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Riverside Police introduces online crime reporting

RIVERSIDE, CA -- The Riverside Police Department is pleased to announce the newest feature on the Department's website (www.rpdonline.org) for citizens to report non-emergency property crime reports.

For years, citizens have experienced long waits, sometimes up to an hour, to make non-emergency property crime reports through our Telephone Report Unit. The Police Department has partnered with CopLogic, a San Ramon, CA-based software company, that provides easy to use reporting software that can be customized to an agency's specific needs. This feature provides the ability to submit limited non-emergency property crime reports 24-hours/day. The direct link to the online feature is: www.rpdonline.org/report.

This feature limits the types of reports that can be submitted online to Lost Property, Theft, Vandalism and Vehicle Burglary.

The criteria to submit online is:

- Crime MUST have occurred in the city limits of Riverside
- DID NOT occur on a freeway or on/off ramp
- Loss is under \$10,000
- No known suspects

Emergencies should always call 911. Non-emergency criminal activity that does not fit the criteria for online reporting will continue to require direct contact with the Department through our Communications Center at (951) 787-7911 (24 hours/day) or through our non-emergency Telephone Report Unit at (951) 826-5314.

Every report that is submitted online will be reviewed and approved by a supervisor before it is processed and forwarded to Investigative Units for follow-up. The limitations for online reporting assure the Police Department that reports requiring more investigative details or immediate attention are handled personally.

Online Reporting will be available beginning Tuesday, April 15, 2008. Please take the opportunity to visit our website and see the many services available and see what's happening at Riverside Police Department.

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