



# LOCUST POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME STATISTICS



DECEMBER 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.

CATEGORY	MONTHLY TOTAL
<b>GENERAL INVESTIGATION</b>	<b>122</b>
Investigations/Incident Follow-Ups	24
Suspicious Vehicle Calls	23
911 Hang-Up Calls	18
Security Alarm Activations	18
Suspicious Person Calls	15
General Disturbance Calls	8
Well-Being Check Requests	6
Fire Alarm Activations	5
Death Investigations	2
Domestic Disturbances	2
Lost Or Found Property Calls	2
Missing Person Calls	1
Drug Investigations	0
Overdose Calls	0
Reported Gunshot Calls	0
Suicide Threats	0
<b>GENERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT CALLS</b>	<b>26</b>
Noise Ordinance Calls	7
Arrest Warrant/IVC Service Calls	5
Damage To Property Calls	5
Court Order Service Calls	4
Intoxication/Impairment Related Calls	3
Harassment/Threat Calls	1
Trespassing	1
Illegal Dumping	0
Juvenile Violation/Related Calls	0
K-9 Use	0
Vandalism	0
Weapon Calls	0

<b>GENERAL SERVICE</b>	<b>109</b>
Calls For Service General	37
Escorts General	25
Medical Calls	19
Motorist Assists	14
Fire Department Calls	6
Mutual Aid Requests	3
Animal Calls/Complaints	2
Information Only Calls	2
Escorts Domestic Related	1
Assist DSS	0
Specific Location Checks	0
<b>PHYSICAL CRIME</b>	<b>1</b>
Domestic Related Assault Calls	1
Assaults	0
<b>PROPERTY/FINANCIAL CRIME CALLS</b>	<b>23</b>
Larcenies From Businesses	18
Larcenies Related To Residences	3
Counterfeiting/Fraud Calls	1
Larcenies Related To Vehicles	1
Business Related B&E	0
<b>SERIOUS OR VIOLENT CRIMES</b>	
Sex Related Offense Calls	2
<b>TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT</b>	
Traffic Stops Conducted	<b>334</b>
<b>TRAFFIC RELATED CALLS</b>	<b>52</b>
Roadway Traffic Crash Calls	24
Careless/Reckless Driving Reports	20
PVA Traffic Crash Calls	7
Vehicle Pursuit Activities	1
Hit & Run Report Calls	0
Illegal Parking	0
License Checks	0
Minor Traffic Crash With No Report Needed	0
<b>TOTAL DISPATCHED/ATTENDED/INITIATED</b>	<b>671</b>
<b>DAILY AVERAGE</b>	<b>21.7</b>

**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.).

Larceny From Business (Misdemeanor, Felony, Concealment) – 11  
Driving While Impaired (Alcohol, Illegal Substances, Provisional, Drive After Consuming, Etc.) – 5  
Arrest Warrants/Processes Served (Failure To Appear, Subpoenas Etc.) – 4  
Breaking & Entering/Larceny Residence Or Person (Attempted, Misdemeanor, Felony, Larceny After B&E) – 4  
Alcohol Charges (All Other) – 2  
Calls For Service (Various Community Service Reasons, Animal Complaints, Etc.) – 2  
Damage To Property Calls (Residential, Business, Vehicle, Minor Vehicle Crashes) – 2  
Death Investigation (Non-Criminal, Unattended Death, Suicide, Etc.) – 2  
Drug Offenses (Investigations, Citations, Arrests) – 2  
Sex Offenses (Attempted Or Completed Rape, Indecent Liberties, Crimes Against Nature, Etc.) – 2  
Weapons Offenses (Unlawful Carry Concealed, Possession Firearm By Felon, Etc.) – 2  
Assaults (Simple, Affray, Domestic, Etc.) – 1  
Investigation Calls (General, 911 Hang-Ups, Suicide Threats, Open Doors, Etc.) – 1  
Juvenile Violations (Juvenile Offenses, Contributing To Delinquency, Etc.) – 1  
Larceny From/Of Vehicle (Misdemeanor, Felony, B&E, Motor Vehicle Theft, Etc.) – 1

Alarm Reports (Business, Residential) – 0  
Assist EMS/Fire Department – 0  
Assist Motorist (Stranded, Keys Locked In Vehicle, Tire, Etc.) – 0  
City Ordinance Violation Calls/Investigations – 0  
Counterfeiting/Fraud (Forgery, Obtain By False Pretense, Identity Theft, Etc.) – 0  
Disturbances (General, Domestic) – 0  
Escorts Provided (General, Business Closing, Child Custody Exchange, Funeral) – 0  
Harassment (Phone Calls, Communicating Threats, Etc.) – 0  
Illegal Activity (All Other) – 0  
K-9 Use (Use Of Department Or Other Jurisdiction K-9) – 0  
Missing Persons (Reported, Found) – 0  
Murder (Completed/Attempted)/Crime-Involved Death – 0  
Mutual Aid Given (Help Given To Other Agencies) – 0  
Property Calls (Lost, Found) – 0  
Resisting Officer Events – 0  
Serious Larceny/Crimes From Business, Residence, Person (Common Law, Armed Robbery, Kidnapping Etc.) – 0  
Suspicious Activity (Activities, Vehicles, Persons) – 0  
Trespassing (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree) – 0  
Vandalism (Defacement, Arson, Etc.) – 0  
Vehicle Pursuits – 0  
Vehicle Traffic Violation Incidents (Resulting In Other Charges, Arrests, Vehicle Towed, Etc.) – 0

