



Lincoln Police Department

Annual Report 2022



Lincoln Police Department Lincoln, Nebraska

Population: 296,287

Mayor: Leirion Gaylor Baird

Government: Mayor – City Council

Square Miles: 102.4

City Budget: \$239,824,759

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Chief of Police Teresa Ewins

To Mayor Gaylor Baird, members of the City Council and Lincoln residents,

It is my pleasure to present you with the Lincoln Police Department 2022 Annual Report. The continued success and growth of any organization is directly attributed to the dedication and quality of its membership. Every employee at the Lincoln Police Department takes great pride not only in the job they do, but also in the quality of service delivered each day. We continue to focus on strengthening relationships and partnerships with the community and actively involve them in many of our operations, planning and projects.

In the following pages you will see numerous charts, statistics, graphs, and other information detailing the police department's activity throughout the year. One thing to keep in mind as you examine the report for 2022 is that Center Team was eliminated, and we returned to four geographic police teams. In addition to the pages of analytical data, you will find notable acts of service and community projects by those dedicated to serving twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, three-hundred-sixty-five days a year.

It has been my honor to serve as the Chief of Police for the Lincoln Police Department. I would like to thank every member of the Lincoln Police Department for their hard work, sacrifice, and dedication. I would also like to thank the community of Lincoln for their ongoing support and trust in your police department. It is through continued relationships and trust that we all make Lincoln a great place to live and raise a family.

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.”

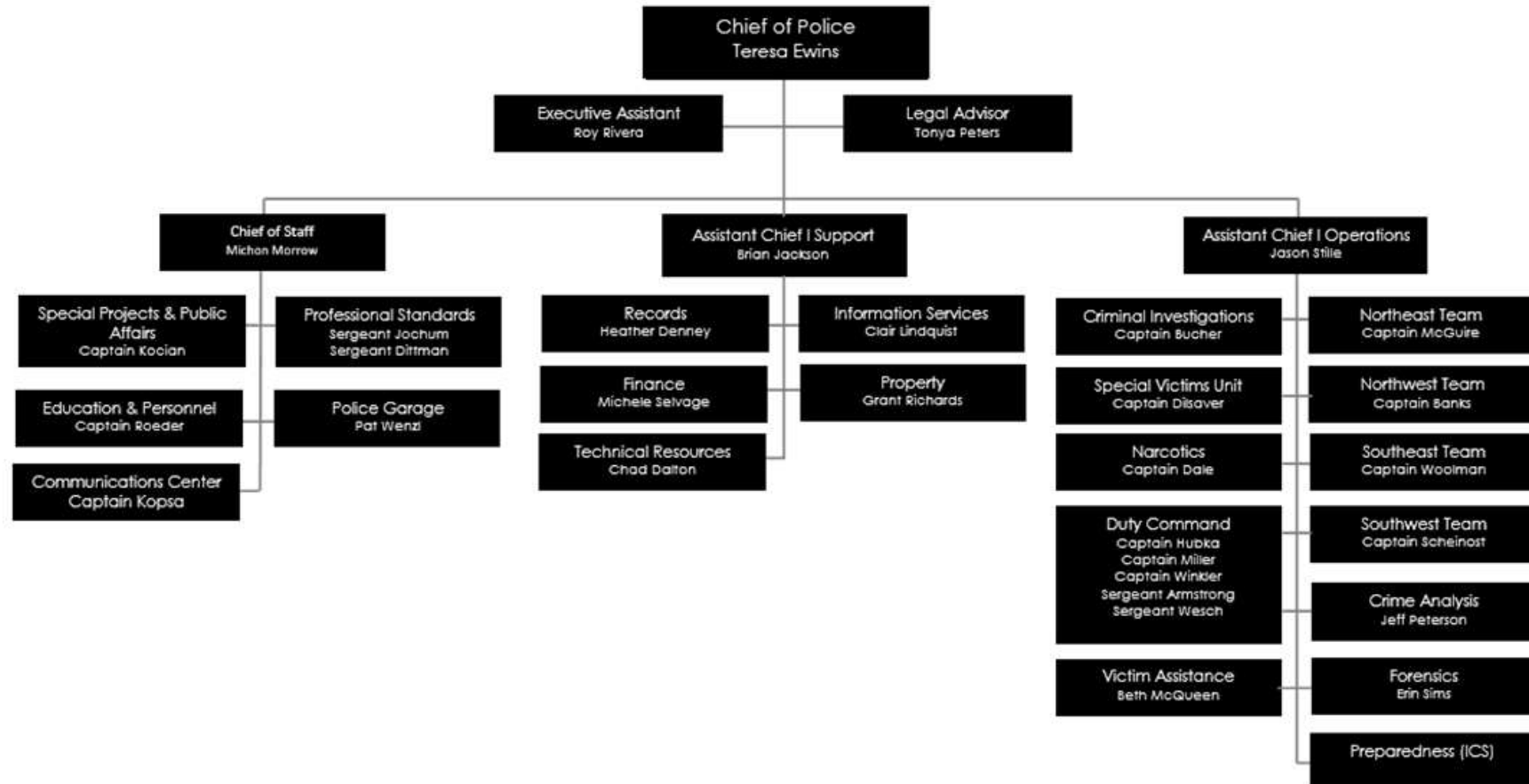
Organizational Values

- 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.

LINCOLN POLICE



Assistant Chief / Chief of Staff

Michon Morrow

Special Projects & Public Affairs

Education & Personnel

Communications Center

Professional Standards

Police Garage



Special Projects & Public Affairs

- 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: Sergeant Chris Vollmer is the planning officer for the Lincoln Police Department. He is responsible for program development and accreditation.
- 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 serves as an information resource to the chief and department managers, communicates with command personnel to notify and coordinate chief's requests, directives, decisions, meetings and questions, maintains files of correspondence and other relevant documents for reference, amongst other special projects or duties as assigned.
- Special Projects and Public Affairs is managed by Captain Todd Kocian. The Unit includes Inspections, Public Information, Liquor Investigations, Technical Resources, Planning and Research. The Inspections Unit is responsible for maintenance of all General Orders, Standard Operating Procedure manuals and compliance with accreditation standards.



Capt. Todd Kocian

Management Division

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.

Capt. Ben Kopsa



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.

Capt. Jeri 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.

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

Assistant Chief / Operations Jason Stille

Northwest
Team

Southwest
Team

Northeast
Team

Southeast
Team

Narcotics

Criminal
Investigations

Special
Victims Unit

Duty
Command

Victim
Assistance

Forensics

Crime
Analysis



Duty Command

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.

Sgt. Wesch



Sgt. Armstrong



Capt. Miller



Capt. Hubka



Capt. Winkler



Operations 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.

Erin Sims



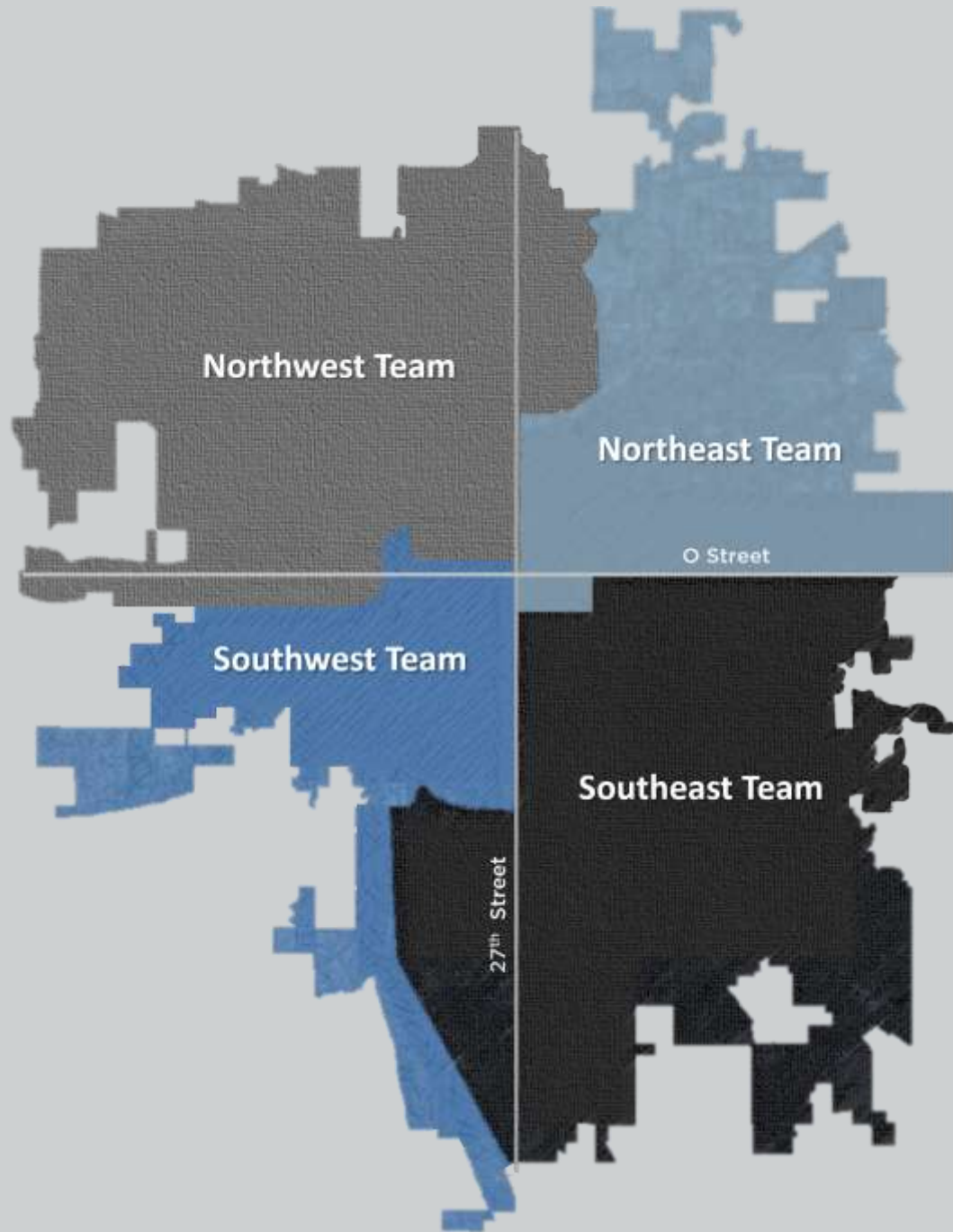
- Sims is in-charge of the Forensics Unit. This unit is responsible to maintaining the Automated Fingerprint Identification System(AFIS) as well as examining fingerprints for suspect identification. The unit also conducts evidentiary video analysis and document examinations.

