

NORTHWEST PRECINCT

Omaha Police Department

April 2020



CORONAVIRUS

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COVID 19 INFO:

Helpful Links for COVID-19 information from the CDC.

- <https://www.cdc.gov/.../2019-nc.../communication/factsheets.html>
- <https://www.cityofomaha.org/coronavirus-covid-19-information>



MASKS

- Douglas County Health Department is supporting the use of masks by the public.
- Wearing a mask in public helps reduce the spread of COVID-19.
- This is especially important when you reach out for help from first responders, as well as grocery stores and other retail outlets.

Omaha Police Responding to COVID-19 Crisis

It's been quite a month in the City of Omaha, as well as around the world. As we respond to the ever-fluid Covid-19 crisis, the Omaha Police Department has been adapting and overcoming each change as it occurs.

The Omaha Police Department has made it a priority to ensure the safety of the members of the Omaha Police Department, as well as the citizens of the City of Omaha.

CITY OF OMAHA PARKS CLOSED UNTIL 4/30

Effective April 8th, 2020 at 6:00pm

CITY OF OMAHA PARKS CLOSED UNTIL APRIL 30th

- As the number of COVID-19 infections and deaths increases in Douglas County, Mayor Jean Stothert announced that City of Omaha parks will **close until April 30th.**
- This includes pavilions, sports courts, park lakes, dog parks, and parking lots.
- Park playgrounds and youth sports fields and complexes have been closed since April 3rd.
- Omaha's trail system will remain open at this time. Joggers, bicyclists, and walkers can access trails at locations throughout the city, but may NOT park vehicles in park parking lots. Vehicles will be subject to TOW.
 - Trail users should continue to practice trail etiquette so all users can safely enjoy the trails.
- City of Omaha golf courses remain open, with new restrictions.
 - Only (1) one golfer per cart
 - Tee times are adjusted to 15 minutes, instead of 8 minutes.
 - Only (10) ten golfers allowed inside the clubhouse.
 - Only pre-packaged concessions are available.
- City of Omaha Community Centers and Libraries remain CLOSED.
- Plans to open swimming pools and summer camps in June continue at this time.
- These temporary actions are another step in protecting our City. - Mayor Jean Stothert.
- The City of Omaha is not currently under a Shelter in Place or Stay Home order. Those actions can only be taken by the Governor or County Health Director(s).



POLICE RESPONSE

The following precautions have been put in place and remain in place until further notice.

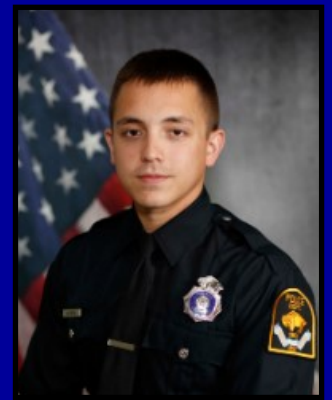
- **Precinct Front Desks** will be closed. The Front Desk at Central Police Headquarters, 505 S. 15th St, will remain open (8a-4p).
- **Movable Property Damage Accidents.** Officers are not responding to movable property damage accidents. Drivers should exchange information.
- **Call Center** is active. Citizens are encouraged to call **4 0 2 . 4 4 4 . 4 8 7 7** for any non-emergency reports.



NORTHWEST PRECINCT LATEST HAPPENINGS

NW Officers Locate Child Enticement Suspect

4/1/20- Officers received information that a suspect had been roaming neighborhoods in the NW and NE precincts, making concerning statements to children and taking their photos. A bulletin was created with the vehicle description. The next day, NW Officers Askew and Pena spotted the suspect and took him into custody. The suspect was ultimately booked for two counts of First Degree Child Enticement.



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The NW assembly is a little quieter than usual, so our excitement came in the form of a 55 gallon barrel of hand sanitizer to be shared among all of the NW Precinct officers and staff.

Important Numbers

Emergency: 9-1-1

Telephone Report Squad: 402-444-4877

Drug Activity: 402-444-5680

OPD Front Desk: 402-444-5600

Crime Stoppers: 402-444-7867

Mayor's Hotline-402-444-5555

NW Precinct Crime Prevention Specialist, Lauren Genier: 402-444-6224

OPD Seeking Assistance in Homicide Case

Shooting/Homicide-Benson Park 7002 Military Ave RB#AP42006

On Tuesday, April 7th at 9:38 pm, Officers were dispatched to Benson Park at 7002 Military Ave for a shooting report. Upon arrival 3 victims were found in the parking lot suffering from gunshot wounds. Victim 1 was transported to Bergan Mercy Hospital where he died from his injuries. Victim 2 was transported to Bergan Mercy Hospital where her injuries were determined to be non-life threatening. Victim 3 was transported to the University of Nebraska Medical Center where her injuries were determined to be non-life threatening.

Victim 1: GACH, Waw W. B/M (11/27/2001)-Deceased

Victim 2: TUT, Nyanpal B/F (4/13/2000)

Victim 3: RIANG, Nyagoa B. B/F, (12/05/2003)

The investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information is urged to contact Omaha Crime Stoppers at (402) 444-STOP, at www.omahacrimestoppers.org or on the P3 Tips mobile app.



*\$25,000 cash
reward available
for homicide tips
that lead to an
arrest*

Beware of COVID-19 Scams

The US Attorney General is warning citizens of scammers trying to take advantage of the pandemic and our most vulnerable populations. Scammers are offering everything from phony testing kits, miracle "cures," cleaning services, etc. The Justice Department is encouraging citizens to be skeptical of things that seem "too good to be true" and refer to the CDC for up-to-date information.

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