21	214	3 days	13.9%
2015	196	23	382	2.5 days	11.7%
2018	299	61	562	7 days	20.0%
2019	333	82	847	7 days	24.6%
2020	307	73	744	10 days	23.7%

Table 2:

Year	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	NA
2000	76%	13%	1%	1%	8%
2005	82%	7%	6%	.8%	3%
2010	80%	11%	3%	1%	5%
2015	78%	11%	6%	3%	1%
2018	76%	10%	7%	3%	2%
2019	74%	10%	8%	2%	3%
2020	71%	16%	9%	.3%	1%

Table 3:

Age Group	<6	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	26-35	36-45	46-55	56+	Total
2000	0	1 (1%)	31 (32%)	33 (34%)	25 (26%)	9 (9%)	8 (8%)	2 (2%)	1 (1%)	97
2005	2 (2%)	1 (1%)	18 (14%)	53 (42%)	24 (19%)	16 (13%)	8 (6%)	4 (3%)	1 (1%)	127
2010	4 (3%)	2 (1%)	16 (11%)	55 (36%)	29 (19%)	22 (15%)	9 (6%)	15 (10%)	0	151
2015	0	6 (3%)	23 (12%)	54 (28%)	34 (17%)	41 (21%)	25 (13%)	10 (5%)	2 (1%)	196
2018	9 (3%)	12 (4%)	50 (17%)	75 (25%)	40 (13%)	52 (17%)	34 (11%)	11 (4%)	16 (5%)	299
2019	15 (5%)	14 (4%)	55 (17%)	95 (29%)	29 (9%)	63 (19%)	34 (10%)	12 (4%)	16 (5%)	333
2020	14 (5%)	32 (10%)	52 (17%)	66 (21%)	42 (14%)	48 (15%)	21 (7%)	23 (7%)	8 (3%)	307

FBI UCR Part 1 Sexual Assaults and Clearance Rate (CR)

Table 4 represents Part 1 Crime Sexual Assaults as reported to the FBI UCR index for 2014-2020 year to date. The clearance rate is listed as CR followed by the year. LPD started using the new FBI UCR definition in June 2016, which expanded the definition of Part 1 Crime Sexual Assaults. The totals listed below deviates from the above totals based on verified RMS/FBI UCR totals versus “Reported.”

Table 4:

Year	Rape	Clearance Rate
2020	288	11.8%
2019	324	9.6%
2018	284	12.0%
2017	260	11.9%
2016	223	11.2%
2015	196	12.2%
2014	152	15.1%