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 preformed by this unit as well.

Geographic Map of Community Policing Teams



Northwest Team



Capt. Tarvis Banks

Sgt. David Munn

Sgt. Shannon Karl

Sgt. Mike Muff

Sgt. Cody Elgan

Sgt. Andrew Vocasek

Sgt. Jeffrey Urkevich

Ofc. Chad Staley

Ofc. Kenny Morrow

Ofc. Major Armstead

Ofc. Samuel Needham

Ofc. Joseph Gallagher

Ofc. Wyatt Shafer

Ofc. Abbie Kirkpatrick

Ofc. Luke Covault

Ofc. Chase Bryant

Ofc. Joshua Fullerton

PSO Brian Hoefer

Ofc. Alex Stover

Ofc. Jefforey Schwartz

Ofc. Chad Baehr

Ofc. Jesse Hilger

Ofc. Lara Bennett

Ofc. Timothy Mika

Ofc. Shane Jensen

Ofc. Brandon Ferreyra

Ofc. Nathan Svitak

Ofc. Angelique Muessigmann

Ofc. Nicholas Vest

Ofc. Eric Jimenez-Ambriz

Ofc. Bryce McCullough

Ofc. James Everett IV

Ofc. Zachery Scholl

Ofc. David Toft

James Breen

Ofc. Trevor Schmidt

Ofc. Briana Rumbaugh

Ofc. Edward Simpson

Ofc. Andre O'Connor

Ofc. Aaron Beasley

Ofc. Alex Stover

Ofc. Rodney Meester

Ofc. Mark Landa

Ofc. Robert Medina

Ofc. Kevin Sladek

Ofc. Amy Strode

Ofc. Edward Walters

Ofc. Courtney Quattrocchi

Ofc. James Sedivy

Ofc. John Fencil

Ofc. Michael Belleci

The Northwest Team is led by Captain Tarvis Banks 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.

Southwest Team



Capt. Don Scheinost

Sgt. Randy Clark
Sgt. Craig Price
Sgt. Todd Hruza
Sgt. Jason Goodwin
Sgt. Tom Ward
Sgt. Dave Lopez
Ofc. Corbin Eisenmenger
Ofc. Brian Gruber
Ofc. Brandon Wooster
Ofc. Matthew Pulec
Ofc. Jorge Dimas
Ofc. Ryan Duncan
Ofc. Chris Johnson
Ofc. David Burruss
Ofc. Logan Clevenger
Ofc. Alex Stahl
Ofc. Matthew Elikor
Ofc. Matthew Maguire
Ofc. Nolan Hauser

Ofc. Lance Maxwell
Ofc. Megan Nelson
Ofc. James Quandt
Ofc. Matthew Fisher
Ofc. Aaron Bergren
Ofc. Connor Johnson
Ofc. Alyssa Dirks
Ofc. Jeff Hawken
Ofc. Shane Mueller
Ofc. Patrick Tucker
Ofc. Jeffery Jacobs
Ofc. Scott Jarecke
Ofc. Andrew Barksdale
Ofc. Kurt Scovill
Ofc. Anna Strien
Ofc. Dillon Prater
Ofc. Samuel Housh
Ofc. Cody Ramsey
Ofc. Pat Ference

Ofc. Brock Wagner
Ofc. David Nelson
Ofc. Alan Grell
Ofc. Lee Dahlgren
Ofc. Scott Wolf
Ofc. Charity Hamm
Ofc. Ryan Kraenow
Ofc. Benjamin Palmer
Ofc. Ryan Sternhagen
Ofc. Andrew Ripley
Ofc. Wendy Fisher
Ofc. Patrick Wingfield
Ofc. Steven Berry
Ofc. Benjamin Jennings
Ofc. Seunghoon Choi
Ofc. Mark Moore
Ofc. Aaron Baney
Ofc. Hunter Bond
PSO Jeffrey Hahne

Commanded by Captain Don Scheinost, Southwest Team is situated in the heart of Lincoln. The diverse area includes Downtown Lincoln, the Haymarket, Railyard, and the neighborhoods of Everett, Indian Village, and Near South. Southwest Team functions from police headquarters and provides police services in an area which includes notable landmarks such as Pinnacle Bank Arena, and the Nebraska State Capitol. The Southwest Team works closely with members of the University of Nebraska Lincoln Police Department and Nebraska State Patrol to handle events that overlap these various jurisdictions.

Northeast Team



Capt. Mayde McGuire

Sgt. Mark James

Sgt. Tim Kennet

Sgt. Dustin Romshek

Sgt. Phil Tran

Sgt. Jarrod Wood

Sgt. Mario Robinson

Ofc. Binnie Roberts

Ofc. Scott Eveland

Ofc. Andrew Bardales

Ofc. Nikki Laufenberg

Ofc. Jared McBride

Ofc. Jeffery Tipton

Ofc. Daniel Linsner

Ofc. Katherine Schwenke

Ofc. Thorin Henka

Ofc. Chris Howard

Ofc. Nathan Flood

Ofc. Alan Pickering

Ofc. Paul Luce

Ofc. James Short

Ofc. Colby Dostal

Ofc. Cameron Cleland

Ofc. Shane Orth

Ofc. Margaret Thomas

Ofc. David Wunderlich

Ofc. Tobias Hite

Ofc. Brady Bergman

Ofc. John Winter

Ofc. Robert Georges

Ofc. Tyler Dean

Ofc. Victor Wharry

Ofc. Julia Sandman

Ofc. Michelle Poyer

Ofc. Aaron Rensch

Ofc. Jacob Wilkinson

Ofc. Seth Petersen

Ofc. Matthew Schiefelbein

Ofc. Joseph Yindrick Jr.

Ofc. Justin Feldhaus

Ofc. Stephanie Janiak

Ofc. William Lutgen Jr.

Ofc. Morgan Dirks

Ofc. Matthew Buhrman

Ofc. Nicholas Brown

Ofc. Benjamin Keenan

Ofc. Matt Voss

Ofc. Todd Mathewson

PSO Todd Groves

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.

Southeast Team



Capt. Michael Woolman

Sgt. Rusty Lashley
Sgt. Tyler Cooper
Sgt. Tu Tran
Sgt. Jon Sears
Sgt. Jacob Woodworth
Sgt. Steve Redlin
Ofc. Troy Aksamit
Ofc. Travis Amen
Ofc. Molly Ogan
Ofc. Taylor Sims
Ofc. Marcus Hefley
Ofc. Steven Estrada
Ofc. Cory Contreras
Ofc. Brady Barton
Ofc. Tyler Lindstedt
Ofc. Nicholas Barone
PSO Michael Schaaf

Ofc. Jennifer Hurley
Ofc. Kyle Meyerson
Ofc. Ty Denney
Ofc. Alessandra Winterbauer
Ofc. Shane Winterbauer
Ofc. Joseph Fisher
Ofc. Curtis Wolbert
Ofc. Kellon Johnson
Ofc. Brian Poole
Ofc. Avery Cooper
Ofc. Zachary Felton
Ofc. Vitaliy Kravets
Ofc. Andrew Peterson
Ofc. Alayna Kechely
Ofc. Grant Shaw
Ofc. Ryan Lawrence

Ofc. Mark Kounovsky
Ofc. Timothy Carmichael
Ofc. Timothy Abele
Ofc. Reed Pavelka
Ofc. Robert Brenner
Ofc. Shawn Kennett
Ofc. Michael Holm
Ofc. Bradley Hulse
Ofc. Emily Rakoczy
Ofc. Patrick Sullivan
Ofc. Brent Lovett
Ofc. Breanna Callese
Ofc. Payton Egger
Ofc. Phillip Rutz
Ofc. Cole Eastman
Ofc. Andrew Arnold

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.

Traffic Safety Unit

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.

Sergeant Muff

Investigator Powell

Officer Hudec

Officer Denney

Officer Fencil

Officer Hillabrand

Officer Schwartz

Officer Staley

Officer Stover

Officer Wolbert

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 & Bo

Officer Pulec #1634 and PSD Koby

Officer Fullerton #1665 and PSD Diesel & Kain

Officer Arnold #1666 and PSD Beersie

Officer Housh #1791 and PSD Eros

- 256 Utilizations
- 45 Tracks, 16 located
- 9 Area Searches
- 7 Building Searches, 1 located
- 39 SWAT Deployments (Individual PSD Deployments, not number of separate SWAT incidents)
- 53 Other Deployments (Includes USMS, SWAT, Gangs)
- 8 Evidence Search, 1 Gun Recovered
- 17 Non-Physical Apprehensions, 0 Physical Apprehension
- 74 Explosive Sweeps
- 60 Narcotic Sniffs

- Methamphetamine – 112.9g, \$11,290
- Marijuana – 49g, \$294
- Cocaine – .1g, \$12
- Heroin – 0g

Total Drug Value - \$11,705.50
(included other illegal substances located on PC search provided by PSD indication on trained odors)

Seized Currency (Discretionary Sniffs) - \$0
Seized Firearms - 2

Arrests

- 58 Felony
- 45 Misdemeanors
- 14 Infractions
- 5 Warrants
- 3 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.

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.

Criminal Investigations

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.



Captain Jeff Bucher

Gangs

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

Electronic Evidence

Sergeant Donahue
Investigator Weinmaster
Forensic Analyst Frazey

Technical Investigations

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

Criminal Investigations

Sergeant Koziol
Sergeant M. Ripley
Sergeant Glantz
Sergeant Agnew
Investigator Schamber
Investigator Franken
Investigator Armendariz
Investigator Milisits
Investigator R. Hurley
Investigator Cronin
Investigator Adams
Investigator Martin
Investigator Johnson
Investigator Drager
Investigator Ja. Drager
Investigator Fields
Investigator Schwerdtfeger
Investigator Dolberg
Investigator Hill
Investigator Papke
Investigator Rennerfeldt
Investigator Murphy
Investigator Woodworth

Narcotics Unit

4 Sergeants
11 Investigators



Captain Ryan Dale

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.

