

Utah Law Enforcement Agencies Race to Sign Up for CrimeReports.com

Utah now has more than half of Utah's law enforcement agencies participating

SALT LAKE CITY – May 15, 2008 – Public Engines, Inc. today announced that more than half of Utah's law enforcement agencies are now making local up-to-date crime data available to the public through CrimeReports.com. With funding provided by Attorney General Mark Shurtleff's office and the state legislature, Utah law enforcement agencies are now able to provide crime data and real-time crime alerts to members of their respective communities.

"CrimeReports.com is setting a new standard for communications between law enforcement agencies and the public," said Ken Wallentine, Chief of Law Enforcement for Utah Attorney General Mark Shurtleff's Office. "We are thrilled with how quickly Utah law enforcement agencies are adopting CrimeReports.com, and hope to see more Utah agencies using it soon."

Today's announcement comes just five months after the funds were made available and signals an increased demand for neighborhood level crime information to be distributed widely from one central website.

"The growth CrimeReports.com has experienced in just four months demonstrates that law enforcement agencies throughout the state want to involve community members in policing, and that community members want to know what's going on in their neighborhoods," said Greg Whisenant, CEO of Public Engines. "Utah has been leading the nation in law enforcement information sharing, so this announcement today further reinforces its position."

Participating law enforcement agencies include:

- All agencies in Salt Lake County (excluding Salt Lake City and West Valley City)
- All agencies in Utah County, including Provo, Orem, and BYU
- Box Elder County
- Brigham City
- Cache County
- Cedar City
- Davis County
- Emery County
- Ephraim
- Garland
- Harrisville
- Heber City
- Hurricane
- Ivins
- Juab County
- Kaysville
- La Verkin City
- Leeds
- Mapleton City
- Millard County
- North Ogden
- North Park
- North Salt Lake
- Park City
- Perry
- Piute County
- Pleasant View
- Richfield
- Riverdale
- Salina City
- Santa Clara
- Sevier County
- Snow College
- South Ogden
- Southern Utah University
- Springdale
- St. George
- Summit County
- Tooele City
- Tooele County
- Tremonton
- University of Utah
- Wasatch County
- Washington County
- Wayne County

Utah has the highest percentage of agencies live on CrimeReports.com, outpacing all other states, including California and Texas. Many more agencies in the state and the nation have expressed interest in signing up and are currently in the process of integrating their crime data with CrimeReports.com.

For more information, please visit www.CrimeReports.com.

About Public Engines

CrimeReports.com helps law enforcement agencies with an affordable and easy-to-use Web-based service for sharing up-to-date neighborhood crime data with the public. Community members can then access this information for free, empowering them to make informed decisions to help improve the safety of their families, friends, property and the community at large. For more information, please visit www.CrimeReports.com.

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