



Lincoln Police Department

Monthly Report

December 2020

Report Summary

Social distancing and wearing a mask are critical practices that are essential to help prevent COVID-19 from spreading. The best way to practice social distancing is to avoid public places and to maintain a distance of at least six feet between you and others. In addition, practice frequent handwashing and cleaning of commonly-touched surfaces. If you are sick or have symptoms such as cough, fever and shortness of breath, call your medical provider. If you would like information regarding COVID-19, you can check out the Centers for Disease Control website at WWW.CDC.GOV or IDPH at WWW.DPH.ILLIOIS.GOV.

Lincoln Police responded to 702 incidents for the month and 86 case reports were written for the month. Officers responded to 25 vehicle crashes. Patrol officers wrote 49 citations and 28 warnings for the month.

Of the 46 arrests for the month, officers arrested several for warrants, domestic battery, methamphetamine possession, driving while license suspended/revoked, and driving under the influence. Detectives continued investigations on 15 cases including participating in CIEG task force operations.

The K9 unit is very beneficial to the Lincoln Police Department and the community. They had 3 deployments for the month of December. The K9 unit had fewer deployments in the 2020 calendar year than in years past, but they were very proficient with the ones they were called on. Of the 60 deployments, they resulted in 299 search areas, 44 indications, 37 items seized, 4 people found, and 14 arrests.

DARE was able to help children with clothing and supply needs this past month.

SRO officers have more responsibilities due to COVID-19 for this school year.

Respectfully submitted,
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Crime Maps

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Fines

Fines collected, by the Logan County Circuit Clerk, for Lincoln during the month of December were \$4,719.54.

For the month of December, there was \$200.00 in fines collected for Parking Tickets.

Vehicle Crashes

There were 25 crashes the Lincoln Police Department responded to for the month of December.

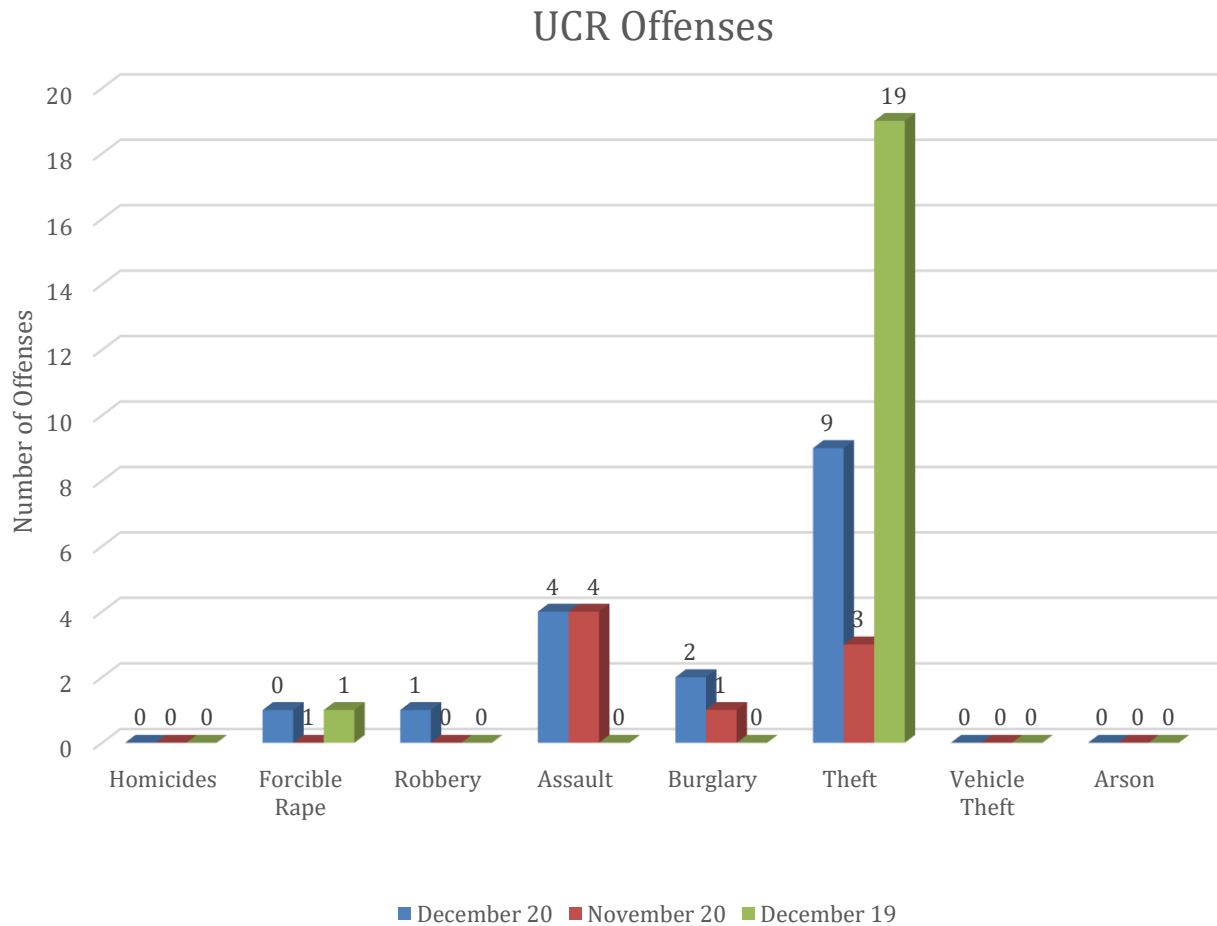
December 2020 Accidents by Manner of Collision					
Type	Total Collisions	Total Fatal Collisions	Total Injury Collisions	Total Property Damage	Number Injured
Angle	4	0	1	3	1
Animal	1	0	0	1	0
Parked Motor Vehicle	8	0	0	8	0
Fixed Object	4	0	1	3	1
Sideswipe Same Direction	1	0	0	1	0
Rear End	1	0	0	1	0
Turning	2	0	0	2	0
Pedalcyclist	1	0	1	0	1
Pedestrian	1	0	1	0	1
Head On	1	0	1	0	1
Other Object	1	0	0	1	0
Total	25	0	5	20	5