Special Victims Unit

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



Captain Jake Dilsaver

LPD's Special Victims Unit conducts investigations into reports of serious child abuse, sexual assaults perpetrated upon children and adults, aggravated domestic violence, and human trafficking. SVU collaborates with a multitude of community partners to provide the best service possible to victims and families affected by these areas of violence.

Assistant Chief | Support

Brian Jackson



Records

Information
Services

Property

Finance

Technical Resources

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 department's records management system.

Heather Denney



- Heather Denney is responsible for managing the personnel files, and coordinating the efforts of the Records Unit which processes reports, maintains all case files, and disseminates reports and criminal history information. The Records Unit must ensure that cases are cleared following the FBI's National Incident Based Reporting System. A public counter is staffed to assist citizens with obtaining permits and providing information such as copies of criminal histories, incident reports and mugshots.

Support Division

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.

Chad Dalton



- 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.

Year in Review

19 May

- Officers responded to the report of a fight at 2805 F Street and located Henry Jones deceased. Briana Jelinak and Derrick Pearson were later arrested for Manslaughter.

22 May

- Officers responded to 230 N 30th Street on the report of gunshots. Patricio Cardoza Urias and Zachariah Joseph Palomo had been shot to death. The investigation revealed the two had exchanged gunfire over an unknown issue.

1 July

- Officers responded to 1348 N 26th Street on the report of a stabbing. Arriving officers located Austin Gress deceased. Steven Alexander was later arrested for Manslaughter.

Year in Review

31 August

- The investigation into the murder of Ronald George Jr. led officers to William Wright. Further investigation into Wright led to his arrest for the murder of Ronnie Patz at a NW 12th Motel 6. Wright was arrested for 1st Degree Murder.

31 August

- Officers were called to 210 O Street where Ronald George Jr. was found stabbed to death. William Wright was later arrested for 2nd Degree Murder.

20 September

- Officers responded to 724 W Fairfield after Jasimin Champion was found stabbed to death. Charles Alexander was later arrested for 2nd Degree Murder.

Year in Review

25 September

- Officers responded to 1801 O Street after Robert Brannon was shot to death. Jahhfarr Fletcher was later arrested for 1st Degree Murder.

29 September

- Officers located Robert Aguirre deceased in his residence during a Check Welfare. Joshua Larsen was later arrested for 2nd Degree Murder.

3 October

- Officers responded to 5230 S 40th after Jesse Gilmer was found stabbed to death. Sallie Gilmer and Isaac Honigschmidt were later arrested for 1st Degree Murder.

23 December

- Officers were called to the 2000 block of Washington on the report of a vehicle collision and gunshots heard. Kupo Mleya was found in his vehicle shot to death. Karsen Rezac was later arrested for 2nd Degree Murder.

Exemplary Projects

- Officer Kravets, Cultural Orientation for Ukrainian Refugees
- Officer Fisher, Bridging the Gap Youth Summer Camp
- Sergeant Toupin, Investigator Prewett, Officer Hellmuth, and Officer Poole, Law Enforcement Explorers Post #575

Bridging the Gap

Youth of the community are a large portion of the population law enforcement officers have contact with. These youth who are living in the core area as well as other parts of Lincoln are often marginalized and feel as the do not connect with the officers who police their area or have good relations with them. They further do not understand the role of a police officer in their community and how they may be able to help them. They are often the subject of a contact or base their perception of police officers on what is seen on national media.

In January 2021 Lighthouse contacted the Lincoln Police department and Lancaster County Sheriff's Office in hopes of developing and administering a one-to-two-day youth summer camp, after one of the administrators attended the citizens police academy. The Lincoln Police department has held similar events in the past and these were used for the foundations of this camp. Over a series of meetings with stake holders, the following was developed to guide the purpose and goals of this youth academy.

Purpose Statement: The academy is designed to increase understanding between youth and police officers through hands-on education and open and honest dialogue. Goal 1: to have youth understand police officers' role in the community, in the criminal justice system, and to provide an insight into the issues faced by police officers daily. Goal 2: Create positive relationships that can be built upon in the community. Goal 3: To have youth feel heard and understood as to the fears and biases they face.

Building with this purpose and goals in mind, LPD and LSO officers developed a one full day agenda including both hands-on activities and discussion forums. There was also time built into the schedule to allow for youth participants to present on different aspects of youth culture. A portion of a second day was added to build on a since of community with the youth where they were invited to bring their families to a picnic, to introduce to the officers.

The youth summer academy was named Bridging the Gap by youth who participated. It was held June 1st at old Champions Fun Center. This event was attended by 45-55 youth between the ages of 10 and 17-years-of-age, from many different youth serving community centers in and around Lincoln. Youth showed the diversity in the community. Youth/officers participated in panel discussions on youth culture, and civil unrest, as well as police-oriented activities such as Crime Scene, drone operation, K9, and critical decision making. Officers were integrated with the youth groups to begin community building within the group. Anecdotal responses from adult participants were positive.



Officer Joseph Fisher

Ukrainian Cultural Orientation

In August, Elena Toftul, the Education Liaison at Lutheran Family Services, reached out asking to renew a partnership with LPD. Elena planned the Cultural Orientations for new refugees from Ukraine and asked Officer Kravets to attend; talking about LPD's role in the community and answer law enforcement-related questions.

In September Officer Kravets represented LPD at the community event. Officer Kravets focused on crime prevention, law enforcement, emergency services, and support services. Given his knowledge of Ukrainian law and customs, he emphasized the differences with the American court system. Officer Kravets fielded numerous questions regarding traffic enforcement, the importance of reporting crime, and other concerns from the group.

The goal is for these informative meetings to continue monthly, for as long as they are needed.



Officer Vitaliy Kravets

Law Enforcement Explorers Post #575

The Law Enforcement Explorers Post #575 sponsored by the Lincoln Police Department attended their first competition over the Labor Day Weekend. The competition was held by Post #7221 with the Topeka Police Department in Topeka, Kansas. A total of 11 teams were involved including teams from Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Missouri. This competition had eleven events with 10 of them being four-person team events and one event featuring one "Top Explorer" from each Post. The events included topics such as Burglary in Progress, Bomb Threat, and Unknown Trouble.

Each event tested a variety of police related skills from de-escalation to evidence processing. There was a 30-minute time limit on each event. They were graded by Topeka Police Officers and their Explorers acted as role players for the weekend. Lincoln brought six Explorers who have put in almost a year's worth of learning and practice on the topics. One of the Explorers has been with Lincoln's Post for over three years. Most of Lincoln's Explorers are taking college courses in the criminal justice field and have aspirations of careers in law enforcement.

Lincoln Police Explorers took home two trophies and were just shy of two others. They placed 3rd place in the Physical Agility Course which included a sprint, a tire flip, obstacles and handcuffing a suspect. Individually, Lincoln's Explorer Trevor had the 6th fastest time overall. Lincoln took home 2nd place in Crime Scene Investigation which included evidence processing and fingerprint identification. The Lincoln Explorers were guided by Sgt Deanna Toupin, Inv Sara Prewett, Officer Jason Hellmuth, and Officer Brian Poole.



Sgt. Deanna Toupin



Inv. Sara Prewett



Ofc. Jason Hellmuth



Ofc. Brian Poole

Lincoln Police Department Employees

Captains



	Date of Hire
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

Sergeants

	Date of Hire
Kenneth Koziol	01/05/1978
Tim Kennett	04/02/1992
William Koepke	06/25/1992
John Walsh	12/10/1998
John Donahue	09/04/1986
Shannon Karl	05/11/2000
Craig Price	06/10/1999
Brian Agnew	06/18/1998
David Munn	09/05/1991
Tom Ward	09/08/1989
Mark James	12/07/2000
DeAnna Toupin	12/11/1997
Michael Ripley	06/18/1998
Jon Armstrong	06/18/1998
Jason Goodwin	01/31/2002
Ryan Witzel	06/07/2001
Daren Reynolds	06/10/1999
Steve Wiese	06/10/1999
Todd Hruza	09/08/1989
Brad Junker	12/01/2005
Jon Kossow	12/09/1999
Jason Wesch	07/31/2003
Jeff Sorensen	06/02/2005
Jarrold Wood	06/05/2003
Justin Roach	06/03/2004
Mario Robinson	06/29/1994

	Date of Hire
Michelle Jochum	11/27/2008
Derek Dittman	12/01/2005
Michael Schmidt	06/01/2006
Michael Muff	05/29/1997
Tyler Cooper	05/29/2008
Rusty Lashley	12/02/2004
Eric Messersmith	06/01/2006
Jennifer Glantz	12/13/2007
Cassandra Nissen	06/02/2005
Brian Golden	12/02/2004
Tu Tran	05/27/2010
David Lopez	05/31/2007
Andrew Vocasek	08/20/2009
Sara Genoways	12/13/2007
Wendi Ground	11/30/2006
Dustin Romshek	12/10/2009
Trent Petersen	05/27/2010
Chris Weber	12/07/2000
Chris Vollmer	06/01/2006
Dan Noonan	12/18/2014
Jon Sears	05/10/2019
Jeff Urkevich	05/29/1997
Phil Tran	05/28/2009
Stephen Redlin	09/29/2011
Jacob Woodworth	12/18/2014
Cody Elgan	06/16/2016
Nathan Wagner	06/18/2015

Lincoln Police Department Employees Officers

	Date of Hire
Edward Simpson	08/30/1990
Jennifer Hurley	09/05/1991
Corey Weinmaster	09/05/1991
Nathan Flood	09/05/1991
Michael Holm	06/25/1992
Bonnie Roberts	09/17/1992
Tyler Dean	09/23/1993
Forrest Dalton	09/23/1993
Michelle Poyer	05/04/1995
Joseph Yindrick	10/12/1995
Chris Milisits	10/12/1995
Shawn Kennett	05/29/1997
Timothy Abele	05/29/1997
Matthew Franken	05/29/1997
Jeffrey Hillabrand	05/29/1997
Shane Alesch	05/29/1997
Chris Champoux	05/29/1997
Jason Adams	05/29/1997
Kathleen Flood	05/29/1997
Cynthia Koenig-Warnke	12/11/1997
Chad Staley	12/11/1997
Michael Barry	12/11/1997
Kent Bauer	12/11/1997

