



Lincoln Police Department

# Monthly Report

March 2019

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## Report Summary

March resulted in a rise in thefts, but also a rise in arrests related to theft. Lincoln Police responded to 1127 incidents for the month and 103 case reports were written for the month. Officers responded to 28 vehicle crashes.

Of the 55 arrests for the month, officers arrested several for driving while suspended/revoked, retail theft, domestic battery and warrant arrests. Detectives continued investigations on 21 cases including participating in CIEG task force operations. Patrol officers wrote 99 citations and 140 warnings for the month.

Lincoln Police K9 had 15 deployments that comprised of 9 vehicles. There were 9 indications out of those deployments with 7 items being seized (including drugs, and drug paraphernalia) and 5 arrests were made.

DARE continued to donate to multiple youth organizations and local schools to benefit the children of this community.

Officer Butterfield responded to an array of incidents during the month of March. The most common offenses were Harassment/Bully, class misconduct, general disciplinary offenses with parental contacts, and tobacco/E-Cig violations. Officer Butterfield was instrumental in persuading the City Council of Lincoln to amend the tobacco ordinance for vaping.

On March 18th, 2019, the City of Lincoln amended the tobacco ordinance to include possession and sale of alternative nicotine products to a minor. These will be your "vape, e-cigs, Juuls", etc. The Ordinance is 2019-894 and the statute is Title 3 Section 15 of the Lincoln City Code.

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## Fines

Fines collected, by the Logan County Circuit Clerk, for Lincoln during the month were \$6,668.78.

No fines were collected for Parking Tickets for the month of March.

## Vehicle Crashes

There were 28 crashes the Lincoln Police Department responded to for the month of March.

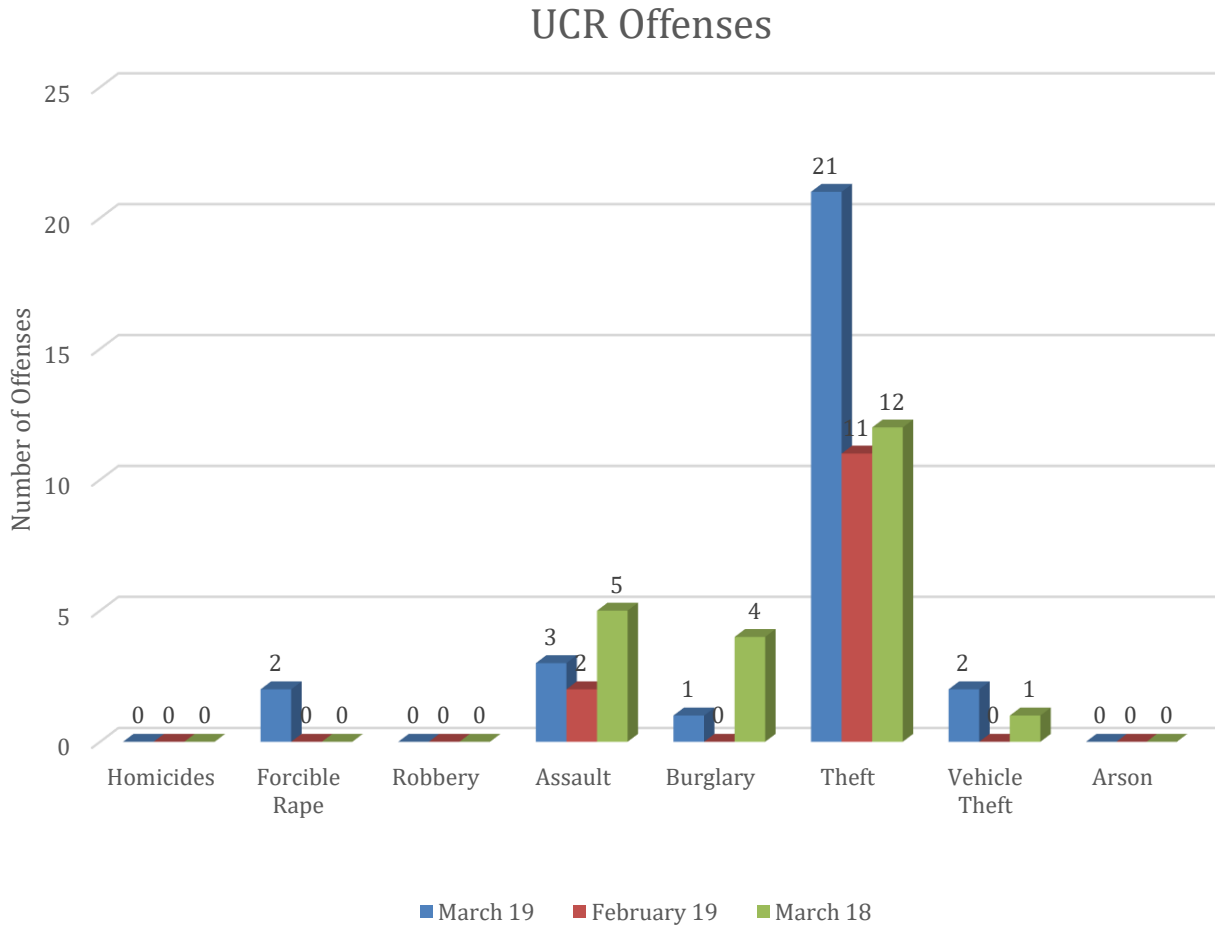
March 2019 Accidents by Manner of Collision					
Type	Total Collisions	Total Fatal Collisions	Total Injury Collisions	Total Property Damage	Number Injured
Angle	3	0	0	3	0
Fixed Object	4	0	1	3	4
Other Object	1	0	0	1	1
Rear End	3	0	0	3	0
Animal	1	0	0	1	0
Other Non-Collision	1	0	0	1	0
Turning	12	0	1	11	0
Sideswipe Same Direction	1	0	0	1	0
Parked Motor Vehicle	2	0	0	2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>5</b>

