

Fast Facts about the Lincoln Police Department

Personnel

- 461 full-time equivalent employees
- 320 sworn police officers
- 141 civilian FTEs
- 30 % of staff is civilian

How LPD compares

- 1.22 police officers per 1,000 pop.
 - Getting smaller every year
- National average 2.4
- Smallest in Nebraska
- Omaha is 1.88 per 1,000
 - Lincoln would need 172 more officers
- Grand Island is 1.57 per 1,000
 - Lincoln would need 91 more officers

How officers are assigned

- 70% work in uniform on the street
 - Five geographic Teams
- Remainder primarily in investigations:
 - Criminal Investigations Team
 - Narcotics Unit
 - Fugitive Task Force

Major civilian support functions

- Communications
- Records
- Police Garage
- Property & Evidence
- Forensic Lab
- Crime Analysis
- Victim-Witness
- Information Technology

Facilities and equipment

- Three police stations
 - HQ
 - Center Team @ 1501 Holdrege
 - Northeast Team @ 49th & Huntington
- Eight small substations
- 258 vehicles
- 400 computers

Budget

- \$43,250,353 for fiscal year 2013-2014
- 75% personnel
- Does not include insurance, retirement, FICA

What we do

- Respond to 123,480 incidents, e.g.:
 - 10,004 thefts & burglaries
 - 8,095 traffic crashes
 - 4,956 assaults (223 with weapons)
 - 1,711 child abuse & neglect cases
 - 2,056 missing persons
- Make 24,868 criminal arrest charges
- Issued 50,059 traffic ticket charges
 - 50,523 warning tickets
- Track 907 members of 39 gangs
- Drive 2.4 million miles

How we do it

- Directed patrol
 - Deployment based on data analysis
- Self-initiated law enforcement
- Response to Calls for Service
- Criminal investigations
- Traffic law enforcement
- Special events
- Problem-oriented policing

Our philosphy of policing

- Community-based
- Problem-oriented
- Geographically-focused
- Generalist officers

In a nutshell, LPD is:

- Small
- Busy
- Highly civilianized
- Not very specialized
- Technologically advanced
- Community-oriented
- Problem-focused