

EXHIBIT

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EXHIBIT

8A

From: Mark Marino <mark.marino@ci.gilbert.az.us>
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2009 10:11 AM
To: Greg Whisenant <greg@crimereports.com>
Subject: RE: Important Legal Information from CrimeReports

Greg:

Thank you for the information. I will respond appropriately to any such request.

Sgt. Mark Marino
Gilbert Police Department
Office of Public Affairs
75 E. Civic Center Dr.
Gilbert, AZ 85296
(480)635-7181

*The good you do today may be quickly forgotten,
but the impact of what you do will never disappear.*

From: Greg@crimereports.com [mailto:Greg@crimereports.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2009 10:02
To: Mark Marino
Subject: Important Legal Information from CrimeReports

Dear Sgt. Marino,

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PE 000206

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Thank you for working with CrimeReports.com.

Sincerely,

Greg Whisenant
Chief Executive Officer
CrimeReports

Sample 1

Dear _____:

Thank you for your request. We voluntarily contract with CrimeReports to publish data to help our citizens, not in connection with any public records laws. In doing so we prefer to use a service with which we have a vendor relationship so they remain accountable to us for the results. We do not have need of any further such services at this time.

Sincerely,

Sample 2

Dear _____:

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Sample 3 (in response to an open records request)

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From: chief@clevespolice.us
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2009 10:16 AM
To: Greg Whisenant <greg@crimereports.com>
Subject: RE: Important Legal Information from CrimeReports

Sounds good to me...thanks for the "heads up!"

Bill Renner

From: Greg@crimereports.com [mailto:Greg@crimereports.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2009 12:02 PM
To: chief@clevespolice.us
Subject: Important Legal Information from CrimeReports

Dear Chief Renner,

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PE 000193

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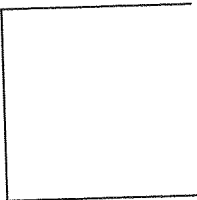
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From: mclassey@coab.us
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2009 10:19 AM
To: Greg Whisenant <greg@crimereports.com>
Cc: tlayson@coab.us; dcameron@coab.us; krandich@coab.us
Subject: RE: Important Legal Information from CrimeReports

Mr. Whisenant,

Thank you for your email and the information. I received 2 emails from SpotCrime asking if we would share our crime data. It was not posed as an open records request so I did not treat it as such. I sent them a response very similar to #2 below and have not heard back from them since.

Michael D. Classey
Chief of Police
Atlantic Beach Police Department
850 Seminole Road
Atlantic Beach, Fl. 32233
904 247-5859 office
904 247-5899 fax

From: Greg@crimereports.com [mailto:Greg@crimereports.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2009 12:02 PM
To: Classey, Michael
Subject: Important Legal Information from CrimeReports

Dear Chief Classey,

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From: DDepies@cabq.gov
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2009 10:22 AM
To: Greg Whisenant <greg@crimereports.com>
Subject: RE: Important Legal Information from CrimeReports

Greg,
Thanks for the information. I will respond to SpotCrime should they contact The Albuquerque Police Department.

Dave

Dave Depies
Commander
Albuquerque Police Department
505.768.2435

-----Original Message-----

From: Greg@crimereports.com [mailto:Greg@crimereports.com]
Sent: Thu 11/12/2009 10:02 AM
To: Depies, David
Subject: Important Legal Information from CrimeReports

Dear Commander Depies,

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PE 000180

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From: RMcCarty@urbandale.org
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2009 10:25 AM
To: Greg Whisenant <greg@crimereports.com>
Subject: Re: Important Legal Information from CrimeReports

Thanks Greg - I dispersed you email as recommended.

Ross

Sent using my BlackBerry
Service Built on Integrity
Chief Ross McCarty
Urbandale Police Department

-----Original Message-----

From: Greg@crimereports.com <Greg@crimereports.com>
To: Ross McCarty <RMcCarty@urbandale.org>
Sent: Thu Nov 12 11:02:17 2009
Subject: Important Legal Information from CrimeReports

Dear Chief McCarty,

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PE 000170

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Sample 2

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From: akim@albemarle.org
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2009 10:55 AM
To: Greg Whisenant <greg@crimereports.com>
Cc: HOPWOODT@albemarle.org
Subject: RE: Important Legal Information from CrimeReports

I couldn't agree more with how you've stated things, Greg.