**TOTAL OFFENSES WITH REPORTS REQUIRED – 42**  
**REQUIRED INCIDENT REPORTS GENERATED – 42**  
**AVERAGE DAILY REQUIRED INCIDENT REPORTS GENERATED – 1.4**

## AREA PATROLS/CHECKS

**TOTAL AREA/SECURITY CHECKS (Includes Business, Neighborhood, House Checks) – 2,429**  
**DAILY AREA/SECURITY CHECKS AVERAGE – 78.4**

## ARRESTS/OFFENSE CHARGES/COUNTS

Felony Larceny – 12  
Minor Charges (Associated With Other Higher Charges) – 11  
Fraud And Fraud Theft – 9  
Driving While Impaired – 5  
Warrant Service – 5  
Driving While License Revoked – 3  
Misdemeanor Larceny – 2  
Possession Drug Paraphernalia – 2  
Damage To Property – 1  
Flee To Elude Arrest – 1  
Motor Vehicle Larceny/Possession – 1  
Possession Methamphetamine – 1  
Possession Of Stolen Goods – 1  
PWISD Schedule VI – 1  
Simple Assault – 1

**TOTAL ARREST CHARGES – 56**  
**DAILY JAIL COMMIT ARREST CHARGES AVERAGE – 1.8**

## CITATIONS

Speeding – 54  
No Operator's License – 20  
Driving While License Revoked – 15  
Expired Registration – 15  
Careless & Reckless Driving – 5  
Child Restraint Violations – 4  
Misdemeanor Larceny – 4  
Revoked Registration – 4  
Vehicle Equipment Violations – 4  
Fictitious Registration – 3  
Inspection Violations – 3  
Speeding In School Zone – 3  
Driver's License Violations – 2  
Fail To Reduce Speed – 2  
No Insurance – 2  
Unsafe Movement/Passing – 2  
Vehicle Not Registered – 2  
Window Tint Violations – 2  
Allow Unlicensed To Drive – 1  
Concealed Weapon Violations – 1  
Drive After Consuming Alcohol Under 21 – 1  
Driver Seatbelt Violations – 1  
Lane Violations – 1  
Possess Alcohol Under 21 – 1  
Stop Sign/Light Violations – 1  
Texting/Phone Use While Driving Violations – 1

**TOTAL – 154**  
**DAILY CITATION CHARGES ISSUED AVERAGE – 4.9**  
**DOCUMENTED TRAFFIC STOPS WITH WARNINGS ISSUED – 215**  
**SPEEDING WARNINGS ISSUED – 50**

## TRAFFIC CRASHES

**Crashes Reported – 28**

**Approximated Total Damage - \$118,150 (\$4,220 Total Avg. Per Crash)**

**Injuries Reported – 5 (5 Minor)**

### Crash Comparison

**2021 Final – 202, 2022 – 211, 2023 – 246, 2024 – 258**

**Difference – +56 (Since 2021), +47 (Since 2022), +12 (Since 2023)**

### Street Or Highway – 20

#### West (16)

- At/Near Main Street/Central Avenue Intersection – (3) (1 With 1 Minor Injury)
- West Main Street At/Near Browns Hill Road – (3) (1 With 1 Minor Injury, 1 With 2 Minor Injuries)
- West Main Street At/Near Ray Kennedy Drive – (2) (1 Single Vehicle Vs. Deer)
- West Main Street At/Near Bell Avenue
- West Main Street At/Near Renee Ford Road
- West Main Street At/Near Meadowcreek Church Road
- Meadowcreek Church Road Near Old Hickory Road
- Meadowcreek Church Road Near Reed Mine Trail (Single Vehicle Vs. Deer)
- Busch Way Drive Near Cabera Lane (Hit & Run)
- West Main Street At/Near Red Bridge Boulevard
- NC 24/27 Near Pine Bluff Road – (Single Vehicle Vs. Deer)

#### North (3)

- North Central Avenue At/Near Smith Street
- North Central Avenue At/Near Quail Run Road (1 Minor Injury)
- Bethel Church Road At/Near Quail Run Road

#### South (1)

- Elm Street At South Central Avenue

### Public Vehicular/Parking Area – 8

#### West (7)

- 1876 West Main Street – (2)
- 1878 West Main Street – (2)
- 512 West Main Street
- 158 James Avenue
- 1876 West Main Street At West Main Street

#### East (1)

- 103 School Road

## TOTALS

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

**3,100**

**MONTHLY DAILY ACTIVITIES AVERAGE**

**100**