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LINCOLN POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME REDUCTION PROGRAM 2007 RESULTS

LINCOLN, CA, January 29, 2008 – Through hard work and a strong partnership with the community, the Lincoln Police Department reports reduced crime in a number of areas during 2007.

Through increased enforcement efforts to address specific target areas, a significant impact was made in reducing crimes in 2007 in comparison with 2006 statistics. A reduction of 15.1% in Part 1 Crimes was recorded. Part 1 Crimes are eight “index crimes” that the police department reports to the Department of Justice on a monthly basis.

Specific crime category reductions include the following:

- Burglary 24.0% Reduction
- Theft 11.2% Reduction
- Vehicle Theft 7.3% Reduction

Significant results were also recorded in patrol activity which included a 25.9% increase in traffic citations issued, which is a direct reflection of the 43.1% decrease in traffic collisions. Officer Initiated activity was up 29.9% and over all calls for service to the police department was up 17.6% from 2006. Additionally the Lincoln Police Department enforcement activity showed significant increases, with traffic stops increasing by 48.6% from 2006, misdemeanor arrests up 29.5% and Felony arrests up 28.5%.

The Lincoln Police Department will continue to build upon cooperative efforts with community groups, and to refine crime reduction strategies by implementing new programs through our patrol and volunteer services in the areas of crime prevention and education throughout the community.

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