	Date of Hire
Matthew Voss	06/18/1998
Robert Brenner	06/18/1998
Lynette Russell	06/18/1998
Kenneth Morrow	12/10/1998
Lance Maxwell	12/10/1998
Chad Baehr	06/10/1999
Brock Wagner	12/09/1999
Robert Ference	05/11/2000
Matthew Stegman	05/11/2000
Melissa Ripley	05/11/2000
Jason Hellmuth	05/11/2000
Elton Hill	05/11/2000
Timothy Cronin	05/11/2000
Donald Fosler	05/11/2000
Bradley Hulse	08/21/2000
Troy Aksamit	12/07/2000
Chris Monico	12/07/2000
Scott Wolf	02/01/2001
Frank Foster	05/05/2001
Travis Amen	06/07/2001
Alan Pickering	12/20/2001
Megan Nelson	12/20/2001
Jesse Hilger	01/31/2002

	Date of Hire
Ty Denny	06/06/2002
Reed Pavelka	06/06/2002
Robert Norton	06/06/2002
Cameron Cleland	12/05/2002
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
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

Lincoln Police Department Employees

Officers

	Date of Hire
John Fencil	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
Chris Howard	12/13/2007
Tim Dolberg	05/29/2008
Tim Carmichael	05/29/2008
Chris Fields	05/29/2008
Chris Eirich	05/29/2008
Chris Schamber	05/29/2008
Jay Denzin	05/29/2008
Eric Dlouhy	05/29/2008
Matthew Pulec	11/27/2008
Wendy Fisher	11/27/2008
Dustin Lind	05/28/2009
Jacob Wilkinson	05/28/2009
Tobias Hite	05/28/2009
Ryan Duncan	05/28/2009
Nolan Hauser	05/28/2009
Shane Jensen	05/28/2009
Paul Luce	05/28/2009

	Date of Hire
Cole Jennings	05/28/2009
Ben Pflanz	12/10/2009
Lee Dahlgren	12/10/2009
Aaron Bergren	12/10/2009
Jerad McBride	12/10/2009
Joshua Fullerton	02/04/2010
Andrew Arnold	05/27/2010
Jeffrey Schwartz	05/27/2010
Kurt Scovill	05/27/2010
Justin Feldhaus	05/27/2010
John Winter	05/27/2010
Joseph Fisher	08/19/2010
Kyle Meyerson	08/19/2010
Matthew Schiefelbein	08/19/2010
Peter Lensing	02/17/2011
Steven Berry	06/23/2011
Charity Hamm	06/23/2011
Joseph Villamonte	02/16/2012
Scott Jarecke	02/16/2012
Jason Papke	05/24/2012
Keifer Hyland	05/24/2012
Matthew Elicker	06/20/2013
Jessica Drager	06/20/2013

	Date of Hire
Kevin Meyer	06/20/2013
Jason Drager	06/20/2013
Alessandra Winterbauer	12/05/2013
Tyler Lindstedt	12/05/2013
Patrick Wingfield	12/05/2013
Mark Moore	12/05/2013
Andrew Barksdale	12/05/2013
Chris Johnson	06/19/2014
David Burruss	06/19/2014
Aaron Rensch	06/19/2014
Dillon Prater	12/18/2014
Briana Rumbaugh	12/18/2014
Jacob McCord	06/18/2015
Alex Stover	06/18/2015
Patrick Murphy	06/18/2015
Shane Orth	06/18/2015
Marcus Hefley	07/31/2015
Xavier Schwerdtfeger	12/17/2015
Giselle Hogan	12/17/2015
Brent Lovett	12/17/2015
Katherine Schwenke	12/17/2015
Alex Stahl	12/17/2015
Colby Dostal	12/17/2015

Lincoln Police Department Employees Officers

	Date of Hire
Alayna Kechely	06/16/2016
James Short	06/16/2016
Alexander Salcedo	06/16/2016
Benjamin Keenan	12/15/2016
Aaron Baney	12/15/2016
Samuel Wiarda	12/15/2016
Samuel Housh	12/15/2016
Breanna Callese	12/15/2016
Nicholas Berry	12/15/2016
Phillip Rutz	06/15/2017
Benjamin Jennings	06/15/2017
Patrick Sullivan	06/15/2017
Rodney Meester II	12/14/2017
Ryan Kraenow	12/14/2017
Steven Estrada	12/14/2017
Corbin Eisenmenger	12/14/2017
Sara Prewett	06/14/2018
Andrew Peterson	06/14/2018
Jesse Tenney	06/14/2018
Nikki Laufenberg	06/14/2018
Molly Ogan	06/14/2018
Kellon Johnson	06/14/2018
Ryan Lawrence	06/14/2018

	Date of Hire
James Sedivy	06/14/2018
Matthew Buhrman	06/14/2018
David Toft	06/14/2018
Avery Cooper	06/14/2018
Nathan Svitak	06/14/2018
Jeffery Tipton	06/14/2018
Taylor Sims	06/14/2018
Luke Covault	06/14/2018
William Lutgen	12/13/2018
Kevin Sladek	12/13/2018
Alyssa Dirks	12/13/2018
Matthew Maguire	12/13/2018
Kelsey Burruss	12/13/2018
Brady Barton	12/13/2018
Joseph Gallagher	12/13/2018
Nathaniel Grimm	01/17/2019
Briana Sears	05/10/2019
Connor Johnson	06/13/2019
Nicolas Barone	06/13/2019
Jeff Hawken	06/13/2019
Brian Gruber	06/13/2019
Payton Egger	06/13/2019
Benjamin Palmer	06/13/2019

	Date of Hire
Cory Contreras	06/13/2019
Brandon Wooster	06/13/2019
Emily Rakoczy	06/13/2019
Nicholas Brown	12/12/2019
Seunghoon Choi	12/12/2019
Logan Clevenger	12/12/2019
Todd Matthewson	12/12/2019
Shane Mueller	12/12/2019
Anna Strien	12/12/2019
James Everett	12/12/2019
Zachary Felton	12/12/2019
Lara Bennett	12/12/2019
Ryan Sternhagen	12/12/2019
Grant Shaw	01/24/2020
Douglas Headlee	03/20/2020
Andre O'Connor	03/20/2020
Brian Poole	06/11/2020
Cody Ramsey	06/11/2020
Wyatt Shafer	06/11/2020
Robert Medina	06/11/2020
Edward Walters	06/11/2020
Daniel Linsner	07/16/2020
Kathleen Brandt	07/16/2020

Lincoln Police Department Employees

Officers

	Date of Hire
Cole Eastman	12/10/2020
Vitaliy Kravets	12/10/2020
Robert Georges	12/10/2020
Victor Wharry	12/10/2020
Michael Belleci	01/21/2021
Erik Jimenez-Ambriz	06/10/2021
Julia Sandman	06/10/2021
Chase Bryant	06/10/2021
Amy Strobe	06/10/2021
Zachery Scholl	06/10/2021
Samuel Needham	06/10/2021
Morgan Dirks	06/10/2021
Margaret Thomas	06/10/2021
Nicholas Vest	07/22/2021
Mark Landa	12/23/2021
Abbie Kirkpatrick	12/23/2021
Courtney Quattrocchi	12/23/2021
Brady Bergman	12/23/2021
Hunter Bond	12/23/2021

	Date of Hire
Bryce McCullough	12/23/2021
Brandon Ferreyra	12/23/2021
Thorin Henka	12/23/2021
Angelique Muessigmann	12/23/2021
Andrew Bardales	12/23/2021
Major Armstead	12/23/2021
Scott Eveland	01/27/2021
Stephanie Janiak	06/22/2022
Brandyn Rupp	06/23/2022
Kurt Grinstead	06/23/2022
Kirby Urbanek	06/23/2022
Jaygan Lancaster	06/23/2022
Adem Talundzic	06/23/2022
Garret Meyer	06/23/2022
Julian Fernandez	06/23/2022
Nicholas Champoux	06/23/2022
Jeremy Wuebben	06/23/2022
Justin Pleskac	06/23/2022
Cale Neelly	07/28/2022

Academy	Date of Hire
Jason Bohac	07/28/2022
Christina Hanson	07/28/2022
Jeff Howard	07/28/2022
Yesenia Martinez	07/28/2022
Reaz Bidaisee	07/28/2022
Sarah Castaneda	07/28/2022
Jenna Prochnau	07/28/2022
Logan Fitch	07/28/2022
Antonia Degeorge	07/28/2022
Pierce Krouse	07/28/2022
Connor Ritz	07/28/2022
Taylor Richardson	07/28/2022
Joseph Kernan	07/28/2022
Eric McShane	07/28/2022
Lindsey Holm	07/28/2022

Lincoln Police Department Employees

Professional Staff

Public Service Officers

	Date of Hire
Brian Hoefer	08/31/1988
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

Bridget Johnson	06/01/2021
Launa Groves	05/04/1995
Taylor Voboril	11/15/2021

ID Lab Technician

Kayla Puhmann	09/20/2016
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Forensic Video Technicians

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

Systems Supervisors

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

PC Support Specialists

	Date of Hire
Riley Hamilton	12/09/2013
Tamara Foral	12/08/2014
Thomas Svehla	11/12/2020
Samuel Salem	11/19/2020

Victim Assistance Manager

Elizabeth McQueen	06/30/2016
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Victim Assistance Assistants

Kathleen Stevenson	06/27/1982
Denisse Johnson	05/31/2022
Jody Brott	02/26/1991
Andrea Gotschall	08/06/2021

Crime Analysis Manager

Jeffrey Peterson	03/23/2015
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Crime Analysts

Collene Chloupek	04/16/1979
Charlene Estes	03/07/1982
Marie Mathine	10/26/1998
Erin Frahm	11/02/2020

Administrative Officer

Michele Selvage	03/06/2001
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Accounting Clerk III

Kristina Janda	02/01/2018
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Property Manager

Grant Richards	09/08/1989
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Property/Evidence Technicians

Dianne Campbell	10/06/1990
Thomas Stumbo	05/29/1997
Candace Popek	06/12/2001
Stephanie Bonesteel	10/22/2016
Courtney Fisher	08/26/2018

Executive Assistant

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

Professional Staff

Operations Coordinator - Communications
Sharon Codr 08/01/1991

Public Safety Dispatch Supervisors
Bryan Kelly 03/17/2003
Leslie Novak 05/28/2009
Amy Meier 11/19/2009
Lisa Brown 03/25/2011
Brandi Villamonte 08/13/2015
Jeanette DuPlessis 09/08/2016
Carl Kacvinsky 10/20/2014

