

# THE EYE



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## ANNUAL MEETING

The annual Neighborhood Watch meetings have been scheduled. We are going to have two different meetings. Depending on what part of town you live in will depend on which meeting you are requested to attend. You are always welcome to attend either meeting but officers from your team area will only attend their designated meeting.

### Meeting #1

(Recommended for those who live in the Northwest, Northeast, and Center areas)

**June 20, 2013**

**6:30 pm—8 pm**

**Northeast Police**

**Substation**

**4843 Huntington Ave**

### Meeting #2

(Recommended for those who live in the Southeast and Southwest)

**June 25, 2013**

**6:30 pm—8pm**

**Downtown Police Station**

**575 S 10th Street**

## SIGN COMMITTEE

The first sign committee meeting was held on May 20th. The sign committee's goal is to find a business who is able to provide signs for Neighborhood Watch groups to purchase. Don't let the simplicity of that statement fool you. There are a lot of



complex details that need to be worked out and researched in order for us to get to a point where we are able to purchase signs. At this point, the committee is researching different companies in

the area that are able to make signs. They are finding out whether or not the company is willing to keep a stock pile for groups to purchase or if they have to be made on demand. It sounds like, ideally, we would want groups to be able to fill out a form online

in order to purchase and recommend where they would want the signs placed. The committee will make all decisions regarding how the sign order process will happen.

A decision about which company we will go with should happen at the end of June. At that point we can give you an idea of what the cost per sign will be. From there we will have to make decisions about how the signs will be ordered and creating the forms, etc. that will be needed to start making orders. We are all hoping that we can make our first orders in August, but that is tentative at this point. For those of you who have been waiting to get a sign, this may be a light at the end of the tunnel.

We appreciate everyone's patience in getting through this process. It has not been an easy decision for anyone to make but I believe with the help of our amazing volunteers we will find a compromise that will work for everyone. We hope to keep price down and the process as easy as possible for everyone.

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

**Tuesday, August 6th, 2013**

This year we are celebrating the 30 year Anniversary of National Night Out. We would love to see this be the biggest year ever. National Night Out is designed to heighten crime awareness and generate support for local anticrime programs. We want you to strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships and send a message to the criminals that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back against crime. Traditionally, this night was celebrated

by being outside your house with the porch lights on. We, now, see block parties, cookouts, and festivals. Police Officers who work in your area stop by to celebrate with you. Make sure to let us know that you plan to have a celebration so we can stop in. Spread the word to others to make Lincoln's National Night Out a big deal! Invite others outside of your Neighborhood Watch group. Show what being a 'NEIGHBOR' really means. Visit [www.natw.org](http://www.natw.org).



# A good night to get to know your neighbors.

**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2013

**CRIMEMAPPING™**  
Building Safer Communities

Find out what is happening in  
**YOUR neighborhood!!**

Note: In Texas, Tuesday, October 1, 2013, is an optional alternate date for NNO events.  
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