

Public Overview

Law Enforcement Response

May 29-June 2 Protests / Riots

City of Lincoln, Nebraska



May 25, 2020; Death of George Floyd

- Minneapolis, Minnesota
 - Population: 425,000
 - Minneapolis Metro area: 3.25 million
- Mr. Floyd died after being taken into custody by four members of the Minneapolis Police Department.
- He was contacted for using a fake \$20 bill in a local store.



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Immediate aftermath

- May 26, 2020: The four officers involved in Floyd's arrest/death are fired by the MPD. Protests occur in Minneapolis.
 - [A link to the published video is sent to LPD training staff for training purposes.](#)
- May 27, 2020: Protests spread across the U.S. Memphis, TN; Los Angeles, CA; Louisville, KY; looting and fires occur in some cities
 - [LPD training staff were using the video to educate recruit officers on proper use-of-control procedures.](#)
- May 28, 2020: A Minneapolis Police Precinct building is set on fire. Protests continue to spread. The MN National Guard is activated.
- May 29th, 2020: Derek Chauvin is charged with third-degree murder and second-degree manslaughter.
- May 31, 2020: National Guard troops are sent to support Minneapolis after the initiation of a curfew.
- June 3, 2020: Charges are upgraded on Chauvin in Minneapolis and the other three officers are charged with aiding and abetting second degree murder/aiding and abetting second-degree manslaughter.

Recent high profile cases nationally

- [July 17, 2014 – New York, NY](#) – Eric Garner was contacted for selling single cigarettes w/o tax stamps. He went unconscious after an officer placed a chokehold on him. (Officer was not charged)
- [August 9, 2014 - Ferguson, MO](#) - Michael Brown was walking in the middle of the street when asked by officer to use the sidewalk. A struggle ensued and Brown was shot by the officer. (Officer was cleared by a Grand Jury and a Federal review)
- [October 20, 2014 - Chicago, IL](#) - Laquan McDonald was shot 16 times in the middle of the street while running with a knife. (Officer was charged and convicted)
- [November 22, 2014 - Cleveland, OH](#) - Tamir Rice (12) was shot and killed by officers upon their arrival. Rice was playing in the park with a toy gun. (Charges were not brought after a Grand Jury review)
- [April 4, 2015 - North Charleston, SC](#) - Walter Scott was shot after fleeing the scene after being pulled over for a broken taillight. (Officer was charged and convicted of Federal crimes)
- [July 5, 2016 - Baton Rouge, LA](#) - Alton Sterling was confronted by officers while he was selling DVDs outside a convenience store. While being taken into custody, Sterling was shot when officer identified Sterling had a gun. (Officers were not charged)
- [March 13, 2020 - Louisville, KY](#) - Breonna Taylor shot in her apartment by officers returning gunfire upon her boyfriend during the service of a search warrant. (Officer fired and is now charged)
- Not an all inclusive list.



Lincoln, Nebraska



Local incidents impacting Lincoln

- **June 24, 1969 - Omaha, NE** - Vivian Strong (14) was shot and killed by an Omaha officer who was called to scene on suspicion of robbery. Her death resulted in in 3 days of riots and fires which Omaha still hasn't fully recovered from. (Officer was charged, but found not guilty by a jury)
- **September 24, 1975 - Lincoln, NE** - Arvid Sherdell Lewis was shot and killed in Lincoln neighborhood home by a Lancaster County Sheriff's Deputy serving a warrant. (DOJ investigation and civil rights probe conducted, no indictment)
- **October 1, 1994 - Lincoln, NE** - Francisco Renteria was contacted and placed into custody after a struggle with UNLPD and LPD officers and died the next day. (Four misdemeanor indictments by a Grand Jury, no convictions; Civil rights investigation was conducted – no action was taken)



FRIDAY NIGHT

EZ Go
2555 O Street
05/29-30/2020



Friday, May 29th, 2020

- With the increasing intensity of nationwide protests, rallies, and riots, the Lincoln Police Department had been monitoring events and were closely watching the protests in Omaha as they transpired.
- News feeds of road blockages, crowd dispersals and conflict were being broadcast from Omaha by the media.
 - A rally in Omaha that drew over a thousand people started at 1800 and was in direct conflict with OPD by 2000 hours.
 - An all area call for assistance was made by OPD to respond to an officer trapped by the crowd.
 - Crowd dispersal agents and impact munitions were being deployed.



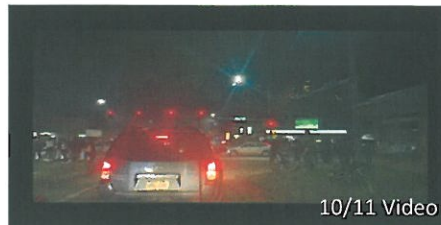


Activity in Lincoln begins; Friday night

- Local information monitored by LPD was indicating a call to gather at the McDonalds 27/W to initiate a protest starting at 2330 hours.
 - Staff were directly monitoring this in lieu of the Omaha events unfolding
 - Some activity was observed, but seemed to shift to the area of 25th-27th "O"
- Operationally for LPD:
 - Officers were given the option to operate in two person patrol cars.
 - Some Field Force equipment was moved from the Garage to the main station.
 - Some officers were held past their shift (most were released prior to events actually unfolding).
- Officers were requested by management to clear the lot at EZ GO early in the evening and were able to do so with compliance of those involved (a common request).