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 09/30/2022
Kassi Hier 06/11/2009
Jamie Russell 06/14/2010

Senior Public Safety Dispatchers
Shasta Starkey 09/03/2013
Thomas Thornton 09/03/2013
Taylor Gregg 09/03/2013
Ronald Wever 10/20/2014
Elizabeth Ulmer 02/25/2016
Michael Binder 08/13/2015
Shaun Rempel 03/08/2016
Sarah Shamblen 09/08/2016

Public Safety Dispatchers
Timothy Jones 01/17/2019
Kelli Carman 10/28/2021
Michelle West 07/18/2019
Paige Helmink 01/18/2018
Christina Perrier 07/18/2019
Court Cleland 10/11/1993
Shane Starr 07/18/2019
Carson Coles 08/23/2018
Dray Christman 07/30/2018
Rebecca Sands 01/17/2019
Vanessa Garcia 02/23/2017
Riley Cleal 09/27/2019

Public Safety Dispatchers
Marae Andersen 01/23/2020
Ellen Elwood 10/28/2021
Chase Wittenhagen 10/28/2021
Emma Gettemy 01/21/2021
Andrew Hayden 01/23/2020
Rayegan Kent 10/28/2021
Oliver Crandell 01/21/2021
Christian Andersen 01/21/2021
Shelby Gordon 04/29/2021
Alicia Searcy 01/27/2022
Hunter Vedder 04/14/2022
Mary Finnell 07/28/2022
Maria Silva 07/28/2022
Joey Mims 07/28/2022
Jayme Evans 11/10/2022
Jameson Hoage 11/10/2022

Part Time Public Safety Dispatchers
Lucinda Davis 08/21/2020
Mariah Elley 09/13/2018
Chad Schmidt 12/27/2013

Lincoln Police Department Employees

Professional Staff

Radio System Supervisor
 Todd Beam 09/05/1985

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

Records Manager
 Heather Denney 01/22/2006

Records Supervisors
 Dodi Warne 07/12/1981
 Jacqueline Butler 11/07/1989
 Sulyn Medvin 03/08/2008
 Amanda Modlin 09/16/2013

Records Technicians
 Loraine Perez 10/04/2018
 Jessamy Gray 10/06/2018
 Amanda Waldron 10/28/2021
 Tamara Giesmann 01/08/2015
 Laura Allen 12/14/2017
 Roxane Weston 07/22/2012
 Katherine French 07/18/2014
 Angela Yates 01/05/2015
 Shelly Anderson 03/25/2004
 Luz Aguirre 07/01/2010
 Hillary Kildare 01/12/2018
 Peggy Rands 12/09/2019
 Madalyn Schuster 06/14/2021
 Tina Topil 12/17/2009
 Susan Hildreth 07/24/2012
 Sara Lugn 06/14/2015
 Catherine Nitzel 02/19/2016
 Kathie Ninneman 10/01/2017
 Crystal Buhrmann 07/15/2020
 Jaime Incontro 07/11/2021
 Taylor Voboril 11/15/2021

Police Garage Manager
 Pat Wenzl 01/20/1994

Administrative Aid II
 Beth Kohl 10/03/1988

Senior Office Assistant
 Chris Ehrhorn 12/27/1993

Stores Clerk II
 Timothy Panko 08/19/2002

Garage Supervisor
 Chad Barrett 05/04/1995

Auto Mechanics
 Russell Widdowson 07/27/1985
 Aaron Loos 11/15/2012
 Neil Kroeger 10/13/2021
 Jonathan Saltzman 02/01/1999
 Patrick Kohout 12/08/2011
 William McDuffee 08/01/2014

Auto Body Technician
 Selena McMeekin 09/09/2019

Auto Service Workers
 David Hensel 08/31/1988
 Paul Sitzman 02/13/2006
 Martin Smith 09/05/2014

Officer of the Year

Investigator Andrew Barksdale

- Investigator Barksdale has completed 4 years in the Narcotics Unit and has excelled in the assignment providing immeasurable leadership and unprecedented productivity. He consistently leads the unit in nearly every statistical category. In 2022 he made 167 felony arrests which lead the department for the second straight year. In a department of over 300 officers, more than 5% of the felony arrests were made by Barksdale.
- Since 2019, he has made 560 felony arrests which leads the department by a great margin. In fact, it is 225 more than the next highest officer. Barksdale drafted and obtained 18 search warrants in 2022, cultivated 17 new informants, and was assigned as the case agent during a lengthy federal trial which garnered him excellent reviews from the U.S. Attorney's Office.
- A recent Crime Analysis research project looked at weapons offenses from 2015-2022. During that time Barksdale led the entire department in weapons arrests with 45% more arrests than the second highest officer.
- In one of Barksdale's recent cases, he spent 2 months doing physical surveillance, working with an informant, and utilizing covert technology. His work led to search warrants being served at 2 residences resulting in the seizure of approximately 2 pounds of meth, 4 pounds of marijuana, \$70,000 cash, a handgun, an AR style rifle with high-capacity magazines, and 2 ballistic vests. Overall, the investigation netted 15 felony arrests and will lead to federal indictments.
- In another recent investigation, Barksdale arrested someone with one gram of meth. He established a rapport with the suspect and continued to work up the chain. Ultimately, he uncovered a large drug trafficking network that was operating in numerous states, Mexico, and Australia.
- During this complex investigation he served multiple search warrants, made numerous arrests, collaborated with federal agencies, and traveled to California to conduct interviews to effectively dismantle the organization and prevent 100's of pounds of meth from continuing to come into our community.
- These are just a couple examples of many like them that Barksdale worked throughout the year with the desire to make our community safer. To be as productive as he is, one needs to possess an incredible work ethic and positive attitude, which he seems to have endless amounts of.
- Officer Barksdale has earned the Officer of the Year Award.



Civilian of the Year

Marie Mathine



- Marie is a Crime Analyst and has worked with LPD for nearly 25 years. She consistently demonstrates all the attributes you would want from an employee. There is not a day that goes by where her dedication to the department doesn't stand out.
- Marie received the Mayor's Award of Excellence in 2022 for her work involving catalytic converter thefts. She identified the converter theft problem before it was well known there was a problem in Lincoln or anywhere else.
- She collected and tracked data, created bulletins for officer awareness, identified suspects, collaborated with scrap dealers, team detectives, and other stake holders, participated on a committee that worked toward the passage of a city ordinance, read through 121,000 ACI's to determine if any converters were stolen and not properly classified, partnered with Omaha Police Department to combat the problem, and the list goes on.
- On average, Marie reviews 260 reports per day. She uses the information to generate caution flags to help keep officers safe. She completed nearly 300 dangerous caution flags in 2022. She also reviewed 9,000 existing flags and removed or adjusted 2,000 of them. She also uses the information to link cases and communicates with others so they can use her findings to clear crimes and prevent future ones.
- Marie created a real time data and map display in connection to O Street shootings, took over the training of new Crime Analysis staff, assisted with the 164-page SSKI LPS, LPD, SRO Annual Report, and produced 340 other documents.
- In December she arrived at work before 5:00 in the morning. She learned that there had been a homicide overnight and there were no leads at the time other than a broad vehicle description. She quickly generated a list of 300 possible suspect vehicles but realized it wouldn't be reasonable for investigators to quickly look into all of them. She continued digging and within 45 minutes narrowed the pool to one likely suspect. 29 hours later, the suspect was arrested.
- Marie's accomplishments extend far beyond these examples, and LPD is fortunate to have her as part of the family. She has earned the Civilian Employee of the Year Award.

FTO of the Year

Officer Scott Jarecke

- The Lincoln Police Department Education and Personnel Unit has selected Officer Scott Jarecke as the 2022 Field Training Officer of the Year.

- Officer Jarecke has been an active FTO for several years and was recently selected as a FTO in 2020 and 2022. Since Officer Jarecke became an FTO, he has been assigned several recruits. Officer Jarecke has also been assigned a few lateral police officers as recruits. The responsibility of an FTO goes well beyond the normal responsibilities of a police officer, which Officer Jarecke accepts these challenges. Officer Jarecke was described as an excellent police officer, investigator, teammate, teacher, mentor, and role model by recruit, lateral, and veteran police officers. These qualities are essential to be a FTO and Officer Jarecke displays these with all of his recruits and peers.

- Officer Jarecke employs a calm, honest, and professional training environment that helps new and lateral police officers learn the complexities of this job. Officer Jarecke excels in training new recruits in all areas to provide them experience and repetition needed to make them a competent solo patrol officer. Officer Jarecke has been assigned recruits that need extra training. Officer Jarecke has excelled in remedial training which assists recruits to work on deficiencies and provides a low stress environment for the new recruits. Recruits find their training with Officer Jarecke to be beneficial and of high quality.

- Officer Jarecke has been assigned a few lateral police officers. The lateral officers commented that after a month with Officer Jarecke, they felt comfortable to move into solo patrol. He teaches all of his recruits to excel at this job no matter how many years of experience they have.

- Former recruits said the following about Officer Jarecke: he is very patient, made them feel part of the team, very active, jumped a lot of calls, thorough investigator, 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 Jarecke was an exceptional teacher, who led by example, and an excellent investigator. He was exceptional at attempting to correct a recruit's problem areas and remained positive with the recruit.

- Officer Jarecke has proven himself to be a reliable and dedicated Field Training Officer. The Lincoln Police Department recognizes the hard work and dedication of Officer Jarecke and acknowledges his efforts directly impact the future of the department.



Volunteer of the Year

Chaplain Debra Badeer



Chaplain Debra Badeer has been a chaplain with LPD for 5 years and has volunteered several hundred hours to LPD, LSO, and LFR. She quickly earned the rank of Assistant to the Senior Chaplain through her hard work and devotion to first responders and the citizens of our community.

Chaplain Badeer teaches in the academy, maintains the chaplain member list, and helps with scheduling. She also maintains the records of board meetings and participates in the review committee for new chaplain applicants.

She has helped make improvements to SOP's and general orders and strives to offer training opportunities for other chaplains and orientation training for new chaplains. She helps organize the chaplain banquet, Christmas party, and other events. She also assisted in the relocation of the chaplain office. She did the opening prayer for the National Police Week event.

