



Lincoln Police Department

Annual Report 2021

Lincoln Police Department Lincoln, Nebraska

- Population: 294,653
- Mayor: Leirion Gaylor Baird
- Government: Mayor – Council
- Land Area: 100.17 square miles
- City Budget: \$221,328,768



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Introduction of the new Chief of Police

- Over the course of her 26-year career with the San Francisco Police Department, Chief Ewins has served in SFPD's
 - Field Operations Bureau
 - Investigations Bureau
 - Special Operations Bureau
- Chief Ewins left a role responsible for commanding five of SFPD's ten district police stations with responsibility for some 900 sworn officers.
- Chief Ewins holds a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice and has completed the FBI National Academy; Harvard Kennedy School's State and Local Government; and the Police Executive Research Forum's (PERF) Senior Management Institute for Police (SMIP).



Message from the Chief

To Mayor Gaylor Baird, City Council members and members of the community.

On behalf of every member of the Lincoln Police Department, it is my pleasure to present you with the 2021 Annual Report. Within the pages of this report you will find various charts, statistics, graphs and other descriptions of police activity throughout the year. More importantly, you will find stories describing notable acts of service and community involvement projects which are a testament to the dedication of our employees and the community they serve.

The success of any police organization is a direct result of the professionalism and dedication of its members. The employees of the Lincoln Police Department take great pride in the community they serve and continually work to improve the lives of everyone. Lincoln has a longstanding history of community-based policing and involving community members in problem solving strategies. This continued cooperation not only allows for effective communication, but also helps better address community inclusion. It is something for which I am extremely proud.

Every member of the Lincoln Police Department's hard work, dedication and sacrifice continues to not only improve the department, but the community we serve. It is through this dedication, sacrifice and community cooperation that we all continue to make Lincoln a great place to live.

Teresa Ewins, Chief of Police



Department Mission

“ We, the Members of the Lincoln Police Department, working with all people, are committed to providing quality services that promote a safe and secure community.”



Organizational Values

- We are committed to preserving life and enhancing the quality of life in an inclusive and diverse community.
- We are committed to an environment that encourages problem solving, by both ourselves and the community.
- We are committed to being responsible for our actions and taking ownership of our work.
- We are committed to our community, our profession, and to each other.
- We are committed to educating ourselves and our community about the causes, resolution and prevention of crime and disorder.
- We are committed to human dignity and the worth of all individuals.

Goal Statement

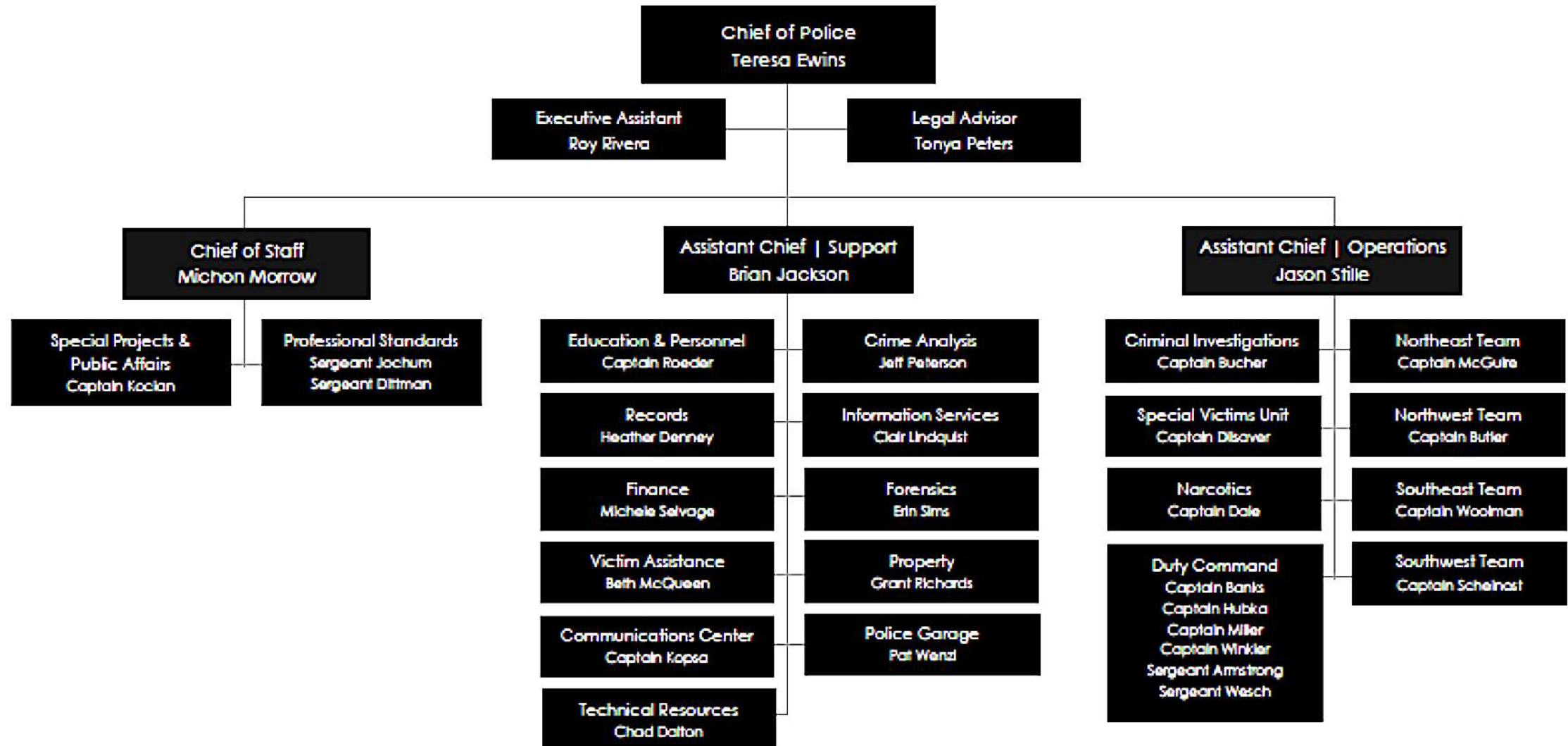
- Ensure that all persons may pursue their lawful activities without fear or impediment by maintaining public order.
- Reduce the impact of crime, fear of crime, and public disorder on the daily lives of Lincoln residents through patrol, crime prevention, criminal investigation, and law enforcement.
- Respond to calls for service and other public needs promptly in order to provide services which resolve problems and protect persons and property.
- Manage the fiscal, capital, information, and personnel resources of the department with efficiency and care.
- Protect safe and orderly transportation through traffic direction, law enforcement, and crash investigation.
- Recruit and retain the best possible employees, reflecting the diversity of our population.
- Provide employees with opportunities for meaningful work, challenging goals, and growth throughout their career.

Changes to LPD

- Selection of Chief Ewins
 - Move from one to three Assistant Chiefs
 - Assistance Chief Morrow – Chief of Staff
 - Assistance Chief Stille – Chief of Operations
 - Assistance Chief Jackson – Chief of Support
 - Expansion of Special Victims Unit and separation from the Criminal Investigations Unit
 - SVU now commanded by Captain Dilsaver
 - Expansion of Internal Affairs and inclusion of the diversity office
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Organizational Chart



Chief of Staff

Assistant Chief Michon Morrow



Management Division

Public Affairs
Special
Projects



Professional Standards

Internal Affairs
Equal Employment
Opportunities

Management Division

- **Liquor Investigations:** Investigator Scott Parker conducts background investigations for all liquor license applications. He works directly with owners and managers of liquor licensed establishments to assist with education and licensing matters. He is the Department's liaison with various State agencies and City departments for the liquor licensing processes.
- **Planning:** Officer Luke Bonkiewicz is the planning officer for the Lincoln Police Department. He is responsible for grant administration, statistical analysis, program development and accreditation.
- **Technical Resources:** Chad Dalton and his staff provide technical support to the department, manage the mobile data project and serve as a resource to the Community Teams. They also research, develop and implement programs related to technological issues.
- **Public Information:** Officer Erin Spilker serves as the Public Information Officer. She coordinates the dissemination of information to the news media, maintains the department social media, prepares the annual report and assists with accreditation.
- **Internal Affairs:** The Internal Affairs unit is staffed by Sergeant Michelle Jochum. The Internal Affairs sergeant conducts investigations and maintains records relating to employee conduct and complaints. The unit also provides information to the Citizen Police Advisory Board during quarterly meetings.
- **Legal Advisor:** Assistant City Attorney Tonya Peters functions as the police legal advisor. Her office provides legal advice to department staff, training to employees, and legal assistance to police officers during criminal investigations.
- **Executive Assistant:** Roy Rivera Barcenas provides a variety of support services to the Office of the Chief and to the department.
- **Management Services Managed by Captain Todd Kocian** The Management Services Unit includes Inspections, Public Information, Liquor Investigations, Technical Resources and Planning and Research. The Inspections Unit is responsible for maintenance of all General Orders, Standard Operating Procedure manuals and compliance with accreditation standards.



Captain Todd Kocian

Professional Standards

- **Internal Affairs:** The Internal Affairs unit is staffed by Sergeant Michelle Jochum and Sergeant Derek Dittman. They work under the Chief of Staff and conduct investigations and maintain records relating to employee conduct and complaints. The unit also provides information to the Citizen Police Advisory Board.
- **Equal Opportunity Employment:** Sergeant Derek Dittman serves as the department EEO officer. The EEO officer duties include ensuring all department employment procedures conform to Federal, State, and local EEO laws; informal consultation, counseling and mediation with employees regarding equal employment opportunity matters; coordination and review of all complaints in violation of this policy; coordination of equal employment opportunity training; evaluation and refinement of the department EEO practices; serving as liaison to the City Human Resources Department and other agencies on matters concerning equal employment issues.



Sgt. Michelle Jochum



Sgt. Derek Dittman

Operations Division

Assistant Chief
Jason Stille

- Northwest Team – Captain Butler
- Southwest Team – Captain Dilsaver
- Center Team – Captain Scheinost
- Northeast Team – Captain McGuire
- Southeast Team – Captain Woolman
- Narcotics Unit – Captain Dale
- Criminal Investigations – Captain Bucher
- Special Victims Unit – Captain Dilsaver
- Duty Command Captains:
 - Banks
 - Winkler
 - Miller
 - Hubka
 - Reitan



Duty Command

- Staffed by four captains who serve as duty commanders. The duty commander manages all police operations throughout the shift. This unit provides 24-hour command services to all police field operations. In addition to their regular assignment, several duty commanders also organize, and command specialized teams such as the K-9 Unit, the Traffic Enforcement Unit and coordinate planning related to disaster preparedness.

