

# THE EYE



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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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### Identity Fraud: Protecting Your Identity Between Work and Play

Presented by the Nebraska Attorney General's Office

**Wednesday, October 18th**  
**6:30 to 7:30pm**

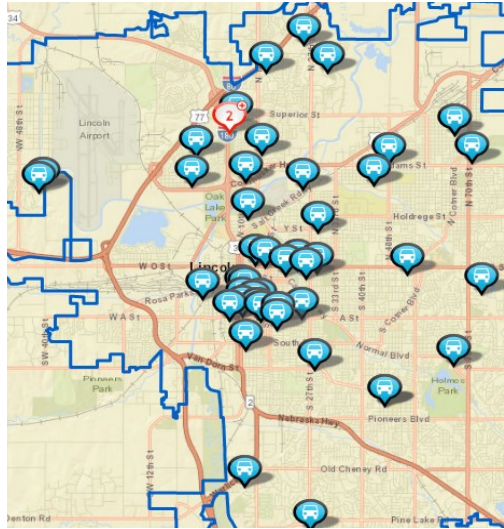
**At Gere Library, 2400 S 56th.**

Admittance is FREE!

Topics will include current scams, security breaches, and identity protection techniques.

All attendees will be provided an IDENTITY THEFT REPAIR KIT.

## Protect Your Car- Stolen Vehicles



Officers from the Lincoln Police Department have seen an increase in auto thefts in the recent months. Officers have worked **94 cases** of Auto Theft since August 1st! The cases reported aren't showing that cars have been "hotwired" and "Gone in 60 seconds." All of the auto theft reports indicate that vehicles have been left unlocked and the keys left inside the vehicle. We all know someone that has said, "My car isn't worth anything, I don't care if it gets stolen." Just remember that every vehicle has value to someone and a stolen car can be used in other crimes! It takes a community to keep a community safe!

### Tips to protect your car

- Do not leave your car unlocked.
- Never leave your vehicle running while unattended or unlocked.
- Do not leave keys/spare keys in or around the vehicle even when parked in a garage.
- Do not leave your car windows open.
- Park your car in a well lit area.
- Do not leave property inside your vehicles. Consider the trunk of your car for valuables.
- Call the police if you see anyone suspicious in your neighborhood!



## National Coffee With A Cop Day!

**Wednesday, Oct. 4th**  
**Hy-Vee, 5010 O St.**  
**7AM-9AM**

**Come to enjoy coffee and conversation with officers from LPD!**

**Coffee is generously being provided by Hy-Vee.**

## Halloween Safety Tips:

### The Lincoln Police Department wants to keep your Ghost and Goblins safe!

- Stay in your neighborhood! Only go Trick-Or-Treating in a neighborhood you know.
- Never go into a someone's home. Remain on the porch at all times.
- Cross only at street corners, never between parked cars, and never diagonally across an intersection.
- Do not take shortcuts through back yards, alleys or parks.
- Have everyone in your group wear glow sticks, so they are visible.
- Consider a Halloween party or a well-planned public event instead of trick-or-treating.
- Teach children how to call 9-1-1 in an emergency.

