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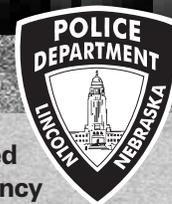
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Population	209,192
Government	Mayor-Council
Land Area	69 Square Miles
City Budget	\$88,921,302
Parks	5,495 Acres
Roadways	884 Miles



MISSION & GOALS

MISSION & GOAL STATEMENT

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

ORGANIZATIONAL VALUES

We are committed to...

- ▼ preserving life, and enhancing the quality of life.
- ▼ an environment that encourages problem solving, by both ourselves and the community.
- ▼ being responsible for our actions and taking ownership of our work.
- ▼ our community, our profession, and to each other.
- ▼ educating ourselves and our community about the causes, resolution and prevention of crime and disorder.
- ▼ 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.
- ▼ Develop and maintain open relationships and communications with other agencies, organizations, and the public at large.
- ▼ Protect safe and orderly transportation through traffic direction, law enforcement, and accident 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.



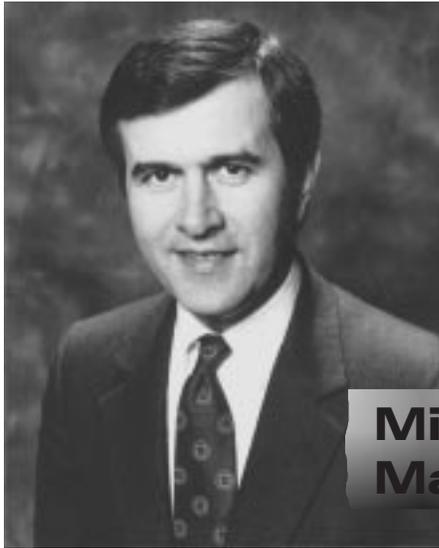
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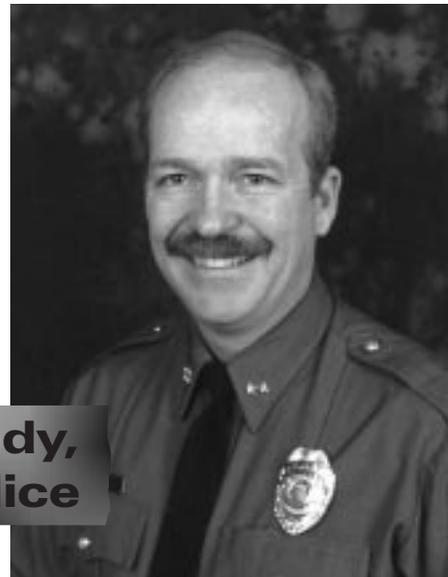
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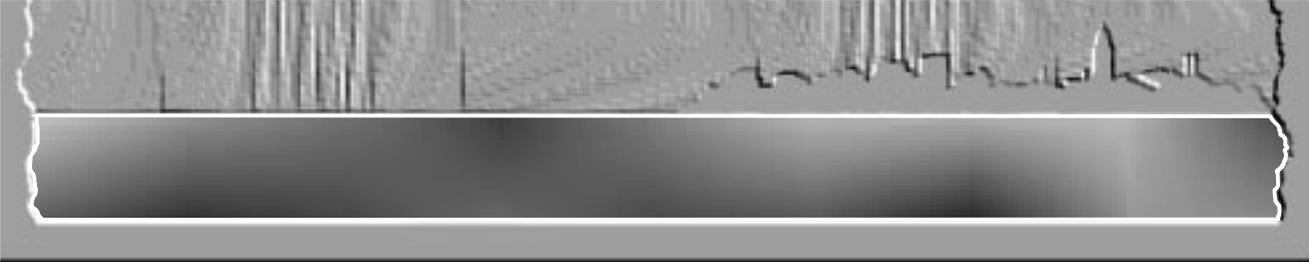




**Mike Johanns,
Mayor**



**Thomas K. Casady,
Chief of Police**



**Mayor Johanns
Members of the City Council
Fellow Citizens of Lincoln**

I am pleased to submit the annual report of the Lincoln Police Department for 1997. This report is a valuable resource for information about our activities from year to year. The past year was highlighted by a significant downturn in violent crime in Lincoln. Overall, serious violent crime fell by 7.3% and is now at its lowest level in a decade. While the work of the police department certainly contributed to this decrease (arrests for felonies were up by 10% in 1997), police work is only part of the solution. There can be no doubt that the vigilance of citizens, their decreasing tolerance for crime, and their increasing willingness to get involved to both prevent and respond to crime is a crucial factor in maintaining Lincoln's historically low crime rates.

It is important, however, to put the good news of declining violent crime in perspective. Despite these decreases, we have experienced steady growth in certain crimes such as auto theft, armed robbery and drug offenses. This was a record year for drug cases, and we continue to be very concerned about the prevalence of drugs in our community especially the explosive growth of methamphetamine as a drug of abuse. Moreover year-to-year changes in crime rates can sometimes conceal the long-term trend. One's risk of becoming the victim of a violent crime in Lincoln, in fact, has increased twelve-fold since I was in first grade!

During 1997, we continued a long-term program of adding police officers and civilian employees, setting a goal of 1.5 officers per 1,000 population. When the goal is achieved, we will still be well below the average of cities in our size range, which is 2.05 officers per 1,000. While this may take several years to accomplish, it is important for our police department to grow to a size more in keeping with our population. We have deeply appreciated the support of the Mayor, City Council, and taxpayers in this regard.

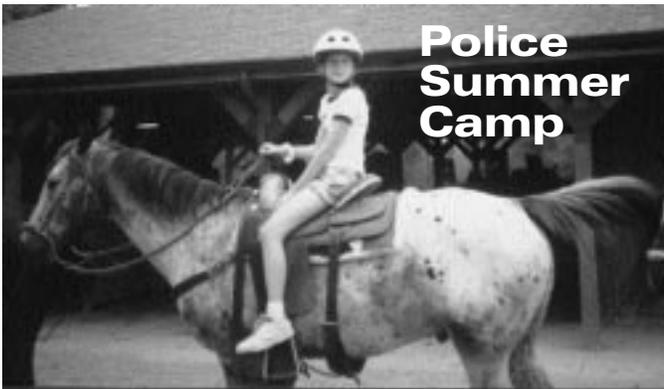
I am constantly impressed by the commitment and compassion of the women and men who serve as Lincoln police officers and employees. They set a high standard for their leaders through the example of their own work. On their behalf and my own, I pledge our continuing best efforts to provide quality police services that promote a safe and secure community.



**Thomas K. Casady
Chief of Police**



EXEMPLARY PROGRAMS



Frequently, the police department likes to tout new programs that have been developed to meet the ever-changing needs of the community. Yet some of its older and established programs, having stood the test of time, are deserving of equal recognition. Last year the Lincoln Police Department held its 28th police camp at Platte River State Park under the direction of Public Service Officer Karen Cates. The camp has served as many as 48 youth at a time, lasted as long as 5 days, and been housed in various locations including the Easter Seals Camp and 4-H Camp.

Today the concept of providing a summer camp for "at risk" youth has not changed much. The goal remains much the same: provide an atmosphere for children and police to interact in a manner that sheds positive light on law enforcement. The officers who



serve as camp counselors are able to build a rapport with the youth and reinforce that police are there to help in times of need.

Most of the children attending camp today are in the 10-to-11 year age group and have been referred by the school system, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, or Lincoln police officers. While at camp the youth participate in many activities including horseback riding, miniature golfing, canoeing, swimming, esteem building and team building. Funding is provided by generous donations from private citizens, businesses, and service organizations.



A letter from a social worker with the Nebraska Department of Social Services sums it up rather nicely, she wrote

"Imagine my surprise when I home visited, and Gail and Troy excitedly told me about how much fun they had at camp, and had the camp group picture to show me! Everyone in that home was so happy and proud of their camp experience!"



Community Policing Conference

After members of the Lincoln Police Department attended a community policing conference in South Carolina, the idea was born to present a conference here that showcased many aspects of our community-based policing programs. The goal was to take a comprehensive approach by providing attendees with every piece of information they would ever need to implement a similar program at their department, hence the term "Projects to Go" was created.

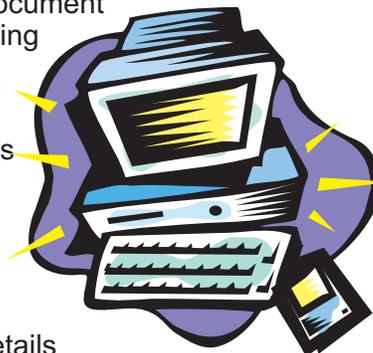
Captain Joy Citta spearheaded the effort and obtained funding from the U.S. Attorney's Office in Omaha. After months of planning, the Community Policing "Projects to Go" conference was held in September at the Cornhusker Hotel. Three nationally recognized speakers gave presentations on a variety of subjects including school security, responsible hospitality, and future trends in policing. Members of the Lincoln Police Department covered topics like the Santa Cop program, Citizens' Academy, Problem Resolution Team, Quality Service Audit, Volunteer Program, and bike patrol.

Several of the subjects dealt with youth issues and therefore members of the Lincoln schools were invited. In all, there were approximately 185 individuals from a five-state area who attended.

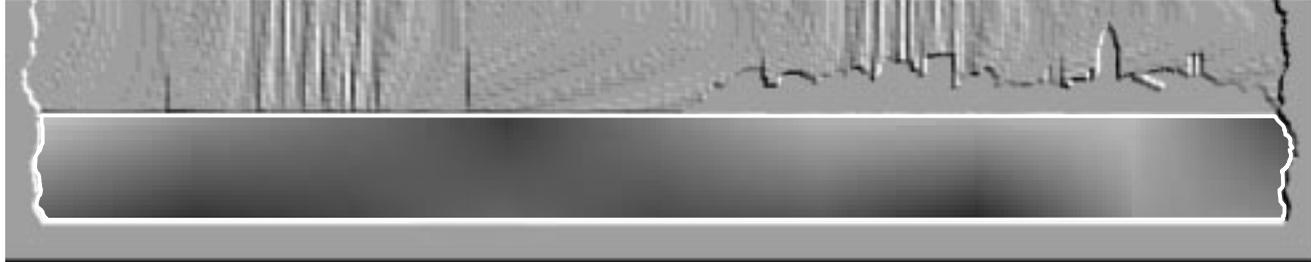
Police Web Site

The Lincoln Police Department home page was up and running in January of 1996. Since that time it has expanded to include a wide variety of topics. In an age where information is at your fingertips, we are striving to provide interesting data that previously may have been difficult to access. When you tap into our web page you will find the department Annual Report, a recruitment brochure explaining the hiring process, crime statistics spanning a ten-year time frame, an application for attending the Citizens' Academy, crime prevention tips translated into Vietnamese, and a comprehensive document on strategic planning for the prevention of gangs.

