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Our Data Sharing Policies and Open Records Requests

Since our inception, CrimeReports.com has worked directly with law enforcement agencies like yours to help them affordably share data with the public in a way that they manage and control. To that end, our service requires no hardware or in-house hosting systems and minimal ongoing maintenance. In addition, CrimeReports has created the proprietary tools to integrate with your CAD or RMS system while ensuring that your agency maintains control of what is published.

The popularity of CrimeReports.com has spawned reaction from several Web sites that are asking law enforcement agencies to also share their raw crime data with them. They sometimes use aggressive tactics, inaccurately citing non-existent or non-applicable open records laws, and making requests that include no accountability for the data.

Although your agency will want to make its own determination with respect to these requests, please keep in mind the following points:

- **Publishing crime data through CrimeReports.com is a voluntary choice** made by the law enforcement agency to help the public they serve, not strictly as a vehicle to comply with open records laws. Agencies are typically already in compliance with applicable open records laws via existing request processes. If publishing the data were required, your participation in CrimeReports.com would fulfill this obligation anyway. CrimeReports.com provides free, unfettered access to that data far beyond open records laws.
- **CrimeReports.com is the preferred vendor for more than 500 agencies throughout the US and Canada.** The data on CrimeReports.com is published directly by participating law enforcement agencies and is never scraped from media websites or other inaccurate and un-trusted sources, ensuring consistency with your records. Data published by a vendor whose interests are not aligned with yours could result in data inaccuracies and potentially compromise public safety.
- **Your agency is not responsible for supporting business models for third parties that want to create ad-supported Web sites.** In contrast, CrimeReports.com is a vendor to your agency, and is contractually bound to obligations that ensure accuracy, privacy, and timeliness. And as a contracted vendor to you, we do not sell or display advertising.
- **You choose your vendors.** Just as you are not obligated to purchase equipment from every manufacturer, nor are you under any obligation to provide data sharing to every third party that attempts to provide crime mapping services.

Several agencies have been contacted by third parties shortly after launching with CrimeReports.com. While your agency will want to formulate its own response, we're confident that agencies are either meeting or exceeding the requirements of data sharing by participating in CrimeReports.com. If you would like to discuss this matter directly with us, please contact us anytime.

Thank you for joining the CrimeReports.com family!