Captain Winkler

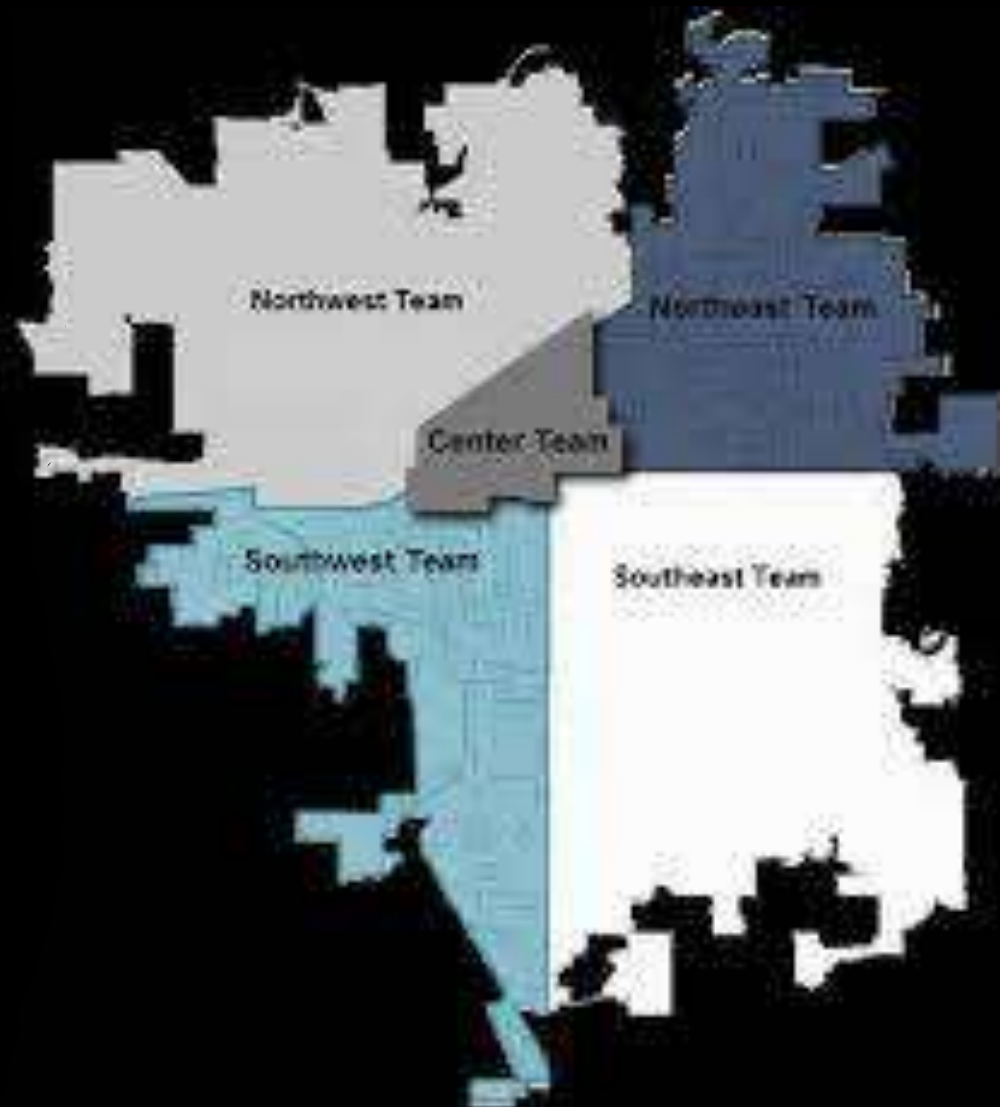
Captain Banks

Captain Miller

Captain Hubka

Captain Reitan

Geographic Map of Community Policing Teams

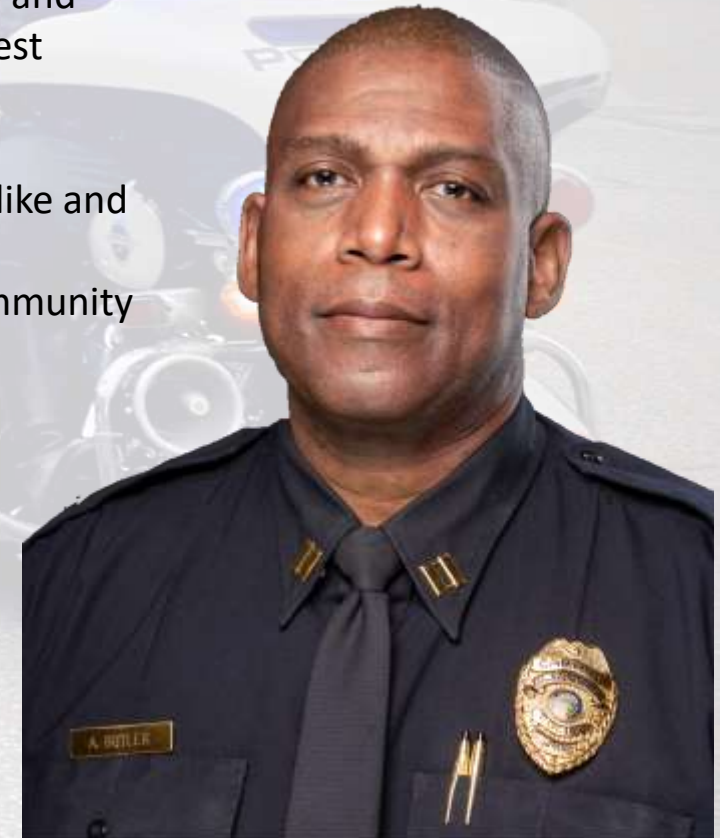


Northwest Team

Officer Urkevich	Officer Simpson
Officer Beasley	Officer Alesch
Officer Bergren	Officer Loos
Officer Mangels	Officer Hilger
Officer Mika	Officer Prewett
Officer Meester	Officer S. Jensen
Officer Roh	Officer Feldhaus
Officer Tenney	Officer Sears
Officer Mielke	Officer Mueller
Officer Buhrman	Officer Svitak
Officer Lutgen	Officer Boner
Officer Gallagher	Officer Sladek
Officer O'Connor	Officer Housh
Officer Gaston	Officer Atkinson
Officer Strein	Officer Clevenger
Officer Headlee	Officer Sternhagen
Officer Wooster	Officer Eisenmenger
Officer Everett	Officer Bennett
PSO Hoefer	

Sergeant Karl
Sergeant Seeman
Sergeant Ground
Sergeant Genoways
Sergeant Lopez
Sergeant Vocasek
Sergeant Barrett

The Northwest Team is led by Captain Anthony Butler and is continuing to see growth year after year. Several areas to the north and west have been annexed by the City and as a result new neighborhoods have been established and businesses continue to grow in northwest Lincoln. The team covers a large area north of West A Street and Cornhusker Highway and west of North 40th Street. The Northwest Team continues to put an emphasis on strengthening their relationships with businesses and community members alike and strives to maintain open lines of communication to better serve the community and improving safety for all.



Captain Anthony Butler

Center Team

Officer M. Pratt

Officer Jackson-Goodwin

Officer Tucker

Officer M. Fisher

Officer Luce

Officer Lesiak

Officer Noonan

Officer P. Tran

Officer McBride

Officer Baney

Officer Maguire

Officer Morrow

Officer Orth

Officer Kechely

Officer Keenan

Officer Sedivy

Officer Elikor

Officer Prater

Officer S. Pratt

Officer Aksamit

Officer Dimas

Officer Schmidt

Officer W. Fisher

Officer Jacobs

Officer Pulce

Officer Dahlgren

Officer Hite

Officer Choi

Officer Johnson

Officer P. Murphy

Officer Schwenke

Officer Short

Officer B. Jennings

Officer Toft

Officer M. Moore

Officer Stahl

Commanded by Captain Don Scheinost, Center Team is situated in the heart of the city. The diverse area includes downtown Lincoln, the Haymarket, and the neighborhoods of Clinton-Malone, Hartley and Hawley. Center Team functions as a stand-alone station located on the northwest corner of North 27th and Holdrege Street. Center Team is responsible for an area that includes notable landmarks as the University of Nebraska's Memorial Stadium, Pinnacle Bank Arena and the Nebraska State Capitol. Center Team officers work closely with members of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Police Department and the Nebraska State Patrol to handle events that overlap these different jurisdictions.

Sergeant Wesch

Sergeant Price

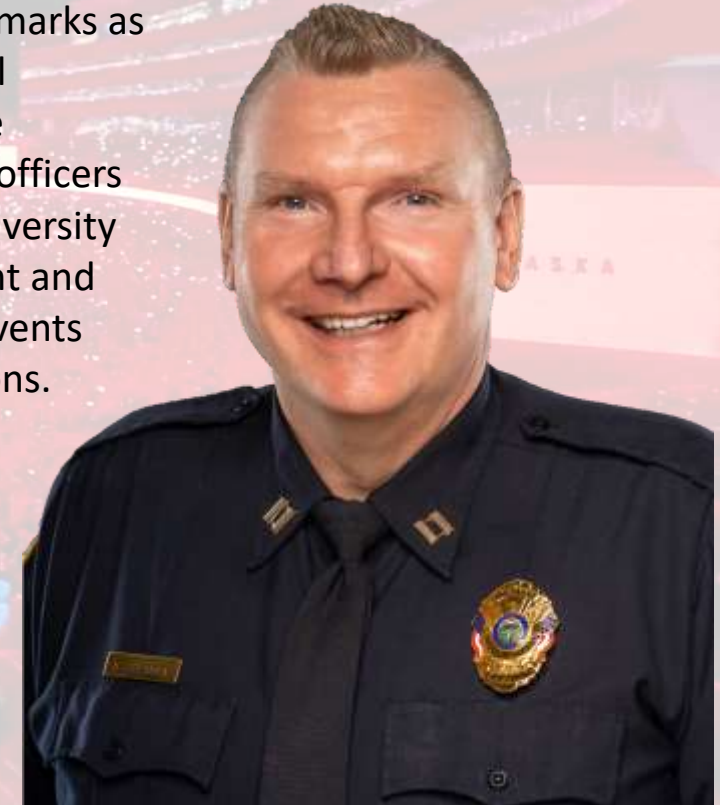
Sergeant Dittman

Sergeant Hruza

Sergeant Hubka

Sergeant Goodwin

Sergeant Jaeger



Captain Don Scheinost

Northeast Team

Officer Flood	Officer Poyer
Officer Rensch	Officer Meyerson
Officer Schoenbeck	Officer M. Ripley
Officer Wilkinson	Officer Duncan
Officer Rennerfeldt	Officer R. Ference
Officer Dostal	Officer Yindrick
Officer Roberts	Officer Stokey
Officer Callese	Officer Winter
Officer Palmer	Officer A. Peterson
Officer J. Drager	Officer Janiak
Officer Lovett	Officer Brown
Officer Anderson	Officer Backer
Officer Oliphant	Officer Wunderlich
Officer Khalil	Officer Dean
Officer Gilbert	Officer Rutz
Officer Howard	Officer Hawken
Officer Mathewson	Officer Lawrence
Officer Rieker	Officer Barone
Officer Schiefelbein	

Captain Mayde McGuire leads to Northeast Team alongside a diverse and dedicated group of Sergeants, Officers and Professional Staff. The Northeast Team maintains a community-oriented approach to policing and a commitment to fair and equal treatment for all. We work with the community to resolve problems affecting quality of life by completing thorough investigations. The Northeast Team has one of the three stand-alone facilities. Their station is located at N. 49th & Huntington, close to Nebraska Wesleyan campus and thriving University Place. Northeast Team covers the area north of O Street and east of 33rd Street to the city limit. The Northeast Team is proud to have several middle schools, The Asian Community & Cultural Center, The LUX Center for the Arts, a vast park And trail system, and the Lancaster Event Center.

Sergeant Toupin
Sergeant James
Sergeant Tran
Sergeant Sands
Sergeant Robinson
Sergeant Wood
Sergeant Armstrong



Captain Mayde McGuire

Southwest Team

Officer M. Nelson
Officer D. Nelson
Officer Grell
Officer Wagner
Officer Vollmer
Officer Hauser
Officer Scovill
Officer Amen
Officer Wojahn
Officer Petersen
Officer Jarecke
Officer Hefley
Officer Berry
Officer Laufenberg
Officer Gruber
Officer Hyland
Officer Cleveland
Officer K. Russell
Officer Lindstedt
Officer Barton

Officer Maxwell
Officer A. Ripley
Officer J. Hurley
Officer Brenner
Officer Cleland
Officer Quandt
Officer Hamm
Officer P. Ference
Officer Nitz
Officer Wingfield
Officer Meyer
Officer Wolf
Officer Kraenow
Officer Tipton
Officer Freyermuth
Officer Covault
Officer Gregg
Officer Dirks
Officer Grimm
Officer Fullerton

Sergeant Clark
Sergeant Munn
Sergeant Cooper
Sergeant Messersmith
Sergeant Ward
Sergeant Lashley
Sergeant Kenett

Captain Jake Dilsaver leads the Southwest Team with an exceptional group of sergeants and officers, all committed to serving our community. The SW Team boundaries run west of S 27th Street and south from G Street, narrowing to S 14th at Pine Lake and west to the city limits. The team encompasses many vibrant neighborhoods such as Near South, Everett, West A, Country Club, Southwood, and South Salt Creek. We are home to Bryan West Hospital and many schools. The team is dynamic and diverse with many unique characteristics, opportunities and challenges. Our team is dedicated to serving all community members and supporting them with services and the connections they need to be successful and healthy. We work to engage the community to reduce crime and improve the quality of life in our neighborhoods with superior investigations and problem oriented policing projects. The SW Team values our partnerships with the many impactful organizations including F Street Rec Center, CenterPointe, The Bridge, Clinic with a Heart, and the Gathering Place.



Captain Jake Dilsaver

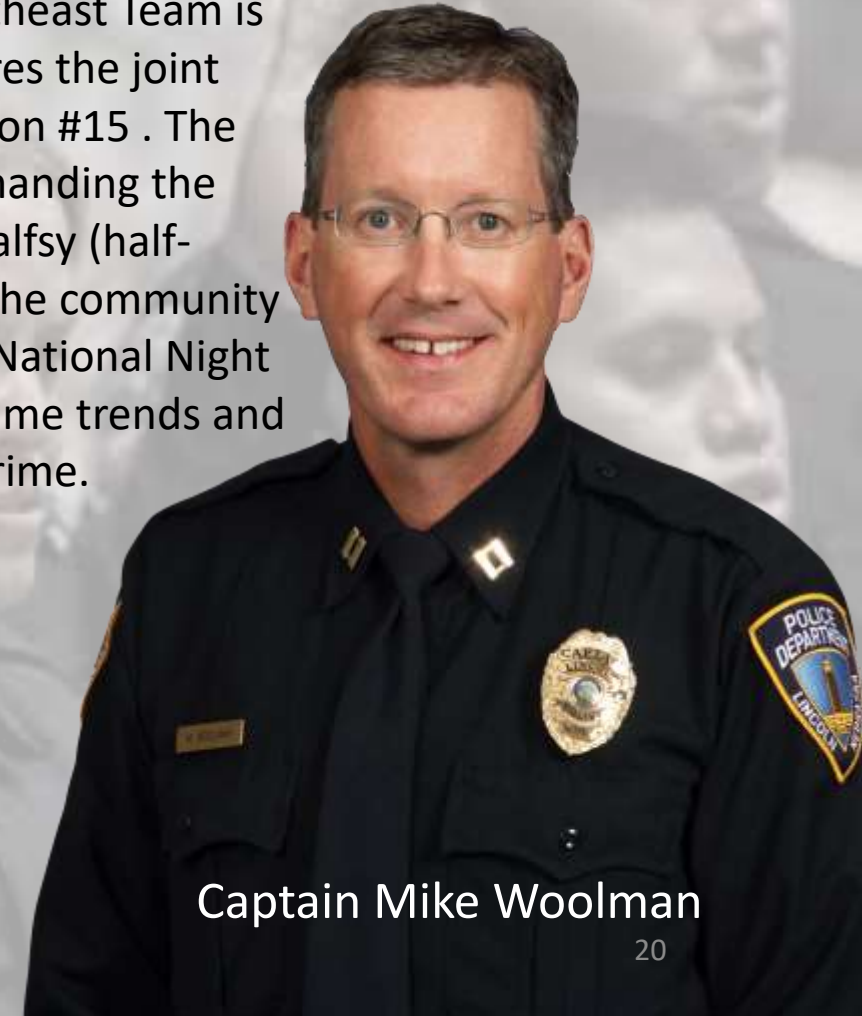
Southeast Team

Officer S. Kennett
Officer C. Lesiak
Officer Hahne
Officer Pavelka
Officer Parker
Officer Stumbo
Officer Holm
Officer Johnson
Officer Sims
Officer Burruss
Officer T. Murphy
Officer N. Berry
Officer Rakoczy
Officer Felton
Officer Estrada
Officer Farritor
Officer Bussard
Officer Kliegl
Officer Sanchez

