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**LINCOLN CITY  
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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**2022**

**ANNUAL REPORT**

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# Mission and Values

## MISSION STATEMENT

*The mission of the Lincoln City Police Department is to maintain human rights while enforcing state and local laws, protecting persons and property, and providing the highest quality professional services to all.*

## Department Vision and Values

The Lincoln City Police Department is committed to establishing a positive police legacy with the citizens and visitors it serves. This vision includes a city free from crime and the fear of crime, where people work together to improve our neighborhoods and general quality of life.

To do this, we must show we are a specially selected, well-trained, professional organization of selfless public servants dedicated to our mission and each other. We shall always strive to uphold a well-trained workforce that uses technology, training, equipment, and staffing strategically and effectively.

Through partnerships with the community, we will identify and prioritize crime prevention and law enforcement challenges using flexible problem-solving approaches that achieve results. Our desire is to be a transparent agency by strengthening links with all community members and associations through open communications, mutual responsibility, and a commitment to service.

We have a duty to our employees and our citizenry to ensure our employees are led by competent, attentive supervisors, and are supported by community members, support staff, and work systems designed to enhance their effectiveness and efficiency.

Each and every employee is expected to be a consummate professional, shoulder more than their share of the tasks, and set examples for others to

follow in pursuit of accomplishing our mission. The organization will not tolerate those seeking to harm or otherwise undermine the good order and morale of the Department, or seek only their own self interests.

To achieve and maintain our end-stated goals, we will foster an organizational culture where shared fundamental values gallantly portray us to be high performing professionals who are strategic in planning and directed in purpose. We highly value a culture of teamwork and believe in our commitment to being community and customer-oriented in all we do. We will rigorously pursue the use of best practices that include officer safety guidelines and performance-based accountability to provide progressive and responsive police services to crime victims and all members and guests of our community.

# Message from the Chief

I am proud to present this Annual Report, and do so on behalf of the men and women of the Lincoln City Police Department.

2022 brought a somewhat “return to normal” in the department after spending two years working through COVID-19. While we still faced staffing challenges in both patrol and dispatch, our personnel worked together to ensure we always had adequate staffing to cover the streets as well as the 911 Center.



In September of 2022, former Chief of Police Jerry Palmer retired after 43 years in Oregon law enforcement, with 15 years of that being at LCPD. We all appreciate Chief Palmer’s wisdom and guidance; he left behind a police agency the citizens can be proud of, and that PD employees take much pride in being a part of.

In our 2022 budget, the police department was authorized a new Community Service Officer position. This new position was requested in order to better and more quickly serve the community in matters of lower-level crime reporting, traffic issues, and code violations. We have spent many months developing this position, and our new CSO Jim Folmar began working at the beginning of this year. We have high hopes that the addition of the CSO position will greatly augment the patrol officers, as well as be a highly visible and strong community-connected police resource.

The post COVID-19 world brought back the ability for our officers to train together and attend training. One of the most important attributes a police agency can possess is the ability to deploy well-trained and educated officers. We are back on track to the long-time LCPD expectation of serving our community with the best-trained officers possible.

This past year also brought back our annual Citizens Police Academy. Our department staff worked extremely hard to bring back the academy after a two year “shut down.” In attendance at this year’s 12-week academy were 16 members of the community who worked with, learned from, and built lasting relationships with our staff.

Having grown up in Lincoln City and having worked as a law enforcement officer in Lincoln County for 25 years, I am very humbled and proud that I was selected as the new Chief of Police. I am excited to continue to serve our citizens and visitors by ensuring our supervisors, officers, and support staff are extremely skilled and accomplished professionals who are committed to providing the highest quality service to our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. B. C." with a stylized flourish at the end.

# LCPD Overview

## Organizational Structure

The organizational structure of this department is designed to create an efficient means to accomplish our mission and goals and to provide for the best possible service to the public.

The Chief of Police is responsible for administering and managing the Lincoln City Police Department. There are four sections in the Police Department as follows:

### **Administration Division**

The Administration Division is commanded by the Administrative Lieutenant whose primary responsibility is to provide general management, direction, and control for the Administration Division. The Administration Division consists of the Evidence/Property Room, Records Center, Code Enforcement, and Community Service Officer.