A section is also devoted to questions that we are frequently asked. Here information is provided which details how to obtain a protection order, start a Neighborhood Watch group, and even the legal requirements for child restraints. We invite all users to browse our site at



<http://interlinc.ci.lincoln.ne.us/InterLinc/city/police/index.htm>



QUALITY SERVICE AUDIT

Since 1993 the Lincoln Police Department has been participating in a survey to gauge citizen satisfaction with the delivery of police services. The Quality Service Audit was developed in conjunction with Gallup, Inc. and it continues to be a valuable tool for both officers and administrators. Officers hired after 1991 are designated as participants in the survey and receive feedback from citizens on their performance.

The QSA is a telephone survey which is conducted by student interns and recruit officers. Contact is made with citizens who have had a recent police contact, whether they are a crime victim or the recipient of a traffic ticket. A sample of survey questions and the responses are listed below from the 3,716 surveys administered in 1997.

QUESTIONS	YES	NO
Did the officer seem to know what he or she was doing ?	93.2%	3.8%
Did the officer listen to your side of the story or your point of view ?	87.6%	8.3%
Were you treated with dignity when the officer approached you ?	92.1%	4.7%
Do you feel you were treated fairly ?	88.5%	8.4%
Was the behavior of the officer professional in every way ?	92.7%	4.6%
Was the officer considerate of your feelings during the contact ?	87.2%	8.1%
Did the officer say he would contact you again, or do something to follow up with the case ?	46.6%	53.4%
Did he recontact you as promised ?	70.9%	28.6%
Did the officer introduce himself to you ?	84.7%	15.3%
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 ?	82.4%	17.6%

How safe and secure do you feel in the neighborhood where you live ?

always unsafe and not secure	2.4%
usually unsafe and not secure	3.9%
safe and secure sometimes	14.8%
safe and secure most of the time	47.9%
always safe and secure	28.0%

How would you rate the officer's overall performance in this situation ?

outstanding	32.3%
above average	35.8%
average	22.8%
below average	3.3%
unsatisfactory	2.7%



YEAR IN REVIEW

January

Sherry Hoelk was arrested for first-degree murder in connection with the death of her infant son in 1991. New information was developed which changed the original determination of SIDS as the cause of death. A homicide investigation was initiated and resulted in the arrest of the infant's mother.

February

Jennifer Hinderer was arrested for manslaughter after the death of her boyfriend's child, a 17-month-old male. The incident was first reported as a medical emergency. After examination, injuries were discovered on the infant consistent with child abuse. Three days later he succumbed to head wounds and Hinderer was arrested.

Chester Breitzman, age 28, was arrested after leading police on a chase which ended in a Southeast neighborhood during the early morning of February 28th. The Kwik Shop at 56th and South was the scene of a reported robbery by a suspect who threatened the clerk with a knife. Breitzman, who matched the description of the suspect, was observed driving a pickup three blocks from the scene. A pursuit ultimately resulted, and ended when Breitzman's vehicle left the roadway. Officers approached his vehicle, calling out verbal commands, which were unheeded. Breitzman was observed to reach under his seat, in the direction of a carving knife, prompting an officer to fire one round through the passenger side window. The suspect did sustain a non-life threatening injury to his abdomen.

March

The Lincoln Police Department recruit academy began using the YMCA for conditioning its newest employees. Recruits are required to pass six fitness standards prior to being hired and are then tested in several areas once they start the academy. The employees participate in 4 months of training and are re-tested at the end of the academy to gauge improvements. The program is designed to encourage officers to maintain a healthy lifestyle through physical fitness.

April

A late-season snowstorm created poor road conditions which contributed to a fatality accident at 84th and Lancashire Dr. A 15-year-old Pius X student, on his way to school, was the passenger in a vehicle. His car slid across the centerline and was hit broadside by an oncoming vehicle.

May

The law enforcement torch run for Special Olympics completed another successful year posting its highest earnings at \$211,000.00.

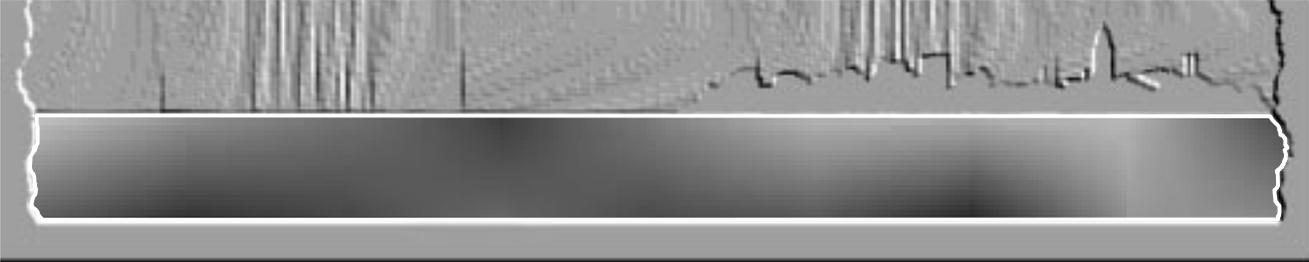
The U.S. Department of Justice awarded a COPS Problem Solving Partnership grant to the Lincoln Police Department for \$45,677.00. The funds are being used by the department, and the City's Problem Resolution Team, to develop a geographical crime information system that identifies problem properties throughout the city.

June

A homicide investigation was initiated on June 14th at 801 S. 9th Street after two males were found shot to death. The victim ages 34 and 42 were both living at the location where the bodies were discovered. The case remains an active investigation.

July

Katherine Wyatt is attacked and stabbed to death by Hector Gonzales in the area of 20th and "D" Street. Officer Jeff Bucher apprehended the suspect within minutes of the assault, several blocks from the crime scene.



August

The universal hiring program, funded by COPS, awarded the Lincoln Police Department 1.25 million dollars. The money is being used to hire 15 additional officers and will provide funding for the next three years.

September

Timothy Hopkins, age 19, was arrested for the murder of Michael Schmader. Schmader's body was found 12-23-95 buried in a drainage tunnel at 48th and Normal Streets. Michael Schmader was 17 years old at the time of his death and had been reported as a runaway in October 1995.

The Lincoln Police Department and the U.S. Attorney's Office presented Community Policing "Projects to Go" at the Cornhusker Hotel. The conference featured three nationally recognized speakers and had sessions dealing with a multitude of subjects including Santa Cop, responsible hospitality, police services to schools, and bike patrol.

Captain James Peschong is promoted to Assistant Chief of the Support Division. He fills the vacancy left by James Baird who retired in June.

Officers were dispatched to a reported shooting in Southeast Lincoln and further discovered that John Dunagan, age 56, had been shot to death. Upon investigation, the victim's son, Matthew Dunagan, age 17, was arrested at the home for the homicide.

October

An unexpected storm, which dumped 13 inches of snow on Lincoln, prompts Mayor Mike Johanns to declare a State of Emergency. Extra officers were called in to duty and utilized for transporting individuals to shelters. Police recruit officers pitched in to staff a shelter which had been set up at Pershing Auditorium.

Arrest warrants were issued for twenty-five individuals on narcotics-related charges. The warrants were the result of a combined operation of the Lincoln Police Department, Lancaster County Sheriff's Office, Nebraska State Patrol and the Lancaster County Attorney's Office. Several undercover operations were conducted over the past two years and charges include possession of LSD, delivery of marijuana, delivery of cocaine, and delivery of methamphetamine.

The organizational structure of the department is significantly modified. The Narcotics Unit, Criminal Investigations Team, and Community Services Unit are moved to the Support Division under the direction of Assistant Chief James Peschong.

November

The Lincoln Police Union Charities, Inc., in cooperation with the Lincoln Police Department, hosted a fund-raising auction for the Santa Cop program. This year over 200 Lincoln businesses donated merchandise or services for the event.

December

Officer Mike Dorn and Sergeant Jeri Roeder participated in a fund-raising event for the Nebraska Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics. The event was called "Cops on Top" and each participant pledged to sit on top of the Shopko stores continuously for four days. The fund-raiser proved valuable as the event raised \$20,000.00 for Special Olympics.

For the first time in several years, Lincoln Police introduced a new member of its canine unit. Officer John Clarke, and his recently purchased canine Urrack, began their assignment to the Northeast Team. Urrack is a German Shepard dog who was raised and trained in Belgium.



AWARD RECIPIENTS

OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Officer Grant Richards

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Victim/Witness Manager JoAnna Svoboda

MERITORIOUS CONDUCT AWARD

Sergeant Michael Woolman

Officer Todd Hruza

Officer Jeffrey Howard

Officer Joseph Yindrick Jr.

LIFE SAVING EFFORT AWARD

Officer Kirk McAndrew

Officer Danny Reitan

Officer Jeffrey Howard

Officer Joseph Yindrick Jr.

Officer Dennis Scott

EXCEPTIONAL DUTY AWARD

Sergeant Larry Barksdale

Sergeant Kenneth Koziol

Officer Emery Bashus

Officer Russell Fosler

Officer Jeffrey Howard (2)

Officer Teresa Hruza

Officer Robert Hurley

Officer Christopher Peterson

Officer David Thurber

Officer Daren Keasling

UNL Corporal Douglas Peterson

Public Service Officer Laura Corder

Paraprofessional Rachel Schmid

CIVIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Sergeant Donald Arp

Sergeant Jeri Roeder

Officer Cindi Arthur

Officer Aaron Moore

MAYOR'S AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Captain Joy Citta

Sergeant Kenneth Koziol

Officer Jeffrey Howard

Officer David Thurber

Public Service Officer Karen Cates

CITIZEN CIVIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Lincoln Downtown YMCA

H. James Dager, Design Data

Colonel Jan Kaufman

CITIZEN CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

Walter Jennings

Eric Tomjack

Dan Keefe

Wesley Chesmore Sr.

