

Crime Prevention Newsletter

Omaha Police Department

Northwest Precinct

May 2017

NW Precinct Community Education Training Program Wraps Up



5/22/17– 30 Omaha residents completed the NW CETP program. Participants saw 17 presentations from the Gang Unit, Mounted Patrol, SWAT/Bomb Squad, Homicide, and many more! We truly enjoyed having you all learn more about OPD and what officers do daily. For those who would like the opportunity to participate next year, watch for announcements in early 2018.

Recent Crime Trends

Person robberies– Via transactions set up on social media, sales apps, etc. Also several recently reported robberies involved suspects known to the victim.

Theft from Motor Vehicle– Thieves are typically searching for unlocked vehicles parked in driveways and on the street during nighttime hours.

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Upcoming Events!

6/13/17, 6:00– Precinct Advisory Council Meeting, 10245 Wiesman Dr.

School's Out!

It's summer vacation and that means kids are enjoying their freedom outdoors. Here are a few reminders to keep children safe this summer!



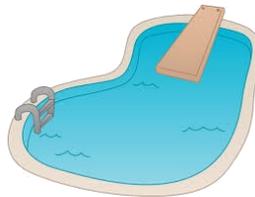
- Don't leave children or pets unattended in vehicles
- Look out for motorcycles
- Remind teenagers of good, safe driving habits and don't drive distracted
- Wear sunglasses to avoid sun glare
- Teach young children to stay out of the street and look both ways before crossing

-Drowning is one of the leading causes of child deaths each year

-Never leave children unattended around water

-Have children wear floatation devices near the water

-When an adult is supervising children swimming, don't use alcohol



-Teach children the safest place to go during severe weather

-Have a family plan for bad weather in multiple scenarios

-Have weather radios and supplies in your determined shelters

-Take lightning seriously, and have kids come indoors if you hear thunder

Good News!

5/17/17– The Eagle Run neighborhood experienced a string of package thefts over a weekend and contacted OPD. One resident had video surveillance of the suspects and the vehicle they used. NW officers were able to identify the type of vehicle used in the crimes and were able to locate it quickly using the resources available to them. One suspect was arrested on multiple charges.

5/19/17– Officers made a traffic stop on a vehicle near 40th and Grand Ave. when they saw a firearm stuffed between the driver's seat and the center console. A search of the vehicle yielded two more firearms and narcotics. Two occupants were arrested on multiple charges.

5/24/17– Officers were called to search for a missing, autistic, 12 year-old child near 75th and Sherman Dr. Able-1 was able to spot the child in the creek near Benson Garden Blvd. Officers got the child out of the creek who was treated for a minor injury and is expected to have a full recovery.

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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