Officer Kounovsky
Officer Abele
Officer B. Ward
Officer S. Winterbauer
Officer A. Winterbauer
Officer J. Fisher
Officer Pickering
Officer Hulse
Officer Hegge
Officer Sullivan
Officer Hruska
Officer Cooper
Officer Urrea-Calambas
Officer Contreras
Officer Voss
Officer Woodworth
Officer Shaw
Officer Virts
Officer Arnold

Sergeant Sheridan
Sergeant Kinghorn
Sergeant Glantz
Sergeant Golden
Sergeant Romshek
Sergeant Nissan
Sergeant Walsh

Southeast Team is, geographically, the largest of the five police teams in Lincoln. It spans south from O Street, east from 27th Street, and south and east from 14th and Pine Lake, to the city limits. Captain Mike Woolman leads the team as they cover two major medical facilities, multiple shopping centers and 35 schools. The Southeast Team is located at 6601 Pine Lake Road and shares the joint station with Lincoln Fire and Rescue Station #15. The Southeast Team is responsible for commanding the Lincoln Marathon and the Good Life Halfsy (half-marathon). They engage and partner with the community at numerous neighborhood meetings and National Night Out events where they inform citizens of crime trends and prevention strategies to reduce crime.



Captain Mike Woolman

Traffic Unit

- Sergeant Muff
- Investigator Powell
- Officer Hudec
- Officer Denney
- Officer Fencil
- Officer Hillabrand
- Officer Schwartz
- Officer Staley
- Officer Stover
- Officer Wolbert

- The primary goal of the Traffic Unit is to encourage traffic safety through enforcement of Lincoln's traffic ordinances and is responsible for traffic enforcement throughout the city. The Traffic Unit also utilizes Harley Davidson motorcycles during their duties. The motor officers are required to certify annually as operators and attend monthly training sessions. The motors are frequently utilized during escorts and special events.

Canine Unit

For many years, canines have proven to be a valuable resource to the Lincoln Police Department. The Canine Unit was formed in the early 1960's and now consists of five canine officers and their partners. Lincoln's canines perform a variety of duties including suspect tracks, building searches, drug detection and open-area searches. In 2020, we added our first explosives detector canine, Koby, which has been a great asset to the unit. The officers and their canines work, train, and live together, which allows for a special bond to be formed between the officer and the canine. This partnership is a tremendous asset when working in our community.

- Officer Howard #1611 and PSD Jet
- Officer Pulec #1634 and PSD Koby
- Officer Fullerton #1665 and PSD Diesel
- Officer Arnold #1666 and PSD Beersie
- Officer Housh #1791 and PSD Eros

- 319 Utilizations
- 39 Tracks, 11 located
- 15 Area Searches
- 11 Building Searches, 4 located
- 39 SWAT Deployments (Individual PSD Deployments, not number of separate SWAT incidents)
- 58 Other Deployments (Includes USMS, SWAT, Gangs)
- 8 Evidence Search
- 14 Non-Physical Apprehensions, 1 Physical Apprehension
- 108 Explosive Sweeps
- 84 Narcotic Sniffs
- Methamphetamine – 262.2g, \$26,200
- Marijuana – 255.6g, \$1,533.60
- Cocaine – 2.4g, \$288
- Heroin – 0.6g, \$150
- Total Drug Value - \$221,224.60 (included other illegal substances located on PC search provided by PSD indication on trained odors)
- Seized Currency (Discretionary Sniffs) - \$34,510

Arrests
63 Felony
25 Misdemeanors
34 Infractions
7 Warrants
13 Broadcasts

Specialty Functions

- **SWAT Team:** The Special Weapons and Tactics Team responds to high-risk situations requiring specialized tactics and coordination. The purpose of the team is to accomplish its objectives with minimal risk to officers and members of the community.
- **Field Force:** The Lincoln Police Department maintains a Field Force to provide an organized response to actual or potential disturbances caused by large groups of disorderly persons which cannot be safely resolved by standard response techniques.
- **Honor Guard:** The Honor Guard participates in ceremonial events enhancing the image of the Department or to honor and memorialize a distinguished person or group.
- **Drug Recognition Experts:** Drug Recognition Experts (DRE) are officers who are trained to identify people whose driving is impaired by drugs. DRE officers also instruct DUI investigations in the Police Academy.
- **Marksmanship/Pistol Team:** The Marksmanship Team was established to increase officer awareness of good marksmanship and assist officers to attaining their maximum potential with side arms. The team travels to compete against other law enforcement agencies across the country.
- **Crime Scene Technicians:** Crime Scene Technicians utilize their expertise to collect forensic evidence at the scene of major crimes or incidents which aids in the overall investigation.
- **Crash Reconstruction Team:** The Crash Reconstruction Team is called upon to investigate critical injury and fatal motor vehicle crashes.
- **Chaplaincy Corps:** The Chaplaincy Corps consists of volunteers who serve as a resource to the community when requested by an officer or community member in times of personal or family crisis.
- **Bicycle Patrol:** The Lincoln Police Bicycle Patrol Unit primarily patrols the congested district of downtown Lincoln. The bicycle patrol is effective due to their added mobility around a crowd or slow-moving traffic.

The background image shows a school cafeteria. In the upper left, a scoreboard displays '820 RESULTS' and '821 CLOSING 2:07' with a grid of numbers. In the center, a group of students wearing face masks stands together. In the foreground, a table is set with plates, glasses, and papers, suggesting a meal or meeting. The overall scene is a typical school environment.

School Resource Officers

- Since 1971 School Resource Officers (SROs) have been selected from the LPD to serve the public schools in the area. Within the last five years SROs have been added to six middle schools along with the already present six high school SROs. As part of this arrangement the City and LPS signed a Memorandum of Understanding that identified the goals of the SRO program and established a process for evaluating the impact of the program.
- The roles of SROs are taken very seriously, their duties not taken lightly. Officers are selected after a very competitive process. Officers must not only demonstrate their commitment to the law, but also demonstrate effective communication with kids, care for the community and be committed to the development of the youth they serve. SROs receive training from the National Association of School Resource Officers, Nebraska Region V Systems of Health, and mandatory in-service training focused on de-escalation, communicating with juveniles, implicit bias, cultural competency, and juvenile mental health.
- SROs are trained to recognize disturbances in the schools and respond accordingly. Not every situation requires law enforcement action be taken. SROs investigate these situations, can connect students with necessary resources or simply have a genuine conversation with them. LPD looks forward to continuing to positively impact the lives of LPS students.

Support Division

Education and Personnel: Captain Roeder

Narcotics: Captain Dale

Victim Assistance: Beth McQueen

Information Services: Clair Lindquist

Records: Heather Denney

Police Garage: Patrick Wenzl

Criminal Investigations: Captain Bucher

Property Unit: Grant Richards

Finance: Michele Selvage

Forensics: Erin Sims

Crime Analysis: Jeff Peterson

Communications Center: Captain Kopsa



Assistant Chief Brian Jackson

Support Division

Assistant Chief
Brian Jackson

Education &
Personnel:
Captain Jeri Roeder

Victim Assistance:
Elizabeth McQueen

Information Services:
Clair Lindquist

Records:
Heather Denney

Police Garage:
Patrick Wenzl

Property Unit:
Grant Richards

Finance:
Michele Selvage

Forensics:
Erin Sims

Crime Analysis:
Jeff Peterson

Emergency
Communications:
Captain Benjamin
Kopsa

Support Division

Captain Roeder



- The Education and Personnel Unit provides a wide variety of services related to training and human resources. This includes recruitment and hiring of police recruits, conducting police training academies, providing in-service and on-going training for veteran officers. This unit is also responsible for crime prevention presentations and coordinates the Neighborhood Watch and Business Watch programs. Captain Roeder and her unit have continued to provide a quality service to the community and department.

Erin Sims



- Sims is in-charge of the Forensics Unit. This unit is responsible for maintaining the Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) as well as examining fingerprints for suspect identification. The unit also conducts evidentiary video analysis and document examinations.

Jeff Peterson



- Peterson commands the Crime Analysis Unit which analyzes patterns in crime based on LPD reports. This is done by examining People, Patterns, Places, Problems, by using tools, techniques and other information to be Predictive and Preventive. The Crime Analysis Unit also maintains the criminal intelligence information, Crime Stoppers, Pawn Information, LeadsOnLine and Stolen Items data. ACUDAT (Analyzing Crime Using Data About Trends) is also performed by this unit as well.

Support Division

Beth McQueen



- The Victim Assistance Unit is supervised by McQueen. The unit is responsible for providing support services to victims of all forms of crimes. The mission of the unit is to help victims work with and navigate the criminal justice system and cope with the effects of crime. The unit utilizes volunteer resources to provide victims with the information and assistance they need.

Michele Selvage



- Selvage supervises the payroll and accounting activities of the department. The unit is responsible for the management of all department financial accounts and payroll for all employees.

Heather Denney



- The Records Unit has the responsibility of processing all police reports, maintaining case files, and distributing criminal history information. The unit is overseen by Denney who ensures the Uniform Crime Reporting guideline are followed. The unit also assists the public with acquiring certain permits and provides information regarding case status and investigation.

Support Division

Grant Richards



- The property Unit, maintained by Richards, is responsible for maintaining chain of custody for all evidence, processing vehicles, and ordering and distributing equipment and supplies.

Clair Lindquist



- Lindquist is charged with managing the Information Technology Unit. This unit is responsible for the development of computer applications used by all employees as well as technical support. In addition, they also maintain the departments records management system.

Pat Wenzl



- Fleet Superintendent Wenzl manages the department vehicle inventory and maintenance facility. He is charged with finance acquiring, upfitting, repairing, maintaining, and replacing all department vehicles and pieces of equipment utilized by the department.

Criminal Investigations

Criminal Investigations

Sergeant Koziol
Sergeant M. Ripley
Sergeant Miller
Sergeant Agnew
Investigator Schamber
Investigator Franken
Investigator Armendariz
Investigator Milisits
Investigator R. Hurley
Investigator Cronin
Investigator Adams
Investigator Martin
Investigator Johnson
Investigator Drager
Investigator Fields
Investigator Schwerdtfeger
Investigator Dolberg
Investigator Hill
Investigator Papke
Investigator Pflanz
Investigator Weber
Investigator Reha
Investigator Petersen

Special Victims Unit

Sergeant Unvert
Investigator Barry
Investigator Norton
Investigator Foster
Investigator Dlouhy
Investigator Champoux
Investigator McCord
Investigator Russell

Gang Unit

Sergeant Sorensen
Investigator Lind
Investigator Salcedo
Investigator Jennings
Investigator Villamonte
Gang Prevention Specialist Baker

Technical Investigations Unit

Sergeant Wiese
Investigator Baehr
Investigator Wambold
Investigator Fosler
Investigator Koenig-Warnke
Investigator Wagner

Captain Jeff Bucher commands the Criminal Investigations Team. The team provides support and assistance to the Community Police Teams, conducts specialized investigations and coordinates follow-up investigation of major crimes. Case detectives and investigators are assigned to work with Community Police Team officers on Lincoln's most significant crimes against persons and property. Specialized investigators within the team assist with financial investigations, crimes against children, domestic assaults, firearms, and gang related crimes. The team includes an electronic evidence unit to assist with the analysis of all electronic technology. Two polygraph examiners are also assigned to the team to assist with investigations and pre-employment interviews.

Electronic Evidence Unit

Sergeant John Donahue
Investigator Weinmaster
Forensic Analyst Frazey



Captain Jeff Bucher

Narcotics Unit

4 - Sergeants
11 - Investigators

The Narcotics Unit is commanded by Captain Ryan Dale and serves as an interagency task force composed of officers from the Lincoln Police Department, Lancaster County Sheriff's Office, Nebraska State Patrol and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Police Department. In addition, the Narcotics Unit works cooperatively with several other local, State and Federal agencies throughout the course of many narcotics investigations. The Narcotics Unit conducts investigations into drug trafficking and other drug law violations with an emphasis on mid and upper-level drug dealers.