### **Patrol Division**

The Patrol Division is commanded by the Operations Lieutenant whose primary responsibility is to provide general management, direction, and control for that Division. The Patrol Division consists of Uniformed Patrol, Street Crimes, and School Resource Officer.

### **Investigations Division**

The Investigations Division is commanded by the Operations Lieutenant and Detective Sergeant, whose primary responsibility is to provide general management, direction, and control for the Investigation Division.

### **911 Telecommunications Division**

The Telecommunications Division is commanded by the 911 Dispatch Supervisor whose primary responsibility is to provide general management, direction, and training for the 911 Center staff, coordination of the 911 Center's contracted services with North Lincoln Fire and Rescue, Newport Police Department for Law Enforcement Data Services, and Radio support for Toledo Police Department's 911 Center.

# 2022 PERSONNEL

NAME	POSITION	HIRE DATE
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>		
David Broderick	Chief of Police	1/25/2005
Jeffrey Winn	Admin Lieutenant	6/24/1991
Eric Henderson	Operations Lieutenant	12/18/2018
<b>PATROL SERGEANTS</b>		
Randy Weaver	Sergeant	7/9/1990
Bobby Bomar	Sergeant	7/6/2005
James Burke	Sergeant	9/25/2017
Torin Liden	Sergeant	9/6/2011
<b>DETECTIVE DIVISION</b>		
Bud Lane	Detective	6/5/1989
John Goodman	Detective	12/17/2018
<b>PATROL</b>		
Logan Smith	SRO	7/26/2010
Tim Delugach	Sr. Officer	8/23/2010
Zachary Rigg	Sr. Officer	9/17/2012
Erik Anderson	Sr. Officer	5/15/2017
KC Claunts	Sr. Officer	5/15/2017
Cody Snidow	K9 Officer - Nix	3/19/2018
Molly Sears	Patrol Officer	10/15/2018
Jeremy Mocek	Patrol Officer	10/29/2018
Jarett Villafane	K9 Officer - Nato	10/12/2020
Zach Lane	Patrol Officer	10/12/2020
Hayden Tolzman	Patrol Officer	2/8/2021
Jordan Orazio	Patrol Officer	7/5/2021
Andy Johnson	Patrol Officer	11/15/2021
Jon Humphreys	Patrol Officer	9/26/2022
<b>911 Dispatch</b>		
Paul Compton	Dispatch Supervisor	11/4/2004
Selina Weitzel	Dispatch Lead	2/16/2016
Kristi Schabert	Dispatcher	10/6/1998
Cheryl Lindquist	Dispatcher	11/27/2006
Amy Maestas	Dispatcher	2/16/2016
Kerri Paxton	Dispatcher	10/30/2017
Sarah Baley	Dispatcher	6/17/2019



Keven Casey  
Leah Leider

Dispatcher  
Dispatcher

3/3/2021  
9/8/2022

**SUPPORT STAFF**

Tami Williams	Records Admin	9/2/2008
Mara Young	Evidence Tech	2/4/2019
Craig Grabenhorst	Code Enforcement	3/11/1991
Scott Winter	Maintenance Supervisor	7/1/2009
De Ann Wright	Executive Assistant	1/28/2018
Bill Wyman	IT	
Andrew Edwards	Chaplain	2/1/2022
Tim Beatty	Reserve Officer	

# Patrol Division

The uniformed Patrol Division is the largest division within the Police Department. They are tasked with providing proactive patrols, responding to calls for service, investigating crimes, enforcing traffic laws, and protecting the residents and guests of Lincoln City.

In 2022, the LCPD maintained approximately 13 Officers and 4 Sergeants in the Patrol Division. There are still vacancies for the Police Officer position and the application/interview process is still open to potential applicants.



# Investigations Division

In 2022 the Investigations Division was staffed with one Detective Sergeant and two major crimes detectives. The Investigations Division is assigned more complex cases, including child physical and sexual abuse, elder abuse, major assaults, and homicide. Child sex abuse represented the majority of the cases investigated by LCPD detectives in 2022. During the year, detectives served over 26 search warrants on cases ranging from burglary to murder.

