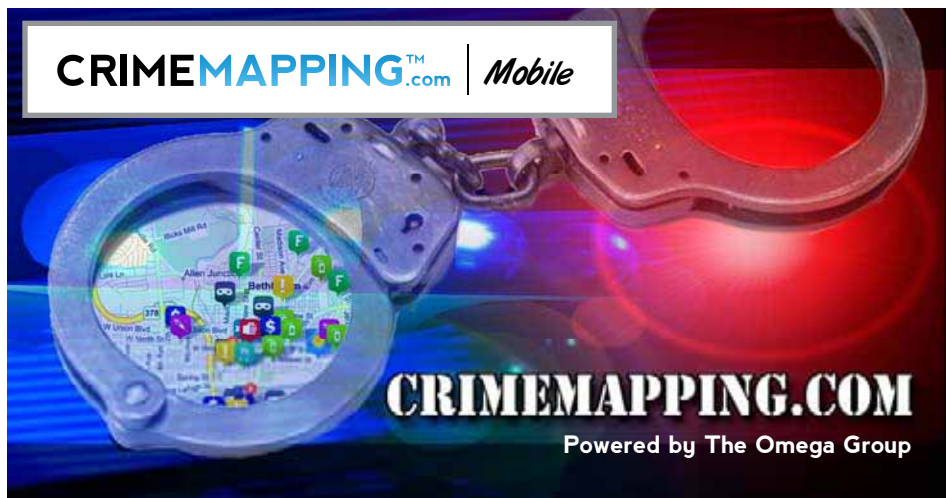


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CrimeMapping.com is now Countywide

October is *Crime Prevention Awareness Month*. If you're concerned about crime in your neighborhood, regional access to a free online tool called **CrimeMapping.com** is now available. The program was previously limited to the Sheriff's Department's jurisdiction, but now it's been rolled out countywide.



www.crimemapping.com

is community policing at its best with people and law enforcement working together to build safer communities. Having an awareness of crime helps you take informed steps to make your neighborhood, business and family less vulnerable to crime.

The Sheriff's Department is partnering with ARJIS (*Automated Regional Justice Information System*), SANDAG (San Diego Association of Governments), and law enforcement agencies across the county to bring this service free to the public.

Crimemapping.com analyzes and maps crime data from arson to assault, burglary, drugs/alcohol violations, DUI, fraud, homicide, car theft, robbery, sex crimes, vandalism, car break-in, weapons violations, and even multiple crimes at a single location. Colorful icons provide detailed information about these crimes. You can view maps in either a satellite photo view or on a road map. Crimes can be compiled in a report format or shown as a graph to identify patterns or trends. There is also an option to sign up for email alerts and email the link to others which would be useful for Neighborhood Watch Groups. You can also get crime prevention tips.

For media interviews, please contact Sheriff's Crime Analysis Manager Noah Fritz at (858) 974-2002 or ARJIS Director Pamela Scanlon at (619) 533-4201.

To watch a step-by-step guide on how to use **Crimemapping.com**, visit <http://bit.ly/oGdPYh>.

If you would like more information about **CrimeMapping.com** please contact sales@theomegagroup.com or call us toll-free at (800) 228-1059



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Data provided on Crimemapping.com only includes incidents recorded by the following law enforcement agencies. Listed below are the contacts for their Crime Prevention Specialists:

San Diego County Sheriff's Department

Alpine Station (619) 659-2608

Encinitas Station (760) 966-3587

Fallbrook Substation (760) 451-3124

Imperial Beach Station (619) 498-2435

Lemon Grove Station (619) 337-2047 V

Carlsbad Police (760) 931-2105

Coronado Police (619) 522-7370

Escondido Police (760) 839-4936

La Mesa Police (619) 667-7545

Oceanside Police (760) 435-4543

Poway Station (858) 513-2807

Ramona Substation (760) 738-2425

San Marcos Station (760) 510-5255

Santee Station (619) 956-4021

Vista Station (760) 940-4352

Chula Vista Police (619) 409-5965

El Cajon Police (619) 441-5526

Harbor Police (619) 594-1991

National City Police (619) 336-4542

San Diego Police (619) 531-2413



The San Diego Sheriff's Department is now also on Facebook, Twitter, Nixle and www.sdsheeriff.net