

Crime Prevention Newsletter

Omaha Police Department

Northwest Precinct

December 2017

Reflecting on 2017

With 2017 coming to a close, it is important to reflect on our successes, challenges, and memorable events from the year. We welcomed newly-trained officers to work the streets, attended numerous events and meetings, and responded to thousands of calls throughout the city. As always, we strive to assist the public in emergencies and provide helpful information to help protect citizens from crime. We wish you all happy holidays and a wonderful new year!



Recent Crime Trends

Auto Theft– Due to colder weather, there is an increase in auto theft due to cars being left running while unattended. Do not assume your car will be safe for “just a minute.”

Package Theft– Increases in package deliveries leading up to the holidays means thieves are targeting packages left alone on front porches.

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Upcoming Events!

12/12/17, 6:00 p.m.– Precinct Advisory Council, 10245 Wiesman Drive

Winter Vacation Tips

Are you planning on heading for warmer weather this winter season? If so, consider these tips to keep your home safe and secure while you're gone.

- Consider putting interior and exterior lights on a timer
- Arrange for a family member or friend to retrieve mail and newspapers
- Ask a neighbor to shovel in case it snows (otherwise a criminal might know you aren't home)
- Avoid posting anything on social media that might indicate you aren't home
- Lock all valuables in a safe
- Ask neighbors to keep an eye on your home and let them know if anyone should be at the house in your absence



Good News!

Tuesday, November 14th @1634hrs, 4910 NW Radial- Officers were called regarding two suspicious parties who were exchanging a license plate on a vehicle. Officers ran the plate and it returned as stolen. As officers approached, the suspects fled in the vehicle. While fleeing, the suspect vehicle crashed into another car at 52nd and Maple and was then found abandoned at 51st and Maple. The passenger was located nearby and taken into custody.

Friday, November 24th @2017hrs, Target (132nd and Maple)- Officers responded to a robbery/carjacking. Officers learned that four suspects approached the victim as he walked back to his vehicle, assaulted him, and stole his phone and car. The suspects were later seen in the area of 16th and Paul St. While searching, ABLE 1 observed a reckless driver in the area and advised that it had wrecked at 33rd and Lafayette. Two parties ran from the vehicle and were apprehended. The vehicle was determined to be the stolen vehicle from Target.

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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