

# Crime Prevention Newsletter

## Omaha Police Department

### Northwest Precinct

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You've heard about it on the news, but do you really know the facts about the Crime Stoppers program? The program pays out thousands of dollars every year to people willing to come forward with information that leads to the arrest of criminals. Tips are completely anonymous and can never be traced back to you. You will **never** be asked to come forward and reveal your identity. You can submit a tip by calling 402-444-STOP, through the website at [www.omahacrimestoppers.org](http://www.omahacrimestoppers.org), or through the P3Tips app on your smart phone. Once you submit your tip, you will be given a tip ID number and a password that only you know. You will be instructed to call back at a later date to find out if your tip led to an arrest and if you will receive a payout. If so, you will be given instructions to retrieve your reward anonymously at a local bank. We cannot stress how valuable and necessary this program is in assisting us solve crimes. So please, if you know something, say something. For more information, please visit the Omaha Crime Stoppers website.

**Homicide \$25,000 | Felony Assault-\$10,000 | Bank Robbery \$20,000 | Homicide Fugitive \$5,000 | AND MORE!**

## Recent Crime Trends

**Auto Theft**– Cars left unattended while running continues to be a problem in the colder months. This crime is easily preventable and takes a lot of time and resources to rectify.

**Robbery**– The amount of robberies in the precinct has been on the decline. The assistance from the public in identifying and locating these criminals is crucial.

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## Upcoming Events!

2/13/18, 6:00 p.m.– Precinct Advisory Council, 10245 Wiesman Drive

2/22/18, TBD– Coffee with a Cop, McDonalds, 1925 N. 72nd St.

# Finding LOVE in the Right Places

February is often considered the month of love. Whether you already have plans to meet someone for a Valentine's date or hope to meet someone new, there are some tips to follow to ensure your safety.



1. Let friends or family members know where you are going, and who you are meeting
2. Drive yourself or call for an Uber just in case things get uncomfortable and you want to leave
3. Meet in a public place
4. Keep an eye on your drink at all times and limit your alcohol intake
5. Keep your personal information private until you know the person can be trusted
6. Use common sense when meeting anyone from dating sites or apps. If something seems off, leave.

## Good News!

**Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> @1718hrs, 45th and Vernon-** Officers were conducting an investigation when they observed a reckless U-Haul driving on 40<sup>th</sup> and Nebraska. The officers learned that the vehicle was stolen. A traffic stop was attempted, but the suspect fled. No pursuit was declared. A short time later, a NW officer located the vehicle near 45<sup>th</sup> and Vernon and a suspect fleeing from the vehicle. A search of the vehicle led officers to 45<sup>th</sup> and Curtis to a residence where they located the suspect. Officers searched and found ammunition, drugs and drug paraphernalia. The suspect faces multiple charges.

**Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup> @2203hrs, 90<sup>th</sup> and Blondo-** Officers were called for a suicidal party who told 9-1-1 he was going to kill himself by jumping in front of a car. 9-1-1 call takers could hear cars passing by in the background. The male was located laying in the middle of 90<sup>th</sup> street and was taken into custody. He was taken to the hospital for treatment.

### 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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