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Chatham County Residents Now Have Online Access to Information about Police Activity

Chatham County, GA (June 18, 2019) – People who live in unincorporated Chatham County now have 24/7, online access to information about police activity in their neighborhood.

CrimeReports™ maintains a website that allows users to search for information about incidents that require a police response. The Chatham County Police Department now reports its activity to the website, allowing citizens to be aware of every incident where a police report is generated. Citizens can access the information by visiting www.crimereports.com or through the Chatham County Police Department's webpage at <https://police.chathamcountyga.gov/>.

"Transparency is incredibly important in police work," said Chatham County Police Chief Jeff Hadley. "We want our citizens to be informed and aware. While we'll continue to alert residents to criminal activity and information using traditional media and social media, this is one more tool that people can use to know exactly what is going on in any part of unincorporated Chatham County at any given time."

The website is updated several times a day. Citizens can search for activity by address, type of incident, and date range. The information provided includes the street and block the incident occurred on, the type of incident or crime, and the police report case number. Residents have the ability to set alerts to receive information as it is posted, share the information via social media or email, submit a crime tip, and even let the department know that they have surveillance cameras on their property that may have captured criminal activity in progress.

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