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SAVE THE DATE!



Annual Neighborhood
Watch Meetings
575 S. 10th St.

Tues. August 30th
@ 7pm

(Intended for Neighbor-
hoods north of O St.)

Wed. August 31st
@ 7pm

(Intended for Neighbor-
hoods south of O St.)

All NW members are
welcome!



Summer Personal Safety Tips



With summer now on the horizon, Lincoln sees a lot of solicitors enter the city to sell anything from books to candy, to repairs for your house. A majority of them are law abiding but a small percentage of the sellers are not. In the past there was issues from burglaries to thefts and assaults where the sellers were involved. To avoid most issues with people selling from door to door, Lincoln requires sellers to get a peddlers permit. This means they legally can sell items in your neighborhood. Safety tips to think about if contacted by someone selling in your neighborhood:

When approached, ask immediately for their peddlers permit.

They are required to have it on them when selling door to door. If they don't have a permit, CALL the police immediately.

Who is required to have a peddlers permit?

Anyone on foot, vehicle, etc. going from house to house selling anything from food to magazines or anything of value.

When are they allowed to sell these items?

They are ALLOWED to sell their product between 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. If you request they come back after this time frame, this is acceptable.



National Night Out
2016

Tuesday, August 2nd

Let us know if you are
having a
gathering in your
neighborhood, so we
can stop by!

Note: Starting at the end of April, Ofc. Matt Stegman will be taking over Neighborhood Watch temporarily while I am on maternity leave. If you need anything during that time, please email lpd1329@lincoln.ne.gov or call 402-441-6514 and he can assist you with your concerns.

Stolen Vehicles

Most people think a majority of auto thefts occur in the winter months when people are warming up their vehicles. LPD does see a lot of auto thefts during the colder months, but recently LPD has seen an increase of auto thefts. From January 1st to June 20th of 2016 LPD has taken reports of 191 auto thefts. In 2015 during the same time frame there were 172 reports. That's an increase of over 9% but the alarming statistic is the keys left inside of vehicles and vehicle left running. Also the large amount of items taken from inside the vehicle has increased. Some easy tips to use to prevent an auto theft:

- Don't leave the vehicle running while it is unoccupied.
- Remove valuables from the vehicle .
- Don't leave a key hidden inside or outside the vehicle.
- Make sure all vehicle keys are accounted for.
- Park in legal parking spots and follow the rules for parking when on private property.
- Make sure the doors lock and replace any broken windows.
- If the vehicle is stolen, call the police immediately..