Chaplain Badeer is easy to talk with and a welcoming listener and is always willing to put in the behind the scenes work necessary for a chaplaincy program. She has earned the Volunteer of the Year Award.

Dispatcher of the Year

Michael Binder

Mike Binder's dedication to service in all facets of public safety telecommunications contributes to his well-rounded abilities in the roles he represents the Lincoln Emergency Communications Center both internal and external to our organization. Over the past 7 years, Mike has completed extensive training efforts to expand upon his skills as a tenured member of the Lincoln Emergency Communications Center Incident Dispatch Team. This training includes INTD, TERT, APCO Communications Training Officer, Fire Class, and many in-service trainings.

His capabilities to identify communications needs in any incident have identified him as a trusted source of information for our partnering response agencies. Through Mike's growth in his own career, he prioritizes imparting his knowledge, skills, and abilities upon his peers and take a true team approach from any seat in the room. It is Mike's inclusive nature, patience, and approachability that define him as a leader amongst the members of the Lincoln Emergency Communications Center. His priority of teaching others is evidenced in his participation in the Lincoln Emergency Communications Center Training Academy as he is a fire dispatch subject matter expert.

Mike's extensive knowledge of this discipline is relied upon in his representation of the Lincoln Emergency Communications Center as the Lancaster County Mutual Aid 911 representative, his expertise also looked to as a member of the Lincoln Fire and Rescue/911 working group. His continued communication on processes, technologies, and challenges in this discipline through networking directly impacts needed change processes that build upon the service of all first responders to our communities.

Mike was selected as the Trainer of the Month in April of 2022. Mike is described by his peers as kind, knowledgeable, and invested not only in his career but the careers of others. The leadership team and members of the training team rely on Mike to assist with mid and post phase assessments in training, trusting his assessment of a trainee's progress and identification of needed next steps. He is a natural leader, assisting employees and trainees reach their goals comes effortlessly to him.

He has earned the Dispatcher of the Year Award.





EM Dispatcher of the Year Gregg Witfoth

Gregg Witfoth was nominated for Emergency Medical Dispatcher (EMD) of the Year for his commitment to excellence, calm demeanor, and skill demonstrated through several highly critical medical calls, including four CPR saves during 2022. Gregg is the recipient of four Phoenix Awards, the greatest number achieved of all EMD's in the LECC which is a testament to Gregg's outstanding EMD abilities. He is very knowledgeable of Standard Operating Procedures and handles medical calls in a concise and comprehensive manner while working in concert with his partners. Congratulations Gregg on this well-deserved recognition and thank you for your dedicated service to Lincoln and Lancaster County.

Communications Center Trainer of the Year

Michelle West

Michelle began her career with the Lincoln Emergency Communications Center in 2019 and has excelled in learning the qualifications of call take, fire dispatch, and law enforcement dispatch proficiencies. While Michelle is proficient in these qualifications, it is her abilities to teach and train others that earn her numerous accolades from her peers.

Michelle's natural ability to lead through her actions and establish herself as a trusted source of information, eager to impart this upon others, earned her Trainer of the Month in both August and October of 2022. Michelle was also recognized as Dispatcher of the Month in February. Trainees assigned to Michelle describe her as a 'welcoming soul who is helpful and kind'.

Her dedication and patience in helping to support anyone who needs it often extends past those she is directly training, the leadership team often witnessing Michelle lift and guide others through feedback regardless of where they are at in their career. Michelle is relied on by the leadership team on a regular basis to coach new telecommunicators through the various qualifications in training, is always willing to help and embodies what it means to be an amazing and effective trainer.

Michelle's commitment to continuing education and growth in her own career defines her as a mentor amongst the members of the Lincoln Emergency Communications Center Team. She has an incredible ability to recall detailed information from persons, addresses and specific details from prior incidents.

Dispatchers are often relied upon to connect the pieces of information compiled over various lengths of time and Michelle demonstrates the importance of honing this skill, demonstrating superior room and situational awareness. An incident in which Michelle was serving as the law enforcement dispatcher for that highlights Michelle's strengths is a pursuit occurring in November of 2022. This pursuit was initiated as officers spotted a stolen vehicle. This incident involved a suspect ramming a cruiser and pointing a firearm at an officer. Michelle managed the traffic on her primary radio channel while simultaneously monitoring and tracking the incident on an off channel.

Notably, Michelle maintained meticulous documentation of the suspect throwing items from the vehicle, enabling investigators to quickly locate them, including a sawed-off shotgun. These abilities made Michelle an obvious choice in expanding her service to the Lincoln Police Department as a member of the Incident Dispatch Team in which she was selected to be a member of in 2022.

She has earned the Communications Center Trainer of the Year Award.



Award Recipients

Meritorious Conduct

Award:

Brady Barton
Chris Molina
Ryan Sternhagen
Rick Everett
Robert Norton
Mike Barry
Matt Maguire
David Toft
Robert Medina
Tu Tran

Valiant Action Award:

Melissa Ripley
Nick Brown

Life Saving Award:

Alan Grell
Trevor Schmidt
Matt Fisher
Nicholas Vest
Kellon Johnson
Zachery Scholl
Anna Strien
Jacob Wilkinson
Brady Barton
Chris Molina
Ryan Sternhagen

Life Saving Award:

Rick Everett
Matt Buhrman
Vitaliy Kravets
Steve Redlin
Brady Bergman
Kelsey Burruss
Matt Maguire
David Toft
Robert Medina
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Exceptional Duty Award:

Brian Agnew
Mike Ripley
Jacob Woodworth
John Donahue
Chris Weber
Connor Johnson
Ryan Kraenow
Edward Walters
Brent Lovett
Jason Hellmuth
Breanna Callese
Patrick Sullivan
Jeff Hawken
Matt Franken
Chris Milisits

Exceptional Duty Award:

Tim Cronin
Jason Adams
Robert Martin
Xavier Schwerdtfeger
Jon Rennerfeldt
Chris Johnson
Corey Weinmaster
Cindy Koenig-Warneke
Nate Hill
Brian Gruber
Jason Drager
Mark Unvert
Yesenia Martinez
Jeff Sorensen
Dustin Lind
Cole Jennings
Joe Villamonte
Kevin Meyer
Alex Salcedo
Chris Fields
Ryan Lawrence
Jesse Tenney
Ken Koziol
Jennifer Glantz
Giselle Hogan
Patrick Murphy
Jason Drager

Exceptional Duty Award:

Jessica Drager
Chris Schamber
Dee Toupin
Wendy Ground
Trent Peterson
Lynette Russell
Kelsey Burruss
Corbin Eisenmenger

Professional Staff Exceptional Duty Award:

Chad Dalton
Dawn Frazey
Aaron Loos
Jared Minary

Outside Law Enforcement Certificate of Merit:

LSO Amy Lesan
NSP Stacie Lundgren
NSP Neal Trantham
NSP Pedram Nabegh
NSP John Dimitroff

Community Meritorious Conduct Award:

LTU Tina Baker

Department Budget Information

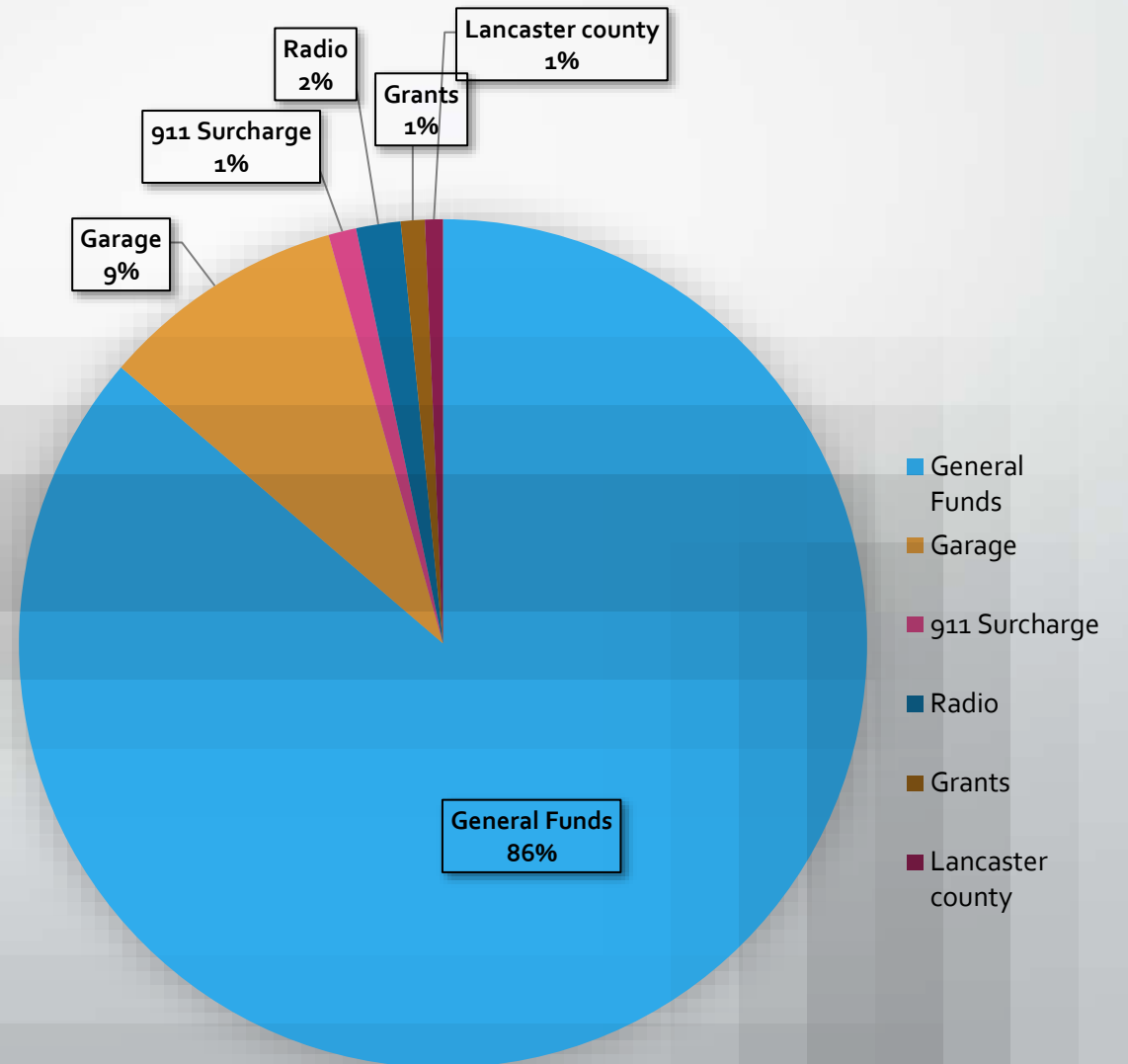
Total Expenditures

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



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.

