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Hyattsville City Police Chief Douglas Holland announced a new program that will provide the capability to share neighborhood crime incident information via the Internet.

The program available through www.crimereports.com will make it possible for the Hyattsville City Police Department to publish local crime incident information to the Internet in near real-time, making raw crime data easily accessible and user-friendly for officers, other neighboring police departments, community members, the media and other interested persons. The data will be updated daily.

CrimeReports.com is free to members of the public and allows users to receive alerts automatically via email if a crime occurs in their immediate neighborhood. It also allows people to view reported crime activity on an easy-to-use map for any location within each participating police agency's boundaries.

The basic information that CrimeReports.com provides is:

- Type of incident
- Date and time of incident
- Hundred block and street of incident
- Distance of crime from a specified address
- Crime maps and analytic charts

A direct link to CrimeReports.com will soon be available on the City of Hyattsville website, or the service can be accessed directly at www.crimereports.com.

For more information, please visit www.CrimeReports.com. or contact Sharon Hampton at 301-985-5062.