



LOCUST POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME STATISTICS



SEPTEMBER 2024

TOTAL DISPATCHED/ATTENDED/INITIATED LPD EVENTS

NEW IN 2024 – Due to record call volumes and continued city growth, Locust officers are no longer required to complete certain non-criminal incident reports unless requested by an involved party. In order to continue to assess the frequency and types of calls Locust officers are responding to, a log of all dispatched/attended/initiated calls by the Locust Police Department will be logged and reported monthly. A separate listing of incidents/offenses where reports were completed will be listed following the below list.

*DUE TO OCTOBER 2024 DISPATCH SOFTWARE COMPANY TRANSFER, LPD EVENTS INCLUDING CALLS AND TRAFFIC STOPS FROM 09/21 THROUGH 09/30 WERE NOT RECORDED

CATEGORY	MONTHLY TOTAL
GENERAL INVESTIGATION	58
Investigations/Incident Follow-Ups	14
Security Alarm Activations	10
Suspicious Vehicle Calls	10
Well-Being Check Requests	10
General Disturbance Calls	4
Suspicious Person Calls	3
Lost Or Found Property Calls	2
Missing Person Calls	2
Domestic Disturbances	1
Fire Alarm Activations	1
Suicide Threats	1
Death Investigations	0
Drug Investigations	0
911 Hang-Up Calls	0
Overdose Calls	0
Reported Gunshot Calls	0
GENERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT CALLS	22
Court Order Service Calls	9
Arrest Warrant/IVC Service Calls	3
Trespassing	3
Harassment/Threat Calls	2
Noise Ordinance Calls	2
Illegal Dumping	1
Intoxication/Impairment Related Calls	1
Weapon Calls	1
Damage To Property Calls	0
Juvenile Violation/Related Calls	0
K-9 Use	0
Vandalism	0

GENERAL SERVICE	77
Medical Calls	19
Calls For Service General	18
Escorts General	18
Motorist Assists	9
Animal Calls/Complaints	4
Specific Location Checks	4
Escorts Domestic Related	3
Fire Department Calls	2
Assist DSS	0
Information Only Calls	0
Mutual Aid Requests	0
PHYSICAL CRIME	1
Domestic Related Assault Calls	1
Assaults	0
PROPERTY/FINANCIAL CRIME CALLS	12
Larcenies From Businesses	10
Counterfeiting/Fraud Calls	1
Larcenies Related To Vehicles	1
Business Related B&E	0
Larcenies Related To Residences	0
SERIOUS OR VIOLENT CRIMES	
Sex Related Offense Calls	0
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT	
Traffic Stops Conducted	172*
TRAFFIC RELATED CALLS	21
PVA Traffic Crash Calls	6
Roadway Traffic Crash Calls	6
Careless/Reckless Driving Reports	5
Hit & Run Report Calls	2
Illegal Parking	2
License Checks	0
Minor Traffic Crash With No Report Needed	0
Vehicle Pursuit Activities	0
TOTAL DISPATCHED/ATTENDED/INITIATED	363
DAILY AVERAGE	18.2 (20 Days)*

MONTHLY INCIDENTS/OFFENSES WITH REQUIRED REPORTS NEXT PAGE
INCIDENTS/OFFENSES WITH REPORTS REQUIRED

Note – Total incident reports generated number will be lower than number of offenses/incidents listed. This is due to there being multiple offenses within one report on some occasions, particularly in criminal activity calls. **NEW IN 2024** – Due to record call volumes and continued city growth, certain non-criminal incident reports that meet specific criteria are no longer required to be completed by Locust officers. As a result, overall incident report and offense type totals will likely be lower than in years past, with several call types that in the past would have generated a report and be present in this list will be greatly reduced in most occasions (i.e. False Alarms, General Medical Calls, Calls For Service etc.).

Escorts Provided (General, Business Closing, Child Custody Exchange, Funeral) – 26
Larceny From Business (Misdemeanor, Felony, Concealment) – 22
Vehicle Traffic Violation Incidents (Resulting In Other Charges, Arrests, Vehicle Towed, Etc.) – 9
Mutual Aid Given (Help Given To Other Agencies) – 7
Calls For Service (Various Community Service Reasons, Animal Complaints, Etc.) – 5
Drug Offenses (Investigations, Citations, Arrests) – 5
Investigation Calls (General, 911 Hang-Ups, Suicide Threats, Open Doors, Etc.) – 5
Trespassing (1st, 2nd Degree) – 4
Arrest Warrants/Processes Served (Failure To Appear, Subpoenas Etc.) – 3
Missing Persons (Reported, Found) – 3
Assaults (Simple, Affray, Domestic, Etc.) – 2
Disturbances (General, Domestic) – 2
Driving While Impaired (Alcohol, Illegal Substances, Provisional, Drive After Consuming, Etc.) – 2
Harassment (Phone Calls, Communicating Threats, Etc.) – 2
Juvenile Violations (Juvenile Offenses, Contributing To Delinquency, Etc.) – 2
Larceny From/Of Vehicle (Misdemeanor, Felony, B&E, Motor Vehicle Theft, Etc.) – 2
Property Calls (Lost, Found) – 2
Alcohol Charges (All Other) – 1
Assist EMS/Fire Department – 1
City Ordinance Violation Calls/Investigations – 1
Counterfeiting/Fraud (Forgery, Obtain By False Pretense, Identity Theft, Etc.) – 1
Illegal Activity (All Other) – 1
K-9 Use (Use Of Department Or Other Jurisdiction K-9) – 1
Resisting Officer Events – 1
Suspicious Activity (Activities, Vehicles, Persons) – 1
Weapons Offenses (Unlawful Carry Concealed, Possession Firearm By Felon, Etc.) – 1