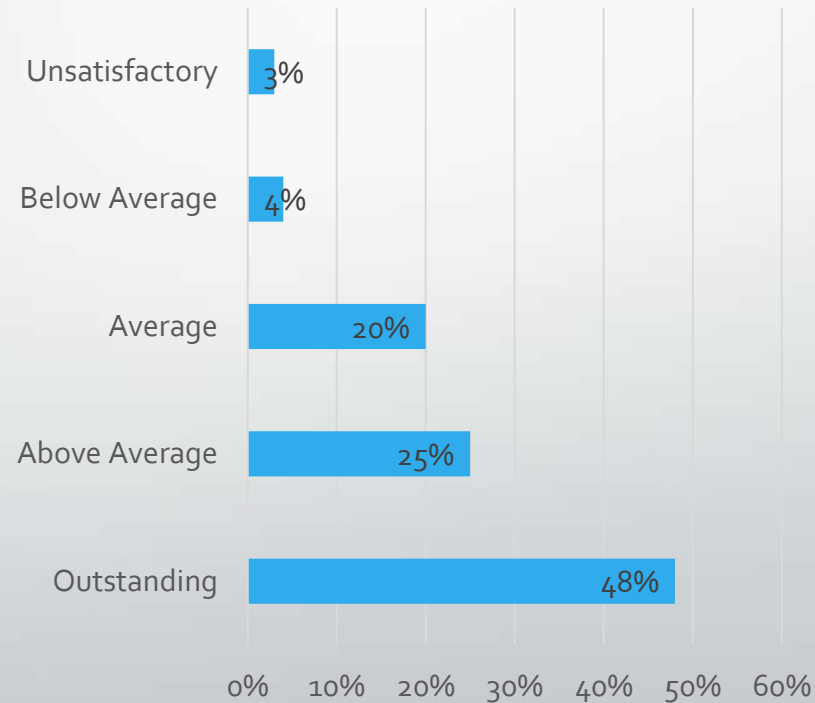
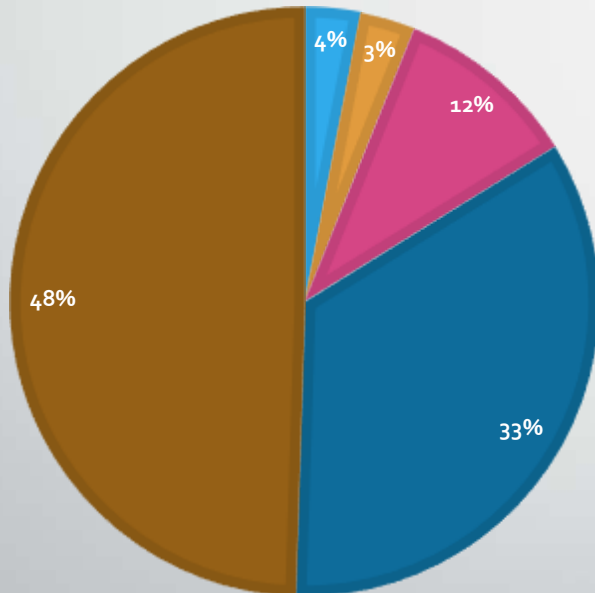
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Did the officer seem to know what he or she was doing?	95%	5%
Did the officer listen to your side of the story or your point of view?	91%	9%
Were you treated with dignity when the officer approached you?	96%	4%
Do you feel you were treated fairly?	92%	8%
Was the behavior of the officer professional in every way?	96%	4%
Was the officer considerate of your feelings during the contact?	92%	8%
Did the officer say he or she would contact you again, or do something to follow up with the case?	45%	55%
Did the officer re-contact you as promised?	47%	53%
Did the officer introduce himself or herself to you?	91%	9%
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?	93%	7%

Quality Service Audits

In 2022, there were 883 Quality Service Audits completed. This was a decrease of 74.8% from 2021. This decrease was largely due to an ongoing construction project that disrupted the work areas used for QSAs.

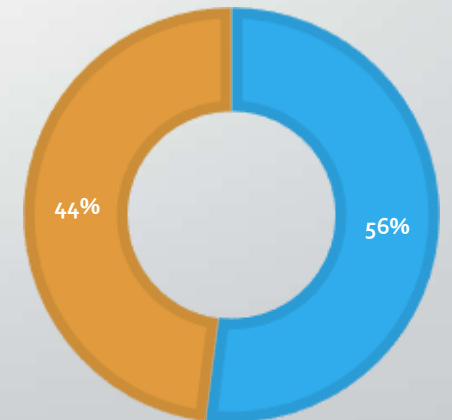
SAFETY & SECURITY

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



RESPONDENTS BY GENDER

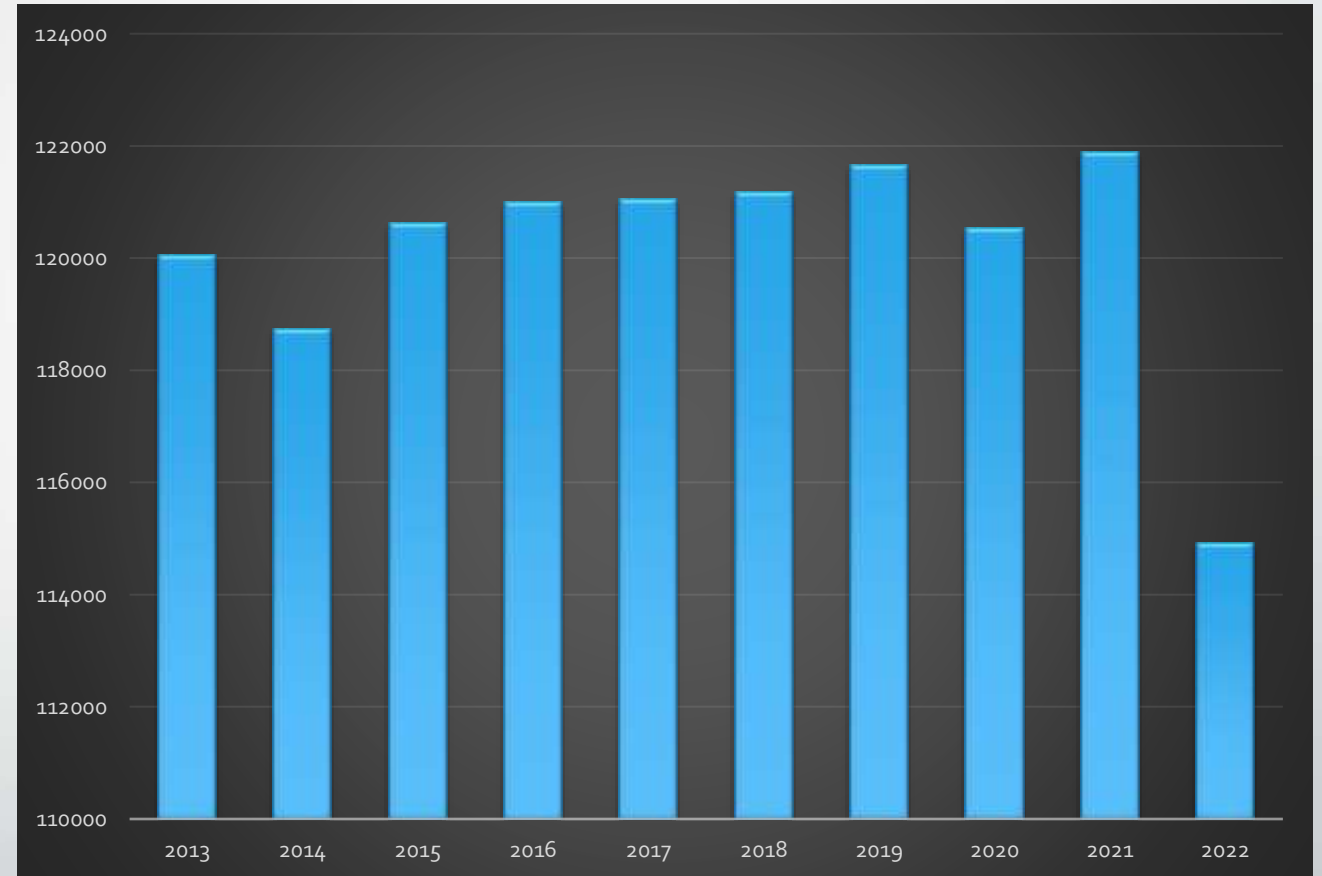
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Calls for Service

Total Calls for
Service in 2022:
114,913

A decrease of
5.72% as compared to 2021.