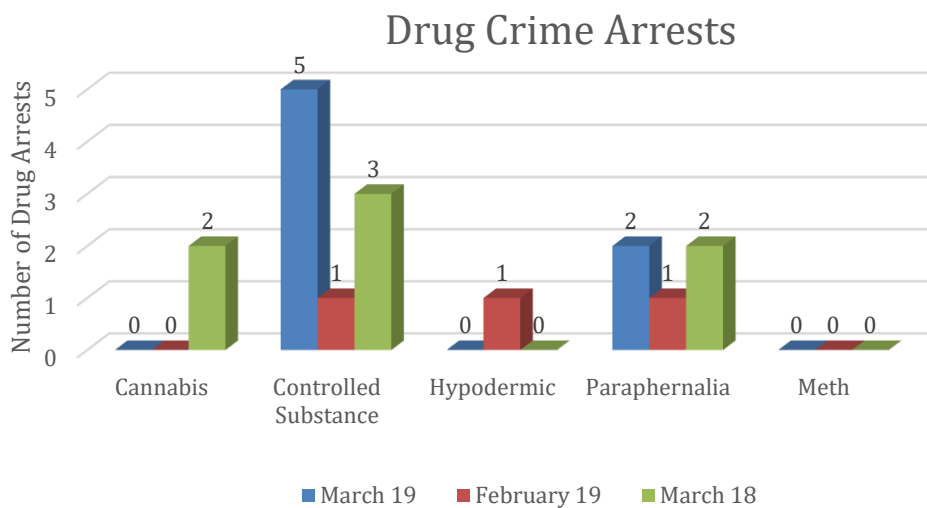
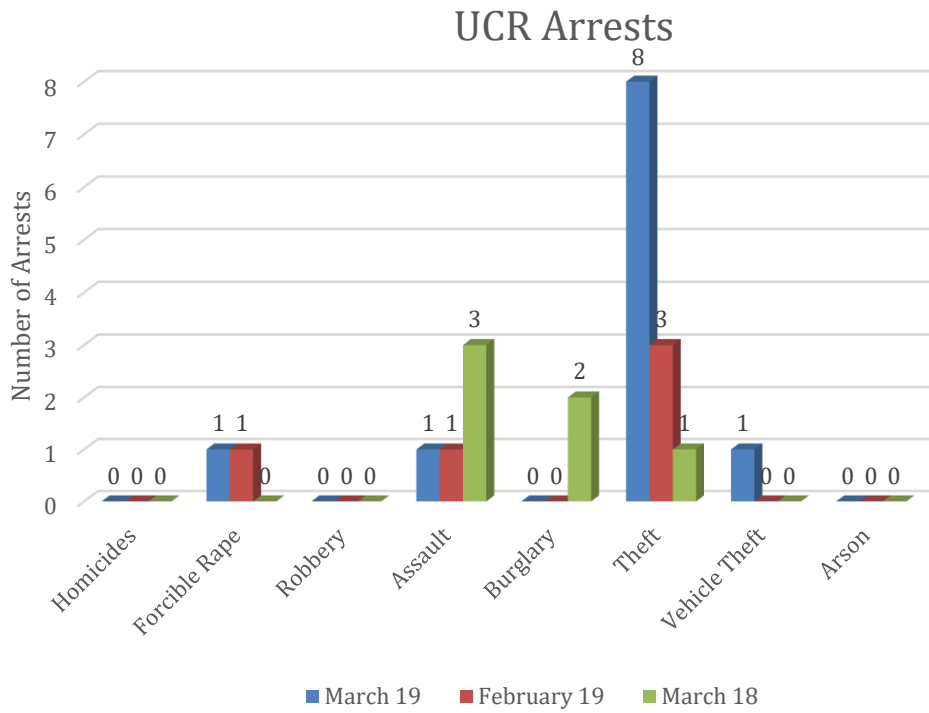
# MONTHLY STATISTICS

## Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR)

UCR is the reporting system that the State of Illinois uses. These statistics are sent to the FBI to be included in the Federal UCR statistics. These statistics include the most major crimes. Although the State of Illinois has many offenses some are grouped together for these stats, for instance battery is included in assaults.

### UCR Report for March 2019





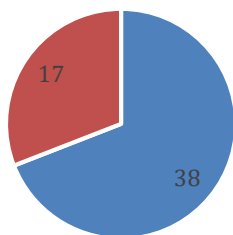
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### Top 10 Reported Offenses

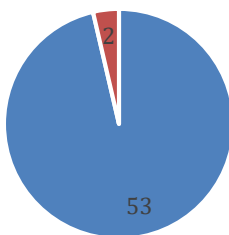
Description	Amount
Burglary - Motor Vehicle	9
Driving With Suspended/Revoked Drivers License (Misdemeanor)	8
Retail Theft: Takes Possession Of Property	8
Theft - Under \$500	7
Domestic Battery	5
Criminal Damage to Property >\$300	4
Domestic Battery / Bodily Harm	4
Warrant Arrest	4
Warrant In-State	4
Criminal Trespass to Residence	3

### Top Arrest Charges

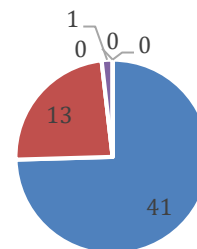
Description	Amount
Driving With Suspended/Revoked Drivers License (Misdemeanor)	6
Retail Theft: Takes Possession Of Property	6
Domestic Battery / Bodily Harm	5
Warrant Arrest	4
Warrant In-State	4
Domestic Battery	3
Battery	3
Driving Revoked License	3
Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance	3
Driving Under the Influence - Alcohol	2
Obstructing a Peace Officer	2
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	2