Captain Ryan Dale

Emergency Communications Center

Captain Ben Kopsa manages the employees of the Emergency Communications Center who serve as a support entity for all of the Lincoln/Lancaster County emergency services. These employees are trained to handle a variety of emergencies and are the point of contact for emergency, non-emergency, and data entry calls. The public Safety Dispatchers provide emergency medical dispatch instructions to those involved in medical emergencies. These dispatchers routinely receive information and prioritize the response in order to send appropriate assistance to those in need.



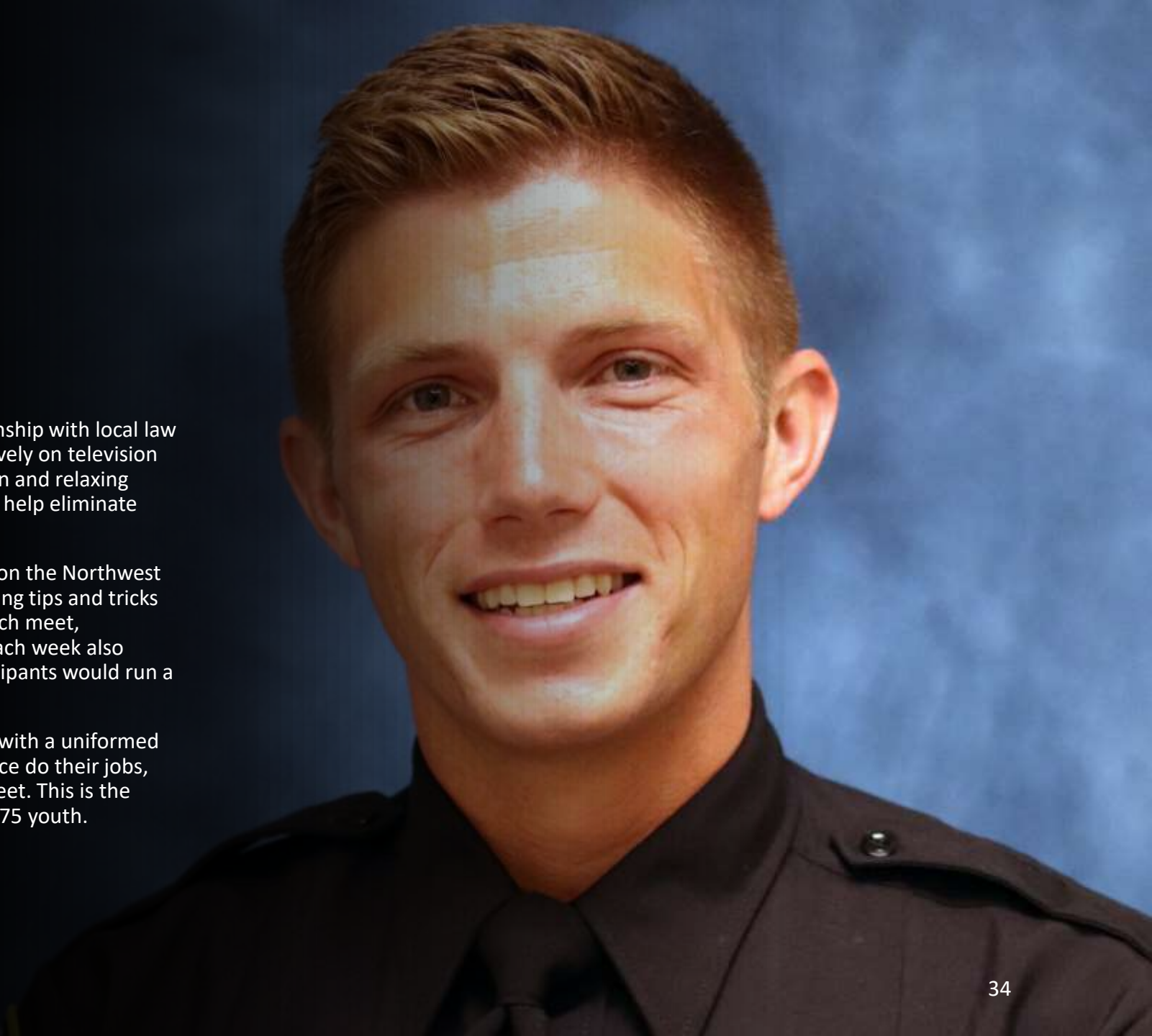
Exemplary Projects

- Officer Walters “Marathon Kids”
- Law Enforcement Memorial
- Girl Scout Troop Day of CSI



Officer Walters “Marathon Kids”

- Officer Edward Walters saw many youth either have no relationship with local law enforcement, or commonly see law enforcement portrayed negatively on television and social media. Officer Walters sought to engage children in a fun and relaxing environment. This allowed him to explain his role as an officer and help eliminate fears of talking to someone in uniform.
- Officer Walters brought his love of running to youth ages 4-14 on the Northwest Team. Officer Walters met with the children in Phares Park, providing tips and tricks about running. The goal was for participants to log miles during each meet, accumulating the distance of a marathon by the end of summer. Each week also included themes such as crazy sock day, animal day, etc. The participants would run a mile and then play games.
- The project allowed the children to have a positive interaction with a uniformed officer. The children were allowed to ask questions about how police do their jobs, and what they might expect if they encounter an officer on the street. This is the fourth year for the event. Attendance this year was approximately 75 youth.



Law Enforcement Memorial

In 2018, Captain Mike Woolman spearheaded a project to create an outdoor memorial to honor fallen law enforcement officers from the Lincoln Police Department and the Lancaster County Sheriff's Office. In 2019, after the initial research was completed, a memorial committee was formed. Unfortunately, some of the original memorial committee members were not able to attend several of the meetings so a core group was formed consisting of LSO Chief Deputy Todd Duncan, Captain Max Hubka, Sergeant Chad Barrett, Officer Chris Milisits, Officer Matt Franken, Officer Shane Alesch, Mr. Mike Rezac and Mr. Terry Neeman.

The memorial was dedicated on October 24, 2021, inside the City Council Chambers. Many family members of fallen officers and deputies attended the dedication ceremony. They were also presented with a plaque honoring their fallen officer or fallen deputy.

Captain Mike Woolman chaired the memorial committee, all of whom donated their time, talent and financial support to make sure the memorial project was successful. The memorial will be viewed by hundreds of community members who pass by daily. The memorial serves to honor, respect and remember the fallen officers and deputies who gave the ultimate sacrifice. The committee members should be recognized for their tremendous work and for their commitment to never forget the fallen officers of the Lincoln Police Department and fallen deputies of the Lancaster County Sheriff's Office. On behalf of the Lincoln Police Department, we would like to thank the committee members and recognize them for their efforts.



Girl Scout Troop Day of CSI

- Officer Breanna Callese became aware of a local Girl Scouts troop wanting to earn their junior detective badges from a member of LPD's Crime Scene Investigations Unit. Officer Callese reached out to the group, identified the specific steps the girls needed to complete to earn their badges, and set up a mock crime scene for the Troop to investigate. The girls were educated on the investigative process and participated in activities such as dusting for fingerprints, swabbing for DNA and making an arrest of a roleplaying officer in plain clothes. The troop not only earned their detective badges, but found the interaction fun, educational and empowering. The group consisted of 5 Scouts and two parents.



Year in Review

20 Feb.

- Lincoln police officers and Nebraska State Patrol troopers were involved in a shooting that resulted in the deaths of 30-year-old Hailey Stainbrook of Casper, Wyoming and 26-year-old Christian Alexander of Evansville, Wyoming. Both individuals were suspects in an armed robbery and fled after law enforcement officers attempted to stop their vehicle.

1 Mar.

- 33-year-old James Shekie was found shot to death in his home in the 4200 block of N 20th Street. On March 10th, 25-year-old Deontae Rush was arrested for 1st Degree Murder. 17-year-old Anna Feilen and 31-year-old Marques Moten were also arrested for Conspiracy to Commit Robbery.

21 Mar.

- 76-year-old Luis Noguera was found deceased in an apartment building in the 900 block of E Street with an injury to his neck. 52-year-old Timothy McPeak was arrested that night for 2nd Degree Murder.

Year in Review

19 May.

- 23-year-old Carly Schaaf was reported missing. The investigation led to the indictment of 24 years of age Joesef D Barraza and 24 years of age Rachel B Pageler for 1st Degree Murder.

12 May.

- 31-year-old Deontae D. Abron was struck by gunfire while leaving a house party near North 61st and Adams Street. The investigation led to the arrest of 26-year-old Shantrel Hickey for 2nd Degree Murder.

20 June.

- Officers responded to 1808 Dakota Street after 78-year-old Janet Kotopka was struck by gunfire. 80-year-old John R Kotopka was later arrested and charged with 1st Degree Murder.

Year in Review

5 Sept.

- Officers were called to 321 North 44th street after 28-year-old Alonzo Jones was struck by gunfire. The investigation led to the arrest of 23-year-old Lendell G. Harris for Manslaughter.

18 Oct.

- Officers were called to 2615 Vine Street after 29-year-old Trevious D. Clark was struck in the head with a barbell. The investigation led to the arrest of 50-year-old Brian K. Adams for 1st Degree Murder.

30 Oct.

- Officers were dispatched to St. Elizabeth's Hospital after 19-year-old Fleix J. Yata and 23-year-old Goa N. Dat arrived with several gunshot wounds, Dat would not survive his injuries. The investigation is ongoing.

Lincoln Police Department Employees

• Captains

- Jeri Roeder 08-15-1984
- Michael Woolman 09-03-1987
- Charles Butler 09-03-1987
- Donald Scheinost 09-08-1989
- Jeff Bucher 08-30-1990
- Todd Kocian 07-01-1993
- Mayde McGuire 06-18-1998
- Duane Winkler 12-07-2000
- Ryan Dale 12-04-2003
- Jake Dilsaver 12-13-2007
- Benjamin Kopsa 05-29-2008
- Tarvis Banks 12-13-2007
- Benjamin Miller 06-07-2001
- Maxwell Hubka 05-22-2015

Lincoln Police Department Employees

Sergeant

• Kenneth Koziol	01-05-1978	• Brian Agnew	06-18-1998
• John Donahue	09-04-1986	• Jon Armstrong	06-18-1998
• Todd Hruza	09-08-1989	• Michael Ripley	06-18-1998
• Thomas Ward	09-08-1989	• John Walsh	12-10-1998
• Destry Jaeger	09-05-1991	• Craig Price	06-10-1999
• Randall Clark	09-05-1991	• Daren Reynolds	06-10-1999
• David Munn	09-05-1991	• Steven Wiese	06-10-1999
• Mark Unvert	09-05-1991	• Jonathan Kossow	12-09-1999
• Timothy Kennett	04-02-1992	• Shannon Karl	05-11-2000
• William Koepke	06-25-1992	• Mark James	12-07-2000
• Mario Robinson	06-29-1994	• Christopher Weber	12-07-2000
• Michael Muff	05-29-1997	• Ryan Witzel	06-07-2001
• Jeffrey Urkevich	05-29-1997	• Jason Goodwin	01-31-2002
• Deanna Toupin	12-11-1997	• Jarrod Wood	06-05-2003

Lincoln Police Department Employees

Sergeant

• Jason Wesch	07-31-2003	• Jennifer Glantz	12-13-2007
• Justin Roach	06-03-2004	• Benjamin Seeman	12-13-2007
• Rusty Lashley	07-29-2004	• Tyler Cooper	05-29-2008
• Brian Golden	12-02-2004	• Michelle Jochum	11-27-2008
• Cassandra Nissen	06-02-2005	• Andrew Vocasek	08-20-2009
• Derek Dittman	12-01-2005	• Dustin Romshek	12-10-2009
• Bradley Junker	12-01-2005	• Tu Tran	05-27-2010
• Eric Messersmith	06-01-2006	• Trent Petersen	05-27-2010
• Michael Schmidt	06-01-2006	• Daniel Noonan	12-18-2014
• Chris Vollmer	06-01-2006	• Jonathon Sears	05-10-2019
• Wendi Ground	11-30-2006		
• David Lopez	05-31-2007		
• Sara Genoways	12-13-2007		

Lincoln Police Department Employees

Officers

• Edward Simpson	08-30-1990	• Stacey Pratt	04-21-1994
• Michelle Poyer	11-26-1990	• Launa Groves	05-04-1995
• Nathan Flood	09-05-1991	• Chris Milisits	10-12-1995
• Jeffrey Hahne	09-05-1991	• Joseph Yindrick JR.	10-12-1995
• Jennifer Hurley	09-05-1991	• Timothy Abele	05-29-1997
• Robert Hurley	09-05-1991	• Jason Adams	05-29-1997
• Corey Weinmaster	09-05-1991	• Shane Alesch	05-29-1997
• Michael Holm	06-25-1992	• Chris Champoux	05-29-1997
• Bonnie Roberts	09-17-1992	• Kathleen Flood	05-29-1997
• Steven Niemeyer	12-17-1992	• Matthew Franken	05-29-1997
• Brian Ward	04-08-1993	• Jeffrey Hillabrand	05-29-1997
• Michael Pratt	07-01-1993	• Shawn Kennett	05-29-1997
• Forrest Dalton	09-23-1993	• Thomas Stumbo	05-29-1997
• Tyler Dean	09-23-1993	• Jeffrey Urkevich	05-29-1997
• Robert Mangels	04-21-1994	• Michael Barry	12-11-1997

