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The Plano Police Department Launches a New Crime Prevention Tool

Plano, Texas August 25, 2006 – The Plano Police Department has joined twenty-nine other Texas agencies currently using the CrimeWeb Network to distribute information regarding public safety to their community. Plano Police plan to implement the system in September to disseminate public safety information to residents.

Citizens act as extra "eyes and ears" for the police department so providing citizens with the information they need to be alert and cooperative with police is the greatest single defense against crime. Officers will send CrimeWeb alerts to Crime Watch Areas on an as-needed basis. This information, coupled with the basic principles of Crime Watch, can help citizens become a part of reducing the overall crime rate in their neighborhoods.

The Plano Police Department serves a community of 250,100 citizens. The city enjoys a reputation of being a progressive, high-tech community and is considered a leader in providing service to its citizens. In fact, Plano was featured in this month's issue of Money Magazine as one of the twenty best places in the nation to live. In keeping with this reputation, the Plano Police Department is confident CrimeWeb will further enhance service to their citizens.

About CrimeWeb

CrimeWeb is a centralized clearinghouse used by public safety agencies across the nation to distribute information to the communities they serve. The patented CrimeWeb process is the most effective method of delivering information to a targeted population of citizens.

Citizens can sign-up for free at www.crimeweb.net and receive specific alert types from any geographical area that interests them. CrimeWeb's patented technology and proprietary zip code engine allows a subscribing agency to distribute alerts anywhere in the country. Alerts can be sent to citizen subscribers in specific zip codes, up to 99 miles around a specific zip code or to all registered users located geographically between two zip codes.

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