Christopher Benson

John Kaser

Robb Finegan

David Olson

Donald Clark

Roger Kaltenberger

Thomas Roti

Dean Magwire

William Frohner

Jacob Geier-Craft

Frank Rotert

Michael Barrett

Kay Sigwing

Jeffrey Malousek

John D. Miller

Jeremy Rhoades

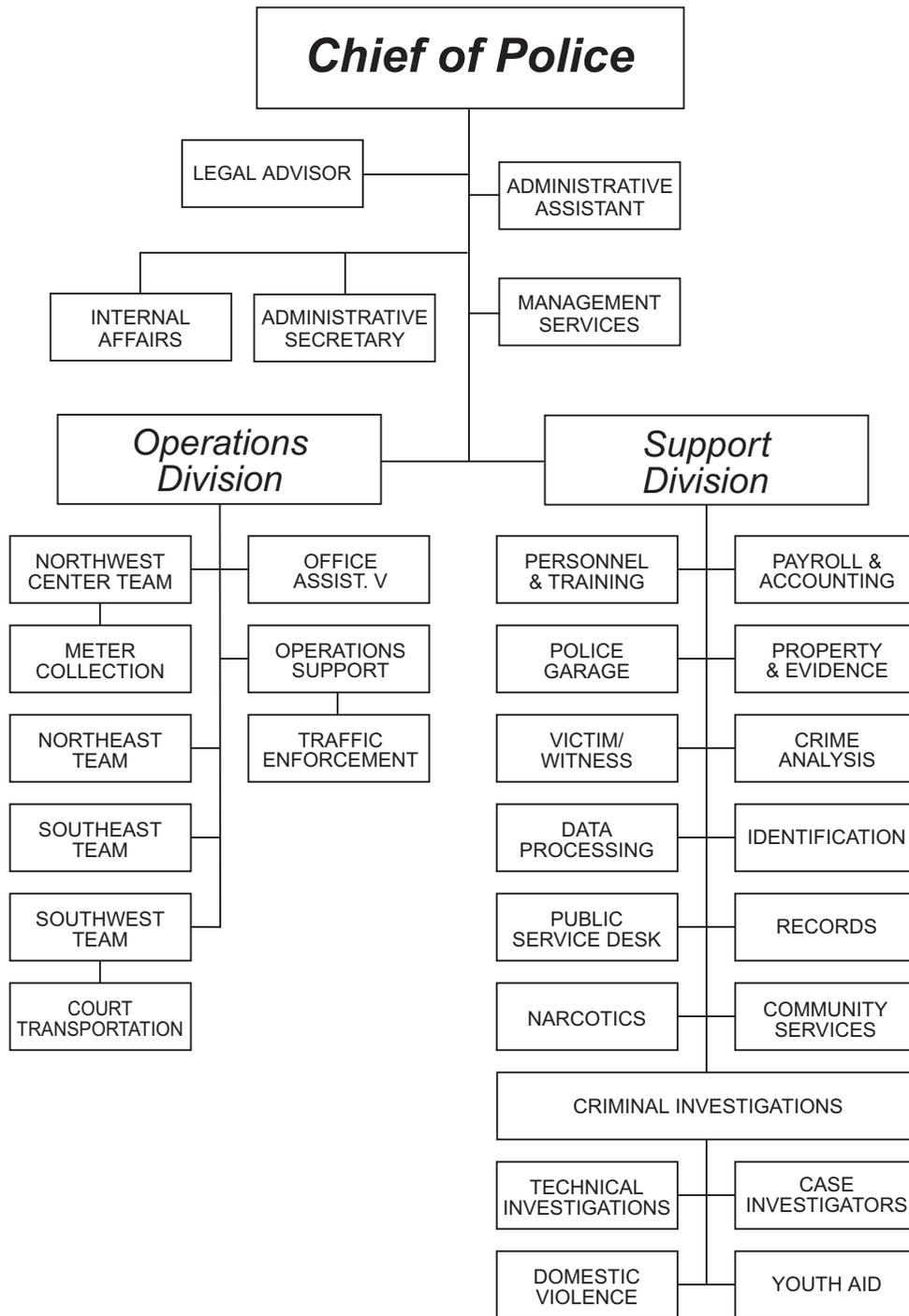
James Tucker

Jacob McDowell

York Police Officer Roger Wolfe

York Police Officer Ron Murtaugh

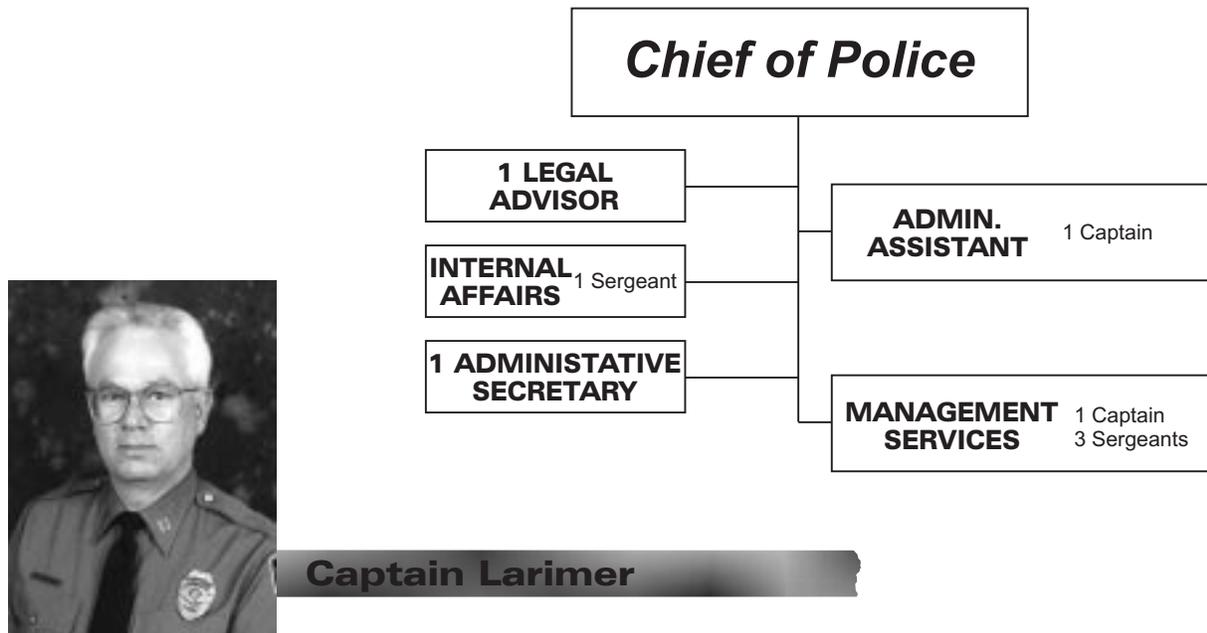
ORGANIZATION



MANAGEMENT DIVISION

The Lincoln Police Department's current organizational structure is comprised of three divisions. These divisions include the Management Division, Operations Division, and the Support Division.

Chief of Police Thomas Casady commands the overall operation of the department and directly oversees the Management Division.



Administrative Assistant/Fiscal Manager

As fiscal manager, Captain Peter Larimer is responsible for preparing, monitoring, and managing all budget activities for the Lincoln Police Department. He also serves as administrative assistant to the chief of police.

Internal Affairs Unit

The Internal Affairs Unit is operated by Sergeant Anthony Butler. He 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 John McQuinn functions as the police legal advisor. He provides legal advice to department staff, training for employees, and legal assistance as necessary during investigations.



Captain Srb

Management Services Unit

Inspections

Captain Doug Srb coordinates the activities of the Management Services Unit which includes Inspections, Planning, Media Relations, and Technical Resources. The Inspections Unit is responsible for maintenance of all General Orders, accreditation standards, and unit Standard Operating Procedure manuals. Captain Doug Srb also performs inspections of all department units.

Planning

Sergeant Terrence Sherrill is the planning officer for the Lincoln Police Department. He is responsible for grant administration, statistical analysis, program development, and accreditation. He also assists in budget preparation, capital improvement proposals, and serves as coordinator for development of the new police facility.

Media Relations

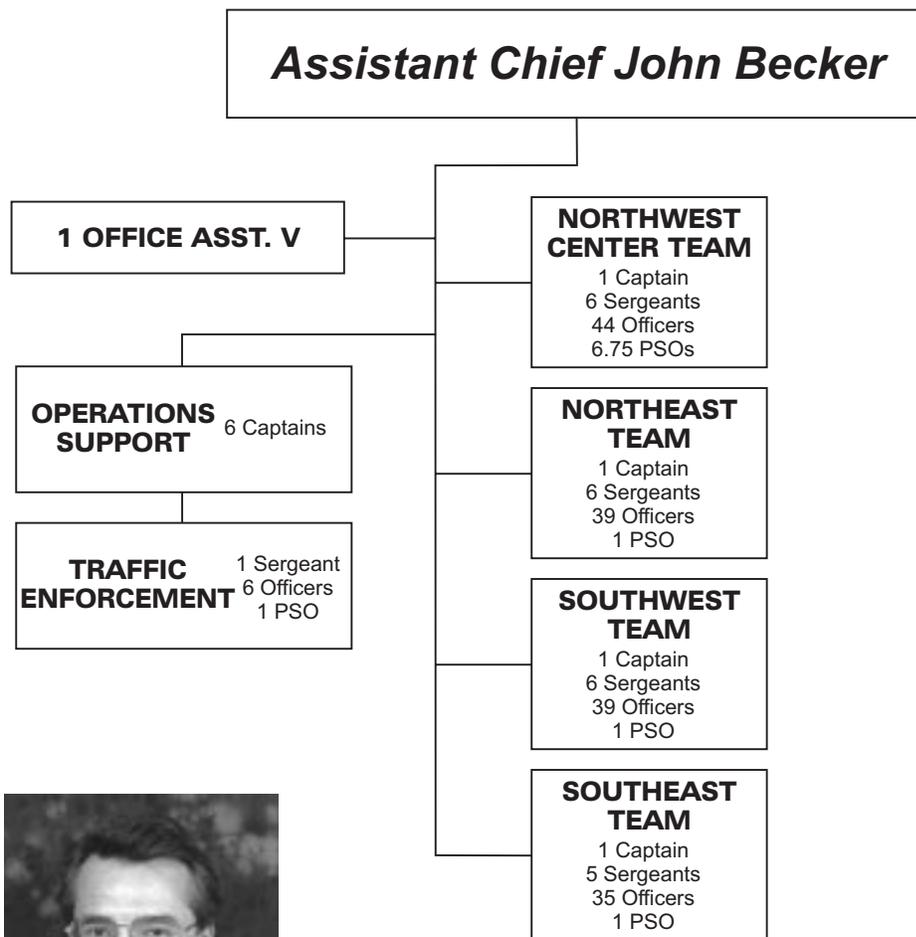
The unit of Media Relations coordinates the dissemination of information to the news media. In addition, Sergeant Ann Heermann is responsible for accreditation, maintaining the Officer Resource Book, and preparing the department Annual Report.

Technical Resources

Sergeant Todd Beam provides technical support to the department and coordinates management of the radio system. He also serves as a resource to the Community Teams regarding the use of technical equipment and is responsible for researching, developing, and implementing programs relating to technological issues.



OPERATIONS DIVISION



Assistant Chief Becker

Assistant Chief John Becker commands the Operations Division and is responsible for patrol services, Community Police Teams, and the Operations Support Unit.

Operations Support Unit

The Operations Support Unit provides 24-hour supervision for all police field functions through the assignment of duty commanders. Commanders from the unit also coordinate the Field Force, Canine Unit, special events, disaster planning, and Traffic Enforcement unit.



Captain Ahlberg

The Traffic Safety Unit is coordinated by Captain Doug Ahlberg. The unit provides specialized traffic enforcement and education services, and it is supervised by Sergeant Dave Harnly.