Lincoln Police Department Employees

Officers

• Kent Bauer	12-11-1997	• Matthew Stegman	05-11-2000
• Cynthia Koenig-Warnke	12-11-1997	• Bradley Hulse	08-03-2000
• Chad Staley	12-11-1997	• Troy Aksamit	12-07-2000
• Robert Brenner	06-18-1998	• Chris Monico	12-07-2000
• Lynette Russell	06-18-1998	• Chris Weber	12-07-2000
• Matt Voss	06-18-1998	• Frank Foster	02-01-2001
• Robert Ference	09-08-1998	• Scott Wolf	02-01-2001
• Lance Maxwell	12-10-1998	• Travis Amen	06-07-2001
• Kenneth Morrow	12-10-1998	• Chassidy Jackson-Goodwin	12-20-2001
• Cameron Cleland	03-22-1999	• Megan Nelson	12-20-2001
• Chad Baehr	06-10-1999	• Alan Pickering	12-20-2001
• Brock Wagner	12-09-1999	• Jesse Hilger	01-31-2002
• Timothy Cronin	05-11-2000	• Ty Denney	06-06-2002
• Donald Fosler	05-11-2000	• Robert Norton	06-06-2002
• Jason Hellmuth	05-11-2000	• Reed Pavelka	06-06-2002
• Elton Hill	05-11-2000	• Robert Norton	06-06-2002
• Melissa Ripley	05-11-2000	• Cameron Cleland	12-05-2002

Lincoln Police Department Employees

Officers

- Richard Roh 06-05-2003
- James Quandt 06-05-2003
- Patrick Tucker 12-04-2003
- David Nelson 01-29-2004
- Andrew Ripley 06-03-2004
- Grant Powell 06-03-2004
- Curtis Wolbert 06-03-2004
- David Wunderlich 06-03-2004
- John Hudec 12-02-2004
- Seth Petersen 12-02-2004
- Shane Winterbauer 06-02-2005
- Michael Wambold 07-28-2005
- Chad Hein 07-28-2005
- Alan Grell 12-01-2005

- Jon Rennerfeldt 01-26-2006
- Nichole Loos 06-01-2006
- Scott Parker 11-30-2006
- Timothy Mika 11-30-2006
- Jorge Dimas 05-31-2007
- Matthew Fisher 05-31-2007
- Robert Martin 05-31-2007
- John FencI 05-31-2007
- Aaron Beasley 05-31-2007
- Mark Kounovsky 05-31-2007
- Jeffrey Jacobs 08-09-2007
- Tyler Nitz 12-13-2007
- Trevor Schmidt 12-13-2007
- Christopher Howard 12-13-2007
- Timothy Dolberg 05-29-2008
- Timothy Carmichael 05-29-2008

Lincoln Police Department Employees

Officers

• Christopher Fields	05-29-2008	• Aaron Bergren	12-10-2009
• Christopher Eirich	05-29-2008	• Jerad McBride	12-10-2009
• Christopher Schamber	05-29-2008	• Joshua Fullerton	02-04-2010
• Jay Denzin	05-29-2008	• Andrew Arnold	05-27-2010
• Eric Dlouhy	05-29-2008	• Jefforey Schwartz	05-27-2010
• Matthew Pulec	11-27-2008	• Kurt Scovill	05-27-2010
• Wendy Fisher	11-27-2008	• Justin Feldhaus	05-27-2010
• Dustin Lind	05-28-2009	• John Winter	05-27-2010
• Jacob Wilkinson	05-28-2009	• Joseph Fisher	08-19-2010
• Tobias Hite	05-28-2009	• Kyle Meyerson	08-19-2010
• Ryan Duncan	05-28-2009	• Matthew Schiefelbein	08-19-2010
• Nolan Hauser	05-28-2009	• Peter Lensing	02-17-2011
• Shane Jensen	05-28-2009	• Steven Berry	06-23-2011
• Phillip Tran	05-28-2009	• Luke Bonkiewicz	06-23-2011
• Paul Luce	05-28-2009	• Charity Hamm	06-23-2011
• Cole Jennings	05-28-2009	• Stephen Redlin	09-29-2011
• Benjamin Pflanz	12-10-2009	• Joseph Villamonte	02-16-2012
• Lee Dahlgren	12-10-2009		

Lincoln Police Department Employees

Officers

• Matthew Lesiak	02/16/2012	• Kathryn Wojahn	12/18/2014
• Scott Jarecke	02/16/2012	• Dillon Prater	12/18/2014
• Jason Papke	05/24/2012	• Jacob Woodworth	12/18/2014
• Keifer Hyland	05/24/2012	• Briana Rumbaugh	12/18/2014
• Riley Ference	06/20/2013	• Jacob McCord	06/18/2015
• Sara Khalil	06/20/2013	• Alex Stover	06/18/2015
• Matthew Elicker	06/20/2013	• Patrick Murphy	06/18/2015
• Jessica Drager	06/20/2013	• Shane Orth	06/18/2015
• Kevin Meyer	06/20/2013	• Nathan Wagner	06/18/2015
• Jason Drager	06/20/2013	• Marcus Hefley	07/31/2015
• Alessandra Winterbauer	12/5/2013	• Xavier Schwerdtfeger	12/17/2015
• Tyler Lindstedt	12/5/2013	• Giselle Armendariz	12/17/2015
• Patrick Wingfield	12/5/2013	• Lovett Brent	12/17/2015
• Colton Hegge	12/5/2013	• Katherine Schwenke	12/17/2015
• Mark Moore	12/5/2013	• Alex Stahl	12/17/2015
• Andrew Barksdale	12/5/2013	• Colby Dostal	12/17/2015
• Christopher Johnson	06/19/2014	• Alayna Kechely	06/16/2016
• David Burruss	06/19/2014	• Cody Elgan	06/16/2016
• Aaron Rensch	06/19/2014	• James Short	06/16/2016

Lincoln Police Department Employees

Officers

• Alexander Salcedo	06-16-2016	• Bernardo Urrea-Calambus	12-14-2017
• Kyle Russell	12-15-2016	• Sara Prewett	06-14-2018
• Austin Gregg	12-15-2016	• Andrew Peterson	06-14-2018
• Benjamin Keenan	12-15-2016	• Nikki Laufenberg	06-14-2018
• Aaron Baney	12-15-2016	• Molly Ogan	06-14-2018
• Jeremy Backer	12-15-2016	• Kellon Johnson	06-14-2018
• Samuel Wiarda	12-15-2016	• Ryan Lawrence	06-14-2018
• Samuel Housh	12-15-2016	• James Sedivy	06-14-2018
• Breanna Callese	12-15-2016	• Matthew Buhrman	06-14-2018
• Nicholas Berry	12-15-2016	• David Toft	06-14-2018
• Phillip Rutz	06-15-2017	• Avery Cooper	06-14-2018
• Taylor Murphy	06-15-2017	• Nathan Svitak	06-14-2018
• Benjamin Jennings	06-15-2017	• Jeffery Tipton	06-14-2018
• Patrick Sullivan	06-15-2017	• Taylor Sims	06-14-2018
• Rodney Meester II	12-14-2017	• Luke Covault	06-14-2018
• Ryan Kraenow	12-14-2017	• William Lutgen	12-13-2018
• Steven Estrada	12-14-2017	• Kevin Sladek	12-13-2018
• Corbin Eisenmenger	12-14-2017	• Alyssa Dirks	12-13-2018

Lincoln Police Department Employees

Officers

• Matthew Maguire	12-13-2018	• Logan Clevenger	12-12-2019
• Kelsey Burruss	12-13-2018	• Todd Mathewson	12-12-2019
• Brady Barton	12-13-2018	• Shane Mueller	12-12-2019
• Laura Oliphant	12-13-2018	• Anna Strien	12-12-2019
• Joseph Gallagher	12-13-2018	• James Everett	12-12-2019
• Nathaniel Grimm	01-17-2019	• Zachary Felton	12-12-2019
• Briana Sears	05-10-2019	• Lara Bennett	12-12-2019
• Connor Johnson	06-13-2019	• Ryan Sternhagen	12-12-2019
• Nicolas Barone	06-13-2019	• Joshua Stokey	12-12-2019
• Jeff Hawken	06-13-2019	• Grant Shaw	01-24-2020
• Brian Gruber	06-13-2019	• Douglas Headlee	03-20-2020
• Payton Virts	06-13-2019	• Andre O'Connor	03-20-2020
• Benjamin Palmer	06-13-2019	• Brian Poole	06-11-2020
• Cory Contreras	06-13-2019	• Cody Ramsey	06-11-2020
• Brandon Wooster	06-13-2019	• Wyatt Shafer	06-11-2020
• Emily Rakoczy	06-13-2019	• Ryker Dischler	06-11-2020
• Nicole Hruska	12-12-2019	• Robert Medina	06-11-2020
• Nicholas Brown	12-12-2019	• Edward Walters	06-11-2020
• Seunghoon Choi	12-12-2019	• Daniel Linsner	07-16-2020

Lincoln Police Department Employees

Officers

- Kathleen Brandt 07-16-2020
- Cole Eastman 12-10-2020
- Vitaliy Kravets 12-10-2020
- Robert Georges 12-10-2020
- Anthony Coleman 12-10-2020
- Victor Wharry 12-10-2020
- Chris Molina 12-10-2020
- Michael Belleci 01-21-2021
- Erik Jimenez-Ambriz 06-10-2021
- Julia Sorenson 06-10-2021
- Carlos Perez 06-10-2021
- Christy Collins 06-10-2021
- Chase Bryant 06-10-2021
- Amy Strode 06-10-2021
- Zachery Scholl 06-10-2021
- Samuel Needham 06-10-2021

- Carlos Herrera 6/10/2021
- Morgan Dirks 6/10/2021
- Margaret Thomas 6/10/2021
- Carlos Santiago 6/10/2021
- Nicholas Vest 7/22/2021
- Jaydn Foster 7/22/2021

A grayscale background image showing a police officer in a uniform, wearing a helmet and sunglasses, leaning into the driver's side of a vehicle. The officer is looking down at something in the car. The interior of the car, including the steering wheel, dashboard, and gear shift, is visible.

Lincoln Police Department Employees

Officers

- Allison Pompa-Tamayo ACADEMY
- Mark Landa ACADEMY
- Abbie Kirkpatrick ACADEMY
- Courtney Quattrocchi ACADEMY
- Brady Bergman ACADEMY
- Hunter Bond ACADEMY
- Laylaway Thoe ACADEMY
- Jedzia Radke ACADEMY

- Bryce McCullough ACADEMY
- Brandon Ferreyra ACADEMY
- Justyce Stankoski ACADEMY
- Thorin Henka ACADEMY
- Angelique Muessigmann ACADEMY
- Andrew Bardales ACADEMY
- Major Armstead ACADEMY

Lincoln Police Department Employees

Professional Staff

Public Service Officers:

Brian Hoefer	08-31-1988
Brenda Miller	08-30-1976
Debra Northcott	08-31-1976
Michael Schaaf	08-31-1988
Todd Groves	08-31-1988
Jeffrey Hahne	09-05-1991

ID Lab Manager:

Erin Sims	08-18-1982
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ID Lab Specialists:

James Betts	05-01-2013
Taylor Voboril	11-15-2021
Launa Groves	05-04-1995

ID Lab Technician:

Kayla Puhmann	09-20-2016
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Forensic Video Technician:

Jared Minary	12-17-2000
Rebecca Keller	02-25-2019

Systems Supervisor:

Clair Lindquist	07-29-1968
Chad Dalton	11-13-2019

PC Support Specialists:

Riley Hamilton	12-09-2013
Tamara Foral	12-08-2014
Thomas Svehla	11-12-2020
Samuel Salem	11-19-2020

Office Specialist:

Marcia Gates	10-08-1983
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Victim Assistance Manager:

Elizabeth McQueen	06-30-2016
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Victim Assistance Assistant:

Kathleen Stevenson	06-27-1982
Jody Brott	02-26-1991
Andrea Bennetts	08-06-2021

Crime Analysis Manager:

Jeffrey Peterson	03-23-2015
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Crime Analysts:

Charlene Estes	03-07-1982
Erin Frahm	11-02-2020

Crime Analyst Technicians:

Collene Chloupek	04-16-1979
Marie Mathine	10-26-1998

Administrative Officer:

Michele Selvage	03-06-2001
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Accounting Clerk III:

Beth Kohl	10-03-1988
Kristina Janda	02-01-2018

Property Manager:

Grant Richards	09-08-1989
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Executive Assistant:

Roy Rivera-Barcenas	11-11-2021
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Lincoln Police Department Employees

Professional Staff

Property/Evidence Technicians:

Dianne Campbell	10-06-1990
Candace Popek	06-12-2001
Stephanie Bonesteel	10-22-2016

Radio System Supervisor:

Todd Beam	09-05-1985
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Radio System Specialist:

Peter Crawford	10-04-1993
Gregory Jacobson	06-04-2001
Clint Kaspar	09-26-2011
Shane Dunn	03-21-2019

Store Clerk II:

Teresa Hammond	10-22-1980
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Records Manager:

Heather Denney	01-22-2006
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Records Supervisors:

Dodi Warne	07-12-1981
Jacqueline Butler	11-07-1989
Sulyn Medvin	03-08-2008

Records Technicians:

