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### **Charleston Police use the Internet to send crime alerts to local residents**

Charleston, SC – In January, 2006, the Charleston Police Department became the first law enforcement agency in South Carolina to utilize CrimeWeb.Net, the nation's leading provider of e-mail based alert notification technology. The department will use the CrimeWeb service to disseminate crime and public safety information to local residents.

The CrimeWeb Network provides a high technology portal that allows the Charleston Police Department to immediately notify citizens regarding public safety related incidents in their community. Alerts are distributed according to the zip code specified by the public safety agency.

Citizens may sign up for free at [www.CrimeWeb.Net](http://www.CrimeWeb.Net) to receive the alerts and interact with the police department if they have information or feedback regarding any alerts. They are also eligible for rewards if their information leads to an arrest.

"CrimeWeb is progressive and has the integrity and dependability you want in an alerting system," said Danny Defenbaugh, CrimeWeb Board Member and retired Special Agent-In-Charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. "I personally give CrimeWeb my highest endorsement as a service you need to have in place in today's fast moving and global world."

#### **About CrimeWeb Network**

Conceptualized by a law enforcement official, Crime Web is a unique web-based clearinghouse designed to improve the efficient exchange of information from police departments to news media and citizens. The site is designed to empower safety across America. For more information visit [www.crimeweb.net](http://www.crimeweb.net) or call 888-33-CRIME.