



Dispatcher's Window

Special points of interest:

- > During peak foliage times, watch for drivers making sudden turns and stops for pictures.
- > Also, watch for increased animal activity and please drive with care.

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lincolnnhpd.org

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Senior/Vulnerable Citizen Database Program

It is the policy of the Lincoln Police Department to ensure that all citizens residing in the Lincoln/Woodstock area are provided with the utmost protection to pursue their daily lives confidently. All members of the Lincoln Police Department are available to provide help and support when needed. This especially applies to the safety, security and welfare of our senior and vulnerable citizens. For the purpose of this database, a vulnerable citizen is defined as severely physically or mentally disabled or medically dependant or compromised. Therefore, we are happy to announce the Senior and Vulnerable Citizen Database project.

The purpose of this project is to establish within the Lincoln Police Department a readily accessible

database of senior and vulnerable citizens in the Lincoln area. This database provides members with not only the locations where senior/vulnerable citizens live, but also with significant information relating to health and quality of life issues.

The Senior/Vulnerable Citizen Database is available to members with "read-only" access. The information contained within the database is confidential and is for departmental use only.

Good Morning Program Information

The Good Morning Program has been a part of the Lincoln Police Department for nearly twenty years. It was designed with the community's more vulnerable residents in mind and provides a well-being check as well as a friendly

morning greeting. It is available to citizens of both Lincoln and Woodstock and there is no fee to join.

Citizens enrolled in the program call the Lincoln Dispatch center by 10:00 am daily to say hello and let us know how they are doing. If no call is received and we are unable to contact you, an officer will respond to your residence and make sure you are okay.

If you, or someone you know in the community, could benefit from this program, please call the Police Department at **745-2238** or stop by and pick up an enrollment form. Enrollment forms can also be downloaded at our website lincolnnhpd.org in the **Reference Section**.

CALEA

On July 31, 2010 the Lincoln Police department finished the final stages of the national accreditation process.

The department has been in the process of preparing itself internally for over two years. During this time the Commission for the Accreditation of Law Enforcement Inc (CALEA), a Washington DC based non-profit organiza-

tion, has reviewed cases of our files. The department was required to meet over 400 specific issues dealing with liability, internal operations, use of force, police response etc. An on-site inspection of the police department was done by two certified members of CALEA, from another state, with a long background in the law enforcement and a final

report was written on the Lincoln Police Department.

At a recent hearing attended by Chief Smith, Officer Michael Stevens and Town Manager Peter Joseph the Commissioners reviewed the report, questioned the chief on our community and eventually awarded the Lincoln Police Department with meeting the national standards. The de-

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School Safety by SRO Ulwick

I hope that everyone has had a chance to enjoy the summer and take some time to relax. As this summer quickly draws to a close, I want to inform every one of some changes in the law that affects the school. Gov. Lynch reformed House Bill (HB) 1523 in June. HB 1523 is the Pupil Safety and Violence Prevention Act, also known as the Anti-Bullying Law. Although the previous wording of HB 1523 covers bullying, the new wording incorporates cyber-bullying into the mix. Although Lincoln Wood does have a written policy, HB 1523 now requires every school to have a clear anti-bullying policy,

including cyber-bullying. There has been a big question mark punctuating the issue of cyber-bullying and what actions a school can take, as the action may not have taken place on school property, making it unknown if the school could approach the issue. Now, the bill states that a school can and will take action over cyber-bullying issues that "(b) Occurs off school property or outside of a school-sponsored activity or event, if the conduct interferes with a pupils educational opportunities or substantially disrupts the orderly operations of the school or school-sponsored activity or event".

As a reminder, everyone should be careful about what they put online these days. Once something is posted online, be it a picture or something written, it's there forever. What you post online can effect college applications and jobs in the future. Please be mindful of this and NEVER post your address or phone number online.


under 16 years old not wearing a helmet. Remember, this is a finable offense, but more importantly a safety issue for EVERYONE, young and old. All it takes is one mishap to cause an accident.


Be safe out there and enjoy the rest of the warm weather.


I've noticed a lot of our youth riding their bicycles this summer. It's fantastic seeing everyone out there, getting exercise and enjoying the weather, however, there have been an increased number of our youth




Autumn Home Maintenance Tips


 Check all window and door locks for proper operation


 Check your home for water leaks


 Review your fire escape plan with your family

 Make sure there are working nightlights at the top and

bottom of all stairs


 Have a heating professional check your heating system every year


 Protect your home from frozen pipes


 Replace your furnace filter

 Run all gas-powered lawn


equipment until the fuel is gone


 Test your emergency generator

 Have a certified chimney sweep inspect and clean the flues and check your fireplace damper

 Remove bird nests from

chimney flues and outdoor electrical fixtures

 Inspect and clean dust from the covers of your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms

 Make sure the caulking around doors and windows is adequate to reduce heat/cooling loss



Ulwick Rescue

The Police Department and Fire Department worked together after the drowning of the member of the Playhouse to devise a better way to handle water rescue.

Chief Smith, the director of emergency management, purchased a number of water rescue devices for the Fire Department. The Police Department

received a throw unit for each police vehicle.

This summer, Officer William Ulwick was the first of both departments to test the equipment. He responded to a child and an adult trapped in rapid water at the Basin. Using the techniques taught to him, he was able to first bring the child to the edge of the water and then the

adult.

Officer Ulwick's quick thinking and immediate action helped to bring the incident to a safe conclusion.

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partment joins with about 600 other agencies that have reached that goal and will continue to do so by a continuing process of oversight by CALEA.

We at the Lincoln Police department welcome this examination of our agency since it makes us a stronger and better agency.

