

Crime Prevention Newsletter



Omaha Police Department Northwest Precinct



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Calling 911

- Call 911 any time you have a police, fire or medical emergency.
- Stay calm, give an accurate location of the emergency, and explain the situation.
- Calls will be prioritized by the dispatcher based on the information you give them. Be very specific if a crime is currently occurring, or has already passed.
- Stay on the line until you are told you can hang up.
- If an interpreter is needed, operators can use the help of a language line



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Recent Crime Trends

Package Theft— December showed significant increases in package thefts occurring during Christmas season. Planned operations and fewer package deliveries after the holidays will hopefully decrease this type of theft.

Auto Theft— Increase in auto thefts due to victims leaving their vehicles running with the keys in the ignition. Stolen vehicles take a significant amount of resources to locate and return to their rightful owners. We recommend starting your vehicle only if you are in it or install a remote start.



Captain West meets families at the Ready in 5 Holiday Party, an organization which works with newly resettled refugees in Omaha.

Upcoming Events!

1/10/17- 6:00 p.m.- PAC Meeting, NW Precinct 10245 Wiesman Drive

Winter Project: Home Inventory

With so much of our time spent indoors during the winter months, it is a great time to work on your home inventory. By keeping a detailed list of your possessions, it makes it much easier for OPD to locate items that could be stolen in the event your home is broken into. These inventories also help replacing items through your insurance if your home is ever damaged by a flood, fire or tornado.

1. Start by going room to room and documenting high-value items such as electronics, jewelry and antiques. Make sure you record serial numbers as this is extremely important for the police to find your stolen valuables. Take photos of unique items like jewelry.
2. Use apps on your smartphone to help document your inventory.
3. Gather and store receipts and documentation of high-value items in a safe place.
4. Create multiple copies of your home inventory list and keep them in a safe place or e-mail the list to yourself so you can access it anytime.



Happy New Year from all of us at the Northwest Precinct. We hope 2017 is full of happiness, opportunity and peace. 2016 was a busy year for the Omaha Police Department, but your constant support and gratitude helped make every difficult day better.

Important Numbers

Emergency: 9-1-1

Telephone Report Squad: 402-444-4877

Drug Activity: 402-444-5680

Non-Emergency: 402-444-5600

Crime Stoppers: 402-444-7867

Mayor's Hotline-402-444-5555

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