Shelly Anderson	03-25-2004
Tina Topil	12-17-2009
Lucy Aguirre	07-01-2010
John Cusano	07-01-2010
Roxanne Weston	07-22-2012
Susan Hildreth	07-24-2012
Rachel Dinsdale	05-28-2013
Amanda Modlin	09-16-2013
Katherine French	07-18-2014
Angela Yates	01-05-2015
Tamara Giesmann	01-08-2015
Sara Lugn	06-14-2015
Catherine Nitzel	02-19-2016
Kathie Ninneman	10-01-2017
Laura Allen	12-14-2017
Hilary Kildare	01-12-2018
Courtney Fisher	08-26-2018?
Loraine Perez	10-04-2018
Jessamy Gray	10-06-2018
Amanda Waldron	10-28-2021
Crystal Buhrmann	07-15-2020
Peggy Rands	12-09-2019
Shannan Fortney	07-30-2020

Fleet Superintendent:

Patrick Wenzl	01-20-1994
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Stores Clerk II:

Timothy Panko	08-19-2002
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Senior Office Assistant:

Chris Ehrhorn	12-27-1993
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Auto Service Workers:

David Hensel	08-31-1983
Paul Sitzman	02-13-2006
Martin Smith	09-05-2014

Auto Body Technician:

Selena McMeekin	09-09-2019
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Auto Mechanics:

Russell Widdowson	07-27-1985
Jonathan Saltzman	02-01-1999
Doug Shepherd	08-04-2004
Patrick Kohout	12-08-2011
Aaron Loos	11-15-2012
William McDuffee	08-01-2014
Neil Kroeger	10-13-2021

Lincoln Police Department Employees

Professional Staff

Operations Coordinator-Communications:

Sharon Codr 08-01-1991

Public Safety Dispatch Supervisors:

Bryan Kelly 03-17-2003

Brent Molthan 09-17-2007

Leslie Novak 05-28-2009

Amy Meier 11-19-2009

Lisa Brown 03-25-2011

Brandi Villamonte 08-13-2015

Senior Public Safety Dispatchers:

Karen Cates 04-16-1979

Cynthia Wenzl 03-06-1981

Gregg Witfoth 05-24-1993

Lisa Pachunka 09-15-1997

Brenda Roby 10-18-2001

Christine Harmon 11-13-2001

Jaime Johnson 03-19-2002

Lori Yaussi 09-30-2002

Kassi Hier 06-11-2009

Jamie Russell 06-14-2010

Paige Eastman 05-29-2012

Shasta Starkey 09-03-2013

Thomas Thornton 09-03-2013

Senior Public Safety Dispatchers:

Taylor Gregg 09-03-2013

Larry Huisman 10-20-2014

Carl Kacvinsky 10-20-2014

Ronald Wever 10-20-2014

Elizabeth Ulmer 02-25-2016

Joanna Dimas 09-08-2016

Michael Binder 08-13-2015

Public Safety Dispatchers:

Court Cleland 10-11-1993

Chad Schmidt 12-27-2013

Jeanette Du Plessis 09-08-2016

Shaun Rempel 09-08-2016

Sarah Shamblen 09-08-2016

Vanessa Garcia 02-23-2017

Brian Nicholson 12-28-2017

Paige Helmink 01-18-2018

Dray Christman 07-30-2018

Taylor Criag 07-30-2018

William Salisbury 07-30-2018

Carson Coles 08-23-2018

Mariah Elley 09-13-2018

Timothy Jones 01-17-2019

Rebecca Sands 01-17-2019

Public Safety Dispatchers:

Adam Weisenberger 01-17-2019

Bryon Pachunka 04-02-2019

Christina Smith 07-18-2019

Shane Starr 07-18-2019

Michelle West 07-18-2019

Riley Cleal 09-27-2019

Efrain Jimenez 12-12-2019

Marae Andersen 01-23-2020

Andrew Hayden 01-23-2020

Angelina Allen 07-16-2020

Corrine Hughes 07-16-2020

Jerica Kagy 07-16-2020

Natalie Parker 07-16-2020

Lucinda Davis 08-21-2020

Oliver Crandell 01-21-2021

Emma Gettemy 01-21-2021

Corinne Hughes 08-14-2021

Chase Wittenhagen 10-28-2021

Kelli Carman 10-28-2021

Jodi Newcomer 10-28-2021

Rayegan Kent 10-28-2021

Officer of the Year

Officer John Hudec

Officer Hudec is assigned to the Criminal Interdiction Unit and has become extremely skilled at intercepting large amounts of illicit drugs and drug proceeds as it travels through our community. He possesses incredible instincts when it comes to detecting criminal activity during the course of traffic stop.

In 2021 Officer Hudec seized \$1,673,608 in currency, 662.9 pounds of marijuana, 11.1 pounds of THC oil, 9,630 fentanyl pills, 458 ecstasy pills, 38.5 alprazolam pills, and 10 catalytic converters. From 2018-2021 he seized a total of \$5,036,921 in currency and 3,480 pounds of marijuana. His efforts do not stop after the initial investigation. He also assists many other local, state, and federal agencies to maximize the impact his cases have on the communities the suspects are tied to.

Officer Hudec's interdiction productivity is among the best in the country which led to him receiving 3 awards at the National Interdiction Conference. He was named the 'Honored Knight' which is Desert Snow's Interdiction Officer of the Year. He also received the 'Royal Knight Award' which has only been given to 40 officers throughout the United States. The Criminal Interdiction Unit he is part of was named the 'Highway Level Interdiction Team of the Year.'

Officer Hudec's relentless work ethic and enthusiasm sets an example for his colleagues and he consistently mentors others. His proven dedication and continued impact on the community has earned Officer Hudec the Officer of the Year Award.



Civilian of the Year

Lisa Brown & Lisa Pachunka

PSD Supervisor Lisa Brown and Senior PSD Lisa Pachunka are both assigned to the Lincoln Emergency Communications Center. During the 2020 and 2021 calendar years they both dedicated countless hours to the extensive requirements of transitioning to new computer aided dispatch software.

Both attended several weeks of training, digested technical manuals and materials, and used their expertise to implement a program to suit the needs of the communications center and its user agencies. This project required scores of meetings and detailed collaboration with City Information Services, Lincoln Fire and Rescue, the Lancaster County Sheriff's Office, rural fire agencies, interfacing software companies, the CAD vendor, and many other stakeholders. They encountered numerous obstacles including implementation delays, limitations of the software, and program errors. They planned, brainstormed, analyzed, problem solved, and ultimately persevered through these challenges which ultimately led to the success of the project.

Brown and Pachunka developed training courses and ensured all Communications Center staff had the opportunity to attend. Throughout the project they also continued their normal responsibilities, and often had to work outside their normal schedule to complete extra tasks.

The week the new system was launched, both Brown and Pachunka worked a modified schedule to ensure one of them was onsite 24 hours a day for 5 days so they could support Communications Center staff and end users. Brown was then on call the following weeks as bugs were worked out.

Both Brown and Pachunka demonstrated their commitment to their colleagues, the agency, and the community throughout the entirety of the project. They have earned the Civilian Employee of the Year Award.



FTO of the Year

Officer Andy Ripley #1509

- Officer Ripley has been assigned several lateral police officers. All the lateral officers commented that after a month with Officer Ripley, they felt comfortable with the move to solo patrol. He teaches all his recruits how to excel at this job no matter how many years of experience they have.
 - Former recruits said the following about Officer Ripley: he is very patient, made them feel part of the team, very active, jumped a lot of calls, thorough investigations, did remedial training after each call for service, was positive even when the recruit made mistakes, and honest with the recruits regarding their performance. FTO's, supervisors, and other officers commented Officer Ripley was an exceptional teacher, who led by example. He was exceptional at attempting to correct a recruit's problem areas, and always positive with the recruit.
 - Officer Ripley has proven himself to be a reliable and dedicated Field Training Officer. The Lincoln Police Department recognizes the hard work and dedication of Officer Ripley and acknowledges his efforts directly impact the future of the department.
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Volunteer of the Year

Donna M. Garbacz Bader

Donna Bader volunteered in the LPD Forensic Unit for 6 years after retiring from her career as a Forensic Nurse and Nurse Educator. One of her many tasks was to take inked fingerprints from the approximately 1,500 citizens who request them each year for civil and job application purposes. She consistently displayed a positive and calming nature which left a positive impression on the citizens she helped. She was scheduled to volunteer 2 hours per day 3 times per week, but often came in early or on additional days. During any down time, she sought out other tasks she could help with which included scanning training certificates, ATF E-Trace reports, and criminal history disposition cards. She filed latent print files, distributed Crime Stoppers composites, entered data, and organized fingerprint files. If she ran out of work to do with the Forensic Unit, she would help the Records Unit. Mrs. Bader paid for a training course out of her own pocket that gave her the skills to classify incoming jail fingerprint cards. This led to her being able to classify the 4000 plus fingerprint cards that come in from the jail each year. Mrs. Bader's commitment and work ethic were especially important when two long time Fingerprint Identification Specialists retired which reduced the Forensic Unit's staff by 50%. Her thousands of hours of volunteer work over the past 6 years were incredibly productive and very much appreciated. She has earned the Volunteer of the Year Award.



Dispatchers of the Year

Brandi Villamonte, Gregg Witforth,
Chad Schmidt, Elizabeth Ulmer

- On August 26th, 2020, Investigator Mario Herrera was shot in the line of duty while assisting in a warrant service. Dispatchers Brandi Villamonte, Elizabeth Ulmer, Chad Schmidt, and Gregg Witforth were working law enforcement channels during the incident. Each of them displayed incredible poise, teamwork, critical thinking, and professionalism that resulted in Inv. Herrera having the best possible chance of survival.

In addition to managing the chaos of the shooting, this team coordinated communications of involved and responding units, and analyzed incoming information resulting in the timely apprehension of both suspects involved. An officer at the scene later sent a letter of appreciation, this is a short excerpt from that letter:

I cannot imagine being the dispatcher's end of the radio: hearing officers frantically asking for medical and advising an officer had been shot. I would understand if those dispatchers started to freeze in a blood curdling situation like that. I would understand the fear of not knowing what is happening out on the street and only hearing the voices of emotional officers out on the street who are also still trying to process what has just occurred. Instead, what I heard was calm and collected dispatchers who handled the situation with the utmost professionalism and skill. Those dispatchers' calm demeanor allowed officers on scene to reign in their emotions and focus on apprehending the fugitives. There are so many days when I tell myself I don't know how dispatchers are able to do all that they do and last week was another example of what an amazing group of people we are blessed to have in the 911 Center...

...I believe they handled the situation extremely well and as well as you could ask for in a time like that. I appreciate everything dispatchers do for officers on the street and last week was another reminder. In the worst of days, I wanted to be sure to reach out and thank these dispatchers.

The actions of these four dispatchers that day are only a portion of the work they completed during a very challenging year but are representative of their daily work.



Gregg Witforth



Chad Schmidt



Brandi Villamonte



Elizabeth Ulmer

EM Dispatcher of the Year

Sarah Shamblen

- Sarah Shamblen has consistently met or exceeded standards in her general medical call take and in ECHO calls for service. She is the only employee that has been identified as properly asking "is he/she breathing normally" 100% of the time. Because of this, Sarah identifies the need for CPR and puts ECHO (cardiac arrest) calls for service up for dispatch quickly. In 2020, she was the call-taker for 24 ECHO calls and the fire dispatcher for 25 ECHO calls. Sarah multi-tasks while dispatching medical calls for service, all the while exceeding standards on all medical calls. Sarah has been described as having "exemplary" call take abilities. She controls the call, gains the information needed, and determines the appropriate response, which reduces call dispatch times. Sarah is receiving a Phoenix award from LFR for her actions on a cardiac arrest call on October 4th, 2020 that resulted in the full recovery of the patient. Sarah is extremely dependable, and her work is highly respected and valued by her supervisors and peers.



Communications Center Trainer of the Year Taylor Gregg

- Taylor Gregg was nominated for Trainer of the Year by training supervisor Amy Meier. Taylor was a Law Enforcement CTO for three trainees in 2020 and assisted with several others. One of the trainees required Taylor to develop and implement a difficult remediation plan that involved detailed communication, collaboration, and documentation. Taylor executed the plan with patience and careful mentoring that ensured the best possible outcome for the trainee. Taylor teaches CPR and several other classes in the academy. Taylor has helped develop tests and quizzes to ensure trainees are ready for the job. Trainees report they are confident in Taylor's training.