Annie

Annie Kim, Senior Assistant County Attorney | 401 McIntire Road, Charlottesville, VA 22902 | Voice (434) 972-4067, Fax (434) 972-4068

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From: John Parrent
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2009 12:46 PM
To: 'Greg@crimereports.com'
Cc: Todd Hopwood; Annie Kim
Subject: RE: Important Legal Information from CrimeReports

Greg,
Thanks for the email.

Captain John Parrent
Support Services Bureau
Albemarle County Police Department
1600 5th Street, Suite D
Charlottesville, VA 22902

Office (434) 296-5848
Fax (434) 293-0457
Email parrentj@albemarle.org

From: Greg@crimereports.com [mailto:Greg@crimereports.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2009 12:02 PM
To: John Parrent
Subject: Important Legal Information from CrimeReports

Dear Captain Parrent,

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From: KDine@FrederickMDPolice.org
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2009 10:59 AM
To: Greg Whisenant <greg@crimereports.com>
Cc: SHaller@FrederickMDPolice.org
Subject: Re: Important Legal Information from CrimeReports

Thanks Greg. They keep contacting us. Thanks for this info.
Kim C. Dine, Chief of Police, Frederick MD Police Department

From: Greg@crimereports.com
To: Dine, Kim
Sent: Thu Nov 12 12:02:15 2009
Subject: Important Legal Information from CrimeReports

Dear Chief Dine,

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PE 000147

EXHIBIT

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From: DMullend@washco-md.net
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2009 11:09 AM
To: Greg Whisenant <greg@crimereports.com>
Subject: RE: Important Legal Information from CrimeReports

Greg,

We were contacted by SpotCrime and used your exact points to deny them access. Thanks for your information!

Sheriff Doug Mullendore
500 Western Maryland Parkway
Hagerstown, Maryland 21740
240-313-2101
dmullend@washco-md.net

From: Greg@crimereports.com [mailto:Greg@crimereports.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2009 12:02 PM
To: Mullendore, Doug
Subject: Important Legal Information from CrimeReports

Dear Sheriff Mullendore,

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PE 000142

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Sincerely,

Greg Whisenant
Chief Executive Officer
CrimeReports

Sample 1

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Sincerely,

Sample 2

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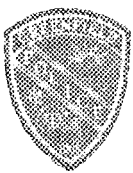
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From: JGrebmeier@ci.greenfield.ca.us
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2009 12:44 PM
To: Greg Whisenant <greg@crimereports.com>
Cc: krolle@redshift.com; FCeja@ci.greenfield.ca.us;
FPerez@ci.greenfield.ca.us; MRice@ci.greenfield.ca.us;
PGuzman@ci.greenfield.ca.us; YSerrano@ci.greenfield.ca.us
Subject: RE: Important Legal Information from CrimeReports

Greg: Thank you. I am forwarding this to my staff and our RMS vendor.
Hope that all is well with you. We are VERY happy with CrimeReports.com
Take care,

Joe Grebmeier, Chief of Police
Greenfield Police Department



From: Greg@crimereports.com [mailto:Greg@crimereports.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2009 09:02
To: Joseph Grebmeier
Subject: Important Legal Information from CrimeReports

Dear Chief Grebmeier,

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From: hassa@ci.sherwood.or.us
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2009 1:47 PM
To: Greg Whisenant <greg@crimereports.com>
Cc: chiamuleraj@ci.sherwood.or.us; reedj@ci.sherwood.or.us
Subject: RE: Important Legal Information from CrimeReports

I have received two e-mail requests recently from SpotCrime.com. As of yet, I have not responded. I will do so using one of the below suggested responses.

Thank you,

Angie Hass
Administrative Assistant III
Sherwood Police Department
Direct: 503-925-7131
Main: 503-625-5523
Fax: 503-625-9553



From: Jeff Groth
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2009 8:32 AM
To: 'Greg@crimereports.com'
Cc: Julie Chiamulera; Angela Hass; James Reed
Subject: RE: Important Legal Information from CrimeReports

Greg,

We have not been contacted by SpotCrime as far as I know. If we are contacted, we will be declining their requests. Thanks for the heads up-Jeff

Jeff Groth
Chief of Police
City of Sherwood Police
(503) 625-5523

From: Greg@crimereports.com [mailto:Greg@crimereports.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2009 9:02 AM
To: Jeff Groth
Subject: Important Legal Information from CrimeReports

Dear Chief Groth,

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EXHIBIT
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From: jtroiano@highspringspd.com
Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2009 7:51 AM
To: Greg Whisenant <greg@crimereports.com>
Subject: RE: Important Legal Information from CrimeReports

Sounds good to me. If and when they call back, I will use your information and will discuss with them.