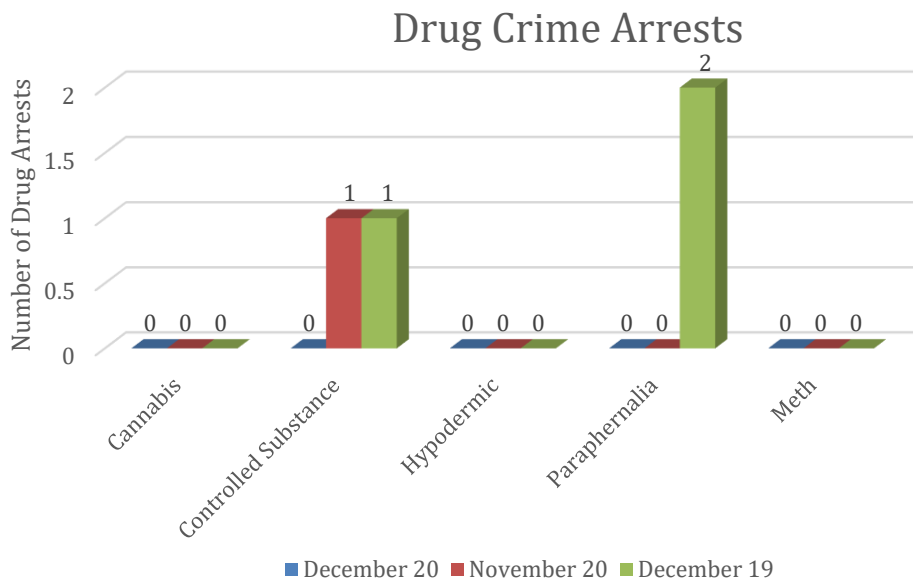
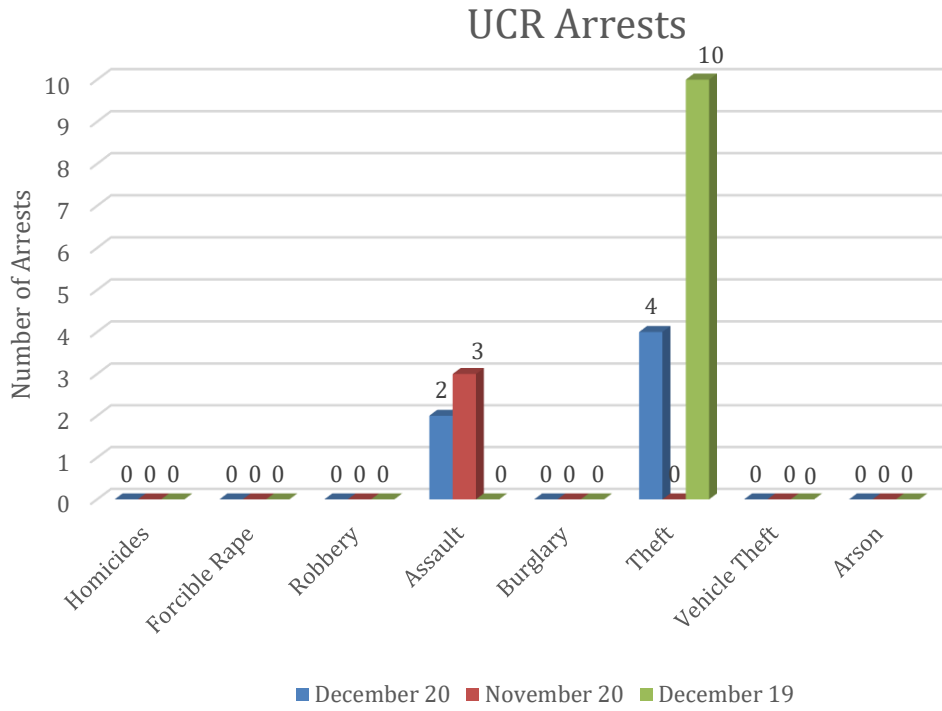
MONTHLY STATISTICS