Timeline; Saturday morning

- 0000 hours: Blockages of "O" street began at 27th
 - Crowds that began lining the street began blocking traffic periodically
- 0100 hours: Activity moves towards 25th street
 - An assault victim calls from EZ-Go; Officers work the call.
 Victim followed a vehicle through the 27/0 blockage that was being struck by protestors. Victim was mistaken for that driver while at EZ-Go and was assaulted by many.
 - EZ-Go locks the doors to customers.
- 0200 hours: Crowd becomes aggressive/assaultive with officers
 - A car/pedestrian(s) accident occurred near 25/0 as pedestrians blocked the street. The driver fled from the crowd.
 - The crowd grew as officers attempted to investigate the accident and medical care for victims was provided.
 - An officer describes the crowd going from indifferent to aggressive as an injured pedestrian is loaded in the ambulance.
 - Officers were met with an angry crowd who blocked cruisers, officers visibility and damaged department vehicles.
 - An officer is struck and knocked to the ground by a thrown projectile.
 - The area sergeant clears the scene of officers due to the hostility.



Saturday morning (continued)

- 0200 hours (cont.): Dispatched to EZ Go on a report of people breaking in w/employee still inside.
 - The area sergeant leads a contingent of officers from the "N" street side of EZ-Go
 - Approaching the front of the store, crowd is already looting, they push the crowd away from the front.
 - Projectiles from the crowd are hurled towards officers. (cans/bottles/bricks/rocks, etc.)
 - The sergeant is hit in the head with a rock causing a large laceration and requiring multiple staples while out front of the store. (seeking medical attention only at the conclusion of the night)
 - Officers are notified the employees were out
 - Officers retreat back to their cruisers
- Field Force activation authorized (0252)
 - NSP Troopers also responded to assist



Saturday morning (continued);

- 0300 hours: Focus is now on EZ-Go
 - Reports that the EZ-Go clerk is being assaulted; a caller also reports a fire in the interior. A large crowd of people are in the EZ Go lot.
 - Mixed reports that the fire is out or the building is totally involved. (It was out)
 - Field Force Units responded.
 - Multiple announcements to the crowd to disperse are given (Bull-horn)



Saturday morning (continued)



- 0400 hours: Movement to reach EZ-Go
 - (3) arrests are made as FF Teams move from the West side of 25th into the parking lot.
 - Crowds are not dispersing. Projectiles are being thrown at officers/officers are being injured by those objects
 - Crowd dispersal agents are deployed
 - Impact munitions are used against individuals observed throwing objects at officers.
 - EZ-Go is reached and secured
 - Individuals in the crowd break windows of Metro PCS (26th/0) and other businesses.
 - Crowd is largely pushed off the EZ-Go lot to the North and East
 - Officers are advised of a citizen report of a party firing a handgun into the air on the N side of O by Burger King



Saturday morning (continued)

- 0500 hours
 - Officers use crowd dispersal agents and impact munitions against a group appearing to assemble and make Molotov cocktails on the North side of "O".
 - Male observed vandalizing a cruiser with a knife in his hand. TASER deployment attempted, but failed.
 - Crowds finally dispersed allowing officers to return to station and others to begin working crime scenes.
- 0600 hours – Event concluded



AFTERMATH; Damages exceed \$71,000



Summary of Friday's event

- For LPD this was a spontaneous crowd event.
- Multiple efforts were made to handle incidents with a standard police response, but failed due to the aggressive nature of the crowd.
- Damage, violence and criminal activity was occurring in advance of the Field Force Team's activation and/or arrival.
 - This pulled resources from across the city, delaying response to other calls.
- Violent actors were interspersed within the crowd of protestors.
- Once the Field Force Team was activated and on scene, continued patience and announcements were made prior to any action.
- The low number of individuals taken into custody (3) denotes the focus towards dispersals over arrests.

Summary (continued)

- Arrests: 3 charges filed for failure to disperse
- Officer injuries: 9 officers report injuries that range from lacerations to bruising from projectiles thrown from the crowd. This does not include officers struck by projectiles causing pain, but no injuries, nor the concussive impact of artillery shells exploding in close proximity.
- Crowd dispersal agents used: (6) smoke; (5) OC; (1) TASER; (32) hand delivered OC/CS
- Impact munitions: (45)