LCPD Detectives are a part of the Lincoln County Major Crime Team, a collaborative group of local law enforcement agencies and the District Attorney’s Office working to solve major crimes throughout Lincoln County. LCPD Detectives worked with other local law enforcement agencies on several major investigations, including drug investigations involving Fentanyl.



Detective John Goodman completed advanced digital forensic courses, allowing the use of specialized computers to search for digital evidence in numerous felony cases. Many of these cases involved child sex abuse material (child pornography).



# School Resource Officer

Logan Smith is a Senior Police Officer for the Lincoln City Police Department, where he has worked for the past thirteen years. The last five of those years has been as the School Resource Officer in the Lincoln City Schools. Officer Smith has lived in Lincoln City for the past 27 years and is a graduate of Taft 7-12.



The School Resource position is a sworn police officer who collaborates with the school administration on a daily basis. Typical duties of this SRO include traffic enforcement and traffic related issues around the schools, threat assessments, volatility screenings, and providing security to requested events. The SRO also performs home visits and welfare checks, meetings with various members of the school and public. He must maintain a wide knowledge of the laws and procedures surrounding minors. Officer Smith also puts on classes addressing a variety of subjects, meetings with students, and working at various community events.

# 911 Dispatch Center

The Lincoln City 911 Center is located in the Lincoln City Police Department. In addition to answering 911 calls in the area, the 911 Center provides dispatching services for LCPD and North Lincoln Fire.

This department provides 24-hour telephone service to the public for information or assistance that may be needed in emergencies. The ability of citizens to telephone quickly and easily for emergency service is critical.

In addition to advanced two-way radio communications, the Lincoln City Police Department 911 Center utilizes a Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system designed to help public safety agencies in responding to requests for service. The CAD system improves productivity and effectiveness in the 911 Center by automating many time-consuming activities such as call taking, dispatching, communication, deployment, and unit status recording activities.



# Support Services

## Records Division

Lincoln City Police Department's Records Division is staffed by one Administrative Assistant who is responsible for maintaining the accuracy, integrity, and confidentiality of sensitive information pertaining to the Police Department.

Her duties include processing all police reports, which are distributed to local courts, DAs and other agencies. Other responsibilities are data entry, facilitating Sex Offender registrations, completing requests for records checks/police reports from other agencies, as well as requests from the public, monitoring court schedules, and distributing subpoenas.



## Property/Evidence



Our Property & Evidence Technician assists the agency by ensuring that all submitted property items are packaged, cataloged, and stored properly, and also assists the Records Division as needed. It is the Evidence Technician's duty to exercise the utmost care in the accounting, control, and integrity of all property that comes into our custody. The Evidence Technician must care for seized property in order to retain its evidentiary value, ensure return of property to rightful owners, and preserve the property from contamination or deterioration. We facilitate the transfer of property to and from the lab and the courts, and maintain all documentation of its movement. We do this all while adhering to all State and Federal laws, Lincoln City Police policies, District Attorney policies, and City of Lincoln City policies.

# Code Enforcement

The Lincoln City Police Department maintains a full time Code Enforcement Officer position.

The goal of Code Enforcement is to gain voluntary compliance with the Lincoln City Municipal Code in order to maintain property values, protect health and safety of the community, and to promote an aesthetically pleasing environment.



As a sworn member of the department, the Code Enforcement Officer is empowered through the Lincoln City Municipal Code to enforce violations of any Lincoln City ordinance designated as a civil infraction.

The Code Enforcement Officer shares many of the same duties as the Uniformed Patrol Section. They are tasked with receiving and investigating complaints regarding alleged violations of the Municipal Code and Zoning Ordinances, such as property/maintenance violations, private property parking violations, zoning violations, licensing and permit compliance issues, sign codes, etc.

