

Crime Prevention Newsletter

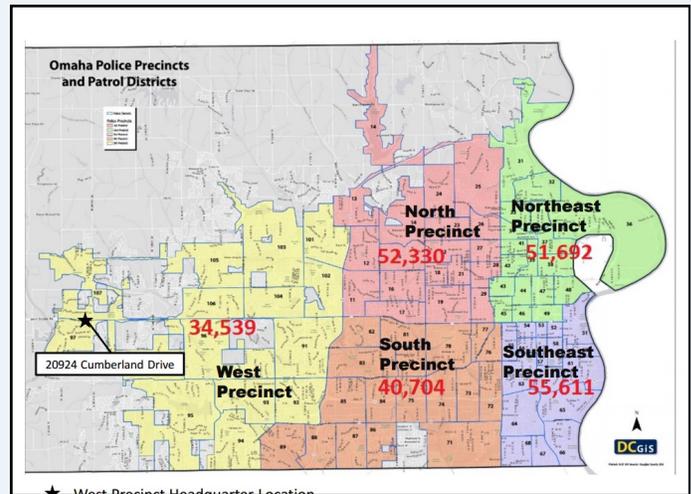
Omaha Police Department Northwest Precinct



April 2017

OPD Announces Fifth Precinct Plans

3/7/17– Chief Schmaderer and Mayor Stothert announced a fifth police precinct will begin construction in 2018. The “West Precinct” assembly building will be located at 20924 Cumberland Drive in Elkhorn. The new precinct will allow OPD to redraw the district assignments for the Northwest and Southwest precincts, and allow for more effective coverage further west. The addition of a fifth precinct also means more officers will be added to the staff, from 860 to 900. The goal is to have the project completed by 2019.



Recent Crime Trends

Commercial Burglaries– Multiple businesses have reported burglaries in the early morning hours. It is believed the same suspects are involved in many of the burglaries, which have been spread out in many locations city-wide.



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Upcoming Events!

4/11/17- 6:00 p.m.- PAC Meeting, NW Precinct- 10245 Wiesman Drive

4/29/17– 10:00-2:00- DEA Drug Take-Back– Hy-Vee, 132nd and Dodge



Omaha Police Department's Northwest Precinct Community Education and Training Program

Sign up FAST if you would like to join this year's Community Education and Training Program (also known at the Citizen's Academy.) The program will take place for 6 weeks on Monday nights from **April 17th-May 22nd**, 6:00-9:00 p.m. You will get to experience all aspects of the Omaha Police Department and hear presentations from:

- Gang Unit
- K-9 Unit
- Mounted Patrol
- SWAT
- Air Wing
- Narcotics
- Crime Prevention
- Homicide Unit
- Douglas County Attorney's Office
- Domestic Violence Unit
- Forensics Investigations Unit
- AND MORE!

You must pass a background check to participate in the program, so e-mail Lauren.Genier@cityofomaha.org ASAP to register!

Good News!

Monday, 3/27, 138th St. (Hillsborough Neighborhood)- Officers identified a neighborhood resident through surveillance footage as the suspect in multiple car break-ins and an auto theft in his own neighborhood. The suspect was transported for questioning and admitted to at least 50 vehicle break-ins and the auto theft. Evidence was located at his residence.

Wednesday, 3/22 @0034hrs, Highland Park Apartments, 11316 Birch Plaza- A 911 caller reported that two people were actively breaking into garages at the apartments. Officers arrived shortly after and located the vehicle driving away near 108th and Old Maple Rd. Officers conducted a felony stop on Sunny Slope Ave. and took three suspects into custody. The bed of the truck was almost overflowing with stolen property. Detectives and officers were still booking all of the property into evidence as of 6 a.m. this morning.

Monday, 3/13/17 @1359hrs, 53rd and Bedford Ave.- Officers observed a vehicle matching the description of a vehicle stolen in Douglas County previously that day. Officers saw the driver pull into a driveway and two occupants began to walk away from the vehicle. Both parties were detained while it was confirmed that this was the stolen vehicle. Both parties were booked for Theft by Receiving <\$5000 and two outstanding felony warrants.

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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