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THE CHIEF'S CORNER

Official Newsletter of the Lowell Police Department

Mission Statement

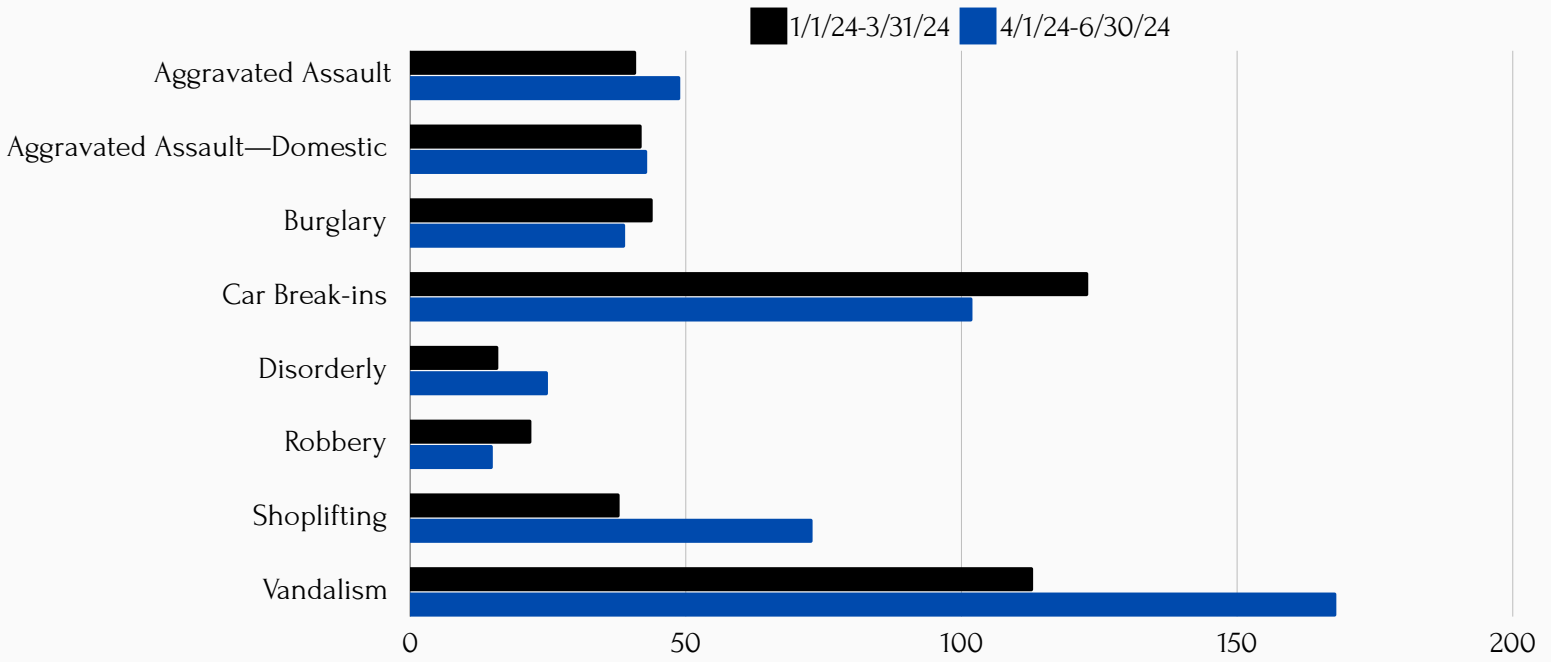
The mission of the Lowell Police Department is to continue building and maintaining strong partnerships with the diverse communities of the city of Lowell. We strive to work with our community to reduce the incidence and fear of crime, and to ensure public safety. We will do this while working to improve the quality of life for the citizens of Lowell.

The Lowell Police Department is committed to the ideals of Community Policing. Those ideals are evident in programs such as the Citizens Police Academy, the Summer Student Police Academy, and the Citizen Advisory Committee. The Department's core values are integrity, respect, accountability, community, sanctity of life, and knowledge. Patrols are assigned by geographic sector, encouraging officers to become intimately associated with neighborhoods and their residents, better enabling them to fight and prevent crime.





Crime Statistics



Announcements and Updates

Promotions:

Congratulations to the following officers on their recent promotions:

Sergeant N. Laganas

Sergeant J. Velez

Lieutenant W. Florence

Captain A. O'Donnell

Body-Worn Camera (BWC) Program:

The LPD's BWC program transitioned from the one-year pilot program, which consisted of 30 officers, to the full roll-out department wide. All LPD Officers are now trained and equipped with BWCs and utilize them in accordance with the LPD's BWC policy.

Online Crash Reports

Individuals involved in motor vehicle crashes can now access their crash reports online. To obtain a crash report, please visit www.buycrash.com 72 hours after the crash has occurred. Questions? Please visit <https://lowellpolice.org/crash-reports/>.



Department Initiatives & Programs

The LPD recently re-launched its college internship program. During the Spring 2024 semester, interns from Middlesex Community College staffed select neighborhood precincts on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and were responsible for greeting community members and answering questions. Interns also had the opportunity to participate in a ride-along with sworn officers and visit the Communications Center.

The department also re-launched the Citizens Police Academy in April. This eight-week program is designed to provide Lowell residents with an overview of the police department. Topics include the history of the LPD, traffic enforcement, criminal investigations, and specialty units (e.g. Family Services Unit).

To learn more about college internship opportunities at the LPD or the Citizens Police Academy, please email policerecruiting@lowellma.gov.



Community Event Highlights

- Members of the Lowell Police Department, Lowell City Council, Alternative House, and Middlesex District Attorney's Office attended White Ribbon Day at City Hall on Thursday, March 14th. The White Ribbon Day Campaign is a call to action for men and women to take the pledge and be part of the solution in ending domestic violence.
- The LPD hosted an Autism Awareness and Acceptance Event at the Lowell Senior Center on Tuesday, April 2nd. Thank you to all of our community partners that tabled at the event!
- The LPD, in partnership with Lowell Public Schools and Lowell Recreation, hosted a Spring Jamboree in June for students in grades 5-8.

