



# THE EYE

## Gun Amnesty Day

**DRIVE UP.  
DROP OFF.  
DRIVE AWAY.  
NO QUESTIONS ASKED.**

### GUN AMNESTY DAY

**DROP OFF:  
LEWIS BALL FIELDS  
Parking Lot  
(Northeast corner of Capitol  
Parkway and 'J' Street)  
Enter Parking lot at  
22nd and Capitol  
Parkway**

**SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 27th, 2013  
1:00pm -4:00pm**

**Lincoln Police Department  
with  
NeighborWorks**

**NO Compensation will be given  
for any guns or ammunition  
dropped off.**

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Building Safer Communities

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

The Lincoln Police Department, along with NeighborhoodWorks, is hosting a Gun Amnesty Day on Sunday, October 27th, 2013 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm at the Lewis Ball Fields parking lot (Northeast corner of Capitol Parkway and 'J' Streets). This event is designed to allow citizens to drop off ANY unwanted legal or illegal firearms and ammunition. No questions asked.

Firearms should be transported in the trunk or back seat of a vehicle in an open box, bag, or container. Once at the drop off site, tell the person that contacts you at your vehicle where the firearm is located and let them retrieve the firearm. It is preferred that firearms be surrendered unloaded and any breached, slides, bolts, cylinders, or actions should be open. However, if citizens are not familiar with how to unload their firearm and attempting to do so would create



a hazard, transport the firearm to the site and inform the person that contacts you at your vehicle that the weapon may not be unloaded.

In March of 2013, the Lincoln Police Department held a successful Gun Amnesty day, removing a lot of unwanted guns and ammunition off the streets. That project removed 42 weapons that consisted of one inert 60 MM mortar round, three pellet guns, 21 long guns (including a Chinese made AK47 style rifle), and 17 handguns. Citizens also turned in between 10,000 and 12,000 rounds of rifle, handgun, and shotgun ammunition. Among that ammunition there were over 7,000 rounds of 7.62 x 39 and 7.62 x 51 rifle rounds.

There will be no compensation given for any guns or ammunition that are dropped off during this event. If you have any guns that you wish to turn in, stop on by and get rid of them. No questions asked. If you have further questions or concerns please call Captain Koluch 402-441-7751, Sgt. Sheridan 402-441-6000, or Officer Ripley 402-441-6000.

### Neighborhood Watch Signs

We, finally, have some good news to report on Neighborhood Watch signs. We have placed an order of 500 signs. They should be available in the next month or two. We were able to use some funds to purchase these signs for the purpose of getting signs out to the groups who have started in the last two years and have no signs. The new signs that were ordered will not be for the purposes of replacing old or faded signs. We have been working closely with traffic engineering to ensure that these signs will go out to the groups who do not have any signs.

Again, we are asking that our groups be patient with this process. We can only imagine how frustrating this has all been. Realize

that once the signs come in we must still depend on traffic engineering to put them out in the neighborhoods. They have a normal work load that they must keep up with and this work is 'extra' for them. So, do not expect that you will have a sign up in the next month or two as this may take a little longer. Rest assured they are on the way. We will check in with everyone at some point to make sure that signs made it out to your neighborhoods.

We do not have a long term solution for how to purchase Neighborhood Watch signs yet. We are still working on this and have some great options but must make sure that we are doing what is best for everyone