■ Male  
■ Female



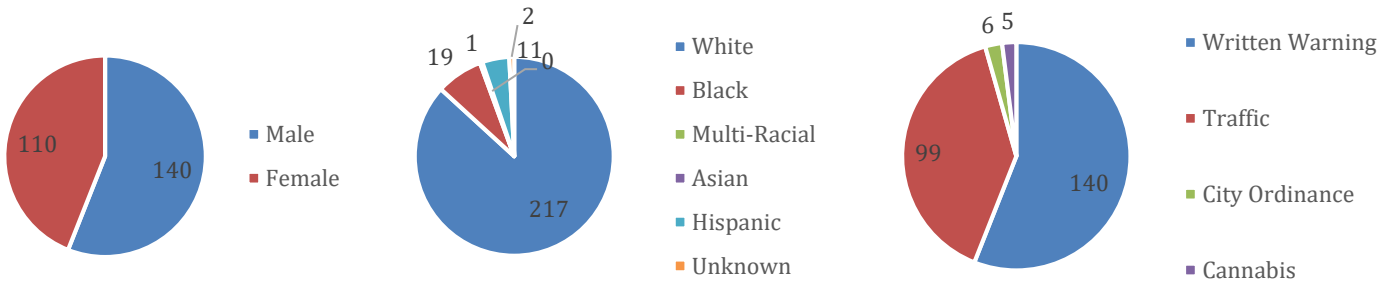
■ Adult  
■ Juvenile



■ White  
■ Black  
■ Hispanic  
■ Multi-Racial  
■ Asian  
■ Unknown

## Top 12 Citations Issued

Description of Offense	Amount
Disobeyed Stop Sign	31
Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle	28
Speeding	27
Unlawful Use of Electronic Communication Device on Roadway	13
Failure to Signal When Required/Improper Signal	12
Disobeyed Traffic Control Device	9
Improper Lane Usage	9
Failed to Yield One Full Lane or Reduce Speed Upon Approaching Emergency Vehicle	7
Driving With Suspended/Revoked Drivers License (Misdemeanor)	6
Improper Lighting - One Headlamp	6
No Valid Registration 1st and 2nd Offense	6
Operate A Vehicle With Expired Registration 1st and 2nd Offense	6



## DIVISION REPORTS

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### Criminal Investigations

The detectives of the Criminal Investigation Division of the Lincoln Police Department conducted further investigation on 21 active criminal investigations in the month of March. The types of investigations are listed but due to the sensitivity of those investigations, specific information is not available to for release.

- (5) Investigations were narcotics related. These cases involved the manufacture/delivery of controlled substances such as heroin and the manufacture/delivery of methamphetamine.
- (9) Investigations involved sexual offenses. These crimes involved both adult and child victims with offenses of predatory criminal sexual assault, criminal sexual assault, possession of child pornography, criminal sexual abuse and prostitution.
- (5) Investigations involved crimes against persons. These investigations involved drug induced aggravated battery, domestic battery, and aggravated battery with a weapon.
- (2) Investigations were property related. These cases were burglary and retail theft.
- Two officers of the Criminal Investigations Division continued to participate in a multi-jurisdictional drug task force, conducting joint investigations with other local, state, and federal agencies.
- (3) Search warrants were executed in furtherance of these investigations.

### DARE/Community Policing

March 6<sup>th</sup>: Lincoln DARE purchased the WLB 7<sup>th</sup> grade Volleyball team state patches for their shirts.

March 11<sup>th</sup>: DARE donated \$250 to Carroll Catholic Boys Basketball team. The donation will help purchase the banner for the 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish at the State Tournament.

March 11<sup>th</sup>: DARE donated \$250 to the Lincoln Park District to purchase prizes for this year's Easter Egg Hunt.

March 16<sup>th</sup>: Lincoln DARE donated \$100 to a local group that plans to participate in the St. Jude's run.

March 26<sup>th</sup>: Lincoln DARE purchased over \$200 in prizes for the youth archery shoot put on by the YMCA and Dave Duvall.

## Lincoln K9

Officer Sullivan and K9 Ace continue to be an extraordinary benefit for the entire Lincoln Community. The K9 unit has had 15 deployments for March. On those deployments, there were 15 search areas with 9 being vehicles. There were 9 indications out of the deployments with 7 items being seized, all were drug or drug paraphernalia related. These searches resulted in 5 arrests being made.

## School Resource

Officer Butterfield responded to an array of incidents during the month of March. The most common offenses were Harassment/Bully, class misconduct, general disciplinary offenses with parental contacts, and tobacco/E-Cig violations. Officer Butterfield worked with Lincoln College on their lock down drills procedures. He worked with the LCHS students and staff in training for lock down drills and storm drills. Officer Butterfield was diligent in creating and presenting an Ordinance for E-Cigarettes to the City Council. The City of Lincoln amended the tobacco ordinance on March 18th, 2019 to include possession and sale of alternative nicotine products to a minor. These will be your "vape, e-cigs, Juuls", etc. The Ordinance is 2019-894 and the statute is Title 3 Section 15 of the Lincoln City Code.