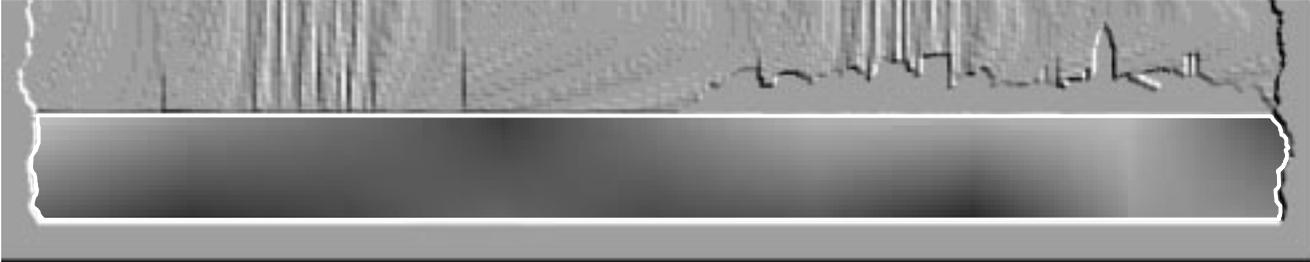


Captain Kawamoto



Captain Wilhelm





Captain Thoms



Captain Soukup

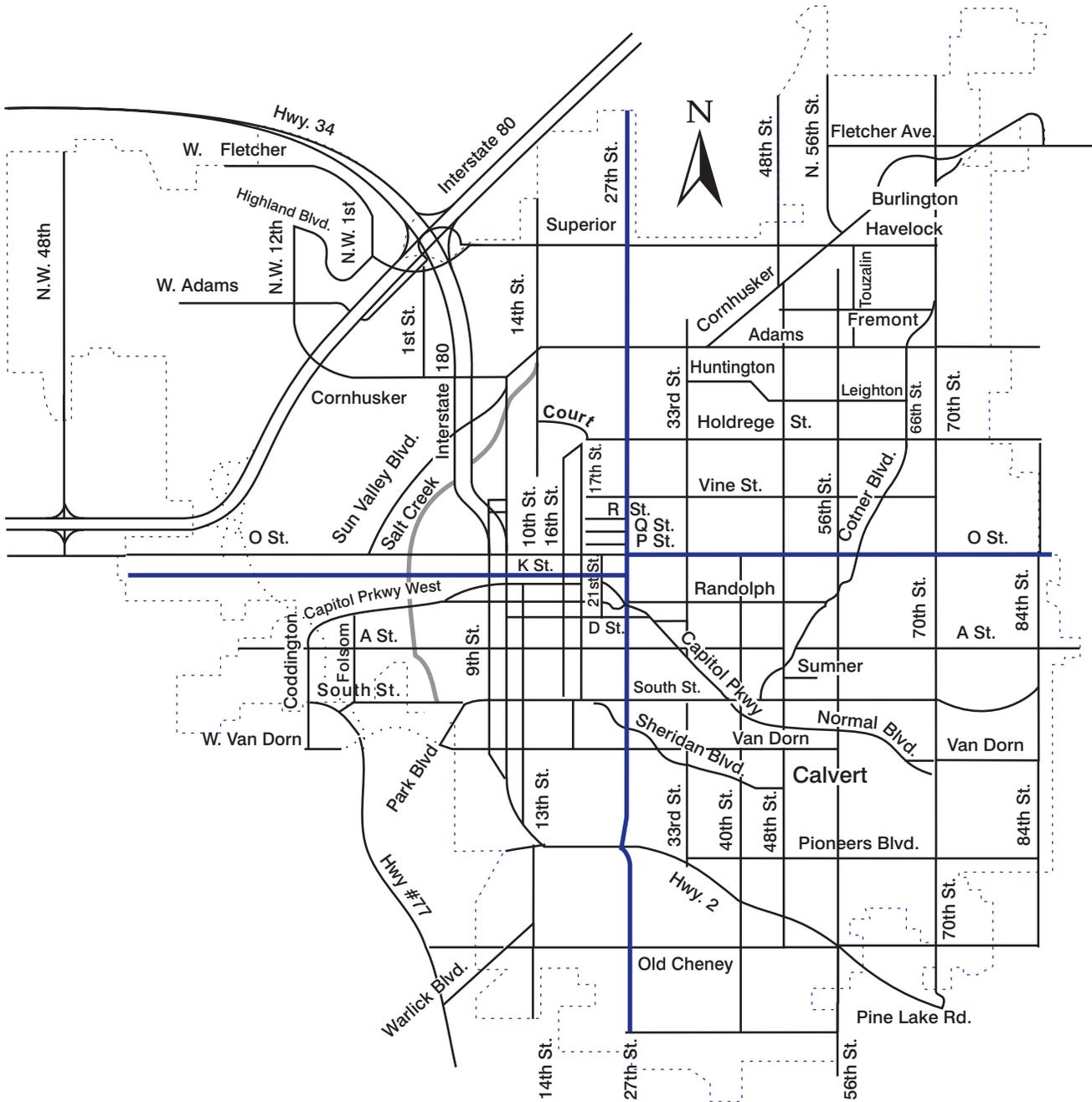


Captain Wagner

COMMUNITY POLICE TEAM AREAS

NORTHWEST/CENTER TEAM

NORTHEAST TEAM



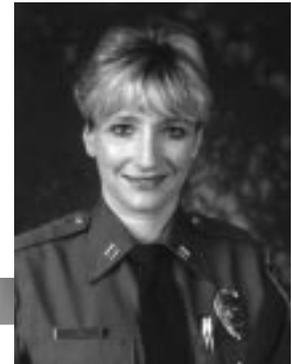
SOUTHWEST TEAM

SOUTHEAST TEAM



NORTHWEST CENTER TEAM

Captain Citta



PROBLEM-ORIENTED POLICING (POP) PROJECTS

The Northwest Center Team has a wide variety of events and businesses on the team area. This means the team is responsible for coordinating police response to events like the Star City Parade, Haymarket Heydays, July Jam, football games, and many more.

The team's POP projects in 1997 encompassed not only special events but businesses, neighborhoods, the liquor industry, and student population. A few of the projects handled by the NWC Team this year include:

- ❖ Public Service Officers at the area schools before and after school to assist with traffic and pedestrian problems.
- ❖ Working in the Airpark neighborhood distributing petitions for additional lights, working with the neighborhood watch coordinators, and patrolling during high incident times.
- ❖ Targeting downtown graffiti. The project resulted in the arrest of a person responsible for over 70 cases of graffiti.

GOODRICH MIDDLE SCHOOL CAREER FAIR

Goodrich Middle School and the Lincoln Police Department premiered a very different Career Fair to 9th grade students. For the first time, students at Goodrich had the opportunity to interview for jobs with over 18 community businesses. This cooperative community project gave the students a chance to meet and discuss career options with over 30 business professionals.

The students prepared for the job interviews during a 10-week curriculum course under the instruction of teacher Tim Bayne. Officer Teresa Hruza and Lois Paschke coordinated recruitment of business interviewers. A number of participating businesses like Hy-Vee, Burger King, The Wagon Train Project, and Dominos said they intend to hire qualified students.

Sergeants Officers

Dauidsaver
Jackson
Kinghorn
Kubicek
Myers
Schmidt

Andreasen
Arthur
Ashley
Blowers
Branch
Brehm
Bucher
Butler, R.
Cleland

Danson
Dorn
Dowell
Duden
Engel, M.
Fitch, R.
Fitch, S.
Franken
Hamm

Hansen
Helmstadter
Hillabrand
Hohnstein
Hruza, T. R.
Kennett
Kocian
Link
Mangels, R.

Marti, C.
Meyer
Muff
Nissen
Phillips, D.
Phillips, K.
Prai
Pratt
Robinson

Smith, R.
Solano
Urkevich
Van Nortwick
Ward, T.
White

PSOs

Bartek
Church
Milleson
Munn
Northcott
Price
Spratlen

NORTHEAST TEAM



Captain Briggs

Community-Based problem-oriented policing thrives on the Northeast Team. Led by Captain Jon Briggs, team officers have actively pursued POP (problem-oriented policing) projects on their assigned beats. With the development of the Problem Resolution Team, which combines various city agencies, some of the community's problems have been successfully resolved.

ABANDONED & JUNKED VEHICLES

Neighbors contacted the police department complaining about a firm that had unlicensed, wrecked, and abandoned vehicles overflowing from their business and illegally parked on city streets. The firm had also taken over three old houses across the street from their main business and was parking junked vehicles in the back yard. The neighborhood began to look like a dumping ground for junked vehicles. The owner of the business told neighbors and police that the problem would be corrected, however, nothing changed.

The Northeast Team developed a POP project and took photos of the business, the street, and the three houses to depict the condition of the neighborhood. The project was then presented to the Problem Resolution Team for consideration. The City legal department researched the zoning laws and the laws regarding operating a salvage yard. The City codes division inspected the three houses and found that the properties had been rezoned to business, however, one of the houses had been red tagged. Officers continued to patrol and cite and tow any vehicle found in violation. Conditions started to change; a fence was erected around the business, and the red-tagged house was remodeled. The business has been cited for salvage operation violations and is in litigation with the City. The junked vehicles were removed from the back yards of the houses and the project continues to be monitored.

Sergeants

Arp
Bassett
Merwick
Richards
Roeder

Officers

Alesch
Arnold
Bourg
Brandl
Campbell
Carter
Clark, R.
Clarke
Dean
Evans
Fehringer

Flood
Fluitt
Gambrell
Hahne
Hurley, R.
Johnson, D.
Keasling
Kennett, S.
Kneifl
Lloyd

Mangels, M.
Milisits
Munn
Niemeyer
Pachunka
Schaaf
Scott
Smith, J.
Solano, C. L.
Stenson *

PSO

Ewoldt

* *Leave of Absence*



SOUTHWEST TEAM



Captain Beggs

NEW SUBSTATIONS

Location.....location.....location. This concept is as important to police substations as it is to real estate and restaurants. In 1997, the Southwest Team made significant progress in becoming more accessible to its citizens by moving closer to the community. We were fortunate enough to open two new substations whose space was donated by civic-minded area businesses. Both of these locations, an apartment at 2020 "G" Street, and office space in the Center Point professional building at 13th and "E" Street, are in areas that absorb a large amount of our resources. These substations will provide a place for the officers to complete reports, make phone calls, conduct community and police meetings, and other activities. This will eliminate the need for officers to leave the areas they patrol, increasing police presence and community interaction.

PROBLEM-ORIENTED POLICING (POP) PROJECTS

In addition to the above progress, the officers of the Southwest team organized several problem-oriented policing projects to deal with issues facing the team. These include illegal activities in the parks, larcenies from auto, and attempts to reduce an inordinately large number of criminal calls for service in a surprisingly small geographical area of only twenty square blocks. Perhaps not coincidentally, the same area has one of our new substations.

SUMMER FUN PROJECT

Southwest Team School Resource Officers provided activities for 35 area youths this summer through the third annual Summer Fun Project. The recipe for the success of this project included one part money and one part merchandise, both donated by area businesses. Added to this was a good mix of labor and enthusiasm provided by our School Resource Officers and other LPD members. They dedicated their time, efforts, and ingenuity while providing positive role models for all involved. This created three weeks of fun, memories, and education for a group of kids who without this project may have had less positive police contacts this summer.

