

# Crime Prevention Newsletter

## Omaha Police Department

### Northwest Precinct

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## OPD Partners With Nextdoor.com



**4/13/17**– The Omaha Police Department has proudly joined the Nextdoor.com community to better communicate and assist residents in the city. As you may know, the website and mobile app is a tool to allow neighbors to connect and discuss things happening in their own neighborhoods. For example, some residents may discuss neighborhood-related issues such as crime and safety alerts, recommendations for contractors, or organize a park clean-up. Now that OPD has joined the site, we are now able to directly communicate with residents with issues relating to crime. We have the ability to post one-way communication about crime trends, prevention tips, and upcoming public events. It is now possible for each precinct to reach out to the neighborhoods individually or to the precinct as a whole. Remember, even though we can post outward messages to members of the website, we cannot see posts you make in your own group. To report crime, you must still call 911 to receive police services. For more information, contact NW Crime Prevention Specialist, Lauren Genier at [Lauren.Genier@cityofomaha.org](mailto:Lauren.Genier@cityofomaha.org).

## Recent Crime Trends

**Residential Burglary and Theft**– Remember to keep garages closed when not in use. We have seen an increase in theft of lawn equipment and other items from open garages in the area.

**Shots Fired**– There has been a significant increase in shots fired this month possibly due to a variety of factors. Please report suspicious activity immediately to 911. Use Crime Stoppers to report information about shootings at 444-STOP.

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## Upcoming Events!

5/9/17, 6:00– Precinct Advisory Council Meeting, 10245 Wiesman Dr.

# Peddling Guidelines

Each year, we get many questions on the peddling policy within the Omaha city limits. We have provided some of the details regarding peddling from the city ordinance, Code 1980, section 19-89.



-A peddler must have a permit and carry it with them. If asked, it shall be presented.

-A peddler is defined as “any person traveling by foot, motor vehicle, or other type of conveyance from dwelling to dwelling, carrying, conveying, or transporting candies, foods, magazines, or other merchandise, offering and exposing the same for sale, or making sales and delivering such articles to purchasers, or taking orders for sales for future delivery, whether or not such person has, carries, or exposes for sale a sample of the subject of such sale, or whether or not he/she is collecting advance payment on such sales, or offering to furnish or perform services to be furnished now or in the future. “

-A peddler may only operate between the hours of 8:00 a.m-6:00 p.m. on any day of the week unless requested to do so by the prospective customer.

-Charitable solicitations are exempt from some of these provisions.

As always, if you feel something is suspicious or the solicitor is being too aggressive, we encourage the public to contact police right away.

## Good News!

4/21/17 @0123hrs, 66th and Lafayette- Officers checked on a suspicious party who was exiting a vehicle in the area. Officers observed drug paraphernalia in plain view. A probable cause search was conducted and officers located meth, drug paraphernalia indicative of sales, and a stolen firearm. The suspect was arrested on multiple charges.

4/15/17 @0303hrs, 61st and Maple Streets- A caller stated a suspect was on foot carrying a shotgun. The suspect was located in the area and the officer found the loaded shotgun concealed inside the suspect’s pants. The suspect was also a convicted felon so he was booked on multiple charges.

4/8/17 @0101hrs, 67th and Glenwood Rd.- Officers observed a suspicious vehicle parked and running in the driveway of a residence. The vehicle information was ran and it was determined that the vehicle had been stolen a day before. The two occupants in the vehicle appeared to be passed out. When back-up arrived, officers made contact with the occupants and one of them began to violently struggle with an officer. A taser was deployed and he was taken into custody. The driver was later booked on several charges.

### 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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