SATURDAY NIGHT

LINCOLN MALL
05-30-2020



Saturday Night Timeline

- 1900 hours: Protest march on main arterials, 200-300 people.
 - Stops at the front of the HOJ
 - Field Force Team take position outside, entry level
- 2000 hours: Protest march continues on main arterials
 - Crowd stops and obstructs large intersections along "O" street for short periods of time.
 - Blocks traffic in both directions
- 2100 hours: Crowd from the march becomes aggressive with police at 48th/"R"
 - Crowd blocks two cruisers attempting to provide traffic control and pedestrian protection, shake and pound on vehicles (similar to 25th/"O").
 - Crowd dispersal agents approved for use if crowd doesn't let cruiser out
 - Cruiser able to extract themselves from the crowd (some in crowd assist)
 - Fireworks discharged from 50th/"R" area
 - Fire Hydrants opened along march route (48th/"O"; 20th/"O")



Saturday night (continued)

- 2200 hours: March returns to downtown
 - Additional fire hydrant opened (Centennial/M) (known during riots)
- 2300 hours: Protestors return to HOJ (2305)
 - Traffic is diverted at 10th/"H" due to blockage by crowd
 - Water bottles, rocks and other projectiles are being thrown at Officers (some in the crowd leave)
 - Crowd is given verbal commands to stop throwing projectiles
 - Crowd is given verbal commands to disperse when projectiles continue to be thrown
 - Crowd dispersal agents deployed; the crowd temporarily retreats, some leave.
 - Fire Hydrant at 10th/Lincoln Mall opened
 - Projectiles including fireworks and artillery shells continue to be thrown at officers who are still on the upper steps.

The challenge of peaceful protests (Vigil still)



Saturday night (continued)



- 2300 (continued)
 - Windows begin to be broken along Lincoln Mall
 - Fireworks and projectiles continue striking the Hall-of-Justice and Field Force teams out front.
 - Crowd dispersal agents are deployed to disperse the crowd; impact munitions are deployed in response to individual acts of aggression to protect the officers.
- Sunday 0000 hours
 - HOJ being damaged by criminal actors. At least six possible bullet holes identified. One struck near an Investigator who is taking photos from a 2nd floor window.
 - Employees working out of 1010 Lincoln Mall call-in advising entry into the building by protestors (are able to extract themselves from the building).
 - Projectiles from the crowd and crowd dispersal agents and impact munitions from law enforcement continue to be exchanged.

Sunday morning (continued)

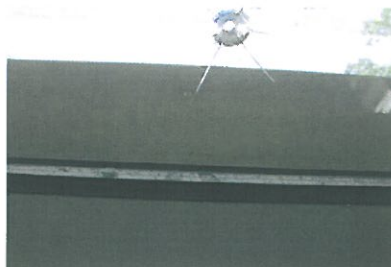


- 0000 hours (continued)
 - In addition to other projectiles, Officers are getting hit by paintballs.
 - An injured party is brought to officers; he is transported by LPD to the Police Garage to meet the ambulance.
- 0100 hours
 - Fireworks and projectiles continue inbound
 - Field Force Teams move forward clearing block by block
 - Significant damage found to buildings along Lincoln Mall
 - [REDACTED]
 - Fires set in several buildings along Lincoln Mall
 - Some citizens in crowd put out the initial fires

Sunday morning (continued)

- 0200 hours
 - Field Force Teams continue movement to the East
 - Crowd dispersal agents are deployed to disperse the crowd; impact munitions are deployed in response to individual acts of aggression to protect the officers.
 - LSO deploys Emergency Response Vehicle to protect movements by officers
 - NSP exits the West side of the Capitol to assist in dispersing dwindling numbers of the crowd towards multiple points of egress.
- Field Force Teams return to the HOJ; events end for the evening

GUNSHOTS



4 total rounds through the top floor of 1010 Lincoln Mall after the Saturday night riots



6 suspected rounds were confirmed striking the Hall of Justice. One round came through the window as an investigator was standing nearby.

Summary of Saturday nights events:

- A long march down city streets did not alleviate the tension in the crowd.
- Repeated advisements/warnings to the crowd did not have a discernable impact.
- One or more individual(s) in the crowd introduced a deadly force threat by shooting at/towards officers at the HOJ.
- Limited resources prevented quicker movement down Lincoln Mall to avert significant property damage.

Summary (continued)

- Arrests: 6 charges filed for failure to disperse
- Officer injuries: 8 officers report injuries that range from burns due to firework projectiles exploding in close proximity and pain from impact strikes by foreign objects.
- Crowd dispersal agents used: (1) smoke;
(2) OC; (42) tossable OC/CS
- Impact munitions: (121)





Damage to Lincoln businesses along Lincoln Mall: Millions

AFTERMATH: Photos from Journal Star



SUNDAY NIGHT

Hall of Justice
05-31-2020



Curfew enacted for Sunday night

The curfew is active between the hours of 2000 hours to 0600 hours.

- Only persons who must leave their home to go to work, to seek medical attention, or the assistance of law enforcement and must go upon or travel the public streets to do so shall be permitted upon such public streets in Lincoln.
- City misdemeanor; punishable by 0-6 months in jail and/or \$500. fine.
- Enforcement is restricted to the public streets or sidewalks only. This does not include private residences, apartments or business properties.

With an eye towards strategic enforcement, if not an engagement zone (Field Force deployed area), we should educate violators and instruct them that a curfew is in effect. If they don't then comply we should advise them the potential penalties (citation and/or arrest). With further non-compliance then cite and ultimately lodge if the person still refuses to abide by the emergency curfew declaration after citation.

