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Nebraska Police Agency Web Quest

Directions: In this activity you will be visiting the Nebraska State Patrol, Lancaster County Sheriff, and Lincoln Police Department websites to answer questions and make observations. Answer each question fully.

Nebraska State Patrol (NSP): Visit the following website: <http://statepatrol.nebraska.gov/>

1. Briefly describe each of the Divisions within the NSP (Not troops). What are their responsibilities?

A.

B.

C.

D.

E.

2. According to the Sex Offender Registry, whom does the state of Nebraska require all sex offenders to register with the NSP?

3. It is your right in Nebraska to know where sex offenders reside. Search the Sex Offender Registry by typing in your zip code. What do you observe? If you have offenders in your area, does that change the way you think about your neighborhood?

Lancaster County Sheriff (LCS): Visit the following website: <http://lancaster.ne.gov/sheriff/index.htm>

1. Looking at the homepage, what is the responsibility of the Lancaster County Sheriffs Department?

2. Click on the Uniform Crime Report and the Crime Report Summary from 2010. Make two observations about what you see.

3. Click on the Patrol link and explain the purpose of the following Patrol Divisions.

A. Accident Reconstruction Team:

B. Tactical Response Unit:

C. Bike Patrol Unit:

4. What other Special Services does the Lancaster County Sheriffs Office provide?

Lincoln Police Department (LPD): Visit the following website: <http://lincoln.ne.gov/city/police/>

1. From the "About LPD" tab, explain what community policing is according to Police Chief Casady.

2. From the "Departments" tab, find the Community Police Team link. Find the southeast team and read about what they have been doing in your area (community police, southeast style). Provide a summary.

3. From the "Police Activity" tab, find the crime listing by area link. Find your neighborhood and look at the crimes committed in your area. What observations do you make? Next, compare those findings with any other area in Lincoln. In your answer make sure to write down what areas you are comparing.

4. Last, from the "Police Activity" tab, find the crime statistics link. Do a search that interests you and report what you find.