

Crime Prevention Newsletter

Omaha Police Department

Northwest Precinct

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Northwest Officers Receive Donation

Mia Rodriguez recently turned 12, and in honor of her birthday, she spent months preparing gift bags for every OPD officer. Officers from the NW Precinct were able to greet her as she dropped off the generous donation. We appreciate the support of community members like Mia!



Mia also donated new leashes to our K-9 Unit!

Recent Crime Trends

Commercial robberies— Business and bank robberies occurred frequently in January. Each robbery is investigated thoroughly and business owners are met by officers from the Crime Prevention Unit to discuss preventative procedures. Sometimes additional employee training is deemed necessary.

Person robberies— Several robberies occurred from unsuspecting victims who were robbed while sitting in their vehicles, walking to and from places and meeting with unknown people via Craigslist, Offer Up, etc. Be aware of your surroundings and meet unknown people in public places.



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Upcoming Events!

2/14/17- 6:00 p.m.- PAC Meeting, NW Precinct- 10245 Wiesman Drive
3/17/17- 8:30 a.m.- Coffee with a Cop, Hy-Vee- 7910 Cass Street

How to Love Thy Neighbor (or at Least, Get Along)

Having good neighbors close by can have its benefits. Someone to watch your home when you are away. Someone to borrow sugar from when you run out. But what makes a neighbor great?

1. They are considerate about noise
2. They keep their property maintained
3. They watch out for others and communicate
4. They keep an eye on their pets by cleaning up after them and monitoring their behavior (such as not letting their dogs bark late at night)
5. They respect their boundaries
6. If there is a complaint, both parties discuss it in person in a civil manner

Good News!



1/30/17– An officer from the NW Precinct was dispatched to 88th and Boyd after 911 received a call from a good Samaritan who located several thousand dollars and a wallet in the street. The officer was able to contact the owner of the property, who had accidentally left the wallet on the tailgate of his vehicle as he left for the morning.

1/27/17- A robbery occurred at Eddy’s Fastmart, 11919 Fort Street. Shortly after the call was dispatched, detectives advised they were in the area and saw the suspect vehicle. The detectives followed the suspect vehicle and also noticed another vehicle following. Both suspect vehicles turned into the Moylan Iceplex on 124th and Maple. The detectives conducted a felony stop on the first vehicle and took two suspects into custody. A K-9 officer and two NW officers stopped the second vehicle and took one into custody. Officers located evidence from the robbery in this vehicle, as well as a loaded firearm under the seat. This driver of the second vehicle is a documented gang member.

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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