I ask that you use your common sense and impartial judgement in applying this tool. The purpose is to keep our community safe.

Sunday Night Timeline

- A Lincoln curfew was in effect at **2000 hrs.** In addition, National Guard personnel were on scene to assist.
- 1800 hours: Large crowd marching in the street down 9th to the front of the HOJ.
 - Traffic is diverted as protestors block S 10th street.
 - Non essential employees are evacuated from the building; LECC operating from back-up site.
 - Crowd moves on to the Capitol.
- 1900 hours: A small group of protestors remain at the HOJ.
 - Crowd remaining at HOJ contacted by Unified Command. Provided safe protest guides.
 - Traffic is diverted at 14th/K due to crowd size.
 - Reports of individuals in the crowd throwing items at the Capitol.
 - Some dialogue with protestors at HOJ who desire the FF Teams to be withdrawn.



Sunday Night (continued)

- Regular announcements were made on the East side of the Hall of Justice regarding curfew (starting at 2000 until 2041 hours)
 - FF Teams begin move towards street to re-establish a line there (2043)
 - Some non-compliant protestors are taken into custody; provided medical attention if desired.
 - Accelerant was being sprayed on officers an additional items were being thrown.
 - Crowd dispersal agents are deployed (2046)
- 2100 hours: Officers begin to move forward down Lincoln Mall/crowd begins to disperse
 - Crowd that was initially at the Capitol marched around the neighborhood and is returning from the South.
 - Use of crowd dispersal agents are approved if officers are being assaulted. Crowd marches West on "H" stopped at 10-11th by LSO TRU and FF Teams deploying crowd dispersal agents.

Sunday night (continued)

- 2200 hours: Crowd disperses and reforms periodically/projectiles continue to be thrown from crowd
 - Fireworks and bricks being thrown at Officers.
 - Bushes at the Governors Mansion are reported to be on fire.
 - Officers are told to start taking parties into custody.
 - FF Teams are recalled to the HOJ, defer to cruiser officers on further arrests.
- 2300 hours: Area begins to calm
 - Reports of fires at Huntington Elementary and Bethany Library.
 - Other reports of damage/vandalism across the city – some FF teams go mobile.
 - Sporadic paint ball and projectiles still incoming

Arsons



Sunday night (continued)

- Monday, 0100 hours: Field Force teams that went mobile return to Hall of Justice.
 - Officers being held over their shift are being released.
- 0200 hours: Event concluded
 - LSO and National Guard remain to protect City infrastructure.

Summary of Sundays events

- The curfew lead to a significant reduction in traffic and external activity throughout the city.
- Continued marching/blocking streets continue with large groups.
- Chasing smalls groups with Field Force Teams identified as largely unproductive due to the equipment carried.
- Support from National Guard allowed greater operational flexibility as they were able to take over supporting positions by assuming security of key City buildings, releasing others for additional assignments.

Summary (continued)

- Arrests: 49 charges filed for failure to disperse (curfew)
- Officer injuries: 5 officers report injuries that range from pain from impact strikes by foreign objects (including pellets/BB's) and one knee so damaged it required a hospital stay and will be out for 6-9 months.
- Crowd dispersal agents used: (12) tossable OC/CS
- Impact munitions: (30)

MONDAY NIGHT

06-01-2020

Hall of Justice and Target



Monday Night Timeline:

- Day two of Lincoln curfew; begins at **2100 hours**.
- 1800 hours: Protestors arrive at the Capitol
 - Records staff are out of the building/LECC operating at back-up site.
 - Operations begin with supplemental staffing
- 1900 hours: Protestors begin their march along City streets to the HOJ.
 - Officers were not stationed outside; a plan was devised to respond to any direct threat against the HOJ with this in mind.
 - A contingent of command members prepared to meet with protestors if necessary
 - Byron Green, a past protestor, is arrested in South Lincoln with an IED, paintball guns
 - Open carry of firearms observed in crowd
 - Crowd estimates 300-400; S 10th is shut down.
- 2100 hours: Crowd begins to depart East bound on Lincoln Mall
 - One individual crosses the barrier, but is pulled back
 - One bottle is thrown at the building, officers hold positions. The rest of the crowd departs.
 - Crowd reassembles at the Capitol



Monday (continued)

- 2200 hours: Crowd size at Capitol shuts down "K" street.
 - Peaceful protest ends with notice by organizers to pick up their trash.
- 2300 hours: Small subset of protestors (50) begin march on streets
 - Group walks in both lanes of traffic on "O" street; stop and hold 17th/O; 27th/O; 33/O.
 - Group surrounds officer/cruisers providing protection from traffic.
 - Group attempts to confront a cruiser on 33rd
- Tuesday, 0000 hours
 - After turning North on 48th from "O" group enters the **Target** lot and attacks the front entry way. (NSP Airwing Video)
 - Officers arrive and the crowd is scattered with dispersal agents being used to stop the attack and disperse the crowd.
 - Arrests for curfew violations are initiated due to the criminal/aggressive conduct of the crowd.



