

CrimeMapping.com Press Release

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The Idaho Falls Police Department and the Bonneville County Sheriff's Office want to empower our community members. We are the first law enforcement agencies in the State of Idaho to subscribe to the web based application for public mapping of crime incidents known as CrimeMapping.com.

This program will allow members of our community to track crime incidents in a map view environment via the internet. CrimeMapping.com automatically converts crime incident data to pinpoint icons upon which the user can retrieve a summary of the case details.

When you click on an icon, you will get the date, a case number, a location, and a description of the event. There is also a link to the Idaho Falls police department web page or the Bonneville County Sheriff's Office web page, depending on which agency took the call.

CrimeMapping.com promotes trust and transparency by keeping the citizens of Idaho Falls and Bonneville County well informed regarding recent crime activity in the area. Residents can map out incidents online near their home, place of business, or even near their child's school.

In addition, a community member has the ability to sign up for automatic email alerts of crime within a certain radius of their home, work or school. The radius can be as small as 500 feet or several miles depending on what setting is chosen.

The web page for this service is <http://www.crimemapping.com/map/id/idahofalls> or <http://www.crimemapping.com/map/id/bonnevillecounty>

Other cities in the United States and Canada may also be viewed at <http://www.crimemapping.com>.

This information will keep the public well informed to help us reduce crime in our communities.

If you would like to familiarize yourself with CrimeMapping, follow the link below for a 4 minute Youtube video. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3XSurKJGpt0>

If you have any further questions about CrimeMapping, please contact:

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