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Larceny from Autos

As the weather gets warmer and the nights are nicer, Larceny From Autos historically see increases. Here are some helpful hints to stop thieves from breaking into your car and getting valuable items.

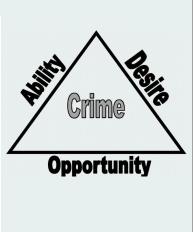
- 1. Lock the Car!
- 2. Remove ALL valuables from the car!
- 3. Remove the keys from the car. Do not leave them inside the vehicle with it unlocked.
- 4. Do not leave spare keys nearby where you park your vehicle (i.e. in the garage or attached to the vehicle somewhere).
- 5. Park in well-lit areas.
- 6. Install a tracker in your car.

Completing these six steps can help decrease the chances that you are the victim of larceny from auto. Please make it harder for the thief to take anything!

HERE COMES SUMMER!!!

Fun in the sun and time to start vacations! Please consider doing some basic things to ensure your house and property are safe and looked after while you are gone.

- 1. Pause your mail and paper deliveries.
- 2. Keep your vacation plans OFF of social media!
- 3. Have a trusted neighbor or family member check your home while you are away.
- 4. Have a monitored home security system.
- 5. Set timers on indoor lights or invest in smart lights.
- 6. Don't hide a key outside!



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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- We now have OPEN hiring!
- Check out our new recruiting website: <u>http://joinlpd.com/</u>

Neighborhood Watch has survived COVID! We are now back to in person meetings, enjoying our neighbors and becoming closer neighborhoods . Please watch your emails and LPD's social media options (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter) for events coming up in the future!

Are you hosting a Neighborhood Watch event? Wanting to start a new group?

Please contact the Community Services Unit and let us know so we can collaborate with you!

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CHILD SAFETY

As the end of school approaches, we can be sure to see the amount of children increase out in the parks, playgrounds and yards. The Lincoln Police Department is focused on child safety. Here are some simple safety rules that you can teach your children to follow, so we can ALL have a fun and safe summer!

- Teach your children your contact information (address, phone number) and who is okay to receive that information.
- 2. Never go anywhere with a stranger.
- 3. Treat the streets and roads with respect! Do not play in the road.
- 4. Do not share personal information online.
- 5. Have a healthy respect for things that can hurt you.
- 6. Teach your child that NO ONE has the right to touch them.
- 7. Do not keep secrets from your parents or guardians!
- 8. Teach children about calling 911.
- 9. Basic Water Safety

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^{10.} For those that are older, TRUST YOUR INSTINCTS! If it seems too good to be true, it probably is!

Parents, please take the time to teach your children about safe places, good touch/bad touch and to never keep secrets from you. Safe children are everyone's business!

ATTENTION LINCOLN!

Know anyone who would like to be a Police Officer?

The Lincoln Police Department is always hiring! We are looking for people who seek a rewarding career with great benefits!

Join us!

https://joinlpd.com

We want to hear from you!