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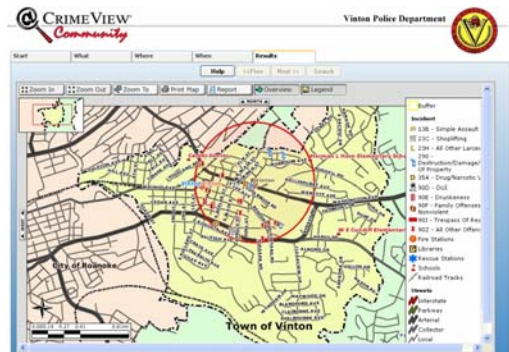
PRESS RELEASE – CrimeView® Community

Vinton Police Launch CrimeView® Community



The Vinton Police Department in Roanoke County Virginia serves a population of close to 10,000 residents and recently launched CrimeView Community. All residents can now access and map out incidents occurring anywhere in the Town of Vinton through a Web browser. CrimeView Community improves self reliance among community members and also helps to reduce the number of inquiries the Department receives regarding incidents of crime.

Community policing efforts are now enhanced by giving the civilian population direct access to information about incidents occurring in their neighborhood. The application is often utilized at Neighborhood Watch meetings. Users can choose the specific type of incident, search by address, buffer out from school sites and even specify the date range to be viewed. The resultant map can be printed as needed and both a summary as well as a detailed report are also available. The Vinton Police Department will continue to protect and serve with the latest in crime mapping technology.



Seen here is a map generated online with CrimeView Community

Please visit the Vinton Police Department CrimeView Community site hosted by The Omega Group at: <http://vinton.va.crimeviewcommunity.com/>

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