Sergeants

Lantis
Larsen
Marti, G.
Townsend
Sundermeier
Wright

Officers

Alexander
Armendariz
Banks
Bashus
Blase
Bolkovac
Burkhart
Dalton
Doetker
Ehrhorn
Foster, A.
Graham
Grubb
Guthrie
Hanshaw
Hewitt

Hruza, T. A.
Jenkins
Jindrick
Johnson
Lacy
Lobdell
Martin
Marsh

McAndrew
McGuire
Moeller
Moore, A.
Pitts
Reitan
Roberts
Schafer

Simpson
Stumbo
Stutzman
Vakiner
Weinmaster
Worley
Yardley
Zimmer

PSO

Jones, C.

SOUTHEAST TEAM



Captain Koluch

MEET THE BEAT

In July, the Southeast Team started a project called "Meet the Beat." The project was designed to get police officers out of their cruisers to meet citizens who live and work on the Southeast Team area. The entire team area was divided into six smaller geographic areas in an attempt to give officers a more manageable piece of real estate. Officers assigned to a specific area were then used as a resource for special events, projects, presentation requests, etc., occurring within that area. The eventual goal of the project is for every citizen living in southeast Lincoln to know one police officer by name.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

The Southeast Team had experienced an increase in citizen generated calls for service from the neighborhood adjacent to Southeast High School. Many of the calls and complaints were directed toward Southeast High students. To impact this problem School Resource Officer John Amen created the Youth Leadership Development Project.

The goal of this project was to build bridges between the neighbors, staff and students of Southeast High School. The program incorporates a scheduled shadowing period for students to ride with the School Resource Officer as he patrols the neighborhood. Students have the opportunity to contact neighborhood residents to initiate dialogue and facilitate solutions for the neighborhood. At the conclusion of the program students are required to complete an essay which addresses the problems and identifies possible solutions.

PROBLEM-ORIENTED POLICING (POP) PROJECTS

POP projects are designed to impact repetitive problems or situations that require special needs by implementing specific strategies targeting the problem. The Southeast Team conducted 50 projects last year.

For example, officers responded to a problem address 19 times over the course of a month. A POP Project was designed to work with neighbors and the landlord of the problem tenants to deal with the issues. As a result of the project the tenants were evicted and the neighborhood restored. A letter from one of the neighbors read...."I am indebted to all of you. I have my neighborhood and my sanity back."

Sergeants

Moore, G.
Santacroce
Sheridan
Sims, E.
Woolman, M.

Officers

Abele
Adams
Aksamit
Amen
Bangert
Barrett
Berlin
Briggs, C.

Burnham
Butt
Champoux
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Cue
Davis, M. W.
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Green
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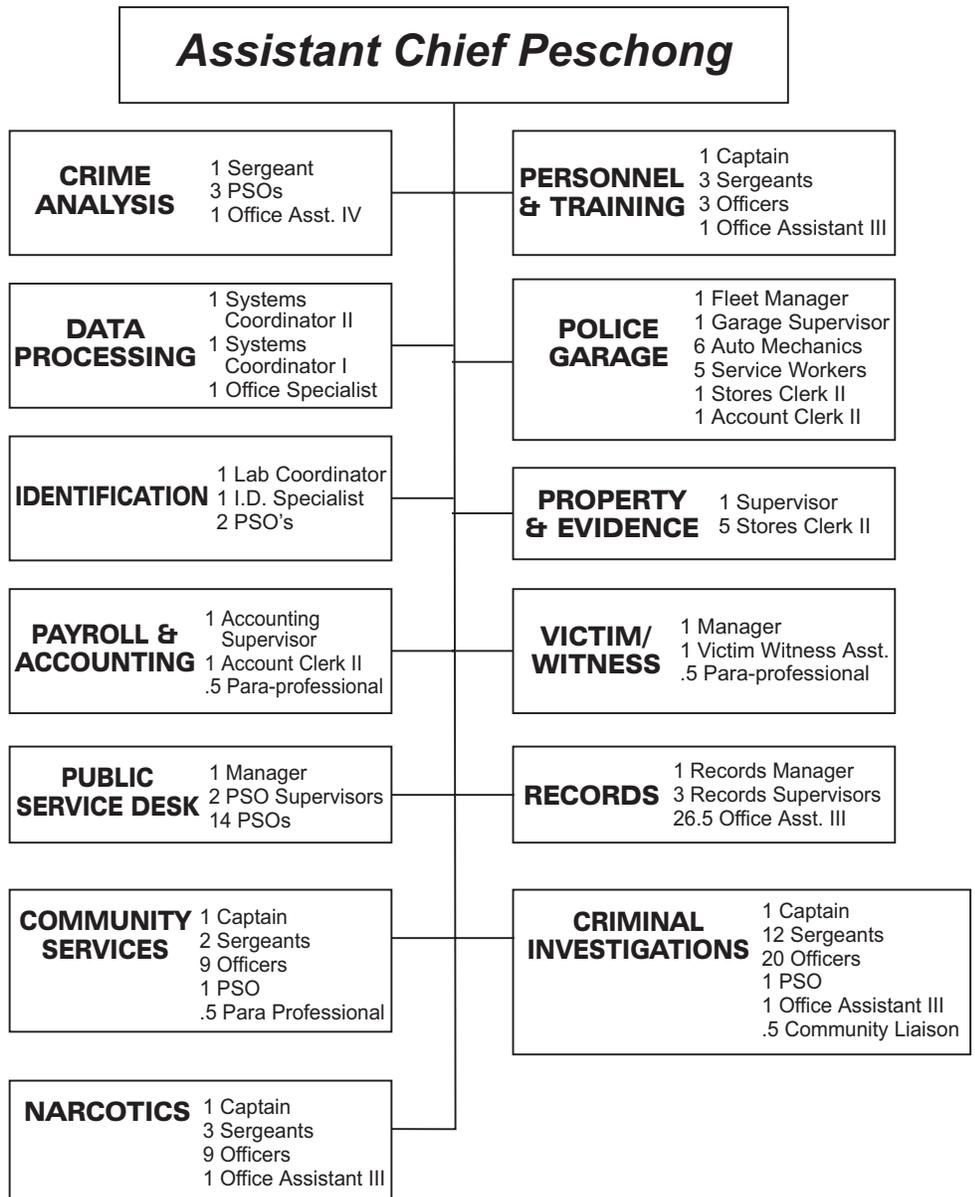
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McMeen
Nichols

Schellpeper
Schneider
Scheinost
Scherer
Standley
Unvert
Wilke

PSO
Miller, B.



SUPPORT DIVISION



Assistant Chief Peschong

Assistant Chief James Peschong commands the Support Division which provides the resources and services necessary to supplement field operations. The Support Division has been expanded to include the Narcotics Unit, Community Services Unit, and Criminal Investigations Team.





Captain Engel

Criminal Investigations Team

Captain Gary Engel commands the Criminal Investigations Team. The team provides support and assistance to the Community Police Teams on criminal investigations. A group of case investigators conduct and coordinate major crime investigations. A polygraph examiner is also a component of the team.

Technical Investigations Unit

The Technical Investigations Unit is supervised by Sergeant Alan Berndt. Vice investigations, whitecollar crime investigations, and confidential investigations are performed by the Technical Investigations Unit. The unit also includes a checks and frauds investigative function which Sergeant Charles Hennessey oversees.

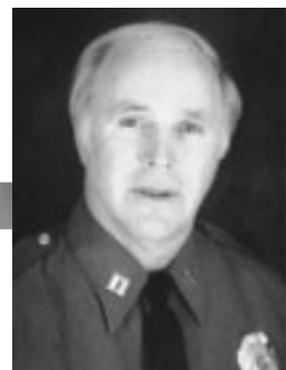
Youth Aid Unit

Serious crimes against children and missing juvenile cases are investigated by the Youth Aid Unit under the direction of Sergeant Mark Domangue. A diversion program for youth offenders and the coordination of youth programs are also a service provided by the unit.

Domestic Violence Unit

Sergeant Jeff Gade is the department's Domestic Violence Coordinator. He reviews all domestic violence cases to ensure adequate information and evidence is obtained and all follow-up work is completed. Sergeant Gade also serves as department liaison to the Family Violence Council and County Attorney's Office.

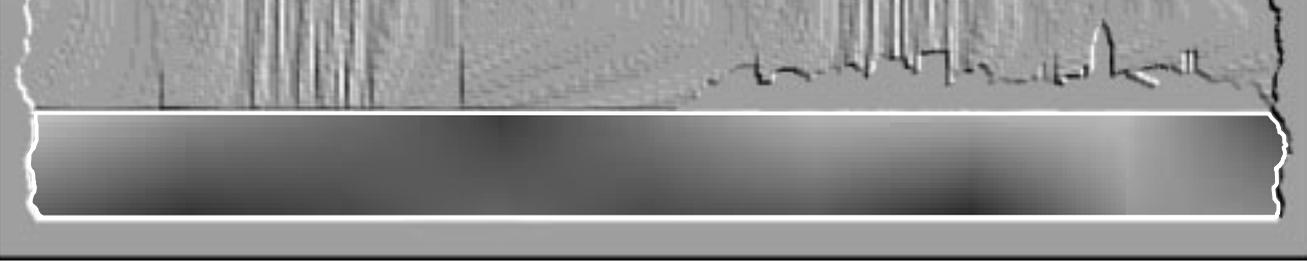
Captain Bullock



Narcotics Unit

The Narcotics Unit is a multi-agency endeavor and is supervised by Captain Duaine Bullock. Members of the unit conduct investigations into drug law violations and trafficking.





Records Bureau

Edward Ragatz coordinates the efforts of the Records Unit which processes and maintains all case files, reports, criminal history information, mug shots, and gun permits. A public counter is also a function of the unit which operates under the direction of three civilian supervisors.

Public Service Desk

The Public Service Desk is responsible for a variety of services including the processing of telephone calls, walk-in reports, and public inquiries. Employees of the Service Desk also provide communications support to field units in the form of warrant checks, vehicle registration checks, and driver history information. The unit operates under the direction of manager Cheri Marti and two Public Service Officer supervisors.

Data Processing

The Data Processing Unit is directed by Clair Lindquist. The unit develops computer applications and provides technical support to all department units and personnel regarding computer usage. In addition, the department's computer-based records system is maintained by the Data Processing Unit.

Identification Unit

Marlin Rauscher supervises the activities of the Identification Unit. Unit employees conduct fingerprint examinations and maintain AFIS (Automated Fingerprint Identification System). In addition, members perform document examinations and maintain a photography lab.

Crime Analysis Unit

Criminal intelligence information is maintained and disseminated by the Crime Analysis Unit. In addition, crime trends and patterns are analyzed and provided to officers. Sergeant Larry Nelson coordinates the unit which also provides employees with an on-line summary of significant cases worked by officers.

Payroll & Accounting

Rhonda Ihrle supervises the Payroll and Accounting activities of the department. The unit is responsible for maintenance of personnel files, management of financial accounts, and bi-weekly payroll for all department employees.

Victim/Witness Unit

The Victim/Witness Unit is administered by JoAnna Svoboda. The unit provides information and support services to victims and witnesses to help them deal with the effects of crime.



Captain Woodhead

Community Services Unit

Captain Kent Woodhead commands the unit which is responsible for crime prevention, public relations, community liaison, and public education programs such as D.A.R.E. and the Citizens' Academy.

