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PRESS INFORMATION

TYPE OF INCIDENT: CITIZEN RIMS NOW AVAILABLE
                    WWW.TEHAMASO.ORG

SUMMARY OF INCIDENT:

The Tehama County Sheriff's Office, in cooperation with Sun Ridge Systems, is pleased to introduce Citizen RIMS. Today, the public is used to being able to look up just about anything on the Internet, which includes "government" information. The Tehama County Sheriff's Office knows publishing such information is good public relations. There is also the benefit of saving personnel time, by reducing the number of requests for information they must handle.

The Citizen RIMS software lets the public view crime data available via the Internet. The idea is to make as much information available to the public in an easy to use and attractive web site.

Some of the features of the program are;

Live incident mapping: This shows what's going on, mapping active calls for service. Clicking on the map icon for an incident displays (limited) data available for the incident. This function also has a feature that lets the user "slide" a control on the screen to move through what occurred at any point in the past 24 hours. For example, news media or citizens can locate an incident that happened earlier in the day. When mapped, an incident location is deliberately blurred to the nearest hundred block level.

Incident mapping: This is a pin mapping for historical RIMS data with the user picking the date span to be mapped. It is otherwise similar to the Live Incident Mapping function using the same mapping.

Crime mapping: This is the common crime pin mapping feature where the user picks a date frame and the crime types/categories to be mapped. For RIMS, crime data equates to cases. Clicking on a mapped case icon shows more info about the case.

Bulletins: An incident log displays events taking place over the past 24 hours.

Arrests: An arrest log displays arrests for the past 30 days, for TCSO only. The log displays basic information, but rolling the cursor over a listed arrest shows personal data (allowed by statute/law) and the mug shot of the arrestee. Other agency arrests can be found under each agency Citizen Rims icons on their websites or under current inmates on the www.tehamaso.org site.

Crime Charts: This function summarizes crime data in easily understood charts, with year to year comparisons.

Stolen Vehicles: This lists recently stolen vehicles.

Missing Persons: This lists missing persons from 2016 to present. This is in the process of being updated with photos of the involved persons.

Alerts: This feature lets site visitors subscribe to a free service that emails new incident/crime data on a daily or weekly basis to them.

Citizens are encouraged to fill out the citizen home check form when they will be on vacation or away from their homes for an extended period of time. It is greatly appreciated if citizens note cars left at the premises or if lights are left on when citizens are away, this information can be added under additional information at the bottom of the form. Patrol and STARS members conduct these checks as requested by citizens.

Directed Patrol Requests can be filled out by citizens asking for a certain area to be patrolled much like the citizen home check form.

Businesses are also encouraged to fill out the security camera registration form. This allows the Tehama County Sheriff's Office to know where security cameras exist to assist in solving crime and identify potential suspect(s) and their vehicles.

This link is located on the Tehama County Sheriff's Office web page (www.tehamaso.org) under the home tab located at the left margin of the web page. Once on the home page-- half way down the page is an icon for Citizen RIMS, clicking on the words "Citizen RIMS" will launch this program.

Reporting Officer: Lt. Borden L85