



Huntington Beach Police Department

PRESS RELEASE

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TYPE OF INCIDENT: New Crime Mapping Data service to the public	
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DETAILS:

The Huntington Beach Police Department has launched a new on-line crime alerting and mapping system using services of CrimeReports.com. This new system provides easy to read incident crime maps and automated alerts to the citizens of Huntington Beach. The service is located at <http://www.crimereports.com> or access directly from the Huntington Beach Police Department website at www.hbpd.org (crime information section and click on "Online Crime Mapping Data").

The CrimeReports.com service is free to the public and allows citizens to receive automatic daily, weekly, or monthly 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 Huntington Beach Police Department's boundaries. Crime incident data is updated hourly and includes:

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

This new system will empower citizens with near real-time neighborhood crime information that is available 24/7/365. This will be replacing our old calls for service log that required citizens to come to the police department during business hours to access the information in a paper form. This will save both time and money while providing improved service to the residents and business owners of Huntington Beach.