Police Garage

Fleet Manager Jerry Robb is responsible for procuring, servicing, and maintaining all department vehicles. Additional city-owned vehicles are also serviced by the police garage.

Property & Evidence Unit

The Property and Evidence Unit is supervised by Pamela Fittje. The unit is responsible for maintaining custody of all seized evidence, coordinating the acquisition of property, distributing equipment and supplies, and monitoring department inventory.



Captain Imes

Personnel & Training

Captain Stephen Imes directs the personnel and training function of the department. The unit is responsible for employee recruitment and selection activities, pre-service and continuing training, career development, and promotional testing.



CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS TEAM



Captain Engel

SERIAL RAPIST INVESTIGATION

The Criminal Investigations Team was instrumental in clearing the brutal sexual assault of a female college student that occurred in February of 1997. A well-known travelling comedian residing in Hollywood, CA is in custody and believed to be responsible for two additional sexual assaults in Nebraska as well as similar assaults in Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, and California. The driving force behind this investigation was Investigator Jeffrey Howard. Investigator Howard spearheaded a multi-state, multi-agency investigation into the activities of the suspect. The case, and subsequent arrest, prompted national news media and television coverage. Most importantly, however, a sexual predator was removed from our nation's campuses.

TRUANCY PREVENTION

The Youth Aid Unit started a new long-term truancy prevention program. Elementary schools identified juveniles who were missing an excessive number of days and suffering because of their non-attendance. The school employees notified the Youth Aid Unit and an investigator was assigned to contact the parent or guardian of the juvenile. The parent was advised of the Nebraska State Law requiring juveniles to attend school and warned that continued absenteeism may result in a citation. During 1997, there were 26 truancy cases investigated that involved a total of 34 juveniles.

LIQUOR INVESTIGATIONS

The Technical Investigations Unit reviewed, updated, and streamlined the process of licensing liquor establishments. All liquor license information is now placed in the department computer system allowing accessibility to officers. In addition, a more proactive position on tavern violation investigations has been adopted and officers are receiving more education on the subject. During 1997, the unit hosted an open forum for all tavern owners to meet with representatives of the police department. The meeting provided an opportunity for tavern employees to ask questions and receive information on how liquor issues are handled.

Case Coordinators

Sgt. Barksdale
Sgt. Gade
Sgt. Koziol

Case Investigators

Sgt. Breen
Sgt. Klem
Sgt. Kohles
Sgt. Kuhlman
Sgt. Sorensen
Sgt. Spanel
Inv. Carmichael
Inv. Donahue
Inv. Foster
Inv. Giles
Inv. Howard
Inv. Stalhut

Technical Investigations

Sgt. Berndt
Inv. Fosler
Inv. Wandell
Inv. Sexton
Inv. Wetzel

Checks & Fraud

Sgt. Hennessey
Inv. Naughton

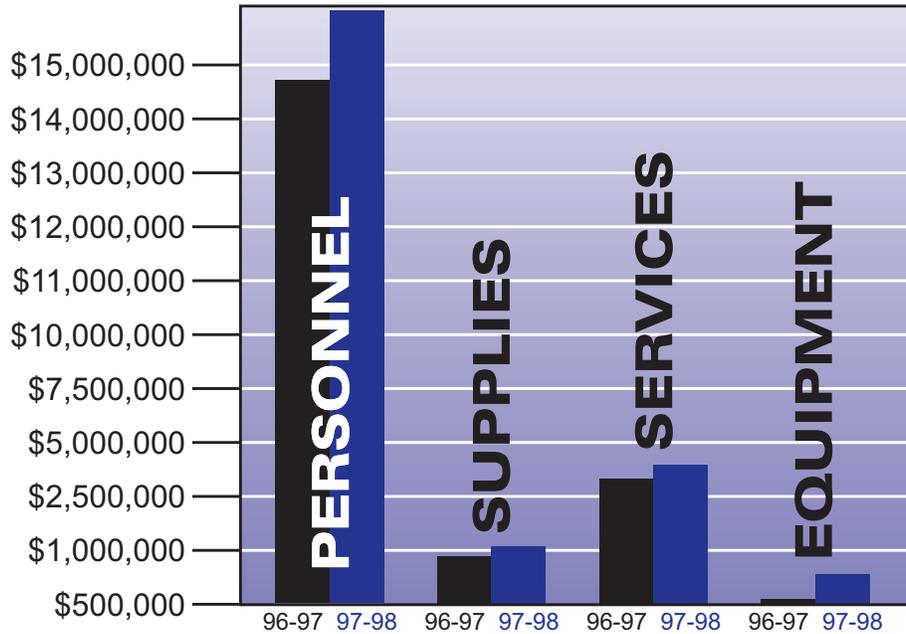
Youth Aid

Sgt. Domangue
Inv. Crosby
Inv. Farber
Inv. Hinton
Inv. Saitta
Inv. Wolfe

PSO

Cates

DISTRIBUTION OF POLICE BUDGET

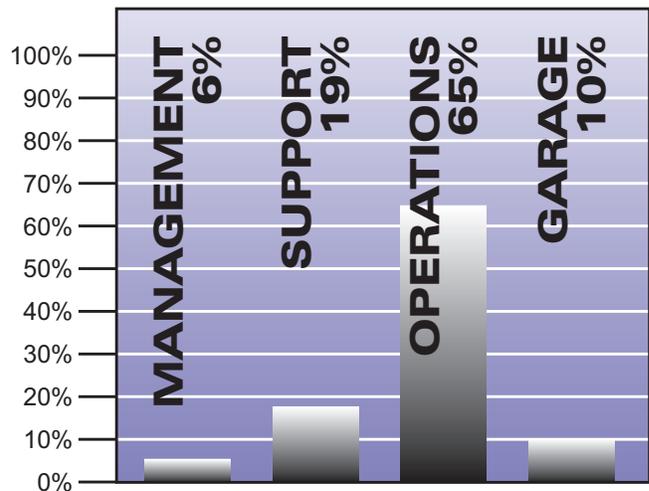


BUDGET

	96-97	97-98	DIFF.
PERSONNEL	\$14,860,552	\$15,981,188	+8%
SUPPLIES	933,366	1,045,205	+12%
SERVICES	3,049,008	3,339,164	+10%
EQUIPMENT	511,305	865,811	+69%
TOTAL	\$19,354,231	\$21,231,368	+10%

EXPENDITURES BY DIVISION

MANAGEMENT	6%
SUPPORT	19%
OPERATIONS	65%
GARAGE	10%



PERSONNEL ALLOCATION

Commissioned Personnel	Management	Operations	Support	Total
Chief of Police	1.00	-	-	1.00
Assistant Chief	-	1.00	1.00	2.00
Captain	2.00	10.00	4.00	16.00
Sergeant	4.00	25.00	21.00	50.00
Police Officer	-	179.00	42.00	221.00
SUBTOTAL	7.00	215.00	68.00	290.00
Civilian Personnel				
Account Clerk III	-	-	1.00	1.00
Account Clerk II	-	-	1.00	1.00
Accounting Supervisor	-	-	1.00	1.00
Administrative Secretary	1.00	-	-	1.00
Auto Mechanic	-	-	6.00	6.00
Auto Service Worker	-	-	5.00	5.00
Fleet Manager	-	-	1.00	1.00
Garage Supervisor	-	-	1.00	1.00
ID Lab Coordinator	-	-	1.00	1.00
Info. Systems Coordinator I	-	-	1.00	1.00
Info. Systems Coordinator II	-	-	1.00	1.00
Office Assistant III	-	-	28.62	28.62
Office Assistant IV	-	-	1.00	1.00
Office Assistant V	-	1.00	-	1.00
Office Specialist	-	-	1.00	1.00
Professional Technical Worker	-	-	1.57	1.57
Property & Evidence Supervisor	-	-	1.00	1.00
Public Service Officer (PSO)	-	9.75	21.00	30.75
PSO Supervisor	-	-	2.00	2.00
Records Manager	-	-	1.00	1.00
Records Supervisor	-	-	3.00	3.00
Service Desk Manager	-	-	1.00	1.00
Stores Clerk II	-	-	6.00	6.00
SUBTOTAL	1.00	10.75	86.19	97.94
DEPARTMENT BASE	8.00	225.75	154.19	387.94
Grants-In-Aid				
Para-Professional Worker	-	-	1.00	1.00
Master Police Officer	-	2.00	-	2.00
Victim Witness Assistant	-	-	1.00	1.00
Victim Witness Manager	-	-	1.00	1.00
Office Assistant III	-	-	2.00	2.00
SUBTOTAL	0.00	2.00	5.00	7.00
GRAND TOTAL	8.00	227.75	159.19	394.94

SALARY SCHEDULE

FISCAL YEAR 1997-1998

COMMISSIONED PERSONNEL	ANNUAL MINIMUM SALARY	ANNUAL MAXIMUM SALARY
Chief of Police	*	*
Assistant Chief of Police	\$42,846	\$67,696
Captain	38,775	61,264
Sergeant	39,368	43,487
Master Police Officer	36,250	37,406
Police Officer	26,703	36,250
CIVILIAN PERSONNEL		
Account Clerk III	\$19,758	\$26,888
Account Clerk I	16,569	22,547
Accounting Supervisor	24,238	33,328
Administrative Secretary	24,238	33,328
Auto Mechanic	22,547	30,684
Auto Service Worker	18,907	25,730
Fleet Manager	30,293	45,440
Garage Supervisor	26,168	39,254
ID Lab Coordinator	31,757	50,176
Info. Systems Coordinator II	34,035	46,798
Info. Systems Coordinator I	29,415	40,446
Office Assistant V	20,646	28,097
Office Assistant IV	19,758	26,888
Office Assistant III	18,092	24,621
Office Specialist	25,476	35,029
Professional Technical Worker	**	**
Property & Evidence Supervisor	27,356	37,615
Public Service Officer	18,092	24,621
Records Manager	26,168	39,254
Records Supervisor	24,238	33,328
Stores Clerk II	20,646	28,097
Service Desk Manager	26,168	39,254
Victim/Witness Assistant	19,506	26,821
Victim/Witness Manager	24,923	37,384