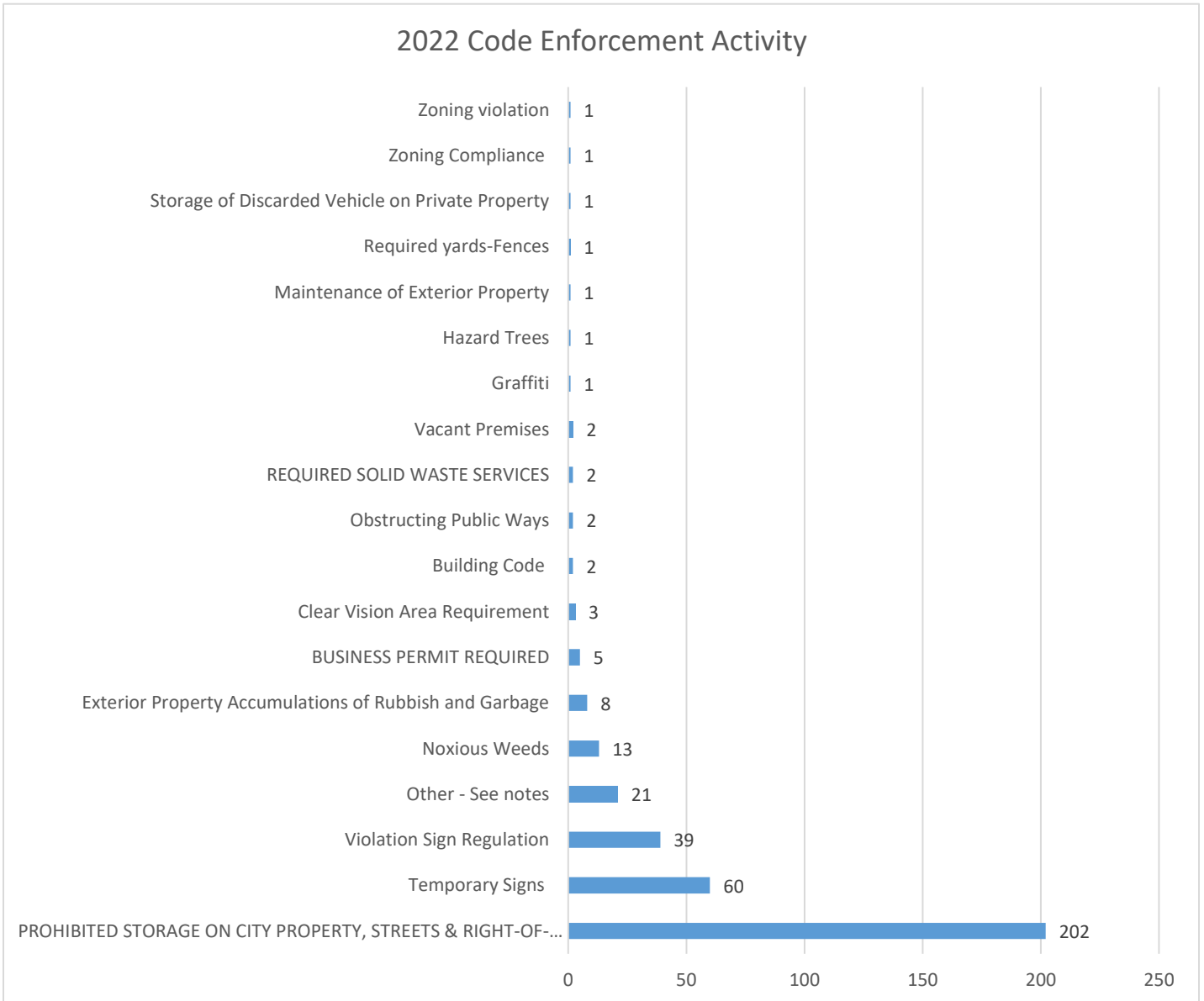


Code Enforcement also documents their investigations, takes enforcement action when necessary, provides testimony in court, and follows up on cases to ensure compliance.

Additionally, the Code Enforcement Officer assists other City Departments and Divisions in gaining compliance with the City of Lincoln City Municipal Code and Zoning Ordinances.

