

# Lincoln Police Department

## The Eye



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**BE ALERT**

**SO KIDS**

**DON'T GET**



### 10.14.420 Stop for School Bus; Penalty.

It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle upon meeting or overtaking, from the front or rear, any school bus on which the stop warning signal lights are flashing to fail to reduce the speed of such vehicle to not more than twenty-five miles per hour, or to fail to bring such vehicle to a complete stop when the school bus stop signal arm is extended and shall remain stopped until the stop arm is retracted and the school bus resumes motion or until signaled by the bus driver to proceed. This section shall not apply to approaching traffic traveling in the opposite direction on a street divided by a median strip.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof **shall be fined \$500.00**, recoverable with costs.

### 10.14.265 Passing in School Crossing Zone; Penalties.

It shall be unlawful for any person operating a motor vehicle to overtake and pass another vehicle in a school crossing zone in which the street or roadway has only one lane of traffic in each direction.

Any person who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine not to exceed **\$200.00** for the first offense, and at least **\$200.00** but not more than **\$400.00** for a second or subsequent offense, recoverable with costs.



### 10.02.315 School Crossing Zone.

**School crossing zone** shall mean: The area of a street or roadway designated by the Director of Transportation and Utilities as a school crossing zone through the use of appropriate signs or traffic control devices; or reduced speed zone on streets adjacent to public or private elementary schools or school crossings, as designated pursuant to Section 10.14.260.

A school crossing zone starts at the location of the first sign or traffic control device identifying the school crossing zone and continues until a sign or traffic control device indicates that the school crossing zone has ended.

The fines for speeding are doubled if the violation occurs within a school crossing zone. Other violation of this section is a traffic infraction with fines of up to **\$200** for a first offense, and between **\$200** and **\$400** for a second or subsequent offense.

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING** involves the use of force, fraud, or coercion to obtain some type of labor or commercial sex act. Each year, millions of men, women, and children are sex trafficked worldwide-including here in the United States. It can happen in any community and victims can be any age, race, gender or nationality. Traffickers might use violence, manipulation, false promises of well paying jobs, or romantic relationships to lure victims into trafficking situations.

### How to Protect Your Children

By helping your child develop and maintain a good self-esteem and healthy relationships, you may reduce the risk that he or she will be targeted by traffickers.

- ◆ Monitor what your kids are doing online. Check websites, social media accounts, friends lists, frequently called numbers and the times they are calling or receiving calls from people you don't know or are familiar with.
- ◆ Know who your kids friends are and where they are hanging out. **Use parental control settings.**
- ◆ TALK TO YOUR CHILDREN. Don't be afraid to talk to them about child trafficking. Talk to them about social media. This creates open communication with your child.
- ◆ Talk to your children about appropriate and inappropriate picture and information sharing.
- ◆ Be someone they can talk to and trust.
- ◆ Foster a relationship that encourages your child to come to you in case of an emergency.

### Identifying Victim of Trafficking

Some red flags that a person is a victim of human sex trafficking may include:

- ◆ Hotel room keys
- ◆ Fake ID
- ◆ Numerous school absences
- ◆ Large amounts of cash, jewelry, or new clothes
- ◆ Signs of physical assault or unexplained injuries
- ◆ Runaway or homeless
- ◆ Dating much older, abusive, or controlling men
- ◆ Has inconsistencies in his or her whereabouts
- ◆ Suddenly has changes in their appearance, how she dresses, or grooming habits
- ◆ Has new, older friends
- ◆ Spends an increasingly amount of time on their cell phone or online
- ◆ Has become withdrawn from the family and

Many myths and misconceptions exist. Recognizing key indicators of human trafficking is the first step in identifying victims and can help save a life. Not all indicators listed are present in every human trafficking situation, and the presence or absence of any of the indicators is not necessarily proof of human trafficking.

The safety of the public as well as the victim is paramount. Do not attempt to confront a suspected trafficker directly or alert a victim to any suspicions. It is up to law enforcement to investigate suspected cases of human trafficking.



LPD's Kid's Catch-A-Cop  
 Sept. 21, 2019  
 9:00am  
 Mahoney Park  
 3600 N.70

Find the link for this event on:  
 Facebook (Lincoln Police Department -look in events)  
 Twitter (Lincoln\_Police)  
 GetMeRegistered.com/LPDsKidsCatchACopRun  
 Fleetfeetlincoln.com (Fleet Feet Sports)  
 Lincolnrun.org (Lincoln Track Club)  
 Or go to: [lincoln.ne.gov/city/police/events.htm](http://lincoln.ne.gov/city/police/events.htm)

FLEET FEET Sports  
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**LPD FUN!**

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**5K FLEET FEET PURSUIT**  
 Saturday September 21, 2019  
 Mahoney Park, Lincoln, Ne  
 Register at [www.fleetfeetlincoln.com/races](http://www.fleetfeetlincoln.com/races)

TOP MALE/FEMALE AWARDS T-SHIRTS & MEDALS FOR ALL RUNNERS



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**Trunk or Treat**

POLICE DEPARTMENT LINCOLN NEBRASKA

**OCTOBER 21, 2019  
 4-8PM  
 LANCASTER EVENT CENTER**

**LET'S**

**GO!**