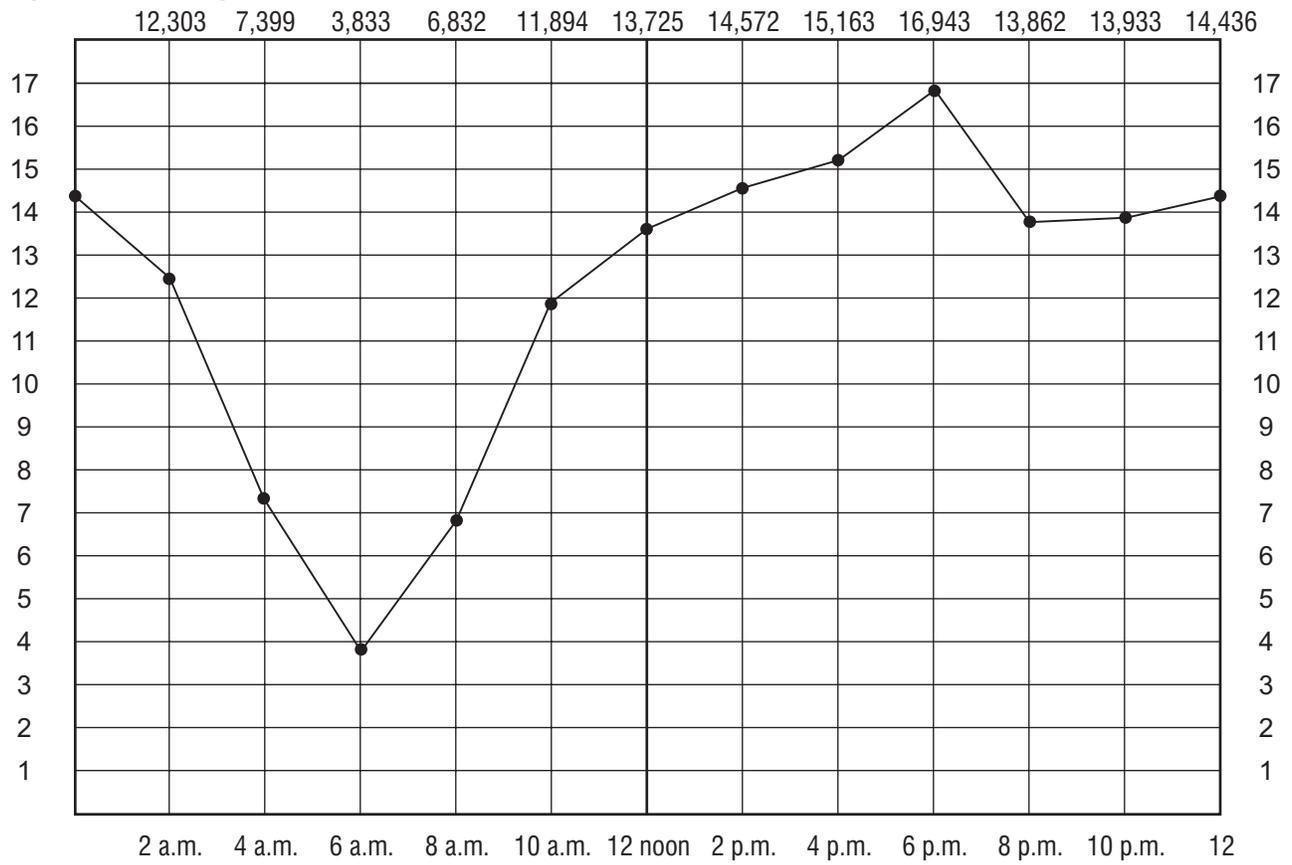
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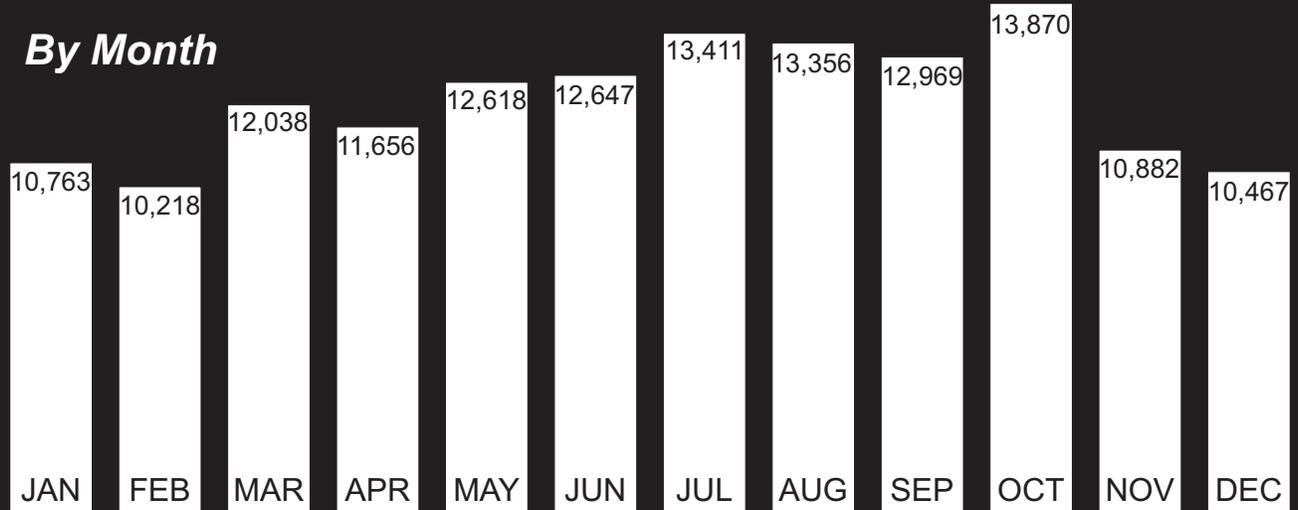


CALLS FOR SERVICE

By Time of Day



By Month



CALLS FOR SERVICE

By Day of Week

Monday	20,200
Tuesday	20,313
Wednesday	20,450
Thursday	20,533
Friday	22,692
Saturday	22,056
Sunday	18,651

Selected Calls for Service

Accident	11,173
Assault	3,931
Child Abuse	1,717
Disturbance	19,573
Domestic Disturbance	4,214
Larceny	11,260
Missing Person	2,716
Prowlers	5,947
Special Service	8,810
Medical Emergency	6,831
Narcotics	1,826
Warrants	635
Parking	11,887
Weapons Violation	299
Assault on Officer	67

Total Calls for Service

1996	146,137
1997	144,895
Difference	-1%



CRIME RATE COMPARISONS

Crime Rates from 150,000 to 250,000 Population, 1996 in Order of Violent Crime Rate

	CITY	POP.	VIOLENT CRIME		PROPERTY CRIMES		TOTAL CRIME		POLICE OFFICERS	
			Number	Rate per 100,000 Pop.	Number	Rate per 100,000 Pop.	Number	Rate per 100,000 Pop.	Number	Rate per 1,000 Pop.
1	San Bernadino, CA	184,303	3,233	1,754	13,737	7,453	16,970	9,208	260	1.41
2	Jersey City, NJ	228,424	3,791	1,660	12,913	5,653	16,704	7,313	839	3.67
3	Richmond, VA	204,881	3,383	1,651	16,388	7,999	19,771	9,650	667	3.26
4	Little Rock, AR	182,799	2,757	1,508	18,259	9,989	21,016	11,497	544	2.98
5	Baton Rouge, LA	229,501	3,398	1,481	23,963	10,441	27,361	11,922	664	2.89
6	Tacoma, WA	189,568	2,785	1,469	17,358	9,157	20,143	10,626	370	1.95
7	Stockton, CA	225,799	3,115	1,380	16,286	7,213	19,401	8,592	369	1.63
8	Riverside, CA	245,081	3,169	1,293	12,324	5,029	15,493	6,322	323	1.32
9	Grand Rapids, MI	192,358	2,443	1,270	12,157	6,320	14,600	7,590	374	1.94
10	Shreveport, LA	199,418	2,490	1,249	21,168	10,615	23,658	11,864	496	2.49
11	Jackson, MS	196,619	2,366	1,203	18,100	9,206	20,466	10,409	396	2.01
12	Dayton, OH	179,680	2,026	1,128	15,815	8,802	17,841	9,929	472	2.63
13	Mobile, AL	207,106	2,185	1,055	17,327	8,366	19,512	9,421	456	2.20
14	Akron, OH	223,303	2,345	1,050	13,662	6,118	16,007	7,168	485	2.17
15	Lubbock, TX	202,403	2,066	1,021	10,882	5,376	12,948	6,397	299	1.48
16	Greensboro, NC	203,186	1,927	948	14,466	7,120	16,393	8,068	457	2.25
17	Norfolk, VA	245,956	2,332	948	16,522	6,717	18,854	7,666	731	2.97
18	Worcester, MA	166,782	1,563	937	8,480	5,084	10,043	6,022	464	2.78
19	Raleigh, NC	245,176	2,109	860	14,971	6,106	17,080	6,966	573	2.34
20	Salt Lake City, UT	180,180	1,501	833	20,782	11,534	22,283	12,367	385	2.14
21	Amarillo, TX	171,770	1,428	831	12,660	7,370	14,088	8,202	244	1.42
22	Huntsville, AL	162,376	1,339	825	12,991	8,001	14,330	8,825	347	2.14
23	Montgomery, AL	197,972	1,589	803	11,613	5,866	13,202	6,669	462	2.33
24	Modesto, CA	178,865	1,267	708	11,573	6,470	12,840	7,179	225	1.26
25	Reno, NV	159,559	1,123	704	9,731	6,099	10,854	6,802	310	1.94
26	Laredo, TX	156,032	1,040	667	10,200	6,537	11,240	7,204	264	1.69
27	Spokane, WA	199,636	1,308	655	14,978	7,503	16,286	8,158	286	1.43
28	Newport News, VA	182,487	1,176	644	8,653	4,742	9,829	5,386	361	1.98
29	LINCOLN, NE	206,704	1,215	588	13,134	6,354	14,349	6,942	273	1.32
30	Bakersfield, CA	193,777	1,122	579	11,462	5,915	12,584	6,494	259	1.34
31	Fort Wayne, IN	186,196	1,069	574	12,897	6,927	13,966	7,501	383	2.06
32	Springfield, MO	152,024	795	523	10,710	7,045	11,505	7,568	233	1.53
33	Des Moines, IA	194,654	1,005	516	15,103	7,759	16,108	8,275	334	1.72
34	Columbus, GA	194,345	890	458	11,404	5,868	12,294	6,326	383	1.97
35	Madison, WI	197,572	772	391	8,324	4,213	9,096	4,604	333	1.69
36	Boise, ID	153,258	508	331	8,289	5,409	8,797	5,740	213	1.39
	AVERAGE	194,993	1,906	958	13,869	7,122	15,775	8,080	404	2.05

PART 1 OFFENSES

Classification	1996	1997	DIFF.	Cleared	Percent Cleared
Murder	4	6	+50%	4	67%
Rape	90	102	+13%	29	28%
Robbery	140	147	+5%	54	37%
Felony assault	964	855	+11%	644	75%
Burglary-residential	1,370	1,278	-7%	137	11%
Burglary-commercial	486	470	-3%	48	10%
Larceny	10,557	10,580	0	2,392	23%
Auto theft	523	542	+4%	178	33%
Arson	38	50	+32%	22	44%
TOTAL	14,172	14,030	-1%	3,508	25%
Stolen bikes (part of larceny)	877	830	-5%	55	7%

PART 2 OFFENSES

Classification	1996	1997	DIFF.	Cleared	Percent Cleared
Forgery	1,641	1,363	-17%	794	58%
Fraud	924	957	+4%	546	57%
Vandalism	5,803	5,435	-6%	1,090	20%
Sex offenses	418	463	+11%	197	43%
Misdemeanor assault	3,251	3,003	-8%	2,344	78%
Embezzlement	22	22	0	13	59%
TOTAL	12,059	11,243	-7%	4,984	44%