Monday (continued)

- 0100 hours: Officers held beyond their shift are released
- 0130 hours: Incident Command is released.
- 0200 hours: All remaining supplemental staff are released

Arrests: 39 charges filed for curfew and related charges

No Officers injured.

Crowd dispersal agents used: 3

Impact munitions: 0

Target; estimated \$50,000 damage



Summary of Monday's Events

- The curfew had value; there was significant reduction in traffic and external activity throughout the city.
- Marches on the street continued to disrupt traffic, but arrests only occurred after the crowd began to vandalize private property.

The following evenings: Monitor only

- Continued vigilance through the week that followed was maintained. We continued an effort at de-escalation and communication with some protest organizers.
- Up-staffing continued, albeit at a smaller scale.
- The National Guard continued to provide resources throughout the week.
- Efforts at providing some rest to tired staff was a focus.

Event partners in command and response

- Agencies Involved during the details:
 - Lincoln Police Department
 - Lancaster County Sheriff's Office
 - Nebraska State Patrol
 - Nebraska National Guard
 - Lincoln Fire Department

Criminal activity associated to the Riots

- Many businesses and property owners were victimized by criminal acts/actors during the riots. The indiscriminate destruction of private and public properties is related to a small percentage of those who attended the protests; often using peaceful protestors to cover their actions.
 - Criminal activity is not associated to peaceful protesting
- Many in the public have shared information or videos that have assisted in identifying offenders.

Damage Reports – Friday, May 29th

Damage Reports					
Case Number	Location	Incident Type	Initial Damage Estimate	Damage Type	Final Damage Amount
CO-047911	1701 O St	Vandalism	\$200	Broken Windows	\$450.00
CO-047916	2615 O St	Vandalism	\$15,000	Broken Windows	\$23,872.73
CO-047924	26th/N	Vandalism	\$700	Cruiser Windshield Broken	\$474.50
CO-047957	2500 N St	Vandalism	\$500	Broken Windows	\$225.00
CO-047961	330 S 21st St	Vandalism	\$5	Paintballs	\$5.00
CO-047967	2620 O St	Vandalism	\$1,000	Broken Windows	\$10,450.00
CO-047969	2504 O St	Vandalism	\$500	Broken Windows	\$644.00
CO-047968	2626 O St	Vandalism	\$500	Broken Windows	\$1,000.00
CO-047982	417 S 27th St	Vandalism	\$200	Paintballs	\$200.00
CO-047998	325 S 27th St	Vandalism	\$5	Paintballs	\$5.00
CO-049507	2500 Block of O St	Vandalism	\$583	Taillight and hood damage to LPD cruiser	\$583.00
CO-048177	16th/K St	Vandalism	\$100	Graffiti	\$100.00
CO-049600	2600 block of N St	Vandalism	\$400	Cruiser tires slashed	\$763.15
CO-108188	25th/O Sts	Vandalism	\$1,548.42	Bus stop damaged	\$1,548.42
CO-047899	2555 "O" EZ GO	Burglary	\$30,000.00	Damage and loss	\$71,366.00

