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CrimeReports.com is back!

WESTFIELD, IN -The Westfield Police Department is pleased to announce that citizens can once again gain access to neighborhood-level crime incident data in near real time. We originally began utilizing CrimeReports.com in 2014 as a tool to provide near-real time reporting and access to crime maps and help raise the level of community awareness. In 2017, we transitioned to new records management software that did not have the ability to integrate with CrimeReports.com at that time. Over the last few weeks, this integration was completed and now residents can access crime data for the City of Westfield once again.

"Providing reliable, timely information to our citizens is one of our top priorities because an informed public is a safer public," says Chief Joel Rush. "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.

The CrimeReports.com website gathers information from the Hamilton County Public Safety Communications Center and plots the data on a map for the entire Hamilton County. Addresses are given as hundred blocks rather than specific locations to protect victim's privacy. With a click of a mouse, users can view general information about each incident. Mapped incidents specific to the Westfield Police Department are found at <https://www.crimereports.com/agency/WestfieldIN>.

The crime activity data will be updated daily at 11pm.

Users of the free site can create an alert to monitor activity around a specific location as well as show individuals on the Sex and Violent Offender Registry.

CrimeReports.com is available on the App Store for iOS devices. Search for CrimeReports by Motorola to download the app.

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