



## EVERETT POLICE DEPARTMENT MEDIA ADVISORY

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Mayor Carlo DeMaria and Chief Steven A Mazzie are please to announce that the Everett Police Department will be joining over 500 other departments nationally (including, Malden, Medford, Boston) by posting up-to-date crime information online for public access. The police department will be posting crime data daily to CrimeReports.com; the largest online resource for accurate, up-to-date crime information.

By using crime reports.com, the public can view crime information specific to where they live and work in one location. Crimereports.com is free to access, and information available on the site includes locations, offense types and other pertinent information about an incident. The software allows users to select specific date ranges and crime types to be viewed. Reported criminal activity can be viewed on an easy-to-use map and users can set electronic alerts for crimes occurring close to their home or business. Users will also be able to access On-line info about other agencies connected to the program. Crimereports.com allows people to get a realistic look at what issues the city faces. Chief Mazzie states that the department signed up for crimereports.com to attain its goals of increased public awareness and keeping current with advances in technology. "Our hope is that by providing Community members with access to information for free through this site, they will be empowered to make informed decisions to help improve the safety of their neighborhood and community."

The site can be accessed through [www.crimereports.com](http://www.crimereports.com) and selecting MA and then Everett; or the cities site can be accessed at <http://crimereports.com/map/index/?search=+Everett+MA>; or through a link posted on the Everett Police Departments website.