

Residents Can Help Reduce Crime Through Online Tool

The Irving Police Department is working to reduce crime through a new online tool that increases its communication efforts with Irving residents. CrimeWeb, a free service that allows residents to receive information that concerns the Irving community, is now available. Residents can register at www.crimeweb.net to receive crime alerts sent directly to their e-mail.

This Web service is attached to the Irving Police Department's Web site where crime alerts are posted and will include information such as:

- Missing persons
- Burglaries
- Registered sex offenders
- Illegal scams
- Severe weather alerts
- Notices of crime watch meetings

The Police Department also will receive numerous alerts from this service regarding homeland and community security, and alerts on major crime.

"We hope this new program will keep the Irving community better informed about crime-related and safety issues by offering quick access to this important information," said Capt. Robert Jones. "This program is a valuable resource that residents should take advantage of."

In addition to providing local coverage, the program also offers nationwide coverage, and allows officers to target the messages they send out by zip code.

For more information, call Sgt. Monty Vincent at (972) 721-3520.