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“Sheriff’s Office Unveils New Website and Crime Prevention Resources”

Westminster, Carroll County, Maryland, June 22, 2009 ---- The Carroll County Sheriff’s Office is pleased to announce an update to www.carrollcountysheriff.com, the agency website. This redesign was created by Linda Lyons of the Sheriff’s Office Information Services Division, and presents both improvements in graphic design and availability of information to the public. The site has updated descriptions of each component within the Sheriff’s Office, as well as easy to follow links to important information such as news releases, tools for residents, and employment opportunities.

Perhaps most importantly, the website now links directly to crime-reports.com, a service that automatically maps crime data based on calls for service. By simply clicking on the “Community Interest” tab at the top of the page, viewers will immediately see recent calls for service for the Carroll County Sheriff’s Office. A Crime Alert feature is also available, allowing users to receive free e-mail notification for specified crimes within a user defined area.

Additional links are available to the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention website, which offers additional County and State-wide information on crime trends and public safety resources. The availability of this information in a user friendly format is a huge benefit to law enforcement and residents as it keeps the community involved in public safety. Additional resources and links will be added to the site as they become available. Check back often to see the latest upgrades and information available from the Carroll County Sheriff’s Office.

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