LINCOLN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Part 1 Crimes: 1960, 1987 to 1997

	1960	1987	1989	1991	1993	1995	1997	1987 to 1997	1960 to 1997
MURDER	1	10	4	0	3	2	6	-40.0%	500.0%
RAPE	10	57	82	94	82	88	102	78.9%	920.0%
ROBBERY	4	87	99	117	122	123	147	69.0%	3575.0%
FELONY ASSAULT	41	547	699	888	892	1084	855	56.3%	1985.4%
BURGLARY-RESIDENCE*	314	1569	1425	1723	1472	1401	1278	-18.5%	456.7%
BURGLARY-COMMERCIAL		736	701	609	492	456	470	-36.1%	
LARCENY	1872	8955	9793	11152	9933	10573	10580	18.1%	465.2%
AUTO THEFT	116	401	399	429	424	468	542	35.2%	367.2%
ARSON		65	50	46	48	52	50	-23.1%	
TOTAL	2358	12427	13252	15058	13468	14247	14030	12.9%	495.0%
VIOLENT PART 1	56	701	884	1099	1099	1297	1110	58.3%	1882.1%
PROPERTY PART 1	2302	11661	12318	13913	12321	12898	12870	10.4%	459.11%
LINCOLN POPULATION	128521	185115	189500	194828	201097	205106	209192	13.0%	62.8%
VIOLENT PART 1 PER 100,000	44	379	466	564	547	632	531	40.1%	1117.8%
PROPERTY PART 1 PER 100,000	1791	6299	6500	7141	6127	6288	6152	-2.3%	243.5%
TOTAL PART 1 PER 100,000	1835	6713	6993	7729	6697	6946	6707	-0.1%	265.5%

* The 1960 data are for all burglaries. Data were not available for residential and commercial burglary separately.

CITATIONS & ARRESTS

TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

	1996	1997	DIFF.
<i>HAZARDOUS</i>			
Speed	15,055	11,652	-23%
Fail to yield right of way (vehicle)	1,577	1,519	-4%
Fail to yield right of way (pedestrian)	41	31	-24%
Drive left of center	75	67	-11%
Improper overtaking	184	224	+22%
Violation of stop sign	411	549	+34%
School bus/stop	12	21	+75%
Traffic signal	1,908	2,058	+8%
Follow too close	755	923	+22%
Improper turn	267	317	+19%
Negligent driving	2,441	2,581	+6%
Defective brakes	11	14	+27%
Drunk driving	1,124	1,140	+1%
Other hazardous	1,688	2,014	+19%
TOTAL HAZARDOUS	25,549	23,110	-10%
<i>NON-HAZARDOUS</i>			
Suspended license	1,822	1,858	+2%
Driver's license	2,616	2,517	-4%
Improper registration	5,061	5,514	+9%
Muffler/noise	209	208	0
Lights	203	242	+19%
Seatbelt/child restraint	6,481	5,703	-12%
Implied consent/refusal	131	119	-9%
Other non-hazardous	3,167	3,392	+7%
TOTAL NON-HAZARDOUS	19,690	19,553	-1%
TOTAL	45,239	45,663	-6%

ACCIDENT TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS

<i>HAZARDOUS</i>			
Speed	8	2	-75%
Fail to yield right of way (vehicle)	1,430	1,347	-6%
Fail to yield right of way (pedestrian)	22	19	-14%
Drive left of center	16	20	+25%
Improper overtaking	19	20	+5%
Violation of stop sign	57	51	-11%
School bus/stop	0	0	0
Traffic signal	414	378	-9%
Follow too close	702	844	+20%
Improper turn	95	124	+31%
Negligent driving	1,863	1,962	+5%
Defective brakes	6	11	+83%
Drunk driving	239	212	-11%
Other hazardous	1,027	1,129	+10%
TOTAL HAZARDOUS	5,898	6,119	+4%
<i>NON-HAZARDOUS</i>			
Suspended license	155	189	+22%
Driver's license	342	362	+6%
Improper registration	269	252	-6%
Muffler/noise	1	0	-100%
Lights	5	6	+20%
Seatbelt/child restraint	155	169	+9%
Implied consent	24	19	-21%
Other non-hazardous	682	719	+5%
TOTAL NON-HAZARDOUS	1,633	1,716	+5%
TOTAL	7,531	7,835	+4%



MISDEMEANOR CITATIONS*OFFENSE*

	1996	1997	DIFF.
Consuming alcohol in public	423	409	-3%
Minor in possession	709	712	0
Assault	2,418	2,221	-8%
Trespass	1,140	971	-15%
Theft	742	843	+14%
Disturbing the peace	1,489	1,695	+14%
Property damage	798	713	-11%
Resisting arrest	275	248	-10%
Hitchhiking	0	1	+100%
Using identification of another	58	49	-16%
Possession of marijuana	674	787	+17%
Other	9,398	9,073	-4%

TOTAL **18,124** **17,722** **-2%**

PARKING CITATIONS

Total tickets issued	93,639	98,058	+5%
Number dismissed	4,872	4,344	-11%
Total courtesy tickets	4,346	4,492	+3%
Total tickets paid	75,571	67,750	-10%
Improper registration tickets	8,514	8,374	-2%

WARNING CITATIONS*OFFENSE*

Speeding	8,160	6,860	-16%
Parking	4,895	5,193	+6%
Traffic signal	1,067	2,142	+101%
Stop sign	464	628	+35%
Negligent driving	572	643	+12%
Improper turn	685	841	+23%
Fail to yield right of way (vehicle)	229	280	+22%
Fail to yield right of way (pedestrian)	24	19	-21%
Child restraints	51	47	-8%
Speeding (school)	3	8	+167%
Unnecessary noise (tires)	44	47	+7%
Unnecessary noise (exhaust)	700	560	-20%
No proof of financial responsibility	3,800	3,143	-17%
No valid registration	2,790	2,689	-4%
Skateboard	60	54	-10%
Other	15,403	15,449	0

TOTAL **38,947** **38,603** **-1%**

FELONY ARRESTS

Felony assault	91	86	-6%
Burglary	121	120	-1%
Child abuse	28	5	-82
Drive under lifetime/15 year suspension	N/A	29	N/A
Robbery	53	45	-15%
Sexual assault on a child	22	28	+27%
Sexual assault - 1st degree	22	33	+50%
Terroristic threats	N/A	75	N/A
Use of a weapon to commit a felony	29	30	+3%
Other felony arrests	1,255	1,325	+6%

TOTAL FELONY ARRESTS **1,621** **1,776** **+10%**

UNIT STATISTICS

	1996	1997	DIFF.
INTERNAL AFFAIRS UNIT			
Formal complaints investigated	44	42	-5%
Informal complaints investigated	418	424	+1%
Informal inquiries received	84	73	-13%
NARCOTICS UNIT			
Cases investigated	456	607	+33%
Felons arrested	141	152	+8%
Misdemeanants arrested	135	287	+113%
Estimated street value of substances seized	\$475,638	\$318,460	-33%
Estimated property seized	\$22,491	\$51,903	+131%
Estimated total value seized	\$498,130	\$370,363	-26%
PERSONNEL/TRAINING UNIT			
<i>TRAINING</i>			
Total hours of curriculum training	605	559	-8%
Total hours in-service training	50	44	-12%
Total hours of outside schools	2,340	2,495	+7%
Number of persons attending curriculum training	507	575	+13%
<i>PERSONNEL</i>			
Total employee turnover	20	37	+85%
Total number of interviews	218	329	+51%
Total positions filled inside the department	27	53	+96%
Total number of police officers hired	8	43	+438%
Total number of applicants for police officer	573	562	-2%
Total promotions	12	8	+33%
Non-commissioned	0	2	+200%
Sergeant	4	3	-25%
Captain	8	2	-75%
Assistant Chief	0	1	+100%
PLANNING UNIT			
Projects/plans formulated	38	31	-18%
Surveys conducted	15	12	-20%
Information requests from outside agencies	77	81	+5%
Grants administered	9	8	-11%
Amount of grant money administered	\$999,166	\$1,191,000	+19%
POLYGRAPH UNIT			
Polygraph tests conducted	131	109	-17%
Case investigations	98	50	-49%
Employment related	33	59	+79%
POLICE GARAGE			
Total fleet vehicles	222	219	-1%
Marked cars	119	120	+1%
Unmarked cars	54	56	+4%
Bikes	20	19	-5%
Scooters	4	1	-75%
Dog vehicles	4	5	+25%
Garage vehicles	11	12	+9%
Support vehicles	8	5	-38%
Parking enforcement	7	11	+57%
Traffic enforcement	6	5	-17%
New vehicle purchases	35	18	-49%
Total miles driven	2,324,760	2,264,713	-3%
Total fuel used (gallons)	181,114	201,264	+11%
Gas mileage (mpg)	12.1	11.3	-7%
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Number of cases property released, sold, destroyed	17,751	18,715	+5%
Number of vehicles received	3,759	3,648	-3%
Number of vehicles released or sold	3,543	3,574	+1%
Number of bicycles received	1,284	1,409	+10%
Number of bicycles released or sold	1,293	1,395	+8%
RECORDS UNIT			
Investigative reports processed	112,537	111,607	-1%
Total pages typed	91,611	59,391	-35%
Guns registered	1,950	1,387	-29%
Handgun certificates processed	700	824	+18%
Handgun certificate refusals	38	44	+16%
SERVICE DESK			
Active warrants on file (end of year)	4,634	3,961	-15%
NCIC/NCIS entries completed	2,732	2,912	+7%
Broadcasts initiated	6,247	6,247	0
Protection orders on file	429	567	+32%
Criminal history requests	6,956	8,095	+16%
Calls for service	3,287	3,492	+6%
Weekly phone call average	1,689	1,939	+15%
Daily phone call average	241	277	+15%
Crime Stopper calls	572	662	+16%
Vacation checks initiated	534	536	0
CAD calls for service	32,168	26,119	-19%
LETS messages	N/A	748,107	N/A
TECHNICAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT			
Technical investigation cases	245	225	-8%
Liquor & vice cases	703	709	+1%
Felony arrests	56	42	-25%
Misdemeanor arrests	31	34	+10%
Assists to outside agencies	80	57	-29%
Dollar loss investigated	\$1,918,511	\$1,253,200	-35%
Information reports	137	95	-31%
Presentations to the community	11	3	-73%
Assists to LPD officers	50	51	+2%
VICTIM/WITNESS UNIT			
Volunteer hours donated	1,086	929	-15%
Total incidents eligible	5,482	5,925	+8%
Victim services	15,123	16,251	+7%
Average number of victim services	2.75	2.74	0
Cellular phone assists	93	127	+37%
Protection order assists	N/A	226	N/A
YOUTH AID			
Total LPD youth intakes	765	541	-29%
Child abuse/neglect investigations	2,885	3,123	+8%
Number of runaways/missing person reports	2,138	2,367	+11%
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