In 2022, there were 361 code enforcement complaints that were investigated. Of those cases, 358 were closed and completed with 294 being voluntarily resolved (no enforcement action other than contact and advisement of the violation) and 64 cases forced closed (warning letters issued, citation issued, other enforcement action taken). As an example, readers will see in the chart that in 2022, there were 202 Prohibited Vehicle Storage / Abandoned Vehicle

**cases, and of those cases, the Code Enforcement Officer was required to tow 40 vehicles, as the owners did not take care of the issue.**





# Chaplain

Chaplain Andrew Edwards' volunteer hours for 2022: since May of 2022, he has volunteered 218.5 hours towards the PD with 125 hours riding along with our patrol personnel and 39 hours of attending training. The rest of the hours were spent in other areas, as in showing up for callouts to death calls and/or other critical incidents where he responded to assist.

Chaplain Edwards was a former law enforcement officer in National City, CA. He later spent eight years working as a Postal Service investigator specializing in Narcotics/Child Exploitation. He recently retired from the US Coast Guard after spending many years as a chaplain to the Air Force, Marines, Navy, and finally the Coast Guard.



# K9 Unit

The Lincoln City Police Department is proud to provide an extraordinary service to our community through the implementation of two K9 officers in our department. These K9s are "tracking" and apprehension dogs used to locate suspects who have ran from the scene of a crime, or hiding from law enforcement either inside buildings or outdoors, and to assist officers in apprehending dangerous suspects. With their keen senses, these highly-trained dogs can swiftly locate hiding suspects and be effective in dark conditions. They have the ability to operate where human officers cannot, or where officers' personal safety would be at substantial risk.

A great hit with both children and adults, the K9s regularly appear at community and crime-prevention events to give demonstrations and interact with our community members. The contributions of K9s and their handlers to the department and community have been exhibited in many ways since the inception of this program. In addition to their patrol duties, the officers and their K9 partners participate in demonstrations for our public schools, Citizens Academy, National Night Out, and Touch-A-Truck.



## K9 Nato



This three-year-old, male German Shepard,came to LCPD in 2020 and was purchased with funds raised from the generosity of community contributions. Nato was born and raised in Wardenburg, Germany. While there, Nato received IPO training, a popular dog sport in Germany where dogs are tested for their skills in tracking, obedience and protection. His handler is Officer Jarett Villafane, a 2-year veteran of LCPD.

## K9 Nix

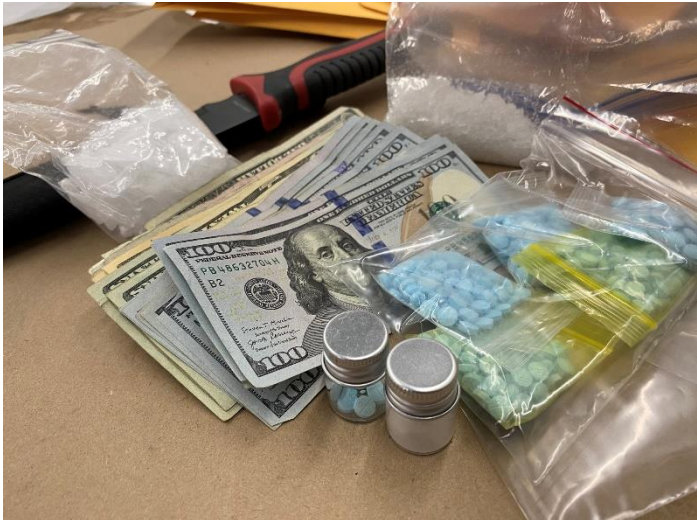
This six-year-old, female Belgian Malinois began her service as part of the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office. She was gifted to LCPD from the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office when her K9 handler retired. Her current handler is Officer Cody Snidow, a 4-year veteran of LCPD.



