

## **New Resource on Police Reports Available to Anyone**

### **Local News**

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Have you ever seen flashing blue lights in your neighborhood and wanted to know what was going on? Do you want to find out how safe your neighborhood really is? Now you can, through new partnerships between Grays Harbor Sheriff and Aberdeen, Hoquiam and Montesano Police Departments and CrimeReports, creators of the National Crime Map, at [www.CrimeReports.com](http://www.CrimeReports.com). "Providing reliable, timely information to our citizens is one of our top priorities," says Aberdeen's Police Chief Robert Torgerson. "And partnering with CrimeReports gives us the ability to keep the public informed on a regular basis as to what is going on in the community." He added that the map will be updated every 24 hours and that citizens can sign up for free crime email alerts. "Information is power," Hoquiam's Police Chief Jeff Myers added. "And we hope that giving the community this information will help them prevent crime in their neighborhoods."

"CrimeReports technology will make it possible for law enforcement and the citizens whom we serve to work together to solve crimes," says Grays Harbor's Sheriff Mike Whelan. "The public will know what is taking place in their neighborhoods and will be able to request regular email updates if they wish."

"Grays Harbor Sheriff Michael Whelan, Montesano's Police Chief Ray Sowers, Hoquiam, and Aberdeen Police Departments are leaders in law enforcement innovation," says Greg Whisenant, founder and CEO of CrimeReports. "They are demonstrating their commitment to the community, to proactive policing, and fiscal responsibility."

Grays Harbor Sheriff and Aberdeen, Hoquiam and Montesano Police Departments are joining a list of nearly 600 other law enforcement agencies of all sizes across North America who are sharing their crime information with the public through the map, like Baltimore, Boston, San Jose, San Francisco, Portland, Washington D.C., Los Angeles County, and more.

You can access your local crime map and sign up for daily, weekly, or monthly email crime alerts at [www.CrimeReports.com](http://www.CrimeReports.com).

### **About CrimeReports**

Working with over 600 law enforcement agencies across North America, CrimeReports is the largest and most accurate online resource for up-to-date crime information. The CrimeReports network offers a family of affordable, easy-to-use software tools for law enforcement agencies to understand crime trends and share up-to-date neighborhood crime data with the public. Community members can access the integrated crime map and receive email crime alerts for free at [www.CrimeReports.com](http://www.CrimeReports.com), empowering them to make informed decisions to help improve the safety of their neighborhood and community. CrimeReports services are offered by Public Engines, Inc. For more information, visit [www.CrimeReports.com](http://www.CrimeReports.com).