



Troutdale Oregon Police Department Launches On-line Crime Alerting and Mapping Service with CrimeReports.com

Citizens empowered with near real-time neighborhood crime information available 24/7/365.

Troutdale, October 2, 2009 – Troutdale Oregon Police Department and CrimeReports.com have announced a new On-line Crime Alerting and Mapping Service that provides easy to read incident crime maps and automated alerts to the citizens of Troutdale Oregon Police Department. The service, located at <http://www.crimereports.com> or directly from the Troutdale Oregon Police Department Web site [Department Web address here], provides neighborhood crime data in near real-time and is available now.

The CrimeReports service is free to the public and allows citizens to receive automatic daily, weekly or monthly email alerts if/when crimes occur near their home, office, local school, etc. Citizens can also view reported crime activity on an easy to use map for any location within Troutdale Oregon Police Department boundaries. Crime incident data is updated nightly and includes:

- Incident type
- Date
- Location
- Distance from citizen's address
- Event identification/case number
- Brief crime incident description

"CrimeReports.com will prove particularly valuable to those in the community who want to stay informed about what is going on in their neighborhoods and empower citizens to work with the police department to address neighborhood crime issues," said Chief Scott Anderson

"By participating in CrimeReports.com, the Troutdale Police Department is demonstrating its commitment to service and safety by making crime information available to the citizens of Troutdale," said Greg Whisenant, co-founder and CEO of Public Engines, which makes the CrimeReports.com application. "Chief Scott Anderson and the Troutdale Police Department staff are forward-looking, providing timely, location specific information to the public when they need it" he said.

The CrimeReports service is an ideal implementation of the Global Justice XML Data Model (GJXDM), the authorized data sharing protocol developed and supported by the United States Department of Justice (USDOJ). Using GJXDM as the underlying technology gives the application much more versatility and flexibility. For example, if adjacent law enforcement agencies choose to integrate with the service, side by side data will be readily available for both alerting and analytics. It will also allow for additional integration at the regional, state and even national level.

The men and women of the Troutdale Police Department are dedicated to the safety of our community and excellence in customer service. Our team consists of 24 sworn officers and five professional staff members committed to providing excellent support to the department. In addition to our paid staff, dedicated volunteers supplement these efforts by volunteering their own time in the capacity of reserve officers, office assistants and police chaplain. The Department achieved the distinction of becoming the first law enforcement agency in Multnomah County, and the 13th in the State of Oregon, to become an accredited police agency in 2004 and received reaccreditation status in 2008.

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About CrimeReports.com

CrimeReports.com provides law enforcement agencies with an affordable and easy-to-use Web-based service that lets them share up-to-date neighborhood crime data with the public. Community members can then access this information for free, empowering them to make informed decisions to help improve the safety of their families, friends, property and the community at large. For more information, please visit www.CrimeReports.com.

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