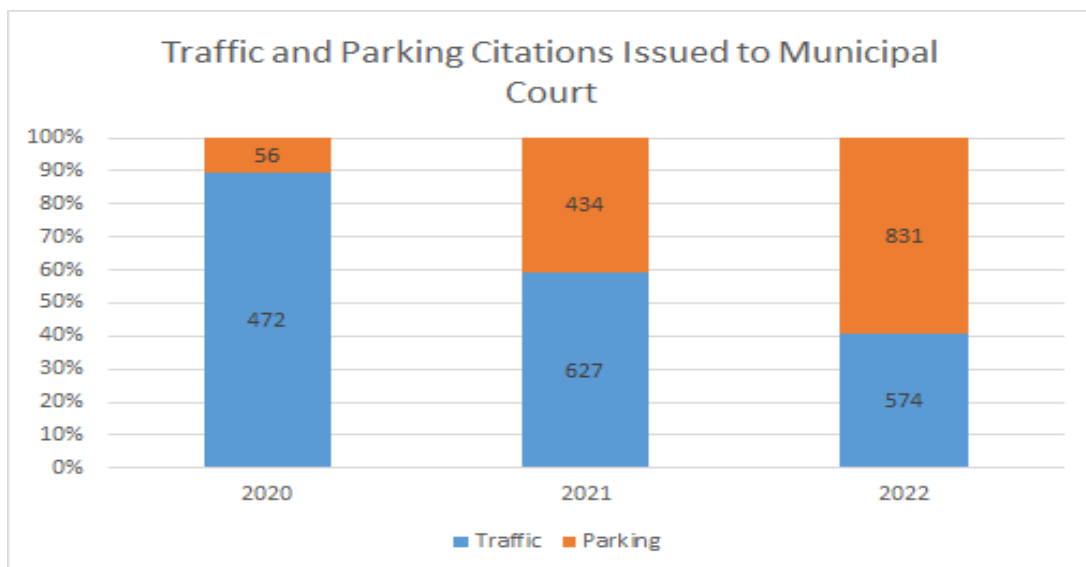
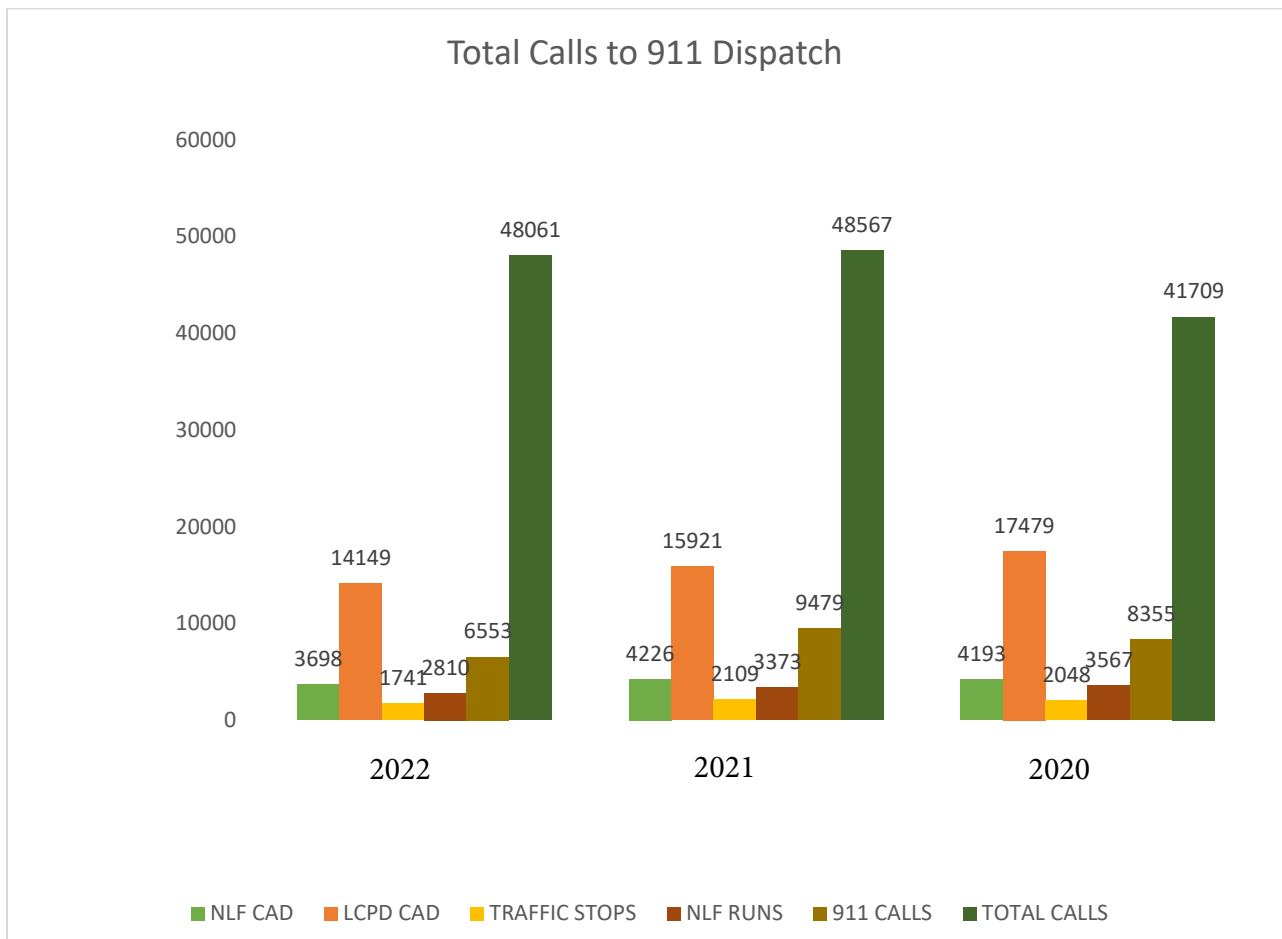
# Drug Investigations

