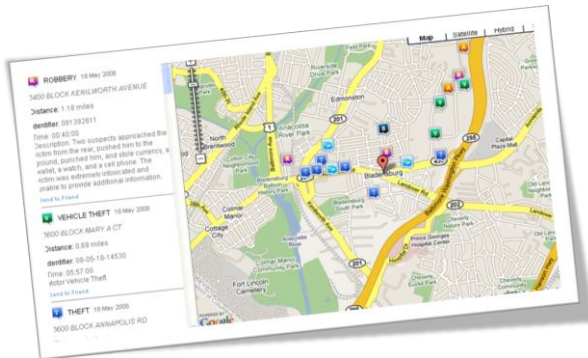


Community Crime Mapping

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The Bladensburg Police Department has acquired yet another tool in the fight against crime and now letting the community play a significant part of the role of prevention and resolution. The Department has created a partnership with www.CrimeReports.com an online law enforcement data base that allows citizens to review mapped crime in their own communities. How the process works is when police officers respond to a crime, a report is made and kept on file for future reference. The crime report is classified as a documented incident, and then becomes a public record, *without* the victims' information or

specifics included. The crime incidents are then uploaded to computer system that allows both officers and citizens to view the trends and patterns and hopefully, suspects that may be related to the active crime patterns.

Walter L. James, Jr, Mayor of the Town of Bladensburg, has remarked that “this new partnership is an innovative and monumental leap in supporting our community’s ability to become aware and involved in the prevention and reduction of community crime. “The ability to visually see the patterns of crime will also directly support our concept of open professional government and the sharing of information beyond our borders so that it may positively affect other communities.” Mayor James further stated.

For more information community members can visit www.CrimeReports.com at any time to view crime incident reports for any participating jurisdiction. Community members can also sign up to receive daily, weekly or monthly email alerts regarding criminal activity and police dispatch calls for service in their neighborhoods. The majority of crime and call incident records are available indefinitely on www.CrimeReports.com.

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