Friday

Saturday, May 30th Damage Reports

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Case Number	Location	Incident Type	Initial Damage Estimate	Damage Type	Final Damage Amount	Case Number	Location	Incident Type	Initial Damage Estimate	Damage Type	Final Damage Amount
CO-048189	48th/R St	Vandalism	\$50	Graffiti to cruiser	\$387.00	CO-048300	14-Lincoln Mall	Vandalism	\$200	Graffiti on sidewalk	\$200.00
CO-048205	1623 M St	Vandalism	\$1,000	Broken Windows	\$3,000.00	CO-048301	605 S. 14th St	Vandalism	\$2,000	Broken windows and graffiti	\$4,775.00
CO-048206	4701 O St	Vandalism	\$500	Fence Broken	\$500.00	CO-048309	Lincoln Mall/13th-14th	Vandalism	\$100	Graffiti on curb	\$100.00
CO-048374	1016 G St, #7	Vandalism	\$300	Broken window	\$293.00	CO-048317	1111 Lincoln Mall	Vandalism	\$10,000	Broken windows and graffiti	See CO-048323
CO-048425	140 South 16th St	Vandalism	\$300	Cracked window	\$400.00	CO-048320	11th & Lincoln Mall	Vandalism	\$250	Graffiti and street signs	\$200.00
CO-048390	411 South 13th Street	Vandalism	\$750	Cracked window	\$2,581.00	CO-048304	Lincoln Mall/13th-14th	Vandalism	\$500	Graffiti on bus	
CO-048381	1001 O St (utility box)	Vandalism	\$100	Graffiti	\$100.00	CO-048307	1301 Lincoln Mall	Vandalism	\$2,000	Broken windows and graffiti	\$200.00
CO-048280	575 South 10th St	Vandalism	\$10,000	Broken windows	\$7,125.00	CO-048324	1023 Lincoln Mall	Vandalism	\$1,000	Broken windows and graffiti	\$18,500.00
CO-048283	1630 P St	Vandalism	\$1,000	Broken windows	\$5,400.00	CO-048306	Lincoln Mall/13th-14th	Vandalism	\$100	Graffiti on sidewalk	\$100.00
CO-048263	1128 Lincoln Mall, #100	Vandalism	\$50,000	Broken windows and graffiti	See CO-048323	CO-048341	1120 K St	Vandalism	\$40,000	Broken windows and doors	\$40,000.00
CO-048279	601 S. 12th St	Vandalism	\$15,000	Broken windows and graffiti	See CO-048257	CO-048355	1645 N St	Vandalism	\$200	Graffiti	See CO-048702
CO-048328	610 S. 10th St	Vandalism	\$250	Broken windows and graffiti	\$200.00	CO-048363	501 S. 14th St	Vandalism	\$500	Graffiti	
CO-048332	627 S. 11th St	Vandalism	\$500	Broken windows and graffiti	\$612.50	CO-048637	605 S 10th	Vandalism	\$200	Car window	\$220.00
CO-048336	1340 Lincoln Mall	Vandalism	\$540	Broken windows and graffiti	\$736.00	CO-048363	605 S 10th	Vandalism	\$200	Car window	\$220.00
CO-048298	1320 Lincoln Mall	Vandalism	\$2,000	Broken windows and graffiti	\$30,000.00	CO-048363	605 S 10th	Vandalism	\$200	Car window	\$220.00
CO-048314	1128 Lincoln Mall	Vandalism	\$20,000	Broken windows and graffiti	See CO-048323	CO-048363	605 S 10th	Vandalism	\$200	Car window	\$220.00
CO-048303	501 S. 13th	Vandalism	\$20,000	Broken windows and graffiti	\$136,921.33	CO-048363	605 S 10th	Vandalism	\$200	Car window	\$220.00
CO-048284	1335 H St	Burglary	\$25,000	Broken windows and office equipment	\$45,793.93	CO-048363	605 S 10th	Vandalism	\$200	Car window	\$220.00
CO-048323	1010 Lincoln Mall	Vandalism	\$30,000	Broken windows and graffiti		CO-048363	605 S 10th	Vandalism	\$200	Car window	\$220.00
CO-048313	1227 Lincoln Mall	Vandalism	\$500	Broken windows and graffiti	\$3,400.00	CO-048363	605 S 10th	Vandalism	\$200	Car window	\$220.00
CO-048310	1233 Lincoln Mall	Vandalism	\$10,000	Broken windows and graffiti	\$60,080.53	CO-048363	605 S 10th	Vandalism	\$200	Car window	\$220.00
CO-048316	1201 Lincoln Mall	Vandalism	\$2,000	Broken windows	\$10,000.00	CO-048363	605 S 10th	Vandalism	\$200	Car window	\$220.00

Saturday Continued...

Damage Reports					
Case Number	Location	Incident Type	Initial Damage Estimate	Damage Type	Final Damage Amount
CO-049450	1010 Lincoln Mall #103	Burglary	\$99,950	Glass walls, doors, desks, credenzas, carpet	\$120,509
CO-049451	1010 Lincoln Mall	Burglary	\$35,067	Doors, tables, glass broken	Related to CO-048323
CO-048262	530 S. 13th St. #100	Arson	\$2,000	Broken windows and graffiti, fires started inside	See CO-048268
CO-048257	601 S. 12th St	Arson	\$10,000,000	Broken windows and graffiti, small fire started	\$2,000,000.00
CO-048268	530 S 13th St	Arson	\$75,000	Broken windows, blinds damaged. Fire started in office	\$75,000.00
CO-048387	136 S 14th St	Arson	\$5	Shrub set on fire	\$5.00
CO-049454	1128 Lincoln Mall #100	Arson	\$2,000	Computers, windows, various other property damaged/burned	See CO-048323
CO-058826	1335 H St	Arson	\$600	Artillery shell thrown into building	See CO-048294
CO-064179	1223 Lincoln Mall	Arson	\$3,700	Artillery shells thrown and sweater lit on	See CO-048310
CO-096428	1220 Lincoln Mall #125	Arson	\$800	window shade burned	See CO-048303
CO-096518	1220 Lincoln Mall #100	Arson	\$0	Flaming shirt and paper towels thrown through window (no damage)	See CO-048303
CO-108190	11th & Lincoln Mall	Vandalism	\$1,847.22	Bus stop damaged	\$1,847.22
CO-108191	12th & Lincoln Mall	Vandalism	\$1,223.38	Bus stop damaged	\$1,223.38

