

# Crime Prevention Newsletter

## Omaha Police Department

### Northwest Precinct

August 2017

#### National Night Out Draws Big Crowds

8/1/17– Neighborhoods across Omaha participated in this year’s annual National Night Out. The Northwest Precinct had officers visit 28 events in our area to enjoy food, music and met members of the community. The nationwide initiative to promote positive relationships among neighbors and police allows us to better serve our citizens and allows the community the chance to meet the officers who work in the neighborhoods every day. We appreciate the generosity and kindness we all received at these fun events, and look forward to doing it again next year!



## Recent Crime Trends

**TFMV**– We continue to receive concerns about Theft from Motor Vehicle city-wide. Remember to lock your car and do not to leave any items in plain view inside vehicles. Even a bag full of dirty gym clothes may appeal to a thief who doesn’t know what is inside!

**Person Robberies**– Some reports of robberies in various areas during early morning hours (1:00-4:00 a.m.) Be extra aware of your surroundings when entering and exiting your vehicle during these times.

### Upcoming Events!

**8/8/17 @ 6:00 p.m.**– PAC Meeting– NW Assembly, 10245 Wiesman Drive  
**8/28/17 @ 4:00 p.m.**– Pop with a Cop– Chick-fil-A, 6310 N. 72nd Street

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# BACK TO SCHOOL

- Always use public streets and sidewalks when walking to school
- Pick the safest route for children to walk, even if it is not the most convenient
- Have children walk in pairs or more
- Tell teenagers not to walk with their eyes on their phones or with headphones on– It is very important to see and hear what is going on around you
- Remind children never to get into a car with a stranger, no matter what their story is
- Allow extra drive time when dropping kids off at school so you aren't rushed and follow set traffic patterns
- If a child feels they or someone is in danger, teach them to find a “helper” such as a teacher, administrator, or School Resource Officer



## Good News!

**Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup> - Other- Gun Amnesty Day** - The event netted 90 guns, 1000 lbs. of ammunition, 800 lbs. of fireworks, 100 lbs. of loose powder and a few other miscellaneous items.

**Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> @2145hrs, I-680 and Maple-** Officers were called to a property damage accident when they made contact with the suspect. The suspect stated he was waiting for a ride so the officer offered him a ride to where he needed to go. Before getting into the cruiser, the officer patted the suspect down and found just over a pound of meth in his pocket. He was booked for PWID of meth.

**Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup> @0545hrs, 69<sup>th</sup> and Lake-** Officers were called for suspicious activity. Officers located several males in the area, three were in a vehicle, and one was behind a house. Two additional males fled. The suspects were taken into custody to search the vehicle. Officers located a handgun in the car, but it was missing the magazine. A magazine was located near where the fourth suspect was standing.

### 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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