

# THE EYE



## 🎩 "Hats Off" To Lights On! 🎩

### Changing of the Guard!

Beginning January 11th, Officer Matt Stegman and I will be rotating back to the street. Officers Sara Genoways and Chassidy Jackson-Goodwin will be rotating into the Community Services Unit.

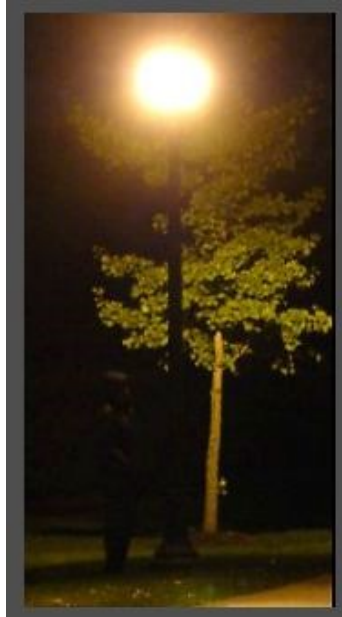


Officer Sara Genoways



Officer Chassidy Jackson-Goodwin

I am so thankful for everyone who has been involved with Neighborhood Watch! These past three years have flown by and I am grateful for all the friendships and relationships I have made. I know Sara and Chassidy will do a great job with the program and I look forward to working with you in the future!



Quick! Spot the lurker by the walking path. Badly designed lighting makes things better for criminals.

It's time to think about the lighting around your house and in your neighborhood.

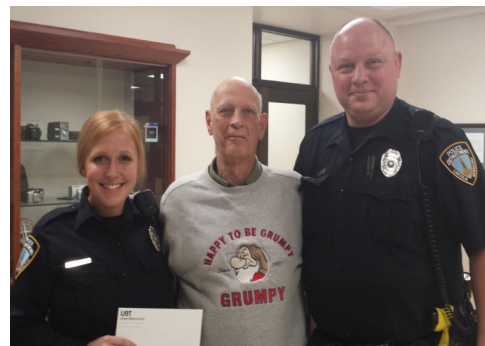
This fall, a Neighborhood Watch group had a few worrisome incidents in their neighborhood. So, they decided as a group to turn on their exterior lights from dusk to dawn. This illuminated their neighborhood and showed a unified effort with this simple, effective way to deter future criminal behavior. Criminals like to operate under the concealment of darkness.

Here are a few tips for you to consider with your Neighborhood Watch group or neighborhood.

**Lighting well-positioned lighting tells the criminal you are paying attention to your property and your neighborhood!**

- Position outdoor lights carefully. Aim lights at doorways, garages, shed doors and ground level windows.
- Consider motion sensor floodlights or lights that automatically turn on at dusk and off at dawn.
- Motion lights can be found at any hardware or home improvement store for around \$30. That is a small investment for peace of mind!

## Neighborhood Watch Window Clings Available!



Bob Basoco, a long-time Neighborhood Watch coordinator, generously donated money to the Neighborhood Watch program for window clings! These window clings are approximately 5"X5" and can be displayed in any window in your home. Just like the Neighborhood Watch signs, these can be a deterrent to criminals by showing them that your group is organized, watching out for each other and the criminal could get caught!

To request window clings for your group, please email [lpdwatch@cjis.lincoln.ne.gov](mailto:lpdwatch@cjis.lincoln.ne.gov).

Thank you, Bob, for your dedication to Neighborhood Watch!