Sunday and Monday Damage Reports

Damage Reports					
Case Number	Location	Incident Type	Initial Damage Estimate	Damage Type	Final Damage Amount
CO-048577	220 S 17th St	Vandalism	\$2,000	Broken windows	\$7,102.39
CO-048578	745 S 21st St	Vandalism	\$200	Broken Glass Entry Door	\$200.00
CO-048588	1918 O St	Vandalism	\$100	Graffiti	\$100.00
CO-048527	635 J St Police Garage	Vandalism	\$0	*ATTEMPT* Molotov cocktail thrown but didn't explode	\$0.00
CO-048676	550 S 16th St	Vandalism	\$6,200	Broken windows	\$30,000.00
CO-048681	330 S 16th St	Vandalism	\$600	Broken windows	\$3,830.98
CO-048692	2039 P St	Vandalism	\$50	Graffiti	\$50.00
CO-048684	712 S 11th St	Vandalism	\$200	Car window	\$400.00
CO-048702	1645 N St	Vandalism	\$5,000	Windows Broken	\$5,000.00
CO-048707	1625 N St	Vandalism	\$200	Window Broken	\$200.00
CO-049068	1318 M Street	Vandalism	\$500	Broken Windows	\$548.80
CO-049084	2645 O Street	Vandalism	\$50	Graffiti	\$50.00
CO-048585	2900 N 48th St	Arson	\$3,000	Molotov cocktail thrown, broken window and burned carpet	\$2,500.00
CO-048583	1810 N Corner Blvd	Arson	\$700	Object thrown, broken window and burned	\$933.78
CO-048645	4843 Huntington Ave LPD substation	Arson	\$2,000	Molotov cocktail thrown, LPD Cruiser burned	\$2,302.97
CO-048900	2635 N 63rd St	Arson	\$1,000	Window Broken	\$1,000.00
CO-048983	333 N 48th St	Vandalism	\$5,000	Broken Windows	\$36,200.18
CO-055162	1120 N St	Vandalism	\$50	Graffiti	\$50.00
Total as of 11/23/20: \$7,006,786.79					

Sunday

MONDAY

Violations and criminal enforcement

- Crimes associated to the riots are being investigated and where probable cause exists, arrests are being made.
- Additional charges against some rioters are currently pending as identifications and investigations are still occurring (Some are currently being sought).

Arrests

ARRESTEES BY GENDER / DATE						
DATE	FEMALE		MALE		TOTAL	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
5/29 into 5/30	3	100%	0	0%	3	2%
5/30 into 5/31	2	33%	4	67%	6	5%
5/31 into 6/1	19	35%	35	65%	54	45%
6/1 into 6/2	21	48%	23	52%	44	36%
LATER ARRESTS	2	14%	12	86%	14	12%
TOTALS	47	39%	74	61%	121	100%

ARRESTEE BREAKDOWN BY RACE/GENDER						
RACE	FEMALE		MALE		TOTALS	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
WHITE	22	47%	45	61%	67	55%
BLACK	12	26%	17	23%	29	24%
HISPANIC	3	6%	9	12%	12	10%
ASIAN	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
NATIVE AMERICAN	6	13%	0	0%	6	5%
UNKNOWN	4	9%	2	3%	6	5%
TOTAL	47	100%	74	100%	121	100%

Arrests continued...

ARRESTEE HOME CITY, STATE		
CITY STATE	FREQUENCY	%
LINCOLN, NE	105	87%
OMAHA, NE	5	4%
COLUMBUS, NE	2	2%
NORFOLK, NE	2	2%
AURORA, NE	1	1%
COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA	1	1%
GRAND ISLAND, NE	1	1%
LEXINGTON, NE	1	1%
PAPILLION, NE	1	1%
PERU, NE	1	1%
SEWARD, NE	1	1%
TOTAL	121	

BREAKDOWN OF CHARGES		
CHARGE	FREQUENCY	%
EMRGNC/MAYOR/CURFEW	93	52%
VANDALISM	13	7%
FAIL TO DISPERSE	8	4%
TRESPASS	7	4%
POSS CONTROLLED SUB W/INTENT	6	3%
ARSON	5	3%
OBSTRUCT POLICE OFFICER	5	3%
FAIL TO COMPLY	5	3%
POSS. DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	5	3%
POSS DESTRUCTIVE DEVICE	4	2%
DISTURBING THE PEACE	4	2%
DISCHARGING WEAPON WHEN UNSAFE	3	2%
ASSAULT ON POLICE OFFICER (ATTEMPT)	2	1%
ARREST WARRANT	2	1%
2ND DEGREE ASSAULT	1	1%
NEG DRIVING	1	1%
INTERFERE WITH ARREST	1	1%
RESIST ARREST	1	1%
OBSTRUCT GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS	1	1%
CCW	1	1%
POSS CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	1	1%
MAKE FALSE STATEMENT	1	1%
POSS MONEY DURING DRUG VIOLATION	1	1%
POSS MARIJUANA	1	1%
UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF TOY GUN	1	1%
RECEIVE STOLEN GOODS	1	1%
UNLAWFUL THROWING OF FIREWORKS	1	1%
BURGLARY	1	1%
AID/ABET BURGLARY	1	1%
CRIMINAL TRESPASS	1	1%
TOTALS	178	

LPD Use-of-Control

- The reporting of use-of-control by LPD officers is guided by General Order 1510.
 - Any use-of-force or control that results in injury to a suspect or officer
 - Any use of a weapon of any kind, including , but not limited to, firearms, baton, TASER and OC spray.
 - Use of any hard empty hand technique.
- Each use of control is examined against our training, policies and procedures and was reviewed by the officer's chain-of-command as well as our training staff for compliance.
 - Of the thirty-eight (38) use-of-control events that were documented and reviewed, one (1) officer was disciplined for one use that was out-of-compliance with our training standards.