Award Recipients

Meritorious Conduct Award

- Officer Brian Gruber
- Officer Kathleen Brandt
- Officer Austin Gregg
- Officer Ryan Kraenow
- Officer Jeffery Tipton
- Officer Nikki Laufenberg
- Officer Dave Nelson
- Officer Stephen Redlin
- Officer Kellon Johnson

Valiant Action Award

- Officer Jennifer Hurley

Life Saving Award

- Officer Payton Virst
- Officer Luke Covault
- Officer Dave Nelson
- Officer Jesse Tenney (2)
- Officer Matthew Buhrman
- Officer Kevin Sladek
- Officer Joseph Gallagher
- Officer Ty Denney
- Officer Cory Contreras
- Officer Brad Hulse
- Officer Stephen Redlin
- Officer Kellon Johnson

Exceptional Duty Award

- Investigator Andrew Barksdale
- Officer Matt Pulec
- Officer Matthew Maguire
- Investigator Jason C. Papke
- Crime Analyst Marie Mathine

Community Life saving Award

- Mircy Giron
- Willis Bax
- Michael Lempka
- Bradley Trausch

Community Meritorious Conduct Award

- Mircy Giron
- Bradley Trausch

Community Exceptional Service Award

- Jenna Prochnau

Quality Service Audits

- The Lincoln Police Department has been conducting Quality Service Audits since 1993. It has served as a valuable tool for both officers, administrators and the community. It provides a way for the people of Lincoln to provide feedback on officers' performance. The QSA is a phone survey that is performed by interns, volunteers, and recruit officers. Civilians who have had recent interactions with the police, as victims of a crime or traffic ticket, are contacted and allowed to provide feedback.

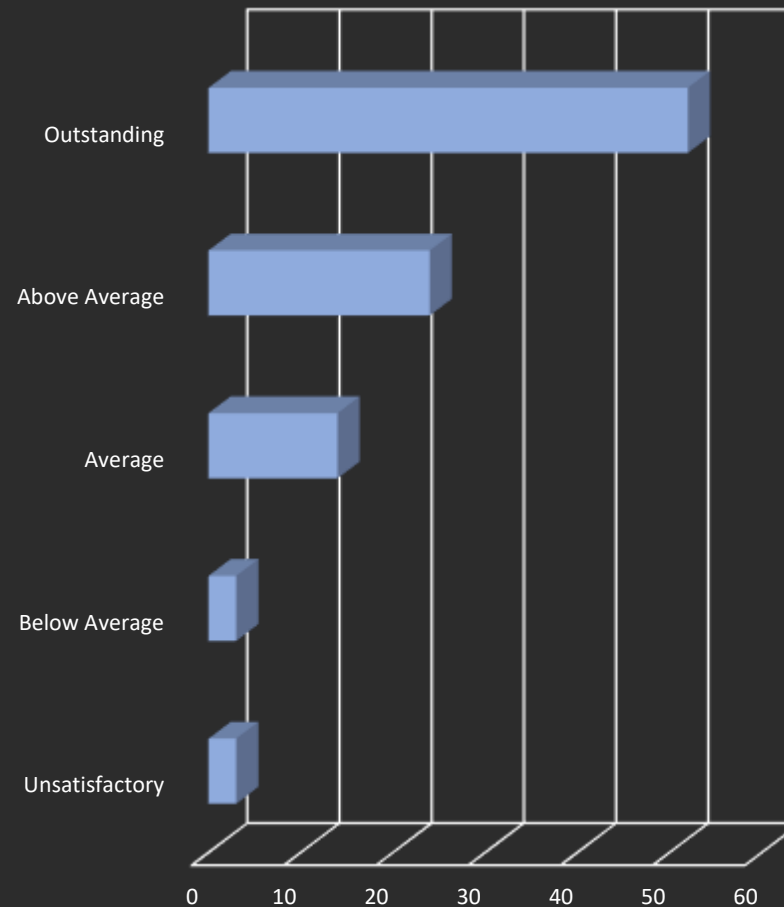
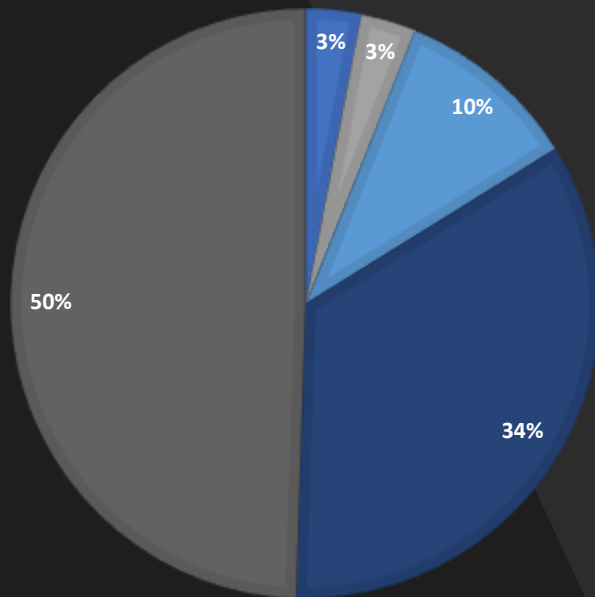
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
• Did the officer seem to know what he or she was doing?	93%	4%
• Did the officer listen to your side of the story or your point of view?	88%	8%
• Were you treated with dignity when the officer approached you?	93%	3%
• Do you feel you were treated fairly?	90%	7%
• Was the behavior of the officer professional in every way?	93%	4%
• Was the officer considerate of your feelings during the contact?	88%	8%
• Did the officer say he or she would contact you again, or do something to follow up with the case?	49%	51%
• Did the officer re-contact you as promised?	57%	42%
• Did the officer introduce himself or herself to you?	92%	8%
• Did the officer explain the citation and the steps you must take to comply with the law, or educate you in any way about the law?	92%	8%

Quality Service Audits

In 2021 there were 3,514 Quality Service Audits completed. This was an increase of 21.7% from 2020.

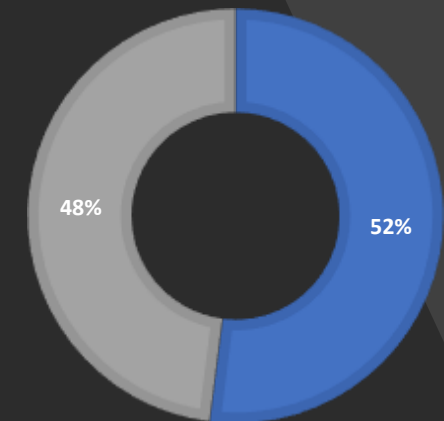
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■ Never safe & Secure ■ Usually unsafe & Secure ■ Sometimes safe
■ Usually safe ■ Always Safe

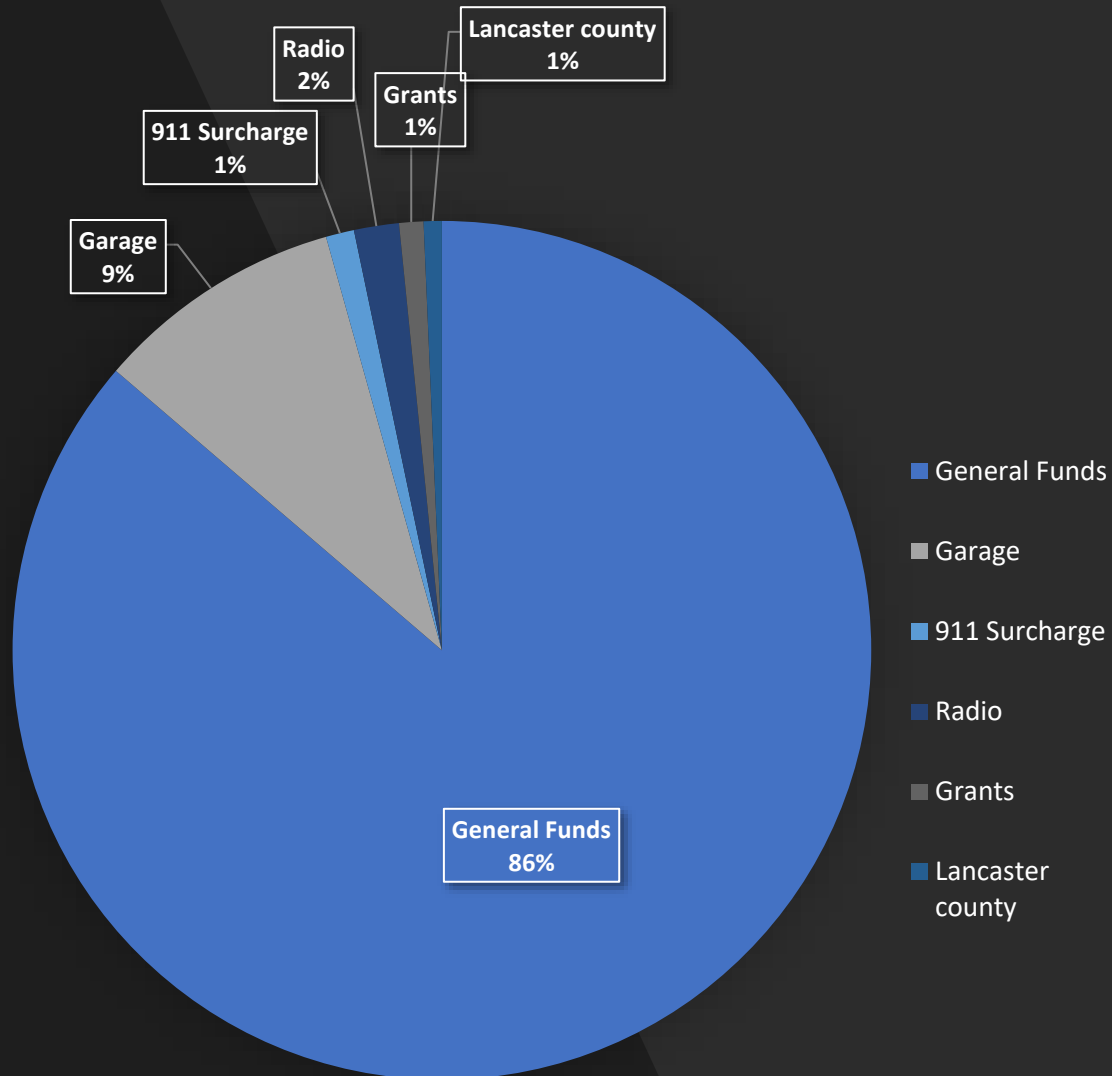


RESPONDENTS BY GENDER

■ Male ■ Female



Departments Budget Information

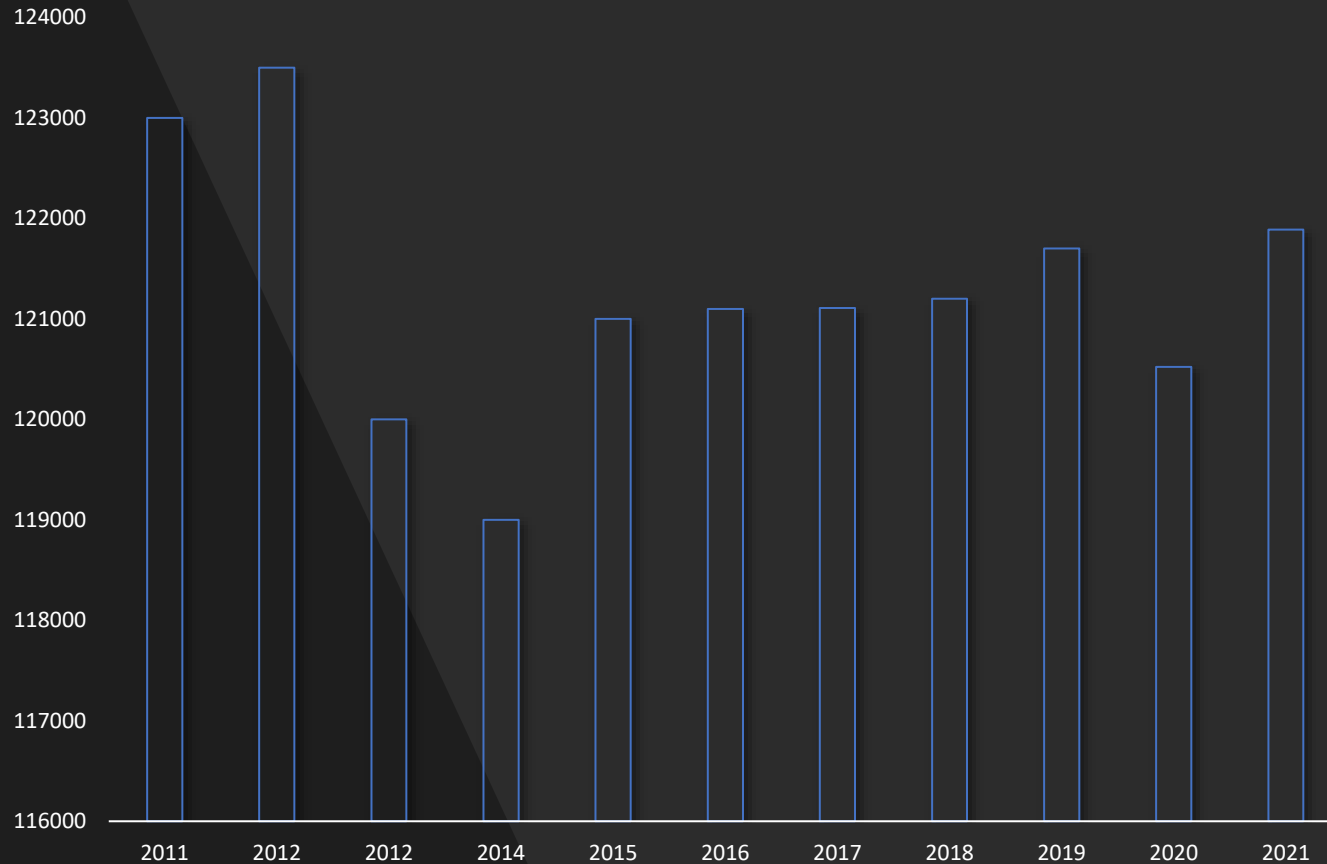


Total Expenditures

Personnel Services	45,191,514
Other Services & Charges	10,133,463
Capital Outlay	2,109,500
Materials & Supplies	2,418,904
Transfers	387,138
Total	60,240,519

Total Fiscal Year
2021-2022
\$60,240,519

Calls for Service Breakdown



Total Calls for
Service in 2021:
121,890

An increase of
1.13% as compared to 2020.

