MILWAUKEE POLICE LAUNCH NEW WEBSITE

Improvements give public easier access to information

Improvements to the Milwaukee Police Department Website will make it easier for people to find information on crime mapping, forming a Block Watch, providing anonymous tips and recruiting. Most important, the site, www.milwaukee.gov/police will provide news on Department events in a “breaking news” format.

“A law enforcement agency’s Website is the portal where the public often gets its first impression of the department and we want the Milwaukee Police Website to provide vital information to its visitors,” said Milwaukee Police Chief Edward A. Flynn. “The revamped site is the result of collaboration between MPD’s office of Media & Communications, and Nancy Olson and her staff from the City of Milwaukee Information Technology Management Division.

At the top of the site, visitors will find a box with the heading, “MPD News.” There, visitors can find all the day’s news released by the Milwaukee Police Department. Readers of that portion of the site will read about good jobs done by officers and information given out on specific incidents to the media. We also will offer links to positive stories about department activities that appear in the media.

Additionally, visitors to the site can use the city of Milwaukee COMPASS system to get a sense of crime trends in any part of the city using the mapping provided. Other information that may be obtained by using COMPASS includes crash data, property data, including DNS violations at specific properties and tax delinquencies.

Those visiting the site also can provide police with anonymous e-mail tips on crimes. The MPD site has a listing of all command staff and a departmental organizational chart, information on how to pay tickets and fines, and how to locate accident reports and other police reports. On the following page is a screen shot of the home page of the Milwaukee Police Department Website: