



# The Witherbee Buzz

Newsletter

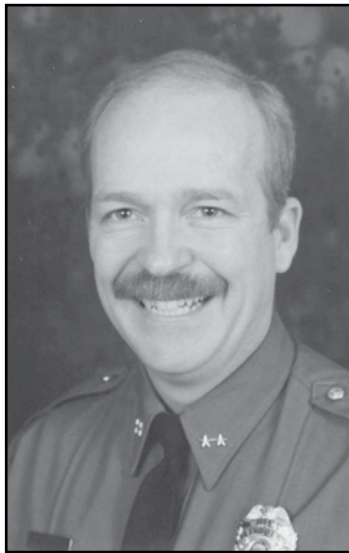
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*The Witherbee Neighborhood Association includes the area bounded by 33rd to 56th and Randolph to "O" Streets*

## Chief of Police to Speak - Answer Questions Nov. 3rd.

By Mike Fitzgerald

Lincoln Chief of Police Tom Casady has been on the job for 21 years. He knows Lincoln and he knows our neighborhood. These are key reasons why we're excited that he will be the featured speaker during the WNA annual meeting on Thursday, November 3rd. The meeting will be held in Tabitha's Life Quest Center at 48<sup>th</sup> & J St. There are a lot of interesting things for him to talk about, so his presentation will cover a lot of ground. There will also be time for questions from those who attend the meeting.



Chief Tom Casady

This will be an opportunity to hear directly from Lincoln's chief cop about topics such as the department's toughest challenges, its plans for the future, and what neighborhood residents and WNA can do to help his staff effectively handle our needs. For example, he'll discuss the most effective way for you to report a disturbance or crime.

The Lincoln Police Department's has five police teams and WNA is served by the department's Southeast Team. The team's area of responsibility spans from south of 'O' Street and east of 27th Street to the city limits. The team covers a land area of approximately 30 square miles.

The southeast area is home to many things including,

28 schools, and 2 major medical facilities. There are 46 full-time department employees assigned to cover the team area 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Each team member is committed to providing quality police service that promotes a safe and secure community.

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## WNA's Second Annual Meeting Nov. 3rd

Police Chief Tom Casady will join us as featured speaker. Everyone is invited to attend the annual meeting to hear more about what's going on in the neighborhood. While the annual program is informative and includes the nomination and election of directors and officers, it is also one of the neighborhood's biggest social events.

Free Pizza and drinks will be provided and attendees are invited to bring snacks or deserts to help round out the party atmosphere. WNA residents use the annual meeting to celebrate the activities and accomplishments of the past year, as well as to meet with friends new and old from throughout the neighborhood WNA has drawn compliments from city officials and other neighborhood associations for its wide range of successful activities.

The meeting will be held Thursday, Nov. 3rd 7:00 p.m. in Tabitha's Life Quest Center, at 48<sup>th</sup> & J. Use the parking lot at 48<sup>th</sup> & J and enter the door under the big blue sign. A neighbor will direct you to the room. It would be helpful but not necessary to call if you plan to attend or like to bring desert. We want to make sure we have enough food. Call Fred Freytag at 435-2465.



Enter doors under Tabitha sign for Witherbee Meeting.

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