11 Year Trend

Crime Statistics

	2020	2021	Difference
Part 1 Offenses			
Murder	7	7	0
Rape	288	265	-7.98%
Robbery	165	136	-17.57%
Aggravated Assault	831	689	-17.08%
Burglary – residential & commercial	1,056	936	-11.36%
Larceny	6,899	6,636	-3.81%
Arson	77	61	-20.77%
Auto Theft	593	649	9.44%
Total	9,916	9,379	-5.41%
Part 2 Offenses			
Forgery	283	330	16.60%
Fraud	2,395	2,369	-1.08%
Vandalism	2,833	3,839	35.51%
Sex Offenses	494	719	45.54%
Misdemeanor Assault	3,185	2,905	-8.79%
Total	9,190	10,162	10.57%
Other Selected Offenses			
Larceny/Shoplifting	1,512	1,311	-13.29%
Larceny/Bicycle	337	285	-15.43%
Larceny from auto	3,126	2,881	-7.83%
Weapons Violations	341	379	11.14%

Criminal Arrests

Felony Arrests

	2020	2021	Difference
Felony Assault	462	487	5.41%
Burglary	74	83	12.16%
Child Abuse	13	45	246.15%
Robbery	42	29	-30.95%
Sexual assault of a child	25	32	28.0%
Sexual assault 1 st degree	20	20	0.00%
Terroristic threats	110	80	-27.27%
Use of a weapon to commit a felony	109	93	-14.67%
Other felony arrests	2,518	2,776	10.24%
Total	3,403	3,645	7.11%

Misdemeanor Citations

Consuming alcohol in public	460	270	-41.30%
Minor in possession	192	188	-2.08%
Assault	1,022	853	-16.53%
Trespass	762	815	6.95%
Theft	1,084	865	-20.20%
Disturbing the peace	611	523	-14.40%
Property damage	488	551	12.90%
Resisting arrest	346	359	3.75%
Using identification	3	8	166.66%
Possession of marijuana	658	460	-30.09%
Other	5,316	5,506	3.57%
Total	10,942	10,398	-4.97%

Traffic Citations

Hazardous

	2020	2021	Difference
Speed			
Fail to yield right of way (vehicle)	6,952	2,795	-59.79%
Fail to yield right of way (pedestrian)	828	876	5.79%
Drive left of center	14	14	0%
Improper overtaking	15	16	6.66%
Violation of stop sign	38	89	134.21%
School bus/stop	231	106	-54.11%
Traffic signal	2	7	250%
Follow too close	916	801	-12.55%
Improper turn	206	273	32.52%
Negligent driving	174	32	-81.60%
Defective brakes	2,406	2,520	4.73%
Drunk driving	4	6	50%
Other hazardous	770	1,075	39.61%
Total Hazardous	1,208	1,194	-1.15%

Non-Hazardous

Suspended license	1,719	1,429	-16.87%
Drivers license	1,906	1,576	-17.31%
Improper registration	4,540	5,204	14.62%
Muffler/noise	129	69	-46.51%
Lights	289	259	-10.38%
Seatbelt/child restraint	1,341	791	-41.01%
Implied consent/refusal	127	241	89.76%
Other non-hazardous	2,185	1,675	-23.34%
Total Non-hazardous	12,236	11,244	-8.10%

Total Traffic Violation Citations

26,000

21,048

-19.04%

Warning / Education Citations

Warning Citations	2020	2021	Difference
Speeding	3,113	1,706	-45.19%
Traffic signal	579	519	-10.36%
Stop Sign	286	167	-41.60%
Negligent Driving	314	445	41.71%
Improper Turn	885	60	-93.22%
Fail to yield right of way (vehicle)	103	9	-91.26%
Fail to yield right of way (pedestrian)	0	15	-----
Parking	605	889	46.94%
Child restraints	1	0	-100%
Speeding (school zone)	0	6	-----
Unnecessary noise (tires)	0	0	0%
Unnecessary noise (exhaust)	41	33	-19.51%
No proof of financial responsibility	1,847	122	-93.4%
No valid registration	1,944	298	-84.67%
Skateboard	0	0	0%
Other	3,128	2,301	-26.43%
Total Warning Citation Issued	18,595	10,626	-42.85%

For additional collision data, click [here](#) or [here](#)

Unit Statistics

	2020	2021	Difference
K9 Unit			
Number of Tracks	49	39	-20.4%
Building Searches	25	11	-56%
Narcotics Sniffs	66	84	27.27%
Value of Narcotics Located	\$1,192	\$221,224.60	18,459.1%
Felony Arrests	41	63	53.65%
Misdemeanor Arrests	18	25	38.88%
Chaplaincy Corps			
Officer Assists	42	41.5	-1.19%
Transports	16	27	68.75%
Volunteer Hours for Police	108.25	7.776	7,083.37%
Crime Analysis & Crime Stoppers			
Tips Received	1,939	1,646	-15.11%
Cases Cleared	121	60	-50.41%
Arrests (custodial & citation)	100	116	16%
Reward Payments Authorized	\$1,950	\$6,250	220.51%
Crime Prevention			
Active Neighborhood Watch Groups	422	395	-6.39%
Crime Prevention Presentations	214	290	35.51%
Media Presentations	156	194	24.35%

Unit Statistics

Education & Personnel

	2020	2021	Difference
Police officer applicants	380	414	8.95%
Police applicants tested	149	--	--
Police applicants interviewed	94	--	--
Police officers hired	20	35	75.0%
Dispatcher applicants	180	213	18.3%
Dispatcher applicants tested	74	79	6.76%
Dispatcher applicants interviewed	55	55	0%
Dispatchers hired	11	11	0%
Positions filled inside the department	32	56	75.0%
Employee turnover	54	59	9.26%
Employee promotions	4	14	250%

Electronic Evidence Unit

Child pornography cases Arrests	42	41	-2.38%
Arrests	7	3	-57.14%
Forensic exams	1,188	1,257	5.80%
Subpoenas	57	63	10.52%
Search warrants	526	578	9.88%
Training sessions/presentations	12	5	-58.33%

Unit Statistics

Forensic Unit	2020	2021	Difference
Case requests received	3,265	2,864	-12.28%
Case requests completed	3,400	2,951	-13.20%
Ten print cards processed (arrest/applicant)	4,169	4,306	3.28%
Latent prints searched in AFIS	2,599	2,655	2.15%
Latent prints identified	801	938	17.10%
AFIS hits, no suspect	507	733	44.57%
Non-AFIS identification	294	205	-30.27%
Questioned document cases	3	2	-33.3%
Surveillance video enhancement requests	1,318	1,599	21.32%
ATF weapons traced	255	227	-10.98%
Internal Affairs Unit			
Formal complaints investigated	33	29	-12.12%
Informal complaints investigated	272	343	26.10%
Informal inquiries received	48	15	-68.75%
Management Services			
Inspections conducted	29	2	-93.10%
General orders reviewed	108	107	0.92%
General ordered rewritten	34	88	158.82%
Accreditation standards reviewed	198	116	-41.41%
Planning			
Major planning projects	10	3	-70.0%
Surveys conducted	3	4	33.3%
Grants administered	8	10	25.0%

Unit Statistics

Narcotics Unit

	2020	2021	Difference
Cases investigated	287	402	40.06%
Felony arrests	319	424	32.91%
Misdemeanor arrests	48	37	-22.91%
Estimated street value of substances seized	\$2,246,653	\$10,058,391	347.70%
Estimated property seized (cash & guns only)	\$84,724	\$109,014	28.66%
Estimated total value seized	\$2,331,377	\$10,167,405	336.11%

Police Garage

Police fleet vehicles	272	270	-0.73%
Marked cars	157	153	-2.54%
Unmarked cars	57	59	3.50%
Bikes	24	24	0%
Dog vehicles	5	5	0%
Garage vehicles	2	2	0%
Support vehicles	13	13	0%
Parking enforcement	4	4	0%
Traffic enforcement	8	8	0%
New vehicles purchased	29	33	13.79%
Total miles driven	2,319,743	2,136,325	-7.90%
Total fuel used (gallons)	179,478	155,770	-13.20%
Gas mileage (mpg)	14.95	13.70	-8.36%
City vehicles maintained	312	327	4.80%
Total vehicles maintained	584	597	2.22%

Unit Statistics

Property & Evidence Unit

	2020	2021	Difference
Cases received	31,330	30,698	-2.01%
Cases released, sold, destroyed	20,532	12,802	-37.64%
Vehicles received	2,012	1,786	-11.23%
Vehicles released or sold	1,930	1,929	-0.05%
Bicycles received	415	369	-11.08%
Bicycles released or sold	423	387	-8.51%

Records Unit

Investigative reports processed	125,813	122,463	-2.66%
Crash reports processed	7,087	7,632	7.69%
Misdemeanor citations processed	12,189	10,406	-14.62%
Felony citations processed	3,609	3,645	.99%
Supplemental reports/statements typed	2,466	2,059	-16.50%
Taxis, peddlers, and solicitor permits	137	320	133.57%
Criminal history requests processed	3,064	2,929	-4.40%
Salvage Permits	0	59	-----

Special Victims Unit

Child abuse/neglect investigations	1,485	2,259	52.12%
Missing Persons reports, age 18 & under	1,578	1,800	14.06%
Domestic assault reports	1,619	1,468	-9.32%
Domestic assault arrests	775	591	-23.74%
Protection order violation reports	319	439	37.61%
Protection order violation arrests	333	317	-4.80%
Domestic disturbance calls	3,694	3,695	.02%

*The city of Lincoln began requiring salvage permits be issued in September 2021.

Unit Statistics

Technical Investigations Unit	2020	2021	Difference
Technical investigation cases	379	524	38.25%
Forgery cases investigated	187	252	34.75%
Forgery cases cleared	82	65	-20.73%
Fraud cases investigated	155	219	41.29%
Fraud cases cleared	75	70	-6.66%
Assists to outside agencies	426	366	-14.08%
Information reports	51	39	-23.52%
Presentations to the community	27	10	-62.96%
Assists to LPD officers	666	650	-2.40%

Victims Assistance Unit

Total number of victims who received services	4,452	5,270	18.37%
Total number of services provided	28,927	21,052	-27.22%
Protection order assists	624	610	-2.24%
Volunteer hours donated	86.5	768.75	788.72%

Emergency Communications Center

Law enforcement calls	317,415	310,565	-2.15%
Fire and medical calls	28,512	31,685	11.12%
Broadcasts created	4,966	4,779	-3.76%
NCIC entries created	2,338	2,546	8.89%
Criminal Histories	1,993	2,094	5.06%
Teletype messages sent	2,362	2,371	.38%
Total	345,927	342,250	-1.06%

*The ECC began using a new CAD system November 30, 2021, and this transition may affect the stats for the month of December 2021.

Retirements

Debra Northcott	8-31-1976 to 1-06-2021
Brenda Miller	8-30-1976 to 1-06-2021
Martin Fehringer	9-08-1989 to 4-26-2021
James Betts	5-01-2013 to 5-07-2021
Richard Fitch	6-29-1994 to 5-10-2021
Joshua Atkinson	5-29-2008 to 5-16-2021
Stacy Pratt	4-21-1994 to 6-15-2021
Michael Pratt	7-01-1993 to 6-29-2021
Danny Reitan	8-30-1990 to 7-07-2021
Edmund Sheridan	1-05-1992 to 7-20-2021
Steven Niemeyer	12-17-1992 to 7-21-2021
Valerie Kinghorn	9-08-1989 to 8-09-2021
Marcia Gates	10-08-1983 to 11-18-2021
Robert Mangels	4-21-1994 to 12-01-2021

Promotions

Maxwell Hubka promoted to Captain	1-21-21
Trent Petersen promoted Sergeant	1-21-21
Benjamin Miller promoted to Captain	3-18-21
Chris Weber promoted to Sergeant	3-18-21
Kayla Puhrmann promoted to Identification Lab specialist	5-27-21
Chris Vollmer promoted to Sergeant	6-10-21
Amanda Modlin promoted to Records Supervisor	7-08-21
Patrick Kohout promoted to Lead Mechanic	7-08-21
Daniel Noonan promoted to Sergeant	10-14-21
Jason Stille promoted to Assistant Chief	10-14-21
Michon Morrow promoted to Assistant Chief	10-14-21
Brandi Villamonte promoted to Public Safety Dispatch Supervisor	10-28-21
Jonathan Sears promoted to Sergeant	11-25-21
Jeanette Du Plessis promoted to Public Safety Dispatcher Supervisor	12-09-21



In Remembrance of Those We Have Lost

- John Cusano #3374
- Bill Jernigan #103
- John Amen #691
- Jeff Butt #247
- Stan Schaulis #104
- Pat Schlentz #430
- Larry Olson #188