Police concerned over abundance of roller skaters

By Lori Merryman

As many as 70 persons an hour have rented skates and added to the new surge on wheels since the Rollover Inc. Skate Rental and Sales opened last month, according to

Rollover Skates is the first and only outdoor skate rental shop in Lincoln.

But, according to Lincoln Police Sergeant Max Meyers, this new craze is posing a problem in the downtown district. "There have been a lot of complaints, and it's getting worse," said Meyers.

The complaints are linked with the congestion in the downtown area. According to Meyers, the skaters are a hazard for those pedestrians coming out of stores and walking on the sidewalks.

Rollover Skates, near 14th and P streets, rents the skates in the center of the problem area.

"For the pedestrian's safety, there should be an ordinance to control the traffic of skaters," said Meyers. A feasible solution, Meyers said, would be to limit skaters in the downtown district in the same way bicyclists are restricted.

Pedestrians are safeguarded against bicyclists on the sidewalks by an ordinance prohibiting bicycle riding in the downtown district.

"This area is from 10th to 16th streets, and the north line of P and to the south line of N streets," Meyers said.

Although this would add to the pedestrian safety within the above stated limits, it would simultaneously eliminate roller skating in that area.

Meyers said that skaters have the same rights as pedestrians as long as they are not interfering or conflicting with pedestrians or traffic. Rollerskating is unlawful in the streets.

According to Jay Crossman, Rollover Skates manager, skaters must follow certain rules to protect both pedestrians and themselves. These rules are: do not skate in areas beyond your ability; practice in a low traffic area first; pedestrians and cars always have the right of way; skaters must obey all local laws; no speeding or dangerous skating is allowed.

"We are here on an agreement with the police department. If we operate within the law, we should have no problems," Crossman said.

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