

Good morning!

I hope all is well with you and your families and you're staying warm. I just wanted to update you on our most recent robbery which occurred at the Kwik Shop located at 59/Fremont on Feb. 26, 2019 which occurred at approximately 4:31 am. Two suspects entered the store demanded money and cigarettes. They also displayed a handgun which is shown in these pictures attached. If you have any information about this case, please call 402-475-3600 to leave a Crimestoppers tip or 402-441-6000.

**LPD has investigated 87 reported auto thefts since January 1, 2019. During that same time frame last year, LPD investigated 46 auto theft. Many of the auto thefts were vehicles left unlocked with the key inside and many were left running to warm up. There has been a string of auto thefts since February 1st that may be related.**

**(Auto Theft-all from unlocked and running vehicles):** The common theme is that all vehicles were left unlocked and running. It is common for suspects to steal these vehicles and later use them in shoplifting, robberies, and other criminal incidents. Law enforcement also routinely finds them destroyed or set on fire. In 2018, 481 vehicles were stolen in Lincoln. Of those, 182 were either running or unlocked (about 38%). Believe me, LPD knows it's cold, but it becomes a lot colder when your vehicle is stolen and you're stranded out in the snow. LPD encourages residents to keep the keys out of your vehicles, keep all vehicles locked (even if parked in the garage), and **do not** leave your vehicles unlocked and running.

**Also, don't forget the 9pm Routine:**

- Lock your vehicles
- Remove valuables
- Close your garage doors
- Remove guns from vehicles
- Turn porch lights on

Thanks for all you do in the community and have a great weekend! Only 19 days until SPRING!!

<https://www.lincoln.ne.gov/city/police/>

---

Lincoln Police Department

[www.lincoln.ne.gov](http://www.lincoln.ne.gov)

UPLNK Report non-emergency issues such as potholes, downed tree limbs, etc.

---









CAM 1