Chief Troiano

From: Greg@crimereports.com [mailto:Greg@crimereports.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2009 12:02 PM
To: jtroiano@highspringspd.com
Subject: Important Legal Information from CrimeReports

Dear Chief Troiano,

Recently, a company called SpotCrime has contacted several of our partner agencies requesting access to crime data you currently publish via CrimeReports.com. SpotCrime is operating under a few mistaken assumptions, and we have recently reached out to them to clear up these misperceptions.

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PE 000122

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From: Erin McKay <erin@crimereports.com>
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2009 8:42 AM
To: Ken Meyers <ken@crimereports.com>; Greg Whisenant <greg@crimereports.com>
Cc: Ryan Lufkin <RLufkin@publicengines.com>
Subject: FW: Richland Hills Crime Incident Data

See Chief Childress' response below to SpotCrime.

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Erin McKay
Client Services
801.828.2713 Office
801.557.2690 Cell
www.CrimeReports.com



From: Barbara Childress [mailto:bchildress@richlandhills.com]
Sent: Wednesday, November 25, 2009 5:21 PM
To: Erin McKay
Subject: FW: Richland Hills Crime Incident Data

Here is my correspondence with Spot Crime and the letter.

From: Barbara Childress [mailto:bchildress@richlandhills.com]
Sent: Wednesday, November 04, 2009 3:03 PM
To: 'Jennifer Bala'
Subject: RE: Richland Hills Crime Incident Data

Jennifer,

As you may know, CrimeReports.com has developed software to pull crime data from our agency's databases, so there is no existing "data feed". They are our contract vendor and their solution meets the requirements of our agency, including compatibility with our records systems, the cleaning and parsing of data, managing the delivery through a secure channel, and ensuring that the data stays up to date. They deliver our crime data through their application suite and the software used is proprietary. Also, they are ad free and make no comments about the posted data. We are quite satisfied with their service to this point, therefore, we are not in need of your service at this time.

Thank you for your interest.

*Barbara J. Childress
Chief of Police
Richland Hills Police Department
817.299.1880*

"No degree of knowledge attainable by man is able to place him above the need for assistance."

PE 000031

From: Jennifer Bala [mailto:jennifer.bala@spotcrime.com]
Sent: Wednesday, November 04, 2009 9:40 AM
To: Barbara Childress
Subject: Re: Richland Hills Crime Incident Data

Chief Childress,

Thank you for your response. May I ask why you are unable to share data with us? All we are asking for is equal and fair access to the data you are already sharing with other entities.

Sincerely,

Jennifer
SpotCrime
<http://www.spotcrime.com/>

On Wed, Nov 4, 2009 at 9:52 AM, Barbara Childress <bchildress@richlandhills.com> wrote:

Sorry, no.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 4, 2009, at 7:18 AM, "Jennifer Bala" <jennifer.bala@spotcrime.com> wrote:

Chief Childress,

Thank you for your response. I noticed there is a link to CrimeReports on your web site. Would we be able to access the data file being provided to CrimeReports?

Sincerely,

Jennifer Bala
SpotCrime
<http://www.spotcrime.com/>

On Tue, Nov 3, 2009 at 3:30 PM, Barbara Childress <bchildress@richlandhills.com> wrote:
We post a weekly crime report on our web site that you can access.

From: Jennifer Bala [mailto:jennifer.bala@spotcrime.com]
Sent: Friday, October 30, 2009 1:14 PM
To: Barbara Childress
Subject: Crime Incident Data Request

Hello Chief Childress,

I'm following up on the email I sent a few weeks ago. I work for [SpotCrime.com](http://www.spotcrime.com). We would like to access your city's crime incident data to post on our web site. What is the best way to get access to this information?

Sincerely,

Jennifer Bala
SpotCrime
<http://www.spotcrime.com/>

PE 000032