Use-of-control totals:

Muscling	3
Smoke *	7
OC	7
TASER	1
Hand OC	10
Hand CS	79
Impact	196

Notes:

- * Smoke is not a use-of-control but is listed
- In any estimate of control usage, the high estimate was always used (6-8; 8 was used)
- Not all hand delivered OC/CS discharged/worked
- Not all impact munitions struck an individual.

Munitions deployed; Crowd Dispersal Agents

- A combination of OC and CS gas/aerosols, alone or in combination with impact munitions.
 - OC: Oleoresin Capsicum "pepper spray"
 - Naturally occurring ingredients
 - Generally 2-10% concentrations
 - Officers are exposed in the Academy
 - CS: 2-chlorobenzalmalononitrile
 - Synthetically produced
 - FF members and SWAT are exposed each year without masks
- Primary effects: Irritation; either may cause tearing/burning sensation of the eyes, nose or throat; coughing; mucus discharge from the nose.

Force Protection Impact Munitions

- Force protection impact munitions are used against direct, physical threats on officers. Some are impact only, and some also deliver OC or CS as an added payload.
- Impact only:
 - Drag stabilized bean bag rounds (marking/non marking)
 - eXact Impact Foam Tip
- Impact w/gas payload:
 - Direct Impact OC
 - Direct Impact CS
 - Stinger rubber ball
- Additional munitions to include pepperballs, distraction devices, and potentially others were used by partner agencies.

Protests Continue...

- Since June 2nd, till mid November, there have been an additional 35 recorded protests. These ranged from crowds up from 500 to just a handful. Four individuals have been cited for violations associated to these 35 events.
- We attempt to contact organizers or events sponsors to educate them on holding lawful assemblies and determine if a police presence is necessary.

Lincoln Police Field Force; Lessons learned

- Field Force members standing guard at a position is not a valuable tactic.
- The presence of Field Force does not deter criminal behavior.
- Standoffs do not work. Deploying crowd dispersal agents without engaging the crowd to move does not end the incident.
- Movement under crowd dispersal agents accomplishes some crowd dispersal but it is not an effective arrest technique.

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

Field Force (continued)

- Officers involved in arrests or use of control must complete timely reports.
- For a unified command situation, place units under one commander or create separate areas of operation.
- Ensure outside agencies know the mission/plan.
- Declare a mass arrest situation when appropriate and follow the protocol.
- [REDACTED]
- Field Force requires many support units, holding over a shift or calling officers in early may be necessary to account for transport, blocking positions, flank support, and light/voice amplification.

Field Force (continued)

- Information flow both to and from command/dispatch is key to successful operations.
- [REDACTED]
- Realize limitations of Field Force. Once deployed, Field Force is not the best option to arrest people at the scene or chase people on foot.

Injuries - public

- The use and application of impact munitions is designed for force protection. The training associated to these devices are designed to minimize major injuries.
- During the four nights of protest and rioting multiple agencies discharged impact munitions as part of their response to criminal activity.
- There are documented incidents of individuals reporting being injured from impact munitions; from bruising to legs/arms/torso up to significant facial lacerations.
 - To-date we have been unable to directly attribute any significant injuries to the actions of any specific law enforcement agency or employee.

Injuries – LPD officers

- 25 officers of the Lincoln Police Department report injuries resulting from their involvement in the protests/riots over a 72 hour period.
 - A majority of these were from objects thrown or launched at them from criminal actors in the crowd.
- The most serious was a knee injury resulting in hospitalization and a 6-9 month recovery period.

Overall Summary

- Social media/media influenced some crowd actions
 - LPD did not use social media to the most benefit prior to and during these events.
- We have not fully trained for riot scenarios such was seen during this period.
- Resources were quickly depleted based on demand throughout the city.
 - Officers were called in early
 - Officers were held over.
 - \$170,000 was spent on overtime during these events.

Overall Summary (continued)

- Both peaceful protestors and criminal actors were present at these events.
 - Criminal actors often used the peaceful protestors as cover for their criminal efforts.
 - Law Enforcement did not target peaceful protestors.
- When the efforts of the peaceful protestors to retain order and calm were sufficient to overcome the criminal actors efforts, there were fewer issues.
- We made efforts to build relationships with organizers during the protests to work towards safe protests/positive results.
- Officers showed significant resilience, restraint and dedication throughout this trying period.
- Public support from the community was greatly appreciated. The food and drink donations assisted with maintaining morale and aided in keeping our staff healthy.

Post event

- The Lincoln Police Department has invested in and are committed to devoting significant resources to build positive relationships with the community we serve.
- Identification of methods to continue to build positive relationships are constantly being evaluated.
- There are a number of action steps in progress designed to improve the performance of the Lincoln Police Department into the future.

Questions

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