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 December 2020





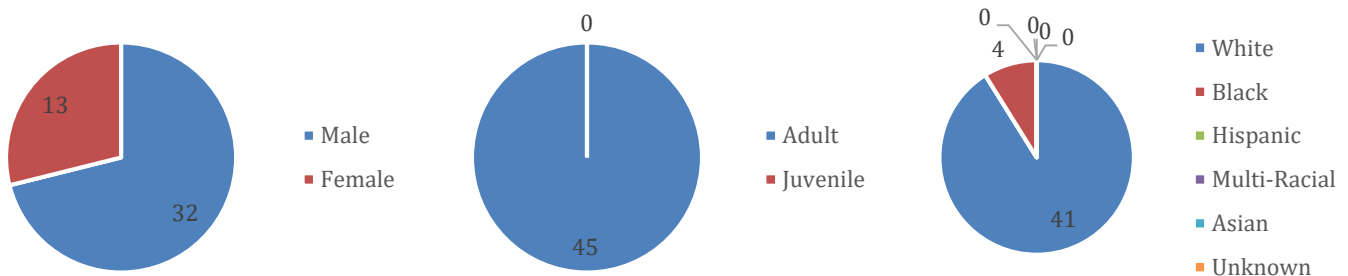
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Top 10 Reported Offenses

Description	Amount
Domestic Battery	7
Criminal Damage to Property >\$300	6
Retail Theft: Takes Possession Of Property	6
Warrant In-State	6
Criminal Damage to Property <\$300	4
Driving Under the Influence - Alcohol	4
Driving Under the Influence - BAC .08 or more	4
Driving With Suspended/Revoked Drivers License (Misdemeanor)	4
Violation Order of Protection	4
Criminal Trespass to Property - Enters After Notice	3