10 Year Trend

Traffic Citations

Hazardous

	2021	2022	Difference
Speed	2,795	3,159	+13.02%
Fail to Yield right of way (vehicle)	876	835	-4.68%
Fail yield right of way (pedestrian)	14	23	+64.28%
Drive Left of Center	16	16	0%
Improper Overtaking	89	86	-3.37%
Violate Stop Sign	106	174	+64.15%
School Bus/Stop	7	2	-71.42%
Traffic Signal	801	697	-12.98%
Follow Too Close	273	269	-1.46%
Improper Turn	32	65	+103.12%
Negligent Driving	2,520	2,010	-20.23%
Defective Brakes	6	3	-50%
Drunk Driving	1,075	1,049	-2.41%
Other Hazardous	1,194	1,182	-1%
Total Hazardous	9,804	9,570	-2.38%

Non-Hazardous

Suspended License	1,429	1,331	-6.85%
Drivers License	1,576	1,516	-3.80%
Improper Registration	5,204	4,672	-10.22%
Muffler/Noise	69	107	+55.07%
Lights	259	229	-11.58%
Seatbelt/Child Restraint	791	739	-6.57%
Implied Consent/Refusal	241	217	-9.95%
Other non-hazardous	1,675	1,655	-1.19%
Total non-hazardous	11,244	10,466	-6.91%
Total Traffic Violations	21,048	20,036	-4.80%

Unit Statistics

K9 Unit

	2021	2022	Difference
Number of Tracks	39	45	+15.4%
Building Searches	11	7	-36.4%
Narcotics Sniffs	84	60	-28.6%
Value of Narcotics Located	\$221,224.60	\$11,705	-94.7%
Felony Arrests	63	58	-7.9%
Misdemeanor Arrests	25	45	+80%

Chaplaincy Corps

Officer Assists	41.5	41	-1.2%
Transports	27	30	+11%
Volunteer Hours for Police	7.776	110.5	+1,323.9%

Crime Analysis & Crime Stoppers

Tips Received	1,646	1,144	-30.5%
Cases Cleared	60	28	-53.3%
Arrests (custodial & citation)	116	73	-37.1%
Reward Payments Authorized	\$6,250	\$5,600	-10.4%

Unit Statistics

	2021	2022	Difference
Crime Prevention			
Active Neighborhood Watch Groups	395	422	+6.8%
Crime Prevention Presentations	290	54	-81.4%
Media Presentations	194	50	-74.2%
Education & Personnel			
	414	526	+27.05%
Police officer applicants	--	155	-----
Police applicants tested	--	94	-----
Police applicants interviewed	35	34	-2.85%
Police officers hired	213	173	-18.77%
Dispatcher applicants	79	41	-48.10%
Dispatcher applicants tested	55	37	-32.72%
Dispatcher applicants interviewed	11	11	-----
Dispatchers hired	59	58	-1.69%
Employee turnover	14	9	-35.71%
Employee promotions			
Electronic Evidence Unit			
Child pornography cases Arrests	41	37	-9.8%
Arrests	3	5	+66.7%
Forensic exams	1,257	1,036	-17.6%
Subpoenas	63	40	-36.5%
Search warrants	578	448	-22.5%
Training sessions/presentations	5	9	+80%

Unit Statistics

Forensic Unit

	2021	2022	Difference
Case requests received	2,864	3,247	+13.4%
Case requests completed	2,951	2,725	-8%
Ten print cards processed (arrest/applicant)	4,306	4,772	+10.8%
Latent prints searched in AFIS	2,655	2,842	+7%
Latent prints identified	938	970	+3.4%
AFIS hits, no suspect	733	804	+9.7%
Non-AFIS identification	205	166	-19%
Questioned document cases	2	0	-100%
Surveillance video enhancement requests	1,599	1,389	-13.1%
ATF weapons traced	227	282	+24.2%

Internal Affairs Unit

Formal complaints investigated	29	34	+17.2%
Informal complaints investigated	343	362	+5.5%
Informal inquiries received	15	8	-46.7%

Management Services

Inspections conducted	2	1	-50%
General orders reviewed	107	116	+8.4%
General ordered rewritten	88	105	+19.3%
Accreditation standards reviewed	116	116	0%

Planning

Major planning projects	3	5	+66.7%
Surveys conducted	3	3	0%
Grants administered	10	10	0%

Unit Statistics

Technical Investigations Unit

	2021	2022	Difference
Technical investigation cases	524	443	-15.5%
Forgery cases investigated	252	302	+19.8%
Forgery cases cleared	65	55	-15.4%
Fraud cases investigated	219	137	-37.4%
Fraud cases cleared	70	45	-35.7%
Assists to outside agencies	366	253	-30.9%
Information reports	39	26	-33.3%
Presentations to the community	10	12	+20%
Assists to LPD officers	650	479	-26.3%

Victims Assistance Unit

Total number of victims who received services	5,270	3,581	-32%
Total number of services provided	21,052	12,415	-41%
Protection order assists	610	589	-3.4%
Volunteer hours donated	768.75	712	-7.4%

Emergency Communications Center

Law enforcement calls	310,565	363,703	+17.1%
Fire and medical calls	31,685	34,719	+9.6%
Broadcasts created	4,779	4,697	+1.7%
NCIC entries created	2,546	2,384	+6.4%
Criminal Histories	2,094	1,970	-5.9%
Teletype messages sent	2,371	2,494	+5.2%
Total	342,250	398,422	+16.4%

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

Unit Statistics

Property & Evidence Unit

	2021	2022	Difference
Cases received	30,698	30,391	-1%
Cases released, sold, destroyed	12,802	19,522	+52.5%
Vehicles received	1,786	1,352	-24.3%
Vehicles released or sold	1,929	1,349	-30.1%
Bicycles received	369	368	-.3%
Bicycles released or sold	387	396	+2.3%

Records Unit

Investigative reports processed	122,463	123,999	+1.25%
Crash reports processed	7,632	6,888	-9.75%
Misdemeanor citations processed	10,406	11,955	+14.89%
Felony citations processed	3,645	3,888	+6.67%
Supplemental reports/statements typed	2,059	1,508	-26.76%
Taxis, peddlers, and solicitor permits	320	259	-19.06%
Criminal history requests processed	2,929	2,962	+1.13%
Salvage Permits	59	333	+464.41%

Special Victims Unit

Child abuse/neglect investigations	2,259	1,590	-29.6%
Missing Persons reports, age 18 & under	1,800	1,661	-7.7%
Domestic assault reports	1,468	%	%
Domestic assault arrests	591	618	+4.6%
Protection order violation reports	439	466	+6.2%
Protection order violation arrests	317	374	+18%
Domestic disturbance calls	3,695	3,319	-10.2A%

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

Unit Statistics

Narcotics Unit

	2021	2022	Difference
Cases investigated	402	327	-18.65%
Felony arrests	424	420	-.94%
Misdemeanor arrests	37	24	-35.13%
Estimated street value of substances seized	\$10,058,391	\$2,102,862	-79.09%
Estimated property seized (cash & guns only)	\$109,014	\$2,192,184	+1,910.92%
Estimated total value seized	\$10,167,405	\$4,295,046	-57.75%

Police Garage

Police fleet vehicles	270	247	-8.51%
Marked cars	153	153	0%
Unmarked cars	59	65	+10.16%
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	33	7	-78.78%
Total miles driven	2,136,325	2,248,325	+5.24%
Total fuel used (gallons)	155,770	153,234	-1.62%
Gas mileage (mpg)	13.70	14.67	+7.08%
City vehicles maintained	327	334	+2.14%
Total vehicles maintained	597	581	-2.68%

Warning Citations

	2021	2022	Difference
Speeding	1,706	1,766	+3.5%
Traffic signal	519	346	-33.3%
Stop Sign	167	195	+16.8%
Negligent Driving	445	160	-64%
Improper Turn	60	74	+23.3%
Fail to yield right of way (vehicle)	9	8	-11.1%
Fail to yield right of way (pedestrian)	15	41	+173.3%
Parking	889	546	-38.6%
Child restraints	0	0	0%
Speeding (school zone)	6	0	-100%
Unnecessary noise (tires)	0	0	0%
Unnecessary noise (exhaust)	33	41	+24.2%
No proof of financial responsibility	122	66	-45.9%
No valid registration	298	176	-40.9%
Skateboard	0	1	0%
Other	2,301	1,827	-20.6%
Total Warning Citation Issued	10,626	8,053	-24.2%

Criminal Arrests

Felony Arrests

	2021	2022	Difference
Felony Assault	487	402	-17.45%
Burglary	83	70	-15.66%
Child Abuse	45	34	-24.44%
Robbery	29	42	+44.82%
Sexual assault of a child	32	31	-3.12%
Sexual assault 1 st degree	20	23	+15%
Terroristic threats	80	129	+61.25%
Use of a weapon to commit a felony	93	100	+7.52%
Other felony arrests	2,776	2,807	+1.11%
Total	3,645	3,638	-.19%

Misdemeanor Citations

Consuming alcohol in public	270	281	+4.07%
Minor in possession	188	202	+7.44%
Assault	853	949	+11.25%
Trespass	815	957	+17.42%
Theft	865	1,033	+19.42%
Disturbing the peace	523	540	+3.25%
Property damage	551	513	-6.89%
Resisting arrest	359	432	+20.33%
Using identification	8	7	-33.69%
Possession of marijuana	460	305	-33.69%
Other	5,506	5,212	-5.33%
Total	10,398	10,442	-.42%

Crime Statistics

Part 1 Offenses

	2021	2022	Difference
Murder	7	11	+57.14%
Rape	265	227	-14.33%
Robbery	136	152	-11.76%
Aggravated Assault	689	576	-16.40%
Burglary – residential & commercial	936	872	-6.83%
Larceny	6,636	6,828	+2.89%
Arson	61	83	+36.06%
Auto Theft	649	866	+33.43%
Total	9,379	9,615	+2.51%

Part 2 Offenses

Forgery	330	302	-8.48%
Fraud	2,369	2,549	+7.59%
Vandalism	3,839	4,331	+12.81%
Sex Offenses	719	828	+15.15%
Misdemeanor Assault	2,905	3,190	+9.81%
Total	10,162	11,200	+10.21%

Other Selected Offenses

Larceny/Shoplifting	1,311	1,595	+21.66%
Larceny/Bicycle	285	207	-27.36%
Larceny from auto	2,881	2,822	-2.04%
Weapons Violations	379	491	+29.55%

Retirements

Destry Jaeger	09/05/1991 – 03/02/2022
Brian Ward	04/08/1993 – 05/15/2022
Richard Roh	06/05/2003 – 06/02/2022
Cynthia Wenzl	03/06/1981 – 06/08/2022
Anthony Butler	09/03/1987 – 06/14/2022
Jeri Roeder	08/15/1984 – 10/25/2022
Candace Popek	06/12/2001 – 11/30/2022
Karen Cates	04/16/1979 – 12/21/2022

Promotions

Jeffrey Urkevich promoted to Sergeant	01/20/2022
Phillip Tran promoted to Sergeant	04/08/2022
Taylor Voboril promoted to Identification Lab Technician	07/21/2022
Carl Kacvinsky promoted to Public Safety Dispatcher Supervisor	11/10/2022
Jessamy Gray promoted to Property & Evidence Technician	11/24/2022
Steve Redlin promoted to Sergeant	12/08/2022
Jacob Woodworth promoted to Sergeant	12/08/2022
Nathan Wagner promoted to Sergeant	12/22/2022
Cody Elgan promoted to Sergeant	12/22/2022



In Remembrance of Those We Have Lost

- Kenneth Schacht #135
- Joseph Lefler #577
- Thomas Addison #205
- Pamela Fittje #261
- Doris King