CALEA

The Law Enforcement Accreditation Program was the first credentialing program established by CALEA after its founding. It was originally developed to address what was seen as a need to enhance law enforcement as a profession and to improve law enforcement. That mission continues today. The program is open to all types of law enforcement agencies, on an international basis. It provides a process to systematically conduct an internal review and assessment of the agencies' policies and procedures, and make adjustments wherever necessary to meet a body of internationally accepted standards.

New Hires

The Lincoln Police Department is happy to welcome three new employees:

John Gaites—Dispatcher

Dispatcher Gaites and his family moved to Thornton from New York about 21 years ago. He graduated from Plymouth Regional High School and went on to NHTI in Concord. He enjoys riding his motor cycle in the summer and snowboarding in the winter.

Since the first CALEA Accreditation Award was granted in 1984, the program has become the primary method for an agency to voluntarily demonstrate their commitment to excellence in law enforcement. The standards upon which the Law Enforcement Accreditation Program is based reflect the current thinking and experience of law enforcement practitioners and researchers. Major law enforcement associations, leading educational and training institutions, governmental agencies, as well as law enforcement executives internationally, acknowledge CALEA's Standards for Law Enforcement Agencies® and its Accreditation Program as benchmarks for today's law enforcement agency. CALEA Accreditation requires an agency to develop a comprehensive, well thought out, uniform set of written directives. This is one of the most successful methods for reaching administrative and operational goals, while also providing direction to personnel. CALEA Accreditation standards provide the necessary reports and

Steven Bomba—Dispatcher

Dispatcher Bomba started here in April as a part-time dispatcher. He is a graduate of Lin-Wood School and is currently attending Lakes Region Community College as a Fire Science student. He is also a member of the Lincoln Fire Department

Kristen Romprey—Admin. Asst.

Our new Administrative Assistant is Kristen Romprey. Kristen is a

native of Lincoln for over 20 years and a graduate of Lin-Wood High School and New Hampshire Community Technical School.

She has two children and enjoys introducing them to the beauty of our White Mountains through hiking, swimming and other outdoor activities.

analyses a CEO needs to make fact-based, informed *management decisions*. CALEA Accreditation requires a preparedness program be put in place—so an agency is ready to address natural or man-made unusual occurrences. CALEA Accreditation is a means for developing or improving upon an agency's relationship with the community.

CALEA Accreditation strengthens an agency's accountability, both within the agency and the community, through a continuum of standards that clearly define authority, performance, and responsibilities. Being CALEA Accredited can limit an agency's *liability* and risk exposure because it demonstrates that internationally recognized standards for law enforcement have been met, as verified by a team of independent outside CALEA-trained assessors.

CALEA Accreditation facilitates an agency's pursuit of *professional excellence*.



Mission Statement

"The purpose of the Lincoln Police Department is to uphold the law fairly and firmly; to prevent crime; to pursue and bring to justice those who break the law; to keep the peace, to protect, help and reassure the community; and be seen to do all this with integrity, common sense and sound judgment.

We must be compassionate, courteous and patient, acting without fear or favor or prejudice to the rights of others. We need to be professional, calm and restrained in the face of violence and apply only that force which is necessary to accomplish our lawful duty.

We must strive to reduce the fears of the public and, so far as we can, to reflect their priorities in the action we take. We must respond to well founded criticism with a willingness to change." (Adapted from the West Mercia Constabulary, UK)



Leaf Peeper Safety

Many people like to plan fall trips. Some wish to view the beautiful fall foliage and some go for a romantic trip to a rural area or country destination. Fall nature changes are lovely, free and prominently on display. Here are some health and safety tips for your fall travel:

Don't let the excitement and fun of the fall trip that you plan turn into a disaster. Plan your fall trip well ahead of time. Have plenty of gas in your car, especially if you will be traveling down long, lonesome country roads. Be sure and winterize your car before leaving. Make sure that the tires and windshield wipers are in good shape. Have a blanket, towel, paper towels and tissues on hand. It is important to have an AAA card or car insurance 24 hour roadside assistance service at your disposal. Be sure and take a fully charged cell phone with you. Safe travel is smart travel.

Health and safety tips while enjoying your fall travel include packing a first aid kit. Also, be sure and take any allergy medication that you may need. Have plenty of water for the trip and also some snacks, just in case you get stranded in a desolate country area or on a rural road. Having these items not only makes the trip

more enjoyable, it ensures your safety. Safe travel is the best way to go! Plan your trip ahead of time so that you can let a friend, relative or neighbor know exactly where you will be going, when you plan on leaving and when you expect to return. This is always a wise travel tip to follow. It may even save your life!

Consider carefully the weather conditions of your fall travel destination! A guide to fall travel would not be complete without including these important health and safety tips! Be sure and take the right clothes. Coats, hats, rain gear, umbrellas, rain coats and gloves may be needed if it is cold and wet in the area that you are traveling in! Wear appropriate travel wear. If you are going to an unfamiliar place and are able to use a GPS device, by all means, do so. It is not fun to be lost and it will waste your fall travel enjoyment time.

For those that plan to take a fall travel vacation to a huge park, camp or large State park area with long wooded trails that you plan to walk or hike through, be sure and check in with the park ranger. Let them know what your plans are and you can get any maps and important safety information that you need. Safe and healthy travel plans are wise to make. Get

plenty of rest, eat well and take care of yourself so that you can have fun! Do any serious picture taking from a safe area, not from a moving car, a busy highway side or dangerous area! Also, if you are the driver, pull over to look. Always pay attention to the road. If you are hiking or walking in the woods, be aware that dangerous animals live there. Use caution.

This health and safety tips guide for fall travel should help you have a safe fall trip! Enjoy the beautiful Fall leaves and the Autumn breeze safely!



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