

Crime Prevention Newsletter

Omaha Police Department

Northwest Precinct

March 2018



Omaha Citizens Work Together to Help Stranded Motorist

Northwest C-Shift officers Kennedy and Wolf responded to assist a stranded motorist in late February, when they were inspired by the kindness of other citizens who stepped in to help. Here is what Officer Kennedy shared with us:

"Another officer and I stopped to assist a motorist at 89th and Maple St. who had a flat tire and was also out of gas. A citizen (who was a complete stranger) had stopped just prior to our arrival and advised that he had bought the driver a gallon of gas in order to get her on her way. It turns out the gas was not the problem and the vehicle would not start. We advised the driver that we would attempt to push the vehicle into the gas station where she could then get assistance without the danger of getting hit in rush hour traffic. As we began to push the vehicle, another citizen, who was waiting for his bus saw us struggling and came over to help. As he began to help us, two more citizens also joined in to help. Because of their help, the vehicle was able to be moved into the gas station lot where the vehicle nor the driver were no longer in danger of getting struck by other vehicles.



It turns out, the first citizen who came over to help had chosen to miss his bus in order to assist us. We thought that was an incredibly selfless act. After getting the vehicle moved, we gladly transported him to his destination."

Great job to the officers and citizens involved in this encounter!

Recent Crime Trends

Robbery– Person robberies increased in mid-February in various areas throughout the precinct. In some cases, the suspect was known to the victim.

Burglary– There was a mixture of residential and commercial burglaries throughout the precinct. Thieves were typically committing crimes in the nighttime hours.

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Upcoming Events!

3/13/18, 6:00 p.m.– Precinct Advisory Council, 10245 Wiesman Drive

4/16/18-5/21/18– NW Precinct Citizen's Education and Training Program

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Community Education and Training Program

We are happy to announce we have now begun accepting applications for this year's Community Education and Training Program, also known as the Citizen's Academy! This six-week program allows citizens to hear presentations from multiple units of the Omaha Police Department and learn about the daily challenges facing officers. We will meet once weekly on Monday nights from 6:00-9:00 p.m. The program is free and we welcome citizens of all ages to participate! A background check is required to be accepted. Some of our presenters will include:

-Uniform Patrol

-Vice Unit

-Homicide Unit

-Gang Unit

-SWAT/Bomb Unit

-Mounted Patrol

-K-9 Unit

-Narcotics Unit

-AND MORE!

Attendees will also have the opportunity to participate in a virtual simulation of a police call and will have to make a split-second decision on how to respond. Previous participants have commented on how eye-opening this experience is.

To register or if you would like more information, please e-mail NW Crime Prevention Specialist, Lauren Genier at

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2017 Participants watched ABLE 1 land and also got a demo from Mounted Patrol



Good News!

Sunday, February 11th @1619hrs, 61st and Blondo- Officers were responding to a call where a female suspect stole a car. The suspect struck a curb and abandoned the vehicle at 61st and Blondo. After a foot pursuit, officers took the suspect into custody on multiple charges and warrants.

Friday, February 23rd @1757hrs, 42nd and Spaulding- Officers stopped a vehicle for a violation. Upon contacting the occupants, officers could smell an odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. A search was conducted and officer located a stolen firearm from under the driver's seat. The suspect was booked into DCC for multiple 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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