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Shannon Jacobs, the advance coordinator for MTV's "Choose or Lose" tour, is a 1994 graduate of the UNL College of Journalism and Mass Communications. She travels several days ahead of the bus to make preparations at each site.

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of "Choose or Lose" and "Rock the Vote."

"We hope '96's numbers will be higher," said Jacobs, a 1994 graduate of UNL's College of Journalism and Mass Communications.

Having made 43 stops already this year around the country, Jacobs said students so far had a great response to the campaign.

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Jacobs tours with Jaime Ernesto Uzeta, field coordinator for "Rock the Vote."

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Neighborhood watches keep an eye on crime

By Chad Lorenz
Senior Reporter

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Lincoln Police Officer Russ Fosler said he wished people would get involved in neighborhood watch to prevent crime before it happens — not after.

"It's sad but true. People don't join neighborhood watch unless something happens in their area," Fosler said.

Studies have shown that neighborhood watch prevents crime, Fosler said. In a study done on the East Coast, 90 percent of the burglaries occurred in areas where there were no neighborhood watch groups, he said.

About 15,000 Lincoln citizens are neighborhood watch members, Fosler said. Since the program started in Lincoln in 1983, 1,600 neighborhood watch groups have organized.

Neighborhood watch groups start with a block security coordinator, Fosler said. Those coordinators structure their watch groups to fit their needs, he said.

Some organize foot patrols, and some pass on information on crime awareness, such as information they receive in "The Eye," the bimonthly neighborhood watch newsletter from Lincoln police, he said.

"If they just watch for their neighbors — that's what it's all about," Fosler said.

Nancy Vallis said she set up a neighborhood watch program in her area in 1981, when the groups were first organizing.

Through annual events, such as the group's spring coffee meeting and summer picnic, the neighborhood has

developed tight relations, she said.

When a house a few blocks away was burglarized, Vallis' neighborhood watch had warned all of its neighbors within two hours, she said.

"I guess you could say we have a hot line for neighbors to inform neighbors."

The group monitors potential crime in the area and keeps members and the police informed, she said. In the past neighbors have reported suspicious people and evidence of marijuana use.

"I think it's given an opportunity for neighbors to be a little more watchful."

Every two months, the neighborhood watch has a citywide meeting where Fosler has someone give presentations on crime or police topics, such as drugs, gangs or K-9 units.

Last month's meeting featured Ken Cauble, chief of police at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Once neighborhood watch programs start, volunteers and police are good at keeping them going, Fosler said.

Out of almost 50 block coordinators that have left since January, Fosler said he had replaced all but one.

"It's a very strong program," Fosler said. "Once people join, they stay in it."

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