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RE: Fountain Police Department Launches On-Line Crime Reporting System

Fountain, Colorado - The Fountain Police Department is excited to announce it will be providing a new online police reporting option for our citizens. This web based reporting system will allow the public to file certain incident types (minor theft incidents, identity theft, harassment, shoplifting, vehicle break-ins, lost property, trespass, vandalism, etc.) over the internet and at their convenience. The Fountain Police Department expects this internet based reporting service to be very popular among citizens who have come to expect police services to be provided immediately and conveniently online.

The service will allow the public to file a report at a time that is best for them without having to wait for an officer to respond or call them back. The public will be able to print a temporary copy of the report upon submitting the report. The report will be reviewed by police personnel and once approved the filing person will receive an email with a copy of the report attached without cost. The report will transfer into the Fountain Police Departments records management system and receive the same investigative analysis as if the report had been filed directly with a police officer.

This web based reporting option will allow officers more time to address community needs while keeping pace with the public expectancy to complete services via the internet.

The Fountain Police Department will be using the Desk Officer Online Reporting System (D.O.R.S.) from software company Coplogic, Inc.

The web based crime reporting service link is available on the City of Fountain website at www.fountaincolorado.org.

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