I. CONSTITUENT CORRESPONDENCE
   1. Enforcement of Existing Laws - Robert Way
Dear Chairwomen and Councilwomen and Councilmen,

The Child Access to Firearms/ Safe Storage Task Force has been widely available for weeks now. While there is not agreement on every aspect of the report, the report did have some aspects which were agreed upon.

On page 9, “the Task Force found that while the City of Lincoln has a city ordinance banning firearms stored in motor vehicles for longer than 24 hours, this ordinance has not been enforced to any degree by the Lincoln Police Department.”

Is there any disagreement on the council that current laws should be enforced? If not, then has the Law Enforcement Leadership been instructed to begin enforcing the law? Specifically, the city attorney and not police officers will be primary evaluators if the law has been violated and that all possible violations will be reported to his office for evaluations.

While that policy is being formalized it would be of public benefit to inform to citizens that law will be enforced from this time forward. The city has many avenues to distribute this message, including a clear statement from what I hope will be united council.

Sincerely,

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