

## CrimeReports.com Mapping Instructions

Here are a few tips on navigating through the CrimeReports.com website to gather the crime statistics that you desire.

### **To map crimes for a specific location, such as your neighborhood:**

- 1) Type the address of your location into the SEARCH box.
- 2) Click the DATE RANGE tab and select the date parameters of your desired mapping. The system retains crime data for 6 months (180 days) from the occurrence date. Hit the APPLY & CLOSE button.
- 3) Click the INCIDENT LAYER tab and check mark the crime types that you wish to view. To select all crimes listed, click SELECT ALL at the top of the screen. Hit APPLY & CLOSE.
- 4) Click the MAP LAYERS tab and left-click the Patrols & Beats icon. This will bring up a list of neighborhoods and patrol beats to select from. Once you select your neighborhood or patrol beat, hit APPLY & CLOSE.
- 5) The neighborhood or patrol beat that you selected will appear in blue highlight.
- 6) For a legend of crime codes – check the INCIDENT LAYER tab.
- 7) The mapping will display a maximum of 500 incidents at a time. If “500 Incidents Shown” is indicated at the top of the screen next to the “Create an Alert” button, there are likely more than 500 incidents, and narrowing your range to specific crime types may produce a better result.
- 8) The map will not display the actual location, but the nearest intersection.
- 9) Incidents identified on the map by a rectangle overlapping another rectangle represents multiple crimes at the same or nearby location.
- 10) Crime data is updated daily.
- 11) Mapping display can be viewed in Map, Satellite, Hybrid and Terrain views.
- 12) Registering as a member of CrimeReports will allow you to receive email alerts in your neighborhood. To join and set up your account, type your email and password in the upper right corner Login box.