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## **IT'S BACK!**

School is back! Fall is coming! Fall holidays abound! What have you got planned for the Fall? Since school is in session, a brief set of reminders is always in order!

- 1. Watch your morning and afternoon commutes extra carefully!
- 2. Remember, RED flashing lights on the school bus means NO PASSING!
- 3. If picking up your student, try to get them to walk to a less populated area for pick up, if possible. It will lessen the traffic congestion in the neighborhoods!
- 4. Re-evaluate your routes if needed.
- 5. Arrive alive! Plan for delays so you are not rushing to get there!

## **Fall Activities**

The Fall activities abound in Lincoln! There is more than enough to do between high school sports, college sports and events going on in Lincoln this Fall! For those of you who have friends coming into town, pass on these few tips for getting around Lincoln on those busy days!

- 1. Ride Share—It is much easier to leave the driving to someone else!
- 2. Arrive early, leave late—Many people run into high traffic volumes going to events. Try going early and leaving after the volume goes down a bit! There are many options while you wait.
- 3. Watch Out for Pedestrians Many Saturdays in Lincoln will have increased pedestrian traffic, especially downtown. Be on the look out for the unpredictable pedestrian!
- 4. Exhibit Patience As many of us know, SLOW is the speed that many things seem to go in the Fall. Take a breath before you go!





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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- We now have OPEN hiring!
- Check out our recruiting website: <a href="http://joinlpd.com/">http://joinlpd.com/</a>

# **HAPPY HALLOWEEN!**



Neighborhood Watch is a great program! We are now back to in person meetings, enjoying our neighbors and becoming closer neighborhoods. Please watch your emails and LPD's social media options (Facebook and Twitter) for events coming up in the future!

Are you hosting a Neighborhood Watch event? Wanting to start a new group?

Please contact the Community Services Unit and let us know so we can collaborate with you!

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Halloween remains a staple for the life of a kid...and some adults we know! Take a few moments to read through some simple tips to make your Halloween safe for you and your children!

- 1. Make sure costumes fit well and the masks (if worn) allow for maximum range of vision!
- 2. Make sure you go with your child or they travel in large groups! It is always best to have an adult present with them.
- 3. Never have your child enter a person's home. Stay on the porch and check treats before consuming them.
- 4. Use crosswalks! If you are out collecting candy, please do not run suddenly into the street. It is hard for cars to stop!
- 5. If driving during the peak Trick or Treating hours, remember to be aware of potential ghost and ghouls stepping out into the road! We want to make sure all our Trick or Treaters make it home to enjoy all the candy they collect!
- 6. Peak hours of Trick or Treating are 6 pm to 9 pm....try to not go out after dark.
- 7. If you are accepting Trick or Treaters this year, be sure to turn on your porch light!

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### **CRIME TIP OF THE QUARTER**

Porch Pirates are active year round! Find ways to have your items delivered during the time you are home or delivered to a locked box.

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## **ATTENTION LINCOLN!**

Know anyone who would like to be a Police Officer?

The Lincoln Police Department is always hiring!
We are looking for people who seek a
rewarding career with great benefits!

Join us!

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We want to hear from you!