Alarm Reports (Business, Residential) – 0
Assist Motorist (Stranded, Keys Locked In Vehicle, Tire, Etc.) – 0
Breaking & Entering/Larceny Residence Or Person (Attempted, Misdemeanor, Felony, Larceny After B&E) – 0
Damage To Property Calls (Residential, Business, Vehicle, Minor Vehicle Crashes) – 0
Death Investigation (Non-Criminal, Unattended Death, Suicide, Etc.) – 0
Murder (Completed/Attempted)/Crime-Involved Death – 0
Serious Larceny/Crimes From Business, Residence, Person (Common Law, Armed Robbery, Kidnapping Etc.) – 0
Sex Offenses (Attempted Or Completed Rape, Indecent Liberties, Crimes Against Nature, Etc.) – 0
Vandalism (Defacement, Arson, Etc.) – 0
Vehicle Pursuits – 0

TOTAL OFFENSES WITH REPORTS REQUIRED – 112
REQUIRED INCIDENT REPORTS GENERATED – 91
AVERAGE DAILY REQUIRED INCIDENT REPORTS GENERATED – 3.0

AREA PATROLS/CHECKS

Business Checks – 1,836
Neighborhood Checks – 646
Special Investigations – 60
House Checks – 4
Suspicious Persons – 1
Suspicious Vehicles – 1

TOTAL AREA/SECURITY CHECKS – 2,548

DAILY AREA/SECURITY CHECKS AVERAGE – 84.9

ARRESTS/OFFENSE CHARGES/COUNTS

Misdemeanor Larceny – 9
Forgery/Uttering – 4
Larceny Defeat Anti-Theft Device – 4
Identity Theft – 3
Breaking & Entering – 2
Driving While Impaired – 2
Fraud & Fraud Theft – 2
Minor Charges (Associated With Other Higher Charges) – 2
Obtain/Attempt To Obtain Property By False Pretense – 2
Assault On A Female – 1
Child Abuse – 1
Communicating Threats – 1
Driving While License Revoked – 1
Motor Vehicle Larceny/Possession – 1
Possession Schedule VI – 1
Resist, Delay, Obstruct – 1
Trespassing – 1
Warrant Service – 1

TOTAL ARREST CHARGES – 39

DAILY JAIL COMMIT ARREST CHARGES AVERAGE – 1.3

CITATIONS

Speeding – 40
No Operator's License – 16
Expired Registration – 13
Driving While License Revoked – 10
Speeding In School Zone – 9
No Insurance – 8
Stop Sign/Light Violations – 8
Fictitious Registration – 7
Vehicle Not Registered – 7
Inspection Violations – 5
Driver's License Violations – 4
Vehicle Equipment Violations – 4
Careless & Reckless Driving – 3
Unsafe Movement/Passing – 3
Aid & Abet Charges – 1
Child Abuse – 1
Child Restraint Violations – 1
Concealed Weapon Violations – 1
Driver Seat Belt Violations – 1
Fail To Reduce Speed – 1
Misdemeanor Larceny – 1

Passenger Seat Belt Violations – 1
Possess Alcohol Under 21 – 1
Possession Schedule VI – 1

TOTAL – 147

DAILY CITATION CHARGES ISSUED AVERAGE – 4.9

DOCUMENTED TRAFFIC STOPS WITH WARNINGS ISSUED – 126

SPEEDING WARNINGS ISSUED – 18

TRAFFIC CRASHES

Crashes Reported – 26

Approximated Total Damage - \$74,452 (\$2,864 Total Avg. Per Crash)

Injuries Reported – 4 (4 Minor)

Crash Comparison

2021 Through September – 136, 2022 – 145, 2023 – 168, 2024 – 171

Difference – +35 (Since 2021), +26 (Since 2022), +3 (Since 2023)

Street Or Highway – 18

West (14)

- At/Near Main Street/Central Avenue Intersection – (3)
- West Main Street At/Near Renee Ford Road – (2) (1 Vehicle Vs. Scooter, 1 Minor Injury) (1 With 2 Minor Injuries)
- West Main Street At/Near Brown's Hill Road – (2) (1 Hit & Run)
- Red Bridge Boulevard At/Near West Main Street – (2) (1 With 1 Minor Injury)
- Renee Ford Road At/Near West Main Street (Hit & Run)
- West Main Street At/Near Meadowcreek Church Road
- West Main Street At/Near Stanly Parkway
- West Main Street At/Near Commercial Boulevard
- West Main Street At/Near Red Bridge Boulevard

North (2)

- Smith Street Near South Central Avenue (Hit & Run, Single Vehicle Vs. Mailbox)
- North Central Avenue At/Near Bethel Church Road (DWI)

South (2)

- Saddlebred Lane Near Hickory Ridge Road (Single Vehicle Vs. Guard Rail)
- South Central Avenue At/Near Abbington Place

Public Vehicular/Parking Area – 8

West (8)

- 1876 West Main Street – (2)
- Market Street Near North Central Avenue – (Hit & Run)
- Chief Steven Smith Street At Ray Kennedy Drive
- 1004 West Main Street
- 158 James Avenue
- 1876 West Main Street At West Main Street
- 11602 Red Bridge Boulevard – (Hit & Run)

TOTALS

TOTAL MONTHLY DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES
(INCLUDES TOTAL LPD EVENTS, TRAFFIC STOPS, AREA CHECKS)

2,911

MONTHLY DAILY ACTIVITIES AVERAGE

97.0*

(Based On 30 Days However 9 Days Of Call Activity Omitted Due To Software Transfer)