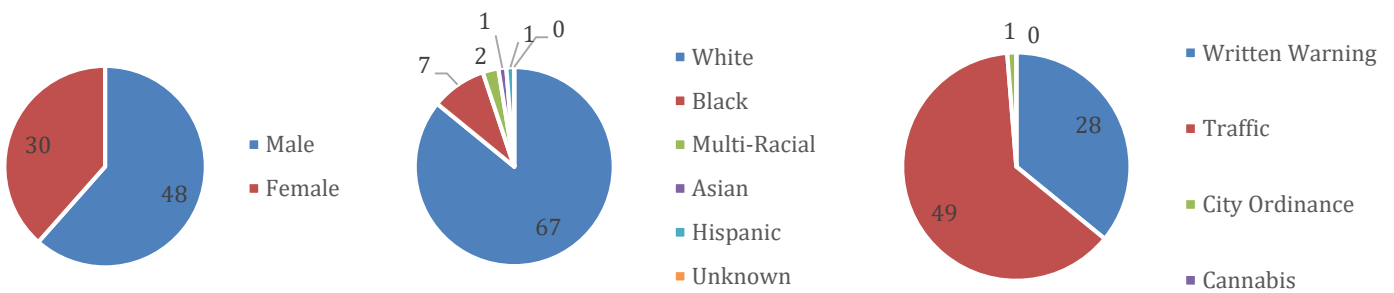
Top Arrest Charges

Description	Amount
Warrant In-State	6
Domestic Battery	5
Methamphetamine Possession	5
Driving With Suspended/Revoked Drivers License (Misdemeanor)	4
Driving Under the Influence - BAC .08 or more	3
Driving Under the Influence - Alcohol	3
Criminal Damage to Property >\$300	2
Criminal Trespass to Property - Enters Or Remains	2
Retail Theft Over \$300	2
Retail Theft: Takes Possession Of Property	2
Stalking	2
Driving Under the Influence - Drugs or Combination of Drugs	1



Top 12 Citations Issued

Description of Offense	Amount
Operating Uninsured Motor Vehicle	12
Speeding	11
Driving Under the Influence - Alcohol	4
Disobeyed Traffic Control Device	4
Disobeyed Stop Sign	4
Driving With Suspended/Revoked Drivers License (Misdemeanor)	4
Fail to Reduce Speed/Accident to Avoid Accident	3
Driving Under the Influence - BAC .08 or more	3
Improper Lane Usage - Laned Roads	3
Driving Without Lights When Required	2
Improper Display/Attachment of License Plates/Sticker	2
Improper Lane Usage	2



DIVISION REPORTS

Criminal Investigations

The detectives of the Criminal Investigation Division of the Lincoln Police Department conducted further investigation on 15 active criminal investigations in the month of December. The types of investigations are listed but due to the sensitivity of those investigations, specific information is not available to for release.

- (3) Investigations were narcotics related.
- (2) Investigations involved sexual offenses.
- (3) Investigations involved crimes against persons.
- (6) Investigations were property related.
- (1) Investigations involved the death of an individual.
- Investigators executed 1 search warrant.
- During the 2020 calendar year the criminal investigation division saw an approximate 8% reduction in overall crime from 2019, with the average of 17.4 cases investigated per month.
- 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.

DARE/Community Policing

DARE was able to help buy clothing and supplies for quite a few children in the month of December. DARE was also able to give a donation to the LCHS Basketball Boosters.

Lincoln K9

Officer Sullivan and K9 Ace had 3 deployments for the month of December. The deployments resulted in indications of cannabis.

Officer Sullivan and K9 Ace had a productive year. The K9 Unit had 60 total deployments for the year of 2020. The K9 Unit was utilized not only by the Lincoln Police Department but multiple different agency, including the Logan County Sheriff's Office, Illinois State Police and the US Marshalls Office. The deployments resulted in 299 search areas, 44 indications, 37 items seized, 4 people found, and 14 arrests. The items seized were currency, drugs and/or drug paraphernalia and firearms. The drugs that were indicated on were cannabis, methamphetamine, cocaine, heroin and crack.

School Resource for LCHS and District #27

Due to COVID-19, a report from SRO Officer Tim Butterfield, will be forthcoming in the future.

Our School Resource Officers are always putting forth the positive attitudes that the kids are needing in these uncertain times. Always remember that the SRO's are there for your students if they need that ear to listen to them or have questions they need answered.