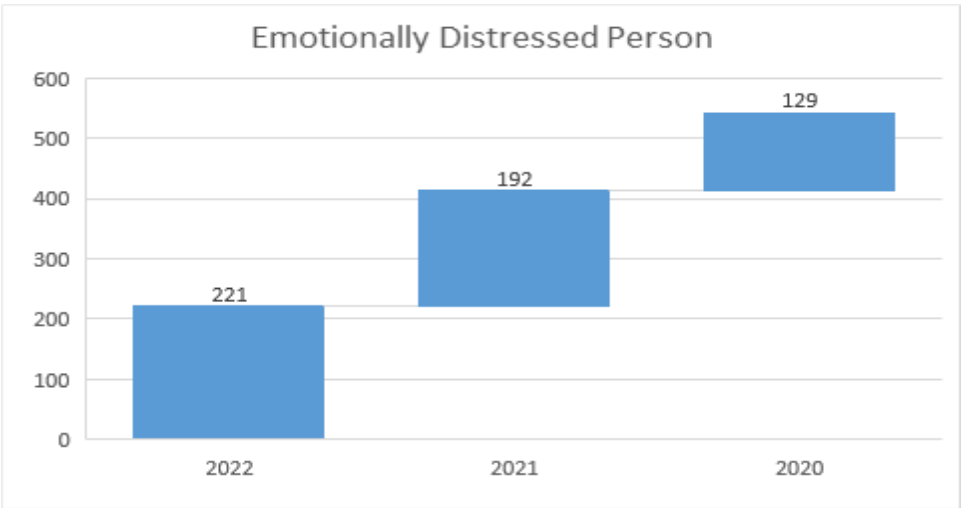
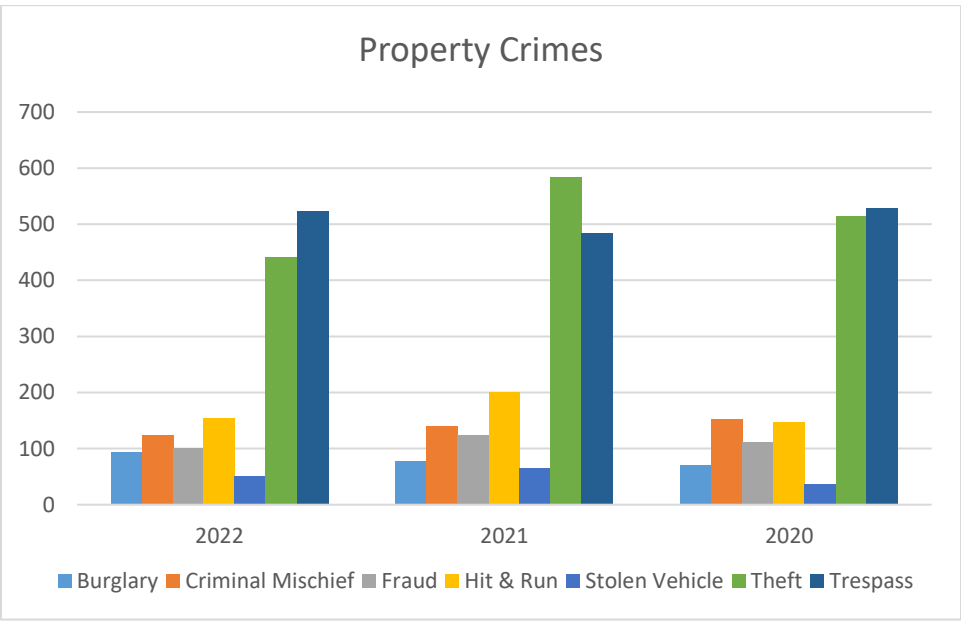
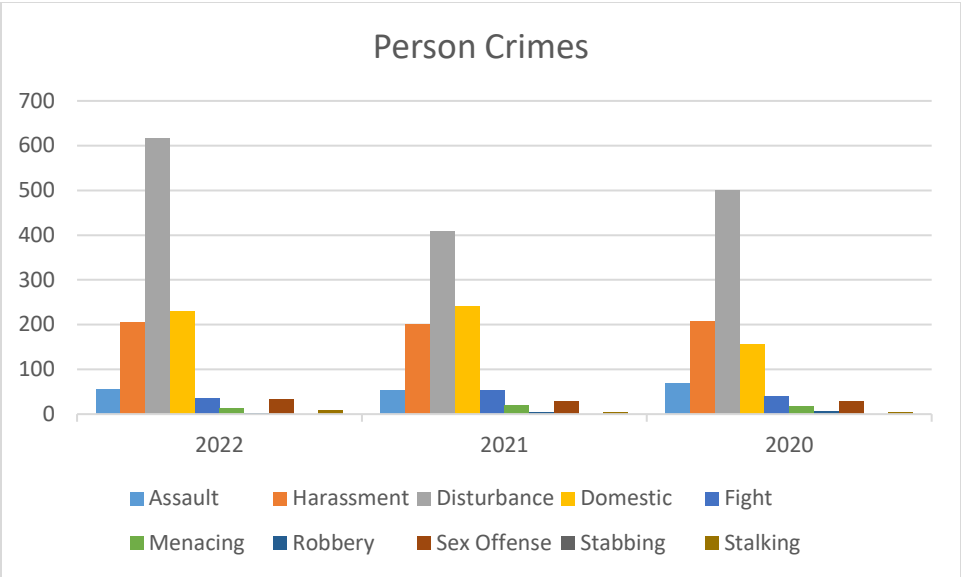
The LCPD continues to proactively investigate drug crimes in North Lincoln County. This includes drug overdoses, drug distribution, and possession of more-than-user quantities of controlled substances. Drugs are accessible to people who seek them and often come with other consequences in our community, such as thefts, burglaries, violent crime, and homelessness.

In recent years, methamphetamine and heroin were the most common drugs in Lincoln City, but fentanyl has quickly become the most popular street drug. Fentanyl is highly potent and was the cause of most overdoses in 2022.



# Crime Trends, Arrests and Traffic





# Public Information Officer

The primary job of the LCPD public information officer is to facilitate communication between the organization and the public. The PIO acts as a liaison and contact point between the department and media and provides them with timely and essential information regarding events or incidents that involve the police department. In addition, the PIO works in an ambassador role for the department by interacting with the citizens, the media, and community organizations to promote positive community relations and information sharing. Those wanting to receive up to date information regarding events involving the Lincoln City Police Department are encouraged to follow the departments Facebook page and subscribe to FlashAlert.



# In the Community











# Contact US



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