

THE EYE



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Neighborhood Watch

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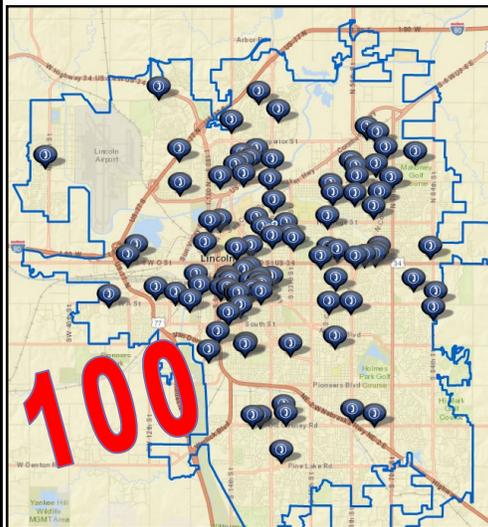
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HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

- Leave your porch light on, so you can see people approaching your house and the trick or treaters can see the walkways.
- If you have children trick or treating alone, go over the route they will follow so you know where they are going.
- Go over expectations with your children prior to going out trick or treating. For example: Stay in a group, only cross the street at the crosswalks, only go to houses with porch lights on, never enter a residence or vehicle, etc.
- Use a flashlight when out and about to light your path!
- Consider having kids draw or paint a pumpkin as a safe alternative to carving!
- Call the police immediately if you see any suspicious activity!

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING



It takes a community to keep a community safe! That is why if you notice something out of the ordinary in your neighborhood, call LPD to have us check it out. It could be someone you have never seen in your neighborhood, it could be a neighbor's door open when you know they are out of town, it could be a vehicle driving around that is out of place. Whatever the reason you think it's suspicious, let the officers be the ones who decide if there needs to be a further investigation.

Over the past week, officers have been out on 100 suspicious vehicle or suspicious person calls for service.

For situations that are in progress, call 911.
For belated incidents where there is no longer an immediate threat of danger, call 402-441-6000.
 Your call could prevent a crime from occurring!

SKIMMING DEVICES

At the end of September, skimming devices that capture credit card numbers and PIN numbers were located at three Lincoln banks. Five suspects were arrested and the investigation is still on-going. **What can you do to detect a skimming device?**

- Pay attention to what card readers look like. Signs of tampering may include, if the reader appears loose, has scratches, adhesive residue, or is a different color (See green cover below).



Skimming device mounted over the existing card reader



Flat panel with pinhole camera attached to the ATM exterior

- A small camera is usually mounted nearby. Shielding the keypad will help protect your PIN.

- Notify the bank immediately if you think a skimming device has been mounted.

LOOK FOR THE COMMUNITY SERVICES UNIT!



**AT THE LINCOLN CHILDREN'S ZOO
OCTOBER 26TH-30TH!**



Santa Cop was started in 1980 by handful of Lincoln Police Union members. The idea was to start a program which would help the children of Lincoln who "fell through the cracks" of existing programs. The goal would be to serve children whose families did not receive assistance from other sources, experienced an unexpected sickness, or lost their job which evolved into a financial crisis. During normal duties, officers meet these children and families in need. Every year in November, a public auction is held to raise money to purchase gifts for the children. Officers work hard all year to get items such as Husker memorabilia signed, guitars donated or other great items for the auction.

The auction will be held Sunday, November 15, 2015 at the Center for People in Need at 3901 N. 27th St. The doors will open at 11:00 AM.